

How April Greeted Chicago



When the first day of April reached Chicago the Windy City folks thought February had returned by mistake. This photo shows how the snow was heaped up in front of a building on Michigan avenue.

NATURE'S SKY SIGNS.

Recent Display of the Aurora Borealis a Fine Exhibition of His Phenomenon.

New York, April 24.—The recent display of the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, visible throughout large sections of the United States and Canada, as well as in Northern Europe, was one of the finest exhibitions of this beautiful phenomenon seen in many years. At some points the red glow of the Aurora was so brilliant that many persons imagined that a great fire was in progress, and for a time fire and police stations were kept busy answering telephone inquiries from those who wanted to know where the conflagration was.

The Aurora is more frequent in winter than in summer. December and January usually give the most brilliant displays, but the lights have been seen in every month of the year. The usual colors of the dancing streams are white and red. Green is sometimes seen in the sky, but violet is very unusual.

Usually the many-colored streamers of the Northern Lights are intimately connected with "magnetic storms," and scientists now believe that both may be caused by disturbances in the sun.

There is evidence to support the belief that a connection exists between the Aurora and the sun. The years of high solar activity are also years of magnetic storms and brilliant Northern Lights displays. Frequently, too, when a large sun-spot passes across the center of the sun's disc there is a magnetic storm, or an Aurora, or both, two days afterwards.

No large sun-spot preceded the recent display, but scientists think that the Aurora may have been caused by an invisible disturbance, probably situated deep in the interior of the sun.

For some reason that scientists have been unable to explain the Aurora is seen more frequently in Northern Europe than in the northern part of the American continent. In the latitude of London the Aurora is seldom seen, but in the North of Ireland in Scotland the phenomenon is visible on thirty nights in the year; while in the Shetland Islands it is seen very frequently.

The farthest southern point at which the Aurora is ever visible in Europe is Southern Spain, where there is a display about once in ten years; while the line of its greatest frequency and brilliance runs between the Shetlands and Iceland. In the very far North, however, it is quite rare. There seems to be a ring of Aurora around both Poles, but at a considerable distance away from them.

One of the biggest air raids that the Germans made on England during the war was carried out by the aid of the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights. On that night the whole of the North Sea was a white glow under this strange radiance. It seemed to observers that the great naval base at Sheerness was in flames, and reports to that effect were actually sent to the British military headquarters.

Nearly five million dollars in money orders, checks and drafts is found annually in the dead letter office.

Even if you know her face well don't get too familiar with it

Bank Robbers



Bank robberies in many southern cities are laid to Sylvester Walters (above) and Pinkston Callicutt. Walters is held at Wetherford, Tex., and Callicutt at Jackson, Miss. Callicutt is said to have led a gang that held up an entire Alabama town last month. Several states are contending for the right to try him.

MILL MAN OPPOSES NIGHT WORK IN MILLS

Robert Lassiter Calls Working Women and Children at Night Economic Crime.

Charlotte, April 22.—"The employment of women and children for night work in the cotton manufacturing plants of the State is more than a mere social mistake, it is an economic crime, and the State ought to prevent it," declared Robert Lassiter, one of the outstanding manufacturers of the South, prominent business man and member of the directorate of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, long a resident and citizen of Charlotte.

"I am writing to Governor McLean today," Mr. Lassiter said Wednesday, "congratulating him upon his decision to have a sweeping investigation made of conditions abounding in the manufacturing plants of the State as they affect the employment of women and children.

"I am confident that the survey will reveal that there are few, if any notable fractures of the law governing the working of children, insofar as their age is concerned, but that is not what ails the industry in this State and in the South, primarily.

"Whatever faults the cotton manufacturing business may have and whatever defects may abound originate chiefly from one source, and that is the policy of working women and children at night steadily and as a fixed program.

"I take no exceptions to their employment under abnormal conditions which occasionally arise. Some times situations must be met in the cotton manufacturing industry which makes the running of mills at night more or less imperative, but it is the fixed policy to which I refer of some manufacturers, in running their plants, both day and night. The result of

Praises Women



HARRY EDWARD FREUND

CHICAGO — Caesar and Napoleon didn't have a thing on modern American wives in the matter of doing many different things at once, according to Harry Edward Freund, director of the American Research Foundation.

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