

# BELIEVES HE FOUND THE POLE

### WHITNEY WRITES LETTER BACKING UP CLAIMS OF DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

New York, Sept. 22.—Harry Whitney, the young New Haven sportsman, upon whose testimony the north pole controversy largely hinges, has been heard from and largely supports Dr. Cook's contention that he reached the north pole, according to a story published here today.

According to the New York American, Mrs. Whitney, his mother, received a letter, dated September 5, in which Whitney says:

"I, Dr. Cook at Etah. He has accomplished a great thing. He is bound to become a great man. He claims to have reached the north pole and from evidence I believe he has."

Whitney is the man to whom Dr. Cook says that he entrusted some of his instruments and confided the secret that he had reached the north pole.

Commander Peary has said that Whitney spoke no word of Cook's discovery and this has been used largely to Cook's discredit. Whitney's testimony has, therefore, been eagerly awaited.

# RUIN IS SPREAD BY SEVERE STORM

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anything to eat. A relief train and a steamboat have been sent to the scene.

### Dome Crushed.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 21.—The east dome of the capitol building was crushed in. Several sections of the old capitol building roof were carried away. The streets today were strewn with trees and debris.

Forests of yellow pine, representing one-third of the wealth of the state, were laid low, and it is believed that the timber destruction will equal, if it does not exceed, that of four years ago, when more than \$5,000,000 worth of timber was felled.

Both of the power plants in Jackson were put out of commission before midnight and the city was in total darkness.

### Severe Storm.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A severe storm reached this city at nightfall and steadily increased in violence. It is the continuation of the storm which wrought havoc in the south last night. The center of the storm late tonight was in southern Illinois and Mississippi and advancing steadily northward.

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# ATHLETICS ARE HELD TO THREE HITS

### BAILEY OF ST. LOUIS TOO MUCH FOR MACK'S MEN—DETROIT GAINS HALF GAME.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—St. Louis today defeated Philadelphia, 2 to 1. Bailey held Philadelphia down to three hits. St. Louis tied the score in the seventh inning on an error by Collins, a wild pitch by Morgan and Wallace's single. In the eighth inning Philadelphia had the bases filled with one out, but Morgan was caught trying to score on an attempted squeeze play. Hartzel scored the winning run in the ninth inning on a single. Griggs' sacrifice, Dever's out and Wallace's single.

Score—R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 1 3 2  
St. Louis 2 7 1

Batteries—Morgan and Livingston; Bailey and Killifer.

### Johnson Is Back.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Washington and Detroit split even in today's double-header. Detroit won the first and Washington the second. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.  
Washington 1 2 0  
Detroit 3 4 2

Batteries—Gray and Street; Whitt and Stange.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Washington 2 6 1  
Detroit 0 6 1

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Killian and Schmidt.

### Old Cy Loses Again.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Cy Young was today on the local grounds for the second time since he left the Boston club last year, the home team winning.

Score—R. H. E.  
Cleveland 3 7 3  
Boston 7 11 2

Batteries—Young and Higgins; Smith and Carrigan.

### Six in a Row.

New York, Sept. 21.—New York won its sixth straight game today, shutting Chicago out, 5 to 0.

Score—R. H. E.  
Chicago 0 0 0  
New York 5 7 1

Batteries—Scott and Owens; Brockett, Warhop and Sweeney.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

#### Shutouts, a Pair.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Pittsburg won both games of a double-header with Boston here today, shutting out the visitors both times. Scores:

First game—R. H. E.  
Pittsburg 2 7 1  
Boston 0 3 4

Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Curtis and Graham.

#### Second game—R. H. E.

Pittsburg 5 9 1  
Boston 0 5 1

Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson; Mattern and Smith.

#### Loosely Played.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia was defeated in a loosely-played game here today.

Score—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 4 9 4  
Philadelphia 3 7 1

Batteries—Ewing, Rowan and Roth; Moore, Moren and Doolin.

#### Rain.

At St. Louis—New York-St. Louis game postponed; rain.  
At Chicago—Chicago-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

### COAST LEAGUE.

#### Oakland 2, San Francisco 1.

At Oakland—R. H. E.  
Oakland 2 3 1  
San Francisco 1 8 1

Batteries—Wings and Lewis; Henry, Griffin and Berry.

#### Portland 4, Los Angeles 0.

At Portland—R. H. E.  
Los Angeles 0 5 2  
Portland 4 8 1

Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorff; Guyn and Fisher.

