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ALASKA AND HER RESOURCES.

To one whose attention has never been called to the fact, it seems rather surprising that San Francisco is on the meridian that divides the possessions of the United States into equal parts.

The few towns that are to be found are scattered along the coast, and are principally trading and fishing stations. The most important is Sitka, formerly the seat of the Russian governor, and at the time called New Archangel.

One of the most curious practices of the natives is their method of disposing of the dead. The bodies of the departed are cremated and deposited in log houses, which are surmounted by some carved object in wood which is supposed to guard the ashes of the deceased whose bones lie beneath.

The fishing industry is being very rapidly developed. Nineteen salmon canneries are now in operation in Alaska, and very few realize how the waters of Alaska abound in salmon.

On the southeast shores of the Alaskan peninsula, in the bays with small streams entering into them, the salmon are crowded so thickly that the progress of the boat is impeded by them, and should a south-east storm suddenly arise at such seasons, the fish are driven on the beach in innumerable quantities.

A theorist has investigated the gas wells with telephones and delicate thermometers, and he announces startling discoveries. He distinguished sounds like the boiling of rocks, and estimated that a mile and one-half or so beneath the Ohio and Indiana gas fields the temperature of the earth is 8,000°.

PROF. JOSEPH F. JONES answers the question, "Is it safe to drill the earth too much?" The professor assumes the earth to be a hollow sphere filled with a gaseous substance, called by us natural gas, and he thinks that tapping these reservoirs will cause disastrous explosions.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, in his lecture on the "Lost Arts," in his lecture on malleable glass, tells of a Roman who, in the age of Tiberius, had been banished, and returned to Rome, bringing a wonderful cup.

Banquet of the Homeopaths.

April 14th, 1889, the homeopathic physicians and chemists of Paris, France, held a banquet to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of the medical system to which they belong.

"Poor John! he was a kind and forbearing husband," sobbed John's widow, on her return from the funeral. "Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it's all for the best. You must try and comfort yourself, my dear, with the thought that your poor husband is at peace at last."

He did not lack enemies or opposition, and one doctor who treated the new system with contempt, speaking of the cure of the little girl, remarked with the most natural professional consistency that he regretted exceedingly that the child had not died. Be that as it may, it was from this moment that Hahnemann recruited his adherents and disciples; but the quarrel between themselves and the other physicians has lasted, as is well known, without abatement to this day.

Combating his own skill, though he had been practicing for many years, he called in a brother physician in consultation, and the latter ordered violent and painful remedies. Hahnemann while witnessing the suffering of his young boy as they were applying the caustic and the cupping glass, revolted. "No," he cried, "I will not be the executioner of my child!"

M. Legouve has related several stories of the man. One radiant spring day he went to see Hahnemann, and exclaimed, "What a beautiful day!" "It's always beautiful," replied Hahnemann, implying that he lived in the bosom of an eternal harmony. He drank only water. "For what good are

the crutches of wine?" he would say. His end was that of a philosopher.

One morning upon waking he did not feel as well as usual, and requested a remedy of his wife, who assisted him in the preparation of his medicines. His wife, much younger than himself, and who had a blind faith in him, brought him the desired specific. "If this is not successful it will be a grave matter," he remarked. In the evening he became worse. "I shall die to-morrow," said he, simply, and he prepared himself, using his dying forces in meditation of his death, and then dictating till his voice failed, many scientific instructions to his followers. He was eighty-four years of age.—Banner of Light.

The Great Man in Oklahoma.

From the hills of Tennessee, From the jungles of Missouri, From Topaka And Watscha, Kalamazoo and Kankakee, They went tearing down in fury. And grab it the game In staking a claim. The hero of all Is the man with gall— The son of a gun Who enjoys the fun, Who'd give a gob for the job Of playing hot with the mob.

"SCRAPS."

The legislature of Florida desires the United States to take Cuba under her wing.

"Why," said a counsel to a witness, "are you so precise in your statement? Are you afraid of telling an untruth?" Witness (promptly)—"No, sir."

The interstate commerce commission has begun an inquiry in the nature and causes of railway accidents. The deadly ear stove, the mutilating freight car coupling are now to undergo official scrutiny.

School mistress—Elizabeth, define ferment. Elizabeth—Ferment, to work. School mistress—Give me a sentence containing the word. Elizabeth—I love to ferment in the garden.

"Now, Miss Brown," said an earnest listener, "won't you play something for us?" "No, thank you," said the lady. "I'd rather hear Mr. Jones." Earnest listener: "So would I, but—?" Here he was stopped by the expression on the young lady's face, and he looked confused for half an hour after she had indignantly turned and left him.

Unlucky Children.

A city missionary on her way to visit a poor family where a sickly child was dying from lack of sufficient nourishment was detained at a crossing by a blockade of carriages. On the seat of one elegant turnout by the side of a lady sat a rug dog, a string of silver bells around his neck, gold bangles on his paws, and over his sleek coat a daintily embroidered blanket whose pockets bulged with lumps of sugar. "How much some children ribs by not being born pet dogs!" drily remarked the missionary, threading her way among the vehicles.

BE FOLLOWED SUIT.

My wife has been under physicians care for two years, for what they called "liver complaint." She would get some relief while taking prescriptions, but would soon fall back into the same drowsy, inactive state. I got her a bottle of "The California Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It did her immediate good, and when three bottles had been taken she regained her old accustomed health and spirits and is now as well as ever. Seeing the benefit she derived, I used it for myself free from the disease with which I had suffered for a year.

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School Mistress—Edward, give me the definition of excavate. Edward—Excavate, to hollow out. School Mistress—Give me a sentence containing the word. Edward—I hit Bill and he excavated.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE." soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrank before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ill of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills.

The legislature of a certain state having a bill under consideration for the regulation of tax collectors, an honorable member got upon his feet and said: "Mr. Speaker, I go in heavy for that bill. The tax collectors are all a set of knaves. I was one myself for ten years." The bill was passed.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a simple bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful discovery free at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

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