

ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SIGMA XI

PUBLIC MEETING -

DECEMBER 11, 1912

Room 100, Chemistry Building, 7:30 p. m.

PROGRAM

Social Meeting and Reception to Dr. Wood (Members and their wives are invited) . Parlors of the Woman's Building, 9:00 p. m.

Refreshments under the direction of a Committee from the Zoology Department.

Members are requested to invite those interested to attend the Meeting.

G. A. Miller, President

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Edward Bartow, Secretary

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New Bremen, vhis. Feb. 10th. 1913.

Un. W. Elmer Ekblars. Urbana, Ill.

luy dear un. Ereblaw: your rind letter with enclosure of # 2 or I received this evening. Thankyou! There has breen delingaency ou your part at all. Should you not have received all the copies of the Bullelin during the last year, notify brof kynds Jones, obrilie, whio at once and he will send you any missing numbers. I noted your requests and shall abide by them. You are certainly to be caugratulated that you havutte rare chance of going on such an expedition and I hope that you will have good health and good success. We will be very glad to have you give us popular articles on birdlife ou your return, but still more if you would give us a scientific report ou birdlifeduring your expedition, for it is just such things as these that make the Bulletite valuable and are the wood desirable of all and are gladly accepted. We would be indeed pleased to have a short ities erary, a general description of the country and an enumeration of species observed with very full annotations.

again wishing you success

am yours sincerely

U. F. Henninger

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was pleased to learn that you were going and stated that he would get a e-quanted" by writing to give information you anded for working to complete the "Life Histories of worth ahuerican Burds" will heat willes for your puccess and page return. Wery truly yohns. Handy of Rurator American Ornithologists' Union, American Museum of Natural History, New York City. Receipt for dues has been sent to Ranton, Ill as per letter also aux"

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Dean of the Graduate School
Yale University

New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

will you please send me, at your convenience, a copy of your graduate school catalogue, blanks to make application for scholarship and fellowship positions in Geology in your school, and registration blanks?

Thanking you in anticipation of your attention to my request, I am

Very respectfully yours

Room 138, Natural History Building
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Urbana, Illinois, February 14, 1913

Members of the Faculty of the College of Science:

A College of Science Assembly will be held at four o'clock on next Wednesday afternoon, February 19, in Room 228 Natural History Hall.

At this meeting Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw of the department of geology will give an illustrated lecture upon "Polar Explorations." The lecture will comprise a brief resume of North Polar explorations, including the earliest attempts of navigators to discover a northwest passage, and an account of the geographical work that has been done along the shores of Baffin Bay and Kane Basin, with particular attention to the work done by American explorers.

Mr. Ekblaw will give a description of the plans of the newly organized Crocker Land Expedition which proposes to explore regions to the north of Alaska and along the Arctic coast in search of a large body of land supposed to exist in the Arctic ocean in that region.

Mr. Ekblaw is associated with this party as scientist and expects to leave on the expedition next summer. He has some very interesting slides illustrating the work already done in the north.

Please announce the lecture to your classes and extend an invitation to all others who you think might be interested.

Very truly yours,

Dean of College of Science

J. S. Abert.

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Trofessor W. Elmer Ekblaw, University of Illinois. Urbana, Ill.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your favor of February 13th me beg to inform you, that we are sending under separate cover our catalogue 26 " Natural Science, in which Man will find books on Archic Explorations on Mp. 30, 3%, 32 a 33.

yours very forly A. E. Shechertalo.

February 17, 1913

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Very truly yours, Leonard V. James

Urbana, Illinois

February 21, 1913

Miss Daisy W. Heath
Walker Museum
University of Chicago
Chicago; Illinois

My dear Miss Heath:

I am returning to you in this mail the photograph you sent me at my request early in December, and which I was unable to use until recently. I wish to thank you for your kindness and courtesy in sending it to me, and to ask you to pardon me for my waiting so long to return it. I trust that my slowness has not inconvenienced you.

I remain

Very sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

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DAVID FELMLEY, PRESIDENT

Normal, Ill., Feb. 24, 1913.

Prof. Elmer Ekblau, Urbana, Ill.

My dear Sir:

Miss Frances Morehouse of our faculty has told me that if we pay your expenses you will come over to Normal on some Friday or Saturday evening and give your illustrated lecture on Crocker Land. We certainly are glad of this opportunity to set before our students some adequate notion of the revived and interest in Arctic explorations.

If it falls in with your plans we should like to have you come to lecture at eight o'clock on Saturday, April 5.

Yours very truly,

David Felmley.

