DISCOVER NEW LAND

Belgica Expedition Has Returned from Antarctic Seas.

Pirat Party to Pass the Winter in South Polar Seas-Active Volcanoes Found-Voyage a Scientific Success.

The Standard-Union, of Brooklyn, prints the following special cablegram from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, surgeon of the antarctic expedition

on the Belgian steamship Belgica: "Montevideo, Uruguay.—The Belgica has arrived here. All well. Our antarctic voyage has been a complete success.
"Much new land in Weddell sea and open

water to the far north discovered. Active volcanoes were also seen. I come home di-

The Belgica will not return for another winter, as originally planned. We lost men by accident, but none by disease.

Brief as this dispatch is, it tells enough to show that the little Belgian expedition has indeed achieved a bril-Mant success. It has discovered the first new land found in antarctic waters for 58 years, or since the expedition of Ross in 1841. The details given in Dr. Cook's dispatch are very meager, but these facts are established: The new discoveries of land have been

made southeast of the termination of South America. The discoveries are probably south of 74.15 southern latitude, the most southern point attained by Weddell in 1823, though they may be to the east or west of his route. The reason favoring the probability

that they are south of Weddell's furthest is that, if they were to the east or west of his route, they would very likely have been seen by Morrell in 1823, or by Ross in 1843.

It seems unlikely, however, that the Belgica reached a point very much nearer the pole than that attained by Weddell, or Dr. Cook would have mentioned it as one of the most important successes of the exepedition.

It will be observed that the Belgica found a vast expanse of open water, just as Weddell did, 75 years earlier. He entered a perfectly open sea. No land was in sight, but he saw three icebergs. Whales were in abundance, and birds, chiefly penguins, were in enormous



CAPT. ADRIEN DE GERLACHE. Geader of the Belgica Expedition to the

numbers. In the same year, about 700 miles to the northwest, Morrell also discovered a nearly ice-free sea.

It appears from Dr. Cook's dispatch that active volcanoes were also discovered by the Belgica. The only other antarctic volcano in eruption that had hitherto been seen was Erebus (12,000 feet), on Victoria island. It is not known whether the volcano near, named Terror (11,000 feet), is in active condition.

The Belgica, under command of Lieut. Gerlache, set sail from Antwerp on August 16, 1897. She was a Norwegian vessel, which Gerlache fitted out for polar work. He was assisted to a large extent by the Belgian government. The scientific staff included Lieut, Danco, who was to be in charge of pendulum and magnetic observations; Dr. Racovilza, naturalist, and Dr. Aretowski, geologist. Dr. F. A. Cook joined the party at Rio de Janiero, leaving Brooklyn on February 20, 1897. He was to be surgeon and ethnologist, and his experience in the arctic region was expected to be of much service to the expedition.

Gerlache did not expect to winter in the antarctic regions. After spending the southern summer of 1997-98 in explorations, his plan was to go to Austraka for the winter and renew his researches the following season. The Belgica, however, was not heard from igain until 15 months after she started from Terra del Fuego for the littleknown Graham land to the south. She is, therefore, the first vessel that has spent a winter in south polar waters.

The Eelgica has spent two summers and a winter in the antaretic. She will bring home the first records of south polar phenomena during the winter months. She has found lands in a region that was white on the maps, and has considerably lessened the area of unsailed antaretic waters. It is evident that few polar expeditions have been richer in experience, interest, and results. The Belgica has shown again that it is not always the most costly and ambitious expeditions that reap the best fruits of polar research.

Lectures for Artisans.

* Hanover is to establish a series of lectures and demonstrations for the instruction of artisans and apprentices in all trades, and if they are found successful they will be instituted throughout the empire. They are to be model workshops and exhibitions of tools and machinery, together with instrucion in bookkeeping and in making esimates. The first course of lectures vill be to cabinet-makers, locksmiths, hoemakers and tailors, other trades being taken up one after another, the intention being that higher instruction every learner or operative.

ISABEL OF ORLEANS.

the Is the Prettiest Princess in Europe and Is to Marry the Old Emperor of Austria.

