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TAME LEGISLATIVE SESSION

British Columbia's Body Hears a Report and Adjourns.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Simultaneously with the announcement of the retirement of Dr. Bodington as superintendent of the asylum for the insane at New Westminster and the appointment of Dr. Manchester, late of Montreal, in his place, there was presented to the legislature the report of Dr. Clark, superintendent of the Rockwood asylum at Kingston, the commissioner appointed to inquire into and report of the general administration of the New Westminster asylum. The report is an exhaustive one and shows how the cost of maintenance can be greatly reduced. The legislature was in session only two hours to-day, no business of importance being transacted.

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Prunes	Large size, per pound	7c
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SOLDIERS FIGHT POLICE

RIOTOUS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA

They Attack a Washington Station to Rescue One of Their Comrades.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 5.—A small riot, resulting in the wounding of a school boy and the injury of a number of policemen and soldiers, took place last night in front of the first precinct police station.

A soldier belonging to a Pennsylvania regiment was arrested for disorderly conduct and taken to the station. He had started in to clean out the south side of Pennsylvania avenue. His comrades gathered in front of the station to the number of several hundred. They threatened to break in the station doors and hurled stones and bricks aginst the building.

The police reserves were called out and charged the mob. The soldiers met the charge with a volley of stones, bottles and bricks. Two policemen had their heads badly cut. Several shots were fired and a pistol ball struck a school boy in the leg. The soldiers declared that the policemen fired into the crowd from the steps. The police deny this, and say the soldiers fired a few shots.

At first the soldiers were victorious and drove the police into the building. A message sent to the officers of the Pennsylvania regiment brought a squad of armed troops and the mob was dispersed.

JAPS GIVE TROUBLE

Kill Game, Ruin Timber and Do a Bit of Smuggling.

Special to The Journal.

Vancouver, B. C., March 5.—The Japanese question will not down here in British Columbia. Several hundred Japanese coolies are now settled as cordwood cutters in camp on Mayne Saturma and other islands of the Gulf og eGorgia. They kill the deer and game by illegal methods and destroy timber, and are also suspected of smuggling. The white settlers hate them. Occasionally the Japs seek to smuggle themselves into neighboring United States territory, but they have lately been caught and sent back. The Japanese labor question is growing more and more serious in British Columbia, so far as its effect is rousing bitterness among the white population is concerned.

The Fraser river salmon canners take a pessimistic view of the monster fish traps in neighboring United States waters. They declare emphatically that the maintenance of these for two or three more seasons will kill the industry by fish depletion. They are the more alarmed now that the American trap owners seek to secure the right of placing their traps in deeper waters.

INVOLVES TWO MEN

Grand Jury Is Considering the Richardson Murder Case.

New York Sun Special Service

Savannah, Mo., March 5.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the mysterious murder of Frank W. Richardson, the wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed at the door of his wife's bedroom the night before Christmas, is in session. Nobody doubts that another sensation fully as great as the Richardson murder is about to be developed.

The police insist that Mrs. Richardson knows who killed her husband. Their theory is that Richardson was killed inside his wife's bedroom and not in the hallway, as she has stated. Two men are suspected, one as the accomplice, the other, who fired the fatal shot. They are known to have seen Mrs. Richardson the night of the murder. Both are prominent.

TORTURE THE BODY

The Umatilla Indians Resume Spirit Dancing and Mutilation.

New York Sun Special Service

Tacoma, Wash., March 5.—The Umatilla Indians are again indulging in the spirit dance, and are cutting and slashing themselves in the frenzy which always accompanies such evolutions. The Indians on Saturday were at Joe Allen's place, and at his instance they revived this old custom and proceeded to invoke the good will of the spirits.

Allen is a Nez Perces Indian who married a Umatilla squaw. He teaches the other Indians that if they will but listen to the voices of the spirits wisdom will be learned that will enable the successful hunting of deer and bear during the coming season.

DIED BEFORE VINDICATION.

