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Morse's Wonderful Financial Career doors of the tombs prison, where ed it, an old friend of Morse. he has been confined many months, federal court and he was allowed of a cell, soon began to materalize. time was 5:08, Callahan three secto take his way once more back to First there was incorporated in onds behind and Adair with the E. Wall Street to tackle the job of Maine, Morse's old state, the Morse

and still hangs the sentence of fif- the creditors of his bank, whose teen years in the federal peniten- claims amounted to \$1,300,000. tiary. Morse received this sentence This has practically been accompjust a year ago after a jury in the lished. The next thing that Wall United States Circuit Court had Street knew Morse and some of his found him guilty of misapplying friends, who had remained by him the funds of the National Bank of in the days of his trouble, had North America, of which he was formed the Assets Realization Com president at the height of his pow- pany. This was to pay off other er and at the time of the financial debts Mr. Morse owed. This comdepression. But with this sentence pany, under Morse's personal distill hanging over him Mr. Morse rection since he got out of the hasn't been deterred from getting Tombs, has taken over many of the after that fortune and now, with old Morse securities which had the date when he must surrender been hypothecated, and has issued himself to the circuit court of appeals and learn its answer to his request for a new trial only a few working out these old securities, days away, Mr. Morse seems fairly well on his way to financial power and influence. This was shown the other day when he was elected so that some securities have more president of the Hudson Naviga. than doubled their value. tion Company, which controls the ship Line.

once more backing him.

furnishes an extraordinary story. How great has been the task con storm which broke over his head before his failure. in the panic in 1907 stripped him a fortune conservatively estilated at 22 million dollars and left him with 7 million dollars of debts to face.

Mr. Morse, just before his failure, while not a financial potentate of the first magnitude, belonged to the overcoat of Governor Smith of a group whose fortunes and connections entitle them to be called pointed star. For want of a seal financial powers. He controlled, one of these buttons was cut off with his friends, a chain of banks and used. The owner of this over with deposits amounting to 200 coat and of the button, Henry million dollars or more, a steamship Smith, was chief executive of the trust which held the Atlantic coast provisional government of Texas in its grip and he was still controlling spirit in the affairs of the ice trust, which he had formed some years prior. After the depression had taken this fortune and left him of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836 with those 7 million dollars of debts, Ex. the courts came along and said tha

Contracto all that, most men would have quit thinking of best to lay down." fortune building. Som inight have committed suichle, unable to stand the swift drop from prosperity to gards Senator Bailey as a dodger, penury. Mr. Morse didn't belong but actions of the senator in the to that class. When they put him last congress indicate that he has in a cell after his conviction just a shriveled to the size of a mere handyear ago his brain began to be busy bill .- Louisville Post. devising ways of paving his debts

be testified in supplementary proceedings that he wasn't worth a I found 165 creameries in one doller that a cry share of stock Wisconsin county all making mon and all his mode and been hypoth. ey, while there are, perhaps, not that he didn't have a cent coming Southwestern Farmer.

to him. Some, however, took that New York, Oct. 10 .- "It re- with a grain of salt. Nevertheless Charles W. Morse was quoted as Fifth Avenue house only through by Callahan, the race was a guess saying a few months ago when the the courtesy of the man, who own throughout, and only the furious

of 10 million dollars. That was Over his head there hung then Morse's little plan for paying off its own obligations against them. Meanwhile Mr. Morse has been helped out by a rising market. In fact, Wall Street has been kind to him since he began this rebuilding,

It was announced only yesterday lines on the Hudson River and by Mr. Morse that he had paid off with some of his friends quietly about \$5,600,000 of his 7 million acquired the Metropolitan Steam- dollars indebtedness. In becoming head of the Metropolitan Steamship Both these companies were taken Company he has allied himself with away from him in those dark days the powerful financial interests bewhin banks closed their doors and hind the New York, New Haven the financial community was heap. & Hartford road, hence Wall ing curses apou his head. Power- Street has once more out Mr. ful friends, whose faith in him as a Morse on its list of market factors. fluancial genius is unshaken, are In an interview recently Mr. Morse said that he was through The rise of Morse from defeat with banking and that he would and disaster to a position of power benceforth confine himself to steamship business. There is no doubt now in the minds of his friends fronting Morse in building up a that if the courts allow him to resecond fortune may be gathered main at liberty Mr. Morse soon will from the fact that the financial become a millionaire, as he was

> Texas is said to have selected its Lone Star" emblem through a mere accident. A half century or so ago men's overcoats were ornamented with large brass buttons. It happened that the buttons on Texas had the impress of a fivewhich, in 1835, proceded the dec laration of Indepence by Texas against Mexico and the winning of that independence in the battle

Two sophomores were expelled Mr. Morse must serve fifteen years from the University of Michigan 72,000,000, or pretty close to onein prison to pay a little debt he Wednesday for hazing and four seventh of all the flocks of the owed to the community for doing others are likely to be. The pres- earth. It appears that the higher the things he had been doing in his ident said, "We shall continue to the civilization the fewer the sheep. expel all who so wilfully disobey Great grazing lands from the exthe few rules we have thought treme end of South America to the

Mr. Bryan indicates that he re-

The Sherman Democrat, in the and getting a second for une. He center of a rich cotton producing the flocks have lost a seventh in II left to his lawyers the job of getting district, says 90 per cent of the years, while in Spain, which is the It was while in the Tombs that cotton has been picked and 75 per home of the finest fleeces in the cent has been sold.

ecated and most of them sold and over 40 in all Texas -Editor mand by foreign countries. -South-

## The Amarillo Auto Races

In the auto races at Amarillo quires more brains to make a sec. his wife is known to have sold her Wednesday between a Maxwell ond fortune than it does the first," jewels and continued living in their driven by Byars, and Buick, driven pace which Byars kept from the But Mr. Morse's plans, conceived outset gave him the lead at the finswung open under an order from the while he looked through the bars ish of the five mile course. Byar's paid. M F., eighteen seconds short. seconds.

The day before, a fifty mile free for all, was the center of attraction, for which a purse of \$50 was offered. This race was entered by a Maxwell "30," driven by Edgar Byars and accompanied by Arthur month after starting it. Callaban as machinist, an E. M. F. "30," driven by Bob Adair, and a Maxwell "22," entered as a covered in 54:27, with Bob Adair but 1:18 behind from a point of large. - Ex. time. The lowest single mile record made during this race was by Byars, who showed one mile in sixty-two seconds.

