

and continued until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I do not look like nor feel like the same man as I was a year ago.

SEALING RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED

DETAILED CATCH OF JUST ARRIVED FLEET

Total Small When Compared With That of Other Years—Only One Accident Has Been Reported.

Another year in the seal fishery industry which under the old method of conducting the business would have proved financial disaster to the owner of many a vessel, has been brought to a close.

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Capt. Goddard has just returned from Dawson, to which point he had led the two scows sent north from here by a Vancouver party last summer.

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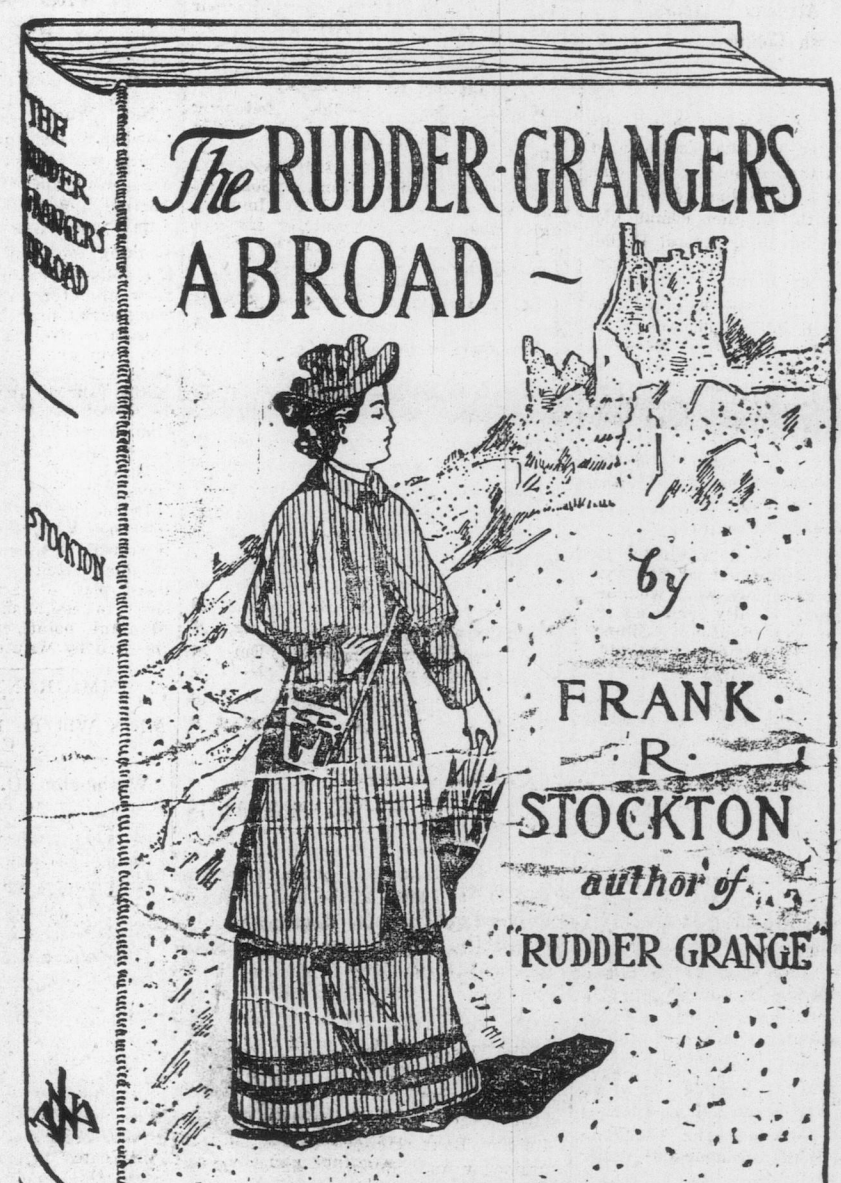
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HELLO, NAIMIMO! Telephone Line to Coal City Will Be Running by Christmas.

George and Hackett were passengers on the steamer Rosalie.

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The Victoria Times

Brave Felix.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.



Felix Rogers's parents died when he was a very small boy. He had no brothers or sisters, and his mother's sister...