Special to The Journal.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, March 5.—Word has been received of the death of Captain A. F. Burton of the Fifty-first Iowa in Salt Lake City. During the Spanish-American war he was charged with cowardice in running away from his command during a heavy cross fire. He was a graduate of the state normal school of this city and at the beginning of the war was city superintendent of the schools of Villisca, where he was placed at the head of a company formed for service in Cuba. He had become recognized as an educator and had held positions on the state committee of the educational association. His friends never believed the charge brought against him.

WANTED IN DODGE COUNTY.

Governor Van Sant has issued a requisition on the governor of South Dakota for the return of Eugene Lake, wanted in Dodge county on a charge of assault in the second degree. Lake is under arrest at Huron, S. D.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission circle of the First Baptist church will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. There will be special music, an address by the state secretary and other interesting features. A social hour will follow the program.

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In Social Circles

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Williams, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Williams, and Giles McClure Turner of Chicago, took place at high noon to-day in the Waldorf apartments, on Park avenue. The decorations and appointments were charmingly simple. Clusters of yellow daffodils and white roses were used with palms and ferns in the parlors, and the dining-room was in pink, with a great bunch of carnations for the centerpiece. There were no attendants, and the bride wore a pretty going-away gown of castor cloth and carried white and purple violets. The service was read by Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock and was followed by a wedding breakfast. Covers were laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. Turner left in the afternoon for a wedding trip, and on their return they will make their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Osborne gave a dinner last evening for the bride and Mr. Turner. Jonquils decorated the table. The guests were the members of the family.

Mrs. J. F. Moore will entertain at cards next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Mount Curve avenue.

A "Honolulu" dinner was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Horne at their home, 54 Thirteenth street S. The affair was planned by Mrs. Horne's sister, Mrs. William A. Thompson and was in honor of Collamarini, the prima donna of the Boston Lyric company. As the guests entered, Mrs. Horne placed around their necks "leis" or wreaths of flowers, which in Honolulu expresses welcome. In the drawing-room a poi bowl was placed in which fingers were dipped. The dining-room was decorated with souvenirs of the islands collected by Colonel and Mrs. Thompson. Two little colored boys in Hawaiian costumes served coffee. The guests were Collamarini, Colonel and Mrs. Thompson, Mmes. Edward Kleinsorg, Edward Kennedy of Chicago, Miss Minnie Thompson, Theodore Kleinsorg, Edward Brown, Charles Harkinson, Signor Russo and Signor Alessandroni.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scheiner of 901 Fifteenth avenue S entertained at cards last evening in honor of their wooden wedding. The rooms were appropriately decorated and Mrs. Scheiner wore her wedding gown. Her little daughters were in white and pink frocks. Supper was served and covers were laid for fifty.

Miss Bell C. Chatman and Burton Young were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 49 Ninth street S. Rev. C. J. Tannar read the service in the presence of a small group of relatives. Miss Edith Brown was maid of honor and F. Leslie Carr was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Young left this morning for Portland, Iowa, where they will reside.

Saturday evening Mrs. A. Wambold and daughter entertained a group of friends at their home on Fourth street SE. Music and dancing were the diversions and a light supper was served.

Miss Olga Johnson entertained Saturday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Cards, music and dancing were the amusements. The frappe table was placed in the library. At 12 o'clock supper was served. The dining-room was in pink and green and the colors appeared in the flowers, shades, candles and confections. Mr. and Mrs. Stahr assisted Miss Johnson and Theodore Hanson acted as toastmaster. The guests were the Misses Ellen Helmers, Lena Hanson, Mae Anderson, Rae Neumann, Maude Cooper, Lillian Gleason, Irma Nye, Pearl Burfiend, Jennie Gayner, Lena Nevgord, Bertie Hunstock, Varda Jewell, Anna Kittleson, Alice Ponsonby, Anna Dallagher, Mabel Stahr, and Messrs. Theodore Hanson, James Lee, Edward Butler, Edward Yates, Archie Krum, Edward Loberg, Olaf Loberg, Thomas Adams, Ockie Erstgaard, Helmer Simonson, Henry Kost, George Hanson, Will Nevgord, Olaf Dyste, Byron Lindgren, Arthur Dahl, Harry Swenson, Clyde Burfiend, Ray Ponsonby, Harry Johnson and Bernard Stahr.