## Car of Hogs Bring \$1,097

The Daily Panhandle says Warren A. Blackburn of that city, is same old story," said Dr. Cook again the recipient of top prices for when he saw the statement issued hogs on the Ft. Worth market, as by Commander Peary, together shown by returns on a car shipped with the map accompanying it. out a few days since, \$7.40 per hundred weight being the figure raised a dozen times," he contin-

but returned Mr. Blackburn \$1, cates that the Eskimos have re-097.25. This shipment of hogs spected their promise made to me getting back the fortune he had Securities Company, with a capital The Maxwell made one mile in 59 had been prepared for the Panhan- that they would not give any indle Packing company, but became formation to Peary or his men. too fat to hold and hence had to be "turned" without delay.

breeds, and has made a great, suc cess of the enterprise from the first

Perhaps it is just as well that Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, is likely to be sent back to starter, by Walter Crossett. This prison. A man who can make 51/2 race resulted in a victory for Byars million dollars in a few months, as and Callahan, the fifty miles being Morse is reported to have done, is hardly a safe person to allow at

> The main reason why creamerles do not pay in Texas is that our Texans will not milk the cows .-

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## A Good Time

There never was a more favorathan now. The following re lew Construction company. of the sheep situation by an ex-! The hearing will be held at Lawchange backs our suggestion:

there has been a decrease of nearly cannot fill its contracts. plains of Russia, which once pas tured great flocks of sheep, are gradually being turned over to agriculture. In Canada the number of sheep is steadily falling. Germany, according to the American Wool Reporter, has now but 10,-000,000, where half a century ago It had three times that. In India eight years. Nearly one-seventh of the entire supply of sheep is in Russia, but they are an inferior breed, and the wool is not in dewestern Farmer.

## Kennedy's Road in Trouble

ton, Ok., Oct. 18.

# A Mystery. Belinda has a gentle face Belinda has a gentle face And spiritual style. She moves about with languid grace And wears a plaintive smile, And yet she'il eat a box or two Of candy ere each day is through And sections vast of pie and cake And everything they broil or bake, And all the while her glance will gleam With delicate disdain, As if her life were but a dream.

As if her life were but a dream, Beyond this earthly plane. Our rugged ways we all lament

Our rugged ways we all lament
With genuine distress.
She seems a chiding vision sent
Of fleeting loveliness.
But half the salad she devours
Would keep a man awake for hours,
And frozen sweets, confections rare,
Are her persistent bill of fare.
And still she fades until we fear
Belinda will take flight
And only leave behind her here
A haunting appetite.

Last year in Texas the number of hogs decreased 19,414. Dogs increased 1368. Probably the new people coming into Texas brought thing this morning. I licked two boys their dogs with them and sold their each of them half as big as I was."hogs before coming. - Ex.

## Cook Ridicules Peary's Statements

Cleveland, Oct. 12 .- "It is the

"I have replied to the points ued. "The map published by The car was not a heavy one, Commander Peary in itself indi-

"Mr. Whitney has said that during the cross examination conduct-Blackburn is growing exclusive ed by Commander Peary and others instrument. of his expedition that the Eskimos did not understand the questions put to them or the map which was laid before them. Their replies to the questions put have been twisted to suit a perverted interest

> "I will not enter into any argument about the matter, but I will bring the Eskimos to New York at u.y own expense and they will prove, as did Mr. Whitney, all that I have claimed."

The Doctor continued:

"Rasmussen, who will be here shortly, has seen the Eskimos and knows the whole story. They did not try to deceive him. He was with them for four days. They knew him and told him everything. He speaks the Eskimo language, for he is a semi-Eskimo himself, and the people have the most couplete confidence in him. That is all I have to say now."

## The Glory of Discovery

Columbus, after a long watch from the crow's nest, came down to the deck of the Santa Maria and called for the crew to assemble immediately. When his order had in bondage to disease or defective been complied with he said:

in the hold. I have just seen or economic dependence; to sorrow America in the distance, and we are going to arrive at the dock soon. As you know, it has been the dream of my life to discover America. It was I who planned this expedition, and I think I am entitled to all the glory. I insist on being the only white man who board of the Methodist Episcopal is to see this new continent or set Church, South, Rev. G. C. Rankin foot upon it. If I let the rest of you look at it or go ashore when we get there, how do I know that you'll not all go home and lecture and write books about it? I don't want any opposition in those lines when I get back."

"But, cap," said the mate, "there's likely enough to be glory for all ain't there?"

"Glory be dinged! You fellows Altus, Ok., Oct. 13. - A receiver get down below quick, and don,t ble time, or greater encouragement is asked for the Altus, Roswell & any of you poke your heads up till for the farmer to get him a few El Paso Railway company, the you hear me blow the whistle. sheep and take good care of them Kennedy road, the McCully Gee, I hope I'll be able to find a couple of natives when we get there killed himself last Saturday night who'll be willin' far a pocket knife at Rosedale nurseries, the home of or a string of beads to go back with his uncle, Archie Watson, near The world's supply of sheep is The application for receiver was us and swear that no Norseman Brenham. Young Bayle was born rapidly diminishing. In ten years | made on the grounds that the road ever got more than thirty miles in Brenham and was reared by his west of Ireland." - Oklahoma aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Times.

## The Supreme Court.

Stealthily the husband opens the front door at 3 g. m., removes his shoes and starts up the stairs in his stocking feet. Suddenly he is confronted by a figure in a long white robe bearing heavy instrument in her right hand. "What do you mean by staying out so late?" she demands.

"My dear." he explains carefully. 'you know we were married by a jus tice of the peace, and the municipal court judges say that sort of ceremony isn't legal, so I was consulting with a number of my friends before the bar to get an opinion that would assure me I was married.'

Four seconds after he ceased speak ing he was handed down a decision that verified his fears or hopes, as the case may have been .- Chicago Post.

