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### SUMMER RESORT OF SEALS

at Heme.

SINGLE BLESSEDNESS IS NO SNAP

Fur They Wear-Scenes at the Pribylof Islands' Rookeries.

the home of the fur seal, except on a goverament ship or on the one steamer of the company that, so to speak, runs the seal farm. That ship goes to take supplies and bring away the skins; the government ships -revenue cutters-come and go as they please. Except the seals there is nothing of interest on the islands. Trestess, bleak rocky lands rising out of an ice-chilled ocean, they are surely as uninviting as any part of the known earth. But the scals love them and so they are priceless

possessions in the commercial world. The two islands of St. Paul and St. George, which compose the group, lie about 250 miles portheast of Dutch Harbor, the chief port and coaling station of the Alaskan peninsula. St. Paul, the larger, lies. about forty miles to the west and north of St. George, and much the larger number of seals are found there. It is about sixteen by twenty-five miles, while St. George is only about six by nine. Just how many seals are on the islands in the season cannot be definitely arrived at, but possibly 150,000, which compared with the 5,000,000 that were estimated to have been there before sealskin became such a fashionable fabric for feminine apparel, is small enough though numerous as compared with the half dozen ordinarily found in an aquarium. There were millions of seals on these islands when this government was negotiating with Russia for the purchase of Alasks, which included them, but they were never mentioned in the valuable assets of the property. They were not counted simply because at that time they were not held to be of any special value. But what a gold mine they proved to be to the first commercial company that put them on the market!

thought was soft green grass was chiefly grown old. coarse moss. We skirted the island around On each plot of space selected, say a rod

Family Life of the Seal.

those not the heads of families, are killed select her own puppy from among 10,000 for their furs and mest. The killing is when she comes in from the sea at nursing simple enough. Armed with heavy bickery time, and she will not permit a strange clubs made in Connecticut, the killers, to puppy near her. She recognizes her own the besting of fin pans and other noises to by its voice, and if she calls and gets no How the Grower of the Sealekin Sacque Lives | the bearing of the pane and the and answer she will lie down to sleep for awhile with a tap on the head the seal is knocked and wake to call again. When she hears insensible and his throat is cut before he its voice among the thousands she pushes recovers consciousness. The skins are re- her way through the throng until she moved and packed away in sait, and the reaches it, and then gives it the care it STOCKS IN THIS CITY ARE COMPLETE meat is used by the natives and for fox needs. She will sometimes be away for feed in the winter. We are some of the two or more days feeding out at sea, but Only the Bachelors Are Killed for the meat and found it very delicate, though the puppy doesn't seem to miss its mother Country Merchants Express Them. a little bluer in color than was attractive. for any ordinary length of time. Neither Seal liver is finer than the finest calf liver. Is it so particular as she is, and it will lunch with any mother seal that will invite The femily life of the seal is remark. it, only, as before stated, the mother wants able, and shows intelligence that cannot be her own. A puppy seal does not like the Nobody can go to the Pribylof islands, accounted for in an animal, which is said water at first, and, though the mother



to the warmer waters of the south, but the art, however, seals are the most grace- cars, were practically the same, the short from May 19 to 15, the built seals make ful of swimmers, and they can have more haul saved the day for Omaha and we retheir appearance and take up positions on fun dashing through the surf and riding turned here to place our orders. We save the rocks, selecting locations as near the the waves than a dozen small boys. I saw money on freights and the wholesalers here water as they can get them and fiercely numbers of them far out of sight of land in always give us a royal good time. The fighting any others who seek to disposses Bering sea, quite as much at home as a stocks in this city are better this season them. The weaker brothers must take their fish would be. places further back and so on til the bach. The backelor seal is really a pathetic in- that Omaha will be one of the principal dry



SEAL SETTLEMENT-PRIBYLOFS

six white people and 100 Alcuts live in himself by his valor alone and he "holds white woman on the island was the wife households are all made up. brilliant social season.

until we came to the rocks where the seals they can scarcely get about. make their home. These seal grounds are In pleasing contrast with the disagreeable called rookeries and to further complicate displays of temper and jealousy on the quiet in lung or limb. This discordant din place, continues night and day from July to No- At the same time a mother seal will to give it a trial. vember or later and in foggy weather is the only signal for mariners who are getting too close to the rocky and dangerous coast.

