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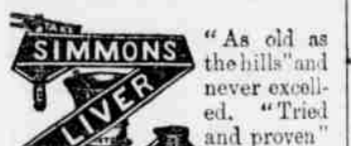
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AN OPEN ARCTIC SEA.

The Existence of One Is Not Altogether Improbable.

The Extraordinary Experience of an Old Arctic Sailor Among the Natives of the Frigid Polar Regions.

That steamers can pass through the Arctic ocean in certain years is the opinion of Capt. A. H. McGregor, based upon his experience in the polar regions.

He passed along the east shore, rounded the point north and east ever reached by a vessel of any kind. We had been whaling in Behring sea, and having finished what is termed the outside catch in July, we started for the Arctic to finish the season.

The natives were somewhat surprised at our appearance, but as they had seen white men before, they soon overcame whatever fear they might have felt and became very friendly.

The oldest native told us that it was many winters since white men came in boats, which led me to believe that no boat had reached the cape since Capt. Collinson was there in 1855.

Those that wintered in the Arctic have had no report from them and do not know if the ocean is open again this year.

NO AFTERNOON. Morning and Evening Salutations in the National Capital.

Strangers to Washington often remark upon the custom of addressing one at all times of the day by the informal salutation, "Good morning."

DEPOPULATED BY OPIUM. At the Present Rate That Will Soon Be the Condition of These French Islands.

W. Hoffner, for two years manager of the Societe Commerciale, which owns large stores on the Marquesas and Dominique islands, lately arrived here, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

One doesn't hear so much as formerly about "Jersey lightning." This, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, isn't because applejack is not made any more.

It is curious how applejack got its popularity. Originally it was strictly local in its manufacture and use.

ARMOR PLATING HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED so much recently as it was two years ago, when it was decided that the Liverpool and nickel plating were the most invulnerable yet discovered.

THE DUTIFUL INTENTIONS of a Conscientious Mate Rem.

The museum of natural history at South Kensington, England, has lately received the skin of a very handsome male, the last of a pair of these strange Australian birds which had been kept as pets for more than twenty-five years by a clergyman of Essex.

FINALLY the emu retired to his stall, folded his long legs, and rested until he came out, until his master, in the hope that the sunshine might even yet do him some good, took him up bodily to carry him out. Then the mystery was solved. Under the bird were all the missing gallinules!

THE CONSCIENTIOUS emu, feeling that he ought to be fulfilling his destiny by hatching some eggs, and having no wife to lay for him had seized upon these smooth round jars as the most promising substitutes to be had, and perhaps would have perished in the attempt to hatch them if his master had not "broken him up."

CATNIP MADE HER CRAZY. The Civilized Feline Never Forgets the Smell of Her Favorite Herb.

A young married man with a young baby at home recently bought a package of catnip, says the Cincinnati Commercial.

ALL AT once he thought of the catnip. Here was a cat brought up in a city, and which had never before sniffed the fragrant herb which is so much a medicine for felines in distress. So he opened the package, gave a few leaves to the cat, and the crowd was soon enjoying an unusual performance.

THE CAT was in raptures, and rolled about in such a crazy fashion that the bar-keeper was suspicious. He declared that "them fellows has given the cat poison." Thereupon he gave the cat a dish of milk as an antidote, and couldn't get it through his dull head that an herb called catnip was a specific medicine for cats of all climes.

BORG, the jeweler, is the man to fix up your watch or clock. Go keeps a full stock of everything pertaining to his business.

KILLED HIMSELF FOR A LIVING.

A Parisian Swindler Who Took a Novel Means of Raising the Wind.

Gillet, a professional mountebank of Paris, has the peculiar merit of being the organizer of a trick for raising funds which was unknown and undreamed of in the philosophy of the ablest representatives of the old Cour des Miracles.

WHEN he revived the first question put to him was naturally: "Why did he do it?" Pointing to a pocket of his coat he would say: "Here is a letter which will explain all." The document being opened contained a communication to the effect that Gillet wanted to hang himself in his own free will.

THE ASTORS and the Vanderbilts Control Between Them Hundreds of Millions.

A careful estimate of the wealth of the Astors puts it at \$200,000,000, and this makes the family the richest in the United States.

THE POLICY of the Astors has always been to buy real estate on the lines along which New York is now extending and hold it for a rise, rarely selling, however, but building and renting instead.

THE JACULATOR fish, the piscatorial gunner of the Javan lakes, uses his mouth as a squirt-gun, and is a marksman of no mean ability.

SOME time since wide publicity was given to the reported discovery in New Guinea of a mountain higher than any other in the world.

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