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BURGLARS PLY BRISK TRADE

Burglary Insurance Companies Find Business Unprofitable in the Windy City.

NEW SCHEDULE HIGH RATES

Investigation Shows That Business Is Being Conducted at Loss, so Many Will Retire From Field.

Chicago, May 7.—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable to the companies that have been placing it. The announcement that a new high schedule of rates on burglary insurance will go into effect here on July 1 has brought to light some startling facts in connection with this class of insurance.

Representatives of prominent insurance companies acknowledge that in the last 10 years, the Chicago agencies handling burglary insurance have sustained a loss of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in spite of the fact that the rates here are from 25 to 40 per cent higher than in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

During the last five years the number of burglaries and thefts in Chicago has increased to an alarming extent, insurance men say. Several companies have either stopped taking risks or have transferred their business to some other company.

Portland's Big Fair.

From the Denver Republican. Even at the very opening of the great Louisiana Purchase exposition the energetic people of Portland, Ore., do not propose to have it forgotten that their will soon be another great fair for the consideration of Americans, and especially the Americans of the west. It is promised that the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905 will lose nothing by following so closely on the heels of the St. Louis fair, especially as the Portland show will in large measure be devoted to a field which is peculiarly its own.

St. Louis may be said to be one gateway of the vast empire which Lewis and Clark opened to the world, and Portland is another. So vast was the territory covered by these intrepid explorers on their voyage up the Missouri and down the Columbia, that not one, but many expositions will be needed to fully exploit the resources of the great domain they threw open to civilization.

The Portland exposition will be notable chiefly in that it will draw the attention of the world to the possibilities of the expansion of American trade with the orient. For years farsighted men like J. J. Hill and other promoters of railway and steamship lines, have realized the possibilities of this trade, but it cannot be said that the country in general has been fully alive to the real significance of our Pacific ports. The exposition at Portland will do more to open the eyes of the American public to the advantages and possibilities of oriental trade than years of advertising through ordinary channels.

If for no other reason than this one bit of educational influence, the Lewis and Clark exposition will be worthy of generous support.

Are You Lucky?

Some good-looking lady of Astoria and vicinity will go to the St. Louis world's fair with a free round trip ticket.

In addition to the 5 tickets which Hermann Wise will give away to his gentlemen customers he has decided to give one first class round trip ticket to that greatest of expositions, to the lady whose number is first drawn out of the box next July. Remember you get one number with every suit of overcoat.

Ladies, when you send your husband, son sweetheart or friend to buy an Alfred Benjamin, Kuppenheimer or High art suit or overcoat tell him to be sure and get a World's Fair card with a number on it. During the last week in July there will be a dance given when the four additional men's tickets will be distributed; at the same time it will also be decided who the lucky lady shall be.

You will, therefore, confer the triple favor of sending me customers; of dressing your gentlemen friends with the BEST Men's clothing made and of getting a chance to go to the World's Fair. This contest is open to ladies residing in Astoria and vicinity.

SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS FOR USE DURING THE WEEK

Those persons who believe nothing but what they can see, are likely to have very short creeds. Those who credit nothing which they can not understand, make their ignorance the measure of their faith.

It is related that Louis XIV., of France, sent an ambassador to the king of Siam, who told that monarch that in France the cold was so intense at times that men could walk upon the water, which some times became firm enough to bear up an elephant. The thing seemed so absurd, so contrary to all experience and observation, so utterly impossible, that the king took the story for an insult, and threatened the ambassador with instant death. He knew too much to be deceived by such stories—in Siam water never became hard!

