

ted to the places as readily as the white men.

The saloon men have construed the land act to mean that, as the half-breed has been made a citizen, liquor can be sold to him without danger. The full-bloods, however, do not seem to understand this act, yet they seem to have no difficulty in getting all the liquor they need. This is undoubtedly furnished to the full-bloods by the mixed bloods, and as far as enjoying life is concerned, blood makes no difference.

In this park the mixed bloods meet with money to talk of land deals. The Indians may have no money when they first come to town, but in some way he drinks with the others and manages to get just as drunk as his brother who has already encumbered his land.

The next day will probably see him at the courthouse, and the following evening he is buying liquor and shining junk like a prince.

In the land deals themselves there is nothing peculiar, nor is there any infraction of the law whereby the men who are obtaining a hold on the value of the Indian lands can be called to account. Whatever moral law may be violated, the spectators are simply satisfying the Red Man's desire for money. The Indians know nothing of the value of money, but they are citizens, and when they make a bargain it is as binding as that made by an American. They think as they do at the time when the mortgage must be cleared and the speculators do not feel in duty bound to impress them with the seriousness of the matter, and must hustle and raise the money by a certain time. This little part of the deal is not talked about, and the Indian is just as happy as the white man who is buying liquor with the mortgage money.

More Grants to Be Made.

Every Indian on the reservation has another 80-acre tract of land coming to him when the Stearnson act goes into effect. The intention of this act was to enable the Indians to get their first allotments for a good price. The act which recently went into effect would under ordinary circumstances give an advantage to the Indian. He could have the money gained by the sale of the first allotment and then invest it in machinery and other farm equipment when he received the grant under the Stearnson act.

As it appears now, however, the Indians will be entirely penniless when they receive the second allotment, and it will go as the first grants are going to the speculators who will know how to handle it.

At present there is no one to help them, but there is a man behind them and the white men, instead of encouraging the Chippewa to keep his money and become a respected citizen, are going to the speculators who will use the money to flow from his pockets.

Sell it to Lo.

"If you have anything you don't want, sell it to an Indian." This is a common saying in Detroit, and within the last few days there have been several instances of the application of the rule.

One of the most respected men in Detroit, a minister, decided to sell his horse and carriage. He announced it for sale and everyone told him to sell to an Indian as he could get three times as much as he would by selling it to a dealer. The minister's conscience, however, balked at this proposal, and he refused to sell to anyone but a white man. Instead, he sold the horse and buggy for exactly what he paid for it, not to an Indian, but to a regular dealer. The dealer in turn sold the outfit to an Indian and the townspeople are guessing the amount of profit in the second sale.

One team of broken-down ponies was sold to an Indian for \$300 when they would not have brought \$50 in any market in the country.

Another instance of the Indian's usefulness occurred last Sunday when an Indian who stalks about on one leg asked a man on the street for a \$5 bill in exchange for silver money. The Indian paid over the silver money and the man who sold the outfit, not knowing the difference he paid the bill to a traveling man for some articles he wanted and the salesman failed to notice the deception until later. He then started the search, found the blind cripple, and received good money in exchange for his goods. The bill was finally traced to the original owner and the matter was squared up without trouble.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by the Indians for articles they can never use, and so far there has been no move to stop the great working system. Some of the business men of Detroit have expressed their disapproval but the law gives them no right to interfere. The same thing is done specifically the White Earth mixed bloods will soon become paupers and the men who have obtained their lands and money will have to support them.

A business system which some of the stores and liquor dealers have adopted in carrying on their trade has proved especially disastrous to the red men. The stores in purchasing goods from farmers pay in negotiable trade checks instead of cash. This "tin money" is good for its face value, but only at the store that issues it. The money may pass from one person to another, but it is always good at the store.

Many of the Indians have been persuaded to mortgage their farms for this tin money, which can be redeemed only in goods. The Indians at first thought the tin money would be accepted at its face value at the banks, but they found to their sorrow that they could only get goods from the stores or liquor houses. The liquor money satisfied them completely, but as

soon as they saw their money could go in but one direction they began spending it carelessly, buying everything that pleased their fancy. As a result their tepees and tents are filled with trash they care nothing for and now the newly made citizen of the trash cannot be exchanged even for whiskey.

Credit belongs to a few of the Indians for hard work and honesty. They have refused all offers for their lands and have improved it. Their credit is good and they are making money.

