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Nansens Alleged Discovery.

A DOUBTING THOMAS WHO REFUSES TO BELIEVE IN NANSEN'S SUCCESS.

Anarctic traveller writes in the columns of a Brooklyn paper: During the last few days the papers have been publishing reports of the probable success of Dr. Nansen and his colleagues in their efforts to reach and locate that point on the surface of our earth designated as the north pole. I am surprised that so-called scientists exercise so little scientific sense on a subject of so much general interest to mankind, and I make the unqualified statement that if Dr. Nansen or any other explorer did really succeed in reaching that imaginary point called the north pole he would never again return to the land from which he started, and we would, in all probability, never hear from him again. I state, without fear of contradiction, that no navigator or explorer has, to the present time, succeeded in reaching a point nearer than 400 or 500 miles from the supposed location of the pole, for each would have a tendency to exaggerate his own efforts and success to the extent of at least one or two parallels of latitude. It is about time that scientists, at least, should view this subject of location of the poles with a certain degree of consideration for the natural laws of gravitation, instead of clinging with so much tenacity to those questionable teachings of our childhood. For the last two or three centuries teachers have been instructing their classes and parents their children that the world is round like a ball, but slightly flattened at the poles. This last teaching common sense, education and scientific sense should compel us to cast aside, as any body, either artificial or natural, composed largely of liquid substance and revolving at a high rate of speed would, by the unchangeable laws of gravitation, either become elongated or or indented like the large end of a funnel, and this last is just the case with this earth of ours. Beginning at a point from 300 to 350 miles from the supposed location of the poles the surface is indented to a distance of 300 or 400 miles, making the entire distance from one edge of this indentation to the other, by way of this concave surface, from 700 to 1,000 miles. This territory, owing to its location around the pivot upon which the earth revolves, has a very limited amount of precipitation, if any at all, and owing to the peculiar trend of the surface the rays of the sun, during a large proportion of the year, strike a greater part of it vertically, producing a climate fully as warm as that of a greater portion of the United States, and the reflection of sunlight from the surface of one side to the surface of the other side gives it a continuous daylight for many months in succession. The Arctic or Antarctic oceans do not extend nearer to the poles than the 84th or 85th parallel, and then extending entirely around the poles is what appears to be a chain of high and rugged mountains, but which is, in reality, only the result of the changing of the surface from convex to concave, and to reach the region of which I have spoken it will be necessary to accomplish the almost impossible task of passing over this range of mountains. It is an enchanted region, into which, if it be not impossible for man to enter, it is at least presumptuous for him to try until the barriers now surrounding it shall be lessened or removed. It is possible that Dr. Nansen has been successful in reaching the vicinity of this range of mountains and imagined that it was indeed the long sought pole, but it will rest with future explorers to convince him and those who believe in him that they have been deceived.

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NEW ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.

The Engineering News says: "The first electric locomotive manufactured under the arrangement entered into some time ago between the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg, Pa, and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been completed at the latter works and sent to Pittsburg. It is 38 feet long and 9 feet wide over all. The operating parts are all placed on the truck, the body or cab containing only the controlling apparatus, so that it may be utilized as a freight or baggage car or for carrying the wrecking tools, etc., usually carried by a train. One of the characteristic features of the locomotive is the truck, which has eight wheels 42 inches diameter, and four motors of 200 horse power each, one to each axle. The entire weight of the locomotive, 100,000 pounds, is thus available for traction. The motors are geared, this method having been decided upon so as to enable the company to use more efficient and durable motors, and it also greatly reduces the cost of the locomotive. It is stated that while the electric locomotive. It is stated that while the electric locomotive used in the Baltimore tunnel cost $50,000, the Baldwin-Westinghouse locomotive will cost less than one-third of that amount, and will be able to accomplish the same work. The Baldwin-Westinghouse combination will construct engines for road and switching purposes on ordinary railways for suburban and elevated railways, mines, etc. The one just built is intended for passenger service, being rated at 1000 horse power capacity. It is expected that the second locomotive completed by the Baldwin Works will shortly be received at the East Pittsburg factory of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. This is intended for elevated railway work, and is an example of a motor car adapted for the Manhattan Elevated Railway of New York. As to the speed of these new lobomotives, at is stated that the motors have been geared to produce a speed of 75 miles an hour, although 125 miles per hour may be attained if demanded. All the locomotives will be equipped with air brakes, operated in the usual manner by an air pump underneath the car, and driven by an electric motor. They can be used with the trolley system, the third rail system, the Westinghouse electric-magnetic system, or in connection with the Tesia polyphase system."

