

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. And to make the bread or 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 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. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment 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 that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

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.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of these two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hingham, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER 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. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 6, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M.D.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '96.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD. All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Ten Garden Drive" 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 "Ten Garden Drive" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Magdalen Ciente, 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 weighs, with the tender, over 285,000 pounds. It is for use in Mexico.

The largest parish in London in point of area is Lewisham, which has 5,773 acres; and the largest in population is Islington, which has now 830,000 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 Miller-ton, 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 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 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 under them 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 continued blood is prevention of regular circulation. While sore spots like these will not wash out, there is something that will rub them out in no time, and that is St. Jacob's 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.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss May Sechner, 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 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.

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."

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



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

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 nitrates 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 anklet is a great protection to the joint.

Castle 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 resorcin and salicylic acid every three days, preferably at night. After drying the head carefully use this lotion: Tincture of cantharides, 8 grams; fluid extract of labor-and, castor oil and glycerine, each 60 grams; bay rum, up to 300 grams. 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 1892.



JOHN E. PANNIER.

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 1895. 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 10 years, should have survived its mistress five years."

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MAKES A FORTUNE IN EGGS.

Everybody Laughed at This Man, But Success Came to Him.

Nearly every man who has come out of Dawson during the past two months or more has had something to say of the "frozen egg man." They met him at various points between the Chilkoot summit and the Yukon river, trudging along with one companion and four dogs, pulling a cargo of frozen eggs bound for the Klondike. Eggs at Dawson are worth a dollar or more each and this high price proved such an incentive to a Portland man that he resolved to freeze a lot of them and take them in. The egg man has been the source of no little amusement for the Klondikers who have come out. They have frequently laughed at his foolhardy speculation and often predicted his failure. He has been a prolific landmark and one of the stock questions which Klondikers have asked each other here has been, "Where did you meet the egg man?"

The egg man has sold his eggs and returned with a sack which many a Klondiker might well envy. His name is Charles Vest.

Mr. Vest left Portland last October on the steamer Elder. Before leaving he obtained 1,743 dozen eggs. He broke and packed them in tin cans, holding one gallon each, or six dozen. The cans were sealed, frozen and put in ice. They weighed 3,025 pounds in cold storage.

With one man to help and his dogs Mr. Vest hurried the eggs up to Sheep camp and buried them in the snow. He put four cans in a sack and tied the sack over the dogs' backs. Each dog carried 28 pounds in this way. Once over the summit the cans were piled on sleds, pulled by the dogs and the journey continued.

Several adventures befell Mr. Vest and his companion on the way. On December 21 they stopped at a cabin and bought supper and lodging. They bought some moccasins of one of their hosts. In the morning one of the eggs, now becoming more and more precious, was gone. Mr. Vest had his suspicions but had no evidence. He asked his host about the missing can but got no satisfaction, although his suspicions were confirmed. There were others camping at the cabin and from these two or three days later Vest obtained corroborative evidence as to the guilt of the suspect. The thief had gone towards the coast but Vest followed him and took him before the police. Confronted with the evidence of his crime the fellow confessed. The police decreed that the man should be punished by giving up his outfit to the man he had wronged. This was done and Mr. Vest got \$185 per dozen for the can of eggs.

At Thirty-Mile river an adventure of a different sort overtook the egg man. A raft was built to float down the river. Vest stayed on shore to line the raft down and his companion was aboard the raft. The ice at one place was not strong enough to support Mr. Vest's weight and he was forced to let the line go. The raft went spinning down the river at a fearful rate, the anxious owner running along shore to keep up with it. Suddenly a rock rimmed with ice appeared in the track of the raft. In a moment the raft had dived under the ice, the rider had jumped for his life to the rock and the cargo had spilled into the swift stream.

It was bitter cold, but the situation was desperate. Vest did not ponder long upon what to do. He plunged into the stream and pulled out the sacks one at a time. To do this he had to run along and into the stream for a mile and a half. His clothes froze to him, but he saved his eggs. Then he went back to his companion and threw out a rope and towed him ashore. Three men who happened to be camping near by gave the two wet men shelter until they had dried and warmed themselves.

Sixty-five miles further down Vest reached the Big Salmon where Major Walsh was camping. Major Walsh wanted supplies and he bought Mr. Vest's eggs at \$3 per dozen. The eggs yielded \$5,211, which, added to the \$1,110, amounted to \$6,321 as the total product of Mr. Vest's undertaking.

Some Lines on Alaska.

A "lay" on Eldorado creek is worth \$10,000.

Rope is selling at Dawson for \$1 per foot.

A lantern is said to be more useful than an overcoat at Wrangel.

Some men are making \$125 per day each with a rocker on the Eldorado.

Skagway's population is said to be increasing at the rate of 300 per week.

Extensive as is the steamship service it is still unable to accommodate the rush.

Gulch creek, a tributary of Boulder creek, is expected to prove as rich as the Klondike.

Eighty gamblers from Tacoma went north on the Corona when she sailed.

A crude log cabin 20x24, costs \$1,000 to construct at Dawson, and readily rents for \$125 per month.

Ordinary dogs will pack from 30 to 50 pounds and stand the work all right, day in and day out.

A party of 12 from Champaign county, Ill., with 40 trained dogs, will sail shortly from Tacoma for the Alaskan mines.

James Jackson has taken north a number of homing pigeons, to establish a pigeon express between Dawson and St. Michaels.

Dawsonites say they want letters and papers from the outside world worse than food. They have received no regular mail since August.

There are several toll bridges on the Skagway wagon road to the summit, which will assist materially in relieving the prospector and miner of his surplus cash.

THE TERRORS OF CONSUMPTION

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