Nest of Puppy Senls. We went down on the rocks to get i closer view of the animals and there came in actual touch with the puppy seals. Those of them that were not playing were man answers, "Why an underdone beef- cooling waters which lie just beyond the for they cannot exist separate. nies of the rocks, piled indiscriminately on there is something more rare than either top of each other. They slept so soundly that we could stroke their fur. Usually they did not awake until we would pick up one by its tall, or what passes for a tail and then it would wake up with a bark and a great spitting and spluttering somewhat as a cat might. It would try to bite, too. and when it was let toose would go webbling over the rocks with its companions. bouncing around like rubber and apparently reckless of bumps and bruises. A young seal is about eighteen inches or two feet long, not much bigger than a puppy and quite black. These youngsters cannot swim and have so little desire for water that their mothers have to push them into the sea to take their first lesson. The older seals are, as a rule, gentle, and they may be approached within a few hundred feet without disturbing them. Oceasionally an old fellow is ugly and I saw a very large one, proveked by one of the cutter her, stands smiling, however, down at the officers, give chase to him and with such end of the road, waiting for the men who evident purpose of fight that the officer go on. ingloriously turned his back and ran as

A cow seal is as vain as a woman and found her. she never tires of preening herself. The sight of one of them ficating screncly leading to success. Hills, valleys, rocks to ignore it? on the waves fanning herself with her and ruts, are on every side, and then there I think not. flippers is as funny as it is womanly. The are the long, level stretches which try a been counted and in this rookery there were hills. 6.000 of them, which would give about fifing day of the season is August 10th. On tiresome, all he sees is the seemingly inter- consequent happiness of mankind and killing day the seals are driven to the kill- minuble dead level and dry sand, the glace womankind. ing grounds, and the bachelors, that is, of the sun, and so growing weary, he I tell you it would be a weary old world others.

small frame houses, getting their spritual the fort" in a constant succession of bat- like sunshine if it brings a temperature supplies from one Greek church and their ties, in which both contestants are not in- above forty-five degrees, neither can be physical from the company store. And frequently slain. About June 1, the cow endure the least mud on his living grounds. choring a mile or more from shore for lack seals appear and then the battle of the but there are other places where it is cold of a harbor, we landed in boats. The only bulls rages more fiercely than ever, until the and where rocks abound and yet on those

as she was to see no visitors from October water after they have come out on the world together until the following June, as ships only rocks, until the families begin to break up come in the summer time, it was fair to in the autumn, and they neither eat nor suppose she was not anticipating a very drink during that time. They come out as fat as they can roll, weighing sometimes Accompanied by Mr. Jett. deputy agent. as high as 400 pounds, and when they return we went along the shore for about a mile to the sea they are so thin and weak that

use of terms a male seal is called a part of the male members of the various bull, a female a cow and a little one a puppy families is the delightfully amiable disposeal, a combination of birds and bovines sition of the mild-eyed, sweet-faced feand canines that the language makers males. They never complain or quarrel ought to be called to account for. We or fight, and even when they are severely could hear a good deal of a racket as we injured in the battles over them they subapproached the rookery under the cliff, mit to it all in a perfect spirit of gentlesounding something like the barking of ness and resignation. The real family life dogs and the bellowing of cattle and the of these interesting animals begins with grunting of pigs, but we were not prepared the appearance of the puppy seals. Thoufor the sight that met our eyes as we sands of little fellows chase over the rocks looked down on the rocks and the sea at and play, quite neglected by their parents the foot of the cliffs. The rocks were black as soon as they get beyond the limit of grappled with, for it ereeps upon society with little fellows; there were great bull their homes. A mother seal shows no before you are aware of its existence, in seals on high points lifting themselves up affection for her haby if it gets beyond this respect much resembling the various and if they prove to be as complete as I on their flippers and roaring; there were the home limits and it may be killed becow seals, lowing murmurously, and the fore her eyes without a protest from her, as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and order in the city. sea was actually alive with seals of all but either father or mother will fight for it sizes but the smallest and never a one was to the death within the limits of its birth-

If all men were equally persistent, all

Some other man whom you know has not

made a greater success of his business and

made a lot more money in the past ten

years than you have, because he was any

smarter, or had any more ability than you.

but simply because he was more persist-

When you got tired and quit he went on.

The fickle goddess of success always in-

lined to firt with those who would woo

Like a modest young girl she waits for

There are no paved streets, no royal road

men would attain success. Staying quali-

to the end.

a persistent man,

ties are successful qualities.

to be absolutely unteachable, as the fur- teaches it to swim in several weeks, it bearing seal is. During the winter the is nearly half grown before it becomes an found nothing that we could not purchase rookeries are deserted, the seals being all expert. As soon as they have mastered in Omaha, and as the terms, free on board

Occasionally Beautiful.

elor scale are reached and they are drived dividual. He has no home to go to nor goods jobbing centers in a few years.

