

# SECURE FARM NOW

## Western Canada Offers Opportunity to the Ambitious.

Fertile Land at Moderate Cost, With Social and Other Advantages That Mean So Much, Will Soon Be Taken Up.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by an ambitious settler who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land which a generation ago might be had for homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a lifelong task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desires to secure a farm home he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practice of the soil is similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$20 to \$40 an acre which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in western Canada. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is there; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere. Land values are going to increase, but it will largely depend on how well the soil can be used, and the modern farmer is using it each year to better advantage.

But those who are on the ground and come closest to the heart of the farming sections are convinced that no material decrease in value is in sight. Indeed, they are almost unanimous in believing that we shall see a strong real estate market for fertile land, with prices maintained; and as development and further equipments are added the prices on the open market may be expected to show a further increase as the years go on—up to the limit of income plus what men are willing to pay to possess an attractive home.

Someone once said: "Never sell short on the United States. You will lose every time." And this applies to those who are inclined to believe that the future of farm values is in doubt. The American farmer is going forward, not backward, and the same may be said of the Canadian farmer.—Advertisement.

All Laid Out. "Yes," said the Englishman about to visit America, "I'm going to do the country right, Old Top." "Indeed? And what is your plan?" asked the clubman. "Well, I think I shall land in New York, take my tub, don't you know, put in the morning at Colorado Springs and Yosemite Valley, do Yellowstone Park and Palm Beach, in the afternoon and spend the evening at Atlantic City. Any spare time I have, don't you know, I can run around Chicago and Duluth, eh?"—Atlanta Constitution.

## WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you will be hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you. The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be invigorated, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for while taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles. There is only one guaranteed brand of Haaslem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haaslem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

May Come in Handy, He Thinks. "Thrifty, isn't he?" "Very. He even saves his worn-out phonograph needles."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The man who forgets a favor seldom forgives an injury.

Many a fellow's gone fishing and caught nothing but an eight-pound lie.

# NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL OVER KANSAS

## Happenings of More or Less Interest Gathered From Many Sources.

### HELD ON A ROBBERY CHARGE

Frank Benanti and Morris Spicer, Kansas City Politicians, Must Stand Trial at Hutchinson.

Frank Benanti, Kansas City North Side "goat" leader, and Morris Spicer, Kansas City North Side pawnbroker, accused in connection with the robbery of the Buhler State Bank, must stand trial before a Kansas jury, in a Kansas court.

Benanti and Spicer were bound over to the district court for trial on a charge of bank robbery at their preliminary hearing by J. M. Stewart, justice of the peace at Hutchinson.

Bonds of \$10,000 each were required by Justice Stewart. J. H. Brady of Kansas City, Kas., attorney for the accused men, furnished bond and the attorney and his clients departed for Hutchinson during the April term of the district court. Under the Kansas statutes conviction of bank robbery carries with it a term of twenty years in prison.

No testimony was offered by the defense. The state introduced only that which was considered necessary to bind them over to the district court for trial before a jury.

The court room was crowded, many of the spectators being victims of the robbery, who owned bonds in the sixty safety deposit boxes looted on the night of February 7, when the bank was entered and robbed of about \$50,000 in money and government bonds.

Governor Allen stepped into the telephone rate fight the other day when he directed R. J. Hopkins, attorney general, to bring a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States to stop the rate hike. The suit is to be filed in the name of the state against A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The suit will not only involve the rates in effect strictly within the state, but also the interstate rates on business from Kansas. The lower federal courts have declined to interfere with the hike in the rates ordered by the Postmaster General, and put into effect by the telephone companies. The case will go to the supreme court as fast as the legal machinery can be operated.

Overseas men temporarily stationed at Camp Funston pending final discharge from the service, are the guests at numerous faraway parties being staged in their honor by the various associations engaged in war activities at the camp. Just prior to being mustered out and sent away, the veterans from France are banqueted and entertained and thus the injunction to "send them away with a smile" is being carried out during demobilization, just as it was in the homes of the country when the men were called into service.

