

EXPLORING POLAR REGIONS

Millions of Square Miles Within the Arctic Circle Still Unknown.

KNOWLEDGE OF THIS WASTE NECESSARY

Shall the United States Lag Behind Germany in the Work—Terrestrial Magnetism and Mineral Wealth.

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The true aim of legitimate polar exploration is not, as it is popularly supposed, to reach the north or the south pole, but to push aside the realm of ignorance within the polar zones. There is a blank space of about 3,000,000 square miles around the northern axis and another of about 8,000,000 square miles around the southern pole.

It is the habit of many people to decry the efforts of polar explorers as being barren of results comparable to the expenditures of life and time and money. Fortunately for the progress of territorial knowledge these complainers are the men who measure everything by dollars and cents.

Productive of Great Results. The result of polar exploration in the past has been productive of great results, but these results enter so naturally into the development of commerce and the various branches of natural sciences that, like the contributory waters of a river, the original source is lost in the new stream.

The aim of modern polar exploration is not, however, to discover a new passage to reach the profitable trade of the Orient, or to find new avenues for the development of commercial enterprises.

Secrets to Be Revealed. Terrestrial magnetism is still a name for something of which we know very little. What is it? How does it originate and what about its function and its distribution?

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Increase in the knowledge of the exact location of the magnetic poles and the behavior of the needle in various parts of the globe, but particularly at the poles. When we consider that the thousands of modern ships with their precious cargoes of human lives and the surveys of the ever valuable land areas depend upon the compass, which in turn depends for correction upon accurate magnetic observation, the immediate return of our polar expenditure must be evident.

In the other branches of polar exploration the object is not so clear, except to specialists, but to remedy the erring direction of the compass affects the home and the family of every man, rich or poor, educated or otherwise.

The habit of condemning the work of polar expeditions because of the cost of money and time and life is a relic of selfish, narrow-minded barbarism. It is the spirit of the only man who has not thought of the future or of the enlightenment of posterity.

From 1848 to 1854, the most active period of Arctic research, there were 520 British seamen engaged in the service. A calculation of the total time occupied by these men would be represented by 1,875 men in constant service. Of these various English parties there were thirty-two deaths, which would make an annual percentage of 1.7.

The prospective value of this work has been confirmed by various recent government enterprises, and by their verdict we may assume the question as answered for all time in the affirmative. Individuals may engage in unprofitable ventures, but a government does not give time and money to doubtful projects.

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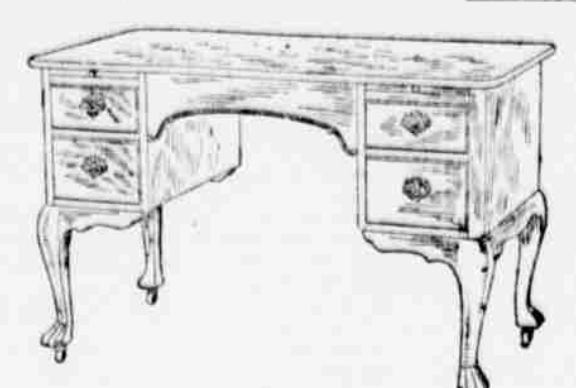
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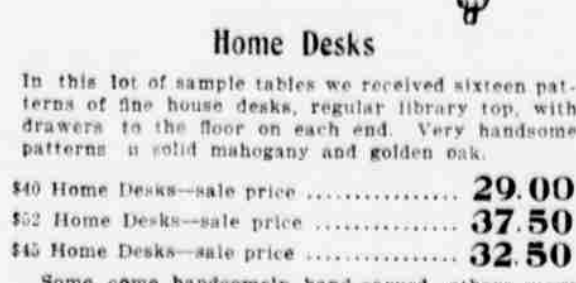
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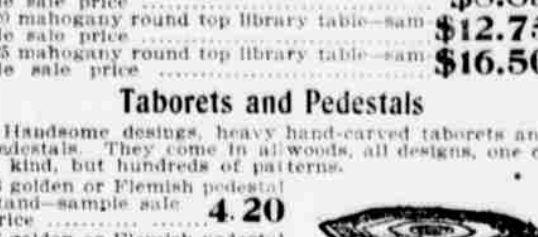
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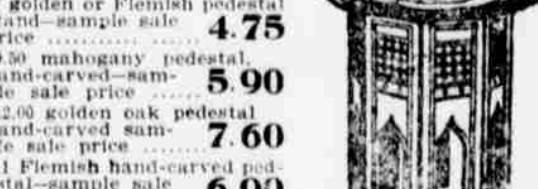
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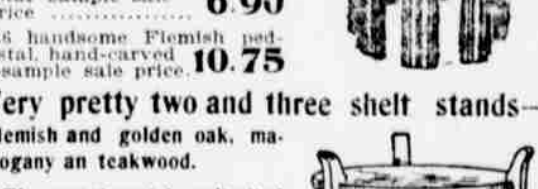
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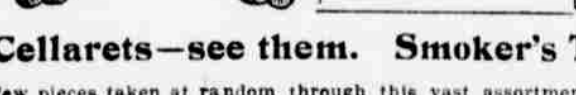
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