The little Princess Isabel of Orleans is the prettiest princess in Europe. She is so pretty that she is like a realization of the princess in the old fairy tales. Advices from Vienna say that she is the lovely victim picked out to be the bride of the old emperor of Austria when his state period of mourning is over. That will be next September. Pity this poor little princess, says the New York Journal.

When the present emperor of Austria and Hungary married Elizabeth of Ba-



PRINCESS ISABEL OF ORLEANS. (Said to Be Engaged to the Aged Emperor of Austria.)

varia 40-odd years ago, she, too, was the most beautiful princess in Europe. Her teeth dazzled people when she smiled, and she could stand on her own hair when she let it down. Since then her brother-in-law was murdered in Mexico while trying to be a real king, and his wife is now the "Mad Carlotta," sister of the famous and infamous king of the Belgians; her only son, Prince Rudolph, killed himself-or was shot -in disgrace; her sister, Marie of Naples, was deposed from her throne and in the Paris charity bazar.

One of her cousins was the mad Louis of Bavaria, who drowned himself and his keeper in the Sternberg lake 13 years ago, and another is the present Bavarian king who crawls around naked on all fours, mad. She herself was killed by an enemy of kings and princes

-Luccheni-and he has gone mad,

But the throne of Hungary and Austria is without a queen and the emperor no son. So this little pretty princess who has to live on English soil because France is disgusted with kings, etc., and especially disgusted with her disgraceful brother, the duke of Orleans, who pretends to be a pretender. must marry the old emperor of Austria to see if that tottering, worn-out and utterly dissatisfied dynasty can be kept together by a baby.

THE SENSE OF TASTE.

Experiments Prove That When a Person Is Blindfolded It Has No Actual Existence.

It would now seem from experiments, which have been carried on in the University of lowa, that we do not taste many of the things which we eat at our daily means. It is asserted confidently that we merely smell them. If the nose is tightly closed in the ordinary man and he is blindfolded, he will not be able to distinguish coffee from water or a weak solution of quinine. This has been proved by experiments made & many persons. Common coffee was said to be water, it was also said to be quinine. Water was said to be coffee. Tea was called coffee. Turkey was called



SANS EYES, SANS TASTE. (In This Condition You Cannot Tell Tea

pork. Raw apple was called grape juice. Malt extract was sherry wine. Lard

was pronounced butter. The experiments which led to these conclusions were carried on by Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, of the University of Iowa, who has just communicated some of the results of his work to the American Psychological society. Prof. Patrick was enabled to attain great accuracy in his work by the fact that one of the persons he experimented upon was an anosmic-that is, absolutely devoid of the sense of smell. He was enabled thus to determine which sensations were

those of taste and which were smell. There are only four simple taste sensations, namely, sweet, bitter, sour and salt. It is said by some that there are only two, sweet and bitter. All other sensations which are commonly called tastes are complex results of sensation of smell, touch, temperature and sight. The means by which we distinguish almost all of our common foods and drinks is not the sense of taste so much as it is the sense of smell, touch, temperature and sight. All the fine differences by which we distinguish the various fruits, meats and drinks depend a all shall be placed within reach of not upon taste at all, but upon these

WHEN WOMEN SHOP.

According to a Male Observer They All Have a Fierce, Worried, Far-Away Look.

An observant man says that the women who shop all have the same expression. It is a weird look, worried and far away, but fierce, says the New York Commercial-Advertiser. It embraces details, prices, colors, cuts, shapes, flowers and feathers in one glance. It is a look that appraises and decides. The fabric, garment or hat that can face that look without wilting deserves admiration and respect. The bonnet that can return that look without lowering its roses or showing the white feather is worth any price, whether it comes from Sixth avenue or the Rue de la Paix.

Even the meek, mild and weak wom an whose voice is like a summer zephyr looks fiery and forbidding when she is prowling around a shop, selecting, calculating and doing mental arithmetic. There is an intense detachment about her, an intense concentration, that renders her for the moment almost great, no matter how little and inoffensive she may be on ordinary occasions.

