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Christmas present era along the Jersey shore to Bayonne, like a fire shows a dry prairie. At the opposition to neckties presents has reached a situation that makes the in the face as though they

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Positive last Christmas, prin- made. This clerk placed a exact ties last year, but this year of have come at all. A red-headed this he has a bureau drawer filled the, but not one to match his Any clerks are a unit in demand- 20 gifts sent them this Christmas to something besides ties, or they longer slide out 13 eggs for a especially exert themselves to the sugar free from sand.

OLD TIMER.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Ottawa Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

fact of merit lies in the evidence, confirming evidence in Salem. is not the testimony of strangers. not the endorsement of Salem peo-

That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Salem citizen.

William H. Noyd, living at the corner of North Winter and D streets, says: "Words cannot express my feeling half strong enough of Dean's Pills. I have known their re- sults for the last eight years, having used them in Clinton Co., N. Y., where I was living. My kid- naps were a source of annoyance for a number of years. I had much to do with my pains and the secretions from the kidneys were irregular in ac- tion, causing me to rise often in the night, and at times there was a scald- ing. I also had more or less dizziness. I procured Dean's Kidney Pills from Dr. Stone's drug store and gave some to a person visiting us and they gave her wonderful relief, and in my case I was benefited in every way. My backache was relieved and the trouble with the kidney secretions was correct- ed. You are at liberty to refer to me as one who can endorse the claims made for Dean's Kidney Pills and I also know of a great many others who have used them with the best of re- sults."

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GIRDLING THE GLOBE.

How Uncle Sam Wishes All the World Happy New Year.

At midnight Dec. 31, from the white, towering time factory on Georgetown heights, Admiral Chester, superintendent of the National observatory, will have sounded completely around the earth by the cables which now span our great spinning top and to the con- tinental and insular nations to the north and south by vast networks of wire ramifying in all directions from this great globe a signal announcing the birth of the year 1906 at the cap- ital of our republic.

At one push of the official button the electric greeting will permeate our con- tinent and leap across the Pacific from San Francisco to Honolulu, to Midway, to Guam, to Manila and to Hongkong. Flashing up and down the entire east- ern coast of Asia, from Alexandrovsk to the Malay peninsula, it will cross Sumatra and the home of the wild man of Borneo; will speed over the cof- fee plantations of Java to Australia and New Zealand.

Hurrying over the snowdrifts of Si- beria and Russia, it will be felt in Mos- cow and St. Petersburg and there be taken up by the thick mesh of wires covering northern and central Europe, going to London and at the same time spanning the coast of the black contin- ent of Africa. From Alexandria it will be shot 756 miles up the Nile into the very heart of Africa. Leaping out into the sea, it will register itself in the isles of Madagascar and Mauritius. From Lisbon to the Madeiras and over the Cape Verde islands it will jump to Pernambuco, Brazil; thence down into the wilds of central Argentina and up into Bolivia, across the Windward isles, the Lesser Antilles and the West In- dies and then home again to the cap- ital of the nation.

It is almost inconceivable that such a circuit of the earth can be made in scarcely more time than you would ex- pend in wishing a neighbor "A happy new year!"—Washington Star.

New Year's on the Nile.

In all ages and all lands much im- portance has attached to New Year's day. In Egypt the new year fell be- tween the 17th and the 20th of June and was called the "night of the drop." The sacred Nile was thought to flow down from heaven, and at its lowest ebb—about the middle of June—a tear from Isis fell into the stream and caused it to rise. Consequently at this season the priests and people kept a sleep- less vigil at the river's shore, watching for the miraculous rise which should bring such riches to the whole land. When the "night of the drop" came the priests cleared the altars of old ashes and lighted the sacred fires for the new year. Every one of the faithful car- ried a coal from the altar to light the fire at his own hearth, and from end to end the land was ablaze with light. The people put off their old garments and arrayed themselves in white, anointing their heads with sacred oil, crowning themselves with flowers and bearing palms in their hands, while chants and songs and feasting and pro- cessions filled the homes.

An Invocation to the New Year.

Aureole our angel cake generously with imported jam; teach us to for- give our creditors; see to it that the straight and narrow path is sprinkled with ashes always and with banana skins never; put plenty of silver into our wallets and not any into our whis- kers; cement our ties of love and friend- ship more closely together and fill the hearts of our wives to overflowing with the friskiness and enthusiasm that were theirs at that divine moment when we measured their lily fingers for solitaire diamond rings and pre- pared to camp out on their fathers' in- comes; clip the wings of riches and of love that they may not fly out of our window, but remain with us forever, and if possible clip the cock in the same way and for a similar result.—R. K. Munkittrick in New York World.

Peter Stuyvesant's New Year's.

The custom of celebrating New Year's day in our own country is largely due to the Dutch. Old Peter Stuy- vesant made much of the day, and cheery assemblages were held at the governor's house in New Amsterdam. The Dutch method of kissing the women for "a happy new year" was ob- served and toll taken of all who were young and handsome. In fact, during the reign of Peter Stuyvesant New Amsterdam was the most thoroughly be- lieved country in all Christendom and formed a marked contrast to the staid Puritans, who thought the ob- servance of this day savored strongly of reverence for the god Janus and who made no note of their first New Year's day in the new world save to record, "We went to work betimes."—New York Evening Post.

