

THE POLE

BY JULES VERNE.

Fourth installment.
The Porpoise had been thoroughly equipped and provisioned for a long voyage. They found 6,150 pounds of flour, fat, and raisins; 1,000 pounds of salt beef and pork; 1,000 pounds of pemmican, 700 pounds of sugar, and the same of molasses, a chest and a half of coffee, weighing 96 pounds, 600 pounds of rice, several barrels of preserved fruit, and a quantity of vegetables, with all sorts of medicines, and 300 gallons of rum and brandy.

There was also a large supply of gunpowder, ball and shot, and coal and wood in abundance. Altogether, enough to last those five men more than two years. All the death from starvation or cold was at an end.

Well, Hatteras, we're sure of enough to live on now," said the doctor, "and there is nothing to be feared in reaching the pole."
"The pole!" echoed Hatteras.
"Yes, why not? Can't we push our way overland in the summer?"
"We might overland; but how could we cross water?"
"Can't we build a boat out of the ship's planks?"
"Not of an American ship!" exclaimed the captain, contemptuously.

Clawbonny was prudent enough to change the conversation. In five days the men had built in the house on snow a powder magazine and a shelter for the dogs. The walls of the house were five feet thick, and the windows, made of polished sheet ice, resembled portholes for cannon. Every part was as solid as possible, and a parapet was erected outside for defense against any enemies.

Prepare for Winter.
While all these preparations for winter were going on, Altamont was fast regaining strength. He was a true type of the American, shrewd, intelligent, full of energy and resolution; enterprising, bold, and ready for anything. He was a native of New York, he informed his companions, and had been a sailor from his boyhood.

The Porpoise had been equipped and sent out by a company of wealthy American merchants. There were many points of resemblance between Altamont and his companion, but no friendship. With a great show of frankness, he was really far more deep and crafty than Hatteras. His apparent openness did not inspire such confidence as the Englishman's gloomy mien.

The doctor was in constant dread of a schism between the rival opinion, and yet one must command Hatteras, and which should let Hatteras had the men, but Altamont had the ship. It was hard to say whose was the better right.

"I repeated all the doctor's tact to my things smooth. At last, in spite of all his endeavors, an outbreak came. It was at a grand banquet, a sort of 'house-warming,' held when the new habitation was completed.

This banquet was Dr. Clawbonny's idea. He was head cook, and made a wonderful pudding. Bell had shot a white hare and several partridges, which made an agreeable variety from the pemmican and salt meat.

all eyes fixed on him, he rose at last, and said:
"If no one objects, I think the most suitable name we can give our house is that of its skillful architect, the best man among us. Let us call it 'Doctor's house.'"
"Just the thing!" said Bell.
"First rate!" exclaimed Johnson, "Doctor's house!"
"We cannot do better," chimed in Altamont. "Hurrah for Dr. Clawbonny!"

Habitation Named.
Three hearty cheers were given, in which Duke, the dog, joined lustily, barking his loudest.
"It is agreed, then," said Hatteras, "that this house is to be called 'Doctor's house.'"
The doctor modestly protested against the honor, but he was obliged to yield. The new habitation was formally named "Doctor's house."

"Now, then," said the doctor, "let us go on to name the most important of our discoveries."
"There is that immense sea which surrounds us, unfurrowed as yet by a single ship."
"A single ship!" said Altamont, looking up quickly. "I think you have forgotten the Porpoise. She certainly did not get here overland."
"Well, it wouldn't be hard to think so," replied Hatteras, "to look at her now."

"True enough, Hatteras," said Altamont, "but, after all, it is not that better than being blown to atoms, like the Forward?"
Hatteras was about to reply when Clawbonny interposed.
"It is not a question of ships, my friends," he said, "but of a fresh sea."

"It is no new sea," returned Altamont, "it is in every polar chart, and has a name already. It is called the Arctic ocean, and I think it would be very inconvenient to alter its designation. Should we find out by and by, that, instead of being an ocean it is only a strait or gulf, it will be time enough to alter it then."

"So be it," said Hatteras.
"Very well, that is an understood thing, then," said the doctor, regretting that he had started the discussion.
"Let us proceed with the continent where we find ourselves at present," resumed Hatteras. "I am not aware that any name whatever has been affixed to it, even in the most recent charts."

He looked at Altamont as he spoke, who met his gaze steadily, and said:
"Possibly you may be mistaken again, Hatteras."
"Mistaken! What! This unknown continent, this virgin soil!"
"Has already a name," replied Altamont, coolly.

Hatteras was silent, but his lip quivered.
"And what name has it, then?" asked the doctor, astonished.
"Called 'New America.'"
"My dear Clawbonny," replied the American, "it is the custom, not to say the right, of every navigator to christen the soil on which he is the first to set foot. It appears to me, therefore, that it is my privilege and—"
"But, sir," interrupted Johnson, "it would be hard to prove that the Porpoise did not come here, even if she got here by land," continued Altamont, without noticing Johnson's protest. "The fact is indisputable," he added, looking at Hatteras.

"I dispute the claim," said the Englishman, restraining himself, by a powerful effort. "To name a country you must first discover it, I suppose, and that you certainly did not do. Where would you have been, sir, at this moment, pray? Lying 20 feet deep under the snow?"
"And without me, sir," retorted Altamont, hotly, "without me and my ship, where would you all be at this moment? Dead, from cold and hunger."
"Come, come, friends," said the doctor, "don't get to words; all that can be easily settled."
"Mr. Hatteras," said Altamont, "is welcome to name whatever ter-



ritories he may discover, should he succeed in discovering any; but this continent belongs to me, I should not even consent to its having two names like Grinnell's Land, which is also called Prince Albert's Land, because it was discovered almost simultaneously by an Englishman and an American. My right of priority is uncontested. No ship before mine ever touched this shore; no foot before mine ever trod this soil. I have given it a name, and that name it shall keep."
"And what is that name?" inquired the doctor.
"New America," replied Altamont.
Hatteras trembled with suppressed passion, but by a violent effort restrained himself.
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GRAND LODGE IS IN SESSION TODAY

Closed sessions of the sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. were held this morning in the Odd Fellows Temple, at Tenth and Pine streets, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting till noon. Atlanta was chosen as the place of the next convention of the lodge.