A Japanese tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Eva Helen Bowen at her home, 64 Eleventh street S. The reception room was hung with oriental draperies and lighted with Japanese lanterns. Carnations were on the tea tables. The guests were the Misses Stella Lyford, Lottie Canfield, Lula Madsen, Edna Burnside, Florence Taylor, Eleanor Hayford, Elizabeth Edson and Lucile Douglas.

Mrs. Levi B. Morrison gave an informal luncheon at her home, on Ninth street, Friday afternoon. Pink roses were used for decoration.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. E. H. Tilton will go east next week.

Mrs. Fred C. Pillsbury has returned from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burton have gone to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Burton is visiting her parents in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. E. D. Best of Humboldt avenue S is visiting Mr. Best's sister in Chicago.

Mrs. Lauber and daughter of 77 Ninth street S are home from a western trip.

W. B. Packer and Dr. T. B. Mercer returned yesterday from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swenson have returned from a two weeks' visit in West Baden, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loring, who left last month for California, expect to remain until April 1.

The Superstitious Thirteen will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Ada Nelson, 3044 Colfax avenue S.

Mrs. D. R. Lincoln of Dennysville, Me., mother of Mrs. A. J. Elkins of this city, died on Sunday afternoon.

Loyal lodge, D. of H., will give a card party this evening at the home of Mrs. Fenssler, 622 Eighth avenue S.

Anchor camp, M. W. A., will give a dance to-morrow evening in the lodge parlors, Eighth street and Nicollet avenue.

Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge will give a card party and dance in the hall, Tenth and Washington avenues N, to-morrow evening.

The Flower mission of Tuttle church will present Kate Douglas Wiggins' "The Rugglesses" in the church parlors Friday evening.

The Philomathic Cinch club will meet to-morrow with Mrs. J. W. Helm. Mrs. N. Beaudette was the hostess at the last meeting.

Mrs. James Quirk, who went to Washington to attend the convention of the D. A. R. as a delegate from Monument chapter, is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

The Badger club of St. Paul gave a vaudeville program last evening. Those who took part were Messrs. Quinn, Field, Haskins, Rich, Miss Maud Kelsey and the Twin City orchestra. Harry Rice acted as director.

Minneapolis lodge, No. 1, and Unity lodge, No. 4, K. P., surprised lodge No. 18 last evening, as it was holding a meeting in Masonic Temple. The guests furnished refreshments and a social evening was enjoyed.

The Quo Vadis club had a bix party at the Metropolitan theater Thursday evening. Supper was served after the play at the home of Miss Mae McWanee. Present were Misses McWanee, Kittie Madden, Rose and Lizzie Rodney, Mae Cross, Maggie O'Connell and Kate Quigley.

Mrs. W. H. Bohm and son, Reamer, left this morning for North Yakima, Wash., to visit Mrs. Bohm's sisters, Mrs. W. B. Dudley and Miss W. M. Watt. She will return in about three weeks, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. J. Barton, who has been spending the winter in North Yakima.

Minneapolis folks in New York are: Herald Square, G. B. Gilbert; Cadillac, E. A. Ernst, R. A. Gardner; Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders; Normandie, A. Quinlan. St. Paul: Navarre, L. A. Goodkind, J. S. Barber; Holland, A. Fisher, F. P. Shepard; Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ranney, W. A. Stowell; Astor, W. B. Mortimer; Manhattan, C. A. Reed, A. H. Stern; Cosmopolitan, C. M. Roche.

Saturday evening Fred Howard of the fire department was pleasantly surprised at his home, 8 Ninth street N. The guests left a silver baking dish and silver salad bowl as a souvenir of their visit. Mrs. Howard was assisted by Miss Mildred Schiek. The fourteen guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Murphy, George Helwe, Mrs. Fred Swartz and two daughters, Daisy and Lillian, and Patrick Hickey.

The Entre Nous Club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Q. S. Sprague at her home, 2908 Girard avenue S. The evening was pleasantly passed at cards, and a dainty lunch was served. The hostess was assisted by Mmes. Ewing, Graves and Guiwitz. Prizes were won by Mmes. Hoffman and Moore and Mesrss. Rawitzer and Freeman. Mrs. Freeman will entertain the club Friday afternoon at her home, 202 W Grant street.