Urbana, Illinois

February 25, 1913

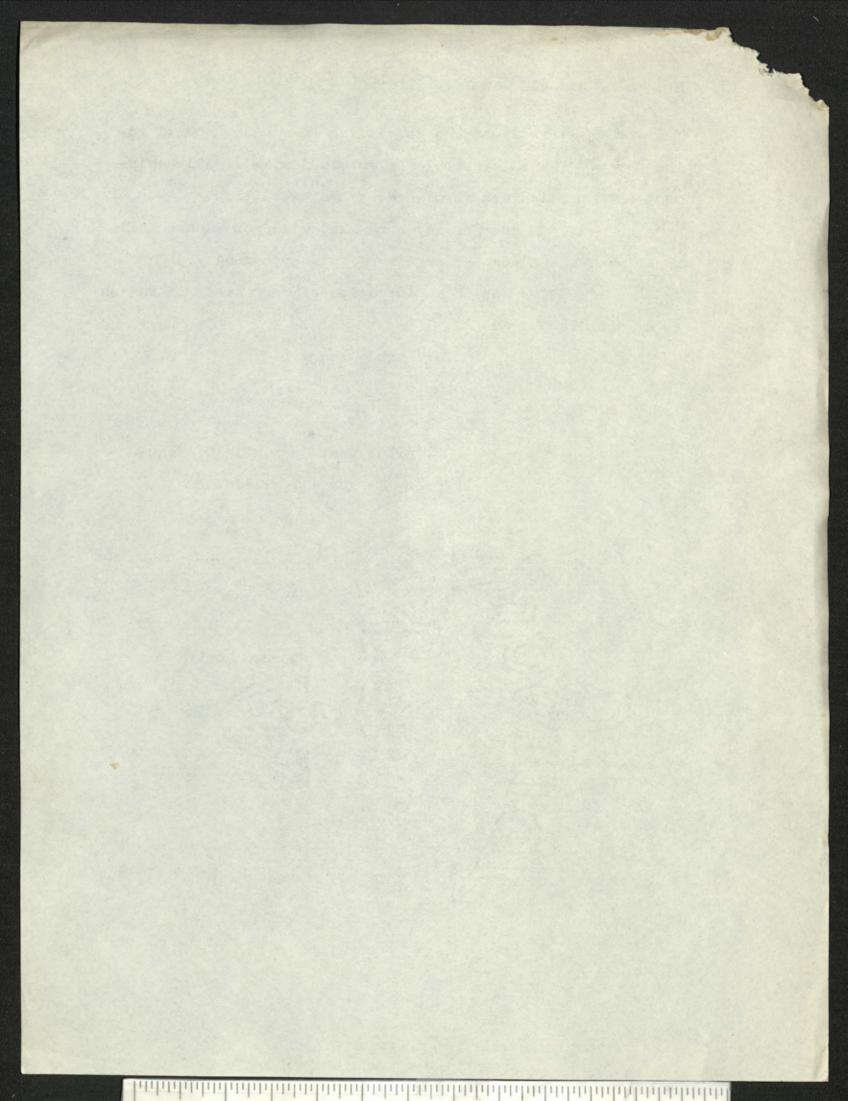
Mr. L. H. Bissell 111. Col. of Photography 967 Wabash Avenue Effingham, Illinois

My dear Professor Bissell:

At the request of Mr. Donald B. MacMillan, of Cambridge, Mass., who will be the leader of the Crocker Land Expedition which leaves this next June on a two or three years' study in the North to explore the unknown portions of the Arctic Archipelago and the North Polar Seas, I am writing to you with the object of engaging for the expedition a professional photographer who understands the work thoroughly, who can adapt himself to meet problems in Arctic photography, who can do all the developing, printing and making of lantern slides necessary, and who can take moving pictures. He must be physically strong and in good health, and able, if necessary, to learn to drive and handle a dog team.

Only one first class photographer, Anthony Fiala, ever went north and he brought back some wonderful pictures. It is a splendid opportunity for some virile young man to acquire unusual experience, engage in daring adventure, and also to obtain some incomparable pictures, as well as to put him into line for a good position in scientific photography. As scientist in charge of the expedition I am particularly desirous of getting in touch with a good dependable man who

Mr. L. H. Bissell -- 2 has the qualifications and is willing to attach himself to the party. The salary would be merely nominal. All equipment and supplies are furnished by the expedition. If you know of any such man, will you please tell me of him, and also apprise him of this opportunity. I thank you in anticipation of your early attention to my inquiry. I am Very truly yours 1103 West Springfield Avenue Urbana, Illinois



Urbana, Illinois

February 28, 1913

Professor D. C. Ridgley
Department of Geography
Illinois State Normal University
Normal, Illinois

My dear Professor Ridgley:

President Felmley has informed me that you will be in charge of the lecture which I shall give before the students of your University the Saturday evening of April 5, on "Arctic Exploration and the Crocker Land Expedition." I shall have about 30 or 35 slides illustrating my talk and I should like to ask you to arrange for a lantern and a man to run it. I know of nothing else that will call for any thought or trouble.