While the Rebekahs were taking a day off from the business, the Patriarch Militants were giving military drills and parades at the exposition grounds.
Today was the day set aside as the Odd Fellows Day at the fair, and almost every delegate to the place of the next convention of the lodge.

Another thing that the play will do, is that it will show where and why many of the essayists were in error. The play revolves around the commencement period at a girls' college and all the sorrows and joys of that period are most entertainingly portrayed. Several musical numbers enhance the action of the entertainment, which is said to have neither a dull line nor a tiresome second.

WOMAN IS CONVICTED

Catherine Wilkin, who runs a drug store in Youngstown, was fined \$10 and costs by Police Judge J. B. Gordon for selling liquor without a license. In court it was shown that the woman sold a flask of whisky to Frank Smith of West Seattle.

At that time Sergeant Damm arrested her.

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MORE PRIZES ARE OFFERED TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Those Who Write Best Essays May Take Some One to Theatre With Them to See Good Show.

The first batch of essays in The Star "Commencement Days" essay contest was filed yesterday. Interest is growing in the event and the news of this contest has been received with great enthusiasm by the school boys and girls.

Remember that this contest closes Friday at 12 o'clock, and every school child should sit down immediately upon reading The Star today and write an essay on "Commencement Day"—just what you think this day when it comes into your life will or should mean to you. The essays should not be over 100 words in length and written neatly in ink, upon one side of the paper only.

Will Be a Benefit.
Naturally the school children themselves are most concerned, but the enthusiasm over the contest has extended to the elders and educators, who realize that a contest of this kind cannot help but prove of lasting benefit in developing the art of writing.

The possibility of being among the prize winners and having their efforts rewarded by an opportunity to see the wonderful play of college life at the Moore theatre on Sept. 27, is a great incentive to children all over the city.

Will Be a Lesson.
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The total list of prizes, including the ones added today, is as follows:
First Prize—Box holding 6 seats for the performance of "Com-

menagement Days" at the Moore theatre on Monday, Sept. 27.
Second Prize—Four best orchestra seats.
Third Prize—Three best orchestra seats.
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Prizes—Two orchestra seats each.
ADDED PRIZES: Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Prizes—Two orchestra seats each.

THE MARKETS

The following are the average prices quoted by the local wholesale buyers for local produce, meats and feed. Prices in all cases are subject to variation, according to freshness and general excellence, but these prices, unless otherwise indicated, are for strictly first grades.

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| Eggs and Butter. | |
| Eggs, per doz. | .28 |
| Butter, Fat | .81 |
| Butter, ranch | .21 |
| Poultry. | |
| Broilers, live | .19 |
| Hens, live | .16 |
| Geese, live | .14 |
| Ducks, live | .14 |
| Roosters, live | .08 |
| Turkeys, live, lb. | .24 |
| Turkeys, dressed, lb. | .20 |
| Ducks, live, lb. | .09 |
| Geese, live, lb. | .09 |
| Squabs, dozen | 1.50 |
| Pigeons, dozen | 1.00 |
| Belgian hags, lb. | .09 |
| Meats, Live Weight. | |
| Common steers, lb. | .08 |
| Cows, lb. | .08 |
| Hog, lb. | .09 |
| Wethers, lb. | .04 |
| Lambs, lb. | .05 |
| Choice steers, lb. | .06 |
| Dressed Meats. | |
| Veal, large | .09 |
| Veal, medium | .10 |
| Veal, small | .11 |
| Oyster shells, 100s, ton | 30.00 |
| Clam shells, No. 2, ton | 15.00 |
| Crab shells, No. 2, ton | 40.00 |
| Granulated bones, 100s | 25.00 |
| Bone meal, 100s | 25.00 |
| Feather meal, 100s | 25.00 |
| Common Sense Egg Food, 20-lb. sack, higher | 1.75 |

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| Feed—Selling Prices. | |
| Western Washington Timothy | 14.00 |
| Eastern Washington Timothy | 16.00 |
| Alfalfa | 16.00 |
| Wheat hay | 15.50 |
| Wheat, No. 2, ton | 37.00 |
| Double compressed | 34.00 |
| Oats, Eastern Wash. | 24.00 |
| London | 22.00 |
| Brain, ton | 27.00 |
| Shorts, ton | 27.00 |
| Middlings, ton | 32.00 |
| Barley, ton | 32.00 |
| Feed wheat, ton | 32.00 |
| Chop, ton | 32.00 |
| Whole corn, ton | 35.00 |
| Cracked corn, ton | 35.00 |
| Feed corn, meal, ton | 35.00 |
| Rolls oats and barley, mixed | 24.00 |

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| Fruit—Selling Prices. | |
| Apples, local | 1.00 |
| Apples, Wenatchee | 1.15 |
| Benarose plums | 1.10 |
| Wenatchee Bartlett's | 1.10 |
| Local corn | 1.10 |
| Wenatchee cantaloupes | 1.10 |
| Local blackberries | 1.50 |
| Local plums | 1.50 |
| Local tomatoes | .50 |
| Hot house tomatoes, 15 lbs. | .50 |
| Local potatoes | .15 |
| Home grown Bartlett's | .75 |
| Yellow onions | .50 |
| Italian Prunes | .50 |

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a splendid Axminster rug: special for Friday—

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