The peculiar case of a young woman trying to prove that she has negro blood in her veins came up last week in court in Muncie, Ind. The young woman is the daughter of a prosperous white farmer in that place, and there has never been any suggestion that she was other than of pure white blood, and there is said not to be the slightest ground for her claim now. But she fell in love with a full-blooded negro, and was married to him, by a colored minister, not long since. It is unlawful, in Indiana, for white people and colored people to intermarry, and the couple were arrested and held for unlawful marriage. The girl declares she is of colored blood, and will try to prove her allegation in order to keep her husband, and to keep him and herself out of jail. She is a decided blonde, and of attractive face and manners.

An interesting fact in connection with the late Samuel Edison was that seven years ago, when eighty-five years old, he wished to visit Europe. Thomas A. Edison gave him a letter of credit for $1,500, and the old man, with a chum of his, sixty-five years, whom he called "The Boy," sailed away, intending to be gone only a few weeks. They were gone over four months, going through England, Scotland, Ireland; France, Germany and Holland, travelling on foot most of the way, and finally reached home with $650 left. Mr. Edison's father lived to be 103 years old, and his grandfather was 102 years old when he died.

The bicycle as a cause of divorce is something new. A male petitioner, in a recent New Zealand divorce case, had the audacity to urge it. He alleged that his wife was nearly always away from home, wheeling about in rational dress and neglecting her domestic duties, and he contended that this amounted to "habitual desertion" within the meaning of the act. The judge, however, was unable to agree with him in this latter contention, and New Zealand ladies with a fondness for the wheel now breathe more freely.

A lady of Washington, who is far more particular about her husband's appearance than he is, was surveying him with evident disapproval. "What is the matter?" he inquired. "That suit of clothes. You've had it only three weeks, and it looks as if you had slept in it." "I have," he replied, candidly; "I wore it to church."

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Sir Jacobus Albertus de Wet, the British agent in the Transvaal, who sent the telegram announcing the surrender of Dr. Jameson, is a member of a leading Dutch Afrikander family and a native of Cape Town. He was, from 1884 till 1890, secretary of native affairs in the Cape Colony.

A HEAVY MORTGAGE.

How a prominent farmer quickly lifted it.

A mortgage has been described as an incentive to industry, a heavy mortgage, as a sure sign of ruin. The last is particularly true, for if a mortgage is allowed to run it will eat up the farm. In this connection Mr. Henry Fowler, of Huron writes: "From my boyhood scrofula had marked me for a victim and it seemed as if it had a life mortgage on my blood. I suffered fearfully with sores, and knowing my condition I have remained a single man. Doctor after doctor prescribed for me, and finally a Toronto specialist told me bluntly that my complaint was a deep-seated, incurable, blood disease. Sarsaparilla I knew was a good blood medicine, and I sent for a bottle of the best. Mr. Todd, the druggist, sent me Scott's Sarsaparilla, and I have stuck to it. It has lifted my mortgage, for to-day I am free from those horrible sores, my eyesight is not blurred, my tongue is not furry, and I have no irritation. I look upon Scott's Sarsaparilla as a marvellous medicine when it will cure a life long disease in so short a time."

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HAS DR. NANSEN BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HIS EXPEDITION?

Major General Svetlitzky, the governor of Orkutsk, telegraphs to St. Petersburg in reply to queries regarding the reports as to Dr. Nansen's return that Peter Ivanowitch Kuchnareff, who trades at Ust Yansk, under date of November 10, wrote to the merchant, Kuchnareff, at Yakatsk, as follows:

"We learn that Dr. Nansen has reached the pole, has discovered hitherto unknown land, and has now returned. Consequently the Arctic ocean has now been explored."

Gov. Svetlitzky adds that there is no confirmation of this news from other sources, but he has instructed a member of his administration in the Verhoyansk district to proceed to Ust Yansk to verify the news and to aid the expedition if necessary.

The above despatch will serve to clear up several obscure points in the news that first came of Dr. Nansen's return, and goes far to corroborate the report. The fact of there having been two Kuchaneffs involved in transmitting the first report has led to some confusion and to some skepticism as to the report having been received from a reliable source. It was pointed out that if the report came from the merchant Kauchnareff in Yakutsk there would be no ground for regarding it of special importance, as he would have no special facilities for getting news at first hand of Dr. Nansen's return. But the above despatch asserts that the news came to Kauchnareff of Yakutsk from the trader Peter Ivanowitch Kauchnareff. Now Peter Ivanowitch Kauchnareff is the accredited agent of Dr. Nansen, and has been entrusted with a supply of Eskimo dogs for his expedition. His trading post at Ustyansk is on the Arctic ocean at the mouth of the Yana river, just south of Liakow island, one of the New Siberians, and less than 200 miles east of Lena Delta.

