

THE RESULTS OF THE EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA

Dr. De Gavello's Report of the Results of His Trip to Antarctica

The antarctic steamer Belgica has sailed from Montevideo for La Plata...

- 1. Discovery of a channel which was named Belgica channel. 2. Discovery of an archipelago formerly believed to be an isolated island...

Dr. Frederic A. Cook, of the Belgica antarctic expedition, has arrived at New York. Dr. Cook said: "The Belgica expedition was organized in part by the Belgian government and in part by private subscription..."

LINCOLN'S KINDNESS

Letter Turns Up in War Department Recalling a Romance of the Civil War

One of the many examples of Abraham Lincoln's kind-hearted nature recently came to light among the papers on file in the war department. It was a letter from a young woman in a western state asking for the return of her sweetheart...

WOMAN CAPTURES EAGLE

Bird Measuring Seven Feet Across the Wings Vainly Fights for Liberty

Mrs. Louis Brisbin, of Elkins, N. H., captured alive after a battle an eagle that measured seven feet across its wings. She heard an outcry like a child's near her home...

TO OUTRIVAL JEKYLL ISLAND

New Resort for the Wealthy to Be Established Near Port Royal, S. C.

Jekyll island, which is probably the most fashionable resort in the south, if not in America, is to have a rival. New York men have banded together to purchase another island...

KILLED BY KISSING BUG

William Martin, Six Years Old, Fatally Bitten at Philadelphia by Poisonous Insect

The first death in Philadelphia due to the kissing bug occurred the other day in the Mary J. Drexel home...

GRADUATES OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES TO BE EMPLOYED

Agricultural Department to Enroll the Names of Post-Graduate Students - The Details of the New Scheme

With a view to encouraging graduates of colleges receiving aid from the United States to pursue post-graduate studies relating to agriculture...

"Every one of them was a skilled expert and most of them were trained speakers, whom the congress was delighted to hear, which cannot be said in regard to many of the other speakers..."

"Miss Susan B. Anthony's powerful advocacy of women's claims distinctly added to her already great reputation."

"Regarding the results, the grand consummation has been reached of welding together a cosmopolitan body of thoughtful women, prepared to educate their fellow-women..."

Miss Susan B. Anthony dwelt enthusiastically on the work of the council and said: "We have already taken the outer trenches of the world's thought."

BICYCLING IN WHITE HOUSE

An Usher Has the Unique Distinction of Having Learned to Ride There

To an usher of the white house belongs the distinction of being the only person who has mastered the silent steed, with the east room of the executive mansion as a riding academy...

The minimum age limitation for entrance to this examination is twenty (20) years; there is no maximum age limitation.

CAPTURES MONSTER TURTLE

Boston Skipper Has an Exciting Experience on the Ocean - Will Send Catch to Chicago

Besides 30 fineswordfish the yachtlike fishing sloop Venus brought in to Boston the other day a mammoth turtle. Capt. John Dench, who skips the craft, told the following story of the capture...

"We were homeward bound from the south channel," said he. "We had been running about two hours, I should say, when all of a sudden the Venus fetches up so hard that the dishes, pots and kettles went all around the forecastle..."

"Then the fun began, for as soon as he felt the rope away he went, towing the dory and two men. Fortunately we had wind enough to give them a chase, and after towing the dory a mile we came up to them and finally the monster was taken on board..."

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Meets with an Accident While He is Racing with Arthur Kemp at Newport

W. K. Vanderbilt was thrown from his automobile on Ocean avenue, Newport, R. I., the other night, and considerably injured. He was racing, it is said, with Arthur Kemp, and the vehicle was overturned...

The success of the illumination of Pike's Peak has started plans for a similar affair during the convention of the Cryptic Rite Masons on the peak during the week of August 6...

The travelers spent the afternoon at Rouen, and the accumulators having been recharged, left there about eight o'clock in the morning...

IN THREE DAYS

May Cross Ocean in That Time - Turbine System of Engines to Make This Possible

Interest is felt at the admiralty in the development of the torpedo-boat destroyer Viper, which will be launched shortly on the Tyne...

GOOD ROADS IN NEW JERSEY

According to bulletin No. 95, just issued by the department of agriculture, New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for the money than any other state in the union.

AMERICAN'S ENORMOUS EXPORTS

American exports: \$1,000,000 a day

GRADUATES OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES TO BE EMPLOYED

Agricultural Department to Enroll the Names of Post-Graduate Students - The Details of the New Scheme

With a view to encouraging graduates of colleges receiving aid from the United States to pursue post-graduate studies relating to agriculture...

"Every one of them was a skilled expert and most of them were trained speakers, whom the congress was delighted to hear, which cannot be said in regard to many of the other speakers..."

"Miss Susan B. Anthony's powerful advocacy of women's claims distinctly added to her already great reputation."

"Regarding the results, the grand consummation has been reached of welding together a cosmopolitan body of thoughtful women, prepared to educate their fellow-women..."

Miss Susan B. Anthony dwelt enthusiastically on the work of the council and said: "We have already taken the outer trenches of the world's thought."

