## ALASKA:Land of Riches

Purchase Price, $\$ 7,200,000$ Production, \$840,000,000


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be opened to $30.000,000,000$ tons of conil the will
bere by this rond, and 15,000 .ooo,000 tons of it will be high-grade coal which could be used for coking and smelting ore, and
such purposes, and the rest of to for fuel and mat-
ters of that kind. In A taskn it has been estimated ters of that kind. In Alaska it has been estimated
that there are $150,000,000,000$ tons of conl. No person knows how much there is.
Mr. Strong of Kanas.. There
ered tn Alaska not only gold, but silver, copper. coal, Iead, iron, antimony, tungsten and platitnumm
In targe quantitles. In addition, there has been in large quantittes. In nddition, there has been
discovered large fields of oll. It has splendid agri-
cultural advantages. It is estimated thet cultural advantages. It is estmated that it has
over 100000 square miltes of tillabele tand: It has
n krowing season of 100 days, and because of the

great length of the days, that growing season is
worth about 200 of our days. So that they are enabled to grow crops suitable to take care of a
large populaton and take care of the stock that
they may produce. The crops are wheat. they may produce. The crops are wheat, oats,
rye. barley, hay, nnd they have produced an alfalta
which makes n good crop. Its vast forests of timber sultable for poon crop. putp are vast forestang of read.
market, whlle Its fisherles are the greatest on this

Mr. Stiller of Washington.- 1 have been over nearly all of Alaska. I have gone into the hills
with my pack on my back. 1 have teamed what
few provisions I had 200 or 300 miles with a dog rew provisions 1 had 200 or 300 milles with a dog
teaun out to my diggins. The greatest copper
mines on the mines on the face of the earth are within the
territory of Alaska. You know how we searched the world for metals during the wur. We have 99
per cent of them in Alaska. They are there awaitSomething has been said here of the reindeer
situation. There is no prettier sight in the world on a mountain side. The Aleutian islands are full
of them. There Alaska. They are a godsend to the natives. They
go out with their little herds. An Indlan or an Eskimo may not have over 55 or 30 Indian or an
he herds them as a careful husbandman but of hiss iltte flock of sheep. Incidentally they are
cleaning out the wolves and Iynes and the other cleaning out the wolves and lynaes and the other
predatory unimals that infest the country. The predatory animals that infest the country. The
relmdeer support the natives. And I truly believe that with the great grazing lands that there are in
Alaska, the future developmeat of the religdeer as a substantiar source of meat of supply for our
country is one of the most promising that we have Now, the climate there is not bad. Over in the
interior, in the Yukon valley, the atmosphere is dry, and with the temperature 25 ategrees below zero you can wear an ordinary hat all day long
and your ears will not get cold, when and your ears will not get cold. When you go out
to the coast you get the molsture. Golng away from the const thto the Yukon valley you go
over a mountaln chain some 4,000 feet high, and when you get over that chain you are in the great
nretic slope. I have come out of that valley with
the thermometer 42 degrees below could stay cut doors all day without discomfort and have dropped over that mountain chatn only
30 miles and come out to the coast where the therwometer was 8 degrees below zero where the
nearly peristied with the cold. The interior is a cold, dry climate. Animals can forage all winter It would surprise some of you to know that in
that country the ground is eternally frozen. No heen down a thousand feet. The tields of barley nud rye and wheat are
grown on the top of ground that tit frozen for a
thoussind feet benenth. It thaws In the summer time. It gets very warm. There
is dayllght 16,18 and 24 hours in the day, and night. Of course, in the winter the nighty up over and dark and cold, but the summer seasons are deightful. The thermometer goes up to 80,90 and ingly cold. The coldest weather I ever saw in the Yukon valley was 88 degrees below zero. That is you weather, and it is dongercus weather; but ag
yown the Yukon river, and perhaps milles from the mouth, there is a Catholte mission, the Holy Cross mission. There is one of the most 80 acres of the most beautiful young apple treea just coming into bearing. And grazing over broad acres of clover was one of the finest herds of Jer-
sey cattele I have ever peen. All that in a land is frozen. It is a queer country. Every rule of the geologists to reverred when you get to Alaska. Ao
can people the wealthlest possession held by any
natton in the world. Mineral, agriculture, fisherles, stock ralssing everyththng for future duve.ope
ment. It is the golden land of promise for the ment. It is the golden land of promise for the
coming generation. All they want is your help.
Comet coming and
in Alaska.
None. of the speakers mentioned Mount Me-
Kinley. It will be noted that the small map sugKiney.
gesting the general course of the Alaskan raliroad shows Mount stcKinley. This great peak, with a
surrounding area of 2,200 sguare miles, ts now surrounding area of 2,200 square miles, is now
Mount McKinley National park. The government rallroad runs close to one corner of the peak and will make it accessible.
Mount McKinley National park lies approxt-
mately in the center of Alaska, In the midst of me vast wilderness to the south of the Yukon and range, whtch forms a a line of snew-capped sum-
mits 200 milles long, culminates in several gigantic peaks, the highest of which-Mount Mckinley-
towering 20,300 feet, is the highest mountain in the world above the line of perpetual snow, and
one of the most mpressive mountans of the
earth. Seen from an altitude of 1,800 feet, Mount Mrkinley is stupendous; travelers say that there Is nothing like
Bimalayas.
The park area is in scentc keeplng with forests,
glaclers, lakes, streams and lofty peaks. So from a scenic vewpolnt the new Mckinley Nationa
park takes place to the frout rank of our 17 na-
tlon park takes
tonal parks.
Mount McKinley is a natural blg game refuge
It is the fountain-head of the blg game suppl It is the Yountann-head of the blg game suppli
south of the Yukon and west of the Tanana. It in the center of a region where blg game abounds,
Here Here can still be seen the wild game living in
security, protected by the remoteness and ruged ness of the region. Great moose stalk through the
valleys valleys about timber line. Herds of caribou feed
on the moss-covered hills. Bands of bighorns
orner browse on the high mountain slopes. The grizzily,
monarch of the American wilderness, gives the crowning
paradise.
But atre
But alrendy is this blg game paradise menaced
The chesing in. The white mand market hunter are
civlization ts draw-
Ing near. Already sledionds of wild log near. Already sledioads of wild game rane
the Fairbanks market. With the completion of the Fairbanks market. With the completion of
the governent raliroad New York will be but the goveks nway. Our national expansion has
three weeks
always carrled with it evils as well as good aways cartse swept away forests; dynamite and and
Flres have silled ofr the fish; a leaden hail has
filt have kill exterminated the wild ife. 'Remember the buf-
falo $"$ " will naturaly gravitate to Mount MeKinley. And
there it will find sanctuary in the national park. So, aside from Its scente magnifcence, the creation
of Mount McKialey National park is well worth while as a game preserve.
On the other hand, so remote is this vast wilder ness that the net contains a concession to the pros-
pector and the miner in the matter of killing game for food. The act establishes the park as
ame refuge and provides a heavy puntshent game refuge and provides a heavy punishment for
the killing of game. There is, however, this pro"Provided. That prospectors and miners en gaged in prospecting or mintng in sald park may
take and katil there soo much gaxken or brids as may be needed for ther actual qu*essittes when short of food; but it no casc shail animals or birds be
killed in sald park for sale or removal therefrom or wantonly," It is obvious that inasmuch as the passing of the It is obvious that inasmuch as the passing of the
park net does not modity or arfect the mineral land
laws now applicable to the area and hence does not exclude prospectors and mlners, $R$ would not
do to prohbtr the thlling of game for food by them
tin case of neesesaty.

