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Summer's Extension.

Indian summer is a name applied to a short season of pleasant weather which occurs in the Central and Atlantic coast states usually during the months of October and November, but more rarely in December. Indian summer is characterized by an almost cloudless sky, calm or light air, hazy atmosphere, and a mild temperature in the daytime although cool at night. This period may last two or three weeks and may occur two or three times during a season. The theory has been advanced that early settlers may have given the bright warm days of autumn the name of Indian summer because it was as gaudy as the Indians in their war paint. Another idea is that at this season the Indians often went to war because the bright autumn colors served as camouflage for them. There is no actual record of the use of the term until 1774, when it was in general use throughout the Atlantic states.

Obscure Poets.

A friend sends me a cutting from a recent issue of an English news paper that has an oddity all its own. In a column of literary gossip occurs the following: "An obscure American poet once said, 'Lines of great men all remind us; we can make our lives sublime only if we organize and discipline our mental and physical outfit.' It does not quite scan, but it is better sense." Which reminds me that an obscure English poet once wrote: "To be or not to be, that is the question" (or words to that effect). I would (not) rather say: "To be or not to be, that is the question only when you are not thinking of something else." It does not quite scan, but it makes no better sense.—William Lynde Phelps in Scribner's

THE WEEK'S DOINGS

Miss Sylvia Helkka is spending a few days at Duluth.

Miss Helen Anthony of Virginia, was a visitor in Ely Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Wilson is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and son are spending a few days in the Twin Cities.

Dewey Knutson of Minneapolis is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Knutson over the holidays.

Miss Anna Sundholm of Proctor, Minnesota is spending ten days in the city with her parents.

Thos. Carey spent Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. James Carey at Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bell of Ecor, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trezona Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Gordon and Mrs. Mike Gordon attended a wedding of a friend in Duluth Tuesday.

Bill McCarty is home from the University of Minnesota for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lillian Hill who attends the University of Wisconsin, at Madison is the holiday guest of her parents.

Miss Sylvia Koski and Miss Theresa Agnich are home from the University for the holidays.

Miss Ella Kleemola of Two Harbors is making a short visit in the city with relatives.

Miss Elsie Sipola of Orr, Minnesota, is spending the Christmas vacation in the city.

Chas. Harri of scenic, Washington is the house guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harri.

Miss Hilda Berglund of Welles, Minnesota is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berglund.

Miss Marie Boldine of Minneapolis is making a short visit in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook had as their Christmas guests Dr. and Mrs. Thompson of Minneapolis.

Marko Benko and family of Duluth are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chinn are here from Duluth for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. Chinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chinn.

Make Reservations for your NEW YEAR'S DINNER at the FOREST HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and children, Richard and Eda Rae, motored to Duluth Wednesday to attend the Duluth-Kansas City hockey game.

M. B. Elson, secretary of the St. Louis County Club and one of the instructors in the Gilbert school, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Katherine Bonnier of New York is home for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bonnier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonnier and family spent Christmas in Duluth with friends.

Miss Lillian Schaefer is home from the State University for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaefer.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hanson on Thursday afternoon, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brisson and Miss Charlotte Gianotti of St. Paul are guests at the Gianotti home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son of Duluth are spending a few days with Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Hannah Helkka.

Miss Adelaide Pearce, who attends the Duluth Business College, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce.

Miss Ollie Walley and Miss Hella Maki who are students at the Duluth Business College are making a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. Flora Whalen and daughter, Mary Jane, of Hibbing are visiting Mrs. Whalen's sister, Mrs. Richard Pearce and family.

Miss Elmor Sundholm of Duluth left Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sundholm.

Miss Mamie Hakko of Grand Rapids, Minnesota is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hakko.

John Banovits who attends Harvard College in New York City is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Ruth Coombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coombe, who is a student at Macalester, College is making a short visit at home.

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Miss Gladys Thomson and Miss Caroline Keranen of Cook are spending ten days in the city with their parents.

Miss Irene Berglund who teaches in the country under Supt. Barnes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berglund.

Miss Frances Boldine who is attending the Duluth State Teachers' College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas as Bwabik.

Miss Sadie Meltunen who is teaching at Pillager, Minnesota is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meltunen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson motored to Duluth to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Bernice Prisk who attends Northwestern University at Chicago, Illinois is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prisk.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. P. Keast had as their Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Keast, and daughter Ruth of Proctor, Minnesota.

