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Some Features this Week.

With this issue of The Enterprise we go with President Taft on his 13,000 mile tour and stay with him until he reaches Vicksburg, Miss., on October 28th. In this issue we give the story of the finding of the north pole as written by Robert E. Peary. There is a sketch of Edward H. Harriman, the great railroad magnate. They are all interesting articles.

San Angelo, Texas, Fair.

The always popular annual San Angelo, Texas, Fair will sociation is this year adding more ing the first time state developthan \$25,000 for purses and premtheir large general exhibit hall and expensive improvements. In addition to very extensive agricultural, horse, mule, cattle, hog, goat, sheep, poultry, and other bits of the products of the great Concho sountry, there will be a splendid race program, both horse and automobile, broncho busting, jack-rabbit and wolfe chasing, chariot races, rideless and guidlest paces, carnival, etc. Come out and see the great southwest. Low railroad rates. See your failroad agent.

George Hagelstein, President Fair Association.

## Chautauqua Course.

onight there will be two attractions of the Chautauqua Course; Dr. Stewart and the Hungarian Orchestra. Tomorrow night Nicola, the great magician will appear. On Monday night Captain Richmond P. Hobson will deliver the great lecture, "America's Mission to the World" These are all first class entertainments. Admission tonight and tomorrow night 50 cents.

Illustrated Lectures at the Dry Farming Congress,

Secretary John T. Burns, of the Dry Farming Congress, has invited the governors of each western state and territory to send a special representative of the immigration bureau of each state to the Fourth Dry Farming Congress at Billings, Montana, October 26-28, to deliver an illustrated lecture on his state. It is proposed to make these lectures a feature of the entertainment part of the program of the congress. This is a new feature take place Oct. 5 to 9. The as- of international conventions, bement departments have been ofiums. They have just completed fered a place on the program of a congress of the magnitude and scope of the Dry Farming Congress. The auditorium of the Orpheum theater block in which the congress has its headquarters, will be used for these lectures, while the main sessions of the congress will be held in the Babcock theater. The congress will provide stereopticon facilities for the lectures.

## Court Notice.

Judge Shepherd requests us to state that the Fall term of the district court of Howard County will convene on October 11th, instead of September 20th as has themselves accordingly.

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A Most Hearty Welcome

Bryan Day.

Yesterday was another big day in Big Springs. People gathered here from many directions, coming from Midland, Colorado and intervening points to hear Hon. William Jennings Bryan lecture. The train bearing the distinguished gentleman arrived at 9:50 a. m. and was met at the depot by a large number of people, all eager to see and shake hands with the great cammoner.

At 2 p. m. the crowd began to gather in the large auditorium, which had been prepared for the occasion, and by the time Mr. Bryan arrived there were about 1500 people to hear him. He was suffering from a severe hoarseness and had to remain seated most of the time while delivering his lecture, "The Price of a Soul," but he entertained his audience so well that they did not object to his sitting

At night the building was again filled with people eager to hear the great orator in what is said to be the best platform lecture ever delivered in this country. Mr. Bryan's theme, was 'The Prince of Peace," and for we hours he held his audience spell bound with his matchless oratory and sound logical reasoning on moral and religious training and the great hereafter. He took Christ as his theme and showed conclusively that he is "The Prince of Peace" and that he is the only true ideal for man-

### Meeting Closes.

Our series of meetings at the tabernacle closed Sunday night resulting in several conversions, quite a number of refermations and several additions to the churches. A deep sense of moral and spiritual obligation was made on the minds and hearts of all who attended, in fact, upon the whole, we believe it was a grand success.

Services at the C. P. church school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8:15 p. m. Everybody welcome.

A. W. Baldridge, Pastor.

\$10.00 reward for the return of one small white saddle pony, branded 13 on left shoulder, old cinch scars. Strayed from Soash August 3rd.

R. L. Slaughter.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the new city hall and fire was laid last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the presence of quite a large crowd. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Masonic order and was impressively carried out by them.

It being previously announced that Hon. William Jennings Bryan would make an address there, a large crowd of people and school children gathered to see and hear the distinguished visitor. After the ceremony of laying the corner stone had been concluded, Mr. Bryan was escorted to the platform where he was introduced in a very happy and pleasing manner by Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colo-

Mr. Bryan's address though short, was full of food for thought and study, and was especially intended for the young people and the school children. The speaker very forcefully illustrated the importance of laying a corner stone for the foundation of a useful life; of training the mind and developing the body, and instilling within the human soul high ideals and lofty purposes. That by cultivating and developing both the physical and spiritual man, everyone could reach a higher and more useful plane in life.

Mr. Bryan's speech abounded in eloquence and wholesomeness and he held his hearers spellbound as only the gifted Nebraskan can. His speech was greatly enjoyed and was a fitting climax to the beautiful ceremony of the corner stone laying.

### Capitol City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15: ly by the state department of education that because of the depletion of the permanent school plied can be taken. fund few if any independent or purchased by the state for some which is to be held in St. Louis fense. petit Jurors will therefore govern next Sunday, 19th. Sunday time to come, some fear was felt during the latter part of Octob- The agricultural department. in the state would have to be curtailed unless a new market could be found for the bonds. Heretofore such bonds as the state did not buy the Texas bond by the attorney general's depart- last year the total number of dealers have easily disposed of; ment, that it is unlawful for a bales ginned was 202,564, and but the inability of the state to take any more for some time might, it was feared, make Texas bonds somewhat of a drag on the market. However, a Denver, Colorado, firm of bond dealers has written that it has a good field for and wants to buy Texas school bonds and letters asking for information about them have come from St. Louis and Chicago, so it is evident the Texas school bonds will not lack for purchasers.

The educational department has finished compiling the results finds 949,006 scholastics in the state. This is an increase of 34,378 Uver last year. The white school children number 756,770. The report shows over 100,000 each of the ages of seven and eight years, decreasing slightly with each succeeding year until only 77,503 are shown of the age of seventeen years. The defectives in the state 567, of which number 82 are blind, 238 are deaf and 253 are feeble minded.

The number of blind children in the state being comparatively small all of them can be accomodated at the institute for the blind, but the deaf are more numerous. The census report as to the number of deaf defectives appears to be inaccurate, for applications have been received from 650 deaf children in the state, which, upon investigation, are entitled to admission to the

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institution. Because of the lim- the state. But where such ited dormitory quarters, State When it was announced recent, cause the children to be crowded together in an unhealthy manner, only 450 of those who have ap-

> present and make an address, the governor has named sixteen delegates from Texas.

A ruling has been announced qualified himself as a member of large. such organization, according to the fraternal beneficiary act of Thirty-first legislature, by being initiated in due form and ceremonies as prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of such society, and that a continuance of its charter, by proper action of for dinner and supper.

policy has been issued and de-Health Officer Brumby having livered without such an obligaadvised the governor that they tion and where the assessments are entirely inadequate and have been regularly paid, should the death of the holder of such certificate occur, the society would be liable on such policy of insurance, The society is estop-To attend the Lakes to the ped from setting up failure of the common school bonds would be Gulf Deep Water convention member to be initiated as a de-

> ginnees' reports for the month of August, showing 196,069 bales of cotton ginned by 2319 out of a total of 3750 gins. In August of fraternal beneficiary society to considering how many gine have issue certificates of policies of failed this year to report the densurance to any who has not crease does not seem to be very

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BIG SPRINGS. . . TEXAS TRIPCLI USTRICH FEATHERS

Methode of Treatment Before Ship ping to London and Paris.

