A Novelty in Arctic Exploration.

Mr. Octave Pavy, the wealthy and adventurous young Frenchman, who is going to the North Pole, proposes to do the journey on a rubber raft. The raft is composed of four keel-shaped cylinders, fastened together on the decks by wooden slats, to which the necessary masts and riggings are attached. It is so small that it occupies very little room—in fact, M. Pavy carries his pack in a barrel, but it will carry about 10,000 pounds of freight besides the crew. M. Pavy is in St. Louis, en route for the Pacific coast; but finding the Union Pacific road blocked with snow, will return to New Orleans, and go to San Francisco by some other route. He will leave San Francisco in the spring, and will steer for Petrezavodsk, where he will take on board provisions, furs, dogs and reindeers. Sailing through Behring's Straits, M. Pavy will bear for the land discovered by Captain Long, about five hundred miles broad, which he will cross in sledges drawn by reindeer and dogs, taking his boat with him. This land lies between 71 and 80 degress of latitude, and will be reached, it is expected, sometime in August. After crossing it, he expects to find the open Polar Sea described by navigators, on which he will embark and sail around to Greenland and Spitzbergen—If he can.

That Cancer Cure.

Some sharp speculators in Pittsburg have been resorting to a shrewd dodge for the purpose of securing a large amount of valuable advertising without cost to themselves. The plan is to address to the editors of newspapers a written letter, setting forth the facts that the writer is a man of sixty-two years of age, who for eight years was afflicted with cancer, which had eaten away his nose and was fast devouring his left eye, when he began to drink "wild tea," putting the tea grounds on the cancer at night as a poultice. The result was a perfect cure, and as an evidence of his gratitude for deliverance from a horrid death, he informed the public that this "wild tea grows over the country generally."

Now the facts are, first, that "wild tea," as he terms it, is about as scarce as hen's teeth, if indeed there is such a plant, and second, that a party was lately detected in Pittsburg in putting up packages of this "wild tea" for the cure of cancer, an examination of the contents of which, proved them to be nothing more nor less than ground-up clover heads, and other refuse of hay-lofts, of which several tons were found on the premises.

Another Terrible Storm.

A dispatch from Chicago dated the 14th inst., says: News from Sioux city says a fearful storm raged in that section Monday afternoon and night. The weather was warm and pleasant till two o'clock p. m., when the storm set in with great fury; the mercury fell 40 degrees in two hours; the wind blew a hurricane, accompanied by a blinding snow storm. It is feared that the sufferings in the country have been fearful. Samuel Ellison, living 11 miles out of the city, left here for home at four o'clock p. m., with a team, and his body was found this morning five miles out; he had frozen to death. Other deaths from the storm are reported, but no particulars are known.

Trains on the division of the Illinois Central Railroad are all snowed in. The weather is entensely cold, the thermometer indicating 18 degrees below zero.

Owing to the prostration of the telegraph lines by storm, nothing further has been heard in relation to the reported freezing of Spotted Tail and his band, but the report is generally discredited here.

Marvelous Coon Accident.

The Indianapolis News tells this: A Vermillion county man met with a singular accident while hunting coons. It appears that, having penetrated about a mile into the forest, he "treed" a coon up a large sycamore, fell another tree against it, and ascended about forty feet to the top.

He found a coon had gone into a branch of the tree, and, while standing on the top of the main trunk chopping the limb, the decayed wood sank beneath his feet—the tree a short distance below being hollow—and he fell to the ground inside the tree.

Not returning search was made; there being a slight snow, he was tracked to the tree, and his axe being found sticking where he struck the last blow at the top, the nature of the case became apparent. When "cut out" he was insensible from cold and exhaustion, having been in the tree from Saturday morning until Sunday evening.

A Curious "Breach of Promise."

The Pitsburg *Post* says: A narr has been filed in the prothonotary's office in a breach of promise case which presents some singular features. Mary Gilmore, the complainant, alleges that one John T. Corbett, of this city, last year happened by chance to see her photograph, and so admired it that, though he had no acquaintance with her, he declared he would marry her. She was then living in Ireland, but so enamored was John of her "photo" that he sent over money to bring her out here. When she arrived be professed to believe that she did not justify the charms of the photograph, and declined matrimony.

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