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STATE
BANK OF WORTHINGTON

WORTHINGTON, NOBLES COUNTY, MINN.

Started as a Private Bank in 1873.

Incorporated as a State Bank in 1893.

Among the Stock-holders are:

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H. E. Torrance, Will Humiston,
Geo. D. Dayton, J. P. Moulton,
Mrs. C. W. Smith, Geo. O. Moore,
Dr. Cheney, John H. Scott,
R. B. Beeson, Azom Forbes,
Fred Humiston.



The Directors are:

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The Bank is under charge of the State Examiner and will be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. It will

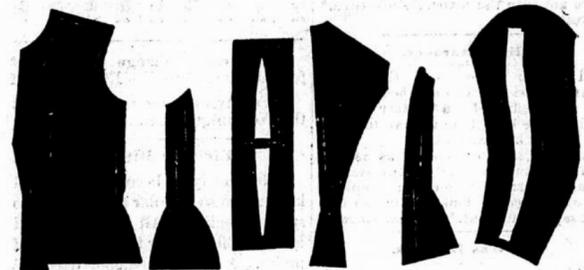
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Y. P. S. C. E. Souvenir

An edition of the Souvenir maps of the Y.P.S.C.E. convention to be held July 11 to 15th, at Cleveland, O., has been issued to the Nickel Plate Road, the shortest through passenger line between Buffalo and Chicago. Any person who expects to attend this convention and desiring one of these maps can have same forwarded to his address, free, with the complements of this low rate line. Requisition should be made to J. Y. Calahan General Agt. Nickel Plate Road, 199 Clark St., Chicago. 41w6

Railroad Fares Reduced.

The Nickel Plate road has made material reductions in the fares to many points on that line, including Fort Wayne, Cleveland, Painesville, Ashtabula, Erie and many other eastern points. Ticket office 199 Clark street. Depot 12th street. Viaduct and Clark street, Chicago. 45w6

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The Brown Bear of Alaska is a
Courageous Fighter.

An Instance of the Fearlessness of the
Animal—A Few Words of Advice
from a Hunter Who is Familiar
with Its Habits.

A sportsman writing to the San Francisco Chronicle advises others who may complain that the California grizzly is growing scarce and losing his nerve that there is a foeman worthy his lead in the brown bear of Alaska. He thus describes the brute and his habit: The northern side of the Kenai peninsula, bordering the shores of Cook's inlet, Kodiak island and the Alaskan peninsula as far west as Unimak island, are the habitat of the Alaskan brown bear (ursus Richardsonii), a huge, shaggy animal, varying in length from six to twelve feet, and weighing from eight hundred to fifteen hundred pounds. This animal possesses all the courage and fierceness of his southern cousin, the grizzly, and has been hunted so little as yet that he is absolutely fearless of man and is an exceedingly dangerous adversary. The island of Kodiak, being more settled than the other localities mentioned, is less favorable as a hunting ground for the sportsman than the wilder regions adjacent. This is especially true of the eastern and wooded end of the island. On the west the country is more open, and on that account seems to be preferred by the bear. There is still good sport to be had in certain localities hereabout, and native guides can always be obtained at the villages situated on the shores of the bays or on the banks of the salmon streams in this vicinity.

Being an expert fisher the bear frequents during the salmon season all the rivers emptying into the Behring sea and the North Pacific and their tributaries as far as the fish go. After the salmon run is over the animal retreats into the recesses of the hills where berries and small game are plentiful.

The brown bear is the great road maker of this part of Alaska. Not only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by the huge lumbering brutes, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow them in his journeying across the country, as they invariably lead to the best fishing places of streams and form the easiest routes to the hills.

The northern limit of the brown bear's habitat is, as yet, undetermined, but I have seen them in the interior as far as latitude 67 degrees, and they probably range still further.

The mainland of Alaska adjacent to the island of Unga is full of brown bears, and, although somewhat smaller than those found on the west side of Cook's inlet, they are sufficiently fierce and aggressive. Some officers from one of the vessels of the Behring sea fleet went ashore at Herendeen bay during the summer of 1891 on a deer hunt, and one of the party saw a bear about one hundred yards distant eating berries. Without a thought of the consequences he raised his gun and fired at the animal. The shot went wide of the mark, but at the report of the gun the bear started for the hunter on the dead run. His charge was met by a shower of bullets from the officer's repeater, but, although badly wounded, the infuriated brute did not hesitate an instant, but rushed straight at his enemy. When within about ten feet of the hunter the bear rose on his haunches and prepared to close. Blood was pouring in streams down his body. One bullet had shattered his upper jaw, but he was still so full of fight that the outcome of the struggle would have been extremely doubtful had not another of the party arrived and ended the fight by shooting the brute through the brain. An examination of the bear's body showed that it had been struck six times. Three of the shots were in parts of the body ordinarily considered vital, and would doubtless have ultimately caused death; but the vitality of these animals is almost incredible, instances having been cited of their running over a hundred yards after being shot through the heart.

One of the best places in Alaska to find the brown bear is in the vicinity of Portage bay, ten or twelve miles across Unga strait from Sand point. At the latter place a hotel has recently been erected where visiting sportsmen can be assured of comfortable quarters. The ptarmigan shooting is excellent on these islands, and deer is plentiful, if that kind of sport is more desirable. The bear hunter, however, will not have any cause for complaint on account of scarcity of his particular variety of game. Last summer, while I was at Sand point, two hunters came in after an absence of little over a month in the vicinity of Portage bay and reported having killed thirty-three bears. On one day alone they killed seven. In order to show that they were not spinning hunters' yarns they had brought the skins with them and sold them at the trading post at Sand point. In dealing with the Alaskan bear a hunter should never go alone. A companion is almost as essential as a gun.

—F. C. Brace has established himself in the jewelry trade here. He is an expert watchmaker and jeweler. Located at Ray Humiston's. 44w3.