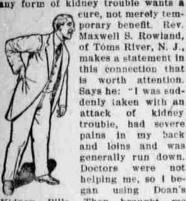
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WHALING A THING OF THE PAST.

whaling fleet will not sail out of San times he was an anomalous Francisco this spring which have not aboard ship. been told. The reason given, that the bowheads which are the prizes of the is an ample stock of Arctic bone on gaged. hand, and inasmuch as there is no profit worth while at a price under \$5 a pound, and an increased supply would tend to depress the price, the whaling agents have no incentive to fit the

"The hazard of life and fortune in Arctic whaling is out of all proportion to the wealth it has brought. The fact that the great fleet of half a hundred or more whalers that once resorted to the Arctic has been reduced to six or eight, the others have been grounds in the remorseless ice floaes, is impres-The little remnant that has escaped the clutch of the ice daunts at least the men who have hitherto looked upon the hairbreadth escapes and disastrous chances as but a part of the day's work.

"Nevertheless, it is probable the ships would have kept on 'through fog to fog, by luck and log, sailing as Bering sailed,' trusting to him who 'clears the grounding bergs and steers the grinding floe,' until the ice had claimed the last ship, had it not been for the attitude of the United States government. As it is, there is very chance that any of the fleet of steam whalers will ever again sail to the north. Until within a few years it was truly said: 'There's never a law of God or man runs north of Fifty-three."

"This is no longer the case. The revenue cutter service dispenses law in the Arctic now, and the agents say it is capricious and arbitrary authority which adds the last risk and establishes a prohibition upon the whaling industry there. When the revenue cutter officer overhauled steamer William Baylies a couple of seasons ago and placed Cantain Bodfish under arrest, ordering him to report at Nome October 1, the voyage of the ship was broken, and the owners and men lost thousands of dollars, as it was necessary for the ship to leave in the height of the whaling season. From the nature of the Arctic business it often happens that the crews comprise desperate and dangerous men. There is bound to be continual trouble, and if the revenue officers can take the captains out of their ships upon complaints of such men and thereby break voyages, the chance is one no investor will take. The agents do not expect the masters of their vessels shall escape the consequences of misbehavior, but if their are accused they say there can be no harm in waiting for the return of the vessels before making an arrest. Capt. Bodfish, it may be added, was acquitted of the charges brought against him.

"The whaling agents say the shore traders conspire against them, and have used the missionaries, who are themselves traders in many cases, to make representations to the President, as a result of which the revenue service has been unduly exacting. Many of the whalers have engaged in trading, and have incensed the shore traders by getting, in some cases, a monopoly of the business. The methods of the traders have not beer different from those of the shore traders, but a ship can be held to an accounting where a detached trader cannot. In some ships trading is forbidden, the owner taking the ground that the time wasted with the natives can be more profitably employed in whaling: but some of the men of the ship may carry on a private enterprise and the owners suffer vicarious punishment in greater degree than the actual offender.

"At best, the whaling ventures in the Arctic are not as profitable as is generally assumed. It costs about \$20,000 to fit a vessel for a voyage. Assuming the ship escapes the countless perils and takes three whales, which is a fair average catch, or better, this means a revenue of \$30,000. It requires \$10,000 to settle the voyage, and if the vessel is to be sent to sea again the \$20,000 is required for refitting. The whales are retreating to the north and east, and it is only under the most favorable circumstances a vessel can chase them to their last stand and get out before the pack closes in upon them.

"These circumstances, in connection with the alleged oppression of the government, has led the owners to take their profits and retire from the enterprise. The vessel will lay up in the San Francisco docks, and it is doubt ful if they ever again 'hear the floepack clear and the blast of the old bull whale.' It may be the whalemen may fit out sailing vessels and make occasional voyages to the Arctic, but it is safe to predict that the doom of the

steam whaler is sealed. "No steam whalers have been built in many years, and it is now admitted they were a mistake. They frightened the whales from the grounds they had frequented, and there were other circumstances that were a drawback. The masters of steam vessels are required to take out a license, and some of the best whalemen could not meet the requirements. So it happened that the boat-header' system was introduced. Men of the merchant service were placed in command of the steam whalers in some instances and ex-pert whalemen were shipped as boat-headers at a lay above that allowed the

The New Bedford Mercury says "that | masters of the vessels. The boatheadthere are some facts in connection with er was in command of the boats when the announcement that the Arctic they lowered for whales, and at other

"The disasters of 1871 and 1879 decatch of the Dundee fleet has glutted stroyed the vessels by wholesale, the the market with bone, may be put Shenandoah preyed upon them, and aside, for the truth is the Duadee fleet the ice pack picked them off one by had an unsuccessful season, and the one. To the ever-present foes of nature bone is not of a quality that competes the United States government contribwith that taken from the mammoth uted its menace to the investment, and so ends another incident of the bravest Arctice fleet. It is true, however, there industry in which daring men ever en-

BOSTON AND OLD BALTIMORE.

