

AGAIN TO SEEK THE POLE

Peary, Veteran Explorer is Sanguine of Success.

A STRANGE SKY LINE

Believes that so Long as the North and South Poles are Unvisited by Civilized Man, They are a Challenge and a Reproach to Mankind.

When men reach the north pole what will they find there?

The question was put to Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., while he was describing the details of the forthcoming expedition.

In reply Commander Peary gave this picture of the landscape at the north pole:

"From all the scientists know and from all the inferences to be based upon that knowledge, the first white man to stand at the north pole will not see a scene very different from those traversed by most explorers in the arctic. It is not likely that there will be even a mound of ice to mark the actual pole."

"It will be as imaginary and invisible then, as the equator?"

"Precisely. The man standing at the pole, though," added the explorer, "will look upon a novel and marvelous scene from the astronomical standpoint. He will see the sun like a wheel of fire, circling the horizon like a wheel instead of rising and setting. From day to day it will gradually ascend higher and higher, in a flattened spiral.

"The sun will appear above the horizon on March 22, at the vernal equinox. It will not set for six months. On June 22, at the summer solstice, it will be highest in the heavens. Then it will slowly descend lower and lower until the disk disappears on Sept. 22."

"At night, too, the stars will be a curious sight. Only those of the northern celestial hemisphere of course, are visible there. Directly overhead—not precisely, but nearly so—will be the polar star. Only it

will be fixed. All the others revolve in widening circles. The stars on the horizon will always be there."

"Is this the sun total of the landscape at the north pole—the goal of the civilized nation, to reach which countless men have sacrificed their lives?"

Commander Peary retorted. "So long as the 2,600,000 square miles of unknown area at the north pole and the 8,000,000 square miles at the south pole are unvisited by civilized men.

His voice had the sharp resonance of determination; his square jaw was set. In his gray-blue eyes was the fire that must have lighted the faces of Jason and Columbus.

"The general plans of the last expedition will be followed," he said, "with some important variations based on our experiences then. Sailing from New York in the Roosevelt, in June, or not later than the 1st of July, we should reach Greenland about August 1.

"Thence the way lies along the west coast of Greenland, through Baffin Bay, Smith Sound, and Kane Basin, with Ellesmere Land to the westward. This will bring us to Kennedy and Robeson Channels, passing through which we expect to gain our old winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. This is in Grantland, west of Greenland. It is one of the northernmost regions of solid ground known to man.

"Early in February we will start from Cape Sheridan for the north. The journey to the pole should be underway in good earnest before the early days of March. Our equipment will be practically the same as in the expedition of 1905-6. I want to have 200 dogs, 25 sledges and 25 men, with Eskimo assistants from Whale Sound, similar to those in the previous expedition. The journey to the north by sledge should consume from 100 to 120 days. We should be back on the mainland some time in June 1909."

A Pine Send-off. Col. Jeltz of the "Negro Ledger," a Kansas publication desired to say something nice about the "mention" of J. F. Jarrell of Holton for State Senator, so he wrote the following: "If Jarrell gets into the Senate the slaves and grafters will not plunder the State treasury without his knowledge and consent."—Kansas City Star.



ROBERT E. PEARY.

DR. HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

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CULINARY CONCEITS.

In blending flour and water for thickening, if a fork is used, it will not lump.

A little lemon juice added to the water for mixing pastry improves the flavor and helps to make it light.

If you wish a cake to be light, put it into a very hot oven at first and let the oven cool after the first twenty minutes.

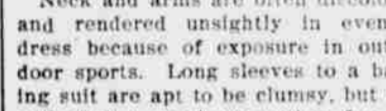
For every use to which brandy is ordinarily put in cooking, boiled cider is just as good. Boiled sweet cider diluted to one-fourth its original volume.

Bones for soup should be chopped quite small, and the stock in which they are put allowed to simmer only never to actually boil, if you want to extract all the goodness.

A scant half cupful of strained tomatoes, placed on the pan where lamb or mutton is roasting, greatly improves the flavor of the meat. The tomato, of course, is used in the basting.