I thank you in anticipation of your attention to my request. I hope you will not be put to a great deal of inconvenience. I am

Very sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

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Urbana, Illinois

March 13, 1913

Mr. Alfred J. Lomen

Illinois College of Photography
Effingham, Illinois

My dear Mr. Lomen:

Because our blueprint shop is taxed to its capacity at present, I have been unable to have any slides made as yet; consequently I am asking you to let me have your book of views a little while longer. I have had no opportunity to show it to the President yet, and I wish to do so.

You have already heard from Mr. MacMillan, I presume, and I hope that you can adjust matters in your own mind so satisfactorily that you will accompany us, for I feel that you and the expedition will both profit by your going.

Lomen, it's the great adventure, the great opportunity, and I can't see how you can afford to neglect it.

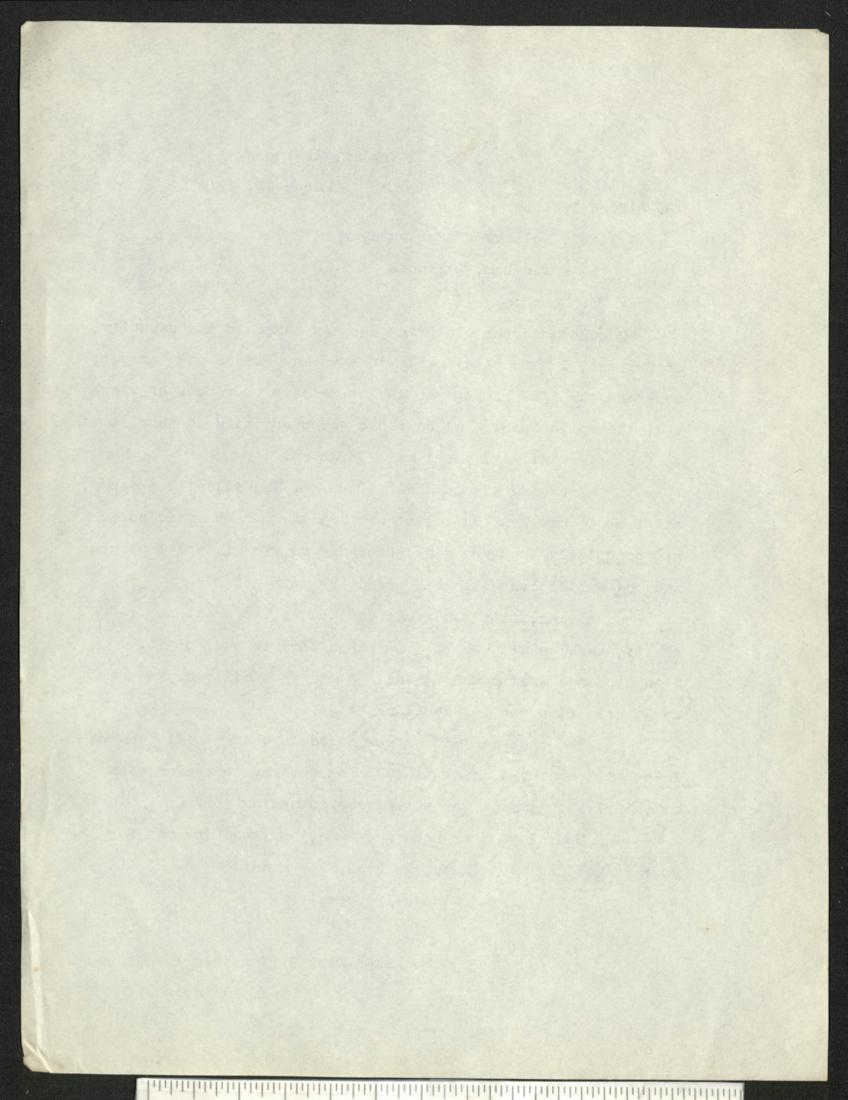
It's a chance that comes to but one man in a million. No one could criticize you for deciding to go.

The chairman of the committee in charge will be here later this month, I think. Could you come up to confer with him, if I should send you a telegram summoning you?

Hoping to hear soon from you, and thanking you for your permitting me to keep the book, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
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March 29, 1913

Mr. D. C. Ridgley

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My dear Mr. Ridgley:

