

NORTH POLE REACHED.

The north pole has been reached, after centuries of fruitless effort and the sacrifice of many valuable lives. The explorer who finally succeeded is Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an American. The reports received of this long coveted achievement do not say he raised the Stars and Stripes over the new-found territory of snow and ice. It is presumed, however, that he did this patriotic act. Anyway the glory of unraveling the mysteries surrounding the northern extremity of the earth belongs to America. The pole was reached April 21st, 1908. The intrepid explorer was the only white man in the expedition that accomplished the feat that has startled the scientific world. With ten Eskimos, he traveled 700 miles from the northern point of Greenland to the pole, mostly over ice bound seas. The three hundred thousand square miles of hitherto undiscovered territory revealed by this exploit is of little practical value. The reports so far received are no doubt colored by sensational writers. But Cook, the discoverer, must take rank with the most adventurous explorers of all time. Few men would have undertaken such a long journey into the unknown, unattended by one of his own race, with the certainty that danger and hardship lurked in every mile over the arctic wastes of ice. It outranks, as far as bravery is concerned, with the discovery of America by Columbus. The celebrated sea voyage that opened up the new western world, was not attended by particular dangers. Of course there was ever present the uncertainty and risk of voyaging into unknown regions, which by superstitious people are always filled with phantoms conjured up by the imagination. With Dr. Cook it was different. He knew something of the trials he must necessarily undergo, and that he braved all singlehanded and alone, save the savages of the arctic regions, must stamp him as one of and courageous men of history.

Breaking Away From Work.
Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

Sleeping Car Trips.
"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

His Worthless Son.
There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reproach his children for their lack of industry. "Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a dogged good thing fo' yo' I ain't a nigger!" "What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?" "I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

Clidestepped.
Father (at supper table)—Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny—Papa, my physiology books says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Chicago News.

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H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

Order to Show Cause.
In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California. In the matter of the Estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased.
H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of A. M. Vaughan, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said superior court, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said superior court at the court house in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the said deceased, at either private or public sale, as said administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for said estate; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California. Dated, August 12, 1909.
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