There is an account of an Indian who was sent by his tribe to Washington, and on his return, while relating the wonderful things he had observed, he declared that he had seen the white people faster a great ball to a canoe, and so rise into the clouds and travel through the heavens. This story, so absurd, so unreasonable, so contrary to all experience, was at once pronounced impossible, and a young warrior instantly levelled his rifle and shot the Indian dead, regarding him as too great a liar to be allowed to live.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century, the man who had declared it possible to print 40,000 newspapers in an hour on a single press; or to travel over the country at the rate of a mile in a minute; or to send a message or ask a question across the Atlantic ocean and receive an answer within an hour's time, would very likely have been considered a lunatic or a liar; and yet all these things come within

the scope of our observation today. The impossibilities of the bygone years have become the common occurrences of the present time; and if men are so ignorant of their own powers that they would a few years since have counted a man a liar for declaring what they themselves are believing and doing today, what shall we say of those who presume to limit the Holy One of Israel, and deny the power of God, the Creator of the world?—Parish Visitor.

The Silent Pastor.

The religious paper is a silent pastor. The editor does not ring the door bell and wait for some one to ask him in, take his hat, and to invite him into the parlor and to a seat. He does not meet each member of the household, shake hands, and ask about the health of each and report how the folks are at home. He enters like an invisible spirit, or is received as a bundle from the postman, to be opened at pleasure, and examined by each one at any time, morning, noon and night. His communications and instructions are given to the whole family together, or to one or more at a time, in the parlor, the dining room, the kitchen or the bedroom. When the family have received all he has to communicate, and are so edified and pleased as to desire him to visit some distant friend, he will go to the postoffice and into the mail, and visit another family and repeat everything to all that can hear or read.

What he has to communicate is interesting and profitable. It has respect to Christian doctrine and duty, the meaning of the Scriptures, church history, and Christian work, missions, temperance, literature, education, art, science

and government, vice and sin, and whatsoever is useful in this life and that which is to come. Every wise head of a family should welcome his visits.

Influence of Young People.

The Christian young people of the land have lately received encouragement in their efforts at making the world better from an unexpected source. It is no less than testimony as to their effectiveness from the leaders of the liquor interests, who fear the pious young people of the nation as the most effective enemies of the curse of drunkenness.

At a recent meeting of the Brewers' Association of Ohio its president began his speech with the following words:

"We have nothing to fear as an organization from the republican party, because we have enough men in that party to control our interests. We have nothing to fear from the democratic party, because we have enough men in that party to control our interests. We have nothing to fear from the prohibition party, because it has not become a great factor in our political life, but," said the president, holding up a small placard with the program of the Christian Endeavor convention, being held in the adjoining city, "we have to fear these Christian young people's organizations."

A letter issued by the Liquor Dealers' Association of Oregon says, referring to the proposed local option measure, "every Epworth Leaguer and Christian Endeavorer will be sure to vote for it," and warns the faithful to work against them and others to make sure of the defeat of local option.

Newbro's Herpicide

An Exquisite Hair Dressing.

THE ORIGINAL REMEDY THAT "KILLS THE DANDRUFF GERMS."



THE LADIES OBJECT to a gummy and sticky hair dressing or one that is full of sedimentary chemicals intended to dye the hair. The marked preference for a clean and dainty preparation, particularly one that overcomes excessive oiliness and leaves the hair light and fluffy, is reflected in the enormous sale of Newbro's Herpicide. Discriminating ladies become enthusiastic over its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY must have pretty hair. The features may be quite plain or even homely, yet if the hair is crowned with an abundance of beautiful hair, attractiveness will not be lacking. The poet says: "fair tresses man's imperial race ensnare." Herpicide gives the hair a charming distinctiveness that is characteristic of no other hair dressing.

DISEASED HAIR A MISFORTUNE. Unsightly or diseased hair is a misfortune in more ways than one. There is the actual injury to the hair follicles, and the consequent loss or thinning of the hair; this may cause diseases that sometimes follow a removal or thinning of nature's protection to the head. A diseased condition of the hair affects a woman's disposition to a marked degree.

If the hair is dull, brittle and lifeless, owing to the presence of a microbic growth the effect is to dampen one's spirits and cause a loss of interest in personal appearance. The use of Newbro's Herpicide overcomes the ravages of the dandruff microbe, after which the natural beauty and abundance of the hair will return as nature intended. Almost marvelous results follow the use of Herpicide. Gentlemen will find Newbro's Herpicide in use at all important barber shops.

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