ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements That Are Indispensable-Miners Food Must Be Right.

country, depended upon and indispen- that state to 363. table, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used-it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska called the Island City. the Yukon country to know, for and should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands pleted and weighs, with the tender, of baking powder it will cost just as over 285,000 pounds. It is for use in much to transport it, and then when Mexico. he opens it for use, after all his labor cult route, he will find a solid caked no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiient in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article value.

There is no better guide to follow experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is been sold in Paris to a London dealer called "the father of Alaska," after an for \$70,000. experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind A miner with a can of bad 00,000 passengers. mated. baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. have been obliged to settle down to use tients are usually turned loose in the nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all selves at pleasure. things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

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 can buy, when bare lots are held at board ship or in damp climates, and is from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a front foot. 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 outfitter to palm off upon him any of the

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In a recent work on the birds of Colorado, W. W. Cooke brings up the num-The universal article of diet in that ber of species and sub-species found in

> Trolley car ambulances are to be introduced in the city of Pittsburg, 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

What is probably the largest locomotive in the world has just been com-

The largest parish in London in point in packing it over the long and diffi- of area is Lewisham, which has 5,773 acres; and the largest in population is mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with Islington, which has now \$30,000 inhabitants.

A writer in a magazine has made the prophesy 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, that will deteriorate in transit, or has a colored person as a candidate for that will be found when required for the degree of A. B., in the person of use to have lost a great part of its a young colored woman from Millerton, N. Y.

The famous Louis XV drawing-room in these matters than the advice of snite, composed of a sofa and six armthose who have gone through similar chairs, with old Beauvais tapestry, has

The tramways, omnibuses and unof supply, says: "We find in Alaska derground railways in and around Lonthat the importance of proper kind of don, within a radius of five miles, carry baking powder cannot be overesti- each year, it is calculated, about 453,-

> At the grape cure establishment in We have tried all sorts, and Switzerland, France and Austria, pavineyards and allowed to gorge them-

Before a fire brigade can start for a fire in Berlin the members must all It is for the same reason that the U. lute their captain. This proceeding fall in line in military fashion and sawastes at least three minutes.

> There is an enormous demand in New York for Fifth avenue property facing Central Park. Only the rich

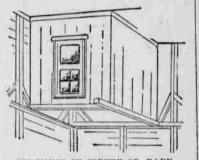
BLACK AND BLUE.

Black and blue colors are not subject to fashions 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 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 frequently traded with each other with-out knowing that they were related.



The idea that a costly ice-house is requisite for the profitable storage of ice is not borne out by those who have improvised storage at comparatively triffing expense, says the Journal of Agriculture. A corner in the barn can be adapted by any farmer at all handy with tools, at a cost exceedingly small

when compared with the advantages which a liberal supply of ice during the heated season will confer... The accompanying illustration gives an idea for an ice-house in a barn, and a few hints on points necessary to be



ICE HOUSE IN CORNER OF BARN.

observed in its construction, etc., will be useful A supply of eighteen tons of ice can be stored in a space of twelve feet square and ten feet high. In building an ice-house, the chief points to be considered are the exclusion of air from under or around the body of ice; proper ventilation over the ice, and proper surface draining around the ice-house. Any little crack that admits of the inflow of warm air will play havoe with a body of ice. Hence waterproof paper should interline the wels, so as to exclude every possible chance for the admission of a current of air. If there be too much sawdust placed around ice it is liable to ferment and develop heat to such an extent as to melt the ice. Four inches of sawdust or chaff is sufficient to place under the ice, and eight inches is sufficient on the sides of a house with a single wall, and four inches in case of a twin wall. A twin wall is made by boxing the studding on both plates and sills, so that they shall alternate with each other. Two by six may be used, and they may be placed two feet apart; twelve-inch boards will answer for plates and sills. This permits each studding to project two Inches past the center of the wall and prevents the air current from setting. The studding must be papered with waterproof paper and then celled.

Some Dont's for Fathers.

Don't expect the boy to keep up with

Don't expect a boy to maintain an

angelic disposition if, after working

hard all day, he is expected to eat at

Don't give the boy a lamb or calf to

Don't continue to treat the boy as if

occasionally; he may possibly know

Don't rave and storm because the

boy wants some time to tinker; he

may astonish you with some of his

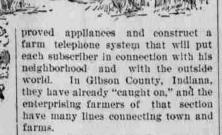
Don't tell the boy he can go hunting

or fishing Saturday and then hitch on

a day's work before he goes. It is not

Cutting Clover for ! owls.

raise-which would have died if he had



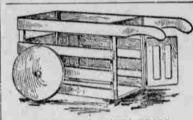
In another farming locality we know of there is a central exchange which connects fourteen lines running into []. the country and to other towns. A dozen phones or more are connected with each line. One farmer in that county

can talk to five hundred farmers in that and adjoining counties. These ex-changes are all on the mutual principle. that and adjoining counties. These ex-The central station is conducted by a young lady, who receives \$1 a year from farmers who have .' phones, and collects from persons who have no instruments but want to use them. A cheaper system of constructing switch-boards has been discovered. The struments but want to use them. A boards has been discovered. The switchboard for the use of the community above mentioned accommodates fifteen lines and costs less than \$20, being made by local mechanics .-- Up to Date. Feed vs. Pasture. The amount of green food that can be grown upon an acre of land and fed

to cattle from the first appearance of rye or crimson clover in early spring than that which can be obtained on the same area used as pasture. While on the pasture the cattie are subjected to storms, many insects, and during dry seasons they must perform considerable work to secure as much food as they desire. As green crops may be cut at any time and several cuttings can be made in a season, the flow of milk will be greater than when the cows are on pasture. While less labor is required in pasturing the cows, a smaller proportion of land can be used under the solling or green-food system.

