

ON TRAIL 18 DAYS.

AGED GUIDE MADE GREATEST CAPTURE ON RECORD.

George Woodman Kills 225-Pound Moose and Rewards Is \$500—Last Shot in His Rifle Lays Big Animal Low.

Macon.—William Douglass of Eustis, who at the age of 87 still acts as a guide for hunters and kills his full share of game every season, is credited with the longest moose hunt on record in the state.

He set out with provisions for ten or twelve days. Soon he came upon large tracks. The moose had passed between two trees that stood so close together that the animal's hide came in contact with the rough bark, leaving tufts of hair adhering to both trees.

For 12 days Douglass hung on the trail. The morning of the thirteenth day found him out of food and suffering from rheumatism. He shot a buck deer that gave him four days' food, and kept on after the big game. On the seventeenth day he caught sight of the moose several times.

Just as the great antlers seemed swaying over his head the hunter sent his last shot. It missed the head, but plowed the length of the backbone, cutting the hide as if with a knife, and the moose dropped at the hunter's feet.

SAILORS SEE MIRAGE CITY. Whalers Cruising in Behring Sea Have Remarkable Experience—Spectacle Fades Away.

San Francisco.—On the night of August 15, when the whaling bark Gayhead was cruising about 75 miles west of Prichard island in Behring sea, Mate Fessenden and the men on deck were thunderstruck by the appearance of a great city immediately ahead.

Here and there, apparently at prominent corners, were larger lights, and lights showing at the wharves. But the mate and his men knew that this must be an imaginary city, and that for hundreds of miles beyond where these lights shined out was only an expanse of desolate water.

EXPERIMENT WITH AIRSHIP. Professor Zahn of Washington Discovers the Best Shape for a Balloon Part.

Washington, D. C.—A grant of \$500 was made last year by the Smithsonian Institution from the Hopkins fund to Dr. A. F. Zahn, professor of physical science in the Catholic university, for a series of experiments on atmospheric resistance to moving bodies.

Keeps Bear Tread 28 Hours. Remembering that the laws of Pennsylvania exact a penalty of \$25 for shooting game on Sunday, Clarence Wiegler, of Trout Run, kept vigil at the foot of a tree in which he had tied a big bear for 28 hours, and at break of day shot the animal.

Boston Still Has Her Beans. The statisticians have discovered that every five minutes a baby is born in New York. Two hundred barrels of beer are drunk every five minutes in Chicago, and a divorce is granted every five minutes in Sioux Falls, but that's no reason Boston should fret.

BEGAN WITH OX CART

STORY OF FRANKLIN'S RISE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Thirty Years Ago He Came to Deadwood with Barrel of Whisky—Sold It and Started a Cattle Company—To Be Married.

Deadwood, S. D.—Harris Franklin, 30 years ago, drove into Deadwood with an ox-cart and a barrel of whisky, his sole capital. Now he is the richest man in South Dakota, and recently his engagement to Mrs. Sadie Rohr, a fashionable woman of St. Louis, was announced.

When young Franklin with his barrel arrived in Deadwood in 1875, whisky was as good, if not better, than cash in those strenuous days of the Black Hills. He sold out his stock and enough more soon afterward to give him some capital.

He had gone east from Deadwood and found countless acres covered with a thick growth of buffalo-grass. This grass curled early and retained nearly all its nutriment, so that cattle could feed on it throughout the winter. It was government land, and he knew it could be pastured with little or no charge.

TUBERCULOSIS AND DOGS. French Physician Says They Cause Spread of the Disease to a Great Extent.

Paris.—Prof. Langouzy of the faculty of medicine makes the remarkable statement that dogs are largely responsible for the spread of tuberculosis. This disease has been not only prevalent but on the increase among dogs during the last five years.

IRVING REFUSED TO REST. Wanted to Die in the Harness as He Did, Friends Believe—Left But Little Cash.

London.—Sir Henry Irving had abandoned his plan for another American visit; he felt he could not stand the strain. A Manchester doctor, who examined him three weeks before his death, says his heart was so weak it was an absolute marvel how he sustained the exertion of a single performance, but his spirit and will were indomitable.

Bays Flies Spread Cholera. Prof. Chantemesse, of Paris, who foretold the invasion of Europe by cholera, made an interesting further communication to the Academy of Medicine, declaring that one of the most active agents in the propagation of cholera is the common house fly.

National Control Popular. If national control of insurance companies were to be made an issue at a popular election to-day, very few would be the votes cast against it.

BEST WORK IS PAST SIXTY

Epigrams Made by Hamilton White, Who Recently Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Chicago.—Epigrams by Hamilton White, Esq., who celebrated his golden wedding anniversary recently: Look young, even if you are old. A man of brains does his best work after he is 60 years old.

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GIRL IS A LETTER CARRIER. Takes a New Jersey Free Delivery Route During the Illness of Her Uncle.