Others, however, finding themselves encouraged in their shiftlessness, spend what little money they obtain in riding about on passenger trains and living in idleness, becoming more unfit each day for actual work. They are rapidly getting to the stage where they will again have to become wards of the government or become paupers on the hands of the county.

Few Outright Sales.

The average price paid the Indian for his land when he sells outright is a little more than \$3 an acre. So far only eighteen of the allotments have been sold. The others have been mortgaged. The amount the speculators will loan on an eighty-acre tract is \$25,000 and a few of the Indians have been able to stick to their original price when dealing with the speculators. Experts who have looked the land over declare that most of it is worth \$25 an acre, and some of it even more. One man purchased an eighty-acre tract last Saturday for \$300 and an offer of \$25 an acre was refused Monday.

This is a fair estimate of what is really being done to the Indians as the result of the new law.

The land question also gives rise to many peculiar legal phases. There is an allotment for each child and when the child dies the land first goes to the father and if the father dies, the mother gets it. Many of the allotments are now being probated and the fact that some of the Indians are not legally married is causing some trouble.

In selling or mortgaging the land it is necessary that the wife give her consent and in case the mortgages now being made are foreclosed, a contest could be instituted in the courts. The speculators have seen pretty well to this, however, for the Indians have no money and would not raise enough to carry their cases into court.

As a result of this legal point, however, many of the Indians are becoming married legally although they have never been married as man and wife for years. In some cases the speculators persuade them to do it and in others they do it simply because they want to become citizens.

There is yet much land that has not been encumbered and which can be saved only by the intervention of the courts. In his will the settler has been registered in yet according to the state laws and this will be done this fall. The office of the register of deeds is the busy place in Detroit and this fall Mr. Converse is to have three opposing candidates. It is a fee office and the big reaping to come when the allotments will be listed has caused an unusually stiff campaign to be staged by the men seeking to succeed the present register.

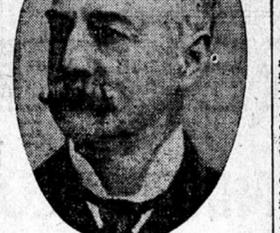
Indian Agent Powerless.

Simon Michelet, Indian agent at White Earth, is fully aware of the manner in which the mixed bloods are encumbering their lands and has advised them again and again of the danger to their lands. When an Indian has any money in sight, however, it is impossible to advise him and so the making of mortgages and the drunken orgies have continued. The agent is generally helpless in the matter, inasmuch as a mixed blood, according to a recent act of congress, can hold his allotment in fee simple. By so doing he becomes endowed with the rights of citizenship, which he chooses to enjoy. This means that he ceases to be a reservation protégé and that the agent has no authority to direct his actions. The agent has no authority to direct his land if he desires and, under the decision of the federal court rendered about sixteen months ago, can purchase private white as well as Indian land. The government has tried to restrict liquor selling to allotment Indians by indicating that the federal court decision was not absolutely explicit on this point and that dealers supplied liquor at their peril, but the very fact that there was now any uncertainty at all about the old-time rigid restriction has led down the bars.

Of about five thousand Chippewas on the White Earth reservation, fully two-thirds are mixed bloods and eligible for allotments.

While there is no open protest made at Detroit against present conditions, there is strong feeling here against the way the Indians are being treated by the land speculators and steps have already been taken to lay the case before the authorities at Washington.

### SUED FOR \$2,000,000



RICHARD A. MCCURDY, Former President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, Who Is Asked to Account for "Yellow Dog" Fund.

### 'YELLOW DOG' SUIT AGAINST MCCURDY

Accounting for \$2,000,000 Asked of Former Mutual Life President.

New York, July 17.—Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been served with papers in a suit which calls upon him to account for about \$2,000,000 of money he paid out and disbursed thru "yellow-dog" funds during his regime.

This is the second suit brought by the company individually against its former president.

One of the trustees has shown an inclination to bring suit against others on the board or anybody but the McCurdys. They have however, unanimously in pursuing the McCurdys to the limit with all kinds of litigation, the many of them made great fortunes by successfully courting the favor of the elder McCurdy when he was czar of the Mutual Life.

