

Harvey and Paul McQuiston spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Elvira S. Green. They are taking a year out of their University course to broaden out their experience and brace up their practical stamina by a course in real business life. Meanwhile their studies will not rust and decay, but they rather think knowledge will season, take on toughness and suppleness.

It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way—declare he has paid when he has not—sent money in the mails which was lost—will take the paper and not pay for it—or move away and leave it coming to the office he left. Thousands of alleged christians are dishonest in this particular, at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales at the final judgment.—Rogers Park News-Herald.

A Fisher minister whose congregation was too poor to purchase hymn books, and being offered the same by a patent medicine house, provided they would be allowed to insert their advertisement, ordered three dozen for the congregation. He was elated upon receiving them to find no ad in the same. The next Sunday he distributed the books, telling his brethren of his good fortune, and requesting them to sing 119. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang the hymn: "Hark, the heavenly angels sing, Johnson's pills are just the thing; the angelic voices meek and mild—two for man and one for child."—Ex.

We learn that our neighbor, C. C. Cheney, finds that he derived so much benefit from his winter South last season that he thinks of repeating the experiment this year. Two entire winters—New Orleans a few years ago—gave meaning to that familiar expression, "Sunny South," and they said they were "bad winters," though there was no snow and no frost. Methuselah prolonged his life several centuries likely by "going South" during the winter; that is, adjusting himself to the most favorable climatic conditions. He cooperated with instead of outraging nature in prolonging his life.

Chinese Affairs.

Marquis Ito, Premier of Japan, is the best living authority on China, in the world today. Last Monday he had an interview with our American consul and said: "Pekin should be evacuated, the Empress and Court permitted to return and negotiations should come afterward. The foreign powers should withdraw to the coast and hold their forces there pending the final settlement."

In all essential particulars that is just what Rev. William Ashmore, D. D., for fifty years a missionary in China, and the best living authority in America on Chinese affairs says of the Chinese question.

He emphasizes the fact that the troops must not be withdrawn from the country till peace and security are obtained. Marquis Ito says take them from Peking to the coast and hold them there till the final settlement.

Pastor Solomon's Death.

Rev. A. Solomon, pastor of the Lutheran church in this city, died of consumption after a lingering illness Tuesday evening, October 9th, 1900. He was far from well when he came here, but has stood up against the disease with marked christian fortitude and manliness. His poor health has necessitated a quiet, retired life during his residence, some four years we think, in the Park, and he was less known to the general public than

the other pastors in the city.

He leaves a wife and one child about four years of age, besides brothers, sisters and other relatives. He was from Ohio we think and was only 34 years and 11 months old.

The funeral was Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the church and the remains taken to Waltham cemetery for burial.

City Council.

(Crowded out last week.)

Letters were read from Mrs. Sheahan saying that as the new septic tank just built down in the "slough" had injured her adjacent property a rebate should be made on her assessment for the same. To the street and alley committee.

Judge Holmes reported having collected \$2.00 and Judge Doole \$10.00 in fines for September.

The city has been trying to make insurance men doing business here pay over a certain per cent of the receipts, but have always failed. The council referred it to Attorney Knox for his legal opinion and he reported "it can't be did." These were not exactly his words, but he said no other city had done it and did not think the Park could "beat all creation" in this regard.

Chairman Grant, of the finance committee reported that Newma Finney's old bill of \$56.00 that has been hanging along for over a year be paid, but he has not yet had time to recommend that the city pay Mr. Smoot for services rendered it at the request of Attorney Knox. Is not the "hanging up" a legitimate business in this way practically making a forced loan out of Mr. Smoot for a couple hundred dollars? Mr. Smoot has not engaged us to collect his bill though he may do so, and when does we shall make things bust around the bank with a shirt-waist cashier who holds the city shekels.

Someway the council can't get the Electric Light Co. to put all its lights out over the middle of the streets, but now they have got to do it "right off" or the city will hit "Andy" or someone else to do it and make the company pay for it. Hurrah, A. G.

Water main for Mr. Lauderbach was ordered and then came Alderman Grant's tilt at the gas ordinance in which he took a conspicuous part. Mr. Osborne replying at length for the company, saying that Mr. Grant "got excited" over the matter the day before in an interview, as though he did not know that a north of Tweed man never got excited! A. Alexander made a clean-cut, brief speech on the subject. Alderman Greenslade also had a word, but he vote knocked Grant's ideas into a cocked hat.