The trade in ostrich feathers is an important item in Tripoli's commerce, Consular Report, says. The feathers are brought overland from Central Af rica by caravans and from here are exported to Paris and London. One of the largest dealers of Tripoli esti mates the average annual imports from the interior at \$100,000. The ex ports to Paris and London for 1905, 1906 and 1907 were, respectively, \$59, 058, \$54,040 and \$50,180. There were no direct shipments to the United

The usual kinds of ostrich feathers known to the trade come into the Tripoli market. There are whites, blacks, feminas, byocks, spadouss, boos, drabs and floss. The Arab dealers bring them in unsorted packages containing feathers in various qualities of each kind, and it therefore requires expert knowledge to buy advantageously from the natives. The goods are sold here by the "rotl." (The Tripoli rotl is about eighteen

The feathers are washed and sorted here, but are not dyed or curled. They are washed in soapy water and when still wet are beaten. A handful of them are taken by the stems and slapped against the floor with a force that to the uninitiated would seem to be enough to break them to pleces This is done to bring out the flues or barbules, the miniature feathers extending from the barbs, and gives the plumes a fluffler, richer appearance A good ostrich plume will have two or three layers of feathers; its tip should be perfect and it should have no transverse cut along the vane. For the retail trade two plumes are usually mounted together.

A large quantity of the Tripoli feathers come from ostrich farms in the Kanu district. The finest feathers, which bring by far the best prices, are from the Wadal and Darfur districts and are taken from

### MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Brother and Sister, Living Thirteer Miles Apart, Thought Each Other Dead.

After mourning each other as dead for 30 years, brother and sister me here the other day and learned that for 20 years they had been living within 13 miles of each other, a dispatch from Ansonia, Conn., to the New York World says.

David E. Shaw went to Lighthouse Point with the Methodist church excursion. As he was a member of the committee his name was called on the arrival of the party by trolley. A woman who stood watching the excurwas her maiden name. "I am now Mrs. W. Wigham," she added. She was introduced. She stared at Shaw intently, cried, "Is that you, David?" and fell in a faint.

When she recovered Shaw and Mrs. Wigham hugged each other in the view of 500 picnickers. When the crowd heard the story it cheered.

Shaw and his sister separated Boston 30 years ago. She went to Amsterdam, N. Y., and thence west. Twenty years ago she went to Lighthouse Point and about the same time Shaw came to this city. Lighthouse Point is about 13 miles from here.

# Sausage for All.

A Chicago paper has figured out that a girl who has run a sausage stuffing machine in one of the slaugh ter houses of Chicago for the last four years has made enough sausages to go twice around the world and have a few miles left over. If you want to know where the links have all gone to you must ask some hungry boy. He may deny it, but we all know what a hungry boy can do.

# Marble Hitching Posts.

Foreigners who visit our city see extravagance in our lavish use of marble. We pay \$13 to \$20 a square foot for it, but up in West Rutland, vt., the intening posts are or marsis, white and without a flaw. Let the foreigners travel up there into the Green mountains and learn something about the marble business. New

Man or Frog.

York Press.

Man's natural movement in swimming is also the natural movement of the frog, and just now the scientists of Germany are arguing as to whether the man or the frog got the move ment first. When they have settled this point we shall want to know if the man or the frog, as the case may be, took out a patent on the move

# Nails and Tacks.

Even a blind man can see double oe easionally.

Most people with small hands and

feet get the big head.
Girls like to have a big assorts of pretty garters because they look so alce hanging on the dresser.

Some men seek smiles in a because they're so used to being greet ed with frowns at home.

The reason why woman doesn't like certain men is she thinks she like

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.



Gimlet-Fibbs claims to have caught catfish weighing 50 pounds down 'n the creek, does he? Well, it's safe to say he's lying to the extent of about 40 pounds.

Hammer-Not if he hears you say it.

CUTICURA CURED HIM. Eczema Came on Legs and Ankles-Could Not Wear Shoes Because

Of Bad Scaling and Itching. "I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the re-

moval of noxious weeds from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I cleansed my limbs but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I did not attend to it unt'l it came to be too Itchy and sore and began getting two cunning sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks I was free from the confounded itching. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

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The Doctors' Orders. A lady whose husband seemed to be doing little but lie in the hammock and eat apples, was asked by a sympathetic neighbor what the trouble with him was. "Doctors," she replied, sadly. "No, he hasn't come into a for-tune." A writer in To-Day's Magazine tells the story.

"You see," explained the wife, "he's been having some sort of matter with his stomach, and he consulted two different doctors about it. One told him to eat a ripe apple every hour, and the other said to rest an hour afte sating. So he's trying to do both,"

### Why We Are Stronger,

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like

As a matter of fact we have ath letes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Scotch Onts—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food sionists alight asked a woman for an for making strength of bone, muscle introduction to Mr. Shaw, saying that and nerve is fine outmeal. Quaker was her maiden name. "I am now Scotch Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding specks. Farmers wives are inding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Scotch Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family package; if in a hot elimate, the hermetically sealed tins.

Speaking of tricks to win the sympathy of juries in criminal cases, Judge Williard M. McEwen, in a re-cent address before the Illinois State's Attorneys' association, said: "I know of four cases where a baby played a prominent part in getting the acquittal of the defendant, and I later learned that the same baby had been used in each of the cases, although the supposed mothers in each case were different women."—Law Notes.

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Anything But That.

Little John is the youngest of a family of five boys, says the Deline-ator. One day his mother said to him: "O, John, isn't it too bad I haven't one little girl? I could curl her hair and make such pretty little dresses for her. Don't you wish you

were a little girl?" "Why, mother," he said, "I'd rather be most any other kind of animal you could mention than a girl."

It's Everywhere The huts of the poor, the halls of the

Are neither exempt from some form of itch;

Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch

just the same Oh, why should the children of Adam

miction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c.

Sub Rosa. She-She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. He-The mean thing! I told her

not to tell you I told her. She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.

It Keeps Them Off. They are pretty bad this year no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keep them off if used in time.

If a girl admires a young man and keeps him at a distance, it's either because she is bashful or because she has been eating outons.

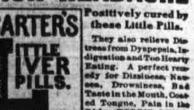
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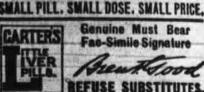
roses were exhibited. Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped,— only tobacco in its natural state.

Where Rice Excels. "My mamma says that rice is a beater food than wheat."

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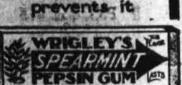






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B. REAGAN.

R. L. McCamant & Co., the Rexall store.

Congressman W. R. Smith was here yesterday to hear Bryan.

Rexall's the up to date patent McCamant's.

Editor Ford of the Borden Citzen was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Jr. and ittle daughter of Morgan, Texas, are here on a visit to her parents, J. C. Smith and wife.

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J. L. Coffee was here from Dawson county Monday to bring his daughter who was on her way where she will attend the Texas Christian University.

Come in and let us make you acquainted with the famous Rexall's remedies. Only at Mc-Camant's.

The Big Springs public schools opened Monday with a much larger attendance than they ever had and everything points to a successful school year.

Strayed.

My small herd of goats strayed from my place on Sept. 5th. Will pay suitable reward for their re-

O. C. Bayes, Knott, Texas.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday at 3 p. m., of each

Mrs. Katie McCain, Pres.

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I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Big Springs Sept. 27 and 28, office at McCamant Drug Co.

I. E. Smith, M. D. Weatherford, Texas.

D. M. Waters and tamily moved in last week from their ranch sixteen miles north of town and are now occupying one of the J. B. Young residences on Main Due to other Nat'l Banks. Due to State and Private street. D. M. Waters and tamily mov-

G. C., S. I. and I. B. Cauble Savings Banks.
returned Tuesday from Hill coun- Individual deposits subject ty where they were called last week by the death of their moth-er. They have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their

959 acres of choice land, 8 miles northeast of town, 360 acres in cultivation, 4 sets of improvements, 4 wells and 3 windmills.

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# Report of the Condition West Texas National Bank

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1 1909.

Loans and Disce unts.... Overdrafts, secured and un-U. S. Bonds to secure circula-50.000 00 remiums on U. S. Bonds... 1,000 00 Furniture and ffxtures ..... Other real estate owned 14,828 52 Due from National Banks 2,436 04 (not reserve agents). Due from State & private banks & bankers, Trust Companies and savings banks

885 03 Due from approved reserve agents Checks and other cash items 2,475 00 Notes of other Nat'l Banks Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 132 35 Lawful Money Reserve in

Bank, viz; 2.500 00 Treas. (5 p. c. of circulation)

Total .... \$344,093 27 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in .....