## In the Aggregate.

"Well, papa, it amounted to the same

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### Clubwomen Knock on Motherhood

The clubwomen of Minnesota have a lively organ called the Courant. In an editorial it tells women what they may turn their hands to when all other avenues of employment are closed to them. "If you can't practice medicine," runs the editorial, "if you can't be a druggist, if you can't be a registered nurse, if you can't be an undertaker, if you can't be a lawyer, iffyou can't succed as a teacher, if you can't be a housekeeper, if you can't be a cook -- if you fail in all these things, why you can be married and become a mother. You don't have to have a certificate for that, and no individual will officially inquire into your fitness. We, the people, believe in liberty and we insist on your liberty to bring children into the world mentality; to defective training or "Boys, I want you all to go down inadequate care; to moral obliquity and shame and life long misery. This is a free country."-N. Y. Press.

## STATE NEWS.

At a meeting of the publication was re-elected editor of the Texas Christian Advocate in Dallas Wednesday.

Ben Burnett, aged 30, shot and instantly killed W. T. Klepper, aged 45, his father-in-law, at the home of Dill Lindsey at Paradise Wednesday, Burnett fled to Decatur, where he surrendered. He pleads self defense. The slaver had separated from his wife and family trouble is the cause of the tragedy.

Arthur Watson Boyle, aged 19, Archie Watson. His father lives in Amarillo, and his sister, Mrs. Frank H. Newton, lives in San

Well, what do you think of this! A proposition comes from Canada that the one hundred years of peace between that country and the Unitad States be commemorated with a great military pageant! It reminds one of the man who cele brated a year of absolute sobriety by getting drunk .-- Ex.

## Grease and Gravy.

"It is always a task," says one wo man, "to take off the grease when one is making gravy in a hurry. It may be done almost instantly by going over the top of the pan with a bit of ice. The grease adheres to the ice and hardens at once. This applies to soup stock or any hot liquid from which one wishes to separate the grease without waiting for it to get cold."

Newspapers 15c 100, this office,

The Clarendon Chronicle. W. P. BLAKE, Editor and Proprietor. 

Sutered february 10, 1903, at Clarendon, Tex.

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A winter turf oat field is hard to beat as a "butter color" in winter. It is also hard to beat as a butterflavor.

Encourage the building of a broom factory by next fall, and the ing tours and denounce his claims. lows: planting of enough broom corn previously to keep it running.

It every farmer in the country would plant about 20 acres in broom corn next year it would turn loose quite a lot of money next August. They employ 200,000

Texas did not make a bumper crop this year, but high prices for what was produced will help to even up things for the farmer. This is not much consolation for the laborer, who has everything he uses to buy.

Anna Besant says that 2,000 years from now everybody will be rich. If this prophetess will place in our hands now ten per cent of the riches we will place in her hands a quit claim to the rest for her benefit at that time.

Why shouldn't dairying pay in Texas, where feed is cheaper and a less supply is needed? Up north they feed the cows in winter, clover hay, mill feed and cotton seed meal, mostly from Texas. No winter pasture, and the cows tied by the head.

Today two important events take place in Texas; one at El Paso where the presidents of two nations meet, as well as three governors and other dignitaries. The other is the opening of the state fair at Dallas, where the products of the greatest state in the world will be on exhibit.

Morse, the New York financier whose checkered career is told in another column, again goes to prison, a decision having been rendered against him Monday, and unless the president of the United States reverses, he must serve 15 years at hard labor in the federal prison at Atlanta. A stay of execution has been granted pending the application of bail again. The noted

If the millions and millions spent on the navy could be spent for productive development how much better it would be all around. The war spirit should be discouraged by civilized nations, and would likely be if it were not for the great ship building concerns who have a pull with congressmen, through which graft they have made millions. Secretary Meyer has signed the contract with the New York Shipbuilding Company for the construction of the Dreadnought type battle ship Arkansas. As heretofore announced, the William Cramp & Sons are to build the other Dreadnought, the Wyoming, authorized by the last congress. With these two monster war vessels on the way, the Navy Department will have under construction seven battle ships, the Arkansas, Wyoming, ry workers are on the verge of star-South Carolina, Delaware, North vation. Sewers are broken and an Dakota, Florida and Utah. The epidemic of sickness is threatened. South Carolin, Delaware and North Dakota are 95 or more per cent completed, according to the monthly statement just issued by the bureau of construction and repair. In addition there are under way several colliers, twenty torpedo boat destroyers and sixteen sub-

The East and West Texas editors seem to have called a halt in their fights. They have probably begun to realize that there is glory fore the arrival of President Diaz, enough for all .- Clarendon Times.

for agricultural exhibits at the was explained, as a precautionary Dallas fair are awarded and you are likely to hear something sound ing suspiciously like crowing.— Ft. Worth Record.

Well, last year it took some Texas sour grape echo.

Art squares at from \$6 to \$22.50 at H. C. Kerbow's,

In order to give Peary's side of the pole story a map and his full Cook's comment on the first page. Whether neither of them have been there, or both have been to the coveted spot, it seems that the notoriety given through their claims is enabling them to make a good thing of it on the lecture platform. is to put the negro, Henson, on the ed today. road to follow Cook on his lectur-

In order to run the price of cotton goods up, the mill owners of New England are working up movement to shut down part of the time between now and next hands. If the southern mills go into the arrangement, the number of unemployed will be large and work a great hardship upon them, The movement is not only to run up the price of cloth, but to beat down the price of raw cotton, besides it may have some effect on labor. Anyway, it means restricted purchasing ability of the laborer.

## Bradley Laughs at Peary

New York, Oct. 13 - When the statement of Commander Peary concerning Dr. Cook's alleged movements in the polar regions was brought to the attention of John R. Bradley, the financial backer of the Cook expedition, Mr. Bradley said:

"Mr. Paary's allegations carry their own refutation. There is one feature of his charges, bowever, which it might be worth while to note. When Mr. Peary presents this map, traced, he says by the directions of the Eskimos who, with Dr. Cook, he says he believes that during fourteen months Dr. Cook exposed himself to hardships no less than those which he would have suffered in the prosecution of a legitimate polar expedition, but all to no purpose.

"When one considers that Dr. Cook has been fitted by inclination and experience for the work of exploration and that during his manhood, his dream has been the penetration of the boreal center, the folly of supposing that with the equipment and opportunity he would remain inactive is too obvious for serious discussion."