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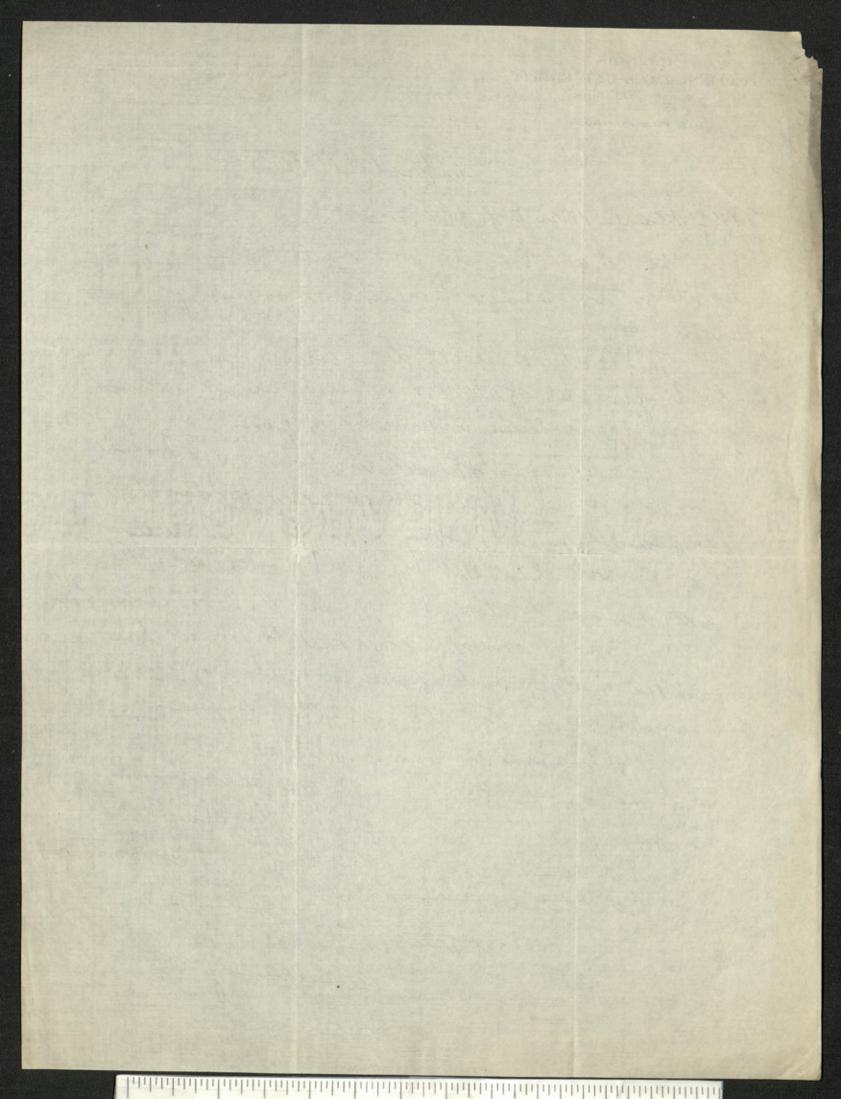
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Urbana, Illinois April 4, 1913

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Illinois State Normal University

Normal, Illinois

My dear Professor Ridgley:

In answer to your letter of April first I wish to assure you that it will not be necessary for you to send any one to the hotel for me, because Miss Florence M. Morehouse, of your faculty, who is my friend and classmate, has written to me saying that she will see that I get safely to the lecture hall.

Trusting that my lecture will not disappoint you, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

Urbana, Illinois
April 7, 1913

Professor D. C. Ridgley

Normal, Illinois

My dear Professor Ridgley:

I wish to thank you Professor Ridgley, for your kind attention to my every need while in Bloomington and to express to you my appreciation of the opportunity to address your people. I also wish to thank you for the generous manner in which you allowed my expenses and the unexpected additional remuneration you gave me. I should have been quite satisfied, anyway, just for the pleasure of meeting you.