To Avoid Freckling and Tanning. Neck and arms are often discolored and rendered unsightly in evening dress because of exposure in out-of-door sports. Long sleeves to a bathing suit are apt to be clumsy, but one will find a good protection for the hands and arms in the long silk mitts that meet the sleeve. It coarsens the texture of the skin to expose it too much to the weather. While out-of-door life improves the general health, it also improves the skin, but one should avoid freckling, burning and tanning the skin too frequently. The exposed skin can be made much less sensitive to the action of the sun's rays by first treating it to a good coating of cold cream, thoroughly rubbed in, and then applying powder. Avoid washing for some hours after exposure to sunshine or if necessary use water as hot as can be endured.

Turban of Pink Roses. Flower hats are again in vogue and a turban is made of open pink roses.



An Attractive Flower Hat. with a bow of black velvet ribbon or left side, with rhinestone buckle.

Woman's Rights Recognized. The Isle of Man granted the electoral franchise to women in 1880. The Madras presidency recognized female voters in 1885. New Zealand gave its womanhood the electoral franchise in 1883. Victoria has passed a women's suffrage bill and women have the right to sit in the federal house in Australia.

ICELESS ICE BOXES.

Running a Refrigerator or Cold Storage Plant by Electric Motor.

Horseless wagons, smokeless powder, noiseless guns and iceless ice boxes! The last item is described in Popular Mechanics. It consists of an electric motor belted to a pump which keeps a cooling solution moving through a set of pipes which are placed in the refrigerator.

These pipes are similar to the steam or hot water radiators in the living rooms, only they cool instead of heat the apartment.

The machine is automatic and constantly maintains whatever degree of cold is selected. The moment the thermometer rises above that point the machine starts up of itself and works until the apartment is sufficiently cooled then it stops of itself.

The whole affair is so simple as to require practically no attention, except an occasional oiling, which is no more difficult than to oil a sewing machine. At trifling expense one can also fix up a basement room as a cold storage for large supplies, sacks of potatoes, &c., which it is now impossible to keep in the average residence.

In many families the saving effected by purchasing supplies in quantities instead of from day to day would be enough to pay the entire cost of operating the cold storage system; if not, the amount formerly spent for ice certainly would.

Queen Who Objects to Corsets. Queen Amalia has the most wonderful taste in dress and Paris couturiers are never tired of lauding her praises. At the same time her Majesty believes it quite an easy matter for a woman to have a perfect fitting gown without the aid of corsets.

When the Roentgen rays were discovered she had a tight laced lady photographed in order to demonstrate scientifically to the ladies of her court, the evils of the practice.

She is never tired of preaching the value of outdoor athletic exercises for women. She is a magnificent swimmer a wonderful rider, an untiring cyclist and a good shot. And to such pursuits she attributes the beautiful figure which she possesses.

Austrian Ice Ice Factory. In Austria "ice sticks" are manufactured at a profit. A series of poles is arranged so that the water will fall slowly over each one in the series. Of course, the water in the winter time freezes, forming large icicles. When the icicles have attained the proper size, the employees of the "ice plant" come around with carts, break off the great sticks of ice and haul them away to a place where they are put in storage. Of course it is much easier to handle a large quantity of ice in this way than it is to cut it from some stream and pack it away. There may, however, be a difference in quality between stick ice and lake or river ice.—The Pathfinder.

A Cheeky Will. R. W. Heberd, New York's Commissioner of Charities, showed in a recent address the effect charity has on some people.

"An old woman in Utica," he said, "had received a pint of milk and a loaf of bread daily for eight or nine years from a rich young matron. The old woman died the other week, and it was found that she had left a will. In this brief testament she bequeathed her daily bread and mill to her nephew."

Jews and Chess Championship. The chess championship has been retained in Jewish hands for the last forty-two years. Steinitz held it for twenty-eight years till 1894, and Lasker has been champion ever since. Dr. Lasker attributes this predominance of the Jewish genius in chess to the fact that its rules are entirely based upon those of self-defense in the struggle of life, and the Jews are adepts in this art.

Useful Tears. Tears have their use apart from the crying aspect, inasmuch as they refresh and wash the eyes of animals and birds who live exposed to the dust. The eye requires to be kept clear and clean, and tears perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt, it at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

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