

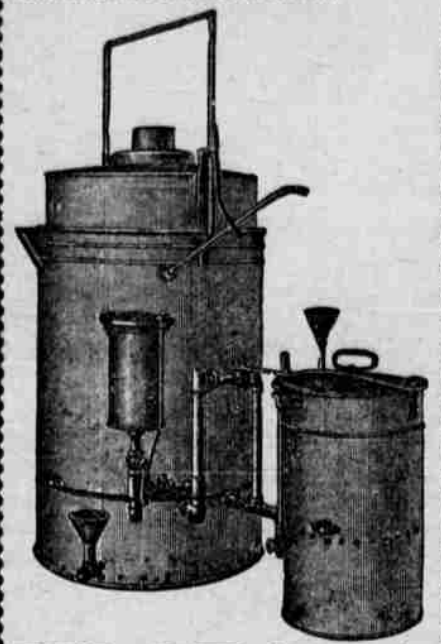
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Consider the Wasp.
"The wasp is a disputations creature, to be sure," observed the professor, "but it always carries its point."

Two English Cities Keep Walls.
York and Chester are the last English cities to preserve their surrounding walls intact.

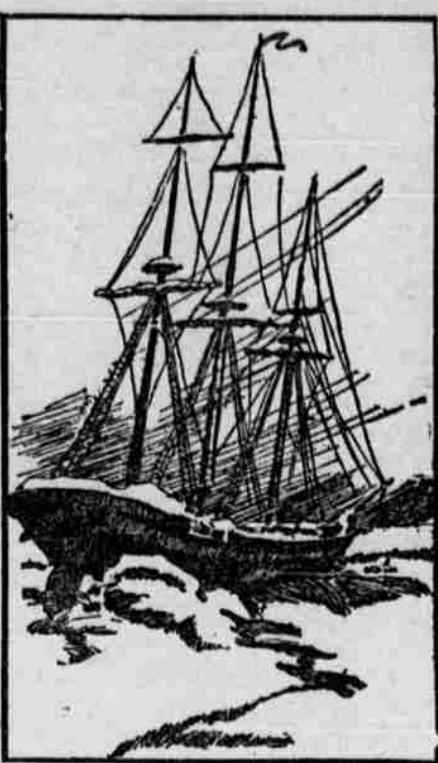
Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Nothing except what flows from the heart can render even external manners pleasing.—Blair.

Cabbages were introduced into England in the sixteenth century.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS SAVED BY RELIEF EXPEDITION

ZIEGLER ARCTIC SHIP AMERICA. ANTHONY FIALA, HEAD OF THE EXPEDITION, AND MAP OF REGION IN WHICH VESSEL WAS CRUSHED.
(Star on map marks approximate locality in which the America was crushed, by ice late in 1903.)



After having been cut off from the world in the Arctic since July, 1903, thirty-seven members of the Fiala-Ziegler polar expedition have been rescued by the steamer Terra Nova, and landed at Henningsaag, Norway.

All the members of the crew of the ship America, which was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-4, have returned in good health in spite of their harrowing experience, with the exception of one Norwegian sailor, who died from natural causes.

The members of the Fiala arctic expedition have arrived in Norway, and it is announced by the trustees of the Ziegler estate that no more expeditions will be sent out in the name of Ziegler. The return of the members of the Fiala expedition, therefore, will mean the end of the work begun by the Baldwin expedition in 1901.

The first Ziegler expedition, under command of Evelyn B. Baldwin, sailed

in 1901 for the Franz Josef archipelago, north of Nova Zembla, in the belief that the land of that group approached nearer the pole than any other land of the north polar region. Peary, on the other hand, believed that the northern portion of Greenland was nearer the pole than any other land, and all his explorations have been conducted from the Greenland coast.

The Baldwin expedition of 1901 was equipped to reach the pole. Baldwin's plan was to establish a base on the northernmost land of the Franz Josef archipelago, spend his first winter there, and make a dash for the pole in the spring from Rudolf Land. Baldwin was not able to get farther north in the fall of 1901 than Camp Ziegler, 80 degrees and 23 minutes north, and he did not make the dash to the pole.

Disappointed over results, Mr. Ziegler organized another expedition, under command of Anthony Fiala, who had been a member of the Baldwin expedition. It was expected that Fiala, taking advantage of his experience in the Baldwin expedition, would sail directly to the point where the stores had been left by Baldwin and lose no time in making a dash to the pole.