### STRIKE OF POLICE ALARMS RUSSIANS

Men Lectured for Not Breaking Up a Meeting Throw Down Their Arms.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Considerable alarm has been caused by the inauguration of a strike of police here. In two districts of the capital today the policemen refused to appear for duty. Last night one squad, whose captain was lecturing them on declining to break up a meeting, threw down their arms and left the station.

The strike is ostensibly based on economic grounds, including an accounting of the men's savings, which, it is said, is withheld without interest. The authorities however, declare that the strike was inspired by agitators.

In many places the peasants are wantonly applying the torch to estates belonging to the crown and to private forests.

Whole Village Burned.

At Natshtatino, in Simbirsk province, the townhall was set on fire yesterday and the entire village, consisting of 400 houses, was consumed.

Through the systematic pillaging of the government spirit shops is in progress. The central Holy office at Warsaw was robbed yesterday and a gardener was killed.

Spy Suspect Killed.

At Lublin, Russian Poland, revolutionists yesterday executed a workman who was suspected of being a spy, and at Nizhni-Novgorod yesterday the cashiers of the spirit monopoly were robbed and killed.

A bank at Sositza was robbed yesterday, and at Tiflis an Armenian locomotive engineer was shot in his cab by an assassin concealed in the neighboring woods.

Crop Failure Extended.

The government crop report shows a continued deterioration in the Volga provinces, and that the partial or total failure of the crops has extended in the Tambov, Saratoff, Penza and Nizhni-Novgorod districts and in some districts of the Don, where the rains came too late to save the crops. An abundant yield, however, is assured in the west and southwestern provinces, although considerable isolated damage has been done by hailstones.

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MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:

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CLEANSES AND BEAUTIFIES TEETH

### MORMONISM RULES IN SIX STATES NOW

Senator Dubois Declares Church Controls Politics and Will Beat Him.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, July 17.—That Mormonism dominates the political movements of six states now, and is steadily adding to its power, is the sensational statement made here today by Senator Dubois of Idaho. Mr. Dubois declares that he fears he will be defeated at the next election on account of the hostility of the Mormons and the power he says they have secured over the political destinies of his state.

SENATOR CHILD AND SELF.

Selma, Kan., July 17.—W. A. Martin, a farmer, living near Selma, yesterday shot his youngest daughter, Rachel, aged 12, in the back and then shot himself in the head. He shot at Mrs. O. Simpson of Minneapolis, Kan., a married daughter, but missed her. Martin will die. The daughter will recover.

**Wednesday Special 49c**

In going through our stocks we've come across the following odd lots which must be cleared out at once:

Boys' and Youth's White Tennis Shoes with rubber soles; all sizes; regular 70c value. Wednesday, 49c per pair.

Mixed lot of Children's Oxfords and Strap Slippers. In the lot are sizes 6 to 11, value 70c, 80c and 85c, per pair. Wednesday, 49c.

A broken lot of Children's and Misses' Black Canvas Oxfords, leather soles. Wednesday, per pair, 49c.

**Home Trade Shoe Store**  
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### GOADED BY POLICE MOB SLAYS FAMILY

Russian and Son Tortured in Presence of Wife and Mother.

Washington, July 17.—Additional details of massacre of Jews at Bialystok, Russia, are contained in a letter which has been received by Charles W. Pafflov, a resident of Washington, who for years lived in the Russian city.

"The letter I received," said Mr. Pafflov, "is devoted principally to a description of the assassination of the Einstein family. The head of the family was at one time teacher of my correspondent's children, a man whom I knew well and who was universally respected and esteemed for his intelligence, probity and industry.

"A mob, encouraged by the police, attacked his humble dwelling and seized him. While some held him, others nailed the head of the family thru his hands and feet and muscular parts of his arms and legs. Then they gouged out his eyes. They did not stop at this. The son was subjected to the same cruelties.

"These atrocities were perpetrated in the presence of a wife and mother, who was scourged to death after the atrocious murder of her husband and son. The pretext for the massacre was that a Jew had thrown a bomb into a religious procession."

The moving cause which induces the government to massacre Jews is not far to seek—it is an open secret. These massacres are intended to create diversion to turn public attention from the misrule of the autocracy and to direct the universal feeling of unrest against the Jews and thus relieve the bureaucracy.

### BANKER FAILS AGAIN TO GET INTO PRISON

Gourdain, Denied Admission at Joliet, Negotiates for Site for Own "Pen."

