

An Ancient Custom.

From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance are no longer made.

"Over a year ago," he says, "I was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was under a physician's care.

"I bought a box of them at once and soon noticed a change for the better in my condition. I was so well pleased that I bought more of them, and when he had taken five boxes the disease disappeared.

"That was six months ago and there has been no return of the disease. The cure was effectual and permanent, and I feel satisfied that no other medicine could have produced so marvelous a result.

"No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to mankind as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"At the Strozzi palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong.

There are 250 glaciers in the Alps said to be over five miles in length.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

ST. VITUS' DANCE, SPASMS and all nervous diseases permanently cured by the use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The average life of women who work for a living is 35 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

A novel and simple cure for the headache is announced. It is for the sufferer to walk backward for about ten minutes.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Shoes made of porpoise leather are absolutely impervious of water.

Prayers for Columbus.

Prof. Park of Andover figures rather amusingly in the reminiscences of the late Prof. Schaff, just published.

Encouraging.—Myrtle—Oh, dear! I wish I could think of some new way to say no. I've had to refuse so many men lately that I am positively becoming weary of the old way of declining.

Crete's Woeful Condition.

The members of the company are divided into ten companies, each being named by its color and each member provided with a badge bearing the words: "Faith, Love, Loyalty," encircled by the words: "United Brethren of Metlakahla."

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The captive balloon which the French expect to employ at the World's Fair of 1900 will be 144 feet in diameter and is to ascend to an elevation of 1950 feet.

Uncle Sam Says This is America's Greatest Medicine. It will Sharpen Your Appetite, Purify and Vitalize Your Blood, Overcome That Tired Feeling.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. All druggists

ALASKA'S ISLAND UTOPIA

THE SINGULAR SETTLEMENT OF THE METLAKAHLA INDIANS.

They Have Formed an Associated Community on Annette Island and Have Placed it Under the Protection of the United States—Great Progress Shown.

"We are free. The flag of the United States has taken us into its folds."

These patriotic and thrilling words were uttered in broken English on the 14th day of August, 1897, by a Metlakahla Indian when he carried to his brothers in British Columbia the information that the colony established on Annette Island, off the coast of Alaska, was formed and would be protected by the United States.

For years the natives living at Metlakahla, British Columbia, had been in a state of excitement and strife. It was known as the associated community, and was under the English flag.

In the autumn of 1886 there was a crisis in the affairs of the community, a deputy was sent to Washington to beg the United States Government to give them a place in Alaska, where they might build for themselves another home.

Island was set aside and the settlement started. The island is from eighteen to twenty miles long, with an average width of eight miles, and although more than seventy-five per cent of it consists of mountains and rock, the place is well suited for a settlement.

Reports received by the Secretary of the Interior give details of the occurrences. The messenger extemporized a song of freedom and sang it to an inspiring native chant.

The natives have considerable intelligence, and they immediately started to organize the community and adopt regulations for its good government.

The duties of the council are to attend to the public affairs and improvement of the settlement, and collect and disburse the yearly tax of \$3 imposed upon every able-bodied male member of the community.

Admission to settle in the community is open to all those who are willing to adopt its regulations. Every applicant for membership, however, must be approved by the council, and after probation is publicly admitted on New Year day at a general mass meeting.

On each New Year day, after the council is selected, twenty men are chosen as elders for the church. Their duties are to watch over the moral and religious affairs of the settlement, look up and correct offenders and conduct religious services wherever they may be when on fishing or hunting expeditions.

After the election of elders the voters are called upon to elect twenty men as peace officers of the settlement, from whom two are selected weekly for special duties as watchmen for the town.

The two watchmen on duty parade the village occasionally during the day and with especial vigilance at night. At 9:30 p. m. the bugle warns all to go to bed, when the watchmen see that all are indoors except those who may have reason for being outside.

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And he who kneads our daily bread May need his own soul most sadly, While he who has the cure of souls May, to his boots, want new ones badly.

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Russian Gold Production.

Russia holds the third place among gold-producing countries. Gold is only found in large quantity in the Ural mountains and east and west Siberia; the very limited output of washed gold in Finland is not of any importance.

It is only natural that the Russian government should do all in its power to advance the gold-mining industry. Its plan is to train up a staff of mining engineers, and to let these experts visit North America, south Africa and Australia. It is also proposed to attempt a second extraction of gold from some of the vast quantities of residue, etc., in the various mining districts.—Philadelphia Record.

Mistress—Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as it can be. New Cook—Yes, mum; that's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soak it in your tea, mum.—Boston Traveler.

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Pis's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Precker, Van Sien and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1894.

In some parts of China the punishment for murder is sleeplessness. The culprit is kept awake until he dies. Under this treatment a person lives nine or ten days.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

The Tolstoi communal colonies are increasing in Russia.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. Rank, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me. I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

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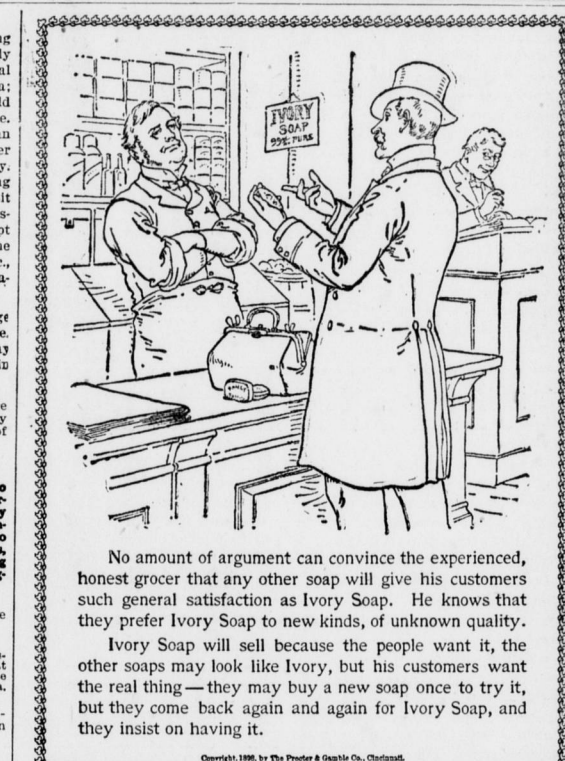
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