Olga Johnson, of Zim, Minnesota a recent graduate of the Young & Hurst College, Duluth, was placed by the school with Gatelys last week.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trezona and daughter, Majorie and Louise, of Eveleth are the guests of Mrs. Trezona's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petherick.

Miss Jule Scoufe returned home Friday from Roundup, Montana after spending a year visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. Supan. She also visited with relatives at Red Lodge, Montana.

Wednesday evening's meeting of the Rotary Club was ladies night and a special program had been arranged by the committee in charge. After a delicious chicken dinner served by the Swedish ladies, President Browne welcomed the guests in his usual efficient and most welcoming manner. Miss Irene Thomas favored the party with a piano solo. Douglas Nankervis gave a baritone solo and Mrs. Fleming rendered several character readings. Christmas carols were sung by the party under the leadership of Walter England. Miss Thomas at the piano. Music during the dinner and for the dance which followed was furnished by the Five Aces Orchestra.

TO THE PARENTS of the First Baby born in 1929 we will give free a white enameled High Chair.

CITY HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rosenbloom have as their Christmas guests their daughter, Miss Lillian Rosenbloom of Gilbert, and son, Harold Rosenbloom of Minneapolis.

M. J. Murphy is at Gladstone, Michigan, where he is attending the annual meeting of the mining property in which he is interested and of which the Davidson Ore Company holds the lease.

Miss Dorothy Pickavance who attends the Duluth Teachers College and Wm. Pickavance Jr., who is an instructor in the schools at Goodhue, Minnesota are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickavance, Sr.

Miss Irene Lampi of Iron Mountain, Michigan who is a member of the faculty at Iron Mountain and Miss Inez Lampi who attends Busch Conservatory of Music at Chicago, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lampi, during the Christmas season.

early hour, we learn just before going to press.

Miss Abrahamson has resided here with her parents almost since birth. For many years she held the position as chief operator for the telephone service. She had many friends who regret her early demise. Funeral arrangements are pending.

BAND CONCERT PLEASURES MANY

An exceptionally large crowd was at the Washington Auditorium to hear the Christmas concert of the Ely Municipal Band. This was the twentieth concert for the year just closing and was considered by many as the best of the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Noah, the band has attained a proficiency not usually encountered in bands of the size and instrumentation of the Ely organization and the concert on Sunday brought out every advantage to the delight of the large audience, who showed their appreciation by applauding each number as well as the special features.

While the work of the band as a whole is commended, several special features were introduced for the Christmas concert which should not be overlooked. The drum work in the opening number in which Katherine Hillman, Jack Gerwin and Chas. Merhar took the leading parts deserve special mention.

Majorie Berglund, the third grade pupil, with her cornet numbers with flute obligato by Audrey King caught the audience in a receptive mood and these young people were highly commended for their work.

The Legion Auxiliary Chorus led the audience in the singing of Christmas carols. The chorus was composed of Mesdames Gordon, Novak, Knutson, Kolcheyer, Chinn, Elabodnik, Nankervis, Stember, Anderson, Trezona, O'Jala, Norby, LeBeau and Ayres. Under their efficient leadership with Mrs. Nankervis at the piano, the audience joined wholeheartedly in the singing. It is to be hoped that the Auxiliary Chorus will continue to function and that the people of Ely will be permitted to hear more of their well-given numbers.

Elsworth Theno in his trumpet solo, "Sounds from the Hudson," written by that peer of the trumpet, Herbert Clarke, showed excellent skill and good training. Mr. Theno has the ability to make much of the cornet and his solo work should be encouraged.

Douglas Nankervis sang "The Holy City" in a manner which left no doubt in the minds of the audience of the efficiency of his baritone voice, diction and bearing.

The concert was closed by the band with the composition of Director Chas. Kleemola, written in this city several years before death put an end to further work of the composer. Mr. Kleemola will be remembered by many of the old timers here as the leader of various bands. His son, Hugo Kleemola, is the saxophone soloist of the band which played his father's composition last Sunday.

Poet's Lyric Tribute to Queen of Beauty

Julian Hawthorne saw a great deal of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," when both were living in London years ago, a writer in the Kansas City Times tells us. Once at a garden party at which Lillie Langtry—then in the first bloom of her beauty—was the center of attraction. Hawthorne introduced the poet to the ravishing Jersey Lily.

"I left them talking prosperously," relates Hawthorne in his reminiscences, "Snaps That Pass," "but Joaquin came hastening after me to a few moments.

"Have you got a bit of paper?" he asked. "I've a pencil; she wants me to write her a lyric."