She may be the lamb at home, but she is the lion of the shop. The pussion of shopping clothes her in dignity and wraps her in celestial fire. She runs against you full tilt, but frequently does not see you. She treads on your toes, jabs you in the ribs with her elbow, pushes you out of your place at a counter and swings the doors in your face. She doesn't mean it. She is oblivious of you. She neither seer nor hears nor thinks of you. You are only a man; you are for afternoon or evening wear.

PRACTICE SHOOTING.

Why the Majestic, of the English Navy, Is a Favorite Type for Imitation.

In practicing shooting, made to re semble service conditions as nearly as possible, the British navy attains an average of 30 per cent. of effective hits, but no one expects this average to be maintained during the excitement of rival factions. Stevenson interfered an action, says Cassier's Magazine. If and several times visited both the royal is still in exile, and her sister, the the Olympia had maintained this aver-Duchess d'Alencon, was burned to death age at Manila she would have made he writes: "Mataafa is a beautiful, stroyed the whole Spanish fleet single-handed. It is, therefore, in the opinion of Sir William White and his and grew confidential over the cup. fighting chiefs at the admiralty, not so much a matter of the number of guns difficulty to keep more than a certain camps before the year is ended." number of guns supplied.

It is to Sir William White's credit that steel. Quick-fire guns, light and heavy, angle of fire; ample protection for gunners and stokers alike; plenty of ammunition, coal and supplies; a good gun platform in rough as well as fine weather-these were the qualities realized by him in the Majestic, and these have made her a favorite type for imitation by naval architects of other na-

WORLD'S GREATEST RUDDER.

Philadelphia Holds the Record for Mammoth One-Piece Steering Genra.

One of the largest rudders that have ever been cast in the world has been finished by the Pennsylvania Steel Casting company, of Chester, for the American line steamship Rhynland, now on Cramps' drydock undergoing repairs. The rudder, which was cast in a solid piece, weighed over 13,000 pounds, and the stern post, which was made at the same place, weighed 9,000 pounds. Heretofore rudders have been made in two pieces and afterward riveted into a solid piece; but the Chester company cast without difficulty the rudder in one solid mass, which experts claim make more effective this necessary part

The art of casting the rudder, says the Philadelphia Record, is a trade secret which not even the British or German steel makers have yet been able to discover. Rudders for foreign-built vessels are now being shipped from Chester to Europe.

John Haug, the surveyor at this port to Lloyds' register of shipping, stated that no European workers of steel could have made a rudder the size of the Rhynland's in one solid piece. He also stated that a larger rudder could have been made if it had been necessary, and the work was an achievement in steel making which the foreigners have yet to learn from the Americans.

Sword Speech Formula.

If all of our navel heroes have not presentation swords to burn, says the Philadelphia Press, here is a model to be followed in the speech which shall announce the next blade bestowed in recognition of late work done upon the Spaniard: When Caroline Amelia Elizabeth of Brunswick was carried over to England to wed that model of virtue and deportment who was afterward so eager to send the poor woman home in disgrace, George, then regent, commissioned a certain captain to present, with appropriate address, a sword of honor to Sir-William Hoste, who so gullantly commanded the ship which brought the bride across the seas. This is the for mula: "Billy, my boy, here be a sword

Potatoes Prevent Gout.

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity from this complaint is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

KNEW MATAAFA WELL

Robert Louis Stevenson Was a Devoted Admirer of Samon's Recently Deposed King.

If the Samoan chieftain, Matanfa, whom the American and British forces in the Samoan islands are jointly engaged in shelling into submission, wanted a certificate of good character he could get it from the writings of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. The famous novelist, who lived for several years in the mountains near Apia, Samoa, went there just after the government of the island had been settled by the joint intervention of Germany, England and the United States. Under the agreement of the three powers Malietoa Laupepa, who had been pre-



WHERE STEVENSON DIED. (A Glimpse of the Great Novellst's Home in Samoa.)

viously deposed and transported by the Germans in favor of a nominee of their own, was reinstated as king and his kinsman, Mataafa, the present rebel leader, was excluded.

