FIRST POLAR EXPLORER.

& Motland Spilor Sought a Mortheast Passage to Chisa in 1594, From Harper's Weekly: The hardy mariners who were the pioneers in Polar discovery achieved wonders, conaldering that they had everything to learn about methods of Arctic work, and their vessels and equipment were very inadequate. One of the greatest of all Arctic voyagers was the man who commanded the first true Polar expedition, William Barentz. He sailed from Holland in 1594, on the little fishing smack Mercurius, and the object of his voyage shows how ignorant the merchants and seamen of those days were as to the navigability of Arctic Barentz pushed into the unknown for the purpose of salling around the north end of Nova Zembia, and finding a northwest passage to China, and so for a month he skirted the wall of ice that barred his way, seeking in every direction for a lane by which he might travel through the pack, putting his vessel about eightyone times and traveling back and forth

along the ice edge for 1,700 miles. The

highest north he attained during this

careful examination of the ice edge was

614 statute miles south of the highest

point reached by Nansen, or 874 miles

from the Pole.

Frozen Cranberries. Cranberries are not injured by freezing, and so it is an easy matter to ship them in cold weather. They are often sent as far as Manitoba in ordinary open box cars. When they arrive they are frozen into solid blocks of ice. The sides of the cases are knocked off and the berries are exposed in a solid mass, like cakes of ice, except that they are much more beautiful from their rich red color. They are chopped off exactly like ice, and the citizen of Winnipeg is so accustomed to buying his cranberries en bloc that he doesn't mind in the least, though an Eastener would probably object to taking them in that way, thinking, in his prejudiced mind, that the berries are

There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

spoiled.—Hartford Post.

Equino Intelligence. A plous Long Island editor fathers the story of a horse owned by Samuel Webb of Greenport, which, after being hitched up each morning, goes alone to the master's store; but one day when its shoe was loose it went instead to the blacksmith's shop, where Mr. Webb found it,

"Klondyke Bulletin"

Will be published by the See Line Mondays, containing all TELEGRAPHIC NEWS and up-todate information as to BEST ROUTES, SER-VICES, STRAMBELP SAILINGS, and every facility as same develop. INVALUABLE to Alaskan prospectors and all their friends. To be placed on mailing list, send six cents (6c) in stamps to W. R. CALLAWAY, G. P. A. Minneapolis, Minn.

Wild Language.

"Some flend incarnate," says a Mississippi editor, "with the roaring furnace of heil staring him in the face, entered the residence of John Jones recently and stole the Presbyterian Sunday school collection."-New York Tribune.

Dan't Takacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

Still Able to Kick. A Kentucky mule has been working steadily for 39 years, and is able yet to kick a hole through a two-inch

HOW TO WASH WITH EASE.

Any Woman, With a Little Experience, Can Wash Garmente Satisfactorily. That the family washing cannot be satisfactorily done with a scant supply of hard water and inferior soap is a fact not always understood by housekeepers, yet these inconveniences are the cause of yellow clothes, and faded garments. Strong lye soap made in the home kitchens, may have answered for the use of our grandmothers, and the cheap isundry scap found in the village storeshelf a century ago was thought good enough for women who had learned to make hard rubbing do the work which good soap should havedone. But in this age of progress labor-saving appli-ances are used by intelligent women, and in no place do they count for more than in the laundry. After assorting the clothes, put the linens in a tub nearly full of hot water, and rub them with Ivory Soap, as each piece is washed, it should be wrung out, and placed in a clean tub. When all are washed pour boiling water over, and let stand until cool, then rinse, and starch the clothes. After the lineus are washed the white wearing clothes should be washed in the same way, then the colored garments taken through fresh suds, rinsed, starched and hung on the line. When dry each piece should be taken from the line, shaken out, sprinkled, folded and laid in a basket until morning, when they should be care-ELIZA R. PARKER. fully ironed.

Collection of Indian Antiquities. The late Hallett Phillips' remarkable collection of over 20,000 Indian implements and antiquities from the valley of the Potomac river has been given to the Smithsonian institution by Thomas Lee, to whom Mr. Phillips had bequeathed it. Besides being an expert of high rank in international law, Mr. Phillips, in a comparatively short life, became the greatest authority in the country on the subject of prehistoric man in the Atlantic tidewater region. The Phillips collection is said to be the best key in existence to the manners and habits of the ancient Algonquin race, as it was the largest of its class in the world.

The Atlantic Monthly for 1898. In the number for January a new and notable novel, "The Battle of the Strong," by Mr. Gilbert Parker, will be begun. It will be recalled that the Atlantic published Mr. Parker's successful "Seats of the Mighty."

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith's stirring serial, "Caleb West," which was begun in the October number, will be concluded in the number for March.

Short atories by the best writers will be a part of the contents of every number.

