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Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

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SALEM, IND., Feb. 5, 1908.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."—CHAS. R. COOK, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington Co., Ill.

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PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain raising are as good as an splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The fields of—, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer named Meers, John Meers to be exact, left Cavalier county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada.

The financial results of Mr. Meers' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, at 57¢, \$1,755; 2,680 bushels 1 North, at 54¢, \$1,457.20; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35¢, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75¢, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$648. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents—that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due.

Mr. Meers is settled near Arcola, Assa. A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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McCarthy's "EZ Foot Comfort" is guaranteed to cure your Chilblains. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

It is possible to smother the fire of zeal by too much fuel of effort.

Droopy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest droopy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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WESTERN CANADA

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HAPPENINGS IN HAWK EYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

F. DAIRD IS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted at Knoxville of the Robbery of F. Sullivan on New Year's Eve—Refused to go on the Stand and No Evidence for Defense Was Given.

Knoxville, Feb. 26.—Frank Daird, charged with robbing F. Sullivan of \$2,000 on New Year's eve, went to his doom yesterday, dumb and unmoved. The trial finished without his testimony and the jury was out but a short time, returning to court to announce a verdict of "guilty as charged."

The defense did not put on any testimony, depending for its showing, apparently, on the cross-examination of witnesses. The fact that Daird did not go on the stand was sufficient to create almost as much of a sensation as he was expected to create if he had gone on.

His silence is regarded as quite remarkable and convinces the people of the absolute truth of the story told by the Sullivans of the robbery. This was developed on the trial of Daird to be about as given in the newspapers heretofore—two men committing the robbery within the house while the third held the team in the rear of the house and the wounding of Daird and his capture, and the disappearance of the other two.

Daird will be sentenced Saturday morning. There is no reason to doubt that he will receive the limit, despite the disfigurement which he suffered as a result of the gun shot wound inflicted by Sullivan.

SERVANT GIRLS FORM TRUST.

Housekeepers Talk of Organizing for Protection.

Cedar Falls, Feb. 27.—The housekeepers of this city are greatly agitated over the servant girl question. They claim they are being made the victims of a trust which strikes home, and that unless the housekeepers can organize for their protection the time is not far distant when the servant girls and not the mistresses of the house will rule. When a girl is employed for general housework there are certain questions which are asked the employer. The girls have certain privileges which must be granted, or no contract is entered into. The rules of governing the kitchen work are laid down by the organization among the kitchen girls and the housekeepers are compelled to comply to the regulations.

The society of girls for housework make it obligatory for the employers to knuckle to the demands and they are obeying the mandates of the kitchen maids' union to the letter. When a girl comes to town who is not a member of the organization she is called upon by some member, or members of the union who lay down the rules for her to follow, and in case she refuses to comply she is ostracized by the union and finds entrance to her class of society extremely difficult. Wages paid are up to the standard and above those paid in cities, and afterwards and evenings, in the majority of cases, are taken. Only the importation of servant girls from other localities will relieve the situation unless the housewives enter into a combine and agree to do their own work.

My dear sir, wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat, we are including a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript, and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."

Richard Harding Davis makes no pretense of being a pianist, but he does play the guitar and sing well. Having composed a musical setting to Klara's "Daisy Deaver," with that instrument, he picked it out, quite in the secrecy of his home, on the piano. The accompaniment to his voice consisted of a few chords which, from frequent repetitions, he fixed in his memory. One night Mr. Davis was at an evening party of music, many of whom celebrated composers. As a joke, some one asked him to play one of his own compositions. To every one's surprise, he consented, and boldly went to the piano, where he eyed the keys in a quizzical way. Turning to Padrowski, he said: "I can't find the starting note. I composed my tune on a Steinway, and this is a Weber. Where would the note that is under the W on a Steinway be on a Weber?"

Just in Time. Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Broadland county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying, I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices it is ingratitude.—Brooke.

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Baby in his high chair is the real autocrat of the breakfast table.

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GREATEST OF ALL STATES.

Iowa's Lead in Live Stock Wealth is Shown by Statistics.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Iowa not only leads the nation and the world as a corn raising state, but is now in the front rank as the greatest live stock state in the country. According to the statistician of the United States department of agriculture, the principal farm animals of Iowa are worth \$277,410,484, or \$65,000,000 more than those of any other state, New York ranking second.

In the number of its horses Iowa leads in value and is second to Texas in number. Iowa has 1,044,570 horses, valued at \$69 each, or worth a total of \$72,760,061. Texas has 1,291,453 horses, but these are worth only \$35.90 each, or less than half the value of Iowa horses. Kentucky and Missouri, fourth and fifth in number and value, are way down in the column both in number and value of horses and in individual value, the horses of Iowa leading all other states in average valuation.