The three powers appointed as chief justice a Swede named Cedarkrantz and as president of the council a German, Baron von Pilsach. For awhile peace reigned between Malletoa Laupepa and Mataafa, but Mataafa was not sufficiently consulted in government affairs and soon removed, with his followers, and set a royal court of his own outside Apia. From that time on there were frequent outbreaks between the 16 effective hits, or enough to have de- sweet old fellow." Royal feasts were given in the novelist's honor and he and the rebel chief drank "kava" together

Stevenson had a poor opinion of the white officials chosen to preside over as the excellence of the shooting with those that are provided. Moreover, with six-inch quick-fire guns, using 750 the islands, and in November, 1890, he writes: "If the great powers go on as they are going and the chief justice depounds of shot and cordite every min- lays the war conches will sound in the ute, it becomes a matter of practical hills and my home will be inclosed in

After Mataafa had been finally beaten he says: "Yes, of course I was sorry amid all the mechanical complexities for Mataafa, but a good deal sorrier and of the modern warship, he never lost angrier about the mismanagement of sight of the fact that without men a all the white officials. I cannot bear to warship was merely a costly lump of write about that. Manono all destroyed, one house standing in Apolima, well dispersed and each with a wide the women stripped, the prisoners beaten with whips-and the women's heads taken-all under white auspices. Well,

well, it is no fun to meddle in politics." At one time Mr. Stevenson decided to write an account of the revolutions and counter revolutions to which he was a witness. It was to be called "A Footnote to History, or Eight Years of Trouble in Samoa." If he were alive now he would dobutless sympathize with his old friend Matanfa,

HAS A FINE RECORD.

Gen. Arthur MacArthur, the Gallant Officer Who Captured the Filipino Capital.

Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who was in command of the portion of our army moving against Aguinaldo at Malolos, is a native of Massachusetts, and is one of the brilliant soldiers who entered the army from private life. When he was appointed he was a citizen of Wisconsin. He lived in that great state



GEN. ARTHUR M'ARTHUR. (Leader of the Army Now on the March Against Aguinaldo.)

when the civil war broke out, and he became a volunteer lieutenant when Abraham Lincoln sent out his call for soldiers. After two years of service in the field he was made a major of volunteers, and very soon afterward he was promoted to a colonelcy. fought in numerous battles, and the records of the war department show bim as having been mentioned for "gallant and meritorious service" on several occasions. In "The Records of the Rebellion" Gen. MacArthur is honorably mentioned on several pages. Few braver or more able men have been re cruited from the ranks of private citizenship to make officers in the American army.

A Substitute for Lumber. The latest in the building line is the aluminium hut for Klondike miners. When packed for carriage it weighs 110 pounds. It is composed of four sides and a roof of thin sheets of aluminium. and when put up it contains 190 cubic

Women in & Business

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world - they can't be de-

are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers;

Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, 58 Farrar Street, Detroit, Mich., says:

"A complication of female aliments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

"Asa business woman I sam pleased to recommend them as they did more for me than any physician and I can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People credit for my general good health to-day."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Our new book, Plain Talks To Women, sent free to any address on request.

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Epizooty is Expected.

A West Chester veterinary is authority for the statement that an epidemic of epizooty among horses may be expected next year. The disease has been practically stamped out for some years, but during the last few weeks the veterinarian has discovered nearly two dozen cases among horses in this state which bordered closely upon the old time complaint. This is the reason he expects a large number of cases next season. There have been many cases of influenza among horses recently and it was in made themselves evident.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of SINGLE FARE for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and , good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited. 4-27 2t.

Adalbert-"And so I am the first nan that you have ever kissed?" Guinevere-"Yes, Adalbert; the others all took the initiative."

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Rev. John Reid Jr., of Great Fails. Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."-Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm for six weeks I believe myself cured of these that the symptoms of epizooty catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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