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DON'T RUSH TO KLONDYKE.

It is not surprising, considering the great depression in industrial circles throughout the country and the large number of able-bodied men who are in enforced idleness, that scores of thousands are tempted to consider favorably a venture to the Klondyke gold fields. Even in the most prosperous condition of the country there would be many thousands ready to make a trial of fickle fortune in prolific gold mines. Such is the unbroken history of the past and it must repeat itself in the present.

All the rich gold fields discovered during the last half century have been in countries which were reasonably accessible, and whose climate was more or less tolerable. The risk of sacrificing health or life for want of food or to the inclement seasons, was but trifling compared with the risk to health and life by a venture into the Klondyke region, and yet there are many thousands of unmarked graves in every gold field filled by those who died untimely, and of the survivors only a very small fraction were reasonably well paid for their efforts.

The Klondyke gold fields are vastly more perilous than any gold fields ever yet discovered in the history of the world. They are inaccessible not only for travel, but transportation for the food supplies is entirely inadequate to maintain life. The winter seasons last eight months of the year, with a temperature rarely above zero and often as much as eighty degrees below, and the sun is seen for not exceeding four hours in midwinter and then entirely unfelt. Such a country cannot produce any food to maintain life beyond the game that must soon be destroyed or driven beyond the reach of the miners, and those who go in any measure prepared for the rigor of the season or for the demands of hunger, can hardly hope to escape an untimely death.

If the Klondyke mines were fairly accessible and food could be supplied for all who went there, the loss of life among those who go from the temperate or Southern climates would be enormous under the most favorable circumstances; but when it is remembered that thousands who are now prepared to start for the Klondyke region will not reach there during the coming winter at all, and that of those who shall reach there probably not one-half will ever return alive, while few of those who survive will realize fortune as their reward, the admonition not to rush to the Klondyke gold fields is one that should be given the most sober consideration by every person of ordinary intelligence.

A fall in the price of silver accompanying large discoveries of gold is so contrary to experience as to call for explanation. When the gold fields of California and of Australia began pouring out their treasures, says the Philadelphia Times, the relative value of silver was so increased beyond the rate at which it had been coined that it disappeared from circulation and did not reappear till the opening of the great silver mines cheapened it in turn. If the conditions were the same, no doubt the experience of 1850 would be repeated. But they are not. Modern business methods have so dispensed with the use of metallic currency, except as a basis or standard on the one hand or as convenient "change" on the other, that there is no longer use for two metals whose relative value must be always fluctuating, and silver has dropped out of consideration. With its increased production and with the vast stocks of it on hand, it has practically ceased to be reckoned as a precious or money metal. An increased supply of gold, therefore, affects silver no more than copper or lead—much less so, indeed, because of the superfluous stock on hand which not even quickened trade can bring into use at advanced prices. Only a demand at the mints could raise the price of silver, and as the increasing product of gold makes this less likely than before, the effect on silver is depressing.

The great wheat-exporting countries of the world are the United States, Argentine, India and Australia. There is a crop shortage in the three last. That means they will not have much surplus wherewith to supply the European deficiency. Fortunately, we are in a position to fill all orders. The latest estimates are that the wheat crop of the United States will exceed that of last year by 100,000,000 bushels. That means a total production for 1897 of fifty-seven hundred millions of bushels. Europe will not go hungry. The shortage in the supply has raised the price, and the farmers find their wheat not only bountiful in yield but profitable in price. They will get higher prices than for several years, and will have more wheat to sell. Mortgages will be paid off, and the farmers will buy more this fall than they have for years. The local merchants will consequently have a larger trade, and will purchase more of the wholesalers. More money will be in circulation, a restoration of confidence, and better times will naturally follow. When the farmers prosper, and the industries of the country are energetically at work, there cannot be hard times.

A REMARKABLE CURE OF CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 157th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhœa. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The man who had only a blue serge suit with him at the seashore during the rainfall could afford to laugh at the weather, but his unhappy brother of the snow-white duck ensemble could not.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad. "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœ Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

There are days when one's head feels as though it were filled with rice pudding. On such occasions brilliant thoughts are not likely to crowd over each other in their efforts to escape.

John Griffith, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Charles Rogers.

It appears to be the fad for a man's negligé shirt to be made of the same fabric and color as that employed in the shirt waist of the young woman he accompanies on street promenades.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

The very large dots on veils are not worn by women of the best taste.

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mable. "No dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anæmia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

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As the swift years steal away.
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Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

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CLEAR THE WAY.

For the escape from the system of its waste and debris, which, if retained, would vitiate the bodily fluids and overthrow health. That important channel of exit, the bowels, may be kept perfectly free from obstructions by using the non-griping, gently acting and agreeable cathartic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only liberates impurities but invigorates the lining of the intestinal canal, when weakened by constipation or the unwise use of violent purgatives. The stomach, liver and urinary organs are likewise reinforced and aroused to healthful action by this beneficent tonic and corrective, and every organ, fiber, muscle and nerve experiences a share of its invigorating influence. Unobjectionable, thorough, a most genial and wholesome medicinal stimulant, and owing its efficacy to botanic sources exclusively, it is the remedy best adapted to household use, on account of its safety, wide scope and speedy action.

To ride bareheaded on the trolley cars on sultry evenings is deemed essentially au fait among pretty young women, who realize that their fluffy locks never look more bewitching than when tossed about by the breeze.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist of Olney, Mo.; and he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for years, he should certainly know. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The careful housekeeper is indicated in the little pad on the marble step, which is a guide to the milkman where to place the fluid which strengthens but likewise greases.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

How many of us have experienced that phase of compunctionary generosity when we realize that something we have given away would have come in, oh, so good, for ourselves.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it today.

The dripping umbrella of the unthinking passenger always rests lovingly against the fresh-laundered linen skirt of some fair passenger afraid to ask to have it removed.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Estes-Crain Drug Co.

Until an only child goes away for its first vacation trip unaccompanied by either father or mother, the parents never realize how desperately lonely their home can be.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

What woman can forgive a man when he puts a compliment in this fashion: "You are very homely, but the most charming individual I know"?

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Chas. Rogers.

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Nine times out of ten, if you have forgotten where you hid your bureau key, the servants can tell you where it is.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Charles Rogers.

Few women, unless they have been trained in a severe school, realize the necessity for promptness in their daily affairs.

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The country looks as lovely now as when in spring the leaves are that fresh, beautiful green betokening newness.

The beard should be trimmed and not allowed to grow scraggily, and if grizzly, or of uneven color use Buckingham's Dye which colors a beautiful brown or black.

Why is it that everyone seems so astonished when a newspaper woman demonstrates her ability to sew?

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp, and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

Half a canteloupe with peach ice cream is considered a most delicious dainty at a woman's luncheon.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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