Bits of Two Cities Which Might Be Transplanted,

Boston is spectacularly unlike New York or Washington, cities of magnificent vistas, but somewhat like Baltimore, which is still, in spite of huge characteriess areas thridded by narrow streets and crowded with distressing pressed brick fronts, a city of picturesque bits and dignified antique survivals. Fifth avenue at dusk of a rainy night, with the home-going crowd afoot and on wheels, with the bewildering noises of street and sidewalk, and the blinding glare of lights that attack the eye alike from street lamps and shop windows, and by reflection from glassy wet surfaces, seems like some huge, implacable, irresistable embodiment of power moving pitilessly onward, a car of Juggernaut, into interminable space. Boston has nothing like this to show. Nor has it aught nearly resembling the large and serene beauty of the National Capitol grounds, seen at a distance upon a clear June morning, when that lovely dome floats like a huge bubble upon the deliciously green toos of the surrounding trees, while a soft and stainless sky seems the fitting frame to an exquisite spectacle.

There are bits of old Baltimore however, which look as if transplanted directly from Boston, and Baltimore's finest urban precluct, that within the shadow of the Washington Monument, could be transferred to Boston without looking homesick. The surviving old-fashioned houses in by-streets bordering this precinct look like the dwellings that front the narrower streets in the neighborhood of our delightful Louisburg square, and the bronze statue of Teackle Wallis, which draws from one who encounters it unawares the involuntary exclamation: "This was a gentleman," might be placed upon some open-air stairway of Boston and betray no alien aspect.-Boston Tran-

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A congress of Mohammedan women will be held at Cairo this winter to discuss methods for improving the condition of Egyptian women. It is expected that Turkey will send a dele-

The first piano ever brought west of the Mississippi was exhibited in Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, recent-It was bought by Major George Frederick Bollinger for his daughter

The immense Northfield schools and colleges for the training of missionaries and preachers were erected out of the profite derived from the of Moody and Sankey's "Sacred Songs and Solos."

There is a splendid opening near Calcutta for at least two real up-to-date dairy farms. The Europeans of Calcutta depend on one dairy farm for milk and butter, and this farm is a day's run by rail from the city.

A successful blind masseuse was employed at a well-known hydropathic establishment in Matlock, England, a few years ago. Recently there was a blind teacher at the Hampstead General Hospital for all massage cases.

Japan's first school for the educatio nof actresses has been formally opened at Tokio, under the direction of Sada Yokka. Of the young women who presented themselves for admission about 20 were accepted, and they will take a two years' course.

Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale provides many a pitiful sight. Most of the lots are contained in the regular sailor's sea chests, all marked with the name of the ship from which they come.

In New Zealand the native Polynesian race, crowded by Europeans, is becoming extinct. Many of the imported animals run wild and multiply rapidly at the expense of the native species, even the streams being filled with European and American trout, which grow to great size.

It is customary in Spain when an infant first begins to notice things to place before it a silver coin, a sword, a silver cross, a book and some fruit. The object to which the child stretches his hand indicates, according to accepted belief, his future vocation. The coin is for commerce, the sword for the army, the cross and the book respectively point to the church and the law or learning, while the fruit denotes a farmer or landowner.

whalemen were shipped as boat-ers at a lay above that allowed the boiled with hops and then fermented.

The Century.

The March Century is to be a
White House number," having, in "White House number," having, in addition to Calvin Dill Wilson's story "Our Presidents Out of Doors" and William H. Crook's reminiscences of "Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House," three sketches of President-elect Taft. James A. LeRoy has written of "Taft as Administrator," picturing his trails and methods as revealed by his work in the Philippines; and there will be an anony-mous study of "The Personality of the New President." Under title of Turning Points in Mr. Taft's Ca reer" will be published, for the first time, two letters, in one of which Mr. Taft sets forth reasons for de-clining to be considered for the presidency of Yale, and in the other discusses his appointment on the Phil-

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ice Caverns in Greenland. It is well known that during the warm season water from the melting of glacier ice runs down through the crevasses to the lower end of the gli cier, where, making a way for itself it forms a river underneath the ice the Arctic regions this phenome non sometimes assumes extraordin ary importance. Says this paper: ary importance. Says this paper: The Danish expedition of Mylius-Ericksen to the northeast coast of Greenland, discovered and explored there immense caverns formed in this way. They were more than a mile and a quarter long and 5 feet high. When the cold season returns, the rivers that form these caves cease to flow, but the caverns remain in their majesty, ready to receive the new streams that will start when the ice begins to melt again.-Literary 191-

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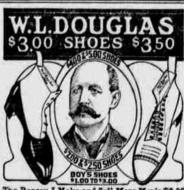
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