## CAT WOULD CATCH burglar suspect

## WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG



## STRENGTHENS KIDNEYSPURIFIES BLOOD



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## BIFF!

Stop jolting Liver and Bowels with violent drugs, but take "Cascarets.
"Dynamiting" blle out of your sys purgatives ls all wrong. Salts, olin, ang Cathartic Waters cet by flooding th th
bowels with the sigestive juices which are vital to the stomach. Cascaret are different. They act as a tonle to the bowel mnecles, which is the only
sensible was to relleve a bllous at sensible was to rellieve a blllous at
tack, a sous, acld stomach, or consti tack, a soose, acid stomach, or constl-
pated bowsiac There is no griplng or
inconvenjeace. You naturaly retur inconvenstance. You naturalily return
to regularity and cheerfulness. Cas to regularity and cheerfulness. Cas
carets cost very uttle and they work
while you sleep.-Adv. whlle you sleep.-Adv.

Correspondent Answered.
No, Robert, beer $t$ not mentioned in the Bibeer, not lager is boer, at an any rate:
but we read In Job; "I have seen the but we r
foollsh
script.

A Lady of Diotinction Is recognized by the delicate fascinat
ing influence of the perfume she uses A bath with Cuticura Soap ane unes hot
water to thoroughly cleanse the pores water to thoroughly cleanse the pores,
followed by a dusting with Cutteurs
Tilem Pow Yolowed by a dusting with cuticura
Talcum Powder usually means a clear vweet, healthy skin.-Adv.
Alcohol From seaweed.
$\begin{gathered}\text { According to experiments made at at }\end{gathered}$
the Pasteur tnstitute in Parls, am
average of about six He Pasteur institute in Paris, a
average of about six quarts of atcono
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