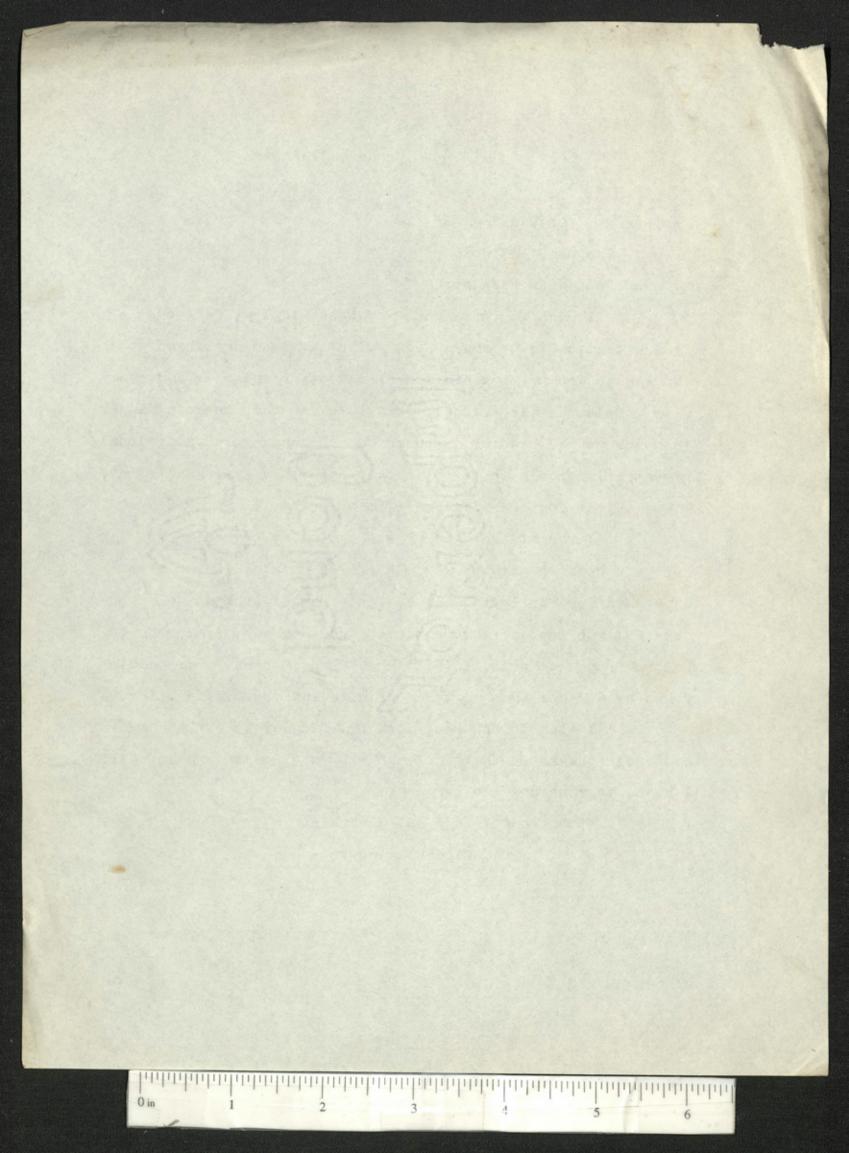
I regret that the pressure of time forced me to hurry through so much of my talk, for I should like to have explained more fully the plans of our expedition and told you more fully of our arrangement. I hope, however, that when I return from the North, I shall have the opportunity of telling you a great deal that is more definite and more interesting.

I wish to ask you, too, Dr. Ridgley to express my sincerest thanks to the gentleman who ran the lantern so well.

I have never seen it better done.

With kindest regards, I remain
Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue
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A—All payments must be made direct to the house free of exchange in New York funds. We make no collections through salesmen or agents except by draft or written order.

B-All Goods Sold "F. O. B. Shipping Point."

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C—No allowance will be made for goods lost or damaged in transit, as we hold a good order receipt therefor, and this receipt is always at the command of purchaser. Do not give the transportation company a clean receipt for lost or damaged goods, for you do so at your own risk, as we are not responsible for loss or damage in transit. ALL SHORTAGE OR DAMAGE SHOULD BE NOTED ON THE FREIGHT BILL BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S AGENT. INSIST UPON THIS, and full claims for loss or damage can be collected from the transportation company.

D-Green fruit and all other goods of a perishable nature are shipped entirely at buyer's risk. We use all possible care in forwarding same and cannot be held responsible for losses caused by sudden changes in temperature or for delays after goods leave our hands.

E—Olives in bulk should be examined immediately upon arrival; no claims considered if not made within 10 days of date of invoice.

Olives in Bottles guaranteed for 3 months only; in Mason Jars and any other glass packages 30 days only.

F—Swelled or spotled canned goods must be reported to us within ninety days from date of invoice and held subject to our order, or no allowance will be made for same; date and number of our invoice in which goods are billed must in all cases be given when making claim for allowance.

