

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Are Indispensable—Miners Food Must Be Right. The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some out-fitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reason that the U. S. government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively. The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensable to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the out-fitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

In Delaware two brothers lived for 40 years within eight miles of each other, attended the same church and frequently traded with each other without knowing that they were related.

CATARH CAN NOT BE CURED. With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, a cath is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the mucous surfaces. Hall's Cathartic Cure is not a quick medicine. It was presented by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces a successful result in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A drawing of the bison has been discovered in the rocks of the La Mouthe cave in Dordogne, France.

After being swindled by all others, send in stamp for particulars of K. H. Solomon's Treasure, MONEY CHANGER of many nations, MASON CHEMICAL CO., P. O. Box 747, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chicago is healthier than ever before. In fact it is by far the healthiest large city in the United States.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" is our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FITCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FITCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fitcher is President.

March 3, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Pink's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills—C. L. Baker, 4225 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD. All Eastern Stamps, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "The Golden Rule" is made from Sugar-Cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers in cans only. Manufactured by THE PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "The Golden Rule" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Magdalen Clouts, who has just died in the City of Mexico, was probably the tallest woman in America, her height being six feet nine inches tall.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In a recent work on the birds of Colorado, W. W. Cooke brings up the number of species and sub-species found in that state to 363.

Trolley car ambulances are to be introduced in the city of Pittsburgh, running independently over all the street car tracks as called for.

Miss Eleanor Ormerod declares that the English cockroach is in danger of extermination before the hordes of imported German black beetles.

Greater New York consists of 45 islands, just as many as there are stars in our flag. It might be appropriately called the Island City.

What is probably the largest locomotive in the world has just been completed and weighed, with the tender, over 985,000 pounds. It is for use in Mexico.

The largest parish in London in point of area is Lewisham, which has 5,778 acres; and the largest in population is Islington, which has now 330,000 inhabitants.

A writer in a magazine has made the prophecy that in 300 years from now the world will only know three languages—English, Russian and Chinese.

Many collieries in Silesia are provided with bombs filled with compressed oxygen for use in cases of accident or entrance into old galleries where the air is foul.

Harvard this year, for the first time, has a colored person as a candidate for the degree of A. B., in the person of a young colored woman from Millerton, N. Y.

The famous Louis XV drawing-room suite, composed of a sofa and six arm-chairs, with old Beauvais tapestry, has been sold in Paris to a London dealer for \$70,000.

The tramways, omnibuses and underground railways in and around London, within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 453,000,000 passengers.

At the grape cure establishment in Switzerland, France and Austria, patients are usually turned loose in the vineyards and allowed to gorge themselves at pleasure.

Before a fire brigade can start for a fire in Berlin the members must all fall in line in military fashion and salute their captain. This proceeding wastes at least three minutes.

There is an enormous demand in New York for Fifth avenue property facing Central Park. Only the rich can buy, when bare lots are held at from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a front foot.

BLACK AND BLUE.

Black and blue colors are not subject to fashion this season nor in any season. They hold their own and will not wash out. They are pretty solid colors, and but for the misery of wearing them, might become fashionable. Some men take pride in wearing them as tokens of their profession, as soldiers do their scars. But bruises, black or blue, or both, ought to have immediate attention, for underneath may be a nerve hurt or a muscle badly wrenched. A black and blue bruise is a bad thing, not only from its tender soreness but the contused blood is prevention of regular circulation. While sore spots like these, that will wash out, there is something that will rub them out in no time, and that is St. Jacobs Oil. It is peculiarly adapted to their quick cure. A pennant can be won only by hard knocks, with scars and bruises, but after the ball is over, if any remain, this one cure is the best. Bruises come from contusion in all avocations, and it is well to remember at all times just what will cure them the best.

Russia's population has increased during the last 100 years a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

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AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss May Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Alling Women.

To all women who are ill: It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the boon given to suffering women in that excellent remedy.

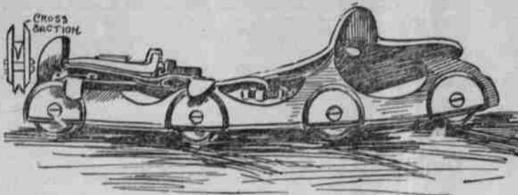
Before taking the Compound I was thin, pale, and nervous. I was troubled with leucorrhoea, and my menstrual periods were very irregular. I tried three physicians and gradually grew worse. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to try Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and Vegetable Compound, which I did. After using three bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one package of Sanative Wash, I am now enjoying better health than I ever did, and attribute the same to Mrs. Pinkham's wonderful remedies. I cannot find words to express what a Godsend they have been to me.