The Cyrano Cinch Club was entertained at the Cyrano Hotel last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. Refreshments were served after the games. The score cards were unique, representing leading American officials, senators and cabinet officers and their wives. The foot table contained a picture of the convention hall in Philadelphia, where President McKinley was renominated, and at the head table was a picture of the White House. As it was inauguration day, the cards were very appropriate. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie Vaughn, Bert Webber and George Sewall.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

Wednesday—

Ladies' Guild of Grace church, Mrs. Ferguson, 2927 Bloomington avenue.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Plymouth church, church parlors, 2:30 p. m.

Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the First Baptist church, annual meeting, church parlors, 3 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem Presbyterian church, annual meeting, Mrs. J. E. Duvigneaud, 206 W Twenty-seventh street, 2:30 p. m.

Professor Ruth B. Ridges' lecture, All Souls' church, Eighth avenue and Sixth street SE, 4 o'clock.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Westminster church, chapel, 3 p. m.

Loyal Home Workers, Mrs. G. C. Wright, 116 E Seventeenth street, evening.

L. P. Plummer Sewing Society, afternoon, Mrs. Wessler, 2613 Ninth avenue S.

Hennepin Avenue M. E. church missionary societies, Mrs. F. A. Chamberlain, 1758 Hennepin avenue.

Open meeting inaugurating study course on "Some Aspects of Local Philanthropy," by Mrs. J. M. Parker, Y. M. C. A. building, 10 a. m.

Board of directors, Woman's Building Association, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Thursday Musicale studio.

The prohibitionists held an inaugural social last evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Taylor, 2106 Bryant avenue S. Miss Henderson and Miss Payne assisted Mrs. Taylor in receiving the guests. W. H. Calderwood, state secretary, spoke a few words of welcome and reviewed the work of the prohibitionists. Rev. Stanley B. Roberts read the inaugural address that John G. Woolley would have given if he had been elected. The Misses Kamar furnished music, and light refreshments were served. Palms and flowers were arranged through the rooms. The affair was one of a series of inauguration socials which the prohibitionists all over the county held last evening.

The Twin City Pastoral Union held its monthly meeting in St. Paul yesterday. Rev. A. J. D. Haupt presided. The committee on Easter programs announced that the programs were ready for distribution and will be used by all the English Lutheran Sunday schools of the union. The committee hopes to sell enough copies to secure a traveling secretary for the northwest. The April meeting will be held in Minneapolis with Rev. A. Ramsey. As Mr. Ramsey has accepted a call to one of the Chicago churches, the program will be in the nature of a farewell.

The Utopian Club met Monday at the residence of Miss Burgess, 604 Fifth street SE. One of the most delightful programs of the year was given. Preliminary to the presentation of the day's subject, "Ibsen," Miss White gave a sketch of Norwegian cities, scenery and characteristics. Miss Amelia Burgess gave a talk on the life of Ibsen and a criticism. Mrs. James Millard gave an account of his works from the first of his dramas, "Cataline," the first edition of which served as wrapping paper for a grocer, to the last of his works, "When We Dead Awaken." Mrs. W. I. Gray gave a review of "Brand," Ibsen's most famous and strongest drama, the drama which made him a power in Scandinavian literature. The club continues its study of Ibsen and meets with Miss Bachmann, 3016 Park avenue, Monday, March 18.

Dr. Mary B. Damon gave a most interesting talk before the members of the Froebel Club and their guests yesterday afternoon upon "Fatigue in Children." She noted the difference between normal and abnormal fatigue, and spoke of irritability, obstinacy and lack of self-control as symptoms of the latter. She gave many helpful sugestions as to the necessary difference in methods used with children below par physically, and all present were benefited by her clear presentation of the relation between physical income and expenditure.

Will Aid Early Closing.