New York.—Residents along the free delivery route which takes in Mountain View, Preackness and the surrounding country near Paterson, N. J., were surprised when the mail was delivered by a pretty young woman, who did the work in a business-like manner.

CRITICAL EPOCH IS AHEAD. John Barrett Says This Country Must Capture South American Trade Or Be Distanced.

New York.—"The United States is facing a critical epoch. The next five years will determine whether the country or Europe is to be the dominant force in South America. Germany, England, France, Spain, even Holland and Belgium, are making tremendous efforts to capture the Latin American market.

CAPITOL IS TRANSFORMED. Building of National Lawmakers Scrubbed from Top to Bottom—All Is Up-to-Date.

Washington, D. C.—When the senators and representatives return to Washington to attend the approaching session of congress, they will be astonished at the transformation in the capitol. All the flues have been equipped with exhaust fans and other apparatus to stop the smoke from the fireplaces going the wrong way.

DOCTORS SAVE SPLIT EYE. Put Five Stitches of Silk Thread in Injured Optic of Philadelphia Man.

Philadelphia.—One of the most remarkable cases ever treated at the Wills eye hospital is that of William Heritage, one of whose eyes had been cut in two by a piece of glass, resulting in the destruction of its power of vision, and who has had the use of the organ almost completely restored by an operation which included the sewing together of the cornea—the outer portion of the eye that resembles glass—with five silk threads.

RETURNS AFTER 25 YEARS. Left Home When He Was Seven to Battle with the World—Fought in the Wars.

Marion, O.—After being separated from his parents for a quarter of a century, John R. Gordon returned to this city suddenly. Owing to some troubles in his home, Gordon left when seven years old, going out among strangers to battle for himself, he located in West Virginia until the Spanish-American war broke out, when he enlisted and went to the Philippines. At the expiration of his time he returned to this country and secured employment. His anxiety in regard to his dear old mother, who since his departure, has become the wife of Robert Thomas, gave him the feeling that he would again live to clasp her in his arms.

NET MILEAGE GAIN 5,014. Railroads in U. S. Have Remarkable Growth During Year—Big Increase in Gross Earnings.

New York.—Advance sheets of "Poor Manual of Railroads" give the length of steam railroads in the United States on December 31, 1904, as 212,349 miles, a net increase of 5,014 miles in the year.

Break-Bone Football. The hospitals and ambulances service have been notified that the football season is on, and the "Cripple Producers" team is about to line up against the "Collar and Rib Crushers" eleven. It might seem an appropriate time, therefore, to ask once more: Can't we have just as much fun with fewer broken bones by substituting the methods of the English association or "Soccer" game for the rough and tumble rules under which the boys of this country batter each other?

Actually the Truth. A member of a West Virginia football team tried to commit suicide the other day because his eleven were defeated. Yet some people refuse to believe that boys who play football are crazy.

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BIG INCREASE IN CHIPPING

The Grain Exports for Nine Months Double Last Year's Record—Trade Movements Better.

Washington, D. C.—Deduced increases in trade movements are shown during September and as well as in the total for the nine months of this year over corresponding periods of last year by summaries issued by the department of commerce and labor.

DISPUTE OVER SHIPS. EXPERTS ENGAGE IN BATTLESHIP CONTROVERSY.

War of Words Being Waged at Washington Regarding Availability of Building 16,000-Ton Vessels of War.

Washington.—A lively controversy is being waged by the naval experts over the designs for the battleships Michigan and South Carolina. Whether the United States shall follow the lead of other nations and build 18,000-ton war vessels, or stick to the present maximum is the chief point in dispute.

ODD NUMBER ROW OF CORN. Freak Ear of Grain at Arcola, Ill., Revives Old Story About the Cereal.

Arcola, Ill.—George Hanson, of this city, is exhibiting an ear of corn grown on his farm that is attracting a great deal of attention, due to the fact that the ear has an odd number of rows of grain—23 in all.

WOMAN TELEGRAPHER TELLS OF QUEER EXPERIENCE WHEN ALL WIRES WERE DOWN.

Cordele, Ga.—"No, I am not a bit superstitious," said Miss Talulah Watkins, manager for the Western Union Telegraph company here, "but some very queer things happen in the lives of telegraphers. Thirteen may be lucky, or it may not be.

CHALK LINE DIVIDES HOME. West Virginia Woman Claims That Husband Has Made Her Life a Burden.

Richmond, Va.—Papers in one of the most interesting divorce suits ever filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Clarke county, the complainant being Mrs. Maude Fry Arnette.

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PLenty of Nuts. A member of a club, who has just returned from a long drive about the country, speaking of his trip, said: "I don't remember ever seeing such a yield of hickory nuts and butternuts in my life. The former are plentiful as the latter are superabundant. In many places hundreds of bushels of both will lie on the ground ungathered. Owners of trees find it difficult to get butternuts gathered on equal shares, the price for them is so low."

Summer Girl's Advantage. The doctors have found that kissing in winter is especially dangerous. Those who can should arrange to do most of their kissing in the good old summer time.