In some parts of China the young women wear their hair in a long single plait, with which is intertwined a bright scarlet thread. This style of ornamentation denotes that the young lady is marriageable.

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There is an independent fortune awaiting the inventor of a typewriting machine that will spell correctly. You can't put enough clothes on a worthless man to disguise him.

A SKATE THAT PROMISES GREAT SPEED.



A novelty in skates, said by experts to promise an improvement in the healthful winter exercise corresponding to the improvement made by the pneumatic tire in bicycling, has been invented by a Brooklyn man. The new skate is an affair on rollers attached to a metal strip shaped much like the runner or blade of the old ice cradle skate. The rollers—three in number—are in line and revolve each on its own axle, reducing friction to the minimum. They are of steel, gutted, and act as runners and wheels together, the edges taking hold of the ice in striking out with a grip much firmer than the old-style runners are capable of, no matter how sharp they may be, and sliding over the ice when the wearer is in motion with vastly less loss of power than the steel blades that have been so long in use. The wheels or rollers are adjustable, and each pair of skates is to be provided with two sets. One set is to be of thin steel, for the use of hockey players and fancy skaters; the other set will be thicker and less gutted, for ordinary use.

FOR DUTY OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

Lightship No. 69 to Constantly Patrol the Dangerous D amid Shoals.

From the day that the pioneers from old England settled Jamestown to the present time Hatteras Inlet and Cape Hatteras have been looked upon with superstitious horror by seamen. No point on the Atlantic seaboard is or ever has been as fatal to shipping or the lives of the men who go to sea in ships. The natural dangers arising from sunken reefs and treacherous sands have been augmented by the frequency of fierce storms along that portion of the coast. It has been so customary for vessels to strike heavy weather and heavier seas while passing Hatteras that every shipmaster would not sail by it always prepares for a bad time of it. The authorities have striven for many years to provide some means by which the casualties might be reduced. It looks as if they had finally succeeded. It is the steam light-

ship, known as No. 69, which will go into commission off Diamond shoal. Diamond shoal is the graveyard of the seas of the western continent. More hapless vessels have foundered and been pounded to bits on its reefs than on any other reef in the Atlantic, on the western side. It projects out from Cape Hatteras seven miles into the ocean. Efforts to build stationary lights there have failed. Seventy-five thousand dollars was dropped into the ocean in the effort to sink a caisson there which would withstand the force of the seas. The money is there, but the caisson would not stay sunken. The attempts to build a skeleton house for this dangerous reef have never been deemed practical, and the necessity of putting in a lightship was enforced by the floating off of the caisson. Hence the genesis of this lightship.

No. 69 will be on constant duty at Diamond shoal. She will anchor in still weather and rely on her powerful screw to maintain her position during the gales which sweep her station. She is equipped with exceptionally powerful engines and screw, set up for this express purpose. She is a sister to lightship No. 68, now on duty at Fire Island, in New York harbor. No. 69 will show disappearing lights of 600-candle power from her two stout masts. A fourteen-inch chime whistle will sound in foggy weather, and she will also be provided with a large bell.

Eyes Not Necessary. Eyes are popularly considered to be quite necessary to sight, but this is an error. If we are to believe Dr. Nagel, a recent German experimenter. Many creatures without eyes can see; at least they can distinguish perfectly well between light and darkness and even between different degrees of light. This is the lowest degree of seeing to be sure, but still it is really sight, and differing scarcely more from the vision of some insects that possess eyes than this does from our own clear sight.

Creatures that see without eyes see by means of their skins. All skins, says Dr. Nagel, are potential eyes; that is, they are sensitive to light. In animals that have eyes the sensitiveness has been highly localized and greatly increased—so that man, for instance, has a retina very sensitive to light, and an expanse of ordinary skin which possesses a sensitiveness to light so slight that it is hardly conscious of it. Yet his skin is sensitive in some degree, as is proved by the fact that it sunburns—that is, light may cause a disturb-

structions to take down Sir John's words exactly as they were uttered. It was a great banquet and wine flowed freely. After the speech the reporter hastened to the office to transcribe his notes. For the life of him he could not make out what Sir John had been talking about. He hurried off to the printer and went over the speech carefully with him and straightened it out. Thinking Sir John most gratefully, he was about to rush back, when the statesman, taking him by the hand, said: "My dear friend, you are young. The world is before you. I am old and have seen much of life, its trials and temptations. Let me venture as one full of experience to offer you a few words of advice"—It was the proudest moment of the reporter's life. He was all expectancy. "Be sure, always be sure, my young friend, that when you try to report a speech you are quite sober."—New York Press.

