

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity of providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable, and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of recipes for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

Monster Steel Ribbon.

The high quality of Swedish steel was strikingly illustrated at the Scandinavian exhibition. A steel ribbon, cold rolled, was twisted like a silken band about one of the pavilions, the length of this monster tape being 2,354 feet, its width eight inches and its weight 1,146 pounds.

New Electrical Paper.

The new thing in electrical journalism, says The Electrical Review, emanates from Vienna. The paper is designed to cover the needs of the practical man and the manufacturer. Its title is as follows: *Elektrotechnischer Neugkeits-Anzeiger und Bezugsquellen-Wegweiser.*

A French experimenter has succeeded in grafting tomatoes upon potatoes. The hybrid plant produces tubers underground and tomatoes on the stalk.

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The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform. White was the prevailing color under Henry VIII and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

A copy of the new edition of Miss Parloa's Choice Receipts will be sent postpaid to any of our readers who will make application by postal card or note to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass.

W. T. Woodward, the Kentucky horse breeder, is going about telling his friends that he has been cured of rheumatism by carrying old electric light carbons in his pockets.

The first forger of a Bank of England note was Richard William Vaughan, a linen draper of Stafford, hanged in 1758.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble; pains in muscles, joints, back and shoulders; feet would swell. I also had womb troubles and leucorrhoea. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, I felt like a new woman. My kidneys are now in perfect condition."—Mrs. MAGGIE POTTS, 324 Kauffman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"My system was entirely run down, and I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back, and could hardly stand upright. I had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I have gained fifteen pounds, and I look better than I ever looked before."—Mrs. E. F. MORROW, 1043 Hopkins St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FISCH'S CURE FOR WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.

KILLING PRESIDENTS.

Unhappy Must Be the Rulers of the Latin America

For the last year Latin America, always turbulent, has been the scene of a reign of terror compared with which European uprisings are nowhere. Three rulers have been assassinated, attempts have been made on the lives of two others and plots and conspiracies against still half a dozen others have been nipped in the bud. The assassination of the President of Guatemala, Barrios, ends the career of a man whose position was founded on the murder of his opponents. Central and South America have been noted for years for the rapidity of their revolutions in governments. This everyone knows, but the methods of the assassins of presidents have obtained but little attention.

In only one instance out of a dozen has there been a spasmodic attempt at the murder of a ruler. When the two martyr Presidents of the United States fell there was no sympathy anywhere with the assassins. Booth thought he was doing the South a service, but the South repudiated him then and ever since. Guitierrez's act was that of a crazed partisan. But when a president of a republic in Central or South America falls under the knife or the bullet of the murderer of the whole country, except the immediate followers of the victim, exclaims: "It is well. Now we shall have peace!"

A year ago the President of Uruguay was Don Iriarte Borda, the son of a Frenchman, and who by surviving half a dozen revolutions had reached the highest position in the republic. Last year he was accused of fomenting an overturn of the government. In April a man fired a revolver at him at short range, but missed him. The next month another man tried unsuccessfully to kill him with dynamite.

In August, however, his hour came. As he was leaving the cathedral at Montevideo, after a Te Deum in connection with the celebration of the 72d anniversary of the establishment of the republic, a youth named Arredondo fired two shots at the president, who died almost at once. The people of Montevideo did not allow gaiety to give way to grief.

Senor Jose Cuestas, President of the Senate, succeeded to the presidency of the republic until the election in the following March. In December an ex-convict tried to kill him, but the bystanders warded him off.

The next ruler marked for death by the assassin was President Diaz of Mexico. Again a national holiday was selected for the commission of the crime, Sept. 16 being the Independence Day of Mexico. The President had just left the line of the military parade with his Secretary of War, when a Mexican named Arroyo struck the President on the back of the head with his fist. Not one of the Presidents of the republic to the south of us is beloved of his people as Diaz. The assassin was seized



ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT.

by the police and soldiers and nearly clubbed to death. The people would have killed him at once if they had not been restrained by the gendarmes. Arroyo was taken to the police station and was afterward stabbed to death.

The next work of the assassin was down in Brazil. The President of this republic was Dom Prudente de Moraes Barrios. Commonly, however, he dropped the Barrios from his name. After Pizotto, the first President, had put down the rebellion of 1893-94, Moraes succeeded him in the high office. Early last year Moraes had a little rebellion on his own hands, a revolt led by a fanatic in one of the provinces. Brazil became prosperous under the new President, who was mild in temperament, though exhibiting great determination.

Early last November a soldier of Brazil, Mello by name, tried to shoot the President. Men nearby protected Moraes, but his nephew was wounded. Gen. Betancourt, minister of war, drew close to the soldier and attempted to secure him. In reward he was stabbed so severely that he died in a few minutes. This was not the act of a solitary crank, but the result of an organized attempt to get rid of a president who had shown vigor in suppressing the fanatics' rebellion. Soon after the police began to investigate, and their report indicted the Vice-President of Brazil and a long list of distinguished public men.

GREATNESS OF THE HEN.

Earnings of Poultry Exceed in Value the Output of Gold and Silver.

Herbert W. Collingwood, editor of the Rural New-Yorker, says: There are in this country to-day, in round numbers, 375,000,000 chickens and 40,000,000 other fowls, such as ducks, geese, and turkeys. During 1897 the hens laid 14,400,000,000 eggs. The export price at New York City averaged 15 cents a dozen, which makes the value of the egg crop \$185,000,000. Poultry

MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH WILLARD.