#### Sacramento 4, Vernon 2.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Vernon 2 6 0  
Sacramento 4 9 1

Batteries—Brackenridge and Hogan; Ehsan and LaLange.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

#### Tacoma 5, Portland 1.

At Tacoma—R. H. E.  
Tacoma 5 6 2  
Portland 1 5 2

Batteries—P. Butler and Blankenship; Seaton and Armbruster.

#### Aberdeen 8, Seattle 0.

At Seattle—R. H. E.  
Seattle 0 5 1  
Aberdeen 8 14 0

Batteries—Miller and Shea; Siewer and O'Brien.

#### Spokane 7, Vancouver 1.

At Spokane—R. H. E.  
Vancouver 1 4 3  
Spokane 7 8 1

Batteries—Paddock and Stanley; Honner and Ostdek.

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

#### At Pueblo—Wichita 3, Pueblo 1.

At Denver—Denver 4, Topeka 0.  
At Des Moines—Des Moines 3, Omaha 6.

#### At Sioux City—Morning game:

Sioux City 2, Lincoln 5. Afternoon game: Postponed; rain.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

#### At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Kansas City 2.

At Columbus—Columbus 1, Minneapolis 2.  
At Louisville—First game; Louisville

2, St. Paul 1. Second game; Louisville 3, St. Paul 2.  
At Toledo—Toledo 1, Milwaukee 6.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	National League.		Pct.
	Won.	Lost.	
Pittsburg	102	56	.759
Chicago	92	45	.672
New York	89	53	.622
Cincinnati	79	68	.537
Philadelphia	68	71	.489
St. Louis	47	86	.352
Brooklyn	47	88	.348
Boston	39	98	.285

  

	American League.		Pct.
	Won.	Lost.	
Detroit	99	51	.659
Philadelphia	87	53	.621
Boston	82	59	.581
Chicago	79	76	.509
Cleveland	68	74	.479
New York	66	73	.475
St. Louis	60	80	.429
Washington	39	102	.277

### AN EVEN RACE.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—After eight hours of fast riding this afternoon and evening the 10 riders in the six-day bicycle race occupied about the same relative positions as last night. The positions follow: DeMara, 347 miles, 8 laps; Hunter and Williams, 347 miles, 8 laps; Mitten, Morgan and Stein, 347 miles, 8 laps; Crebs, 346 miles, 2 laps; Palmer, 346 miles, 1 lap; Wells, 336 miles, 3 laps; Schnell, 335 miles, 3 laps.

### BOUT POSTPONED.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The proposed lightweight battle between Lew Powell and Johnny Frayne, set for October 5, has been postponed until the night of October 15, owing to Frayne's illness.

# SPECTACULAR STORM EXPECTED

Spokane, Sept. 21.—Storms on all sides and a lot of political fireworks are predicted for the sessions of the first annual convention of the Washington Equal Suffrage league in Masonic temple here October 7 and 8, when representatives of the national association and delegates from every club in the state will prepare to welcome the new organization.

The fight to prevent recognition by the national body will be waged by suffragettes from the western part of the state, where a faction headed by Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe was successful in routing the insurgent wing, of which Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton of Spokane is the guiding spirit, at the national gathering at Seattle in July.

Mrs. Homer Hill of Seattle, temporary president of the new association, will preside over the first session and will be supported by Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. La Reine H. Baker of Spokane and the Misses Louise, Helen, Gertrude and Lucy Kangley of Seattle, who participated in the suffragist campaign in London, Eng., last spring, and others from western Washington.

There will be a series of receptions and banquets, at which prominent women, including Miss Florence Kelly, a national officer and anti-child labor advocate, will speak, after which plans are to be perfected for an energetic campaign throughout the commonwealth. It is proposed to send at least 50 young women into the various districts to do the preliminary work of the battle for the ballot in Washington.

"While we expect the fight of our lives at the Spokane convention," said Mrs. Hutton, "we have been assured the support of Anna Shaw, president, and other members of the national body."