St. George at first sight isn't a bad isl- entirely off the rookery proper. These has he any social recognition in seal soand to look at on one of the rare days of bachelor seals are young fellows four or clety and he is compelled to live away sunshine that visit it, and when we first five years old who have not yet grown suffi- back in the suburbs of the rockery. A & Co. of Villisca, la., is on the market saw its green hills from the deck of the rightly strong to fight the old ones and take narrow street is left open for him to get making his first spring purchase in Omaha. revenue cutter McCullough it was quite a family, but if they escape the killers they down to the sea through the rookery and He has been in business at Villisca for easy to imagine it a garden spot. Not a will disposess the old bulls in time, to be he is not disturbed as long as he keeps in several years and his trade generally went tree grows on it, however, and what we driver forth themselves when they have that narrow path, but woe to him if he to Missouri towns. "I am surprised," he gets off it. The old seals thump him and said. "at the display of goods in Omaha. beat him and drive him forth in utter dis- I believe that I will save at least \$150 on to the little village of St. George, where or more square, the buil seal maintaines grace. In addition to his hard domestic my purchases this season by buying in after the first of July and until August with one of the brightest and best stocks 10 he may be driven to the slaughtering grounds and be knocked in the head, to enjoy a season of unrivalled business. Single blessedness is no snap in seal life, prosperity this year. The Burlington is As the season advances the family relations and regulations are gradually re- lows division and much of the work will the wives go further out to sea seeking which will require the work of 100 men food and stay away longer, the bachelor two years, and as this cut is only a mile seals are not fought so fiercely by the and a half from town we expect to get old fellows and by the middle of August the rookeries present a scene of general we are increasing our lines, and in my case, disorganization and breaking up as if the at least. Omaha wholesalers are to reap entire community were about to move out. the benefit." The husbands and fathers now desert their F. H. Kernohan of Comstock, seb. one homes and take to the water or herd to of the desiers on the market, said themselves away from the rookeries and "Omaha is destined to become the leading begin to eat and drink. During the au- dry goods distributing point in the west umn the departure of the seals is gradual, as this year dealers who came here are the pupples in some instances not getting finding out that they can buy to as good away until as late as January, but by that advantage and have as complete stocks to time all are gone and the rookeries are select from as in any cuty is the country save for the cries of the innumerable | Freight rates cut an impresent sea fowl that have their homes in the

cliffs. Where the seals go in winter I do not know, nor do I know why they have selected these two islands in the Bering sea for making their abiding place, almost to the exclusion of all others. A seal doesn't two little islands more seals live for half of Major Clark, the government agent, and | The buil scale do not again return to the the year than are in all other parts of the

WILLIAM J. LAMPTON.

#### BIG BOOST FOR WESTBERG City Comptroller Builds a Pretty Annex to His Salary.

While in Lincoln Tuesday City Comproller John N. Westberg appeared before the senate committee on metropolitan affairs and explained to the committeemen why his salary should be raised from \$1 soo The committee approved the bill making this change in salary and also approved a measure which increases the salary of the city prosecutor from \$900 to

The Trust Problem.

To a thoughtful mind the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly disorders which attack the stomach, such have been told I will place my entire spring biliousness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure all such ailments, and prevent a grippe, malarial fever and ague. Be sure

### OMAHA JOBBERS

Spring Buyers More Numerous and Better Pleased Than Ever Pefore.

selves as Being Satisfied to Buy Their Goods in This Market.

The country merchants own the wholesale district this week. For a mouth or more they will be in evidence while purchasing their goods for spring and summer trade. The fame of Omaha as a whole-sale center has spread during the winter in a manner never before known and salesmen on the floors of the various houses declare they have ten customers this season to one at this time in any previous year.

Yesterday morning the Diers Bros. syndicate was on the market. This syndicate controls stores at Ulysses, Pullerton, Gresham, Rising and Cedar Rapids. The representatives each year make a tour of the jobbing centers, nesuding St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and after an inspection of the various stocks and terms place their orders where they can do so to the best advantage. This year they concluded their trip at Omaha, which city will supply their five trores the coming secson. In the party this morning were Henry Diers of Ulysses, John Diers o. Fullerton, William Diers of Gresham, William Tower of Rising City and Gid Baum of Cedar Papids. Speaking of their trip this season, John Diers said

"We have visited the principal markets of the country and have inspected all of the stocks. As we passed through Omaha on our way east we stopped off for a day. When we reached the eastern centers we than ever before, and we all feet confident

M. F. Shafer of the firm of M. F. Shafer lot be is "killable" and at any moment Omaha, and I am sure that I will open up ever placed in my store. Villisca is going going to place a double track on its western laxed. The husband grows less jealous, he done near our town. There is one cut much trade from this source. Consequently

the retail dealer, and they are in favor of Omnha in the western territory, because of the geographical position of the city."