THE death of Miss Frances E. Willard brought sorrow to many hearts. For many years she has been identified with a reform that was far-reaching and important, and her activity was such that, by the very modesty of her work and the sincerity of her purpose, she was carried to, rather than sought, a prominence that was so pronounced that one of the magazines not long since referred to her as the "unworn queen of America." Early identified with the Woman's Christian Temperance movement, she was always its most trusted leader. In her gentle personality were the elements of true greatness that enabled her to marshal the forces of temperance into a mighty host. Without fanaticism or bigotry she brought to the organization of which she was the head the intrepid courage of a dauntless leader, the ripe attainments of a liberal scholarship and the loving kindness of a nature that never lost the softer attributes of refined womanhood. Surveying the beauty of her life, its plenitude of noble achievement and its bountiful sacrifice, her keenest critics, who sometimes assailed the methods of the organization which she founded, must join in the acknowledgement that she was a great moral force and that her services to mankind were inestimable.

to pay all pensions and all our public school teachers. The same sum would pay operating expenses for all American railroads for one year, and also pay the wages of all the clothing makers, all the iron workers, all the cotton mill hands, and all the carpenters in the land. One bushel of wheat, costing 90 cents, will feed a hen for 300 days. If she lays 100 eggs, worth two cents each, she will increase the value of the wheat to \$2, which is enough to haul one ton of freight 250 miles or to haul one passenger fifty miles. After she has done all this she will return 25 cents' worth of the fertilizing value of the wheat to the soil for another crop.

Mrs. American Hen is, after all, no unimportant personage. Our standard for the measurement of power is the work of the horse. That is wrong. Her power is the true standard. Compare the work of production done by 1,000 pounds of horse, 1,000 pounds of cow, 1,000 pounds of average man, and 1,000 pounds of hen and you will be astonished to see what a loafer the horse is by comparison.

Earnings of poultry	\$290,000,000
Total of pensions	130,280,078
Total of school expenditures	178,215,556
Total of interest of mortgages	76,728,077
Value of swine	186,529,745
Value of potato crop	78,084,901
Value of tobacco crop	33,374,220
Value of cotton crop	239,164,640
Value of oat crop	163,655,068

An Owl Flew Through the Cab. Mike Murphy, engineer of the "Blue-Flyer" on the R. and O., was badly cut in the face by flying glass from his cab window early yesterday morning. Mr. Murphy was coming down from the big hill at Caseyville at a high rate of speed, and, the air being quite fresh, he kept his cab window closed. All at once he heard a crash, and the next instant blood covered his face, the result of particles of glass from his cab window striking him. He hastily reversed his engine, and, as soon as he was washed the blood from his face, looked around for the cause of the accident. He expected to find that some miscreant had thrown a missile through the window, but in a corner of the cab lay a big owl, which had passed through the window. The owl was slightly disfigured, but would have been able to fly had Mr. Murphy permitted it to escape. He brought it to East St. Louis, and will keep it as a memento of the fast run at Caseyville. Railroad men contend that the electric headlight so blinded the owl that it could not see to escape, and that it plunged through the glass in its half-dazed condition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dining-tables are being made which can be changed into billiard tables, the

Eggs	\$200,000,000	MILK COWS	\$24,000,000	COTTON BALE'S	\$29,000,000	WHEAT CROP	\$239,000,000		
MINERALS	\$218,000,000	SCHOOL EXPENSES	\$178,215,556	PENSIONS	\$130,280,078	POTATO CROP	\$78,084,901	TURKEYS	\$33,374,220

COMPARATIVE GREATNESS OF THE AMERICAN HEN.

as an individual, is a person of small consequence. He is usually neither dignified or desirable; yet the 3,454,675 farm laborers in the country earned last year in cash, board not included, \$362,740,965. The fact is that the hens and the hired man taken together, in two years' earnings, would buy all the church property and have enough left

end and side rails which carry the cushion being hinged to swing below the table when it is wanted for eating or other purposes.

There is no such thing as idle curiosity; it works day and night.

A tramp has one advantage over the bicycle; his tire never punctures.

Turbines for Torpedo Boats.

The navy department has ordered a trial to be held at the New York navy-yard of the steam turbine engine, with a view to the adoption of the type on some of the new torpedo boats. With a steam turbine and oil fuel the engineers say it will be possible to secure far higher speed in torpedo boats than prevails now. The Turbina, an English-made boat, developed the phenomenal speed of 32 knots, and it is believed, considering that she is only half the size of the Cushing, that when the invention is perfected it will be practicable to attain at least two more knots with ships which now are not fitted with it.

DEEP DOWN.

We may move along the pathway of life enjoying what seems to us a fair amount of good health, but there comes over every human being at some time some unexpected condition of the system which may be torture for after years. Such is an insidious and unexpected attack of sciatica resulting from weakness of the nervous system, which can give more pain to the square inch than any pain that afflicts mankind. It has been found out, however, that the prompt and vigorous application of St. Jacobs Oil to the seat of the pain will by persistent rubbing finally penetrate and cure by soothing and strengthening the diseased nerve. It is a pain that needs to be watched. The sciatica nerve plays so important a part that its derangement may cripple. Beware of its putting you on crutches, for it may keep you there for many a day, while the great remedy may in a day put you on your feet.

Canada's imports from the United States increased \$3,000,000 last year and her imports from England decreased \$3,600,000.

SOUND MONEY DISCUSSIONS.

Between now and next presidential election there will be hosts of discussions of the question of "sound money" and silver. However opinions may be divided on these points, there is but one public and professional opinion, and that is a favor to the one, regarding the merits of Crockett's stomach bitters as a remedy for and preventive of malaria, as well as a curative of kidney complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and rheumatism.

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