The Latest in Socials.

An "experience social" was recently held in a church vestry in a Michigan town, which in some of its features was rather hazardous for its patrons. In this particular instance the usual condition of things was reversed, because the young women were paid for the experience they acquired, instead of themselves paying steeply for the privilege of getting it. They shined shoes, tended babies, split kindling wood, and one or two shaved and cut the hair of a few fearless men who attended the social, although this last performance was a terrible ordeal for the brave fellows who submitted to it.

A "viking" ship recently discovered in East Prussia is estimated to be 1000 years old, and appears to be of the same type as those that carried the Normans to England. It is about forty feet long and comparatively well preserved.

The placing of a statue at Marquette at the Capitol at Washington is a liberal acknowledgment of the heroism and devotion of the missionaries who carried their lives in their hands and trod their land when it was indeed "unknown" and inhabited only by the savage and the wild beast. The importance of the work done by these intrepid pioneers is now being realized.

The microscope has discovered another terror to add to those of life. The United States consul at Annaberg has reported that Professor Heinrich has discovered bacteria in Russian and Roumanian grain, and these pestilential little creatures cannot be rendered harmless by the heat of an oven.

A Snug Income.

Princess Beatrice, the widow of Henry of Battenburg, will continue to draw her income of $30,000 a year, as it was made a life grant at the time of her marriage. By the death of the Duke of Clarence his brothers and sisters gained in income, as the $180,000 a year voted for the Prince of Wales children continued all the same. This provision must serve them during the present reign, whether their state be married or single, with children or without. The Duke of York had an extra allowance on his marriage. The deaths which lost money to the Royal Family were that of the late Prince Consort, whose yearly $150,000 ceased; that of the Princess Alice, whose $30,000 a year, as Queen's daughter, was not continued to her German children, and that of the Duke of Albany, whose $125,000 a year, as Queen's son, dropped immediately and was but partly replaced by a $30,000 a year from the nation to his widow.

Congress and the Cubans.

According to late despatches from Paris the newspapers of that city continue their unfavorable comments upon the action of the United States Congress on the Cuban question. The Figaro says: "Although President Cleveland is not a man to recoil from a conflict with Spain, should his electorates interest require it, he will resist the excitement of congress. The American statesman will not do well to exasperate Europe with the Monroe doctrine. It is certain that Spain will not concede and it is difficult to see what benefit the United States will derive from war."

The Tables Turned.

In a divorce case a few days ago in the circuit court in Chicago, it appeared that the husband was aged and feeble, while the wife is healthy, with property in her own right from which the rents are $60 a month. A local judge, sitting on the case, granted a judgment of divorce, but embodied in the decree an order granting the husband alimony of $20 a month out of his wife's income. He said that "there was as much moral obligation on a healthy and wealthy wife to support a sick and helpless husband as there was on the husband to support the wife, if the cases were reversed." And this statement of the equities in the case is not unreasonable.

The mother of a family showed the ticket collector on the railway a couple of half fare tickets for her two children. The official after looking at her doubtfully said, "How old are they?" "They are only six and they are twins." "Ah!" Then, after a moment's pause, the man inquired, "And where were they born?" "This one was born in London and the other in Brighton."—Tit-Bits.

The London County Council have decided that in the future some of the clerks it employs shall be women. It was stated at the meeting last week, at which a resolution to this effect was carried out, that there were certain posts for which a woman would not be eligible, as she would be unable to grapple with the legal questions which come under consideration in these. Mr. John Burns, in reply to this, said: "There is nothing a woman cannot do, if you put her on her mettle."

W. M. Chase, the noted painter, whose studio effects and pictures were recently sold in New York, has set sail for Genoa with his wife, daughter and eight students. Mr. Chase's ultimate place of residence will be Madrid, where he will establish a school for the purpose of teaching Spanish art.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIST OF P. E. I. PLANTS.