Crate for Moving Animals.

It is often desirable to move a small animal from one building to another, or from one pasture enclosure to another. Leading or driving a calf, sheep or pig is attended with difficulties, They will go in company with others, but decidedly object to going alone. The cut shows a crate on wheels, with handles permitting it to be used as a wheelbarrow. Into this the small animal can be driven, the door closed and the crate wheeled away. It will also be found a very useful contrivance in bringing in calves that have been drop-





EDITOR'S NOTE.—All readers of this paper anxious regarding the health of themselves, relatives or friends, can have Three Free Bottles of the Doctor's New Discoveries, as represented in the above illustration, with complete directions, by sending full address to Dr. Slocum's Laboratory, 98 Pine Street, New York City.

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Michigan has a law fixing a heavy penalty upon railroad companies for employing persons addicted to the use of intoxicants.

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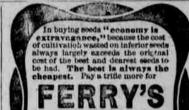
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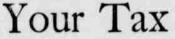
March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

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Magdaleen Cicute, who has just died height being six feet nine inches tall. lady is marriageable.



for the coming year on baking powder will be very light if you buy Schilling's Best and use only one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour.

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 permant 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 con-tusion in all avocations, and it is well to remember at all times just what will cure them the best. one of the causes of boys leaving the farm. you and the hired men, and run errands or carry water at the same time. them the best.

Russia's population has increased during the last 100 years a fraction less than 1,000.000 annually.



From Miss May Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing 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



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 the tallest woman in America, her ornamentation denotes that the young

in the City of Mexico, was probably bright scarlet thread. This style of

to suffering women in that excellent

Cut clover has come to be recognized as one of the best of bulky winter

the second table.

be dad's sheep or cow.

more than you do.

work.

fair.

HOME-MADE CLOVER CUTTER.

foods for poultry. A clover cutter is exceedingly convenient, but where such a machine is not at hand a homemade cutter can be devised. Take a stout block of wood, with smooth top. and build a box about it, using the block for the bottom of the box, as succulent and sweet, and are much shown in the cut. The cutter is a pestle-shaped affair, square at the waose carbonaceous nutrition is in the lower end. To this are attached three form of starch. sharpened steel plates, as suggested. Set them into the wood and bolt securely. Any blacksmith can make the plates, and they can be sharpened on the grindstone. With this, one can cut up clover as the housewife chops meat in her tray, but a few moments being required to cut sufficient for a large flock .-- Orange Judd Farmer.

Farm Telephones.

There is no reason why farmers generally should longer delay to avail themselves of the advantage of telephones. The plan is to form mutual telephone companies to buy the im- of notice.

CONVENIENT ANIMAL CRATE.

Don't lean down too hard when the ped by their dams in the pasture .-boy is turning the grindstone; this is American Agriculturist.

Grafting Seedling Apple Trees, On every farm there are apt to be more or less apple seedlings, which come up in corners of the fence or other out of the way place, and often attain

a height of six to eight feet before they are noticed. The best use that can be made of such trees is to graft them without transplanting into some variety that is productive and profitable not attended to li-and let it grow up to | in the neighborhood. A bearing apple tree that has salable fruit is a profitable investment. It is likely to be all he had no sense, but consult with him the more productive if the tree is isolated insted of being in an orchard. If the seeding is left to grow up without being grafted its fruit stands just about one chance in a hundred of being worth

Corn After Corn.

gathering.

There has been no inducement lately to plant corn two years in succession, as It has not paid better than other crops. It is not a good plan, not because the corn is exhaustive, but because successive growing of this crop on the same land so fills the corn with smutty ears that the crop is nearly worthless. It is, besides, not a good plan to keep the land more than two years in cultivated crops without reseeding it with clover or grass. Often the corn crop can be got off early enough for the field to be sown with winter wheat or rye, and seeded both with timothy and clover in the spring.

succulent Feed for Hogs. The fact that a little grain fed to hogs while at pasture will cause them to grow rapidly, shows the advantage of some succulent food for the pigs' ratious. Only a small proportion of its food should be of this character, for succulency generally means large bulk with small nutritive value. In winter there is no better supplement to the grain ration than beets. They are both easier to digest raw than the potato,

Calves on Skim Milk.

An observer of Danish methods of raising calves on skim milk states that the calves at all times have in troughs lumps of salt and chalk, the claim being that scours is sometimes due to too much acidity, which is neutralized by the salt and chalk. A successful American dairyman keeps a jug of lime water, adding a tenspoonful of lime water and a little salt to every plnt of milk. As one-half the losses of calves raised on skim milk may be ascribed to scours, these points may be worthy

congress will consider his recommendations. Protection is what our sea ports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Delense against all disorders of a mainrial type is, however, adequately afforded by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an efficient remedy, also, for constipation, billousness, dyspapsia, rheuma-tism, and nervousness.

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