New Year's in Cassara's Time.

At the Roman festivals of the god Janus, held on the calends of January, gifts and good wishes were exchanged, friends met together, and feasting and dancing, masking and mummery were the order of the day. January derives its name from the god Janus, who was represented with two faces looking in opposite directions, as the month was considered both to look back upon the past year and forward to that which was coming.

In the Scottish Highlands.

In the Scottish highlands the new year is ushered in by the tolling of the loud kirk bell and the playing of the bagpipes. In a clear, frosty night to hear this much maligned instrument played by a thoroughbred highlander played by a highlander and from a distance

MEN WHO MAKE SALEM PROMINENT

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supply into the pipes through which it is conveyed to the people of the city for use in their homes and places of business. In most places where the water supply is drawn from the river, the crib work surrounding the intake pipe can be seen above the top of the water, and the filtering is done by a layer of sand and gravel thrown in- to the walls of the crib itself.

But in Salem a better method pre- vails. Deep in the center of a sandbar, its top below the level of extreme low water and its bottom well below the bed of the river, the crib that protects the pipe and acts as a pumping reser- voir is completely cut off from direct contact with the water of the river. No water reaches the city mains until it has been thoroughly filtered through several feet of sand and gravel.

The Pumping Plant.

A visit to the pumping plant of the Salem Water company is interesting. The equipment of the plant is right up to date, and the three pumps in use are of the very latest design of the Dow Pump company. The pumps are arranged so that two of them are operated by water power and one by steam.

The pumps are placed in a pit 22 feet deep, thus bringing them very nearly on a level with the intake pipe at the crib well, and enabling the wa- ter to reach the mains with the least waste of power. The amount of power thus saved is available to force the wa- ter through the mains to the faucets in the homes and business houses of the city, and to meet emergency calls in case of fire.

The city of Salem consumes about 3,000,000 gallons of water daily, in the summer season using considerably more than this. The capacity of the pumping plant at present is 6,000,000 gallons daily, so that Salem can grow to a city of 30,000 people before an enlargement of the pumping capacity of the plant will be necessary. The pressure on the pipes is such that there is always a good force of water in all parts of the city.

The offices of the Salem Water com- pany are in the city hall, and the of- ficers of the company are in close touch with the city government. It is cer-

tain that a city owned plant would not give better service, and it is doubtful if the municipality could supply the water at any lower rate than the pres- ent company are doing. For a city of its size, the rate is very low.

The plant is under the immediate supervision of Mr. A. L. Brown, who looks after the many details of the system. He is in charge of the various repairs and the engineers at the pump- ing house, as well as the various other employees, who report to him for or- ders. The president and manager is Mr. Charles A. Park, and the secre- tary is Mr. H. F. Wallace. They are to be found at the executive offices at the city hall.

SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY.

An Up-to-Date Laundry With a Large Business.

In 1889 the Salem Steam Laundry was founded in a small way by the present owner, Colonel J. Olmsted, and by the constant substitution of the lat- est improved machinery for older styles has now one of the most modern laun- dry plants in the country. The laun- dry runs its own electric light and heating plant, which furnishes the heat for all the hand irons, as well as for the machinery formerly heated by gas.

The most improved washing, starch- ing and ironing machinery, drying closets, mangles, etc., are in use, and the very latest machinery for ironing shirts, collars, cuffs, ladies' clothing, etc., has been installed. Here will be found the only steam table in Oregon for the proper handling of woollens, in- cluding blankets.

The Salem laundry is making a spe- cialty of the dressy, medium finish for linen, but is prepared to give high gloss or domestic finish if desired. The plant requires the services of from 35 to 40 skilled operatives, all specially selected for their proficiency in their line of work.

Most laundries do not pay enough attention to the little details of the business, thinking all that is neces- sary is to wash and iron the goods in a wholesale way and send them back to the owner. But at the Salem laun- dry it is different. Each article en- trusted to them is handled with the greatest care. If colored, it goes through a special washing process with a soap designed for colored goods on- ly. If woolen, it receives a different

treatment, and is sterilized on the steam table. If lace or other delicate fabric it is handled with great care and fin- ished as the case demands.

It is this careful attention to detail, worked out by perfect system, that makes the Salem Steam Laundry so popular. By a close watch over the minor matters of their work, this laun- dry has brought its finished work to such a high standard that they are now serving a great many of the most care- ful dressers from other parts of the state, as well as practically every one in Salem.

200,000 VOLTS.

How This Great Electrical Power Is Used in Treating Disease.

The mighty forces of harnessed Ni- agara generate on a single wire a power equal to 50,000 volts of electri- city, and throw this across the country to distant towns and cities. The power line from Little Walla Walla river to Pendleton, Or., carries 24,000 volts, said to be the largest voltage in the North- west. And these are immense powers, bringing prosperity and happiness to many people.