## Nebraska As A Dairy State

Nebraska is still far from being Martin W. Littleton is his lawyer. the leading dairy state, but we doubt if there are many states in the Union that have made such progress along dairy lines in the last five years as Nebraska. There tre now in use within the state's borders 40,000 hand cream separaors, practically all of which have been installed within the last seven years. There are few farmers' families now in which the receipts from cream and poultry do not more than pay store bills. In times past the living for the year had to be paid for when the grain was threshed; now there is a balance on the right side on settling day .- Nebraska Farmer.

> The news is sent out from Key West that the storm swept town is no longer able to continue work of cleaning up the city alone, as funds are exhausted. Many cigar facto-

According to the Amarillo Pan- News. handle, G. C. Culp, one of the on the gatekeeper of the auto race

The Mexican authorities have Record. issued orders closing every saloon in Ciudad Jaurez, opposite El Paso, from Friday noon, seven hours beuntil Sunday morning, ten hours But just wait until the prizes after he leaves. This is done, it measure for the protection of Presidents Taft and Diaz.

The reports in the daily papers of freezes and snows in this part of crowing to drown out the east the country are somewhat prema- are now using a monthly magazine ture. Some of the reporters, we supplement made up entirely of suppose, are shy on matter to send sterotype matter and printed in Ft. in and wish to retain their jobs.

## Explorer Riddicules Peary's Charges.

Topeka, Kan, Oct. 13.-Prof. statement is published on the last I,. L. Dyche, head of the depart page of this paper. We also give ment of natural history of the University of Kansas, who made saveral trips to the north as a member and cruel, so black and damnable, of the Peary and Cook expioring as the occasional attempts that are parties, and who is personally ac- made, from whatever motive, to quainted with the explorers, today maim and kill large numbers of made a statement to the Topeka people by wrecking trains. It State Journal concerning Com- makes the mildest natures feel sav-The latest statement is that Peary mander Perry's statement publish age and vindictive and almost will-

published today, to my mind, is and held up and robbed, that banks absolutely incredible. It is based are raided and robbed, that people upon the testimony of ignorant are lynched, banged and burned Eskimos who were incapable of without trial, that men shoot each understanding a country to which other down in the streets to settle they bad never been before well personal differences, that men shoot enough to outline such a map as women who refuse to marry them. that published today and credited and that girls kill lovers who deby Mr. Peary to their explanation. sert them, that an unwritten law is Only intelligent white men with sanctioned by the courts, and that instruments could make their way such things are happening all the to such a country and be able to time here and are almost never report in detail upon it a year after known to happen in other counthe trip was made.

Peary reached the pole, I have not these things, for they are a shame a shadow of doubt that Dr. Cook and a reproach to us .- Cincinnat! reached the pole first and exactly Engineer. as he detailed it in his own published\_story.

"The most astounding part of Commander Peary's story, it seems to me, consists of a statement that in bonds to improve its water sys-Dr. Cook got to the northern part tem and \$3,000 to build another of the land bordering upon the school house. great Arctic ocean, the point for which he had striven for a month, nurse of Sherman, has been selectenduring the hardships of intense ed as a head nurse at the Texas cold and the rigors of arctic climate Baptist Memorial sanitarium at -with ample supplies, sled and Dallas. Eskimo all in first class condition, and then simply turned back, apparently for no reason.

"How unlikely it is that a man with over twenty years arctic ex perience fired with an ambition of day she was reported getting along a life time, would give up just at a time and place when one of the is of advanced age. greatest trophies the world has to bestow upon a brave and daring explorer, was standing within his reach, beckoning him to come on.'

## Penitentiary Report

Austin, Oct. 13.-The board of penitentiary commissioners met here today in regular monthly session and received the report of J. A. Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries, showing that there were convicts on hand Sept. 1, 3,579; ured, 1; returned by sheriffs, 1; lischarged, 67; pardoned, 6; escaped, 2; died, 7: delivered to sher-Sept. 30, was 3.543.

The report shows as to distribuion of convicts the following: Contract forces, 1,270; share forces, 305; railroad forces, 70; Huntsville, 461; Rusk, 405; Harlem, 144; Clemns, 307; Imperial, 246; Camp no insurance. Mewshaw, 29, W. F. Ramsey, 182: Wynne farm, 41; state insane asy-

Haynes shows balance on hand general appropriation, \$32,727; September receipts, \$114,852, dis-1and Sept. 30, \$42,777.

## Steers Clear of the Worst

It is hard to tell which fever is the worst-Joe Bailey fever or chicken fever.-Sulphur Springs

Editor Tate is not a competent rangers there made a vicious attack judge. He may have had chicken fever, whatever that may be, but ground the last day of the races it is pretty certain that he has nevand beat him up shamefully. Culp er had the former kind and is not has been discharged by Capt. Ross. liable to contract it .- Fort Worth

> "When you do tell a lie," remarked Hamlet Fatt, "tell an elaborate lie." "I don't know about that," said Yorick Hamm. "Following that policy would have lost me the job I just got."

> "A manager wanted to know if I had ever played Richelieu. I never have, but I said yes. I was about to say that I originated the part."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Several papers in the Panhandle

## Are We a Civilized People?

The annuals of all tribunals and the happenings of recorded time may be searched in vain for the record of a crime so utterly fiendish ing to join in putting the wretches The statement is in part as fol- guilty of such deeds to death by slow torture, What is the matter "Commander Perry's statement with us that trains are wrecked tries? It is time that every Ameri-"While I believe Cammander can citizen considered deeply of

STATE NEWS.

Waxabachie has voted \$17,000

Miss Carrie Miller, a trained

Mrs. A. H. Boyd of Euless was seriously but not fatally burned Wednesday by her clothing catching fire at her home there. Aid was promptly secured and Thursas well as could be expected. She

Ed Cisco and Charles Marshall, two alleged carcksmen arrested in connection with the Lewisville bank robbery Sunday night, refuse to expose their alleged accomplices. Sheriff Orr and deputies of Denton are searching along numerous trails from Hebron where Cisco and Marshall were captured. Gold to

The Collier house, a wooden structure occupied by Chester Atnew convicts received, 44; recap- kinson, who was running a hotel in it, burned Tuesday night at Hamilton, Tex., at about 11:30 o'clock, and the guests barely es iffs, 1; number of convicts on hand caped with their lives, one A. O. Thompson of Comanche, Texas, being painfully burned, also an old gentleman by the name of Lancas ter. Collier's loss was about \$3,000 and he had \$2,000 insurance.

## Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

The report of Financial Agent Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sumrom last report, Sept. 1, of the mon the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin by making publication of this citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return bursements, \$100,616; balance on day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House at Clarendon on the 18th day of October, 1909, don on the 18th day of October, 1909, then and there to answer the petition of Chas. L. McCrae against the unknown heirs of J. A. Godwin, filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

1909, and said suit being numbered on the docket of said Court No. 114.

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of all of lots Nos. 13 and 14 in block No. 18 in the town of Clarendon, in Donley County, Texas: that heretofore towit, on the 7th day of April, 1892, one A. W. Parks executed a deed of trust conveying the above said premises in trust to W. H. Patrick in trust to secure payment of one note of last said date due 6 months after date, in the sum of \$185.00, that said note has been fully paid, but no release thereto has been executed and that the said Parks was an innocent purchaser thereof, and praying that said deed of trust be canceled and declared void in all things hereafter.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before the said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same at the first day of the next term thereof.

Given under my hand and seal

day of the next term thereof.

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LOGAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E H. Wisdom went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Tomb went to Wichita Falls Wednesday for a few days visit.

Dr. J. S. Slover of Clarendon College, is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Dr. Stidham and Editor McBride, of Hedley, spent Wednesday here on business

Claude Parsons returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Oklahoma City.

Arthur Stavens, of Dalhart, spent four days here this week visiting his parents.

D. C. Sullivan returned the first of the week from Oklahoma, where County Clerk Willis Thursday for he went on business.

Mrs. Etta Wright returned to her home in Memphis Wednesday after visiting her mother here.

The Baptist Ladies netted about \$45 Saturday from their ice cream, chili and oyster supper.

Dr. Stocking announces a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dodson in Windy Valley Thursday.

J. J. Alexander and wife returned home Tuesday night after visiting relatives in Memphts several

Mrs. S. S. Johnson, of Sioux City, Iowa, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Cham- fair grounds. Some good stuff was berlain.

Mrs. Wisdom, mother of E. H Wisdom, the depot agent, went to Mami this week to visit a son

J. T. Morrow returned from Fort Worth Wednesday and is making preparations to move back to Tarrant county.

rian Williams are attending the big has not yet been arranged, but will state meeting of the Eastern Star be made up and published later. at El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gurley left yesterday for their home at Clovis, N. inventors. Two Danish inventors M., after visiting the latter's sister te, Mrs. Ed Rawlings.

the world, as well as here.

W. M. Stevens returned home the first of the week from Dalhart. Mrs. Stevens, who has been ill for a week or two, is improving some.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will preach at that church tomorrow and tomorrow night, and will be pleased to have all his old friends present.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Dr. P. F. Gould and W. H. Craig represented the Clarendop Presbyterian church in the district conference of that denomination at Amarillo Wedresday.

A letter from T. M. Williamson, formerly a carpenter here, now of A. Murrell. Palacios, Matagorda county, Tex., states that the santry there is no call at Murrell's repair shop. good and that money spent there by people from the north is all that keeps it up.

While the range grass is short this year, the season has been such that it has cured up nicely and will afford the best winter range we have had for a number of years. Stock cattle are in good shape, too, and go into the winter in fine con-

Express Agent G. E. Kennedy oaded out Thursday for Dalhart miles north of Clarendon. ere he will take charge of the s office. Mr. Kennedy made agent here and his change

Miss Mantie Graves went to Dalfor first insertion and 3 cents for sub- las Thursday where she will attend News the fair.

> Edgar Brittain went to Giles last night, from where he will go to Kansas City.

> Will Johnson, of Roswell, N. M., visited the family of his brother. Gues Johnson, here this week.

Mrs. H. W. Kelley and son. Earl, left last night for Dallas, from where they will go to Longview to visit relatives.

As yet corton is coming in too scattering for merchants to make satisfactory shipments. The price paid yesterday was 123/4c.

The machinery has been received for the creamery and ice cream factory and is in place and the entire plant is about completed.

Miss Leslie Antrobus went to Dallas yesterday with the family of Sheriff Davis of Claude, where they will attend the Dallas fair.

Mrs. Harve Norris, who has been ill for a long time with cancer, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral service will be conducted by Dr. T. B. Pittman today at the residence at 2 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued by Worley Nippert and Miss Ethyl Myers, of Rowe, and we are told they are to be married next Wednesday. We extend advance congrat-

Mrs. Del W. Harrington of Dalhart, formerly Miss Mary Stringer, art teacher in Clarendon College, spent yesterday here with the family of F. E. Harrington after a visit with a brother the first of the week in Memphis.

Donley County's exhibit of agricultural products was shipped out vesterday morning and will be in charge of G. W. Baker in the Panhaudle exhibit on the Dallas sent, but not as good as might have been the case if more time had been devoted to it. What was gathered was mostly due to the efforts of D. L. McClellan and Gene Ncland.

## **County Teachers' Institute**

It has been decided to hold next county teachers' institute in the latter part of November, begin-Mrs. Mollie Gray and Mrs. Ma- ning Monday Nov. 22. A program

To see as well as hear by telephone is the goal sought by many claim to have solved the problem, their instrument reproducing at the A letter from Bruce McClelland, receiving station any object at the r., at Charlottsville, Va., states sending station. Colors and mothat it is very dry in that part of tions are faithfully reproduced, their dimensions, however being reduced.-Ex.

Markret Rport

The following is the Fort Worth tock Market report for Thursday: Steers \$2.25 to \$3 65 Cows \$2.30 to \$3.10 Calves \$2.60 to \$5.50 Hogs \$5.25 to \$7.30

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Claude.

prize of \$2.50 are offered by Dr. W. falling to Steve Kesterson and Buck Barnett in the order named.

Mrs. R. L. McLaren has been very ill for more than a week, but her conditions have greatly inproved. Mrs. McLaren assisted in nursing her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, during her last illness and this condition is doubtless due to strain, physical and mental, sustained dur-

I idian corn, cabbage, canned fruits, p ppers, oats, wheat, goobers, etc.