At a recent meeting of the Eau Claire Woman's Club a letter was read from Eau Claire merchants asking the indorsement of the club for the early closing movement. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, by the Eau Claire Woman's Club, That as a club and as individuals we support the early closing movement by pledging ourselves to abstain from all shopping after 6 o'clock, or so late as to necessitate the delivery of goods after that hour; and that we try as far as we are able to influence those in our employ to do likewise, making this possible for them by giving them all reasonable opportunity to do their personal buying in the daytime."

Omaha Will Attack Billboards.

The Woman's Club of Omaha will shortly take up the matter of obscene billboards, the distribution of objectionable handbills, samples of cure-alls and the like. A committee has been appointed to investigate the ordinances and report. If it is found that there is any provision in the municipal law for the suppression of these nuisances, active steps will at once be taken to suppress them. Mrs. C. W. Damon, chairman of the committee, says this action is in consonance with well-defined plans for a social purity movement.

At the recent exhibition of art photographs given by the art department of the Woman's Club, $400 was realized, although the admission fee was merely nominal. Of this sum $100 goes for the primary object of holding the exhibition, the adornment of the children's room of the public library, and this will be expended at once. Among the objects selected are a terra cotta frieze of "Alexander and His Horsemen"; photographs of a large detail of the "Sistine Madonna"; "Christ in the Temple," by Hoffman; a full-length portrait by Velasquez; "Guardians of the Temple," Werthmeyer; "The Castle of Chillon," framed with a copy of Byron's poem of the same name; the "Madonna of the Chair," and the portrait of "Mme. le Brun and Her Child." The remainder of the money will be divided among the schools in proportion to the number of tickets sold for the exhibition. The money will be invested in pictures, chiefly photographic reproductions.

Des Moines Club Plans.

Des Moines Woman's Club, a large and influential organization, has a large field of candidates for its annual election. Most prominent seems to be Mrs. W. L. Read, the present vice president; others being widely considered are Mrs. W. H. Baily, Mrs. J. C. Cummins, Mrs. B. F. Elbert, Mrs. C. L. Watrous and Miss Belle M. Gilcrest. Some of these women have not been consulted in regard to the use of their names, but their friends are urging them for the position in the hopes that if it is offered to them they will not refuse.

The city federation has decided to join the state federation and will extend an invitation to the state federation to meet in Des Moines in 1903. It will also inaugurate the custom of holding a monthly downtown luncheon, at which matters pertaining to the welfare of the city will be discussed.

Reorganizing Duluth Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. O. J. Evans of the state committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss Mary Ward, state secretary, visited Duluth last week to investigate the possibility of reorganizing the Duluth city association, which was pushed to the wall during the panic. The visitors adressed the Twentieth Century Club, which has devoted itself especially to trying to solve the many perplexing questions arising in the effort to give the best opportunities to self-supporting women. There was a large attendance of the club members and they were enthusiastic over the proposition, especially as they saw in it the possibility of realizing one of the hobbies of the club, the establishment of a training school of domestic science.

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Club Notes.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society of Bethlehem Presbyterian church will be held at a meeting to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Duvigneaud, 206 W Twenty-seventh street.

A shredded wheat dinner will be given to-morrow evening in Fifth Avenue Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies' Social union. This will be followed by a musical program.

The Business Women's Club will hold an important meeting this evening to consider its plans for the spring and next year. Miss Wilkinson of the university medical school will give a short talk on "Dietetics."

The missionary societies of Hennepin Avenue M. E. church will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Chamberlain, 1758 Hennepin avenue. The annual thank offering for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be made.

Professor Ruth B. Ridges will speak on "Habits and Formation," in the series of lectures on the "Psychology of Childhood," which she is giving in All Souls' church, Eighth avenue and Sixth street SE, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Westminster church, will be held in the chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports of the year's work, with reviews of what the auxiliaries have done, will be given and a reception will follow the transaction of business.

The board of directors of the Woman's Building association will meet to-morrow afternoon at the studio of the Ladies' Thursday Musicale at 2:30. All women having subscription lists of the association are requested to return them to Mrs. Vrooman, 6 Seventh street S, whether used or not.

