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NANSEN RETURNING.

Not Received from His Agent at Irkutsk, Siberia.

HE FOUND THE NORTH POLE

The Latest Report is More Reliable Than Some Previous Ones.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A telegram received today from Irkutsk, says a Siberian trader named Sibiriakof, an agent of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, who left for the Pole in June 24, 1893, in the Arctic regions, has received from that Nansen reached the Arctic Pole, found land there and is coming to civilization.

On April the 7 years of Pole circumnavigation, Nansen had found the Pole situated on a chain of islands and planted the Norwegian flag there. The story was generally believed in without foundation.

On September 17 last year advices were received in London from a Danish sealing vessel at Angmagsalik on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship supposed to be Dr. Nansen's Fram, had passed to the east of Cape Farewell at the end of July, sailing in the ice pack. Finally on December 4, a cable from Christiania, Norway, stated that Nansen's wife received a letter by a carrier pigeon from the expedition as doing well. Nothing more was taken north by carrier pigeon. Nansen's wife received letters