200 inhabitants of the town would declare he "never saw the like" of the weather. Probably he never saw summer any different, but as this sec tion of Alaska is being boomed for farming country, it was a part of the

In the more than thousand miles had traveled this was the first place where I had seen anything growing that had a ten to one chance. Here there was soil, black, rich soil, and never saw vegetation look so green and grow so rank. I wondered if the potatoes (just little garden patches) were not all growing to vines and the vegetables to tops. A man told me this would be the result unless the sun came out soon, and it would when

the gardens further up the river.

sent out picture Fairbanks and the splendid exhibition of nerve. surrounding country as a wonderful tourists are considered legitimate ing raised in such abundance where it the trifle, or a pair of them, were was missed, and he answered me

It isn't a farming country. I don't believe it ever will be. The season are too short and the weather too uncertain. When the sun does shine its long summer schedule, everything grows wonderfully fast, but the sudden and unexpected changes in the weather, and a killing frost, will ruin everything in an hour. In my judgment crop raising in Alaska is as uncertain and hazardous as mining.

There were only two places to eat in Tananna, and you could take your choice—and there was no choice He should have been in the weather Two chinks had restaurants side by

words are heard all over Alaska. They are the miners' hope, the grubing known nowhere else on God's earth. They work 18 hours a day at the hardest possible labor, live like beasts and half starye. Skin rashes

After seven days the steamer Alice came in. It arrived in the night and foot wide. It took some nerve to walk it, but I was desperate to get aboard. back to serve another term. -and I made it safely.

presented my ticket. He looked over his list, handed it back and remarked: argued I had a through ticket, and must go on that boat or I would miss the Umatilla at St. Michaels. Can't take you, everything is full. See the

insisted that I had a through return it stuck to me for many days. ticket and it was up to the company

same meal as I did and pay four bits the Sarah was due in three days: time, while I watched the figures on empty and would not have any long The folders and boom literature the cash register. It appears to me a stops, and she would make the Uma-

agricultural section, yet the boats that prey. They are stalked. But I will sang the same song, I showed him come up from Nome bring loads of say that the meals were good and well my ticket and asked him if it was the very stuff the folders state is be- cooked, barring some trifles. One of good on the Victoria, if the Umatilla two able-bodied mosquitos floating was good on either line and pointed around in my coffee cup. I called the out the printed provisions, good on son." I had read it years ago, but I Yukon chink's attention to the natatorium either the Alaska or Pacific Steamand he remarked, "get in water." I ship Companies from St. Michaels to asked for another cup of coffee, and Seattle. But he assured me there he replied, "Makee no dif, get in next would be no doubt about making the cup." I left the coffee for the next Umatila, "no doubt at all."

And right here I want to remark When the weather cleared we slop- that after a boat leaves Dawson, evped out to a little stream where some ery thing is chance. Nobody knows miners were prospecting-fighting the anything positive. Each steamer run water and cave-ins and trying to get to its division point and none know a hole down to bed rock. One of anything about what is ahead, what time a boat will get in or out, sonry, to which every boat official and employe is in good standing, and the passengers are told what they want They go through hardships and suffer to hear-assured that everything will would comment on the most important turn out just as they want it to go.

decided to wait-or rather it was de cided for me. Several others, among them my friend Wilson, were in the watched the Alice depart.

early the next morning I paid my bill to Holy Cross or some other official hopes, etc., but after a time I hated took my grip and went aboard. The town, and that through passengers the very word "mine," and I would big gang plank was not yet down, were side-tracked to give them pas-leave the room to get away from the only a long, limber plank, about a sage.

And we went back to our misery-

The purser was just getting up. I to address me as "Doctor." "Good come aboard. About 50 came in from "Nothing doing, full up." In vain I tor?" Finally I held up a man and time to catch the Umatilla?" More there was another Brown in town, a to Nome, for as one who had made Again I negotiated the narrow house, pulling and plugging. Then Wil-plank and found the "agent," and I son dubbed me "Doctor Brown" and

There is no money maller than twoto give me passage, but he said the bits in Alaska and in purchase can be best he could do was a "standee." made for a less sum. If you buy a This he explained was a canvass cov- triffing article, for instance a package passenger could hunt his place on the three packages and charged a quarter. lower deck-he could sleep on the If tourists have small change in their floor around the boiler or on the wood clothes they ditch it until they get pile. It didn't do any good to protest back outside. Lay down two dimes that my ticket was not steerage-take and a nickle and the merchant will

cement that it would not leave until a boat got in from Fairbanks with some board came ashore and we had some I went again to the agent and he days more we walked the beat, fought mosquitos and tried to pass away the

In a drawer on the registering desk at the hotel I found an old tattered coverless book, "Puddin' Head Wilpounced on it with glee. One after another of the passengers would ask me to let them have it after I had finished it. I carried it to my room with me nights for safe keeping.

One appreciated treat we had in Tananna, each afternoon a wireless bulletin was received from the government radio station at the fort. It quickly restored to any color by us portant world events, but it was a link TONIC. It also restores Dry, Harsh to former civilization, waited for and Hair to a beautiful soft lustrous texpaid \$6 per month each.

Usually when the bulletin came in the bartender would read it-aloud. He dispatches, and the crowd would chew So I was pumped full of hope and over them and argue. And between the discussions and serving drinks the bulletin would last for some time. And then in turn every fellow had to read it over for himself.

At first I would listen with keen Later I learned that the steamer interest to the talk of the prospectors. was packed with locals, prisoners and as hour after hour they would tell court witnesses, who were going down each other of the prospects, hard luck

After five days more of servitude it was announced that the Sarah would I noted the men on the street began leave that night, and passengers could morning Doctor," they would greet me, different places, and the one question or "how do you find business, Doc- was, "Will we reach St. Michael in asked what the big joke was. He than half of them did not care to go said there wasn't any joke that be outside on this boat, as they were knew of, but that I was Doctor Brown, booked for the inside passage, but all a traveling dentist. Then I discovered were anxious to get across the bay tooth-jerker who went from house to the trip before said, "God pity us if we have to wait ten days in St. Mike." But everyone from the captain to

the deck hands assured us "To be sure you will catch it." If we are late she knew, or would admit he did, what date the Umatilla was scheduled to

Tananna was the first and only town on the Yukon river that was not gotake it, but the way he will look at back there. A bakery had tried

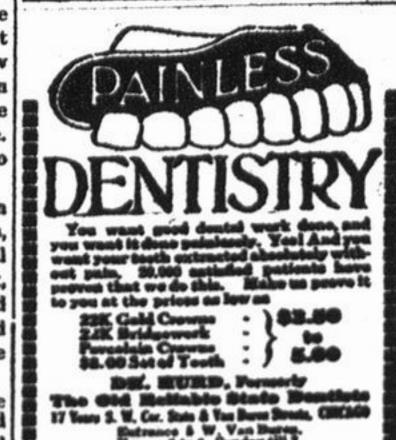
stores in nearly every river town. empty barges, so the passengers on are put out of business January 1, 1 wonder what the rough neeks will do new faces for a change, so for two for a home. That "it will be kell" was the general verdict.

'As I sat in a deck chair, waiting for the steamer to move and blot out this tourist sat down beside me and asked if this was my first trip down the

"No, Malam," I answered, "IT IS MY LAST."

We had been in that town an even two weeks, and ever since I have had a heap of sympathy for Napoleon.

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