The Aurora Borealis as Chicago Saw It

Sketch of Remarkable Northern Lights Display of Last Night as Drawn by S. F. Maxwell, Tribune Artist Observer.

Aurora’s Secrets

When Aurora Borealis comes to visit us, this is how he appears to the eye of the sketch artist. The composition is electricity, and the trailing streams of white light are composed of electrons. This sketch was made from the roof of the Tribune Building. The Aurora Borealis or northern lights, is caused by disturbances on the sun, its gases forming whirlpools, which, when they become of cyclonic intensity, send out emanations that reach far into space. It is when the earth encounters these emanations that the Aurora Borealis is formed.

LONDON ASKS IF LEAGUE WILL END U. S.-BERLIN WAR

LONDON, March 22—The Post asks, “May not the league be instructed to smooth out that difficulty?” apropos of the fact that by American rejection of the Versailles treaty the United States and Germany technically still are at war. Discussing the senate’s vote, the paper says:

“Many things contributed to this deplorable upshot of the president’s diplomacy. It seems tolerably plain the senators have spoken and voted, amid a great deal of misconception and that unfortunate mental atmosphere might have been markedly improved had Mr. Wilson shown himself as skilled a manager of men as he undoubtedly has shown himself a lofty idealist.”

DR. UNCLE SAM NOW PRESCRIBES ALL ‘S. FRUMENTI’

Also Limits Whisky for Drug Stores.

Deposit a tear for the popular whisky prescription.

It died yesterday—this last resort of the illegally thirsty in Chicago. And with it died the revenue of dozens of “mushroom doctors” and drug stores charged with flooding the city with “spirits of fermentation” for more than two months past.

Capt. Hubert Howard, Illinois prohibition director, sounded the death knell of the prescription with the announcement that, beginning today, drug store whisky can be had only on government prescription blanks. These blanks were sent to reputable physicians yesterday, and a supply will be on hand in Capt. Howard’s office in the federal building today for physicians who may have been overlooked.

In addition the director ruled that but 100 gallons of whisky per month is to be allotted to old-established drug stores hereafter, and but 100 gallons every three months to drug stores established since the dry law became effective.

FAMILY OVERCOME BY GAS.

Overcome by gas leaping from three accidentally open burners on a gas range, Mrs. Elizabeth Cassedy, 10127 Windsor avenue, and her four children were carried out of the house yesterday and revived.