The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, 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. and the Yukon country to know, for should be be persuaded by some outof baking powder it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when Mexico. he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult 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 expermient 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 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 mated. A miner with a can of bad 00,000 passengers. baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

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

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Magdaleen Cicute, who has just died in the City of Mexico, was probably bright scarlet thread. This style of the tallest woman in America, her ornamentation denotes that the young height being six feet nine inches tall, lady is marriageable.

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 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 locomo-

tive in the world has just been comfitter to take one of the cheap brands pleted and weighs, with the tender, over 285,000 pounds. It is for use in The largest parish in London in point 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 830,000 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 Chi-Many collieries in Silesia are provided with bombs filled with compressed oxygen for use in cases of acci-

dent 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 that will be found when required 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- Union county, and ex-Sheriff Ford, of 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 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 Switzerland, France and Austria, patients are usually turned loose in the nothing but the Royal. It is stronger 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 him he was about to read the death 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 should resist every attempt of the outfitter 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.

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been to me. In some parts of China the young women wear their hair in a long single plait, with which is intertwined a

derful remedies. I cannot find words

to express what a Godsend they have

Your Tax

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. DIED ON THE GALLOWS.

Gus Wachline Explated His Crime in Hillsboro. Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 7 .- Gus Wach-

ine, the condemned murderer of John D. Ledrick, expiated his crime on the gallows at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. The hanging of Wachline was made

good deal of a holiday affair in Hillsooro. Not only were the residents of the town alive to the occasion, but there were many people in from the country, particularly from Iowa Hill, where the murdered man lived. In addition there was a trio of negro singers from Portthe saloons in an effort to pick up a few dollars, and a phonographic outfit on the streets, with all the latest songs at a dime per tune. The hanging brought business to town, and in emulation of city dailies the Independent and Argus, weekly papers, issued "extras" shortly after the execution.

Wachline passed his last night on earth much the same as he had since he was sentenced to death. He spent most of the time talking to the death watch, and went to sleep about 3:30 clock this morning. He was up before 8 but refused any breakfast.

Three hours before the execution took place, the office of Sheriff Bradford was eseiged with a crowd of men, all anxous to be close at hand when the prisoner was brought from his cell to that at times it was difficult to move about.

rope, and, walking out of the west winby Sheriff Bradford, Sheriff Phy, of Washington county. After the noose preparations to enforce the death senence were begun.

It was 11:15 A. M. when Sheriff the corridor of the jail through the door leading from the sheriff's office. Ordering the door of the cell opened, Sheriff Bradford said:

"Wachline, come out." The condemned man shuffled out from the cell, coatless, both hands in his trousers pockets, with an ugly, surly look upon his face. The sheriff told warrant, but this drew forth no remark. During the reading Wachline seemed to rivet his eyes on the floor, and when the ceremony was over walked back into his cell, sat down on a chair, rested his head in his right hand and seemed absorbed in thought. He was then asked by one of his spiritual advisers if he intended to make any statement on the scaffold. Wachline signified his intention of doing so, and it was thought he would at the last moment make a full confession.

Wachline was brought from his cell to the scaffold through the sheriff's office at 12:03 P. M., accompanied by Sheriff Bradford and Deputies C. E. Deichman and J. H. Westcott. He was placed on the trap, facing north, and asked by the sheirff if he had anything to say.

The prisoner said "yes," and then, in an almost inaudible tone, continued: "All that I want to say is that the statement I have made is true. I am an innocent man. Let Jesus take me as I am."

growd, which had expected a confession. It was all he would say, and his quantity of gold from No. 9, above dislegs, arms and hands were quickly pinioned, the black cap put over his head, and the noose adjusted about his neck. At a signal from Sheriff Bradford, the trap was sprung at 12:10 P. M., and Wachline was hurled into

eternity. Life was pronounced extinct in 14 minutes, and one minute later the body was cut down and placed in the waiting coffin. The body was afterward removed to the undertaking establishment of G. W. Patterson, where it was and a clear record, and is not a millionviewed by many men and women dur- aire yet, but has a fair prospect of being the day.

Wachline was hanged for the murder of John D. Ledrick, an aged German farmer, who lived three miles south of Cornelius.

Bud Fire in Winnepeg.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7. - A Journal special from Winnipeg says the McIntyre business block in the heart of the city was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was four stories high, and contained retail stores, sample rooms, offices, secret society rooms and the lecture rooms of the Manitoba university. The total loss was about \$500,000; fully insured.

Houses Buried by Snow. Waterville, Me., Feb. 7. - Small nouses have been buried by 20-foot drifts of snow. The Lockwood cotton mills have closed, the operators being unable to reach the factory. There has been no train over the Maine Central for 24 hours.

Lima Peru, Feb. 7 .- According to dispatches from Sucre, Bolivia, there is much excitement there as to the policy of Peru. The pressure on the government to increase its armament, and serting the existence of a treaty be-

nied in responsible quarters. Fatal Naptha Fire.

Baku, Russian Caucasus, Feb. 7 destroyed half a million pounds of napdeaths are reported.

A Famine in Russia.