The Attractive Woman.

That superabundant brains and surpassing beauty may but seldom be combined; yet it does not follow that all women of good sense and sharp intellect are necessarily plain.

That bright thoughts enliven the most ordinary face until the reflection of the mind shining out in all its radiance makes one forget that the features are not pure Grecian, and leads us to believe that such a woman is in reality a great beauty.

That the vivacious creature of varying moods and quaint fancies is the one to charm. A man forgets all the type of beauty she may or may not possess so interested does he become in the pleasing study of a mind that renders her face ever winning, irresistible and pleasing, because, like the surface of a lake, there comes a change with every varying emotion.

That the attractive woman should cultivate the mind, for a grace of soul and education of spirit count for more than limpid eyes, a rosebud mouth and a dimpled chin.

That she should be ever teachable, for there is not one iota of lovableness in the man or woman who thinks he or she knows it all.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

For chilblains rub the feet every day with this liniment: Oil of turpentine, 80 grains; chloroform, 15 grains; glycerine, up to 180 grains.

A combination that makes an efficient tooth wash is composed of pulverized charcoal and chalk flavored with a little wintergreen.

Persons wishing to make the voice clear for some special occasion of singing, should use ordinary troches of murate of ammonium, purchasable at any drug store.

Increase of fat is the only sure wrinkle remover. The increased deposit of fat beneath the skin presses out the wrinkles beneath. Otherwise wrinkles are irremovable.

When a fractured ankle begins to swell after having received apparently curative treatment, soak the foot in hot water every night and rub it thoroughly. A silk elastic ankle is a great protection to the joint.

Castile soap is not a hair-grower. It merely serves to cleanse the scalp. For itching and hair falling out remedial steps may be assured by washing the head with rosearia and salicylic acid every three days, preferably at night. After drying the head carefully use this lotion: Tincture of cantharides, 8 grains; fluid extract of laborador, castor oil and glycerine, each 60 grains; by rum, up to 500 grains. This must be used gently, without pulling on the hair.

The surest way to tell how to distinguish chronic bronchitis from consumption is by the physical signs which medical training alone can give. But ordinarily there are these differences:

In consumption there is wasting of flesh, slight fever, night sweats, pronounced lack of strength and a peculiar pallor. In bronchitis there is a cough and spittle, but not much lack of strength and seldom and night sweats. Consumption generally progresses, while bronchitis may get no worse for years.

WISCONSIN'S YOUNG JURIST.

Judge John E. Pannier, of Chippewa Falls, but 23 Years Old.

The youngest judge in Wisconsin, and probably the youngest in the country, is John E. Pannier, elected County Judge at Chippewa Falls, Wis., last spring. He is 23 years old, and succeeded Judge Belden, of Racine, who ten years ago, at the time of his election, was the youngest judge on the bench.

Judge Pannier was born in Chippewa Falls and is a product of the public schools, which he attended until he was graduated from the high school in 1882.

He then spent a year or more making the best of his time and opportunities in studying in the law office of Colonel L. J. Rusk, after which he went to Madison, where he entered the law course and was graduated with honors in 1885. Shortly after he began the practice of his profession. At the time of the spring election he secured the nomination and was elected to the office of County Judge.

Provided for Her Cat.

"By the death of a cat, the Temple Quarter in Paris," says the Boston Transcript, "receives a legacy of 10,000 francs for its elementary schools. The cat's mistress, who died in 1892, left the money for the maintenance of her pet cat, with the reversion at its death to the district municipality if it would look after the cat. It speaks well for the honesty of the trustees that the cat, which is now dead at the age of 18 years, should have survived its mistress five years."

Dragging Music into a Play.

"I once saw a raft scene in an English play," says a noted play actor. "Suddenly one of the shipwrecked party cried out: 'What's that I see floating toward us on the waves?' 'A grand piano,' shouted another. Then the piano was hauled up on to the raft and one of the famishing castaways played a 'Rhapsodie Hongroise,' by Liszt. That cured me of 'dragging in music by the hair.'"

To protect bank cashiers from robbers a steel plate is set in the counter close to the window and held by a spring, so it can be released by the foot and fly upward to close the window and stop bullets.

An improved monkey-wrench just placed on the market has the adjusting screw mounted on ball bearings to make it turn easily.

THE TERRORS OF CONSUMPTION

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