Advice to Klodikers.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead," The newspapers are filled with all sorts of statements regarding mining in the Yukon basin; and schemes for the profit of the "stay at homes" are more plentiful than icicles in Dawson. The railways are trying to place before you reliable information as to the country and how to get there. The Northern Pacific as the pioneer in Alaska passenger traffic, running its trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Puget Sound and Portland, have by their recently issued map folder on Alaska, again domonstrated their right to first consideration. Send Chas. S. Fee. St. Paul, Minn., 2-cents postage for the latest and best Alaska map published.

How It Worked.

"It works this way," said the agent "When a burglar tries to open the window this bell begins ringing and wakes you up." "Bell rings and wakes me up?" said Popper, "And it will wake the baby, too. I don't want it. Take it away. I guess you don't know that kid of mine."-The Yellow Book.

Hasn't Stept for Three Months. George W. Woodruff, of Flora, Ind., has not slept for three months. He works day and night and his general health is good.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casearets Candy Cathartic. 16e or 356. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

My liberty ends when it begins to involve the possibility of ruin to my neighbor.-John Stuart Mill.

lows Farms for sale on crop payment, \$1 per acre cash, balance ', crop yearly until paid for.

J. Mulhall, Wankegan, Ill.

A good woman is the salt of the earth and a firt is its pepper.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Revery person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the failing out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The balr grows in the scalp like a plant in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, lows. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commended by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, lows. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commence it is rooted. It's so with the hair promoted in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair. The meaning it allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The mail losses its vitality. The hair, insenfectently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant need in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Rate vigue, the most practical and value. Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of the sense of the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of the sense of the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook. A story of the sense of the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curebook.

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| Enormous Rush Is Expected the Spring.

Hundreds of Seekers After Riches Will Probably Start Without Sufficient Prep aration and Will Have to Give Up Reaching the Gold Lund.

A prominent railroad official, talk ing of the expected rush to the Klondike in the spring, said:

"There is going to be a big rush of travel to Alaska when the season opens. People are preparing to go from every state in the union, and from almost every town. There will be a least 50,000 people who will make the trip, and the crowd may reach twice that number.

"I don't suppose they will all get as far as the Klondike; many will not get beyond Portland. In a rush such as this will be there will always be persons who start out without sufficient preparation and will have to give up before they get to their destination.

"The railroads will take care of the crowds without any trouble. All the lines are bidding for the business and the trip will be made as comfortable as possible. I understand that there will be enough steamers to carry the crowds promptly."

SPECIAL SESSION IN ILLINOIS. Legislators Meet to Discuss Six Import aut Subjects.

In the house Dec. 9, Mr. Guffin, chairman of the appropriation committee, reported bills appropriating \$60,000 for the soldiers and sailors' home a Quincy, and \$1,000 to defray the ex penses of defending the inheritance tax cases now pending in the United States supreme court. The bills wer ordered to second reading. In the sen ate the three bills making appropria tions to defray the expenses of the ex tra session were advanced to third reading.

The first week of the special session ended Friday when, after a perfunctory meeting lasting five minutes in the house and three minutes in the senate, both branches adjourned until Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

At Monday evening's session of the house bills appropriating \$69,000 defray the ordinary expenses of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy, and \$1,000 to defray the expenses of defending the inheritance cases now pending in the United States Supreme Court were passed. The senate transacted no business.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS DEAD.

Aged Mother of the President Passes Away at Canton.

Mrs. McKinley, mother of Presiden McKinley, passed from life without regaining consciousness, at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning at Canton, Ohio, with all her children and other immediate friends at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her

Agree to Arbitrate.

Glass-workers and employes have entered into an agreement whereby all parties agree to leave to boards of arbitration any and all questions arising during this season. This agreement will insure that no plant will be closed down until July 1.

China to Be Dirided.

St. Petershurg newspapers say the absence of protests from the other pow. ers of Germany's evident determination to remain at Klao-Chou bay indicates that the partition of China has actually began and will proceed quickly.

Milwankes Bonds Invalld.

The issue by the city of Milwaukee of \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a municipal garbage plant is declared invalid by the Supreme court declaring the law of 1897 under which they were issued unconstitutional.

Will Appeal to Supreme Court. The city of Indianapolis will not abandon its fight for 3-cent fares on account of the adverse decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, The case will be taken to be Supreme

Court of the United States. To Reform Primartes.

Raiph M. Easley, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago, has issued the call for a national conference in New York January 14 and 15 of men interested in securing primary election reform legislation.

Blanco Sonde Condolences. Marshal Blanco has cabled to Senor de Lome, Spanish minister at Wash-

ington, a request that he tender Blanco's condolences to President McKinley on the death of the President's mother. Indiana Bank Robber Arrested.

A man giving the name of George Barnhardt has been arrested at Allfance. Ohio, charged with being one of the robbers who looted the Milford

bank at Warsaw, Ind., recently.

Sympathy for Mr. McKinley. Canish authorities in Cuba called upon Consul General Lee and tendered their condolences on the death of the mother of President McKinley.