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Mrs. Norris, wife of J. S. Norris, died in Edwards county, last Saturday. She had been in failing health for some time and was taken to Edwards county last April in the hope that she would be benefitted by the change. 175,357 15 Mrs. Norris has many friends in this county who will regret to learn of her death.

WANTED to lease my pasture three years. Good grass, good water, can take 500 head at ten cents per acre. J. D. Cunning-

> See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amatuer workman.

# Read Market and Store

That bread was fine and the pickles were splendid, but oh that Baby Beef furnished by Elew Read (5000 lbs. needed) for the Labor Day Picnic was:---well every one on the ground had a compliment for this fine beef.

For juicy steaks, tender roasts, sausage and barbecued meats, do not forget the place.

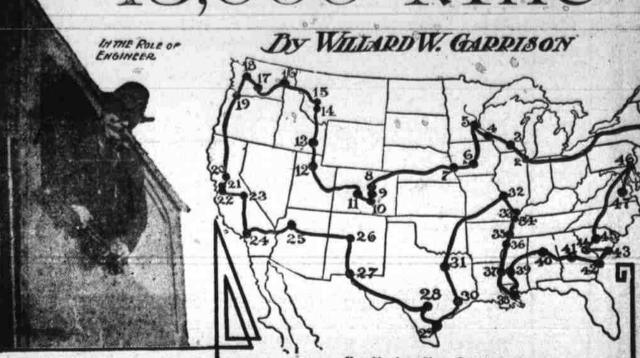
We have no rents to pay, and we treat our boys so nicely that they work for us for nothing: therefore we can give you more for your dimes and dollars than any one. Do not listen to Mr. Buttinsky, but order a roast today and see for yourself.

Best prices paid for your fat calves, good butter and chickens.

Phone 180

New Market

# President Taft's 7 13,000 Mile Tour



RESIDENT WILLIAM States. The trip is over two months in duration, start-

HOWARD TAFT, backed up by 320 counds of joyful smiles is to-day speeding westward on a 13,000mile tour of the United

ing September 15 from Boston and ending with the president's arrival in Washington for the winter, on No-

It is the longest journey through the length and breadth of the United Btates ever undertaken by an Amercan executive while in office, and the trip is notable in presidential annals.

While ex-President Theodore Roosereit is smashing precedents and setting new ones in Africa by riding on the cowcatchers of engines, etc., his or is getting close to the soli in his own environment.

Riding with the en gineer, getting his picture taken leaning from the cab of the engine almost in the act of swabbing the grease from the numbers on the side of the vehicle, stretching over the observation platform to shake hands with countrymen at towns where two minute stops are billed, shouting a cheery "howdy" as the special train pulls out of the small town station, "Big Bill" Taft is racing from coast to coast and back again.

He was scheduled to touch the extreme morthern boundary of the country and upon the occasion, October 16, when it was proarranged that he should shake hands with President Dias of Mexico, and thereby cement relations between these national neighbors, he was ainted to set foot on the south boundary.

He started from Beverly, Mass., which is on the east coast of the United States and his program called for, a visit of several days at Seattle and other

points on the Pacific coast, which is the west boundary of the union. Thus It was predestined that the executive should set foot on the four extreme Mnes which enclose the domain which selected him as its head.

The personnel of the president's traveling party besides the president, consists of John Hays Hammond, president of the League of Republicas Clubs; Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mischler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, D. C.; James Sions, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler of the secret service and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the president's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men accompany the president throughout the entire trip. The party travels in two private cars attached for the greater part of the time to regular

trains. Besides the regular executive affairs," President Taft is preparing his message to congress and a small part of each day is spent in. either making memoranda or mental notes . on points upon which he will elucidate in the regular communication due in December.

Becretary Carpenter, the man who handles much of the president's business of national importance, has packed away in his grips severa! hundred pounds of programs which are to be carried out at the various points at which the president is scheduled to stop and make a few re-

There is scarcely a state in the union through which the president does not pass. Every big city in the country with only a few exceptions, will be invaded in accordance with the presiden-

Leaving Boston, after motoring into the city of algabrows, Mr. Taft and his two special trains departed westward for Chicago, arriving in the windy city the following day. Party chiefs there received him with the sort of glad hand that Ciacago knows how to extend. Taft's paim turned upward in response to the cordial greeting, after Key Numbers Show President's Courses

Key Numbers

Lenven-Beverly, Mass. Sept. 15

1—Bonton, Mass. Sept. 15

2—Chicago, Ill. Sept. 26

3—Madison, Milwankee,
Portage, Wis Sept. 17

4—Winona, Minn. Sept. 18

5—Minnenpolis and St. Sept. 20

7—Omaha, Neb. Sept. 20

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10—Paeblo, Col. Sept. 22

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12—Sait Lake City, Utnh. Sept. 28

13—Poenteile, Idaho. Sept. 23

14—Butte, Mont. Sept. 27

15—Helena, Hont. Sept. 27

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15—Speknae, Wash. Sept. 27

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15—Sentile, Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1

10—Portland, Ore. Oct. 5

20—Sacramento, Cal. Oct. 4

21—Onkland, Orl. Oct. 5

22—San Francisco. Oct. 5

23—Yoscemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8-6

Frenno, Cal. Oct. 10

24—Lon Angeles, Cal. Oct. 10

24—Lon Angeles, Cal. Oct. 16

25—El Pano, Tex. Oct. 15

27—El Pano, Tex. Oct. 16

Meets President Dius of Mexico at

the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft, on October 16, through a committee of decides to return to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be staff will be given possession of the International club's home. A special committee of 25 conveyed this weicome and invitation to President Dias in Mexico City. President Taft was "HOWDY, BILL!"



made honorary president and member for life of the club, as are President Diaz and former President Roose velt and a special committee will present engrossed certificates of election to him before his visit. Arriving at St. Louis from Texas

25. President Taft will be enter tained at break-CLIMBING INTO THE CAS fast at 8:30 o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis ho-

of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the seamboat to the people gathered on the wharf, Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be uled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 37.

At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, making an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 6 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 25, the only stop is scheduled at Vickyburg, where the president's party arrives at 6 p. m.

"I will win you yet!" he passionate-ty exclaimed. "I will show that I am worthy of you." "There, she replied, 'that proves what I have always said -that you were a confirmed egotist."

Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became much attached to his cousin's pet dog. "Haven't you any animals at ho he was naked.

"Oh, yes," replied the little fellow.
"We have roaches and files."

Singular and Plural.

tour. That great big 326

pound Taft amile, which is the only one of its kind in

captivity, was the greeting which met the saluta-

tions from close to the

Ballinger will accompany

the president through the

Pacific northwest. Secretary of War Dickinson will join the party at El

Paso, Texas, and make the remaining

trip back to Washington. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce

and labor will be a member of the

party on the trip down the Mississip-

pl river. During his stay in certain

of the states the president probably will have as guests on his train the

senators of those commonwealths. He expected to meet Senator Cum-

mins who has been reported of late as being boomed for the presidency

in 1912, at Des Moines. Senator Dol-

Ban Antonio, Texas will add its wel-

come to President Diaz at El Paso in

100 citizens and members of the In-

ternational club. If President Dias

placed at his disposal and he and his

liver also was to be at Des Moines.

Secretary of the Interior

moth.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her "Huh! the way it affects her husband is singular." "How sin-"Just singular, it affects his nerve.' He tried to borrow a hundred from me to-day."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Women in Postal Service. The distinction of first appointing a woman postmaster does not belong to America, ner is the employment of women in the postal service a new tdea. As early as 1548 a woman post master was appointed to look after the mails of Braine le Comte, an important town of France. In the trying times of the Thirty Years' war, the principal office in the postal service of Europe was held by a woman Alexandrine de Rue. From 1628 to 1645 she was in charge of the mails of the German empire, the Nether lands, Burgundy and Lorraine. She was known as a master general of the mails. In America, Elizabeth Harvey was the first to hold a place in the postal department. She had charge of the letters in Portsmouth, N. H., in the beginning of the seventeenth cen-tury. A half century afterward Lydia Hill was placed in charge of the post-smoe in Salem, Mass.

