

HARDSHIPS SAID TO BE PAST.

The New Alaskan Railroad Will Be Opened for Traffic This Spring.

Reports presented at a recent meeting in London of share holders in the White Pass & Yukon Valley railway gave assurance not only that the hardships and dangers now incidental to journeys to and from the Alaskan gold fields will soon be things of the past...

Work is now advancing rapidly, however, and it is certain that the line will be open as far as Lake Bennett before navigation opens in the spring. The traffic prospects are regarded as good.

A MARRIAGE LOVE FEAST.

Quaint Church Ceremony That United Two Lives After Two Years.

It was a veritable love feast that united Dr. Ira G. Barton, of Pilot Grove, Mo., to his wife some years ago.

"I will meet again one year from to-night," said Barton, "at the Centenary church."

MAPS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Florida Representative Wants Congress to Make Provision for Their Distribution.

Representative Davis, of Florida, wants to supply a map of the United States, known as the "land office map," to nearly all the public schools throughout the country.

WON'T ADOPT NEW RIFLES.

German Experts Think That Small Bore Has Been a Failure.

Gen. von Gossler, minister of war, replying in the reichstag to questions of the committee on military estimates, denied the report that Germany intended to adopt a new small-bore rifle.

Combination Weapons.

A Mexican has made a combination sword and revolver, with the cylinder and trigger in the hilt of the sword, and the revolver barrel pointing down the sword's blade.

L'ABELLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS. Entree repandue en Louisiane et dans tous les Etats du Sud. Sa publicite offre donc au commerce des avantages exceptionnels. Prix de l'abonnement pour l'annee hebdomadaire \$8 00; Edition du Dimanche, \$9 00; Edition quotidienne, \$12 00; Edition...

HERDING ON BICYCLES.

Cowboys Put Upon the Universal Bike on a Western Ranch.

Experiment of R. B. Mosely Is Amazing If Not Entirely Successful - What the Herders Think of It.

The cowboys on R. B. Mosely's ranch, north of the north fork of the Cheyenne river, are speeding after their master's herds on bikes.

His men say they have actually done better work in some cases than with horses. They are of opinion—and Mosely agrees with them—that in the long run horseflesh discounts them.

A LONELY TOMB ON A WOODS HILL IN INDIANA.

The recent communication between President McKinley and Gov. Mount in which the former called the attention of the latter to the neglected grave of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, has attracted attention from all over the country to the grave.

It is located on a hill of gradual ascent and is right in the middle of the woods, about a mile from Lincoln City, a little station on the Air Line road in Spencer county, Ind. It is inclosed by an iron fence, which separates it from a number of other graves around it.

SEARCH FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

Belgian Expedition Started from Antwerp July 25.

The Belgica, a steam whaling vessel, on July 25 sailed from Antwerp with a scientific party on board to explore the antarctic circle and endeavor to locate the south pole. The expedition expects to reach Graham Land about the middle of October, the beginning of the fine austral season.

CAPTURE A BIG SHEEPSHEAD.

New York Fishermen Make an Exciting Time Of Coney Island.

There was great excitement in the neighborhood of the old iron pier at Coney Island, N. Y., the other day when Commodore Harry Sturdevant sent word to Lundy's hotel, near the pier, that a school of mammoth fish had just been sighted off the steamboat landing.

Wine Treading in Portugal.

In Portugal the wine treading is done by a gang of men dancing to the music of a bagpipe. The work is hard, the weather warm and the results are indescribable.

ANGRY FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Because His Wife Sewed the Wrong Button on His Vest.

Because Mrs. Marion W. Hatton threw a stool at him and sewed a pants button on his vest nearly 30 years ago, Theodore Hatton wants an absolute divorce, says the Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

There are some interesting things about the case. Until about 1872 the Hattons lived near Amboy, supposedly happy, as all married people are to be considered until they reach the courts.

A short time ago Mrs. Hatton heard that her husband had brought suit for divorce, and that judgment was about to be entered by default.

LINCOLN'S MOTHER'S GRAVE.

A Lonely Tomb on a Woods Hill in Indiana.

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NEW WESTERN IDEAS.

Girls Who Give Gold Models of Their Little Fingers.

"Do little girls here give gold models of their little fingers to their fiancés?" asked the western girl of the Gothamite, reports the New York Sun.

Concerning "Professors."

The misuse of the title "professor" as often vulgarly applied to musicians in general finds a laughable example in the following story credited to Bandmaster Sousa.

It Was an Ingenious Ruse.

It was an ingenious ruse that a prisoner who escaped from a South Carolina prison recently hit upon to throw bloodhounds off his track.

New Wire Gun.

A projectile from the new wire gun in a recent trial completely penetrated an 18-inch steel-faced compound armor plate backed by a six-inch wrought iron plate, by eight feet of solid oak and three inches of iron and was found imbedded in a clay bank 35 yards behind the target.

Bulletin Financier.

Jouidi, 9 mars 1899.

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