## Claude Court

The following is the result of Armstrong county district court as published by the Claude News:

The case of Trice vs. Lively was

secured a new trial in the case where Trice had secured judgment by default.

Mrs. Dyer. The cases of Trice vs. McCaleb

Judgment by default was render-

Cannon vs. Baker, continued. Charles Hines was indicted for Donley county, Texas perjury and the case goes over to

Hines was placed in jail, but later made bond in the sum of

Getting at the Root. While visiting the south recently ! traveler chanced upon a resident of a sleepy hamlet in Alabama. "Are you a native of this town?" ask

ed the traveler. "Am I a what?" languidly asked the

"Are you a native of the town?" "What's that?" "I asked you whether you were a

native of the place?' At this juncture there appeared at the open door of the cabin the man's wife, tall, sallow and gaunt. After a careful survey of the questioner she

"Ain't you got no sense, Bill? He means was yo' livin' heah when yo' was born or was yo' born before yo' begun livin' heah. Now, answer him."

"Curing" Married Couples. If every wife who is trying to cure her husband and every husband who is trying to cure his wife would stop the operation, and all the husbands would devote their energies to curing themselves and all the wives devote their energies to curing themselves, the homes would be a great deal happler than they are today. There are scolding wives who are bending all of their energies to the task of curing their husbands of habits far less detrimental to the happiness of the home than the habit of scolding. There are husbands who have set themselves the task of curing their wives of imperfections of so much less consequence than the infirmities of character and temper possessed by the husband himself .- Edinburgh Scotsman.

Disappointing. "How were the auto races?" "Tame; only two men killed."-Cleve and Plain Dealer.

Playing With Words. "Matinee idol?"

"Idle?" "Yes."-Theater Magazine.

Piano for rent to reliable party Enquire at this office.

"Fire Time"

It has been "Fire Time" in Clar endon all this year when we enu merate the many and expensive fires, but I have reference to these cool mornings which call for stoves and fires in them-

I want to caution all to look closely after the condition of all flues in your buildings, also that stove pipes are securely fastened, that we may avoid a continuance of the "Fire Time" we have had all the year. A little thought and care on your part may save your own and your neighbors property from destruction. A. M. BEVILLE,

Neat job printing at this offic .

Insurance Agent.

The yearly corn contest to which first prize of \$5 and a second A. Warner for the best ten ears of corn, was held Tuesday, the prizes

ing that time. A few energetic, enterprising citizens gathered up some specimens of what Armstrong county can do and now, in the manner of the man whose wife killed the bear, we can say that "our" exhibit at Dallas in charge of R. C. Benton, includes 1,100 pounds of good old maize, kaffir, sorghum,

Monday counsel for Dr. Simms

Parks appealed the case against

and Hunt were continued.

ed in the cases of Trice vs. Ward county, Col., having clear title from the United States. A 7-room Patton and Cantrell; also Miller vs. house, timber and water, a beauti McNealus; also Ward vs. Albright. ful summer resort and free grazing Wilson vs. Ferguson, continued. for six or eight hundred cattle.

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wanting New Hats for Sunday can get them of Mrs A. M. Beville.

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nie Decker.

answered plaintively:

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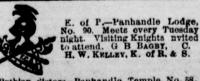
The nature of the plaintiff's demand being a suit for a divorce upon the grounds of absolute abandonment of plaintiff by defendant for more than three years, and failing and refusing to contribute to the support of plain-tiff or their five children, alleging marriage of parties on June 3, 1890, and that the issue of said marriage and said children are, Frank, 14 years of age, Clifford,11 years of age, Ralph, 7 years of age, Muriel, 9 years of age and Bernice, 3 years of age, and pray-ing for divorce and for the care and

custody of the children.

Herein fair not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same, to the next term of the said Court.

Given under my hand and seal said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1909. WADE WILLIS, Clerk, District Court, Donley Co., Tex.

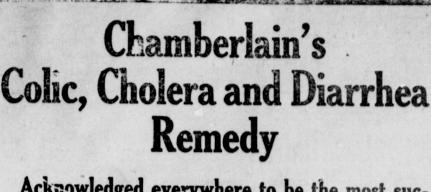
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Donley County-Greeting:

mon The Clarendon Land Investment

and Agency Company limited, a for-

eign Corporation having its office in

London, England, and Charles Clifford,

John Elden Gorst, Barran Bateman,

Frances Charles Clifford and Robert

Greig, Trustees of a said Company

and its debenture holders and credi-

tors, and Ernest Cooper, liquidater

and reciever, and John W. McKinnon,

cessive weeks in some newspaper pub

numbered on the Docket of said court,

quired to make four successive publi-

cations of this writ as above said, one

not less than 28 days before the date

The nature of plaintiff's cause of

action, is to remove cloud from title

to the below described premises.

all the following described land in

Donley County, Texas, by purchase

for a valuable consideration of the

true market value thereof, said lands

being described as all of section, No.

all of the South half of block No. 154

in the Town of Clarendon, accord-

ng to the duly recorded map thereof,

and all of lot No. 11 in block No. 2-

according to said map of said town.

Plaintiff says that in 1884, the de-

fendant company was the owner of all

said premises; that during same year

it conveyed said premises by deed of

trust to the first two named trustees,

to secure the debts of Company, and

in said deed of trust providing for the

substitution of other Trustees, and

that the other parties named as trus-

tees, were substituting in lieu of first

named trustees; that later, at some

date unknown to plaintiff, the affairs

and properties and premises above

said belonging to Defendent Company

and said Trustees, were placed in the

hands of the said Cooper, as reciever,

and that the said Cooper and the last

two trustees named, were, by said

court directed to authorize C. M.

O'Donel to sell said premises at his

name of said receiver and said Com-pany and said trustee, and to receive

them had and received. Plaintiff says

that said McKinnon sets up some claim to said premises, the exact na-ture of which is to him unknown.

Wherefore, plaintiff says that some question has arisen as to the authori-

ty and power of said O'Donel to con-

vey title to premises above said which constitutes a cloud on plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff therefore prays for cita-tion and for judgment for removing said cloud, and declaring all title to said premises divested of said defen-

dants, and invested in plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but of this writ

make due return showing how you have executed the same to the next

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Clarendon, Texas, this 17th day of Sept., 1909.