Mrs. M. E. Harvey, living near the Soldiers' Home, south of Leavenworth, has received a letter from her son, Harry Garvey, of Company E, 139th Infantry, stating that he was well and had come through the fighting without a scratch. She had heard reports that his arm had been shot off and that he was sick in a hospital.

The student revolving loan fund is going "over the top," characteristic of the way Manhattan has met all deserting appeals for just causes. Recently the report came from the committee raising the money, that \$2,000 of the \$5,000 had already been subscribed and that it was practically certain that another contributor would give \$500 soon. A committee composed of Fred Frank, chairman; W. M. Jardine, president of the State Agricultural College; P. G. Dalton, L. R. Eakin, and J. Jensen, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been working on the plan for some time.

W. J. Stark, an old man of Drumright, Ok., beat off with his big fists an armed bandit who attempted to rob him at Iola recently. Ignoring the highwayman's command "Hands up," Stark pulled \$250 cash and currency from his pocket and hammered the bandit with it while the thug rained blows upon Stark's head with his pistol. After a twenty-minute battle the bandit fled. Stark received fourteen scalp wounds, but saved his money.

Deposits of eighteen banks at Wichita have increased more than \$1,000,000 since last November, according to reports compiled for the state bank commissioner. The combined deposits of these banks now is in excess of \$15,000,000.

George H. Ruddy, a prominent banker of Kansas City, is dead following an attack of influenza. Mr. Ruddy, who was born in Iola, had been associated with several banks and helped organize one at Wagoner, Okla.

After serving in the Argonne battle with the Eighty-ninth Division and escaping unscathed, Charles F. McCammon of Pottawatomie township, Franklin county, died in France, February 5, from pneumonia, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. T. McCammon, from the War Department.

Stephen L. Walker, city attorney of Columbus, and a widely known lawyer in Southeastern Kansas, died in a hospital there following an operation. Mr. Walker was 46 years old.

The story of the death from starvation and neglect in a German prisoner hospital of Lester Cavenee of Cedarvale, was told in a letter received recently by his widow from Cavenee's friend, F. J. Last, now in the convalescent hospital, Camp Dodge, Ia. Cavenee and Last were together at the German hospital at Frelon, near the Belgian border. "Five of us were in a large room, not fit to be called a ward," said Last. Your husband was wounded in the back and leg, but not severely. If he had had anything like proper treatment, he would have recovered. I am no doctor, but I am certain he died of starvation and lack of attention. He died August 22, in an old factory called a prisoners' hospital."

Cavenee went to France last April with the 3d Division and was in the battle at Chateau Thierry. He was reported missing in action July 19, and a postcard received September 27 said he was wounded and a prisoner in Germany. No word had been received since then until the letter from Last.

Fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a county hospital for Lyon County is the gift of the late George W. Newman of Emporia, who died recently at Hot Springs, Ark., and whose will was filed for probate the other day. Ten thousand dollars is to be held in trust by Mr. Newman's trustees to be invested, and the income used for patients who are unable financially to pay hospital bills. Five thousand dollars is left to the Congregational Church of Emporia, ten thousand given to each of five grandchildren, and the rest of the estate is left, half to Mrs. Newman and one-fourth each to the two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Sprague and Mrs. Frank Warren. The estate totals \$14 million. Mr. Newman was a resident of Emporia fifty years, and was the leading dry goods merchant of Lyon County.

Colony is one of the many towns in Kansas with more little church congregations than can support a pastor, in fact, there is but one preacher in the town. The result has been much wasted effort, unpaid bills, and the development of the stay-at-home spirit. A movement is under way now to federate the small congregations, hire a pastor and proceed with the work in a way that will guarantee success. The federated plan permits of persons to maintain their doctrine and still work and worship together, its advocates claim. The suit will include Baptist and Methodist congregations are included in the present effort.