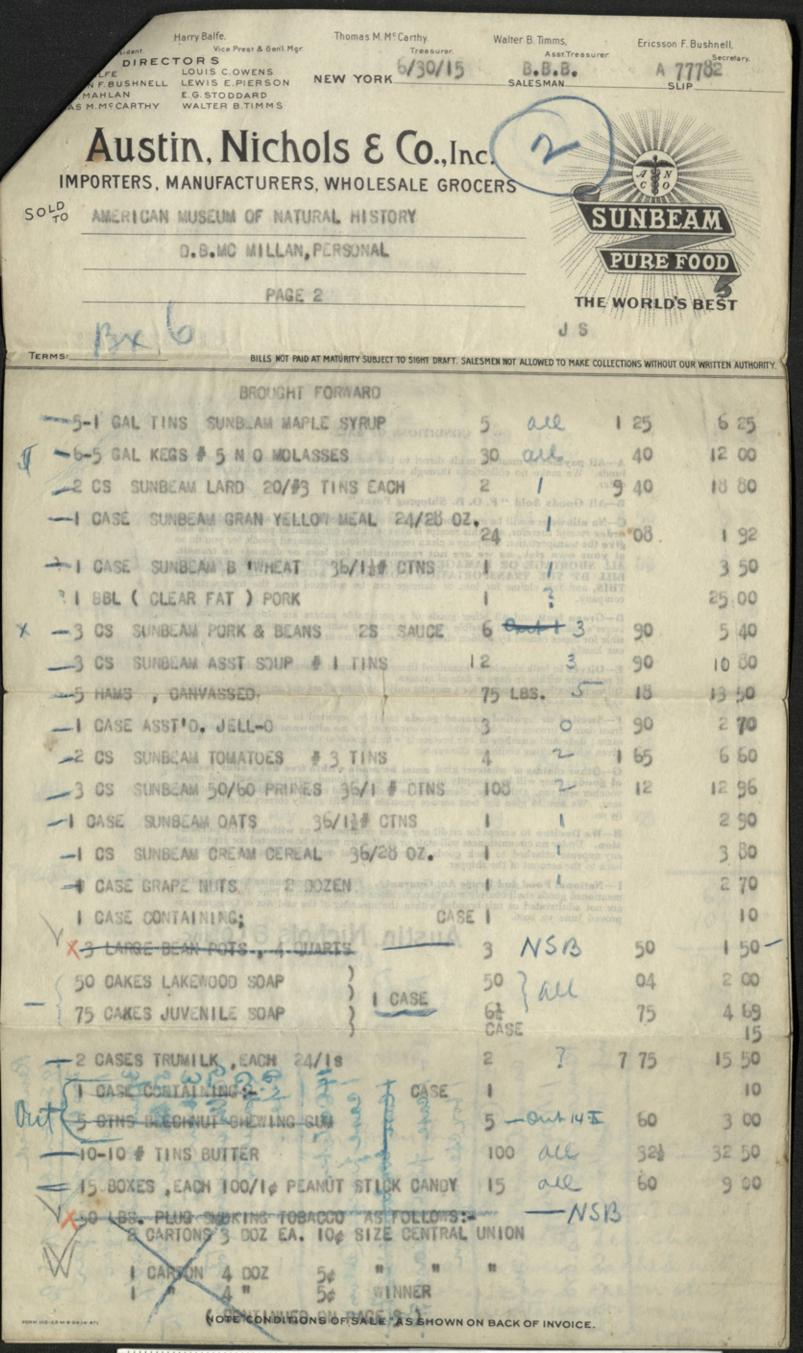
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H—We Decline to accept for credit any goods returned to us without our permission. Under no circumstances will stale or shelf-worn goods be accepted for credit and any expense attached to such goods returned without our permission will be charged back to the account of the shipper.

I—National Food and Drugs Act Guaranty. We hereby guarantee that the within mentioned goods shall comply with the provisions of the National Pure Food Law and are not adulterated or mis-branded within the meaning of the said Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906.