BIX MONTHS.



Mrs. Bill-Now, tell me at once where have you been all this time? Bill - Why, dear, it hasn't been

Mrs. Bill—How dars you tell me that? You have been out all night.

DON'T LIKE TO PAINT MEN

Miniaturists Declare They Are Too Coarse and Harsh to Be Good Subjects,

Perhaps woman suffragists don't need to be cheered up a bit, but if the phrases, ch?" they do they may find a note of gladsess in the fact that there is another class of persons besides themselves who have no use for a man. They are miniature painters.

"Can't you paint a man in minia ture?" said the visitor, who had been looking at dozens of dainty feminine likenesses which reposed in a cabinet uncontaminated by association

with a single man.

"We can," said the artist, "and we do, occasionally, but we don't want Men don't look well in miniatures. They are too harsh, too coarse. If a miniature is going to be a real work of art it must have for its subject something dainty, fluffy, and lacy. There is nothing very flufty or lacy about a man's stiff linen collar, his unsightly lapels, his straight, short hair. In the days when men wore satin coats and powdered curls, miniature painters might have been able to work them up into a pleasing picture, but you don't meet many men nowadays who wear satin coats and powdered curis. Of course, if a man dressed in the ugly modern costume wishes to be painted in ministure no artist is going to refuse the commission, but she certainly will not approve of his taste."

Smithers—The one thing I to

more than anything else in the world is premuture burial.

Jenkine—That's all right. I don't think there's any danger of your boing buried too soom.

Thou Art the Man. "Didn't some idiot propose te seu ne

"Then you ought to have harried

"That's just what I did."

"My wife is awfully good to me."
"Lucky man! How does she show

"She lets me spend all the money 1 save by shaving myself to buy base ball tickets."—Cleveland Leader,

DEEP SEA TALK



sporty old lobster went all to piece in his last days.

The Tortoise—Well, I should say he did go to pieces, and small pieces. He ended up in a lobster salad.

# TRAGEDY ON A BANK NOTE

Bitter Words Found Written on a Deb lar Bill by the Receiving

"Yes, I collect queer bank notes," said the receiving teller. "I've been are some very odd things written on bank notes sometimes." He pointed to a one-dollar bill hung in a frame of black oak on the wall. "Read that," he said. "And I've got queerer ones than that even in my col-

On the bank note in red ink was written in a feminine hand: "You have robbed me of all the rest, and of my soul also. May this burn your hand when you touch it. May all you buy with it be accursed. You have the last. Are you now satisfied? Murderer!"

The collector sighed seutimentally. "Think of the tragedy," he said, "that may lie hid behind those simple lit-

# MUSH HOUR ON THE 'PHONE

Sweethearts Select the Time Between Eight and Nine O'clock in , the Evening

The crusty man was hopping mad. "Can't get a telephone," he said. "Every booth in the place is occupied and has been occupied for the last half hour. I never heard so many long-winded conversations going on at one time."

"Between eight and nine o'clock in the evening," volunteered the operator, sweetly, "there are more overtime telephone conversations registered than in any other in the 24."

"What is the cause of it?" snapped

the crusty man.
"Sweethearts," said the girl. "For various reasons He and She cannot meet every evening, so on the off nights they satisfy their longing by talking over the telephone. It takes a long time to say all the things they want to say. Under the circumstances other people ought to be patient."

"Sweethearts! Humph!" scoffed the crusty man, and he didn't look potient, not one bit.

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tel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Collseum, which holds 15,000 people.

At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon, in the Jeffer son hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Iil.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m. The president will return to St. Louis in time to sall for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a. m., October 26, the president will be routed out

a five hour run to Cairo, Ill., where at noon
Taft will make a second address from the be
Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock the next stop is set

FIVE MINUTES FOR A RECEPTION



- A DASH TO THE MEETING PLACE

> which he was down on the bookings to "do" Madison, Portage and Milwaukee, Wis., in a single day on his way to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. Thence the program called for a southern trip to Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., with a long jump to Denver, Col., which city a little over a year ago wasn't big enough to hold all the Dem-

> ocrats who wanted William Jennings Bryan for the job Mr. Taft now has. Thence to Wolhurst, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs and Montrose, Col. From there the president was routed to Salt Lake City, Utah, Pocatello, Idaho, Butte and Helena, Mont., Spokane, North Yakima

> and Seattle, Wash. The line of travel from Spokane extends southward along the Pacific coast, the southern states being next to receive the president. At El Paso, Texas, one of the most notable events of the tour will occur when on the sixteenth day of October President Diaz of Mexico and President Taft of

barmony carnival. Along the northern line of travel "Oh, you Bill Taft!" became a slogan, and "Howdy Bill" was another favorite expression of the multitude dur-

the United States, will shake hands in a mutual

# PEARY'S OWN STORY OF FINDING THE NORTH

# Top of the World Reached by Won derfully Swift Rush Over the on the march in the rear. The temperature was 59 below zero. The following morning, March 15, I sent Hansen with his division north to ploneer a trail for five marches, and Dr. Goodsell, according to the program, started back to Cape Columbia. McMillan Turns Back. derfully Swift Rush Over the Immense Fields of Ice.

Favorable Conditions Aid Bold American Explorer in Realizing the Ambition of His Life -- He Denies Cook Arrived at the Goal.

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Denies Cook Reached Pole. Denies Cook Reached Pole.

Rattle Herbot, Labradore (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.), Sept. 10.—Do not trouble about Cook's story, or attempt to explain any discrepancies in his statements. The affair will settle itself. He has not been at the pole on April 11. 1908, or at any other time. He has simply handed the public a gold brick.

These statements are made advisedly, and I have proof of them. When he makes a full statement of his journey over his signature to some geographical society, or other reputable body, if that statement contains the claim that he nas reached the pole, I shall be in a position to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading for the pubfistinctly interesting reading for the pul-

Battle Harbor, Labrador (via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F.). Sept. 9.—
The steamer Rooseveit, bearing the
north polar expedition of the Peary
Arctic club, parted company with the
Erik and steamed out of Etah ford late
in the afternoon of Angust 18, 1908,
setting the usual course for Cape Sabine. The weather was dirty, with
fresh southerly winds. We had on
board 22 Eskimo mon, 17 women, and
16 children, 226 dogs, and some forty
edd wairus.

We encountered the ice a short dis-tance from the mouth of the harbor, but it was not clurely packed, and was accounted by the Roosevelt without

Find Much Water.

As we neared Cape Sabine the weather cleared some what and we passed by Three Voort island and Cape Sabine, easily making out with the naked eye the house at Hayes harbor occupied by me in the winter of 1901-02.

From Cape Sabine north there was so much water that we thought of setting the lug sail before the southerly wind, but a little later appearance of loe to the northward stopped this. There was clean open water to tape Albert, and from there scattered ice to a point about abreast of Victoria Head, thick weather and dense leepinging us some ten or fifteen miles away.

From here we drifted south somewhat and then got asiant to the northward out of the current. We worked a fittle further north and stopped again for some hours. Then we again worked some hours. Then we again worked westward and northward till we reached a series of lakes, coming to a step a few rilles south of the Wind-ward's winter quarters at Cape Dur-

slowly worked a way northeastward through fog and broken ice of medium thickness through one night and the forenoon of the next day, only emerg-ing into open water and clear weather of Cape Freter.

Strike Ice and Fog. From this point we had a clear run through the middle of Robeson channel uninterrupted by either ice or fog. to Lady Franklis bay. Here we encountered both ice and fog, and while working along in search of a practicable opening were forced across to the Greenland coast at Thank God Rarbor.

to make out our whereabouts and we steamed north through a series of leads past Cape Lupton, and thence southward toward Cape Union. A few miles of that cape we were stopped by impracticable ies, and we drifted back south to Cape Union, where we stopped tools. The log lifted there and enabled us

Ship Forced Aground.

