# **THAT LOOKS** AFTER THEODOSANDENDS

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Covers wide Diver-

SUPERVISE DOMESTIC RELATIONS OF SEALS

sity of Subjects

ing Steel Rails to Mucilage and Fixing Weights

About this time every year there thing. In the bureaus of corporation comes from the government printing documents annual reports, setting tem of statutory publicity to will forth the ramifications and results corporations will be required to of the activities of hundreds of gov- port the countried facts of their ernment officials in every corner of This most be done by the Feder the national territory. Behind the long columns of figures, underneath the serried dollar-marks and other forms of statistics, between the lines of bare and often cumbrously-written official statements of mon whose forte is not literary lie stories which, if one had time to dig them out, would be as interesting as "Robinson Crusoe" or any other of the famous tales

Take for instance the report of the secretary of commerce and labor. Charles Nagel, addressed to the president and first made public tonight. The following paragraphs indicate the scope of the activities of this depart-ment, and some of the entertaining material with which it deals in the course of a year's work:
For example, who in the world east

of the Rocky Mountains would have suspected that some seals are married and some are bachelors, and so recognized officially by Uncle Sam? It seems that there are at least 2,000 bachelor" seals on St. Paul's and St. George's Islands! Some two thousand of the seals there are benedicts of a polygamous temperament and have among them about 50,000 wives classified by the government experts into "harems", and spoken of that way when they are officially talked about. It also appears that there are only 140,000 seals left now on the Pribliof Islands, and the deduction must follow that at the rate of decrease in the last ten years, it is only a question of time when the scal will memory and another of the mammal families will have become extinct by the greed of man.

The question arises, who knows all this? Up on the barren reefs of the Pribliofs there is a band of men call-ed the "Alaskan fur seal service." These men counted the married scals last year and found there were 1,071 happy families on St. Paul Island. where one pater familias lives in serenity with a dozen wives. They found 2,900 little bachelor seals and promptly tagged them as immune from the hunters, because Uncle Sam wants to encourage every bachelor to get a "harem" of his own. Sea Laboratories.

So much for the top of the seas. The bottoms do not escape investigation. Down at Woods Hole, Mass., and at Beaufort, N. C., there are two where a set of experts study the mysteries of the deep. Off the coast of Florida, a services of experiments have proved that it is expected they will be from two grow so big it will weigh an ounce and a quarter, when It is empty. Somewhere between Hatterns and Labrador, there is an expert for the government beating his way up the

ment will tell the fishermen. Upon the coast of Alaska, at Afognak, there is a new salmon station which has liberated more than 3,000 -000 young red salmon to the rivers. and during the year, all over the so long.

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Early superf of this work inder some one of the styles a burn WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12- of the department. They enter every the proper control of the great halo rivial and Respected forces of the conganization and condition, is suggested government, Secretary Singel believe and his report says any attempt tion will be futile, because no comb of states can ever agree on establish

Reports on Immigrants, The bureau of immigration show n cold figures that the longer the stranger stays in the United States the more unlikely he is to go away There has been during the year as increase in the immigrant population 500,000. More than a quarter of a million immbrants went back home than five years. There were only 2,000 departures of those who have been The statistics show here 20 years. it is the unskilled immigrant who is the bird of passage and that the me chanic and the artisan stay in their new homes.

The protecting waves of the wire less telegraph have spread them selves over the sea and formed a life Of 282 steamships that carry steerage passengers to and from the United States, half have been equipped with the wireless, and the proportion unequipped is a small figure. The mainland of Alaska, the United States, Hawall, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal zone have been equipped with wireless and stations and a vessel at sea within 300 miles of shore can communicate.

The department has made official tests of mucilage, steel rails, soap for use on the Panama canal, allk and many other things. It has established a bureau of standards for honest weights with which some of the states are co-operating. And when the department has eared for everything else in its jurisdiction, Secretary Nagel's report calls attention to the fact that it has accomplished the work with appropriations which have increased only a little more than thre per cent. In the last four years,

# AS WELL GET READY

(Continued from page one.)

we can produce our own sponges, causes. The first is honest error and They have discovered that in 29 the second is intent to defraud the months a sponge can be coaxed to government. Honest errors will be will be met with vigorous prosecution.

The regulations do not call for speelfic methods of keeping accounts any other particular method of book coast on a "wind-jammer" looking for keeping. The requirement is simply a very clusive flah, the mackerel that the business transactions be so When he learns his tricks the govern- recorded that accurate returns can be made and verified when necessary.

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ling fact that somebody is still doing her on a visit to Saladary, umption of whiskey has largely inhe country while the consumption of any woman's wardrobs beer has fallen off. And yet people

known the temptation of drink per- | taken by mistake. haps do not get these circulars, and it may be as well to reproduce one so that they may see just what a man found he had swiper a lot of feminine who has the alightest craving for finery booze" has to fight against. Lyric of "Booze,"

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"Grouch is ansactspicit-the shy osmusting distinctiveness of that ug nog forever sweetens the disposiion. It also renews waste tissues and lispels brain fag. The Hollday guest s vividly impressed with your sixrubber-tired, ball-bearing hospitality.

Your package of t- I is ready By ordering now you dodge the suswho and goose-piniples of the prorestinator his shipment always arrives Just one day too lite if the temperature people could approva such literature as this, then

her crusade against the "demon-nue" might be effective, but as long is a man is permitted to get the are ma of that egg rouge suggested to his

What Figures Show,

Insidentally the figures for the ranker of themses based for state out-resting. The report report to choose shows that there are 618 retail I-miss in the state and twenty-nonabidication, which is only the force tribus and 26 fewer wholesalers No. 2 Ivers & Pond, managany han in the last year before the state sent dry. There were sixteen gran builteres and 324 finit distilleres. of whosker were postitived in the state

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# REGALIA LEFT FOR FEMININE FINERY

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> fit of Secret Order and Cannot Wear It.

nternal resence dealing with the ice goeth a man in the fullness of his maner of figure Brenses in North Mrs. M. V. Penley means the loss of 'arolina up to the end of the last a dress suit case hiled with femin iscal year June 39 discloses the start- appared such as she was taking with

ousiness at the old or some other while waiting for her train at the de tand somewhere in the state. In ad- jud left her suit case for a momen dition to this the general report of and when she returned it was gone the department shows that the con- In its place was left another suit case almost like hers, but when it was opened she found a wonderful array rensed during the past year all over of things which never found place in

Among the male trapping in the bug was a full set of regulia for some How can they wonder when such secret order including several cap empting "literature" is sent out by something like "Dolles" are wont to the whiskey houses. is it surprising wear when they go on plightnages that a man drinks where the Joys of Mrs Penley turned the substitute bag libation are sung in the lyrics of a over to Capt. Clark and now wants 'noglar? Those who have never her own, which someone must have

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