Milliners Are Pleased. In the millinery line the difference in the state of trade this year as compared with previous years is as marked as in the other lines. Mrs. A. C. Heath of Dow City, Ia expressed the ideas and position of many of the visitors when she remarked:

"I can hardly be called a patron of Omaha houses at this time, for I have only come to see what Omaha is doing. I have been in the house but five minutes, and if my present ballef is borne out by my investigations I

more perfect displays." Mrs. J. D. Edwards of Stromsburg said: I am glad that Omaha is getting into the millinery trade, for it will be of great advantage to the milliners of the state. Ex- have to go east for novelties, which is press charges are an important item in the comething I am pleased to see." millinery trade and we can save much money in that respect by dealing in Omaha. find that the selections offered here are as good as any in the Chicago market." Mrs. S. M. Houston of Moville, Ia., said:

I come to Omaha to buy because it is nearer home than any other wholesale point. Everything here is strictly up to date and prices are right." Mrs. C. J. Gay of Pullerton not only deals

in millinery, but carries a line of women's furnishings. She says: "I have bought goods in Omaha for the millinery store be fore, but have always gone to Chicago for my novelties and furnishings. This year I

Burn Novelties Here. Mrs. Minnie Miller of Cooks, who carries a line similar to that of Mrs. Gay, has al-

ready placed her order for novelties and

# How to Make Adver-

steak." I am persuaded, however, that desert. of these. I refer to that quality in a man your consideration of this subject to real- thing else. which enables him to see a thing through ize that every year some men rear colos-The persistency which does not let go unon the part of other men" All the great for the purpose of securing buyers, to stay til that which is sought is accomplished. life insurance companies, with their palatial with the proposition until success comes, he

**Advertising Comment** 

ful man, every wealthy man of today is of staying quality in human character.

greatest sources of revenue from "lapses." was simply a stayer." So sure is this income, that many investment companies are today doing an enor- me a "stayer," I don't care what line of mous busitess, and are able to pay immense business he is in, and I will show you a profits to those who stay through to the successful man every time. end, just because their number is so small

who fell by the wayside so so great. guessing, no speculation about it. Just so lice if you don't do something to head sure as you stay with it, you "get there." Now as naturally as water runs off a ond term, do these reflections lead right off" success.

up to the subject of advertising. I have been trying all the while I was tising talks, I am hampered very largely by writing the paragraphs above, to head my- the thought in the minds of those whom I best he could over the rocks, the seal lum- the coming of her lover, but when he "gets self off somehow, and turn these "wise say- seek to help, that I am urging the value bering awkwardly after him and giving him there" she gives him a welcomes which ings" into another channel, but it's no use, of advertising from a purely selfish standmakes him glad he didn't quit until he Well, why should I try anyway. Why point. Never was there a greater misshould I not talk advertising? Is it not take. I know of no business deal so "purely an important subject? If so, can we afford mutual," as the advertising proposition. If

day before our arrival the puppy seals had man's soul more than the rocks and the would be not a newspaper nor a business you. and you fail to use it, you that amounts to anything in existence today, surely are the loser. Many a daring and successful mountain and I would like to have someone explain teen thousand in all, bulle, cows, and climber "peters out" in crossing the plain, to me how we could get along without these all its advertisers right now, bachelors, or killable seals. The last kill- it is too slow for him, too monotonous, too valuable adjuncts to the civilization, and

"What is so rare as a day in June?" drops by the wayside and the more persist- if they were out of it. And disposing of asked the sentimentalist, and the practical ent ones push on to the green fields and one would mean the disposing of the other,

Staying qualities are needed with refer-Have you ever stopped long enough in ence to advertising, the same as with any-Unless a man has faith enough in what sal fortunes out of this lack of stability he has to sell, and in the medium he uses

how few of us possess it. Every success- marble buildings, are monuments to a lack better never make a start. But I hear some one say, "You speak as Insurance companies derive one of their though success was bound to come, if a man

> Right you are, my friend. You show It is a perfectly natural process, and a when the goal is reached, and the number man possessed of staying qualities will at-

tain success just as sure as your hens, if see me. The stayer is the winner every time. No you are keeping any, will be covered with them off. You may be able to kill the lice, but once

duck's tack, or a politician seeks a sec- the conditions are met you can not "head I realize, of course, that in these adver-

this paper cannot get business for you, it cannot hold you, and that is all there Were it not for advertising there is to it. If it can get business for