At its meeting Friday afternoon the Eighth Ward W. C. T. U. recited the L. T. L. lesson on "Alcohol and the Mind," readings on non-alcoholic medication were given, with a drill on the leading features of the union signal. Several members are preparing for the drill on the state minutes, which is to be given at the county convention in May. Committees were appointed to arrange a program for meetings in the churches of the district. It was decided to subscribe for the White Ribboner for the entire membership.

HOSTELRY HINT

H. J. Merritt of Baraboo, Wis., is at the Nicollet. Mr. Merritt is well acquainted through the Dakotas. He predicts that this is to be the boom year in land sales in those two states. Baraboo was the home of Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota before he went to the flickertail state to earn fortune and fame as the editor of a country daily.

Frank Harris of Oxford, Iowa, is buying his spring stock in this market. Mr. Harris is one of the merchants brought here by advertising done among Iowa dealers by Minneapolis wholesalers.

George W. McIntyre, proprietor of the Merchants hotel at Grafton, N. D., is at the Hyser. February has been a quiet month for the Red River valley business men, but the "angels of commerce" are beginning to show up looking for spring orders.

John S. Billings of Fergus Falls is at the St. James. Mr. Billings was for years sheriff of Otter Tail county.

"The mild winter has been the salvation of the cattlemen on the Missouri slope," said J. H. Theis of Mandan. "The failure of the hay crop last fall left the stockmen in poor shape to meet the demands of a rigorous winter, and had the weather been severe most of the stock would have been thrown on the market at once. Mayor Patterson appears to be the interesting feature of politics in the western section of the state. The two slope factions await the return of Alex McKenzie from the coast. There seems to be a disposition among most of the wire pullers to get together some way before the next state convention. The slope needs immigration and irrigation."

John M. McCabe, secretary of the Superior, Wis., Commercial Club, is at the West. Mr. McCabe says that the short wheat crop in the Red River valley together with the troubles of McIntyre's United States Milling company caused a temporary closing of the big mills at Superior. The United States company expects to put its properties in operation again this season and but a few days ago turned $14,000 in taxes into the county treasurer. The Commercial Club is planning an active campaign for this year and has recently issued an annual souvenir informing the world that Superior is the second town in population and general importance in the state. The recent improvements made by the Great Northern, including the big steel elevator and the enlarged ore docks, are the pride of the town.

H. E. Payne of Inkster, N. D., who recently returned from a trip through northwestern North Dakota, is at the Nicollet. Mr. Payne gives a very vivid description of the journey "round the horn," as the team drive around the Bottineau and St. John branches of the Great Northern is called. The train visits the towns on the branches but three times a week and the gait is altogether too slow for the man who wants to cover the ground fast. After three days of the trip around the horn men well versed in Madam Beaumont's work on etiquette have been known to ask for pancakes at supper and apple pie at breakfast. All of the western North Dakota towns show evidence of prosperity. Great activity in land sales is promised.

TERRIBLE APPENDICITIS

CAUSED BY COLDS.

Doctors Say Everyone Should Be Careful—What a New York Specialist Says When Interviewed by Our Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 20.—One of the most prominent specialists of this city was interviewed by me to-day regarding the appendicitis epidemic and he gave out the following statement, but does not wish to have his name published, claiming it would be unprofessional. He says: "Colds cause appendicitis if the bowels are not kept active. Appendicitis is the most grave and serious of all acute intestinal disorders. Keep your bowels active by taking Cascarine, which I believe to be the best laxative. If your tongue is coated with red tips, and the bowels costive, you are sick and should be careful. Take a teaspoonful of Cascarine before you go to bed and in the morning you will be relieved and well. Cascarine is the best grip preventive and also a preventive of appendicitis. It is known to be the very best laxative, is recommended by all physicians and will positively cure any disorder of the stomach, bowels and kidneys. Mothers should be careful and not give the children any laxative but Cascarine. It will not gripe any one and is most pleasant to take. Buy a bottle to-day and you will be recommending it to your friends next week. At all druggists, fifty cents per bottle. If your druggist hasn't it, ask him to get it for you of his jobber. The manufacturers of Cascarine will send to any address, absolutely free, a booklet on diseases of the stomach, bowels, kidneys and liver. Address Rea Brothers & Co., Minneapolis, Louisville and New York.

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