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### Alaska Resources.

The Territory of Alaska is pretty generally regarded as of little if any value beyond what is represented in its fur, fish and timber resources. Every now and again, however, evidences that it is good for something more than the lumberman, the fisherman and the trapper, crop out. Being in such a high northern latitude, it is popularly believed that it is unsuited to agriculture in any shape. The prospect for mineral wealth has not yet penetrated that far north. The most northerly mining camp on the continent is that of Caspar, at the head waters of the Sitka river, in British Columbia. The venture of the mining prospectors is, however, pushing its way gradually toward the heart of the mountains of the Territory. It may be proper to state that the only deposits of true auriferous sand discovered on the Pacific coast have been found in Alaska. The extent of the gold beds is, of course, unknown, but the croppings are exposed at various points along the coast of the Territory. At the office of the steaming Republic, on Spruce street wharf, P. B. Corwell has a very interesting collection of Alaskan products, which throw a little new light on the mineral and agricultural resources of that country. This collection was recently received from M. D. Ball, who is stationed at Sitka. It embraces just a few of the products of the Territory, and includes, besides, salmon and blackberries, red and black warblers, berries and cranberries, Swedish and white crops of remarkable size showing the fecundity of the soil for vegetable culture. Potatoes are also raised at Sitka and vicinity. The fruit grows wild in great profusion and in unbroken succession from June to October. A collection of native grasses had been dispatched from Sitka on the same steamer, but a drunken sailor threw the bundles overboard on the voyage down. Clover and timothy grow at Sitka in profusion and cattle are represented by Mr. Ball to be fat as asses, and grazed off all last winter. He describes it as a splendid grazing country. A box of mineral specimens is also included in the collection. These specimens consist of gold and silver bearing quartz. One piece of quartz contains iron ore in quantities large enough to be seen with the naked eye. The silver bearing quartz looks promising, but its value cannot be estimated until an assay shall have been made. The mineral specimens are represented to have been obtained from Baranof Island, opposite Sitka. Some of them are our croppings, and the others are from a point sixty feet below the surface. It is not at all improbable that Alaska mineral deposits will in the near future receive some attention at the hands of miners and capitalists who have a disposition to invest in mining ventures.

### A MAN EATING ALLIGATOR KILLED.

Writing from Chandabally to an Indian paper, a correspondent gives the following particulars with regard to a man eating alligator: The river of Orissa are infested with alligators, and every now and then one of these creatures requires the reputation of a man eater, and is then hunted down. Early last week, information was brought to Mr. Chapman, inspector of police at Chandabally, that a man had been carried off. It appears that the poor fellow was lying in his boat with his feet hanging over the side. He called him into the water, and made off. On receiving this report, Mr. Chapman manned his boat, and set off in pursuit. After several hours search, the mugger was seen crossing the river, and was allowed to gain the opposite bank. After crawling up the bank, it proceeded to make a meal of its victim, and while so engaged, was, by a lucky shot, killed on the spot. The inspector had it cut open, and there were found in its stomach twenty six pairs of brass anklets and bangles, weighing no less than fourteen seers. There were also two sets of gold ear rings and a number of other things. It is supposed that this alligator must have devoured four women, five children, and an unknown number of persons who wore no jewelry. Mr. Chapman deserves credit for his promptness.

### A SENATOR'S SONG.

"A jocular Senator from the West," according to the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, "tells a very good story about another Senator from a Northern State. The latter began life as a brakeman on a railroad, and by industry and foresight has accumulated a fortune and high political honors. Senator Thurman, while speaking, usually holds his eyes closed in one hand and a huge red handkerchief in the other. He blows a sounding blast on his nasal organ in the midst of a speech quite as usually as Senator Dawes looks up at the galleries every time he addresses the Vice President. It was an all night session.

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## VEGETINE

The following letter from Rev. G. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of Vegetine as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

Hyde Park, Mass., Feb. 15, 1870.

Dear Sir: About ten years ago my health failed through the debilitating effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form. It settled in my back, and took the form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the state, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weak, and at a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

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By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in Vegetine.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health, and as in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I have never more able to perform labor than now.

During the past few weeks I had a scrofulous swelling arising as my first gather on another part of my back. Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects.

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With great obligations I am  
Yours very truly,  
G. W. MANSFIELD,  
Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## VEGETINE

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