Clerk of the District Court.

WADE WILLIS,

Donley County

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS lished in Donley county, to answer the petition of A. T. Cole, filed in the Office in Davis building District Court of Donley County, Tex-Phones J Residence, 228 as, on the 17th, day of Sept., 1909, and

Office. 35 No. 521-wherein the said A. T. Cole DR. P. F. GOULD

is plaintiff, and all the parties first above named, are defendants. Said DENTIST. petition will be heard in the said CLARENDON, : TEX. Court on the 18th, day of October, Office in front room over Fleming & 1909, before which time, you are re- Bromley's drug store.

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# PEARY'S EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. GOOK

# Alleges Cook Did Not Reach North Pole.

## PROOF OF STATEMENT.

## Mitnesses Quoted Are Cook's Eskimo Boys.

## NATIVES LAUGH AT CLAIM.

## Point Out Limit of Explorer's Journey on Carefully Prepared Map.

New York, October 12 .- The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with the accompanying map, to the Peary Arctic Club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the North Pole, is now made public for the first time. The statement and map have been copyrighted by the Peary Arctic Club.

(Entered according to Act of congress, in the year 1909, by the Peary Arctic Club, in the office of the Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.)

### INTRODUCTION BY PEARY.

Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the North Pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anoratok in February, 1908, were at Etah when I arrived there in August, 1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had with him, after they left, two Eskimo boys or young men, two sledges and some twenty dogs. The boys were 1-took-ashoo and Ah-pe-lah. I had known them from their childhood. One was about eighteen and the other about nineteen years of age.

On my return from Cape Sheridan and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, frar Cape Chaion) in August, 1909, and nine days before reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, in a general way, where Dr. Cook had been: that he had wintered in Jones Sound and that he had told the white men at Etah that he had been a long way porth, but that the boys who were with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that this was not so. The Eskimos laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On reaching Etab. I talked with the Eskimos there and with the two boys and asked them to de ribe Dr. Cook's lourney to members of my party and myself. This they did in the manner stated below.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY

SIGNED STATEMENT OF PEARY, BARTLETT, McMILLAN, BORUP AND HENSON, IN REGARD TO TESTIMONY OF COOK'S TWO ESKIMO BOYS.

The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr. Cook while he was away from Anoratok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned separately and independently, and were corroborated by Panikpah, the father of one of them (1-took-a-shoo), who was personally familiar with the first third and the last third of their journey, and who said that the route for the remaining third, as shown by them, was as described to him by his son after his return with Dr. Cook.

Notes of their statements were taken by several of us, and no one of us has any doubt that they told the truth. Their testimony was unshaken by

cross-examination, was corroborated by other men in the tribe, and was elicited neither by threats nor promises, the two boys and their father talking of their journey and their experiences in the same way that they would talk of any hunting trip.

To go more into details: One of the boys was called in. and, with a chart on the table before him, was asked to how where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did. pointing out with his finger on the map, but not making any marks upon it.

As he went out, the other boy came In and was a and to show where he ad some with Dr. Cook. This he did, the without making any marks, and indicated the same route and the same

dorntle as d'al the first boy. then he are through, Panikpah, the lather of 1 took-a-shoo, a very intelligent man, who was in the party of Eskimos that came back from Dr. Cook from the northern end of Nansen's Strait, who is familiar as a hunter with the Jones Sound region, and who has been in Commander Peary's various expeditions for some fifteen years, came in and indicated the same

and details as the two boys. Then the tost boy was brought in prain, and v'h a pencil he traced on to man the route, members of our n on the chart where, is to the boy's statement, they

dogs, seal, walrus and musk-oxen. The second box was then called in

some changes as noted hereafter. Finally, Panikpah, the father, was again called in to verify details of the pertions of the route with which he was personally familiar. The bulk of the boys' testimony was ot taken by Commander Peary, nor in his presence, a fact that obviates

any possible claim that they were awed by him. Certain questions on independent lines from the direct narrative of the

gether, the second boy suggesting

letter from Dr. Cook to Francke, dated the 17th of March. The two men rejoined the other four men who had been left behind, and the six returned to Anoratok, arriving May 7th. This information was obtained not from the two Eskimo boys, but from the six men who returned and from Francke himself, and was known to us in the summer of 1908, when the Roosevelt first arrived at Etah. The information is inserted here as supplementary to the narrative of the two boys.)

After sleeping at the camp where the and the two went over the chart tolast two Eskimos turned back, Dr. cook and the two boys went in a northerly or northwesterly direction with two sledges and twenty odd dogs one more march, when they encoun tered rough ice and a lead of open water. They did not enter this rough ice, nor cross the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a short dis-

DR. COOK'S ROUTE ACCORDING TO

COMMANDER PEARY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT

HEIBERG

Did not remember exactly, but some thing over twenty.

How many sledges did they have when they got back to land? Ans. Two.

Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Ans. Yes: the sledges still had about all they could carry, so they were able to take but a few things from the

From here they then went southwes along the northwest coast of Helberg Land to a point indicated on the maj (Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

From here they went west across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to low island which they had seen from the shore of Heiberg Land at Cape

back, and the entire time during which e could possibly have made any atempts to go to it.

The answers of the Eskimo boys to Commander Peary's series of indendent questions, showing that they tilled no game, made no caches, lost

no dogs, and returned to the land with oaded sledges, makes their attainment of the Pole on the trip North of Cape Thomas Hubbard a physical and math-

ematical impossibility, as it would demand the subsistence of three men and over twenty dogs during a journey of ten hundred and forty geograph

of supplies. If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the Pole, or thought he did, between the time of leaving the northwest coast of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest,

cal miles on less than two sledge loads

and his arrival at Ringnes Land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letter of March 17th, at or near Cape Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four or five

sleeps at that point, and the number of days required to march from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape Northwest

(a distance of some sixty nautical miles), which would advance his date of departure from the land to at

least the 25th of March, and be prepared to accept the claim that Dr.