London, Feb. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says a failure in the harvest has caused terrible distress among the peasantry of the interior provinces, and especially in Central and Southeastern Russia.

MILLS WILL BE BUILT

To Cut Lumber for Boats Along the Lakes in Alaska.

The last obstacle has been removed in the matter of the establishment of the saw mills of the Canadian Mill Company at the lakes on the lines of routes from Wrangel, Skagway and Dyea, to Dawson and the Klondike. The scheme is one of the most interesting yet launched in connection with the increase of trade to the north, and contemplates saw mills at different points along the chain of lakes that lie in the direct path of all routes leading across land, a peripatetic fiddler patrolling the mountains from tidewater to Dawson. The principal business of the saw mills will be to cut lumber for the boats to be used by prospectors and miners going down to the gold fields. When running to full capacity the mills will be able to turn out 80 completed boats daily.

The first use that the saw mills will be put to, however, will be cutting lumber to build two stern-wheel steamers, which are to ply on the lakes. Each will be 75 feet long, 18 feet beam and will draw 18 inches of water. After the completion of the steamers the mills will be started cutting boat lumber and the daily capacity will be 40,ber and the daily capacity will be 40,-000 feet. The mills will have electric light plants and run during the dark light plants and run during the dark hours of the short days or on a night Z shift if necessary. The boats will be the scaffold. So great was the crush delivered at the head of Lake Bennett, and the steamers can take long strings of loaded boats and tow them a dis-It was nearly 10 o'clock when Cap- tance of 72 milea. This will be much tain A. M. Collins appeared with the to the advantage of those owning the boats, as the peculiar topographical low on to the scaffold, he adjusted it to conditions are such that head winds the crossbeam. In this he was assisted prevail during the greater part of the season when lake navigation is open. Each steamer will have a capacity of 125 passengers. The tow of the small was adjusted, the rope tested with a boats will do away with the necessity weight of sand and the trap found to of sails. Navigation opens on the lakes work without a hitch, the more active about April 15, and the mills are expected to cut for the steamers early in March. A general freight business by barges will be conducted on the lakes, Bradford and the 12 jurors passed into the barges as well as the boats to be towed by the steamers.

Sale of Rlondike Claims.

One of the biggest deals on record in Klondike mining properties was consummated in Seattle last week. Six claims, located on Bonanza, Sulphur, Dominion, All-Gold creeks and French gulch changed hands. The total amount involved in the transaction was between \$150,000 and \$200,000. No definite terms have been made publie, both parties to the deal withholding this information.

The purchasers are E. J. McCune, of Salt Lake, Utah, and Eugene J. Short, of Spokane. They are acting for themselves and for Spoakne and New York parties. Mr. McCune is a brother of A. W. McCune, the millionaire Montana and British Columbia mining man, owner of the Payne silver mine, in British Columbia. He is also assoclated in a number of mining properties with Marcus Daly and W. L. Hoge, well known in mining circles in Butte and Anaconda.

Chris Neebur and Carl Hunt are the sellers. Neebur is an Iowa boy, and Hunt mined for several years in the Kootenay and Oregon before going to Alaska. Neebur was four years in the Yukon country, and Hunt spent three years there. Both were in the Klondike early in the spring of 1897, before the stampede from the states. secured a number of valuable claims on disappointment to the the principal gold-bearing streams in the camp. After taking out a large covery on Bonanza, they sold a half interest in the claim for \$20,000.

Nuggets of Klondike News.

The Alaska Mining Record has the following "nuggets" anent Klondikers passing through Juneau:

Frank Swanson, who is now in Juneau, made the first sluice box that was ever used in the Klondike district. This was on Gold Bottom creek. He is a young man with a clear complexion coming one this year. He brought out about \$20,000 in checks.

"Nigger Jim" came out with these last Yukoners, but stayed at Skagway for a few days. He is said to be the whitest man in Dawson and hence his nickname. His real name is James Daugherty or in the aristocratic past D'Aughtre. He was in with Alex Mo-Donald on several recent deals and brings with him in checks about \$160,-

Sam Stanley, of Junea, has not done so badly in the interior. He comes out with about \$10,000 in gold, and has an interest in two of the finest claims on the Elderado.

Fred Stevens sold out the Dawson opera house just before the big fire for, it is said, \$20,000, but he did not bring all this out with him.

George Miller had sold, when he left Dawson, about 800 of his 1,000 head of sheep, and cleared about \$20,000 out of the transaction.

George Apple had the biggest chance in his life to make a fortune when candles went up to \$1 each, and then became unpurchasable at any price. He made moulds for the making of talget ready for the pending conflict, as- low candles-and there was plenty of tallow, but he gave his ingenuity to tween Peru and Argentina is strong, the banefit of the community. Still but the existence of such a treaty is de- he need not fear the grocery bill for another 20 years.

It is not true that the correspondent of the Kansas City Star managed to The fire that broke out here last week marry "Nigger Jim," so the San Francisco Call will have to take back the tha, and is still burning fiercely. Many | charge that she is a young and beautiful woman.

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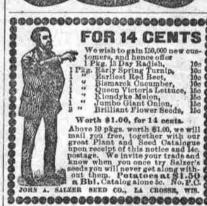
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