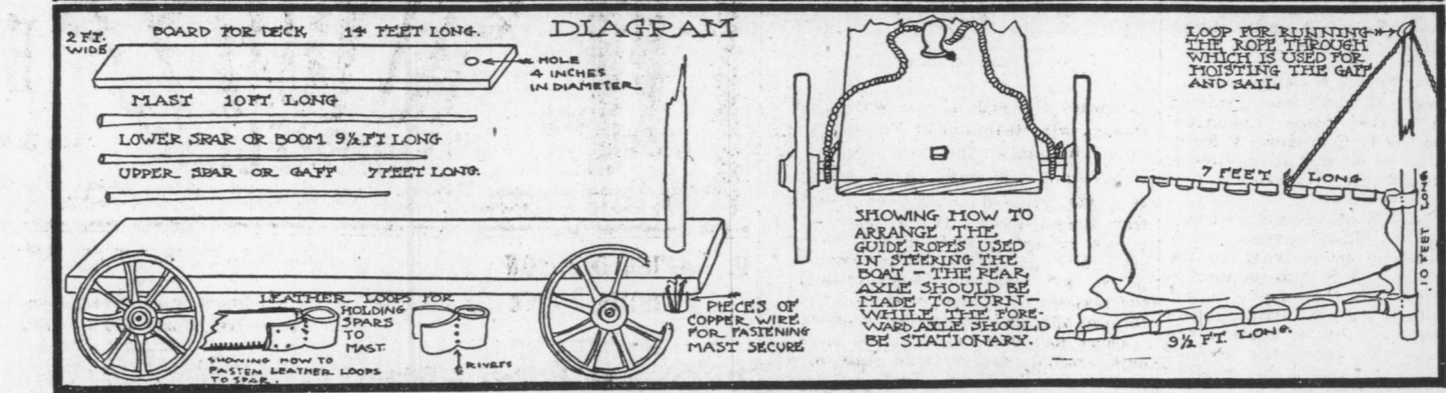
Personal.

A. J. Morris, of Piercy & Co., who reached home from White Horse a few evenings ago, states that traffic on the Pass & Yukon road, which had been interrupted...

when a policeman said, roughly: "See here, young man, don't go up there or you will be killed sure. One dead is better than two."

Our Young Folks

How To Make A Land Boat.



In a little country town in New Jersey, on a branch line of a large railroad, lived a boy who dearly loved to make strange things out of scrap iron and pieces of wood.

blew favorably off he went for a sail on the railroad. Only one train a day passed over the little ranch road, and by raising rail that had passed he could cruise up and down the line in perfect safety.

Three feet from the rear end of the board bore a hole two inches in diameter. Into this hole fit a strong plug three feet from the board or deck.

A WARNING. Do not go to the "motion counter" where they sell pins, needles, thread, etc., when you want to buy a book.

The Beaver and His Tail



May years ago there lived in this country a number of beavers who were like those of the present day except their tails were long and thin, like those of muskrat, instead of being broad and flat as they are now.

They had been so hard at work over the logs that they had filled to notice the increasing cold, but now the unexpected sight of the ice sent a chill to their very hearts.

that very moment eating or taking long, cosy winter naps in their warm, comfortable houses.

The unfortunate exiles made frantic efforts to dig through the ice, but they found that it only wore out their tails and made their feet dreadfully sore all to no purpose.

Take the wheels and axle of an old "express" wagon; the lower the wheels the better for your purpose. If you can find one your little brother will let you use it, will he just the thing.



FELIX RESCUES MRS. RICHMOND'S LITTLE GIRL.