Cook went from Cape Northwest (about latitude eighty and a half degrees North) to the Pole, a distance of

Eve hundred and seventy geographical miles, in twenty-seven days,

After killing the deer they then travelied south along the east side of Ringnes Land to the point indicated on the chart, where they killed another deer.

They then went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav Sea to the south end of Heiberg Land, then down through Norwegian Bay, where they secured some bears, but not until after they had killed some of their dogs, to the east side of Graham Isand; then eastward to the little bay marked "Eid's Fiord" on Sverdrup's chart; then southwest to Hell's Gate and Simmon's Peninsula.

Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted off Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic, and unshakable. They spent a good deal of time in this region, and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet. then back along the north coast of Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera. where they obtained fresh eider duck eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge off, that is shortened it, as it was awkward to transport with the boat.

and near here they killed a walrus. The statement in regard to the fresh elder duck eggs permits the approximate determination of the date at this time as about the first of July. (This statement also serves, if indeed any thing more than the inherent straight forwardness and detail of their narrative were needed, to substantiate the accuracy and truthfulness of the boys' statement. This locality of Cape Vera is mentioned in Sverdrup's narrative as the place where during his stay in that region he obtained elder ducks'

eggs.) From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal; thence east along the south coast of the Sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sparbo about midway on the Jones Sound. Here the

musk-oxen and, continu four more at the placthe chart, and were fin: opped by the pack ice at the mouth of Jones the chart, and were fin-Sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where they wintered and killed many musk-oxen.

After the sun returned in 1909 they started, pushing their sledge, across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head (passing inside of two small islands not shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear: thence across the broad bight in the coast to Cadogan Flord; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they found a seal cached for them by Paulkpah. I-took-a-shoo's father. From here they crossed Smith Sound on the ice, ar-siving at Anoratok.

(Signed) R. E. PEARY, U. S. N. ROBERT A. BARTLETT. Master S.S. Roosevelt. D. B. MCMILLAN. HORGE BORU MATTERW A. HE

Memory of Bees.

Sir John Lubbock in his remarkable book on bees proves that the boney makers have plenty of memory. He has shown that the bees of a colony recognized each other after a separation of fifteen months. The members of the same colony always recognize each other after a prolonged absence, and, although it has not yet been established, there seems to be good reason to believe that they do so principally by the sense of smell and not by ome signal or password, as has been supposed.

Expected Trouble.

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BI RROW STRAIT 80 iess, in the year 1909, by the peary arctic club, in the office of Ian of congress at washington. The accompanying map is reprodued exactly from the original submitted by Commander Peary with his official statement by which he hopes to prove that Dr. Frederick A. Cook never reached the north pole. The map purports to have been traced out in the presence of the two Eskimos who were with Dr. Cook and, according to their actual state nents as to Cook's entire journey. The dotted lines in the small map in the ther is the route which Dr. Cook says he took on his journey to and from the pole after leaving fielderd. The irregular line extending northeast from Isachsen Land is the edge of the land ice. ceary declares, Dr. Cook did not venture.

upper lei med Eskimo hors were suggested by Com-, tance and returned to Heiberg Land | Northwest. On this island they camp-

mander Peary to some of us, and were put by us to the Eskimo boys. Still later, Communder Peary asked the Eskimo boys two or three casual mestions on minor points that had

ecurred to him. During the taking of this testimony, t developed that Dr. Cook had told hese boys, as he told Mr. Whitney and Billy Pritchard, the cabin boy, that they must not tell Commander 'eary or any of us anything about beir journey, and the boys stated r. Cook had threatened them if they

hould tell anything. The narrative of these Eskimos is

They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and ine other Eskimos, left Anoratok, rossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine. lept in Commander Peary's old house Payer Harbor, then went through tice Strait to Buchanan Bay. After a ew marches Francke and three Eskinos returned to Anoratok.

Dr. Cook, with the others, then proeeded up Flagier Bay, a branch of Buchanan Bay, and crossed Eliesmere and through the valley pass at the head of Flagler Bay, indicated by Commander Peary in 1898, and utilized by Sverdrup in 1800, to the head of Sverdrup's "Bay Flord" on the west side

of Ellesmere Land. Their route then lay out through this ford, thence north through Sverdrup's

"Heuerka Sound" and Nansen Strait. On their way they killed musk-oxer and bear, and made caches, arriving eventually at a point on the west side of Nansen Strait (shore of Axel Hei berg Land of Sverdrup, south of Cape

Thomas Hubbard. A cache was formed here and the four Eskimos did not go beyond this point. Two others, Koolootingwah and hughito, went on one more march with Dr. Cook and the two boys, helped to build the snow igloo, then re- | start? Ans. Two.

urned without sleeping. (These two Eskimos brought back a

at a point west of where they had left the cache and where the four men had

Here they remained four or five leeps, and during that time I-took-ashoo went back to the cache and got ais gun which he had left there, and a few items of supplies.

When asked why only a few supplies were taken from the cache, the boys replied that only a small amount of provisions had been used in the few days since they left the cache, and that their sledges still had all they could carry, so that they could not take more. After being informed of the boys' narrative thus far, Commander Peary suggested a series of questions to be put to the boys in regard to this trip

from the land out and back to it, These questions and answers were

Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this time! Ans. None.

Did they make any caches out on the ice? Ans. No. Did they kill any bear or seal while

out on the ice north of Cape Thomas

Hubbard? Ans. No. Did they kill or lose any of their dogs while out on the ice? Ans. No.

With how many sledges did they

The above italicised portion of the tatement of the Eskimo boys cover he period of time in which Dr. Coo

Heiberg Land (Cape Northwest) and the channel between Amund Ringnes Land and Eller Ringnes Land. This criticism and correction was accepted by the first boy, who started to

ed for one sleep.

change the position of the island, but was stopped, as Commander Peary had given instructions that no changes or erasures were to be made in the route as drawn by the Eskimos on the chart.

The size and position of this island,

as drawn by the first boy, was criti-

cised by the second boy as being too

large and too far to the west, the sec

ond boy calling the attention of the

first to the fact that the position of

the island was more nearly in line

with the point where they had left

From this island they could see two ands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From the island they journeyed toward the left hand one of these two ands (Amund Ringnes Land), passing a small island which they did not visit.

Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a leer as indicated on the chart.

claims to have gone to the Pole and

How many does did they have? Ans.