

THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Astonishing Skill Possessed by the Natives of the Frigid Zone. The natives of the frigid zone know, too, how to set effective traps for deer, wolves and other animals without the aid of wood or white man's implements.

A wolf-trap is made by coiling into as small a space as possible slender strips of whalebone about a foot in length, and tying them with thread made from sinew. Each coil is then imbedded in a small chunk of meat and thrown upon the snow, where it is subsequently found by the wolf and bolted without chewing.

Generally they are represented as irregular openings in the ice from two to six feet in diameter. The fact is, one unfamiliar with the habits and haunts of these marine mammals would pass directly over a blow-hole in winter or spring and not see it, as it is not usually more than from half an inch to an inch in diameter at the surface of the ice.

In the spring, when the seal comes out upon the ice to bask and doze in the warm sunlight, the hunter approaches him by lying down and advancing cautiously at the same time imitating the motions of a seal, keeping his feet and legs, which he crosses at the ankle, close together, so that they much resemble the hind-quarters of a seal.

Indeed, when at a distance, I have frequently found it difficult to tell which was the seal and which the man. It is the "early training of the northern savages that has taught them to do all this skillfully.—Cosmopolitan.

ABOUT TIGHT LACING. Oscar Wilde denounces the Unreasonable Dictates of Fashion. Miss Leffer-Armin's statement, in a lecture delivered recently at St. Saviour's Hospital, that "she had heard of instances where ladies were so determined not to exceed the fashionable measurement that they had actually held on a crossbar while their maids fastened the fifteen-inch corset," has excited a great deal of incredulity, but there is nothing really improbable in it.

TOOK ALL HIS PAINS AWAY. A. M. Chisholm, of No. 2724 Stoddard Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "During my long residence in Canada I suffered for years from severe pains in my back, across the region of the kidneys, and by the constant use of ALLCOCK'S PLASTER invariably obtained great relief. Upon removing a St. Louis I was again troubled with the same complaint, and was advised to use Marmette and other ointments, so I fell back to my old friend ALLCOCK, who gave me more relief than any other I have ever tried. I always recommend them to my friends and all who suffer from pains and aches of any kind."

ITCHING FILES. Symptoms—Molting; intense itching and stinging, most at night; worse by scratching. It is allowed to continue until the itching is unbearable, and then the patient is treated with SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, which soothes the itching and restores the skin to its normal condition. It is equally efficacious in cases of itching, burning, and stinging, and in curing all skin diseases. DR. SWAYNE & SON, Proprietors, Philadelphia. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT can be obtained of druggists. Send for mail for 50 Cents.

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The women of Russia do all the harvesting; the grain is cut with sickles, as it was 3,000 years ago, and is threshed with a flail.

—It is stated that more than 2,000,000 glass eyes are made every year in Germany and Switzerland; while one French house manufactures 300,000 of them annually.

—The city of Buenos Ayres, with a spirit of enterprise superior to that of many cities of greater pretensions, is about to establish a pneumatic postal service on the European plan.

—There are whole towns in Germany that do little else but make dolls for American children. They are mostly simple country folk. England's children spend almost a million dollars for French and German dolls, and America's children almost double that.

—An Englishman has invented a brake by which any person in a compartment can turn a lever and stop the train. At the same time a white disk will appear outside of the compartment to notify the conductor in which carriage the brake has been used.

—The heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, Prince Baldwin of Flanders, receives with the new year a separate and independent court and household, and officially takes his rank and place as successor to the crown.

—The Prince is now in his nineteenth year, and is a son of Prince Philippe, Count of Flanders, the only brother of the present King.

—"I would perhaps say yes," said the gentle maiden to her duke lover, "if you had more push, more energy." "I could have more push, more energy," he said, "if I had a mind." "If you had a mind! Yes, that's just it."

COMMON IN CALIFORNIA. I suffered for years from catarrh till it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. No remedies gave me relief till I commenced using Joy's Sarasparilla. I began taking it last spring, and am now entirely free from that disgusting disease.

A CANDID CONFESSION. For several years I suffered from Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, the latter being so severe at times that I could scarcely attend to my work. My appetite was poor and I was much emaciated, but through the free use of Joy's Vegetable Sarasparilla my appetite and digestion improved till my health was perfectly restored.

Ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarasparilla. Unlike most so-called blood purifiers it does not employ mercury or other dangerous minerals, but is a compound of powerful extracts and compounds of vegetable alternatives indigenous to California. It is a fortunate combination of the very finest blood purifier, liver and kidney remedy and stomach regulator in existence.

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THE DEVIL FISH DESCRIBED BY

Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague or dumb ague. It is the octopus of the story, finally abandoning its tentacles, and fading him closer and closer in a horrible embrace.

—The Flying Dove of Peace. A richly frosted quivering flying Dove. A dream of life screen calendar. An imported ideal head. An imported ideal head.

—The average Mexican liberally supports his family on ten cents per diem, invested in corn and beans.

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There are five glass-factory in this country.

She scolds and frets. She's full of petts. She's rarely kind and tender. The thrope of life is a fearful wife.

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FOR HORSES. FOR CATTLE. Cut, Swellings, Bruises, Sprains, Galls, Strains, Lameness, Stiffness, Cracked Heels, Scratches, Contractions, Fresh Wounds, Stringhalt, Sore Throat, Distemper, Colic, Whitlow, Poll Evil, Fistula, Tumors, Springs, Ring Bones and Spavin in its early stages.

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