

AN ALASKAN PIONEER.

Professor Lindeman, After Whom Lake Lindeman Is Called.

Lake Lindeman, often erroneously spelled Lindermann, marks one of the stages on the overland route to the Klondike gold fields. It is there that the gold hunters stop to build boats with which to navigate the Yukon. Lake was named in honor of Prof. Lindeman, a veteran scientist, mineralogist and explorer who is now living, as he has lived many years past, in Denver. Prof. Lindeman is 67 years old. Forty years ago he traveled extensively in Alaska and British Columbia, visiting many of the localities which are now swarming with fortune hunters and whose names have within the last few months become familiar to every newspaper reader in the country.

It was in 1856 that he first saw the Yukon. He was then a member of a large exploring party, many of whose members left their bones in the frozen desolate wastes. For seventeen months he traveled about the country, reaching a point nearly 1,000 miles north of the lower Yukon navigation. Even at that early day it was known that there was gold in Alaska and a noted Russian scientist had so reported to his Government, but it seems that his report was given but little attention. Prof. Lindeman himself found many specimens and picked up nuggets of gold at the foot of Katrin hill, fully six hundred miles north of Klondike, a spot which it is doubtful if any other white man ever visited. Subsequently he made other trips about Alaska and knows the country thoroughly.

The professor advises prospectors to carry with them enough condensed food to last for a year, and he says that it is possible to prepare food in such a way that fifty pounds will be sufficient. He always prepared his own provisions and is willing to give any minor directions so that it can be done at home. Prof. Lindeman has also visited the gold fields of South Africa and Australia. He is a native of Pennsylvania, but acquired his education and his knowledge of minerals at European universities.

Seven Wonders of the World.

It may be that our readers have never seen the following lines, in which are enumerated the seven wonders of the world:

"The pyramids first, which in Egypt were laid;
Next Babylon's gardens for Amytis made;
Then Mausolus' tomb of affection and guilt;
Fourth, the temple of Dian, in Ephesus built;
The Colossus of Rhodes, cast in brass, to the sun;
Sixth, Jupiter's statue by Phidias done;
The Pharos of Egypt, last wonder of old,
Or palace of Cyrus, cemented with gold."

You remember when Gil Blas reached Pennafior, a parasite came to his room in the inn and after due approaches, hugged him and called him the "eighth wonder of the world." When Gil Blas replied that he was not aware of his name and fame had spread so far, his affectionate visitor exclaimed:

"We keep a register of all the celebrated names within twenty leagues, and have no doubt Spain will one day be as proud of you as Greece was of the seven sages."

Of course Gil Blas, after such a flattering statement, could do no less than invite his visitor to dine or sup with him. Delicacy after delicacy was eaten, bottle after bottle disappeared, and when the expensive dishes had all been consumed and the parasite was urged to satisfy, he rose and said:

"Signor Gil Blas, don't believe yourself to be the eighth wonder of the world because a hungry man would feast by flattering your vanity."

Then he walked off, laughing, leaving Gil Blas poorer in pocket, with food enough, however, for reflection.

Farm Telephones.

Here is an idea for the boys to think of. If it can be made practical, it would be very convenient in a neighborhood where the houses were not near each other, and would bring one of the luxuries of city life to the inmates, says American Farmer.

To make a good and serviceable telephone, good from one farm house to another, only requires enough wire and two cigar boxes. First, select your boxes and make a hole about a half an inch in diameter in the center of the bottom of each, and then place one in each of the houses you wish to connect; then get five pounds of common iron stove-pipe wire; make a loop in one end and put it through the hole in your cigar box and fasten it with a nail; then draw it tight to the other box, supporting it, when necessary, with a stout cord. You can easily run your line into the house by boring a hole through the glass. Support your boxes with slats nailed across the window, and your telephone is complete. The writer has one that is two hundred yards long, and cost forty-five cents, that will carry music when the organ is played thirty feet away in another room.

"I have heard," said the young woman who is improving her mind, "that it takes a long time to succeed in not doing things." "It does," replied Senator Sorghum, "unquestionably, especially if you are being paid for it."—Washington Star.

How Are You This Spring?

Tired, nervous?
Can't get rested?
Tortured with boils, humors?
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Swallowing His Words.

"While I was at Moscow," writes a traveler, whose words are reproduced by the Detroit Free Press, "a volume was published in favor of the liberty of people. In this book the iniquitous conduct of the public functionaries, and even of the sovereign, were censured severely. The book created indignation, and the offender was at once taken into custody. After being tried in a summary way, he was condemned to eat his own words. A scaffold was erected in a public square, the imperial provost, the magistrates and the physicians of the czar attending, the book was separated from the binding, and the margin cut off. The author was then served, leaf by leaf, by the provost, and was obliged to swallow this unpalatable stuff on pain of the knout, more feared in Russia than death. As soon as the medical gentlemen were of the opinion that he had eaten as much as he could with safety, the transgressor was returned to prison. This punishment was renewed the following days, until after several hearty meals, every leaf of the book was actually swallowed."

IT WILL PAY.

It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper, explaining the difference between those goods and kalsomines. Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names. Alabastine stands pre-eminent and alone as a durable wall coating, and all consumers in buying should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled.

A Frenchman has discovered that "the poison of the hornet renders one immune to that of the viper." People, however, will be slow to accept the conclusion that the hornet sting offers any particular advantages over other more agreeable and time-honored remedies for snake bites.

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The largest hotel in the world is the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York city, a \$10,000,000 establishment, built by millionaires for millionaires.

Work in the Patent Office.

In 1897 there were received 45,661 applications for patents, and in addition a large number of applications for designs, trade-marks, etc. Patents granted numbered 23,729, including designs; 65 patents were reissued, 1,671 trade-marks registered and 14 labels and 16 prints. The number of patents that expired was 12,926. The total expenditures, \$1,22,843; the receipts over expenditures, \$252,798. The total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the United States January 1, 1898, was \$4,970,438.

In proportion to population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other state—one to every 786 inhabitants. Next in order are the following: Massachusetts, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York.

To residents of England 706 patents were issued; to residents of Germany, 551; Canada, 286, and France, 22.

The number of applications received for examination during the year was greater than for any other in the history of the office. Applications awaiting action December 28 last numbered 11,382, due to the inadequacy of the office force. For the 10 years beginning in 1840 the average number of application was 1,186, and for the eight years beginning with 1890 it has grown to 41,479 per year.

THAT SETTLES IT.

With the bloom and beauty of the season, its balmy airs and delightful temperature, we feel like living with new life, and are therefore often very careless in taking care of ourselves. It is this forgetfulness that lays us liable to attacks of rheumatism, the more liable because we think there is little danger of its coming on, but rheumatism is an easy thing to take and sometimes a hard thing to get rid of unless we take the advice of others and learn that the best way possible is to use St. Jacob's Oil. It has been used so long as a sure cure that this advice is given in good faith from the testimony of thousands.

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ABOUT CHANGE OF LIFE.

"I suffered for eight years, and could find no permanent relief until one year ago. My trouble was Change of Life. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and relief came almost immediately. I have taken two bottles of the Vegetable Compound, three boxes of Pills, and have also used the Sanative Wash, and must say I have never had anything help so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I feel like a new person, perfectly strong. I give the Compound all the credit. I have recommended it to several of my friends who are using it with like results. It has cured me of several female diseases. I would not do without Mrs. Pinkham's remedies for anything. There is no need of so much female suffering. Her remedies are a sure cure."—Mrs. ELLA KINER, Knightstown, Henry Co., Ind.



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