# HOMESTEAD DRAWING UNITES TWO COUSINS

Spokane, Sept. 21.—W. R. Belvail, president of the Business Men's association of Pabouse, Wash., and W. R. Belvail, a resident of Iowa, met at Pabouse, south of here, the first time the other day as the result of the Iowa man winning a homestead in the Coueur d'Alene reservation at the government lottery early in August. They learned that they are cousins, their fathers being brothers. It appears that the parents of the men, who are past middle age, have not seen each other since boyhood. When Mr. Belvail of Iowa came to Spokane last month to register on the three reservations in that state he was surprised to find a notice on the wall of the hotel which gave the name of the other Belvail who had also registered. Believing he was the lucky one, the Pabouse man took up the matter with Judge Witten, the result being that the other Belvail was located in Iowa. The latter has come to Spokane and will assist in the search for relatives.

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# MARKET MOVEMENTS OF THE DAY

New York, Sept. 21.—After making a brave start today, the stock speculation came to a cropper and experienced some confusion in adjusting itself to some new considerations. The miscarriage of the movement which has centered in Reading will be given responsibility generally for the upset in the market, heavy unloading of that stock following the declaration of only the regular quarterly dividend at 2 per cent on the Central railroad of New Jersey stock. In the Philadelphia stock market, Lehigh Valley stock broke nearly 13 points on the Jersey Central dividend action. An official announcement given out yesterday by the Vulcan Detinning company declared that many of the rumors put into circulation concerning this company are grossly exaggerated. The stock broke six points in the early market today. Further inquiry regarding the reports last week of an intended grant of subscription rights by the St. Paul at its annual meeting on last Saturday developed its inherent improbability. Since the money market resources have begun to be constructed, however, the stock market had given evidence of a steady movement to sell stocks under cover and to take advantage of all strong sustaining influences. The lesson was clearly implied that the leaders of the speculative movement were reducing their commitments and seeking to distribute their holdings at the high prices and realize their profits. The orderly and skillful manner in which the realizing movement is being conducted indicates its exemption from any very urgent pressure. Even today the market gave further evidence of the continued control exercised by the forces back of the market in the sharp rebound in prices which followed the break. With disappointment behind them, the stock market turned to the Pennsylvania directors' meeting tomorrow as a hopeful source of inspiration and made conjectures of a possible announcement of a new stock issue with subscription rights from that meeting. United States Steel extended its record price to 85. The substantial recovery from the break left final prices not much changed from last night.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, \$5,312,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

### New York Closing Stocks.

Amalgamated Copper	84 1/2
American Beet Sugar	49 1/2
American Car & Foundry	42 1/2
American Cotton Oil	73 1/2
American Locomotive	69 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	109 1/2
do preferred	113
American Sugar Refining	124
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 1/2
Atchafalpa	119 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	125 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89 1/2
Canadian Pacific	158 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	193 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	161 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46
Colorado & Southern	54
Delaware & Hudson	193 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	47 1/2
do preferred	86 1/2
Eric	35 1/2
Great Northern Preferred	154 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	83
Illinois Central	154 1/2
Interborough Metropolitan	15
do preferred	47 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	133
Missouri Pacific	72
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 1/2
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	90 1/2
New York Central	137 1/2
Norfolk & Western	137 1/2
Northern Pacific	94 1/2
Pacific Mail	147 1/2
Pennsylvania	147 1/2
People's Gas	116 1/2
Pullman Palace Car, bid.	190
Reading	120 1/2
Rock Island Co.	79 1/2
do preferred	76 1/2
Southern Pacific	132 1/2
Southern Railway	31 1/2
Union Pacific	265 1/2
United States Steel	85
do preferred	128 1/2
Wabash	29 1/2
do preferred	51 1/2
Western Union	77 1/2
Standard Oil	70 1/2

### Boston Mining Stocks.

Adventure	6 1/2
Amalgamated	84
Arizona Commercial	45 1/2
Atlantic	9 1/2
Butte Coalition	26 1/2
Cahomet & Hecla	104 1/2
Centennial	60
Copper Range	81 1/2
Franklin	17
Greene Canadian	97 1/2
Isle Royale	24 1/2
Massachusetts Mining	8
Michigan	10 1/2
Mohawk	61 1/2
Montana Coal & Coke	25
Nevada	24 1/2
Old Dominion	55 1/2
Porcupine	148
Quincy	31 1/2
Shannon	90
Tamarack	73 1/2
Trinity	126
United Copper	10
United States Mining	58 1/2
United States Oil	34
Utah	45 1/2
Victoria	5 1/2
Winona	7 1/2
Wolverine	132
North Butte	58 1/2