NOT ALL RELIABLE

Statistics of China's Trade Shown to Have an Adverse Balance - Country Nearing Bankruptcy

China now has an adverse trade balance which averages about \$24,000,000 annually. According to official reports to the state department this balance is more apparent than real...

It is the custom in the Chinese ports as elsewhere to credit merchandise to the flag of the ship which brings it, and thus much of the real American trade is credited to Great Britain...

NEW AUTOMOBILE RECORD

Run is Made from Paris to Rouen Without Recharging the Accumulators

The Paris Figaro says: It is a considerable advance in automobilism to accomplish the distance from Paris to Rouen in an electric carriage without recharging the accumulators...

TAKE FLAG HIGH IN AIR

Unique Feature of Kite Flying Experiments by the Bayonne Kite Corps at New York

With brilliant displays of bunting floating high in the air beneath varicolored aeroplanes, the expert kite flyers of Bayonne afforded diversion to thousands of interested spectators during the experimental kite flights...

AN ANCIENT TREE DYING

The "eagle tree," of East Moriches, L. I., an oak centuries old, is said to be dying. It had been occupied by a pair of bald-headed eagles since the end of the last century...

NEW FIRECRACKER

Children will enjoy a new firecracker, which is manufactured in settings containing any desired number, with a continuous fuse which may be lighted at one end to fire a whole bunch in succession, or separated for single explosions.

A LEPER SETTLEMENT

A leper settlement has been established in Porto Rico, under the direction of the military authorities on a small island named Luis Pena.

KITTENS BORN IN MAIL POUCH

Covington (Ky.) Post Office Cat Found with Increased Family in Newport

The late mails the other day brought considerable registered matter for Newport, Ky., from Covington in what is known as the "lockout" pouch...

When Napoleon Carlisle, a brother of ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, was postmaster at Covington he brought down to his office one morning a sleek, purring cat...

So Tabitha tarried. The other morning when the clerks and carriers assembled to hurry through with their holiday work the cat was missed. Diligent search was made for the feline...

About this time Tabitha was recognized by a postal clerk at Newport, and Postmaster John Meyers telegraphed Postmaster Reynolds that the cat and her family of five mewing, crawling, blind kittens were here.

Postmaster Reynolds agreed to receive back home the office cat, but he phoned Mr. Meyers that he would not claim ownership in the kittens.

TELEPHONE BACILLI

The Danger from the Instruments Being Agitated in Chicago

From Scrappings from the Mouthpieces in Daily Use Dr. Emanuel Friend Found Germs of Infections Diseases

By tests made in the laboratory of the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, during the last two weeks, and of which his report has just been made, Dr. Emanuel Friend has discovered "germs" infectious diseases in scrappings from the mouthpieces of telephones in daily use in Chicago...

For the purposes of his investigations Dr. Friend chose ten instruments in use in several downtown business houses and offices. Culture media with which the scrappings from the mouthpieces of these instruments were embodied developed eight varieties of bacilli more or less dangerous, some of them being pus-forming microbes.

After finishing his tests Dr. Friend expressed the opinion that the city council should pass an ordinance, or the health department adopt a regulation, requiring the disinfection of all telephone mouthpieces daily.

"Although I have not found the bacilli of consumption in these mouthpieces," said Dr. Friend, "it is probable that they are present in some. At least a hundred mouthpieces ought to be examined, and should this be done I have no doubt that the tubercular bacillus would be found."

The tests are made by Koch's isolation method. The scrappings from separate instruments were placed in separate cultures, and in nine of the ten disease germs were found, some of them highly infectious. I shall continue investigations along the same line."

SUBMARINE BOAT LAUNCHED

The Inventor Will Try to Cross the Atlantic in the Altered and Improved Argonaut

The submarine boat Argonaut, built at Baltimore, and which was successfully tested in waters near that city some months ago, and which has recently been enlarged and altered at the Erie basin, was launched again the other day.

The Argonaut has been considerably improved, in the opinion of Simon Lake, her inventor and owner. The interior alterations will be completed in about a fortnight and a number of trials of the craft will be made in the vicinity of Atlantic Highlands. Mr. Lake claims that his vessel can now stay under water, with surface connection, for a practically indefinite period.

When the Argonaut arrived from Baltimore her shape, when afloat, appeared like that of a torpedo. When seen the other day in the Erie basin she had the lines of a yacht and there was no difference discernible between the submarine boat and a newly launched pleasure craft.

Mr. Lake intends to attempt to cross the Atlantic in the Argonaut and to exhibit the boat on the other side. The primary purpose for which the craft has been built is for searching for valuables in wrecks and for sponge and pearl fishing. She will carry a crew of nine. Mr. Lake says that his boat can run over any obstruction less than 12 feet in height and across a dredged channel of any depth by running down one side and up the other. There are three wheels, one on each side amidships and the third at the stern.

INSECT FROM EUROPE

Agricultural Department Hopes to Successfully Introduce the Smyrna Fig

The agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from south Europe and the establishment in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig. Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed flowers of the Capri figs growing at Fresno, making the first step to the experimental work a success.