We have been requested to publish the following list of fungi, found during the summers of 1894 and 1895 by Mr. John McSwain. The habitat and time when found are given :—

1. Lycoperdon pyriforme, on rotten wood, Mermaid, August.
2. L. bovista, on the ground, North River, September.
3. Tremella mesenterica, common, on decaying timber, December.
4. Clavaria coralloides, in fir woods, Mermaid, August.
5. C. abietina, in fir woods, Mermaid, September.
6. Boletus cyanescens, in fir wood, Mermaid, August.
7. B. duriusculus, in fir woods, Victoria Park, August.
8. B. badius, in fir woods, Mermaid, August.
9. B. piperatus, in fir woods, Mermaid, August.
10. B. Edulis, in fir wood, Malpeque Road, August.
11. B. Luridus, in fir wood, Mermaid, August.
12. B. felleus, in fir wood, Victoria Park, August.
13. B. versipellis, in fir wood, Mermaid, August.
14. Coprinus sociatus, along Malpeque Road, August.
15. Panaeolus sphinctrinus, in fir wood, North River, August.
16. P. campanulatus, Spring Park, August.
17. P. sub-balteatus, in a city garden, September.
18. Gomphideus roseus, fir woods, Mermaid, August.
19. Psilocybe foenisecii, along Malpeque Road, July.
20 Hypholoma perplexum, DesBrisay's Woods, November.
21. H. sublateritius, DesBrisay's Woods, October.
22. Stropharia stercoraria, pasture fields, Srptember.
23. Paxillus involutus, Victoria Park, August.
24. Galera Spartea, in garden, city, August.
25. Hebeloma parvifructus, DesBrisay's Woods, November.
26. Pholiota Squarrosa, on Willows, Brighton, September.
27. T. praecox, in a garden, Rollo Bay, August.
28. Clitopilus prunulus, Malpeque Road, September.
28. C. orcella, Malpeque Road, September.
30. Cantharellus cibarius, under fir trees, Mermaid, August.
31. C. aurantiacus, near Pumping Station, September.
32. Hygrophorus nigridius, a new species found only in the neighborhood of Charlottetown, named by Professor Peck, November.
33. H. virgineus, Mount Edward Road, October.
34 H. irrigatus, Pumping Station, September.
35. H. speciouus, rear of Mayo Dawson's, November.
36. Pleurotus dryinus, on pine stump, DesBrisay's Woods, November.
37. P. serotinus, on pine stump, DesBrisay's Woods, November.
38 P. porrigens, on pine stump, DesBrisay's Woods, November.
39. Clitocybe pithyophila, on ground, DesBrisay's Woods, November.
40. Lactarius cinereus, pumping station August.
41. L. turpis, DesBrisay's Woods, August.
42. L. pyrogalus, North River, October.
43. L. piperatus, rear of Mayor Dawson's, August.
44. L. thejogalus, North River, August.
45. Russula nigricans, Mermaid, August.
46. R. delica, Mermaid, August.
47. R. heterophylla, North River, August.
48. R. Xerampelina, North River August.
49. R. foeteus var. subfoeteus, Mermaid, August.
50. R. emetica, Mermaid, August.
5 . Marasmius oreades, Southport, September.
52 M. torquescens, Mermaid, August.
53. M. scorodonius, Mermaid, August.
54. M. perforans, Mermaid, August.
55. Amanita rubescens, Malpeque Road, August.
56. A. caesarea, Mermaid, August.

Description of No. 32, Hygrophorus nigridius. Pileus 2 to 3 in. wide, convex, umbonate, grayish black. Gills white and decurrent. Stem of the color of the pileus; apex, white; half in. thick, from 2 to 3 in long. Growing under fir trees.

WHERE WOMEN RULE

Mrs. Craik wrote a book, "A Woman's Kingdom," but she didn't know it was located in the United States. In Decatur, Michigan, a town of about 1,500 population, the women really run the village. The President of the Village Council is Mrs. Elma Sage, and all the town offices, except that of official dog catcher, are filled by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her church—the Advent—is taken care of by a janitress, Mrs. Burnett. The restaurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Craine and Miss Haines. The biggest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs. Mary School. Mrs. Nicholson is the postmistress. Miss Clara Hoataling is a shoemaker, and a good one. May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Pardnet makes harness. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Child is a carriage painter. There are several women painters, weavers and brokers. The women have a secret society run on the endowment plan. There is also a women's literary club. The women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village near by there is a woman undertaken, who can attend to all of the details of a funeral, even to driving the hearse.

The Cuban War.

Two steamers, according to a late despatch, bearing additional troops have arrived at Havana, Cuba, from Spain, and others are on the way While forty Cuban prisoners were being taken on board a Spanish steamer there on Tuesday to be shipped to Central Africa, one of them, Abel Ardo Santis Castro, jumped overboard. His arms were pinioned and he immediately sank. When he rose to the surface, the guards fired four shots into him, and his body disappeared beneath the waves.

DR. H. D. JOHNSON

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