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# WINE OF CARDUI

What a story Mrs. Lindsay might tell of long days and nights of torture, borne in silence and in secret! Month after month she endured the distresses of disordered menstruation and paid doctors fees for the relief they never gave her. It is no wonder that thousands of women are being driven into insane asylums and early graves by the suffering they endure. Mrs. Lindsay's letter shows how unnecessary such suffering is when Wine of Cardui is at hand. It is a remedy which meets the need of every suffering woman. It makes menstruation natural and painless. By it the ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened and invigorated. The terrible pains in the head, neck, shoulders, back and legs, the common "dull feeling" and the sensation of exhaustion are banished by Wine of Cardui. This simple remedy is a blessing to any woman, curing her in the privacy of her home, permanently and quickly. No one but the patient need know of it. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

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will go no further, for I have never seen furnishings. She says: "I expected to go to Chicago as usual, for my supplies outside of millinery, but the selection of other goods was so complete that I found it unnecessary to make the trip. We no longer

> Mrs. S. J. Holdrege of Alliance is a new visitor to Omaha. She said: "Omaha stocks this year are equal to those of any city. Terms are good and prices all right The stock is bigger than ever before and I am sure that the future of Omaha's wholesale millinery trade is assured."

> For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect

#### PETERSON INQUEST DELAYED will inspect Omaha stocks before going east Meanwhile Detectives Make Renewed Efforts to Solve the Mystery.

stood that they are now looking for a will soon be reduced to a dacoit stage. young man who wrote the woman several letters, in which significant admissions were made. "If we can find him," one of the detctives said yesterday, "we may be able to get some light on the case. The fact of his questionable relations with her does not necessarily imply that he killed her, but he might be in a position to testify on several material points. For instance, he

"My opinion is." he resumed, "that the woman did not commit suicide, as I can't understand how she could have beaten her face in that way. The bruises show that she had been struck at least five different blows, any one of which was severe enough

to have stupped her. The police have found a girl of the name of Miss Ida Carlson, a friend of the dead woman, who says the latter bade her goodbye Saturday afternoon with the remark, 'This may be the last time you will ever This gives color to the theory of suicide.

The doctors who made the post morten examination will testify before the coroner's jury today that the woman came to ber death as the result of blows.

of relief to be obtained by the use of

#### BELIEVE WAR'S END NEAR

Englishmen Conclude from Recent Captures That Enemy Weakens.

GENERAL FRENCH IS THE HERO NOW

Kitchener Shares in Praise Only as Controlling Genius - Roberts Still Has Doubts About Boths.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-General French's most recent success, combined with the other advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa, have created, a representative of the Associated Press learns. a most hopeful feeling in the War office here. Lord Ragian, under secretary for Several detectives are at work upon the war, described it today as being "the thin mysterious case of Mary Peterson, the do- end of the wedge," and this also is the mestic who was found dead Monday morn- opinion of the military critics, who reiting in the home of J. S. Collins, 1711 Burt erate that while the war cannot be exstreet, where she was employed, and pend-†pected to end with a sudden stroke, this ing a report from them the inquest was constant capturing of men, guns and suppostponed until today. It is under- plies and horses means that the operations

Make Much Over French. General French is quite the hero of the

hour on Pall Mall, though, of course, General Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance. It is felby Mr. Broderick and Lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing something to diminish the Boers' supply might know whether or not she had ever achieving the only possible objective at of men, mounts and ammunition, they are present in sight. It is not believed to be at all likely that General Kitchener will grant any armistice as a preliminary t peace, or if he does he will not let the War office know of it until be learns of the result. In fact, small reliance is placed in such an offer, for even if General Botha gave in, the War office is inclined to think that his action would only affect the force under his immediate individual command and the same policy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other forces far remoted from the commander-in-chief.

> Ex-Senator Evarts is Better. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Ex-Senator liam M. Evarts passed a comfortable n it was said at his home today that he It was said at his home to some better than yesterday



# STRONG AGAIN.

You who once possessed sturdy physiques and steady nerves, but now have insufficient physical force to properly attend to ordinary duties; you who have a sense of "all-goneness" after the slightest exertion; you who are dull, languid and old in spirits at an age when you should be full of physical fire; you who may feel that your life is not worth the struggle—there is a scientific means of redeeming all the precious powers which seem to be entirely lost.



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