What is believed to have been the longest trip ever made by a Kansas officer after a man charged with bootlegging has just been completed by the sheriff of Sumner County. He went to Canada after Goff Davenport, son of a wealthy Wellington ranchman. The mileage amounted to more than 6,000 miles. Davenport was located at a small town sixty miles above the North Dakota border. He was brought into the United States without extradition papers through a ruse. He was put in a sleigh and he was led to believe the destination was a Canadian town fifty miles away. When the sleigh stopped after six hours he discovered he was in North Dakota.

Congressman Phil Campbell has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to construct a military road between the city of Baxter Springs and the national cemetery near that city. The distance to be covered is about one and three-quarter miles. Campbell specifies that the road should be built of concrete, approximately eighteen feet wide, on a twenty-four foot roadbed. The sum of \$40,000 is asked in the bill to defray the cost of construction.

Word reaches Gove City that another Gove County boy has sacrificed his life for his country in France. Recently Eric Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings of Grainfield, who was killed in action October 8, No word was received from him since last October, and he was reported missing in action; his folks asked for further information and received a telegram with information of his death.

Governor Allen has received several hundred letters from people throughout the state asking him to interpose a plea in behalf of eighty conscientious objectors now confined in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. These objectors were students of the International Bible Institute, Pastor Russell's religious organization. The governor does not intend to urge the release of these men at the present time.

Stanislav Kaspr committed suicide in the county jail at Ellisworth recently by cutting his throat. He was serving a sentence for violating the Prohibitory Law.

Harry L. Watson, composer of "Khaki Bill," the march song of the 137th Infantry, is dead at Hutchinson. He was a 'cello clarinet player with the local band and filled many concert engagements. He leaves a widow.

Efforts are being made to organize a company of the Kansas National Guard in Stockton and vicinity. The movement was started last summer, but owing to the draft taking so much of the available material the matter was dropped.

Mrs. Gladys Kelley, wife of Walter L. Kelley, a Salina newspaper man, is dead following a minor operation. She was 29 years old. She was the daughter of H. B. Miller, a retired farmer, and had lived there all her life. She is survived by her husband, parents and a brother.

Herbert Butler, cashier of the Exchange State Bank of Nortonville, is dead of pneumonia. He was 40 years old. He is survived by his widow and a son, both of whom are dangerously ill with pneumonia.

# SENATE BLOCKS IMPORTANT BILLS

## Sixty-Fifth Congress Adjourns Sine Die With Many Measures Still on Docket.

### NO NEW SESSION BEFORE JUNE

President Firm in His Decision to Postpone Call Until He Returns From France.

Washington, March 5.—A bitter controversy between President Wilson and the senate over the League of Nations and a filibuster by a few Republican senators seeking to force an immediate extra session marked the closing of the sixty-fifth or great war congress.

Called in April, 1917, to throw America's weight into conflict overseas, the congress held three momentous and historic sessions. Partisanship lay dormant during the war, but it broke forth in the last session to culminate in a final filibuster, which successfully blocked passage of half of the fourteen regular appropriation bills, including the \$750,000,000 railroad administration revolving fund, and the huge army, navy and merchant marine budgets.

Wilson at Capitol. President Wilson spent an hour at the capitol before adjournment. Later he formally announced that despite the death in the filibuster of the railroad and other bills he would adhere to his refusal to call the new congress before his return from France, and criticized a "group of men" for their obstruction. As a result of the filibuster, which held the senate in continuous session for twenty-six hours, the President had little to do at the capitol except sign the \$1,000,000,000 wheat guarantee bill and exchange leave takings with members and friends.

Next Session Long. Because of the President's decision on the extra session, members who crowded outgoing trains tonight felt assured that congress would not again assemble much before June 1. Leaders predicted then it would remain in continuous session until the 1920 political convention. During the recess business will be virtually suspended, except for resumption tomorrow of the Overman committee's propaganda investigation and the meeting at the same time of the house Republican committee on committees.

With the ending of congress scores of statements on the results of legislation and the League of Nations were issued by members with Democrats and Republicans disputing responsibility for failure of important measures. Most Republican members urged the calling of an early extra session.

### HOUSE ADOPTS IRISH PLEA

Resolution for the Self-Determination of Ireland Approved After Turbulent All-Night Session.