We lay for some time in a lake of rater and then, to provent being drifted south again, took refuge under the earth shore of Lincoln bay, in nearly he identical plane where we had our implement experiences three years between the earth shore of the experience was remained for several aye during a period of constant and I times violent bortheasterly winds. Twice we were forced aground by he heavy kee; we had our port quarter rail broken and a hole stove in the miswarks, and twice we pushed out in a attampt to got north, but were reed back each time to our prevarience shaller.

the open water extending beyond Cape Sheridan.

We steamed up to the end of it and it We steamed up to the end of it and it appeared practicable at first to reach Porter bay, near Cape Joseph Henly, which I had for my winter quarters, but the outlook being unsatisfactory, I went back and put the Roosevelt into the only opening in the floe, being barred close to the mouth of the Sheridan river a little north of our position three years prior. years prior.

Put Up for Winter. The season was further advanced than in 1906; there was more snow on the ground and the new ice inside the flow bergs was much thicker.

bergs was much thicker.

The work of discharging the ship was commenced at once and rushed to completion. The supplies and squipment we sledged across ice and sea and deposited on shore. A house and workshop were built of board, covered with salls, and fitted with stoves, and the ship was snug for winter in shoal water, where it touched bottom at low tide.

The settlement on the stormy shores of

The settlement on the stormy shores of the Arctic ocean was christened Hub-

Hunting parties were sent out on September 10 and a bear was brought in on the 12th and some deer a day or two

Prepare for Sledge Trip.

On September 15 the rull work of trans-ferring supplies to Cape Columbia was inaugurated. Marvin with Dr. Good-sall and Borup and the Eskimos, took 16 sledge loads of supplies to Cape Belknap

and on the 17th the same party started with loads to Porter bay.

The work of hunting and transporting supplies was prosecuted continuously by the members of the party and the Eskimos until November 5, when the supplies for the spring sledge trip had been removed from winter and deremoved from winter quarters and de-posited at various places from Cape Co-lan to Cape Columbia.

The latter part of September the move-

The latter part of September the move-ment of the ice subjected the ship to a pressure which listed it to port some eight or ten degrees, and it did not re-cover till the following spring. On October 1 I went on a hunt with two Eakimos across the field and Pass bay and the peninsula, made the circuit of Clemants Markham inlet, and returned

exen, a bear and a deer.

Later in October I repeated the trip, obtaining five musk oxen, and hunting parties secured some 40 deer.

Supplies Moved to Base. In the February moon Bartlett went to Cape Hecla, Goodsall moved some more supplies from Hecla to Cape Colan, and Borup went to Markham inlet on a hun-ing trip. On February 15 Bartlett left the Roosevelt with his division for Cape

Columbia as F Parr bay.
Goodsall, Borup, MacMillan and Han-sen followed on successive days with their provisions. Marvin returned from Cape Bryant on February 17 and left for Cape Columbia on Johnson 21. I brought

up the rear on February 22.
The total of all divisions leaving the Roosevelt was seven members of the party 59 Eskimos, 140 dogs and 23 sledges. Make Ready for Dash.

By February 21 such of the Cape Colan depot as was needed had been brought up to Cape Columbia, the dogs were rested and double rationed and harnessed, and the sledges and other gear over

Four months of northerly winds during the fall and winter instead of souther-ly ones, as during the previous season, led me to expect less open water than before, but a great deal of rough ice, and I was prepared to hew a road through the jagged ice for the first hundred miles or so, then cross the big lead.

Barffett Leads the Way. On the last day of February Bartlett, with his pioneer division, accomplished this, and his division got away due north over the ice on March L. The rest

of the party got away on Bartlett's trail, and I followed an hour later. The party now comprised seven mem-ters of the expedition, 17 Eskimos, 133 logs and 19 sledges. One Eskimo and dogs and is siedges. One Eskimo and seven dogs had gone to pieces.

A strong easterly wind, drifting snow, and temperature in the minus marked our departure from the camp at

Cape Columbia, which I had christened Crane City. Rough ice in the first march damaged several sledges and smashed two beyond repair, the teams going back to Columbia for other sledges in reserve

Pass British Record.

We camped gen miles from Crane City. The easterly wind and low temperature ham in May, 1876-82.30 and were stopped by open water, which had been formed by wind after Bartlett passed.

In this march we negotiated the lead and reached Bartlett's third camp. Borup had gone back from here, but missed his way, owing to the faulting of the trail way, owing to the faulting of the trail by the movement of the ice.

Marvin came back also for more fuel and alcohol. The wind continued, forming open water all about us. At the end of the fourth march we came upon Hartlett, who had been stopped by a wide lake of open water. We remained here from March 4 to March 11.

Gets Gilmone of Sun.

Gets Glimpse of Sun.

At noon of March 5 the sun, red and shaped like a football by excessed redection, just raised itself above the horizon for a few minutes and then disappeared again. It was the first time I had seen it since October I.

I now began to feel a good deal of anxiety because there were no signs of Marvin and Borup, who should have been there for two days. Ecsides, they had the alcohol and oil, which were indispensable for us. dispensable for us.

We concluded that they had either lost

We concluded that they had either lost the trail or were imprisoned on an is-iand by open water, probably the latter. Fortunately, on March il the lead was practicable and, leaving a note for Mar-vin and Borup to push on after us by forced marches, we proceeded northward. The sounding of the lead gave ils fathoms.

fathoms.

During this march we crossed the eighty-fourth parallel and traversed a succession of just frozen leads, from a few hundred yards to a suite in width. This march was really simple.

On the fourteenth we got free of the leads and came on decent going. While we were making camp a courier from Marvin came and informed me he was

At night Marvin and Borup came spinning in with their men and dogs steaming in the bitter air like a squadron of battleships. Their arrival relieved me of all anxiety as to our oil supply.

In the morning I discovered that Mac-Millan's foot was badly frost bitten. The mishap had occurred two or three days before, but MacMillan had said sothing about it in the hope that it would come about it in the hope that it would come

out all right.

A glance at the injury showed me that the only thing was to send him back to Cape Columbia at once. The arrival of Marvin and Borup enabled me to spare sufficient men and dogs to go back with

Loss Is Serious One.

This early loss of MacMillan was seriously disappointing to me. He had a sledge all the way from Cape Columbia. and with his enthusiasm and the powers and physique of the trained athlete I had confidence in him for at least the 86th parallel, but there was no alterna-

Some leads were crossed, in one of which Borup and his team took a bath, and we were finally single and apart there was no alternative.

The best sledges and dogs were selected and the sledge loads brought up to the standard. The sounding gave a depth of 325 fathems.

We were over the continual shelf, and, as I had surmised, the successive leads crossed in the fifth and sixth marches composed the big lead and marked the continual shelf.

Won leaving the camp the expedition comprised 16 men, 12 sledges and 100 dogs. The next march was satisfactory as regards distance and the character of the going. In the latter part there were pronounced movements in the los, both visible and audible.

Some leads were crossed, in one of which Borup and his team took a bath, and we were finally stopped by an impracticable lead opening in front of us. We camped in a temperature of 56 degrees below.

At the end of two short marches we came upon Hansen and his party in camp, mending their sledges. We devoted the remainder of the day to overhauling and mending sledges and breaking up our damaged ones for material.

Make Forced Marches.

The next morning I put Marvin in the lead to plonger the trail with instruc-

The next morning I put Marvin in the lead to ploneer the trail, with instruc-tions to make two forced marches to bring up our average which had been cut down by the last two short ones. Marvin carried out his instructions im-

Marvin carried out his instructions im-plicitly. A considerable amount of young ice assisted in this.

At the end of the tenth march, latitude 85.23, Borup turned back in command of the second supporting party, having trav-eled a distance equivalent to Nansen's distance from this far to his farthest porth.

I was sorry to lose this young Tale runner, with his enthusiasm and pluck. He had led his heavy sledge over the floes in a way that commanded every one's admiration and would have made his father's eyes glisten.

Changes His Plan. From this point the expedition com-prised 20 men, 10 sledges, and 70 dogs, It was necessary for Marvin to take a sledge from here, and I put Bartlett and his division in advance to piesser

and his division in advance to piesser the trail.