Chicago, July 17.—Louis A. Gourdain, the banker who was recently convicted of operating a lottery and is out on bail, has made another attempt to "break into" the penitentiary at Joliet.

He had hurried from Chicago after breaking out of ties here, and had arranged for his family to take rooms while he prosecutes his unique crusade against the authorities for imprisonment for four and one-half years.

As soon as he slipped from a train he drove to the penitentiary and held a stormy interview with Warden Murphy. The latter refused, as he had before, to admit Gourdain as a prisoner, or even as a visitor.

A long-term lease on a cottage facing the gates of the prison has been signed by Gourdain. The house is owned by one of the prison guards and Mrs. Gourdain and her son Harold entered into possession today. Meantime Gourdain is negotiating for the purchase of a piece of ground near the jail on which to build the private prison.

Gourdain then announced that, having hired an architect to build him a private cell near the prison, he would buy a lot near by. He is now aboard a train on his way to Washington to file his mandamus suit for reinstatement in the penitentiary.

### DIES OPENING LETTER TELLING HIM OF RICHES

Kansas City, July 17.—While opening a letter from his sister which contained the information that he had fallen heir to \$20,000, W. R. Johnson, a switchman, 40 years old, died last night from the rupture of an artery near his heart.

QUAKE DOES DAMAGE.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 17.—Considerable property damage was done yesterday at Socorro, San Marcial and nearby settlements by an earthquake shock which was the severest of the two hundred shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the past two years. The shocks are local and are caused by earth slides in the Magdalena mountains.

### Rounds Them Out

Three years' experience with one food is a severe test.

What can be done when it is the proper food, Grape-Nuts, is proved by the statement of a woman who says:

"Up to three years ago I had sick headaches every week, and although I had heard and read about how food affected one I never thought that could have anything to do with my trouble until one day a friend came in and found me suffering from a frightful headache and suggested that it might be the food—telling me I should change my food for breakfast at least.

"Breakfast," I said, "why, I never have any appetite for breakfast, there's nothing I would relish." She said, "Did you ever try Grape-Nuts? We use the food every morning and find it just what we relish and we know our health is better since we have eaten it."

"This was news to me, so that very day I got two packages and ate only Grape-Nuts and cream or milk for two weeks at breakfast and became so fond of the food I soon found myself eating it for supper also. The result was my headaches lessened quickly and finally disappeared, and for the past two years I have only had a couple and I have gained about 30 pounds in weight. I can't get along without my Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast at least.

"My husband is just as fond of the food as I am, and he makes his entire breakfast on it, and today I looked over our old grocery orders just for fun and found we have used 512 packages of Grape-Nuts food since we began eating it three years ago. My husband's health has improved wonderfully, for he used to be a frail little man as white as a ghost, but now he has fine appetite, good color, and has rounded out in flesh nicely."

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case	\$3.25	Naptha Soap, per box	3.75
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Best Mason Jars, pts., doz.	.45	Happy Home Soap, box	2.65
Best Mason Jars, 2-qt., doz.	.70	German Mottled Soap, box	3.00
Jar Rubbers, common, dozen	.03	One bar of this soap does the work of two of ordinary soap.	
Jar Rubbers, best, dozen	.06	Sweetheart Toilet Soap, doz	.50
Stone quarts Preserved Mustard, doz	\$1.50; each	Grandpa's Wonder Tar Soap, dozen	.45
Durkee's Salad Dressing, 1/4-pints, doz	\$2.75; each	Common Salt, bbls. 280 lbs.	1.00
Very Best Flour, 98-lb sack	2.10	Grocers' Matches, package	.10
Japan Rice, per lb.	.05	Grocers' Matches, per case	5.25
Fancy Green or Blk Teas, lb	.33	Dominio Sugar, 5-lb pkg.	.40
Choice Green or Black Teas, per lb	.20 and	Cal. Prunes, per pound	.04 1/2
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### SHORTAGE OF \$23,000 IN THE U. S. TREASURY

Washington, July 17.—It was stated at the treasury department today that an investigation recently conducted of the accounts of the late Major George A. Bartlett, disbursing officer of the treasury department shows a shortage amounting to \$23,000. About \$14,000 of this amount, however, is said to have been innocently paid out on fraudulent vouchers presented by James W. Boyd, a clerk in the marine hospital service, who in September was arrested and is now in jail pending his trial for misappropriation of government funds.