### New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	175
Brunswick	1
Conestock Tunnel	27
Conestock Tunnel Bonds	17
Cum gratia	120
Horn Silver	70
Iron Silver	165
Leadville	5
Little Chief	7
Mexican	130
Ontario	230



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**59c to 65c**

### Ladies' Hose

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**9c**



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Now is the time to purchase one of these umbrellas. The rain is here and our shipment has arrived just in time. We haven't an old umbrella left in stock. These are fresh, clean, strong, durable goods, and will give perfect satisfaction. They come in neat assorted handles, the covers are waterproof, made of silk and linen; special prices range from

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### Men's Cravenettes

All wool black Thibet rain-coats, 52 inches long, every garment made strong and durable; sale price,

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### Sweater Coats

Men's heavy all-wool quality of sweater coats, made full size, in gray and assorted colors; worth \$3.50 to \$5.

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### Underwear

Men's heavy fleec-lined underwear, good, heavy weight; sale price

**50c**

Men's derby-ribbed woolen underwear; colors blue and natural; sale price, **\$1.25**

### Men's Gloves

Canvas gloves, knit wrists; sold everywhere for 10c; special

**5c**

### Metal Markets.

Ophir	118
Standard	59
Yellow Jacket	145

New York, Sept. 21.—London tin was higher today, with spot quoted at 137 1/2 and futures at 138 1/2 to 64, but the local market was easy and a shade lower. Closing quotations following: Spot and September, \$30.59 1/2; October, \$30.25 1/2; December, \$30.20 1/2. Standard copper was easy; spot, September and October, \$12.50 1/2; 12 1/2. London market was higher, with spot at 159 1/2 and futures at 160 1/2 to 161. Local dealers quote lake copper at \$13.00 to \$13.25; electrolytic, \$12.75 1/2 to 13.00; casting, \$12.62 1/2 to 12.87 1/2. Lead was quiet at \$4.39 1/2 to 4.37 1/2. New York, London was quiet and unchanged; spot, \$12.12 1/2. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at \$7.70 1/2 to 7.5. London market was unchanged at 123.

### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Wheat was unusually strong from start to finish today, September being especially buoyant, and at one time up 5c over the December option. This increased premium for September was due to urgent demand by shorts. Firmer cables, smaller northwest receipts and liberal purchases of spring wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth by south-western millers were additional strengthening influences. September ranged between \$1.02 1/2 and \$1.05 1/2, December sold between 98c and \$1. The close was strong, with September at \$1.05 1/2 and December at 97 1/2 to 98 1/2. Despite the liberal sales of December, the oats market held quite firm. The market closed with prices 1/4 to 3/8 c higher.

Provisions were bullish affected by the strength of grain. Closing quotations were 2c to 1c higher.

### Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market weak and low; lower; beefs, \$4.90 1/2 to 5.00; Texas steers, \$3.90 1/2 to 4.00; western steers, \$3.90 1/2 to 4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 1/2 to 3.10; cows and heifers, \$2.10 1/2 to 2.20; calves, \$3.75 1/2 to 3.85.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market a shade lower; light, \$7.50 1/2 to 7.60; mixed, \$7.30 1/2 to 7.40; heavy, \$7.10 1/2 to 7.20; rough, \$7.00 1/2 to 7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.85 1/2 to 8.00; pigs, \$7.00 1/2 to 7.10; bulk of sales, \$5.05 1/2 to 5.15.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market steady and 1/2 c lower; native, \$2.70 1/2 to 2.80; western, \$2.90 1/2 to 3.00; yearlings, \$4.10 1/2 to 4.20; lambs, native, \$4.25 1/2 to 4.30; western, \$4.50 1/2 to 4.60.

### MILLIONS OF PASSENGERS.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad carried 27,000,000 passengers during the year ending June 30, 1909, without a single life being lost, according to a report issued by the road today. The other roads which have thus far announced include the Pennsylvania, Burlington and Santa Fe.

A comparatively simple typewriter telegraph, which prints the messages on the receiving instrument without any intermediate process is in successful operation over regular telegraph circuits for short distances around New York.

# MILES CITY VICTIM OF LIAR

### TRAVELING SALESMAN RETURNS TO HOME IN ILLINOIS WITH A LURID TALE.

That traveler's tales are generally exaggerated tales is well known. The desire to magnify commonplace experiences into stories that will cause the untraveled reader to sit up and take notice is strongly developed in the human species, hence it is not