Washington, March 5.—By a vote of 216 to 41 the House early today adopted the resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference would "favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination."

The resolution then went to the Senate and Senator France of Maryland, Republican, asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Senator Smith of Georgia, Democrat, objected, and demanded that the resolution go to the foreign affairs committee, where a similar resolution has been pending for several months.

Adoption of the resolution in the House came after a turbulent all-night session, in which an organized effort was made to keep the resolution from coming to a vote. The attempt was abandoned shortly before 8 o'clock.

### THE ESPIONAGE ACT UPHELD

Federal Supreme Court Declares Enlistment Section Not Interference With Right of Free Speech.

Washington, March 4.—While not passing directly upon the question of the constitutionality of the Espionage Act, the supreme court, in disposing of proceedings involving an interpretation of that statute today, in effect held that the so-called enlistment section is not an interference with the right of free speech provided by the constitution.

When a nation is at war, the court held in an opinion rendered by Chief Justice Holmes, "many things that might be said in time of peace are such a hindrance to its effort that their utterance will not be endured so long as men fight and no court could regard them as protected by any constitutional right."

Signs War Contract Bill. Washington, March 4.—The bill validating and authorizing adjustment of more than two and a half billion dollars of war contracts, and the \$3 million dollar river and harbors appropriation bill were signed today by President Wilson.

Huns Again Attack Poles. Posen, March 4.—The Germans, after three days of comparative quiet, resumed attacks all along the line upon the Poles today, according to reports from the frontier.

To Urge Haywood's Release. Chicago, March 4.—Invitations for a mass meeting here May 1 have been sent to various parts of the country from the Socialist headquarters for a "convention for amnesty and free speech." Its purposed objects are to bring about the release of William D. Haywood and others.

Panama Has Fewer Saloons Now. Panama, March 4.—The High License Law which went into effect Sunday reduced the number of saloons in Panama from 680 to 100.



There are some straw hats that may be washed with safety. A shape which does not contain glue or shellac may be cleaned in this way. First dust the hat thoroughly, using brush and cloth, and by shaking out the freed particles of dirt. Then make a warm suds of soap and water and scrub the hat with a nail brush. When it is dry rub over it the white of an egg beaten to a froth.

Chiffon is washed in warm suds, for which a bland soap is used. The washing will be successful if the chiffon is handled gently. After rinsing fold in a towel and run through a wringer. When partially dry it should be ironed on the right side with a moderately hot iron. Chiffon veils are laundered in the same way.

To Freshen Ribbons and Silks. Black ribbons may be renovated by first brushing them free of dust and then sponging them with a mixture of water and alcohol, using one part of alcohol to two parts of water. When partly dry iron under a piece of thin muslin, or black crinoline, with a moderately warm iron.

Colored ribbons of good quality will wash if care is taken in the process, which is the same as that for chiffon, except that they are ironed on the wrong side. A very fine way for freshening ribbons is to pull them across escaping steam from the teakettle. A contrivance of tin is used for this purpose, which fits over the spout and spreads into a flat fan with a slit in the top. Bows that do not need cleaning, but have become mussed may be cleverly pressed with a curling iron. Try this with little silk bows or velvet bows. Make the iron quite hot,

and wrap about it a wet cloth. Then insert the iron in the loops, opening the curler to stretch the loop to smoothness. When the bow is quite dry brush it, if of velvet. A trimmed hat which looks mussed may be held over steam and bows or folds stretched and smoothed with the fingers.

In Wrapped Effects. Skirts grow scarser and longer as the season advances. A wrapped effect around the ankles is particularly smart, and some of the satin and velvet afternoon frocks have these graceful, wrapped skirts, the material clinging about the ankles and falling in soft draperies below the hips. The daintiest sort of footwear is required with a wrapped and draped skirt of rich material—stout walking boots would utterly spoil the effect; and winter boots for dress occasions are high of heel and light of sole; dancing boots they might well be called though they trip over the pavements even on inclement days. The tailored hank about suit usually accompanies sturdy footwear of dark tan calf with sensible heels.