In dairying Iowa now stands second only to New York. The state has 1,320,912 milk cows, worth an average each of \$30.03, or a total of \$141,769,087. New York's milk cows number 1,576,503 and are valued at \$55,619,000. Of cattle other than milk cows Texas has the most, the total being 8,007,910, valued at \$13.70 each and worth a total of \$109,693,754. But in the value of other cattle Iowa leads.

There are 3,574,012 cattle other than milk cows in the state, worth an average of \$23.10, or a total of \$82,544,655. In the combined value of all classes of cattle Iowa leads all the other states.

As a mule producer the state does not stand high. It is seventeenth with only 45,914 mules, worth \$3,400,365.

Sheep raising is also a comparatively small industry. The state has only 898,040 sheep, valued at \$3.58 each, a total of \$3,211,571. Montana leads in the number and value of sheep.

But in the production of hogs the state is far and away to the front. Iowa has 7,438,655 hogs of an average value of \$8.97 and a total value of \$66,724,735, while Illinois is second with only 2,747,000, valued at only \$35,338,878. Iowa has twice as many hogs as any other state in the union and their value is proportionately large.

The total given for the value of farm animals does not include poultry or animals other than those designated.

FIRETRAPS TO BE FIXED.

Des Moines Fire Chief After Hotels and Theaters.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The hotel and theaters at the Clifton house, Cedar Rapids, last week, has awakened the authorities in Des Moines, as also elsewhere, to the necessities of equipping all buildings more than two stories high, with fire escapes. Formerly the proprietor of local hotels and theater buildings were required to erect fire escapes only by ordinance, but the last legislature enacted it into statutory law. The law became effective last July, when the owners of these buildings were notified by the fire department to comply with it as soon as practical. They were at first disposed to treat the admonition with indifference, but Chief Burnett has steadily impressed it upon them until lately they have been displaying more than passing interest in complying with the statute. The chief and his assistant, Mr. Taylor, are making daily inspection of buildings in the city, and forcing upon the attention of owners the law and perhaps averting serious calamity.

STRONG CASE AGAINST WALKER.

Witness Says She Saw Him Strike Finkelstein.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—The state springs its promised sensation in the Walker murder case today when it put Ada Hazelwood upon the stand and the woman testified to seeing Walker and a smaller man whom she could not identify hiding in the alley on East Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where Isaac Finkelstein was killed, to passing Finkelstein within a few feet of the mouth of the alley, to hearing a heavy blow and hearing Finkelstein gasp "Oh," and then turning around in time to see Finkelstein fall to the ground, stricken down by the death blow. The Hazelwood will prove the star witness of the case. The defense consumed almost an hour in a severe cross-examination of the woman and in an attempt to impeach her testimony. Ada told a straightforward story, however, and did not alter it in any main point despite the severe cross-examination of Mr. Mulvaney for the defense.

ANOTHER VICTIM IS LOCATED.

Dead Body at Cedar Rapids is Believed to Be Bruce, New York.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 24.—The unidentified body at the morgue, a victim of the Clifton hotel fire, is now believed to be that of M. E. Bruce, New York city. It had previously been identified as G. E. Holmes.

A. P. Johnson, another guest, is also unaccounted for. Johnson is supposed to have come from an Illinois town, presumably Morris.

Fire at the Pullman hotel yesterday did slight damage. It aroused the authorities to the importance of immediately enforcing the fire escape law, and the proprietors were ordered to at once place a metal roof on the building.

ROGERS GOT FOUR YEARS.

Man Who Shot William Work is Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Manchester, Feb. 27.—Judge F. C. Platt sentenced Richard Rogers to four years, and Oliver Leibe to eight years in the Anamosa penitentiary for murder in the first degree on January 2 of this year, shot Wm. Work of this city in the arm, while in the presence of liquor, and after having indulged in a pugilistic encounter in which he was the aggressor. Leibe was found guilty of the charge of rape in the district court last week. Both prisoners were taken to Anamosa by Sheriff Fishel.

Iowa Falls in Guard.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Adjutant General Byers returned yesterday from Iowa Falls, where he looked over the ground with reference to mustering in company of the guard at Iowa Falls to take the place of the Forty-ninth regiment formerly occupied by Marshalltown. He was very much pleased with the situation at Iowa Falls and there is no doubt that town will get into the national guard with a strong company well equipped for service.

The company has already been gathered and will be mustered in (in time to participate in the encampments this year.

Gift to Mrs. Rumpel. Washington, Feb. 24.—The general deficiency bill discussed in the house yesterday carried an item of \$5,000 direct gift to the widow of the late Captain Rumpel.

Mrs. Krebs Found Innocent. Centerville, Feb. 23.—A jury acquitted Mrs. Krebs, charged with the murder of her husband. The woman claimed that she shot in self-defense during a quarrel over her threat for a divorce on the ground that Krebs had twice assaulted her daughter.

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is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every affected tissue and creates strength and health. It will quickly restore lost flesh and make rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.

Send 10c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists sell regular sized bottles for 57c.

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