Farmer Had Nothing But Contempt for the Moderation of the Street Magician.

A patent medicine salesman upon the streets of a small Maine village was giving a free sleight-of-hand performance in order to collect a crowd. Presently he took a handkerchief from his pocket, held it by one extreme corner, shook it, tossed it into the air, caught it in his hand and took from it a 25-cent piece.

"There," he remarked, "you see I take this quarter from the handkerchief, although you saw for yourself that the handkerchief was empty. I can get another this way," he added, and apparently plucked one from the

"Gosh!" an old farmer in the little audience muttered; "that feller must not keer much fer money. If I could do a thing like that, you bet I wouldn't stick at quarters-I'd take a half dollar every time!"-Exchange.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Deflance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Adjustable.

Aunt Anne, an old family darky, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore.

"Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eights: I ginerally wear nines; but dese yer I'se got on am twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey hu'ts me!"-Everybody's Magazine.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Signature of Chart Helitehers In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

It Was His Way.

A Kansas farmer was telling recently about the eavesdropping that goes on along the farmers' telephone line he is on. He said that whenever he talked he could hear the "click, click"

of different receivers coming down. "And you can bet," he amended. "that they never hear my receiver coming down. No. sir: I always hold on to the thing and let it down so easy that it doesn't click!"-Kansas City Journal.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only 20 months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice: "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still."-The Delineator.

On Hill's Twofers.

Beacon - Is Shadby much of a smoker?

Hill-Not at home, but you ought to see him when he comes over to spend the evening with me!

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WOULD GET WEALTH QUICKLY DISCOVERY OF POLE ENDS QUEST OF AGES

Record of Arctic Explorations Runs Back for Centuries and Is Recital of Dire Adventure and **Tragedies**

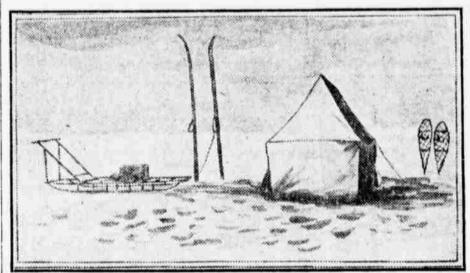
ages is at an end.

sailed as far north as Iceland and during the summer solstice.

But long before the ninth century Wulfstan. While the localities men- such as to make a start impracticable.

An American, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, | made his effort to reach the pole with has captured the honor for which sledge and boat, using a ship from daring spirits for centuries have sac. Spitzbergen, scene of his later atrificed life and limb. That magic point tempts by balloon flight. His vessel, known as the north pole has finally the Ragnvald Jarl, was crushed by been located by man, and the quest of floes, May 28, 1894, at Walden Island. He continued north by sledge after The story of explorations is a rethe wreck occurred. He was obliged cital of dire adventure and tragedies to abandon the attempt six miles from which runs back 1,000 years to the Platen island, near the eighty-first partime when the Irish monk, Dicuil, with allel. His second expedition was in a number of his clerical brothers, 1898-9, when he penetrated Franz Josef Land. He had raised the funds for found, as the writings of Dicuil state. the expedition without assistance. His that there was no darkness in Iceland ship was the Frithjof, a Norwegian vessel.

In 1899 the ship of the duke of the ancients, according to Phtheas, had Abruzzi touched at Franz Josef Land a legendry knowledge of a far north- and Wellman, as the first settler, welern island known as Thule. And in comed the duke. Then, in 1906, Wellthe first book of his translation of Or- man was prepared to start in his first osius, King Alfred told of the first voy- attempt to reach the pole in a dirigible ages for discovery made by Other and balloon. Atmospheric conditions were



Camp of an Exploration Party.

fered a reward of £20,000 sterling to anyone making the northwest passage, and £5,000 for reaching 89 degrees north latitude, which would be 69 miles south of the pole.

Two years later, in 1817, two expeditions set out, one by way of Spitz-Dorothea and the Trent, on the Spitzbergen route, were commanded by Capt. David Buchen and Lieut, John Franklin. The other expedition was In charge of Capt, John Ross and Lieut, Edward Parry. Neither expesledge boats and reached latitude 82 ory.

degrees and 42 minutes. In 1845 Sir John Franklin made his ing his way into the arctic ice near the

tioned cannot now be located, it is | He started, however, a year later, but probable that Other rounded North was forced to halt. Again last month cape and visited the coast of Lapland. he started, but the accident to his balin 1815 polar exploration found a loon forced him again to relinquish the promoter in Sir John Barrow, who of project. He announced then that he would try again.

In 1897 Andree and two companions left Danes island from a point only a few hundred yards from Walter Wellman's camp in an attempt to reach the cole by balloon. It was not a dirigible balloon and the hope of the explorers was that the winds would blow it up bergen, the other by Baffin's bay. The to the pole. The last seen of the balloon it was drifting out over the Barents sea, and since then nothing has been heard of it nor has a trace been found.

The adventures of Frithjof Nansen. the Norwegian explorer, who in 1896 dition was a success. In 1827 Parry got as far north as latitude 86 degrees on his third voyage made his historic | 14 minutes, are recent enough to be dash for the pole from Spitzbergen by comparatively fresh in the public mem-He sailed from Christiania in the Fram, with the intention of forc-



A Polar Exploration Vessel Banked with Snow.

tragic voyage. His ships, the Erebus | New Siberian islands and then driftand the Terror, were seen by a whaler | ing to the pole. in July, 1845, and that was the last A party was sent out to establish miralty, spurred on by Lady Franklin, might retreat if necessary, and the sent out relief expeditions, but the cross country work was to be done only reward of the searchers was the on skis. Nansen was absent a long discovery of the grewsome relics of time and fears were entertained for been crushed in the ice, the other had etrated farther north than any other been stranded on the shore of King explorer up to that time. William's island. Three winters in the north had reduced the explorers to of the King of Italy, sailed from Chrisskeletons, and they had fallen one by tiania in the Stella Polari. He was one by the way in an effort to drag considered an amateur, but he planted their sledges over the ice to a land his standard in latitude \$6 degrees 34

trace. For three years the British ad- supply stations to which the explorer a frightful tragedy. One vessel had his safety, but he returned, having pen-

In 1900 the Duke of Abruzzi, nephew minutes, a new record that stood until The field of arctic exploration was Peary penetrated to latitude 87 de entered by Walter Wellmon in 1894. He grees 6 minutes six years later.

NOTHING DOING.



He-I'd kiss you if I dared. She-Well, don't you dare to that's the way you feel about it.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

By Boiling Grease-Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head-Thought Her Disfigured for Life.

Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

FOR WET FEET.



The Chick-What's the matter? The Duckling-You'd cry, too, if your ma made you wear overshoes when you went swimming.

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SPOILED.



Biggs-Waiter, this steak is tough to cut. Take it back. Waiter-Sorry, sir, but I can't; you've bent it.

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1909, to all points in the West and Northwest.

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Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlins Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in

A guilty conscience is apt to be its own excuser.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound Cured Her.

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