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POLAR DAYS AND NIGHTS.

Day, Which Is Summer, Is Not So Bad, but the Night Is Awful.

During a polar winter the average thickness of ice on the ocean where no storms or strong tides interfere reaches six feet or more. There is really no warm season. Even during the long summer days snow still falls frequently. Clear spells are relatively warm, but, especially in the antarctic, fogs and clouds are frequent, while winds bring low temperatures.

Nevertheless the summer near the margins of the arctic zone is described in the Journal of Geography as having clean, pure, crisp air, free from dust and with little precipitation.

The monotony and darkness of the polar night is decreased a good deal by the long twilight, due to the high degree of refraction at low temperatures. The sun actually appears and disappears some days before and after the times which are geometrically set for the change.

Light from moon and stars and from the aurora also relieve the darkness. Optical phenomena of great variety, beauty and complexity are common. Solar and lunar haloes and coronae and mock suns and moons are often seen. Auroras seem to be less common and less brilliant in the antarctic than in the arctic. Sunset and sunrise colors within the polar zones are described as being extraordinarily brilliant and impressive.

Thus the north polar summer, in spite of its drawbacks, is in some respects a pleasant and healthful season. But the polar night is monotonous, depressing, repelling, an everlastingly uniform snow covering, rigidity, lifelessness, silence, except for the howl of the gale or the cracking of the ice.

Small wonder that the polar night has sometimes unbalanced men's minds. The first effects are often a strong desire for sleep and indifference. Later effects have been sleeplessness and nervousness, tending in extreme cases to insanity, anaemia, digestive troubles.

Extraordinarily low winter temperatures are easily borne if the air is dry and still. Nansen notes "not very cold" at a temperature of 22 degrees when the air was still. Another arctic explorer at 9 degrees says, "It is too warm to skate."

Zero weather seems pleasantly refreshing if clear and calm. But high relative humidity and wind, even a light breeze, give the same degree of cold a penetrating feeling of chill which may be unbearable. Thus the damper air of spring and summer usually seems much colder than the drier air of winter, although the temperatures may be the same. When exposed directly to the air, the skin burns and blisters, the lips swell and crack. Thirst has been much complained of by polar explorers and is surely due to the active evaporation from the warm body into the dry, relatively cold air.

There is no doubt that polar air is singularly free from micro organisms, a fact which is due chiefly to lack of communication with other parts of the world; hence diseases which are common in temperate zones, colds among them, are rare.

Gulls as Life Savers.

"I wouldn't no more kill a gull than I would a baby," said the sailor.

"Why not?"

"Why not? Because gulls has saved my life, that's why not. Gulls is life savers. They've saved the lives of thousands of seamen. They ought to all wear round their sleek white necks a pink silk ribbon with one of them there Andy Carnegie medals tied to it. Wunst, off the Orkneys, in a fog, we lost our bearin's, and we'd ha' run aground and drowned sure if the loud screamin' of the gulls on the cliffs hadn't give us timely warnin'. So it goes. Time after time in black, stormy nights, in mists and fogs, gulls' cries, as good as any fog horn, warns sailors what has lost their way off deadly coasts."

Epicurean Finesse.

Two Marseillaises were discussing the best method of eating game. "Well," said one, "if it is a woodcock, I hang it up on a nail by the beak and fasten some larks onto its claws. After a week I throw away the woodcock and eat the larks, which by that time have absorbed all the flavor of the woodcock." "I do the same," replied the other, not to be outdone, "except that I throw away the larks as well as the woodcock, and eat the nail."—Bon Vivant.

A Good Beginning.

"My beau," said little Elsie, "is going to be an admiral."

"Indeed!" replied the visitor. "A cadet at the Naval academy now, I suppose?"

"Oh, he hasn't got that far yet, but he's had an anchor tattooed on his arm."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Genius.

"Mr. Spriggins is the most diplomatic man I ever knew."

"I have never noticed it."

"Why, he can give an order for a meal and arrange it so that the waiter will have to pronounce the French name of every dish on the bill of fare."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Way to Fame.

"So you are going to Europe?" "Yes," answered the man who aspires to be a prominent citizen. "I don't care much about the trip, but the reporters never seem anxious to interview you about American affairs until you have been abroad long enough to lose track of them."—Washington Star.

All the world's a stage, but the majority of us sit in the gallery and throw things at the performers.—Scraps.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Showing the Successive Changes in the English Language.

Few scholars even are aware of the great changes through which the English language has passed in successive centuries. Following are specimens of the Lord's Prayer as used at various periods in English history:

A. D. 1158—Fader ur heune, haleweide beith thi neune, cumin thi kuneriche, thy will beoth idon in heune and in erthe. The euryeu dawe briend. gif ous thilk dawe. And vorzif uer detters as vi yoursifen ure dettours. And lene us nought into temtation, bot delyvor eus of evel. Amen.

A. D. 1300—Fader ure in heavene, halewyn be thi name, thi kingdom come, they wille be done as in hevene and earthe. Oua urche days bred give us to daye. And forgive oure detes as we forgive oure dettoures. And lead us nor in temptation, bote delyveour us of yvil. Amen.

A. D. 1370—Oure fadir that art in heunes, hallowid be thi name, thi kingdom come to, be thi wille done in earthe as in heune, geve to us this oure breed oure other substance forgene to use oure dettis as we forgauen to oure detouris, lede us not into temptation. but delyeur us yvel. Amen.

A. D. 1524—O oure father which arte in heven, hallowed by thy name. Let thy kingdom come. They wyoll be fulfilled as well in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this daye oure dayly brede. And forgive us our trespaces even as we forgive our trespacers. And lead us not into temptation, but delyver us from evell. Fyr thyne is the kindome and the power and the glorye for ever. Amen.

A. D. 1561—Our father which are in heauen, santified by thy name. Let thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heauen, in earth also. Give us today our superstantial bread. And forgive us our dettes as we forgive our detters. And lead us not into temptation. But delivere us from evil. Amen.

A. D. 1711—Our father which are in heauen, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heauen. Give us this day our dayley bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thyne is the kindome, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you can smile when your rival is praised, you have tact.

There is always a demand for the man who does his best.

As a rule, other people are the best judges of your importance.

Our opinions are like our visits—more appreciated when not forced upon people.

Drifting with the tide is a slow way to get anywhere; the tide flows both ways.

The aggressive man is usually only a polite way of referring to your quarrelsome friend.

Don't air your family skeleton. People know enough about it when it is kept locked in the closet.

The most aggravating kind of a person to live in the house with is one who always has his own way and yet goes around with an abused air.—Atchison Globe.

Schopenhauer on Anonymity.

Anonymity is the refuge for all literary and journalistic rascality. It is a practice which must be completely stopped. Every article, even in a newspaper, should be accompanied by the name of its author, and the editor should be made strictly responsible for the accuracy of the signature. The freedom of the press should be thus far restricted, so that what a man publicly proclaims through the far sounding trumpet of the newspaper he should be answerable for, at any rate with his honor, if he has any, and, if he has none, let his name neutralize the effect of his words. Rascal, your name! For a man to wrap himself up and draw his hat over his face and then fall upon people who are walking about without any disguise—this is not the part of a gentleman; it is the part of a scoundrel and a knave.

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