

## HONORING THE OLYMPIC ATHLETES



WHEN the victorious Olympic athletes returned to America they were given a great reception in New York. Our photograph shows a part of the parade, the Swedish Society of New York, whose members appeared in their national costumes.

## ODD CLUB IN ARCTIC

**Queer Brotherhood Founded After the Gold Rush.**

Requirement of Admission is Experience Above the Fifty-Eighth Parallel of Latitude—Skagway Is Chief Headquarters.

Skagway, Alaska.—To have traveled into the northern regions above the fifty-eighth parallel sometime during one's career is the initial requirement for membership in the Arctic Brotherhood, unique among fraternal organizations.

The Arctic Brotherhood was formed shortly after the gold rush to the Klondike in 1898, and now includes in the northern regions several hundred active members. The first requirement since its organization has been an extended residence above the fifty-eighth parallel, with the exception of a few distinguished citizens from the United States and other countries who upon their arrival in Alaska have been made honorary members.

Among its members "above the fifty-eighth parallel" the Arctic Brotherhood takes precedent over every civil court. If a matter of dispute of any nature arises between Arctic brothers, the question is carried before the membership of the local lodge at one of its weekly meetings.

All parties to the dispute present their arguments and then all the brothers not involved in the question cast a vote which determines the settlement of the issue.

Various plans are conceived and executed by the brotherhood from time to time for the furtherance of the interests of the northwest. Strangers to the country are entertained at the lodges of the organization, and if they are prospectors they are supplied with the most reliable information at hand.

The main body of the organization is located at Skagway, Alaska. There are others at Dawson, Nome, Fairbanks, Cordova and Seward. The lodgehouse at Skagway is declared to be one of the most distinctive buildings of its kind in the world. The interior is decorated with trophies of the arctic regions, of every description.

The motto of the organization is "No Boundary Line," and its insignia is a miniature gold miner's pan, embossed with the initials A. B., with three small gold nuggets beneath the letters.

The name of the fraternity has an

## MAN KEEPS AWFUL VIGIL

**Holds His Sister Over an Alpine Precipice for Eight Hours Until Rescuers Arrive.**

Grenoble.—In the Haute-Garonne, not far from Toulouse, a terrible experience has just befallen a brother and sister, named VanGoethen, as the result of which the woman lies in the hospital dying, with a fractured skull, while her brother is in the same place desperately overcome by shock and exposure. The story of their adventure adds another to the long list of Alpine tragedies.

I. M. Van Goethen, who is an engineer in a paper mill, and his sister, accompanied by a friend, M. Sombardier, son of the director of the mill, set out to climb Mt. Saurousse. They made the ascent, but in returning they took the pathway leading to the glacier Dometon.

As they crossed a dangerous part of the path Mlle. Goethen slipped and slid down an ice incline toward the edge of a deep precipice. Her brother, in endeavoring to save her, also slipped, but was able to stop himself by clutching hold of a boulder. At the same time he grasped his sister's skirts just as she was sliding over the edge.

M. Sombardier crawled down to the boulder and endeavored to assist the brother to drag his sister back to

interesting origin. The main lodge, located at Skagway, nestles at the foot of the A. B. mountain, which takes its name from a peculiar natural formation of crevasses in the snow and ice at the crest of the mountain, which accurately mark the letters A. B. These letters were originally taken by the organization and later evolved into the name Arctic Brotherhood.

Several of the most prominent philanthropic enterprises in the north country are conducted under the auspices of the brotherhood. The principal one takes place at Christmas-time, when children of the poorer classes of every nationality and sect are invited to the nearest lodge, where entertainment is provided, together with presents and food.

## DANGER IN POOLS

**Disease Germs Lurking in Most Swimming Tanks.**

**Tests Made by Scientists Show That Abundance of Microbes Even in Natatoriums of Wealthy Clubs Make Them Cesspools.**

New York.—The average man who stands at the edge of a swimming pool ready to take the plunge which for him means refreshment and delightful relief does not realize that he is about to expose himself to the attack of millions upon millions of disease germs lurking in the tempting water before him. It matters little where this swimming pool happens to be, whether in a fashionable clubhouse or in the basement of an East Side tenement house; almost everywhere, owing to inefficient supervision and ignorance of the dangers involved, these pools are declared by certain investigators to be a menace to health.

So grave, in fact, do these investigators consider the danger of disease from this source that it has been thought necessary to call an international conference of bath officials to convene at The Hague this summer, and in New York City a meeting of public bath officials was held recently and the American Association for Promoting Hygiene and Public Baths was formed. The forming of this associa-

safety. Their united efforts, however, were of no avail, as the woman, being unconscious, could not help herself.

The two men shouted for help for several minutes. Then M. Sombardier set off to seek rescuers, leaving the brother and sister in their perilous position. It was three hours before M. Sombardier reached Revel, and eight hours had elapsed before the rescue party returned to the glacier. There they found M. VanGoethen still supporting the body of his sister on the incline and only relieving the terrible strain by twisting her skirts round a rock. Then the rescue party got to work and succeeded in drawing his sister over the edge into safety. The brother fainted and had to be carried to Revel.

**Perfect Girls to Get Prizes.**  
Chanbury, France.—Garret, an eccentric hermit, formerly a member of the chamber of deputies, has left a will providing for a gift of \$2,000 every year to the most perfect girl morally and physically.

**Dog's Funeral Costs \$1,000.**  
New York.—Blondy, a small Boston bull dog owned by the late John W. Gates, has just died here. It was given a funeral costing \$1,000.

## RATS GNAW GIRL'S FACE

**Proprietor of Rooming House Breaks Open Door and Finds Body of Missing Lodger.**

Omaha, Neb.—The face gnawed by rats, the body of Miss Mamie Carter was found in her room.