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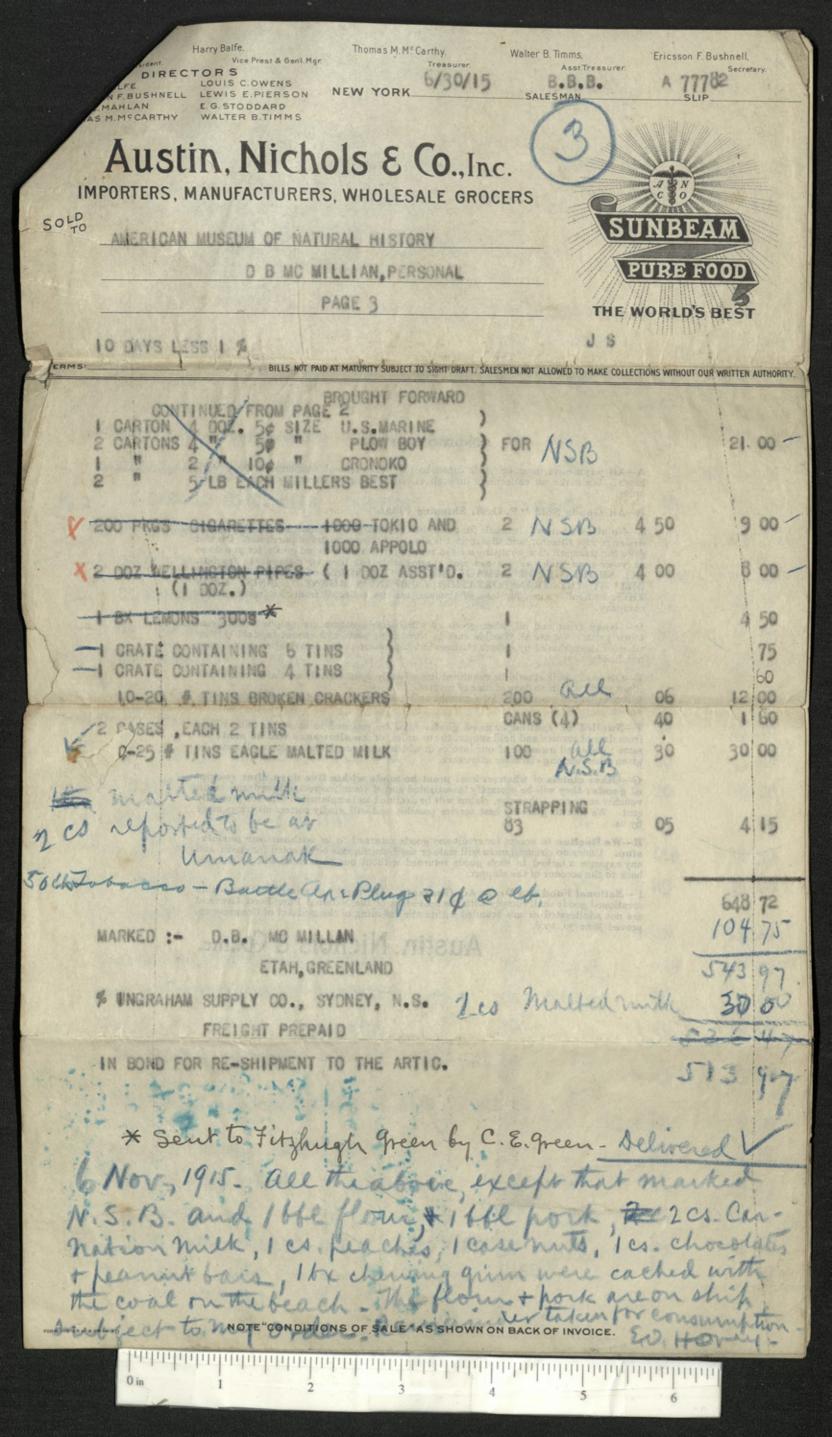
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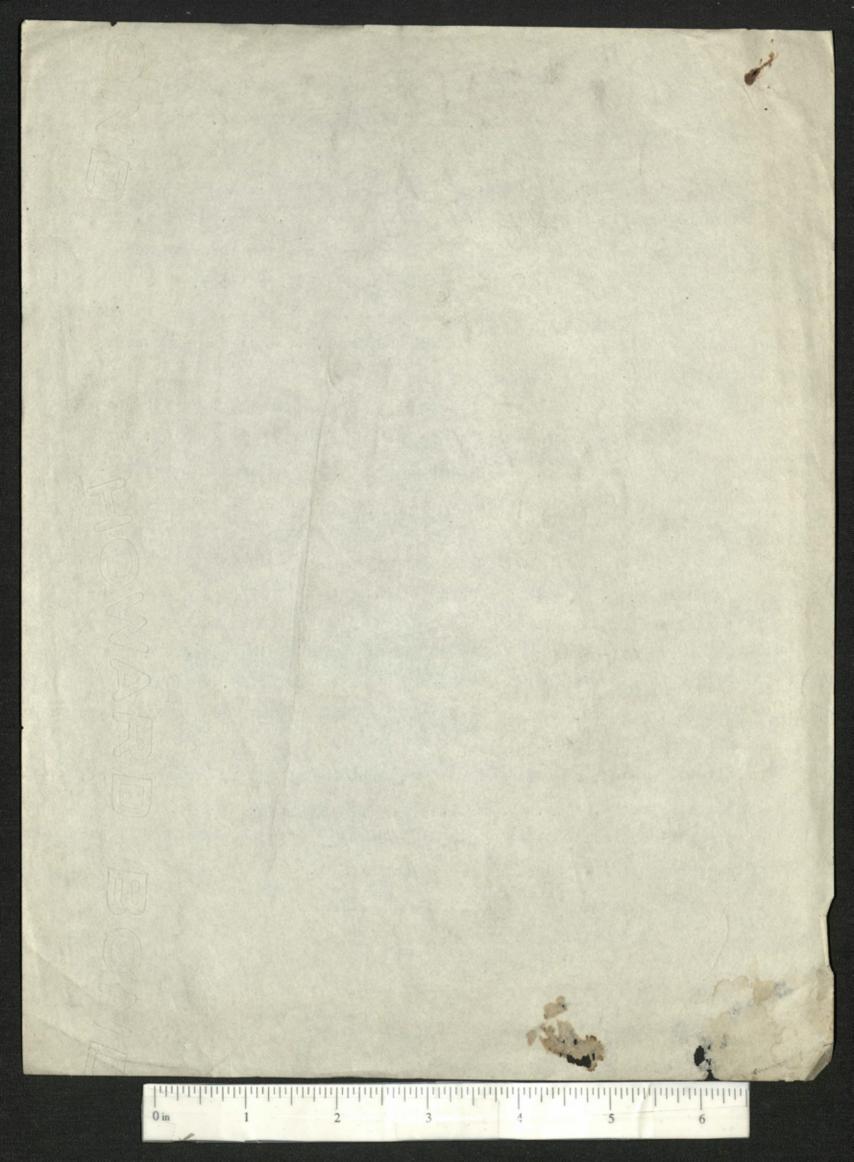
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ethnological material is yet on exhibition, it illustrates in rather
complete manner the stage of development of the Smith Sound Eskimo,
the farthest north people in the world.