New Form of Trimming. Enormous braided buttonholes with buttons at one end form the trimming of some of the new dresses put out by Fremet. On one there are three of these, forming the trimming of the bodice, the topmost one being at least six inches long, the center one perhaps five inches and the one nearest the waistline possibly four inches. Four graded buttonholes of similar construction trim the upper part of the front panel of the skirt.

# Distinctly Youthful in Design



Here is a sprightly dress of wool, which may be made of any of the soft and substantial weaves that hang gracefully. It is cut on the simplest lines, plain as to skirt and waist, with a meagerness of trimmings that amounts to severity, but is popular with young people. It boasts a small turn-over collar, bordered with a narrow braid and the sleeves are indulged in a band of the same braid and four small buttons at the wrist. It will be noticed that the skirt is longer than for some seasons, almost covering the ankles. This is a characteristic of spring styles in frocks.

The special pride and glory of this unpretentious but smart bit of designing for youthful wearers, is the apron at the front. This is made of one of those new fabrics that are giving manufacturers of staple goods a bad quarter-hour. It looks like jersey and might be successfully made of that favored fabric, but it is more likely to be tricolette, or a knitted weave of some sort. Just a straight piece of one of these supple materials is bordered with a wide band of georgette at the bottom and outlined with a simple braided pattern. A wide grille of the same material across the back and two narrow bands of folded georgette across the front, with a button on the ends of each, complete a decoration that makes the frock. The body of the dress is in navy blue and the apron in beige with blue trimming.

An irreproachable spring hat of navy blue lisse is gay with a wreath of blossoms and a rose-colored facing. The bosom of the young person so faultlessly dressed is entitled to swell with pride and joy.

Julia Bottomley

Ribbon Workbag. A good working bag can be made from two yards of Dresden ribbon six and one-half inches wide and one embroidery hoop. Cut two rounds of cardboard, the size of the hoop for the bottoms of the "double-decker" bag, pad with sheet cotton and cover with the ribbon. Divide the remaining ribbon in halves and seam up both pieces. Then sew one to a cardboard round and fasten at the top of the outside rim of the embroidery hoop. Make the top part of the bag in the same way, save that the cardboard bottom is to be sewed to the inside of the embroidery ring, which has been covered by the silk ribbon.

Pin Saving Help. A magnet on a tape is excellent to keep in the sewing room, or to use wherever sewing is done, as by this means stray needles may be picked up that otherwise might not be found until they did some damage.

Window Decolletage. "Le decollete en fenetre," or window decolletage, is one of the new things in afternoon frocks. A bodice so constructed shows an oval opening in the front, some three inches below the round neckline, and on each sleeve two or three inches above the short elbow sleeves.

In Gray and Black. A pale gray cloth gown banded to the knees with black caracul, has very simple lines without fullness in the

skirt. The bodice repeats the same severity of line quite into the high collar reaching well to the ears. The only trimming is in the row of small cloth buttons reaching from the top of the collar to the caracul at the knees. A stole of rich caracul is worn over the shoulders, and the gay little hat is of caracul padded with tiny gray ostrich tips cunningly arranged.

A darker toned negligee is of brown chiffon draped over bronze metal cloth.

# DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

## A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

### Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that it all—surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

To Tease the Teut. The other day at an exposition a woman stood viewing a big warplane, upon which were painted the customary red, blue and white circles when she was heard to remark to her husband: "Isn't it strange that the allies should all paint targets on their airplanes?"

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

### Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

## Magnificent Royal Residence.

The most notable architectural feature of Buckingham palace is the grand staircase of white marble, which leads to the state apartments. These magnificent suites are filled with priceless objects of art and historical interest presented to the British monarchs by the royal visitors of many generations.

## RHEUMATISM IS PAIN ONLY, RUB IT AWAY

### Instant relief from pain, soreness, stiffness following a rubbing with "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Stop "doing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

He Wants to Know. "Opportunity is at your door." "With what—a wheelbarrow or an automobile?"

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c

It might be well to remember that one little apple did the world more harm than all the cider ever made.