

A PAIR OF TROUSERS.

A Garment that Drifted Around the North Pole.

THROUGH NORTHERN SEAS

A Lost Pair of Nether Coverings Belonging to a Sailor has Mapped Out for Daring Explorers a Route.

The history of a pair of trousers that have been around the north pole, according to scientists' theories, unfolded the subject of the arctic problem, as handled by Professor Angelo Heilprin before a large gathering of Geographical club members at the Century club's hall.

The professor illustrated his remarks with a map of Greenland thrown on a canvas from a stereopticon, one of the first correct geographical representations of that icy land perhaps ever made.

Professor Heilprin went on to tell of an expedition that will start from Norway, and followed as far as possible in the wake of the sailor's nether garments, the idea being that the waters will carry the ship almost without guidance clear to and around the north pole.

The chief result of Peary's work—from a geographical standpoint—the lecturer declared, was the final settlement of Greenland's northern boundary.

Professor Heilprin defended the north pole expeditions from the attack made upon them by those who declare they are of no practical utility.

With reference to Greenland's interior the theory has existed, based upon the deductions of a Swedish explorer, that an oasis existed there.

The experiences of whaling vessels, which during the last century penetrated far to the north beyond the known limits of the Arctic regions and found an open sea with very little trace of ice, were mentioned by Professor Heilprin.

The professor was inclined to think the discovery of the north pole but a comparatively few years off.—Philadelphia Press.

The Prohibition Line in Maine. The Prohibition line in Maine does not extend to elevations exceeding 1,500 feet.

Elk hunters in western Washington are so insatiable in their greed for antlers and skins that the extermination of the elk in the forests of that section of the state is greatly feared.

Six brothers of the Frost family at Kansas City own the following odd lot of names: Jack Frost, Winter Frost, White Frost, Cold Frost, Early Frost and Snow Frost.

At Dandenong, Australia, there is a blue gum tree which has an estimated height of 450 feet. It is believed to be the tallest tree in the world.

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Parental Injustice. No worse proface to the story of a human life can be devised than the fixed conviction in a child's mind that he is of no special consequence in the world.

I favor greatly the hackneyed phrase—albeit often spoken lightly—"His father's (or his mother's) heart is bound up in that child." If I knew a word that would intensify the idea of the inseparableness of parental devotion from its object that would convey to our children how our souls and lives are knit, welded and fused into theirs, I would use it here to make impregnable the position that each immortal creature committed to our keeping must have an equal coheirship in us and in what we have to give.

Tom Moore and "Lallah Rookh."

It is worthy of note, as an evidence of the precariousness of value in the wants which the poet brings to market, that the first two numbers of the "Irish Melodies" were sold for fifty pounds each, while so rapidly did they bring their author into fame that Mr. Power, the publisher, paid Mr. Moore for many years £500 per annum for the exclusive right of publication of the "Melodies."

The honorable generosity of Moore himself in offering to Messrs. Longman to consider the terms of this agreement, brought to this offer of Moore's Longman reply, which is most worthy of quotation.

Sport for the Peary Party.

Among the explorers, and among the members of the relief expedition as well the principal sport lay in the hunting of the walrus—a pastime that was dangerous as it was fascinating.

The hideous brutes lashed the water with enormous waves, and while the muskets fired charges from their Winchester rifles them by the hundreds, made every effort to wreck the boat.

Something akin to the case of the earlier hoist with his own petard has happened to a citizen who dwells in the Fog-Belt.

The citizen had a specially careful way of opening the door, but unluckily for himself he had dined too well, and the consequences may be guessed.

One can easily understand how such remedies as weasels' gizzards, dog's hoofs, snails, etc., have gained their favorable reputation among ignorant persons.

It is evident that with the aid of a means of communication having the scope of the sign language, and learned without effort by simple intercommunication of dent nudes, general knowledge may be rapidly instilled into the minds of those who are deprived of hearing.

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THEY ARE PROSPERING.

The Report of Postoffice Department Made Public.

NEW OFFICE ESTABLISHED

The Small Army of Men Who Handle the U. S. Mail is Increasing—All Department's Prospering—Notes.

Work of the Post-Office Department.

The annual report of the First Assistant Postmaster General shows that the aggregate salaries of the postmasters at the 3,177 post offices on July 1, 1892, was \$5,300,000, an increase during the year of \$345,000.

The amount allowed as salaries to fourth class postmaster during the year was \$10,105,258, or an average of \$161.23 to each postmaster.

The aggregate allowances for clerks in post offices was \$7,951,832. The estimated amount needed for the next fiscal year is \$26,265,000, an increase of \$1,170,000.

The report shows that at the end of the fiscal year 1892 there were 568 free delivery offices, with a carrier force of 10,737 men (an increase of 67), and the annual cost of the service was \$9,906,822.67, equal to an average cost of 928.20 per carrier.

The total number of money order offices in operation June 30, 1891, is shown to have been 10,070. 2,033 additional offices of this kind, authorized to issue and pay domestic orders and postal notes, were established during the year following, while at twenty-four places the money order business was discontinued.

Having at the present time 16,000 authorized to issue any pay domestic money orders and postal notes, the last fiscal year in a diminishing money order offices was by far the largest effected in any one year in the history of the postal money order system.

The number of postal notes issued during the year was 7,050,040, of the total value of \$11,895,865; the number of notes paid and repaid amounted in value to \$11,871,366; the gross amount of fees received by postmasters from orders was \$1,023,074.

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A comparison of the above with the postal-note transactions of the previous year shows an increase of \$7,472, or 3.5 per cent in the gross amount of international money orders issued during the year was 983,476, aggregating in amount \$15,120,271.

The report of the second assistant postmaster general shows that the annual rate of expenditure for mail transportation on June 30, 1892, was as follows: Total inland mail service \$41,335,375; foreign mail service \$86,145.

The annual report of the fourth assistant postmaster general shows that the number of establishments of new postoffices during the past year was 4,105, a greater number than during any previous year with the exception of 1893, when it was 4,427.

The annual report of the superintendent of the dead-letter bureau, postoffice department, shows that there were 5,520,788 domestic mailable letters received, a decrease of 71,775 as compared with the previous year. There were 557,643 domestic unmailable letters received, of which 994 contained unmailable articles, 94,449 were held for postage, 449,914 were misdirected, 32,612 were wholly without addresses and 2,677 were of miscellaneous character.

The annual report of the chief

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