"I found an old envelope in my pocket," adds Julian, "he seized it, and squatted down on the turf, where I left him scribbling and went back to keep Lillie till he was ready. It seemed hardly five minutes before he came stalking toward us smiling in his yellow beard and waving the envelope."

And here is the lyric. Hawthorne says he does not think it has been in print till now:

If all God's earth a garden were,
And all the women flowers,
And I a bee that buzzed there,
Through all the summer long
Oh, I would buzz the garden through
For honey—till I came to you!

Folklore Legends That Have Many Believers

Curious old customs, legends and superstitions still existing in the British Isles were recalled at a congress of the British Folklore society. For example, one speaker told the congress that there still is a belief in the Isle of Man that the cats of the island have a king of their own. During the day the "king" lives the life of an ordinary house cat. At night he assumes his royal attributes and travels about in regal state. It is dangerous for a householder with whom he lives to treat the "king cat" unkindly. Cats are further believed to be in intimate terms with fairies and other invisible inhabitants of the world of mystery. The cat is the only member of the household allowed to remain in the kitchen when the fairies enter to watch themselves after the human residents have gone to bed. Again, large black dogs with flaming eyes are supposed to roam the island at night. The best way to pursue a witch is to chase her with a greyhound having not a single black hair. An old Manx law is, to the effect that any Manxman might kill a Scotsman provided that the Manxman must go to Scotland and bring back two goats to keep the victim's ghost away.—Pierra Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Bird "Alarm Clocks."
Living alarm clocks are quite the thing in Liberia. The little pepper bird takes it upon himself to wake up the Liberians every morning. Possibly the bird is aware that the natives cannot have the regular sort of

alarm clocks because the climate takes all the alarm out of them—and life, too.

The pepper bird simply cannot stay still when the sun comes up. He flutters to the house-tops, fences and neighboring trees uttering his shrill, excited calls, which have come to mean "Get up." The natives, and the whites as well, can count on him, for he has been found to be dependable. He has been timed and checked, and it was found that his waking cries did not vary more than three minutes from day to day. During the hot part of the day the bird disappears in the woods.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Pineapple at Its Best.
Travelers in Costa Rica love to tell of the delight afforded in partaking of the pineapple grown in that country, and of the novel way of serving it at the table. Servants have developed unusual skill in paring the fruit leaving the entire heart of the fruit for the diner. It is served in a wide and deep plate, a fork is stuck in to hold it in place, a spoon then enables the diner to dip out the abundant fruit goodness and enjoy it at leisure. The fruit is overflowing with juice, delicate and refreshing, as the fruit ripens naturally while on the tree.—R. Venning.

Passing!
A boy entered a busy dry goods store and asked for "Half a yard of devil."
He persisted in his request, explaining that it was to match his granny's dress.
Still he was not understood. Then he said, suddenly, "That man over there is serving what granny wants."
"Oh, it's black sateen you want," said the clerk.
"Yes, sir, it's black sateen," replied the boy. "I knew the chap had two names, but I didn't happen to remember the one the stuff is called after."

At the Training Camp.
The recruit had hurried off to the drill grounds without his rifle. Some

of the other recruits would be along soon, so stepping into a canteen he telephoned his company sergeant to have one of the boys bring it along.

"What's that you forgot?" asked the sergeant.
"My gun."
"My gun. You know, G-U-N, G as in Jerusalem, U as in Europe, N as in pneumatic."

Electric Lamp Progress
In 1800 it was said that the incandescent lamp with carbon filament was so perfect a device that it could never be much improved. It was at about that date that industrial research was inaugurated in the electrical industry. Since then the efficiency of the incandescent lamp has been approximately quadrupled, and the great increase in the intensities of artificial lighting made possible by the cheaper light. The new applications created by the new lamps have had a far-reaching effect on our industrial prosperity.

Various Summers
"Indian summer" was first used during the last part of the Eighteenth century. In the next decade the term was supplanted by "second summer." Indian summer became established about 20 years after its first appearance, which was in western Pennsylvania, and spread to New England by 1798, to New York by 1799, Canada by 1821 and England by 1830. Horace Walpole used the term in 1778, not in reference to America, but in relation to weather in the tropics.

Child Reform
After three years' study of the treatment and training of child offenders in Scotland, a committee appointed by the secretary of state for Scotland has submitted 214 recommendations for prevention and cure of crime among the young. Many of the ideas follow the trend of progressive social procedure in other countries. Among them are the elimination of the young as street traders or employees of gambling facilities, and increased recreational facilities.

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