

AROUND THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Observations of an Omaha Man in Northern Alaska.

JOURNEY TO THE GREAT YUKON RIVER

Characteristics of the Country, the Natives and Settlers, Industries and Climate and Its Possibilities.

RAMPART CITY, Alaska, Jan. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am sure some of our Omaha citizens would wish to hear the true facts concerning this country of the Midnight Sun.

There are three trading posts there. One mile westward is Unalakleet, where stands the famous Greek church, United States customs office, United States commissioner's office and a few general stores.

As we passed into the Bering sea we sighted many of the Aleutian islands. The islands in the Bering sea are called the Pribiloff islands, St. George's and St. Paul's.

In Sight of Cape Nome. Russia is also sighted as we pull into Cape Nome. It is a little rough, and we cannot land on account of the poor harbor.

From here it is said the distance across the strait to the Yukon is about 100 miles. We left Cape Nome to effect a landing at St. Michael's, a distance of 125 miles.

The next place is Tanana, with several trading posts, also a detachment of Uncle Sam's force. The Koyukuk river empties into the Yukon here; also the Tanana river.

Several Indian camps are found along on the banks. Between here and Rampart the country looks wild and there is very heavy timber through this section.

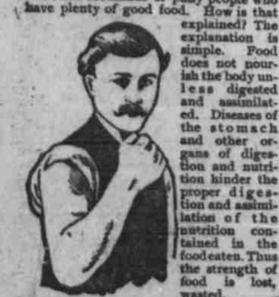
Rampart City is situated in a graceful bend of the Yukon, which rolls down in a majestic stream between the mountains. It is a beautiful location for a city.

It seems somewhat sad that these strictly masculine establishments should be extended to their gastronomic endeavors, conducted as they are entirely by men and for men.

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STRENGTH

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Mutations of Twenty Years

McKinley Memorial Services Recall Those for Garfield.

(Editorial Correspondence of The Bee.) WASHINGTON, March 7.—Twenty years ago to the day I looked down from the press gallery of the house of representatives upon the closing act of a great political drama.

The setting was spectacular. Grouped together on the floor of the historic chamber were the representatives of the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the government.

Twenty years ago the orator of the day was James G. Blaine and by a most pathetic coincidence the exercises of commemoration were under the direction of William McKinley on the part of the house and John Sherman on behalf of the senate.

In reviewing the life and services of William McKinley and his achievements as an executive, Mr. Hay had great advantages over Mr. Blaine. Garfield's career before he had entered the White House afforded a wider scope for review than that of McKinley, but his presidential term was brief and comparatively uneventful.

Barring the presence of Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, the view from the press gallery was less brilliant and less impressive than twenty years ago.

No less startling has been the change wrought in the last twenty years in the only life-tenure branch of the government, the supreme court. Twenty years ago Morrison R. Waite was chief justice.

What of the men who were most conspicuous figures in the national political arena twenty years ago? Has the country gained or lost by their transition?

Looking backward at the assemblage of twenty years ago one is almost startled by the torrid time has made in the ranks of public men within the last two decades.

Home Cookery vs. The Club

Kate Masterson in Collier's Weekly. Men are always boasting of the good things to eat which they are able to get at their clubs.

Club service is rarely showy; there are no bowtrifles on the French chops or lace paper frills under the potatoes.

Men are many times more particular as to what they eat than women, for women are not particular at all in this direction.

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epicureanism comes very close to being a virtue. Most homes cater to children as well as to adults.

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DUPED THROUGH RELIGION

Farmers Who Told for Years for a False Prophet.

STRANGE STORY OF AN IOWA COLONY

Founders of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Zion and their Final Revolt Against an Unprincipled Leader.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 8.—(Special.)—The settlement in favor of the widow of the estate of Guy C. Barum of Columbus, Neb., recalls an almost forgotten page of Iowa history.

In southern Monona county, Iowa, where the picturesque Soldier river sweeps proudly about a high, wooded hill, are nestled a half dozen venerable houses, a diminutive store and a depot.

When Joseph Smith, father of the Mormons, was shot in the Carthage (Ill.) jail that June night in 1844 the Mormon faith was more or less demoralized.

A few months later some hundred prairie schoolers had lumbered slowly all the way from St. Louis, carrying some 600 persons, halted at a bend in the Soldier river, where grass and trees grow verdant in fertile soil.

The community, now grown to full 2,000 men, obeyed. They pre-empted two whole townships. They established stores and built a large brick building.

The men were little short of slaves to the unbending will of Thompson. Men and women were sent on the most absurd missions by the steward.

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UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

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Although it does not seem possible, some women never find out the likes and dislikes of their husbands. Men for the most part have decided opinions about dress and the furnishings of the house.

There is one woman I know whose husband would like to see the house filled with friends, entertained by his wife, dressed in her prettiest way.

Then there is the woman who is always sick. Of course, her husband is sorry about it and sympathizes with her and loves her all the more.

She braces up and tries to get well. She fixes her gowns up prettily, she drops the fretful conversation at the table, she gets up little parties and excursions that she thinks her husband will enjoy.

When a woman is continually sick, this day with a headache, the next perhaps with a pain in her side—when there is always some ailment that unfits her for her duties, when she is irritated and nervous and blue—when a woman gets in this condition she may be sure that there is something wrong with her generative organs.

It is useless and foolish for a woman to wait until these troubles bring constant pain, until nervousness and irritability have estranged all her friends.

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