The continual daylight enabled me to make a moderation here that brought my advance and main parties closer together and reduced the likelihood of their being separated by open leads.

After Bartlett left camp with Henderson and their division, Marvin and I remained with our division 26 hours longer and then followed. When we reached Bartlett's camp he broke out and went on and we turned in. By this arrangeon and we turned in. By this arrange-ment the advance party was ment the advance party was traveling while the main party was asleep, and vice versa, and I was in touch with my

advance party every 24 hours.

Moves Expeditiously. I had no reason to complain of the going for the next two marches, though for a less experienced party, less adaptable sledges, or less perfect equipment it would have been an impossibility.

At our position at the end of the sec-ond march, Marvin obtained a satisfac-tory sight for latitude in clear weather, which placed us at \$5.45. The result which placed us at m.s. The result agreed satisfactorily with the dead reck-oning of Marvin, Bartlett and myself. Up to this time, the slight altitude of the sun had made it not worth while to

On the next two marches the going im-proved, and we covered good distances In one of these marches a lead delayed us a few hours the ice cakes. Makes Record Run.

The next day Bartiett let himself out, evidently, for a record, and receled off 20 miles. Here Marvin obtained another satisfactory sight on latitude, which gave position as \$6.28 (or beyond the farth of latitude in three marches.

In these three marches we had passed the Norwegian record of 86.14, by Nan-sen, and the Italian record of 86.14, by From this point Marvin turned back in

command of the third supporting party.
My last words to him were: "Be careul of the leads, my boy."

The party from this point comprises nine men, seven sledges, and 60 dogs. The conditions at this camp and the ap-parently unbroken expanse of fairly level ice in every direction reminded me of Cagni's description of his farthest north.

Danger Is Encountered. But I was not deceived by the apparently favorable outlook, for available conditions never continue for any distance or any length of time in the arc

Uc regions.

The next march was over good go ing, but for the first time since leaving land we experienced that condition, freing, but for the first time since leaving land we experienced that condition, frequent over these ice fields, of a hazy atmosphere, in which the light is equal everywhere. All relief is destroyed, and it is impossible to see for any distance. We were obliged in this march to make a detour around an open lead. In the next march we encountered the heaviest and deepest snow of the journey, through a thick, smothering mantle lying in the

a thick, smothering mantle lying in the depressions of heavy rubble ice

I came upon Bartlett and his party, fagged out and temporarily discouraged by the heartracking work of making

I knew what was the matter good going on the previous marches, rallied them a bit, lightened their siedge railed them a bit, lightened their aledges and sent them on encouraged again.

During the next march we traveled through a thick base drifting over the ice before a biting air from the northeast. At the end of the march we came

east. At the end of the march we came upon the captain camped beside a wide open lead with a dense black water sky northwest, north and northeast.

The next march was also a long one. It was Bartlett's last hit. He let himself out over a series of large old flocs, steadily increasing in diameter and covered with hard snow.

Wind Helps Out.

During the last few miles I walked

program was for him to go back from here in command of the fourth sup-porting party, and there were no sup-plies for an increase in the main party. When he left I felt for a moment pangs of regret as he disappeared in the distance but it. the distance, but it was only momen-tary. My work was still ahead, not in the rear.

Bartlett had done good work and had been a great help to me. Circumstances had thrust the brunt of the pioneering upon him instead of dividing it among

several, as I had planned.

He had reason to take pride in the fact that he had bettered the Italian record by a degree and a quarter and had covered a distance equal to the entire distance of the Italian expedition from Franz Jesef's land to Cagni's farthest north.
I had given Bartlett this position and

post of honor in command of my fourth and last supporting party, and for two reasons: first, because of his magnificent handling of the Rossevelt; second because he had cheerfully stood between me and many trifling annoy-ances on the expeditions

Then there was a third reason. It seemed to me appropriate in view of the magnificent British record of arctic work, covering three centuries, that it should be a British subject who could beast that, next to an American, he had been neares, the nole

Last Struggle at Hand. With the disappearance of Bartlett 1 turned to the problem before me. This was that for which I had worked for 32 years, for which I had lived the simple life; for which I had conserved all my energy on the upward trip; for which energy on the upward trip; for which I had trained myself as for a race, crushng down every worry about success. In spite of my years, I felt in trim fit for the demands of the coming days and eager to be on the trail.

As for my party, my equipment, and ny supplies, I was in shape beyond my nost sanguine dreams of earliest years. My party might be regarded as an ideal, which had now come to realization—as loyal and responsive to my will as the fingers of my right hand.

Party Ideal for Effort. Four of them possess the technique of logs, sledges, ice, and cold as their heri-age. Two of them. Hassen and Ootam, tage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootam, were my companions to the farthest point three years before. Two others, Eginwuk and Sigloo, were in, Clark's division, which had such a harrow escape at that time, and now were willing to go anywhere with my immediate party, and willing to risk themselves again in any supporting party.

willing to risk themselves again in any supporting party.

The fifth was a young man who had never served before in any expedition, but who was, if possible, even more willing and eager than the others for the princely gifts—a boat, a rifle, a shot-gun, ammunition, knives, etc., which I had promised to each of them who reached the pole with me; for he knew that these riches would enable him to wrest from a stubborn father the girl whose image filled his hot young heart. whose image filled his hot young heart.

Had Confidence in Him. All had bling sonfidence so long as All had blind onfidence so long as I was with them, and gave no thought for the morrow, sure that whatever happened I should somehow get them back to land. But I dealt with the party equally. I recognized that all its impetus centered in me, and that whatever pace I set it would make good. If anyone played out, I would stop for a short time.

I had no fault to find with the I had no fault to find with the condi-tions. My dogs were the best, the pick of 112 with which we left Columbia. Al-most all were powerful males, hard as nails, in good flesh, but without a super-fluous ounce, and, what was better yet, they were all in good spirits. By sledges, now that the repairs were completed, were in good condition. My supplies were ample for 40 days, and, with the reserve represented by the dogs themselves, could be made to last 50.

His Program Planned.

Pacing back and forth in th ice of the pressure ridge where the Igloos were built, while my men got their loads ready for the next marches, I settled on my program. I decided I should strain every nerve to make five marches of it miles each, crowding these marches in such a way as to bring us to the end of the fifth long enough before noon to per-mit the immediate taking of an observa-

tion for latitude.

Weather and leads permitting, I be-lieved I could do this. If my proposed distances were cut down by any chance I had two means in reserve for making up the deficit:
First-To make the last march a force

one, stopping to make tea and rest the dogs, but not to sleep. Second—At the end of the fifth march to make a forced march with a light sledge, a double team of dogs, and one or two of the party, leaving the pest in camp.

Sees Danger in Gale.

Underlying all these calculations was a recognition of the ever present neighbor hood of open leads and impassable water and the knowledge that a 24-hour gale would knock all my plans into a cocked hat, and even put us in imminent peril.

At a little after midnight of April

after a few hours of sound sleep. I h the trail! leaving the others to break

of our igloos I set another hole in my belt, the third since I started. Svery man and dog of us was lean and flat bellied as a board and as hard. Conditions All Favorable.

It was a fine morning. The wind of he last two days had subsided, and the going was the best and most equable of any I had had yet. The flows were large and old, and clear, and were sur-reunded by pressure ridges, some of which were almost stupendous.

The biggest of them, however, were easily negotiated, either through some frevice or up some huge brink. I set erevice or up some huge brink, a good pace for about ten Twenty-five miles took me we

yond the eighty-eighth parallel.

While I was building my igloos a long lead forward by the east and southwest of us at a distance of a few Travel Was Easy.

A few hours' sleep and we were on the trail again. As the going was now practically horizontal, we were un-hampered and could travel as long as we pleased and sleep as little as we The weather was fine and the going

like that of the previous day, except at the beginning, when pickaxes were This and a brief stop at an other lead cut down our distance. But we had made 20 miles in ten bours and were half way to the eighty-ninth

The ice was grinding audibly in every direction, but no motion was visibe. Swidently it was settling back into equilibrium and probably assgring disnorthward with its release from the Surface Almost Level.