It now appears that before the time fixed for the dash to the pole Fiala's ship was crushed in the ice in Schlitz bay, and that for over a year the members of the expedition were held prisoners by the arctic climate, subsisting on stores left by previous expeditions, until rescued by the Ziegler relief expedition under William S. Champ, which left Norway in May.

The Baldwin expedition failed of its main object because of the ice that blocked all the channels of Franz Josef Land. The Fiala expedition failed to do its appointed dash north because its vessel was crushed by ice. Meanwhile Commander Peary is proceeding in a specially constructed vessel for the waters of northern Greenland, from which he expects to work his way to the northernmost point ever reached by any vessel and then cross the ice to the pole.

IRON ORE SUPPLY FAILING.

World's Store May Not Suffice for the Demands Made Upon It.

The amount of iron ores still available is very great, doubtless many times, perhaps twenty-fold, as great as has been won to use. Yet already in the continent of Europe the fields long in service are beginning to be exhausted. Great Britain has practically consumed its store, which a century ago seemed ample. Practically all the supply for its furnaces is now imported.

The supply from the Mediterranean, that promised to be inexhaustible, can not endure for many decades to come. The same is the condition of the ore districts of central Europe. At the rate of the increasing demand they are not likely to meet the demands of 100 years. There remain extensive deposits of rich ores in the Scandinavian peninsula and in fields of the confines of Belgium and France which have hardly begun to be drawn upon, yet it is evident that at anything like the present rate of increase in the consumption of metallic iron in Europe the sources of supply are not likely to endure for a century.

The best-placed field for the production of iron in North America, or save that in northern China. In the world, is in the central section of the Mississippi valley, mainly between the great river and the Appalachian system of mountains and northward beyond the great lakes to the headwaters of the streams flowing into Hudson's bay, the physical conditions on the whole being favorable for the cheap production of the metal and its ready transportation to the principal markets. It is a question, however, if the store will supply the demands of the future.

Jewess Wife of Russ Diplomat.
In selecting a wife M. De Witte, Russia's chief representative in the peace negotiations, chose a Jewess, one of the race which has been treated so cruelly in his country. Mme. De Witte was formerly the wife of a subordinate official, but she secured a divorce and has been very happy in her second marriage in spite of the fact that she has never been received at court. She also has been ignored by the leading society women in St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the high position her husband has held.

MORE LAND FOR BRITAIN.

Immense Empire Recently Added to King Edward's Domains.

By a recent arbitration an area of 300,000 square miles, considerably larger than France, has been added to the British empire, and yet the world at large has hardly heard of the event. Barotsi, the territory in question, is in Central Africa, lying south of the Congo Free State and west of Northern Rhodesia. Its importance rests on the fact that through it run the upper waters of the Zambesi river, here navigable although far above the Victoria falls. The rival claimant was Portugal, and the arbitrator was the king of Italy. Lewanika, the native ruler of Barotsi, was a picturesque guest at the coronation of Edward VII, and he has long been under a sort of semi-protectorate by the British. The arbitration, however, splits his dominions in two, the other section passing to Portugal, and it remains to be seen how the dusky monarch will take this curtailment of his tribal authority. The Barotsi race are brave, and, thanks to French missionary effort, well advanced along the paths of civilization.

Costly Beautifying Process.

Here are some of the items included in a bill sent to a baroness in Paris by her masseuse: "To beautifying madam's visage, three sittings a week during one month, \$60; one month's massage of throat, \$60; one bath of triple effluvia for beautifying the limbs, \$10; one bottle of liquid white for the complexion, \$2; one month's anti-wrinkle treatment, \$20; one month's ditto for figure, \$60; two more months of same, \$80; second bath of triple effluvia, \$10; third ditto, \$40; two more months' anti-wrinkle treatment, \$40."

Beneath Gardener's Dignity.

They have a story in New York of an English gardener who was brought over by one of the newly rich. The employer had several unmarried daughters and the gardener was told to devote most of his time to the tennis lawn. He is a gardener of the old school and before long became disgusted on noticing how many young men came to tennis and tea. He resigned his position and on being asked for a reason said: "Well, sir, this is not 'orticulture I'm doin'. It's mere 'usbandy'."

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

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