"Since the insect has maintained itself for an entire year there is reason to suppose that it will continue to breed, and that California in the near future will be able to place a fig upon the market which will possess the same superior flavor as that which has given the imported figs their preeminent commercial rank."

AN ANCIENT TREE DYING

The "eagle tree," of East Moriches, L. I., an oak centuries old, is said to be dying. It had been occupied by a pair of bald-headed eagles since the end of the last century, whether the same pair all this time is not sure, but such is the belief. The building of a railroad 100 yards from the tree drove them away, while, in 1887 they returned and the household was maintained until a hunter wounded the male eagle so badly that he died at the foot of the tree which was his home.

NEW FIRECRACKER

Children will enjoy a new firecracker, which is manufactured in settings containing any desired number, with a continuous fuse which may be lighted at one end to fire a whole bunch in succession, or separated for single explosions.

A LEPER SETTLEMENT

A leper settlement has been established in Porto Rico, under the direction of the military authorities on a small island named Luis Pena.

TELEPHONE BACILLI

The Danger from the Instruments Being Agitated in Chicago

From Scrappings from the Mouthpieces in Daily Use Dr. Emanuel Friend Found Germs of Infections Diseases

By tests made in the laboratory of the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, during the last two weeks, and of which his report has just been made, Dr. Emanuel Friend has discovered "germs" infectious diseases in scrappings from the mouthpieces of telephones in daily use in Chicago...

For the purposes of his investigations Dr. Friend chose ten instruments in use in several downtown business houses and offices. Culture media with which the scrappings from the mouthpieces of these instruments were embodied developed eight varieties of bacilli more or less dangerous, some of them being pus-forming microbes.

After finishing his tests Dr. Friend expressed the opinion that the city council should pass an ordinance, or the health department adopt a regulation, requiring the disinfection of all telephone mouthpieces daily.

"Although I have not found the bacilli of consumption in these mouthpieces," said Dr. Friend, "it is probable that they are present in some. At least a hundred mouthpieces ought to be examined, and should this be done I have no doubt that the tubercular bacillus would be found."

The tests are made by Koch's isolation method. The scrappings from separate instruments were placed in separate cultures, and in nine of the ten disease germs were found, some of them highly infectious. I shall continue investigations along the same line."

SUBMARINE BOAT LAUNCHED

The Inventor Will Try to Cross the Atlantic in the Altered and Improved Argonaut

The submarine boat Argonaut, built at Baltimore, and which was successfully tested in waters near that city some months ago, and which has recently been enlarged and altered at the Erie basin, was launched again the other day.

The Argonaut has been considerably improved, in the opinion of Simon Lake, her inventor and owner. The interior alterations will be completed in about a fortnight and a number of trials of the craft will be made in the vicinity of Atlantic Highlands. Mr. Lake claims that his vessel can now stay under water, with surface connection, for a practically indefinite period.

When the Argonaut arrived from Baltimore her shape, when afloat, appeared like that of a torpedo. When seen the other day in the Erie basin she had the lines of a yacht and there was no difference discernible between the submarine boat and a newly launched pleasure craft.

Mr. Lake intends to attempt to cross the Atlantic in the Argonaut and to exhibit the boat on the other side. The primary purpose for which the craft has been built is for searching for valuables in wrecks and for sponge and pearl fishing. She will carry a crew of nine. Mr. Lake says that his boat can run over any obstruction less than 12 feet in height and across a dredged channel of any depth by running down one side and up the other. There are three wheels, one on each side amidships and the third at the stern.

INSECT FROM EUROPE

Agricultural Department Hopes to Successfully Introduce the Smyrna Fig

The agricultural department has issued a bulletin treating of the probable success of the efforts of the department to establish the Smyrna fig industry in California. It appears that the fruiting of the Smyrna fig is dependent upon the introduction from south Europe and the establishment in California of a little insect which fertilizes the fig. Experimental introductions of the insect were thereupon begun and some of them brought over in 1898 have succeeded in penetrating the closed flowers of the Capri figs growing at Fresno, making the first step to the experimental work a success.

"Since the insect has maintained itself for an entire year there is reason to suppose that it will continue to breed, and that California in the near future will be able to place a fig upon the market which will possess the same superior flavor as that which has given the imported figs their preeminent commercial rank."

AN ANCIENT TREE DYING

The "eagle tree," of East Moriches, L. I., an oak centuries old, is said to be dying. It had been occupied by a pair of bald-headed eagles since the end of the last century, whether the same pair all this time is not sure, but such is the belief. The building of a railroad 100 yards from the tree drove them away, while, in 1887 they returned and the household was maintained until a hunter wounded the male eagle so badly that he died at the foot of the tree which was his home.

NEW FIRECRACKER

Children will enjoy a new firecracker, which is manufactured in settings containing any desired number, with a continuous fuse which may be lighted at one end to fire a whole bunch in succession, or separated for single explosions.

A LEPER SETTLEMENT

A leper settlement has been established in Porto Rico, under the direction of the military authorities on a small island named Luis Pena.