Again there was a few hours' sleep and we hit the trail before midnight.

The weather and going were even better. The surface, except as interrupted by infrequent ridges, was as level in the glacial frings from Hecla to Colunand harder. Ve marched something over hours the dogs being often on the true

the march we rushed across a lead 100 yards wide, which buckled under our sledges and finally broke as the last sledre left it.

We stopped in sight of the eighty-ninth paratiel in a temperature of 40 degrees below. Again a scant sleep and we were en our way once more and agross the eighty-ninth parallel. This march duplicated the previous

This murch duplicated the previous one as to weather and going. The last few hours it was ou young ice and ocossionally the dogs were galloning.

We made twenty-five miles or more, the air, the sky, and the bitter wind burning the face till it cracked. It was

like the great interior ice gap of Greenland. Even the natives com-plained of the bitter air. It was as keen as frozen steel.

A little longer sleep than the previ-ous one had to be taken here, as we were all in need of it. Then on again, Up to this time, with each successive march, our fear of an impassable lead had increased. At every inequality of the ice I found myself hurrying breatheasly forward, fearing that it marked a ead, and when I arrived at the summit would catch my breath with relief-only to find myself hurrying on in the same

way at the next one.

But on this murch, by some strange shift of feeling, this fear fell from me completely. The weather was thick, but it gave me no uneasiness.

Before I turned in I took an observation with indicated our providers as

tion which indicated our position as degrees 25 minutes.

A dense, lifeless pall hung overhead The horizon was black and the ice be neath was a ghastly, chalky white, with no relief—a striking contrast to the glimmering, sunlit fields of it over which we had been traveling for the previous four

Weather Becomes Milder.

The going was even better, and there was scarcely any snow on the hard, granular, last summer's surface of the old floes, dotted with the sapphire los of the previous summer's lakes.

A rise in temperature to 15 degrees be low reduced the friction of the sledges and gave the dogs the appearance of having caught the spirits of the party. The more sprightly ones, as they went along with tightly curied tails, frequently tossed their heads, with short, sharp barks and ovelone.

barks and yelps.

In 12 hours we had made 40 miles
There was no sign of a lead in the

Arrival at the Pole. I had now made my five marches, and was in time for a hasty noon observation through a temporary break in the clouds, which indicated our position as \$5.7. I quote an entry from my journal some hours later:

The pole at last. The prize of three centuries, my dream and goal for 20 years, mine at last. I canno: bring myyears, mine at last. I canno: bring myself to realize it.

It all seems so simple and commonplace. As Bartlett said when turning
back, when speaking of his being in
these exclusive regions, which no mortal
has ever penetrated before: "It is just

Of course I had my sensations that made sleep impossible for hours, despite my utter fatigue—the sensations of a life-time; but I have no room for them here.

The first 30 hours at the pole were spent in taking observations; in going a correct miles beyond our carry state. some ten miles beyond our camp some eight miles to the right of it; is taking photographs, planting my flags depositing my records, studying the horison with my telescope for possible land, and searching for a practicable place to make a sounding.

Plan for Return Trip.

Ten hours after our arrival the clouds cleared before a light breeze from our left and from that time until our departure in the afternoon of April 7 the weather was cloudless and flawless.

The minimum temperature during the 50 hours was 31 below, the maximum 12. We had reached the goal, but the return was still before us. It was essential that we reach the land before the next spring tide, and we must strain every nerve to do this. serve to do this. I had a brief talk with my men

now on it was to be a big travel, little sleep and a hustle every minute.

We would try, I told them, to double march on the return—that is, to start and cover one of our northward marches, make tea and eat our luncheon in the letters. in the igloos, then cover another march, eat and sleep a few hours, and repeat

Speed Nearly Doubled. As a matter of fact, we nearly did its, covering regularly on our return

journey five outward marches in three return marches.

Just as long as we could hold the trail we could double our speed and we need waste no time in building was a region some fifty miles wide which caused me considerable uneasi-ness. Twelve hours of strong easterly, weaterly, or northerly wind would westerly, or northerly wind make this region an open sea.

In the afternoon of the 7th we start ed on our return, having double fed the dogs, repaired the sledges for the last time, and discarded all our spare

Clothing to lighten the loads.

Tries to Sound Sea. Five miles from the pole a narrow crack filled with recent ice. through which we were able to work a hole sounding. All my wire, 1500 fathoms was sent down, but there was no bot

In pulling up the wire parted a few fathoms from the surface and lead and wire went to the bottom. Off went reel handle, lightening the sledges still further. We had no more use for then

Three marches brought us back to the igloon where the captain turned back. The last march was in the wild sweep of a northerly gale, with drifting snow and the ice rocking under as we dashed over it.

Not Delayed by Leads. South of where Marvin had turned back we came to where his party had built several igloos while delayed by open leads. Still further south we found where the captain had been held up by an open lead and obliged camp.

Fortunately the movement of these leads was simply open and shut, and it took considerable water motion to fault

the trail seriously.

While the captain. Marvin, and as I found ater. Borup, had been delayed by open issued, we assemed to bear a charm and with no single lead were we charm and with no single lead were we delayed more than a couple of hours. Sometimes the ice was fast and firm enough to carry us across, sometimes a short detour, sometimes a brief halt for the lead to close, sometimes an improvised ferry on an ice cake, kept the trail without difficulty down to the teath outward march tenth outward march

Lose Bartlett's Trail.

Igloos there disappeared completely and the entire region was unrecognig-able. Where on the outward journey had been narrow cracks, there were now broad leads, one of them over five miles in width, caught over with young

Here again fortune favored us. and no pronounced movement of the lea having taken place since the captain passed, we had his trail to follow. We picked up the old trail again north of the seventh igloos, followed it beyond the fifth, and at the big lead lost it

From here we followed the captain's trail and on April 12 our siedges

glacter fringe, a little west of Cape

Columbia.
When the last sledge came up thought my Eskimos had gone crasy.
They yelled and called and danced themselves helpless. As Ootah sat down on his sledge he remarked, in Eskimos The devil is asleep or having trouble

"The devil is saleep or having trouble with his wife, or we never should have come back so easily."

A few hours later we arrived at Crane City, under the bluffs of Cape Columbia, and after, putling four pounds of permitten into each of the faithful dogs to keep them quiet, we had, at last, our chance to sleep.

Long Sleep Welcome,

Never shall I forget that sleep at Cape.

Never shall I forget that sleep at Cape Columbia. It was sleep, sleep, then turn over and sleep again. We sleet gloriousover and sleep again. We sleept gloriously, with never a thought of the morrow or having to walk and, too, with no thought that there was to be never a night more of blinding headache.

Cold water to a parched throat is nothing compared with sleep to a numbed, failured brills and head.

fatigued brain and body.

Two days we spent here in sleeping and drying our clothes Then for the ship. Our dogs, like ourselves, had not been hungry when we arrived, but simply life less with fatigue. They were different animals now, and the better ones among them swept on with tightly curied tails and uplifted heads and their hind legs treading the anow with pistonlike regu-

Marvin's Fate Learned.

We reached Hecla in one march and the Roosevelt in another. When we got to the Roosevelt I was staggered by the news of the fatal mishap to Marvin. He had either been less cautious or less fortunate than the rest of us, and his death emphasized the risk to which we all had been subjected, for there was not

one of us but had been in the sledge at some time during the journey. The big lead, cheated of its prey three years before, had at last gained its hu-

years before, had at last gained its human victim.

The rest can be told quickly. McMillan
and Borup had started for the Greenland coast to deposit caches for me. Before I arrived a flying Eskimo courier
from me evertook them with instructions
that the caches were no longer needed
and they were to concentrate their energies on the ideal observations, etc., at
Cape Morris K. Jesup and north from
there.

Roosevolt Starts Back.

These instructions were carried out and after their return in the latter part of May McMillan made some further tidal observations at other points. The sup-plies remaining at the various caches were brought in and on July 18 the Roosevelt left its winter quarters and was driven out into the channel back of Cape Nion.

Cape Nion.