whips, and the many necessary accessory implements needed for travel over the ice, and of the kayaks, or decked-over skin-boats which are used in travel in the brief summer when the ice has gone out; of the many weapons of the chase, both on land and sea; of the pots and lamps and indoor utensils both in the winter snowhouse or igloo and in the summer sealskin tent or supik; and of the games by which the children, and the grown people as well amuse themselves when the seather is too bad for outdoor work, or the night too dark.

Travel in the far north nearly always by sea, over ice for nine or ten months of the year, and by water for the short open period. Travel is very limited by water in the kayak, for only one person at a time can go in the frail little boat, and consequently only the hunters move about much in the summer, and they only when after game. As soon as the ice forms in October, however, all the Eskimos are on the move, visiting from one of their little settlements to another, whole families going in a body. A model sledge with all its necessary accounterments, properly lashed for the trail, and three models of kayaks are exhibited in the case.

of the weapons of the chase, almost every type is shown. Bows made of overlapping pieces of reindeer horn, used in the old days for hunting hare, muskoxen, and caribon; harpoons, and killing irons, and floats and lines, for killing walrus, seal, narwhal, and whale in the sea; nets and snares for birds and hares; spears and nets for fish; all these and many more are exhibited, so that a most complete idea may be obtained of the way in which the Eskimo obtain their food, which as every one knows, is meat and blubber exclusively.

Mr. Ekblaw says that many of the most interesting of the native household articles are missing from the collection, for since Knud Rasumssen, the Danish e plorer, established his tradingstation in the land the Eskimos have been able to purchase all the knives, granite-wear pots and kettles, and ather household utensils that they need, and have ceased to make the articles that they formerly used. He says that the tribe, which for so many years maintained itself as a distinct soci 1 unit, separated by hundreds of miles of well-nigh impassable ice, is not undergoing a rapid and almost complete transformation in its methods of life, so that in only a few years, only vestiges will be left of their own distinctive rts and industries. Likewise they no long r depend upon their unique cats'-cradles and the famous cup-and-ball games for amusement, but play cards, dice, football, chess and checkers. The mapy types of cats-cradles that explorers have obtained from the Fakimo will soon be forgotten by the people who invented them.



THIS AGREEMENT made this Ist day of July, 1913, by and between the AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, as party of the first part, and MESSRS. DONALD B. MACMILLAN, W. ELMER EKBLAW, FITZHUGH GREEN, MAURICE C. TANQUARY, HARRISON J. HUNT AND JEROME L. ALLEN, as party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: that

WHEREAS, the party of the first part, with the aid of the American Geographical Society, the University of Illinois, George Borup, Donald B. MacMillan, Fitzhugh Green and sundry other institutions, individuals and firms, has organized an expedition to the North Polar Regions which is to sail from New York in the S. S. "Diana" in July, 1913, for an absence of two or more years of exploratory and scientific work; and

WHEREAS, the expedition is to be known as "The Crocker Land Expedition under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographical Society with the co-operation of the University of Illinois"; and

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(a) the actual visiting, reconnoitering and mapping of
the "Crocker Land" which R. E. Peary reports having seen
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WHEREAS, the several objects of the expedition are more fully set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Crocker Land Expedition (George Borup Memorial)" published by the party of the first part under date of 12 May, 1913, which is hereby made a part of this agreement;

not reveal any of the results of the expedition in advance

It is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed:

provide an ample equipment of food, clothing, scientific apparatus and other necessary articles required for carrying out the purposes of the expedition.

SECOND: That the party of the first part agrees to provide for the return to New York of the parties of the second part, together with their collections, in the summer season of the year 1915 or 1916, the exact time depending upon advices to be received from the parties of the second part by the party of the first part.

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B. MacMillan before the return of the expedition and before he has had reasonable opportunity to take advantage of the rights and privileges mentioned in article 10 of this agreement, all such popular rights as to lectures, books, magazines and photographs revert to and vest in the party of the first part, to be disposed of for the benefit of the estate of said Donald B. MacMillan.

TWELFTH: That the party of the first part reserves the right to dispose of the "newspaper rights" pertaining to the experiences and results of the expedition for the benefit of the enterprise and that the parties of the second part refrain from sending any communication to any newspaper except through the party of the first part.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY Witness Geoff Sherwood D.B. Mac Millas Ralugh Green.

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