Episode IV William Perry Finds Something Better than Gold in:

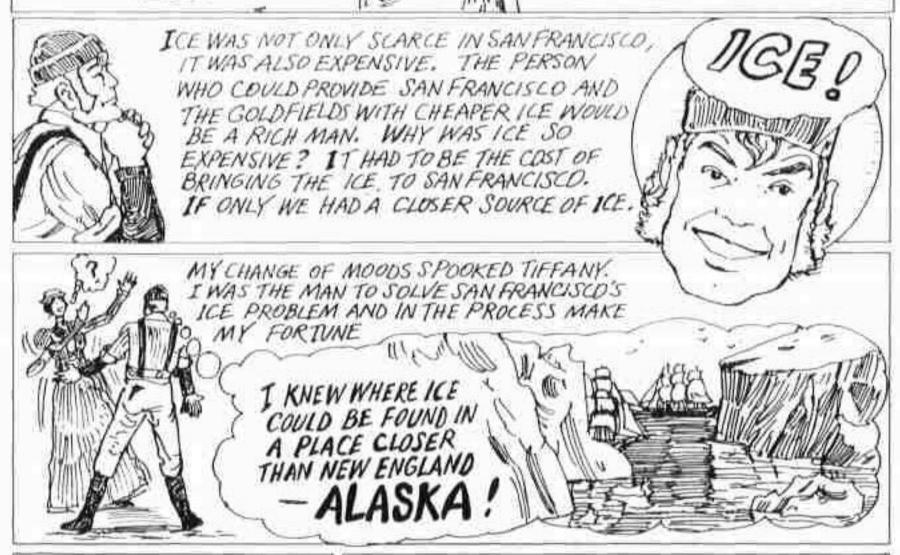


ICE WAS PRODUCED IN NEW ENGLAND FOR SHIPMENT ALL OVER THE WORLD. IN THE COLD NEW ENGLAND WINTER, PONDICE WAS CUT INTO BLOCKS AND STORED FOR SHIPMENT TO PLACES WHERE THE WEATHER WAS TOO WARM TO MAKE ICE.



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Although 49ers came to California from all over the world, most came from the Eastern U.S. The trip from the East to the goldfields was long, expensive and dangerous. Forty-niners had to choose between a risky tip in a wagon across the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountians or on a costly trip in a Clipper ship around the tip of South America. Altough the costs were great, the California 49ers, like William Perry, felt what they could earn in the goldfields was greater.





WHO NEEDS GOLD WHEN YOU HAVE WHAT THE GOLD MINERS WANT! IF I WAS TO MAKE MY FORTUNE IN ALASKA ICE THERE WAS PLENTY TO DO. I HAD TO SECURE CAPITAL FOR MY INVESTMENT. IF I COULD CONVINCE OTHERS OF THE POTENTIAL PROFITS, THIS WOULD BE THE INCENTIVE FOR THEIR INVESTMENT.

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