But here in Salem can be developed a power so much greater and electric vol- tage so much larger that when we think of it we pause in awe. Two hundred thousand volts from one machine, trans- formed from the comparatively small current of the Salem electric light wires. This is what a Journal repre- sentative was privileged to see a few days ago, when, on invitation of Drs. Dalton and Clay, he visited their office in the Bush building and examined the X-ray machine that has been installed there.

The current thus induced leaps across an arc twenty inches in length, each inch representing 10,000 volts of cur- rent. The machine itself is enclosed in a handsome mahogany case and occu- pies a position in a darkened room spe- cially fitted for it. In this room all treatments that require the X-ray are given, and already several Salem peo- ple have taken advantage of it.

The Largest on the Coast.

Dr. H. E. Clay, who has charge of this department, came to Salem a little over two months ago, after a lengthened practice in the hospitals of Chicago un- der the famous Dr. N. Senn, whose work with the X-Ray is so well known in the

medical world. When Dr. Clay selected the instrument to install in Salem he secured a duplicate of the machine that won the gold medal at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. This machine is the largest and most powerful so far installed on the Pacific coast.

One of the main uses of the X-Ray machine has been the location of for- eign bodies in the system, more espe- cially bullets or pins, etc. It has also been a valuable assistant to the physi- cian in fractures, enabling him to cor- rectly determine the nature of the break and to watch it during the pro- cess of mending to see that the bones are knitting properly. For the rays from this machine will penetrate through any vegetable or animal sub- stance except bone, and will reveal any metallic body that may be present. With the X-Ray pictures can be taken of diseased conditions within the body, and thus it can be made of great as- sistance to the surgeon before an opera- tion is performed. It aids in the diag- nosis of many cases that otherwise might be improperly treated. As the surgeon nowadays uses wire to sew up wounds, so he now uses the X-Ray be- fore deciding as to the operation to be performed.

X-Ray Experiments.

The excitement over the discovery of radium and the wonderful cures that were prophesied when it came into use has died out. So, when the X-Ray was first discovered by Prof. Roentgen, it excited great wonder, and many things were claimed for it. These wonderful claims were at the time disappointing, and the X-Ray failed to perform many of the miracles that its friends thought it would—and many lost faith in it.

But a few still believed in this won- derful new power and kept on experi- menting, until now its powers are known, its uses have been thoroughly demonstrated, and when used in a proper manner for certain cases it is abso- lutely certain in its cures.

As a result of the experiments it has been found that a softened form of the ray will invariably cure cancer of the epidermis, or skin. The Journal repre- sentative saw photographs of a Salem woman who had a bad case of cancer of the face. She was treated with the X-Ray, and in the short time that Dr. Clay has been here the cancer has en- tirely disappeared, without leaving a scar or any trace of its former pres- ence. While in the room examining the

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The Salem Abstract & Land Co.

F. W. WATERS, Secretary

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IF A MAN CAME TO YOUR HOUSE AND TOLD YOU HE HAD A HORSE IN PASTURE AND OFFERED HIM TO YOU FOR \$1000, WOULD YOU BUY THE HORSE WITHOUT LOOKING AT HIM? NO, YOU WOULD NOT.

IF A MAN TOLD YOU HE OWNED A PIECE OF LAND AND OFFERED IT TO YOU FOR \$1000, AND YOU EVEN LOOKED AT THE PIECE POINTED OUT TO YOU AND HE GAVE YOU A WARRANTY DEED TO IT, WHAT EVIDENCE HAVE YOU THAT HE REALLY OWNS IT? YOU HAVE NONE.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TITLE IS THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT WHETHER HE OWNS IT OR NOT. HE MAY THINK HE OWNS IT AND THAT HE HAS A GOOD AND CLEAR TITLE, BUT WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE? EIGHTY PER CENT OF THE TITLES IN MARION COUNTY ARE BAD TITLES. THAT IS, DEFECTIVE TITLES COVER ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF ALL TITLES.

IN A COUNTY WHERE DEFECTIVE TITLES ARE SO NUMEROUS CAN YOU FEEL SAFE BUYING LAND WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE? YOU WOULDN'T SLEEP WELL WITH YOUR DOORS OPEN AND THIEVES ABOUT. HOW CAN YOU SLEEP WELL WITH A CLOUD UPON THE TITLE TO YOUR HOME? DO YOU INTEND, AS THE FATHER OF A FAMILY, TO LEAVE TO YOUR SURVIVORS A HOME SUBJECT TO LITIGATION AND EXPENSIVE REPAIRS TO THE TITLE, BEFORE THEY ARE SAFE AND SECURE IN THE TITLE TO THEIR HOME?

AN ABSTRACT BEGINS WITH OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND IS BROUGHT DOWN TO DATE. WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF DEFECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS, UNSATISFIED MORTGAGES, LIENS, JUDGMENTS, TAXES, ETC., STANDING AGAINST THE LAND IN- VOLVED, WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT?

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