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THE DEMON RUN IN MAINE

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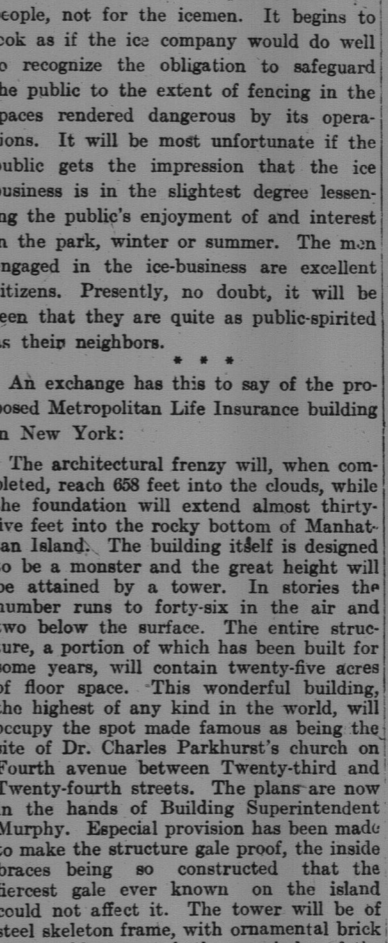
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Close evenings at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 5th. 1907 REAL BARGAINS IN REAL GOOD OVERCOATS Now is the time to buy a Winter Overcoat. The prices of all broken pieces are greatly reduced. It will pay you to buy now. There is lots of cold weather ahead.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring Furnishings Opera House Block



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is hung above and because of having no under-shadow throws its beautiful, brilliant light everywhere. It cannot explode, can be filled while lighted and is always out of the way. Its burning rays invigorate the skin and rest the eyes. It is always ready, easy to operate, no smoking, no odor, no gas, no glare, no noise, no danger of extinguishing. A better light at one-eighth the cost of other illuminants. Instead of the trying light and dangers and trouble of Gasoline and Acetylene use the soft, cool light of The Angle Lamp to work or play by.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE PAID FREE

We have just published a beautiful color reproduction of the above picture showing Dan Patch, the World's Champion Harness Horse, and Crescens 2024, the World's Champion Trotting Stallion. This picture shows Dan and Crescens in their natural colors and would sell for \$2.00 if purchased in a usual edition.

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