It fought its way south in the center of the channel and passed Cape Sabine on August 8, or 20 days earlier than in 180% and 32 days earlier than the British

we picked up Whitney and his party and stores at Etah. We killed seventy-odd wairus for my Eakimos, whom I landed at their homes. We met the Jeanie off Saunders island and took over the coal and cleared from Cane York on its coal and cleared from Cape York on August 26, one month earlier than in 1906.

Announces His Triumph.

On Beptember 5 we arrived at Indian Harbor, whence the message, "Stars and stripes nailed to north pole," was sent vibrating southward through the crisp Lahrador air.

The culmination of long experience, a thorough knowledge of the conditions of the problem gained in the last expedition these together with a new type of

the problem gained in the last expedition there, together with a new type of sledge which reduced the work of both dogs and driver, and a new type of camp cooler which added to the comfort and increased the hours of sleep of the members of the party, combined to make the present expedition an agreeable improvement that has been seen to the present the last terminate the last content to the last content provement upon the last in respect to the rapidity and effectiveness of its work and the lessened discomfort and strain upon the members of the party.

His Capable Alds. As to the personnel, I have again been particularly fortunate. Capt. Bartlett is just Bartlett—tireless, sleepless, enthusiantic, whether on the bridge or in the crow's nest or at the head of a sledge division in the field.

Dr. Goodsell, the surroun of the street

Dr. Goodsell, the surgeon of the expe-dition, not only looked after its health and his own specialty of microscopes but took his full share of the field work of

the expedition as well, and was always ready for any work. Profs. Marvin and McMillan have se-cured a mass of scientific data, having made all the tidal and most of the field work, and their services were invaluable

in every way.

Borup and Others Praised. Borup not only made the record as to the distance traveled during the jour-ney, but to his asistance and his expert knowledge of photography is due what I believe to be the unequaled series of photographs taken by the expedition. Henson in the field and Percy as steward were the same as ever, inval-

uable in their respective lines.
Chief Engineer Wardwell, also of the last expedition, aided by his as-sistant. Scott. kept the machinery up to a high state of efficiency and has given the Roosevelt the force and pow-

er which enabled it to negotiate apparently impracticable ice.

Mr. Gushue, the mate, who was in charge of the Robsevelt during the absence of Capt. Bartlett and myself, an Bostswain Murphy, who was put in charge of the station at Etah for the relief of Cook, were both trustworthy and reliable men, and I count myself fortunate in having had them in my

service. Had a Willing Crew. The members of the crew and the firemen were a distinct improvement over those of our last expedition. Every one of them was willing and anxious to be of service in every possible way, Connors, who was promoted to be bos'n in the absence of Murphy, proved to be practically effective.

Barnes, seaman, and Wiseman and

Joyce, firemen, not only assisted Mar-vin and McMillan in their tidal and meteorological observations on the Roosevelt, but Wiseman and Barnes went into the field with them on the'r trips to Cape Columbia, and Condon and Cody covered 1,000 miles bunting

and sledging supplies.

Presents for Eskimos. As for my faithful Eskimos, I have left them with ample supplies of dark, rich walrus mest and blubber for their winter, with currants, augar, biscuita, guns, rifles, ammunition, knives, hatch-

ets, traps, etc.
For the splendid four who stood beside me at the pole a boat and tent each to requite them for their energy and the hardship and toil they under-went to help their friend Peary to the

But all of this-the dearly bought years of experience, the magnificent strength of the Roosevelt, the splendid energy and enthusiasm of my party, the loyal faithfulness of my Eskimos—could have gone for naught but for the faithful necessaries of war furnished so loyally by the members and friends of the Peary Arctic slub.

Tribute to Jesup. And it is no detraction from the living to say that to no single individual has the fine result been more signally due than to my friend, the late Morris K. Jesup, the first president of the club. Their assistance has enabled me to tell the last o' the great earth stories, the story the world has been waiting to hear for 100 years—the stery of the discovery of the north pole.

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Arden, N. Y., Sept. 14.-Through the det isles of the Ramapo woods the ady of Edward Henry Harriman was carried yesterday from the great house he never lived to see finished, and laid in its last resting place on the Arden Milside. The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominet part in in the funeral ceremonies was taken by the men who knew him best as a master of acres of the hill and valley in this most rugged part of rugged Orange County.

The funeral was private and only those who had received invitations trom Mrs. Harriman were admitted.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 10.-Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life yesterday at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and aursea, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder yesterday afternoon, after a fight against disease which will rank tor sheer grit with his remarkable struggles is the financial world, Mr. Harriman died at 3:35 p. m.

The exact time of his death is known aly in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside anoyances during his last illness.

afterward the hundreds o



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN, Railroad Magnate.

on engaged on the uncompleted state learned of their master's death when a page came out on the lawn and announced simply: "You may all quit work; Mr. Harriman is dead."

A bush fell over the group, and the workmen, dropping their tools, trudged silently to the flat cars and deded on the private incline railway that bore them from the mountain top to their homes below.

Mr. Harriman's estate at the time of

is death is said to have been \$500,-

While the policy of the reticence hat prevalled during Mr. Harriman's liness was maintained by most of his elatives and associates after his leath, Orlando Harriman, who is in

rangements briefly. He said Mr. Harriman would be buried in the family
plot in the little graveyard behind St.
John's Episcopal Church at Arden.
No spiritual advisor was at hand.
The swiftest automobile in the Harriman garage had been dispatched for
the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuiness, an
Episcopalian rector of Arden parish,
and Mr. Harriman's personal chaplain,
out Dr. Retruiness was not at increes.

When found inter, although rushed p the mountain side at breakneck peed, he did not arrive until death ad come to the Arden house.

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Will Web. 25, 1468. One of six chil-

ne errand boy for a

At 18 he was promoted to the rank of "clerk," with a chare in the profits of the concern.

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Have a favorite form of exercise and make the most of it. Ride on horseback if you can; cycle if you cannot get a horse; do anything to get out in the open air.

Don't overeat. Drink little and let that little be pure. Don't try to dress too much, yet dress as well as you are able. Wear everything you an to make yourself lovely.

By Automobile Up Mount Rainier. United States Engineer Eugene Rickecker celebrated Independence day by throwing open the government road in the Mount Rainer National park. Vehicles and horsemen now have an excellent thoroughfare from tidewater to Narada falls, near snow line in Paradise valley. Mr. Ricksecker says that autos and wagons can now make the trip with comfort. The maximum grade on the road is four per cent. Nearly a score of automobiles, all loaded, went to the mountain.

Not Ashamed of Economy. Discussing England and the English from an American point of view, a recent American writer in England observes: "Nobody, from the king of England down, is either ashamed or afraid to be economical. Here a man or a woman is thought to be a fool or a vulgarian who is not careful of expenditure, while in America our waiters have been clever enough to make it appear that economy is mean,

manner." PRESSED HARD Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

and as a nation we suffer according-

ly. We are fools to be fooled in this

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others. A superintendent of public schools in

North Carolina says: "My mother since her early child-

bood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of protests of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

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and hearty as the rest of us. know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the famin the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in

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ou-ah-what - what is - ah - the doosid mattaw with me-ah!" "I find that your heart is affected," said the physician, gravely.

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any, must feel it extremely difficult to

establish units of time. Venus always

turns the same face toward the sun;

so the planet has no day, and the

lack of a moon deprives it of a month.

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of its orbit, and the latter is almost

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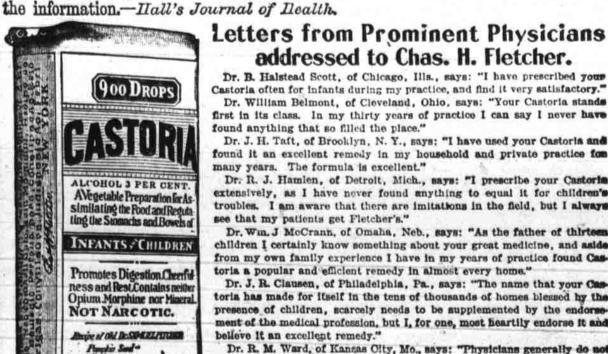
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