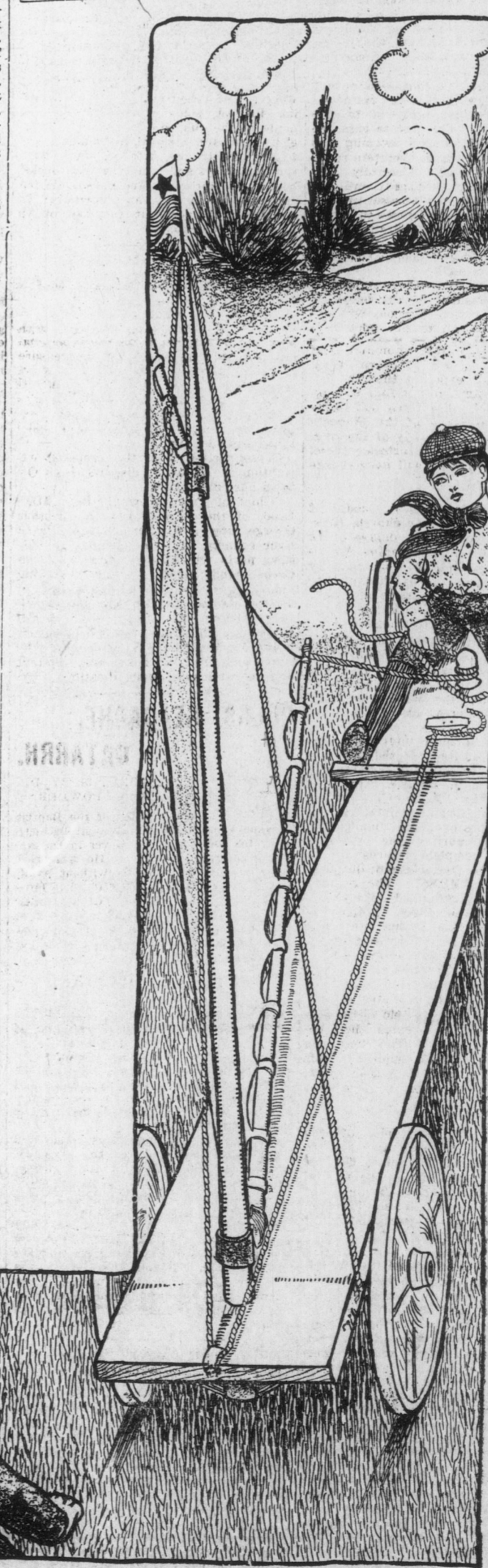


ALL THE GIRLS OF ONE SIDE DRAW FIRST.

animals long to scramble through the opening and make their way by various under-water passages to their several homes, where after a hearty meal, they at once settled down to sleep without disturbing any of their friends, who were one and all found wrapped in deep slumber.

base, and, after trimming it carefully of all branches and stubs, fit it in this hole by sticking the small end of the sapling through the hole first.

der" to make your boat go ahead; but after all the motions of the thing will teach you how to sail much better than I can tell you and in much less time.



Composite Animals

Here is a game that is a little too long for recess, but just right for those girls who take their luncheon to school and then eat it so quickly that they have 40 minutes or so to wait before school begins in the afternoon.

The captain of the side may decide whether to have each girl draw one or two lines, but each girl must draw the same number. The object is to sketch on the blackboard enough of the outline of the animal so that an equal number of new lines drawn by the other side and connecting the old lines will complete the picture.

Irkutsk, Siberia, is a city of padlocks. There are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of an Irkutsk shop than can be found in an English city of 200,000.

BIRTHS. LARGE-At Bella Bella, B. C., on Oct. 21st, the wife of R. W. Large, M. D., of a son.

MARRIED. GRAVELLE-WESTON-At Nelson, on Oct. 29th, by Rev. Dr. White, Francis Gravelle and Mrs. Stella Weston.

DIED. ALMANZAJA-At Esquimalt, on the 2nd inst., Antonio Almanzaja, a native of Malta, aged 60 years.

JOHNSTON-At the City hospital, Vancouver, on Oct. 21st, Annie Marguerite Johnston, daughter of Joseph and Sophia Johnston, aged 6 years and 10 months.

ARMSTRONG-CUNNINGHAM-At Nelson, on Oct. 29th, by Rev. Dr. Wright, John T. Armstrong and Miss Bella Cunningham.

WILLIAMS-DRAKE-At Vancouver, on Oct. 29th, by Rev. E. E. Scott, A. J. Williams and Miss B. Drake, of Victoria.

ARMSTRONG-At Vancouver, on Nov. 2nd, James Crawford, aged 21 years.

AINOLD-In this city, on the 21st Oct. Samuel Arnold, a native of Dorchester, England, aged 62 years and 7 months.