Wheat Crop of 330,000,000 Bushels. The special wheat investigation instituted by the department of agriculture indicates a crop of 530,000,000

Senator Hanna III at New York. Senator Hanna was taken suddenly at New York Priday. His

YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

The Fury of an Unfettered Blomest Balls to Crush Those-The Fire Flood Defied. The news comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction, by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy company, makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic and No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The preparations made by this big corporation are known throughout the world.

packing rooms on the third floor during the noon hour, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered. The Sterling Remedy company is the principal industry of the beautiful little city of Attica, employing several hundred people, besides being affiliated with the interests at the Indiana Mineral Springs, the famous Magno-Mud Cure. The entire population was worked up to a frenzy of excitement.

The fire broke out in one of the

Meanwhile the almost proverbial energy and presence of mind of "Hustling" Harry Kramer, the general manager of The Sterling Remedy company. was displayed. He was the coolest man at the scene. He quietly walked away, and secured a big carriage show room near by, and had all office furuiture, charred and delapidated as it was, taken there. Several shipments were made the same evening from goods saved, and on Friday morning, all departments were at work in various rooms about town, while a gang of men were cleaning away the wreckage preliminary to rebuilding.

The actual damage amounts to many thousands of dollars; the loss due to interruption of business and confusion of detail is inestimatable, but pluck and energy of one man will turn defeat into victory and move the wheels of business to ever-increasing speed. Nothing can stop the success of Casearets and No-To-Bac with such characteristic force behind them.

Poultry Schools in France. England imports eggs and poultry to the value of \$23,000,000, while France exports \$70,000,000 of the same. France has a number of poultry schools, where pupils are regularly trained in rearing fowls, managing menbators, curing diseases, etc., 30,000 chickens being hatched each season at the Gambais school. The pupils pay for their instruction, and work from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m., three of the hours being devoted to study. Scholarships are founded for the benefit of those unable to afford the tuition fee.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cared with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to oure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarra Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price fie. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Walking for Pleasure. Harry Chester, the Globe trotter, is now making a tour of the south on foot, which will likely be extended to the Klondike in the spring. He sells

the World, song books and pictures, and during the long evenings lectures on his travels. Seni Skins Are Searce.

Every woman in the country who was promised a sealskin coat this winter has been several times informed that the total catch was only 30,000 skins-not nearly enough to supply the

Between New York and Liverpeol. The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 630,000 times between Liverpool and New York.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Fad-A peculiarity of another per-

mrs. Lyness escapes

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitalsin greatcitics are sad places to visit. Three fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beas are women and girls. Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, neryons dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operation Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She man

to Mrs. Pinkham: "I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despots Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, on

me to have sinking spells three to four

day, lasting sometimes half a day.

could not be left alone. I flowed come stantly. The doctor called twice a dor for a week, and once a day for four weeks then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."-Mas. The LYMESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

West His Own Way.

Perry Rushing and his wife quarreled at the fork of a road near Troy, Ala. Mrs. Rushing wanted to go one way and he the other. Finally he said he would die before he went Mrs. Rushing's way. She was obdurate, and Rushing blew off the top of his head with his shotgun.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches,blackhends, and that sickly billous complexion by taking Cascarets, -- beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Meral, Keep Books. Dasherly -- "Awful break, Miss made." Flasherly-"What was it?" Dasherly--"Got her Christmas presents mixed and actually sent some to the very people that gave them to her."-The Yellow Book.

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Better Then Klandike. C. H. Shattuck of West Virginia some time ago bought a farm for \$800. Recently it was found to be rich in oil, and he sold it for \$800,000.

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An immense pulp mill, the largest in Maine, is soon to be crected on the banks of the Androscoggin river.

Time may be money, but some perple's time is about as valuable as comfederate currency.

FITS PermaneutlyCured. No Ste ormervoussessaffe Bond for PREE 03.00 trial bottle and treation Do. R. H. KLINE Idd., \$21 Arch 64., Philadelphia, Fr

The fortune hunter prefers a hunde some figure rather than a pretty face. My doctor said I would die, but Pieces Cure for Consumption cured me Amer Keiner, Cherry Valley, Illa., Nov. 28, 48,

Physic if thrown to the dogs might give the poundmaster a vacation.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Contac Guaranteed tobacco kabit cure, makes weeks men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

The man who has a telephone in his office is charged with electricity. TO CURR A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. A Druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. The most of the slips occur after the cup has been to the lips.

Per children tertiding tertions the gund, return to the party of the p Tears of joy and sadness are both

drawn from the same tank.

A scientific boxer may be either pugillet or an undertaker. Educate Your Bowels With Conserved Candy Cathertic curs constitution forms

Maly's wheat crop is \$4 per ages smaller than last year's.

Smoke Stedge Cigarettes, 20 for Sale. Wild ducks are very plentiful Rhode Island waters.

WITHOUT DOUBT St. Jacobs Oil -RHEUMATISM.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Byannis, Massachusette, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of hat It Thicker wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chatty, Thickel wrap per. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Hetcher is

President. Obennel Fitcher D. March 8, 1897:

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies

on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know. "The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-BIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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