The young woman had been missing since Saturday, and Christ Kalmpach, proprietor of the rooming house where she had lived for six years, decided to force open the door of her room.

The face of the dead girl was so badly mutilated that it was at first believed the wounds had resulted from a gunshot.

Death is thought to have been due to heart failure.

A letter found in the room, addressed to a younger sister in Cuba, Ill., leads to the belief that Miss Carter was formerly a resident of that place.

tion is a preliminary step to the international conference.

"Swimming pools," says H. F. J. Porter, discussing the matter in a recent issue of the Survey, "are little more than cesspools." The public generally regards them as refreshing, invigorating and beneficial, and few have ever dreamed that they may be breeders of disease. There are hundreds of such pools all over the city. Recently in the interest of the department of bacteriology of the University of Chicago, K. N. Atkins made a careful study of five pools whose water supply was supposed to be clean. Investigation proved that they caused ailments of eye, ear and throat and intestinal disease.

Investigations in Hamburg and in Purdue, Brown, Chicago and Yale universities showed that the impurities are bacterial and chemical foreign matter, and all detected the presence of dangerous disease microbes. This condition existed in places where the details of hygiene and sanitation are otherwise scrupulously looked after.

Examination of the Hamburg pools showed that water fresh from the tap contained 57 microbes a cubic centimeter. After 74 persons had bathed in the water there were 1,800 microbes in the same quantity of water. When 494 persons had entered the pool the number had increased to 64,400, and after 829 bathers had been in contact with the water there were 154,000 microbes present to the cubic centimeter.

The last figures are interesting in that they show no proportionate increase in the number of microbes, and in that way illustrate the septic tank theory; that is, after a certain point of development the septic condition of water either kills the microbes or they devour each other when they have become too numerous, thus maintaining a maximum of impurity.

## CHAUFFEUR GIVEN \$100,000

**Says He Will Stick to His Job Until He Thinks of Some Way of Using Fortune.**

Bay Shore, N. Y.—Frank Knight, a chauffeur employed by J. P. Beales, a wealthy summer resident, was notified that through the death of an uncle he had been left an inheritance of \$100,000.

"I suppose you will be leaving me now, Frank," said Mr. Beales, after congratulating his driver.

"Not unless you don't want me any more," said Knight. "I like this job and I'm going to stick to it."

Knight says he will put the money in a savings bank until he can think of some way to spend it.

To Give Animals as Gifts.  
New York.—Mrs. Percy Proctor, wife of the Ohio soap manufacturer, has returned from Europe with one parrot, one white guinea-pig, ninety-five dogs and cats and a monkey, to be distributed as gifts among friends.

## A VARIATION.



"Your husband frequently misses his dinner."

"Yes. Whenever there is a ball game in town he devotes himself to finding fault with the umpire instead of with the cook."

## ERUPTION LIKE PIMPLES

Wathena, Kan.—"My child's scalp trouble became so bad that I was ashamed to have anyone see him. His head had a solid scab on it. He also had a terrible breaking out on his face which was gradually growing worse. The eruption was like pimples which developed into sores when he scratched, which he did almost constantly. Baby would almost scratch himself raw."

"I had used several different kinds of salve, none of them helping in the least bit, when I saw the Cuticura advertisement in the paper and it made me think of the good results my sister had when she used it for her children. I had only used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks before I noticed that the sores were almost entirely gone, and it must have been a month or six weeks he was troubled before I began the treatment. He would get easy when I would put the Cuticura Ointment on him. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him and he has a clear complexion now." (Signed) Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Dec. 31, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

## Electric Fans in India.

A Norwegian expedition will study in India for men to wave fans to keep the air circulating in houses, they are gradually being replaced by electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

If the clinging type of woman could only hang onto cash!

German Farmer Good Business Man. Under a seemingly generous offer of hospitality, a North German farmer has managed to include a "good stroke of business for himself." In a Hanover paper recently appeared an advertisement that from fifteen to twenty women and girls (not under twelve years of age) who needed recuperation could have free board and lodging on a country estate. But in exchange they would be required to pick pease from eight to ten hours daily. Industrious pickers might also be paid cash for their labor.

## Collective Housekeeping.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may either be eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner costs only 1 shilling and 6 pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

## Golfer's Grand Army Score.

A golfer playing his first game of the season reported downtown the next day that he had made a Grand Army score—he went out in 61 and came back in 65.—Chicago Evening Post.

Instead of liquid antiseptics, tablets and peroxide, for toilet and medicinal uses, many people prefer Paxtine, which is cheaper and better. At drug-gists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

## Filial.

"I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs."

"Yes, dear old chap. I gave him those."—London Opinion.

Nine times out of ten when a lover tells his betrothed that he's not half good enough for her he speaks only half the truth.

**CURES ITCHING SKIN DISEASES.**  
Cole's Carbolic Acid stops itching and makes the skin smooth. All druggists, 25 and 50c.

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Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children** soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

**Ancient Idea of Dancing.**  
Dancing was originally a means of expressing religious feeling.

**Red Cross Ball Blue** gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer.

The palmist can read your future off-hand.

## WHAT WILL CURE MY BACK?

Common sense will do more to cure backache than anything else. 'Twill tell you whether the kidneys are sore, swollen and aching. It will tell you in that case that there is no use trying to cure it with a plaster. If the passages are scant or too frequent, proof that there is kidney trouble is complete. Then common sense will tell you to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

## An Arkansas Case

Henry J. White, 414 N. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered every thing but death from terrible kidney trouble. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells, urine scalded and my back ached so I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills. I tried not completely and I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

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## Don't Poison Baby.

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."

Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."

Dr. Agnes V. Swetland, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

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Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."

Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."

Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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