The contract for repairing the intake pipe, driving down new piles on either side of it with cross beams securely bolted on, cleaning out the old driftwood and boulders lodged under and about the pipe has been let to A. W. Fletcher for \$1,500—\$1,000 in cash and \$500 in notes "with good security." As Mr. Fletcher is postmaster and Prof. King his right hand assistant, they will drive piles in the daytime and "lick stamps" at night, beginning with old-fashioned New England singing schools used to, at "early candle light."

The pumping station chimney which lightning struck some weeks ago, was ordered repaired. The committee, Stubbs chairman, was given power to examine and if all O. K. accept the cement sidewalk Olaf Lindbloom built in front of the Orum lot up on Sheridan Road, of which a suit is now pending in Judge Dooley's court. H. L. Bowen's bill for \$75.00 due on Sheridan Road contract south was ordered paid. Raffin & Baker's water bill of \$17 was cut to \$135.45, as the city main there had a leak. Emil Rudolph

\$35.00 North Shore Atlas was ordered returned to him, although he said he would turn the money over to the public library. Was not that a mistake? Alderman Stubbs told his associates that they were likely to see little of him this winter as his business duties would call him away and might necessitate the removal of his family to Ohio or some other distant part. Gentlemen of the council had you not better give your accomplished associate a parting banquet when he is sure he will go. We would accept a complimentary ticket and report the affair in fine style.

TOBACCO GROWS IN TENTS.

Attempts Are Being Made to Grow Havana and Sumatra Leaf in Connecticut.

An experiment in growing Havana seed and Sumatra tobacco in Connecticut soil, under a tent, is being conducted by Prof. E. H. Jenkins, of the state agricultural station of New Haven, and Marcus A. Floyd, tobacco expert of the United States department of agriculture, says a recent report. The covering is made of cheese cloth, a nine feet high and contains 3,100 feet of cloth. Prof. Jenkins told a Sun reporter that the covering offered many advantages, retaining the moisture in the ground longer than where it was exposed, securing a temperature of from five to ten degrees hotter, and protecting the plants from heavy rainstorms or hail. Excessively heavy hail may penetrate through the cloth, but the fall will be sufficiently broken to prevent the plants from being broken. Mr. Floyd, speaking of the experiments, said: "The Sumatra is progressing finely. The leaves are smaller, of a brighter green and finer shade, and are silkier than that raised in the open. We are gathering the crop by leaves, picking them as they become fully matured and leaving the stalks. This produces a much better result than to dry them on the stalk. The Havana seed is not doing so well, and the outcome is in doubt."

Prof. Jenkins said that Connecticut tobacco no longer answered the demand of the trade, and if the attempt to grow Sumatra here was successful would result in great prosperity for Connecticut growers.

WATER AFTER THE SODA.

Desire for a Drink Is Proof That the Sweet Staff Does Not Quench Thirst.

"Will you have a glass of water after your ice cream soda, lady?" said the clerk at the soda fountain, according to the Chicago Tribune.

"If you please," answered the customer. "The water takes the sweet taste out of my mouth."

"Do you know," resumed the clerk to his confidant as the woman moved away, "I can't afford to knock my own business, but I would like to tell that woman and hundreds like her that the drink she ought to have had is the first place was water. If she had taken a drink of cool water before swallowing that mixture of sirup, charged water and ice cream her thirst would have been satisfied. But she wanted ice cream soda. She got it and then she was obliged to drink water to wash the other stuff out of her throat. Did you ever hear what the soda water clerks call that glass of water? We call it the 'bath.' It's the 'chaser' of the soda water fountain. Down in New York the boys have christened the drink we sell here as a 'Sunday' ice cream drenched with some crushed fruit. They call it the 'dope,' and the name just about hits it. I tell you we're getting a new language behind the soda water counter. Cherry Sunday, did you say, madam?"

IS THE GIRAFFE GOING?

The Long-Necked Animal Seems to Be Following the North American Bison.

Cosmopolitan sportsmen who have hunted in the different countries of the world agree that the giraffe is one of the most highly prized game animals of the world. It is generally believed, though, that this animal is almost extinct. Once it was quite abundant in South Africa, but it was ruthlessly slaughtered by the native hunters there until it has become a rare animal there.

A writer to the Field, of London, asserts that giraffe are still to be found in considerable numbers in Angola, Portuguese West Africa, and that it is likely to be many years before these splendid animals are exterminated. The giraffe is known to the Angola natives as *ondue*. Its range does not extend in this region beyond the fiftieth degree of south latitude.

It is hoped that these animals may be preserved in their native lair. It would be a grand work for the international organization for the preservation of African big game which was recently formed to exert itself for the preservation of this animal.

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