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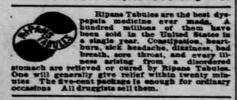
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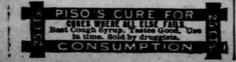
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The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average per acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley, and the large berds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says:

"When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men at-About 150,000 Americans have settled in West-ern Canada during the past three years. to prove that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a farm in Canada and become one of those who will produce it.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—J. S. Crawford, No. 125 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Mo. hoped that statesmen also will see it, and arrange their reciprocities while they may do so gracefully. Americans already have swarmed into that far country and to a degree have taken the American wheat field with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Eureka-held the distinction or being katchewan.

Intellectuality is the cause of bald-

Warning to Housewives.

The average consumer of baking powder does not know that a reaction occurs in the process of baking. Whenever a chemical reaction takes place, the nature of the original materials is entirely changed, so that the substances which remain in the food to be eaten are very different from those which composed the baking powder before baking. For this reason, the statement that a baking powder contains alum or cream of tartar is worthless so far as informing the consumer wants to know is what toe consumer wants to know is what goes into his stomach, not what is in the can. Food prepared with a cream of tartar baking powder does not contain any cream of tartar, just as food prepared with alum baking powder is free from alum. In the case of the high-priced trust baking powders this bread residue consists of Rochelle Salts, the active ingredient of Seldlits Powders. That is, when food prepared with these trust baking powders is eaten, the active ingredient of Seldlits Powders. That is, when food prepared with these trust baking powders is eaten, the consumer is taking a dose of Seldlits Powders. Rochelle Salts is a medicine and not a food, and this constant dosing will seriously derange the digestive organs. Prof. Wiley, chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has declared in substance that "A loaf of bread made from a quart of flour leavened with cream of tartar baking powder contains 65 grains more of Rochelle Salts than is contained in one Seidlitz Powder." At a hearing before the Committee on Public Health of the Massachusetts Legislature, on a bill designed to prevent this wholesale dosing of the public, the following eminent Boston physicians testified against the healthfulness of Rochelle Salts, and strongly recommended the passage of a law which would prohibit the sale of powders which left this dangerous drug in foou; Dr. Hartung, Dr. C. O. Kepler, Dr. F. B. Foster, Dr. G. M. Warning to Housewives

### **BAS THE WORLD** REVOLVES

DESERT MAY BE RECLAIMED.

Possibility of Success in Restoring

Fertility of Sahara. It is estimated that the oases of the Sahara occupy about one-fourth of its area, the other thirty-nine-fortieths being hopeless desert. But this is guess work, as is, indeed, the exact location of most of the cases themselves. So poorly have the observations been taken by former visitors at many of these spots that often an explorer who has guided himself by their directions will find himself far out of his course and hopeless of untwisting the tangle, except by independent investigation.

Now that France possesses recognized claim to the greater part of the Sahara and has brought the desert tribes into some kind of order, there is a prospect that the whole region will The oldest known inhabitatn of the be carefully gone over, so that in the earth is a giant tortoise of New Zea- course of not many years reliable land, weighing 970 pounds. Its age is maps may be made. Indeed, the various expeditions under French army officers that have been out for one purpose or another during the past year accomplished notable results

Last spring Commandant Laperrine of the military staff in the Tuat oases, with three brother officers, an astronomer, and a party of seventy-five soldiers on fleet camels, covered a distance of 1,300 miles in four months, at a pace which far exceeds that of the big old-time expeditions. He found water and pasturage, and lived almost entirely off the resources of the desert. His report shows that of forty-three places whose locations were accurately determined by his astronomer all but one had been placed very much too far to the west on the maps. Timissao, for instance lies 15 miles southeast of its old map location. Ideles, on the other hand, lies about a degree of longitude west

of where it had been supposed to be. With the desert once fully explored, the next question will be how to make it most useful. The dry river beds show that in former ages it had, at least in the western part, a much larger water supply than it has now It may not be out of the power of men of a generation hence to restore to some extent at least the old condi-

SUCCESSOR TO VON PLEHVE.

Sviatopolk-Mirski Has Been Chosen by the Czar. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski, the new Russian minister of the interior, who



Prince Sviatopolk-Mirski.

succeeds the murdered Von Plehve, has been successively governor Penza, marshal of the nobility of the Province of Kharkoff and Ekaterinos lay, and assistant minister of the in-Dakota station on the St. Paul road- terior under M. Sipiaguine, who also was assassinated. The prince is 47 the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Sasror of religious persecution. His father was a famous general during the ness. So says a baldheaded scientist wife is a great admirer of Count Tolstol.

DIPLOMAT NOT FOND OF SHOW.

Unoriental Trait in Chinese Minister to London.

Minister Chang, Chinese representative in London, is among the most respected diplomats in the British cap-ital. He is gifted with an unoriental preference for plainness in costume, which is fortunate for himself, as he is not wealthy. Prince Chen, an im-mensely rich Chinese nobleman, was in London recently, and in the course of an interview with the minister said: "Why is it that you do not dress more richly, and why do you not provide more elaborate costumes for Mme. Chang and the members of your suite?" Minister Chang replied, calmly: "In the first place, your highness, I do not care for rich attire, and, in the next place, being a poor man, I can not afford to do as you suggest." It is understood that a substantial increase in Minister Chang's allowance was the outcome of this interview.

Energetic Southerner.

Gov. Terrell of Georgia, has on his staff Col. J. S. Raine, who is a stick-O. Kepler, Dr. F. B. Foster, Dr. G. M. Palmer.
Why should the consumer pay forty-five or fifty cents per pound for baking powder when the best baking powder in the world can be made to retail at twenty-five cents per pound (the price asked for Calumet Baking Powder) and leave a fair manufacturer's profit? The manufac ler for the respect due the state execu

French Millionaires

The French ministry of finance he just published the statistics of wills proved in France in 1903, and from this it is evident that he number of very rich people in the country has been grossly exaggerated. Last year only 497 wills, leaving more than 1,000,000 francs, or £40,000, were proved, and of these only 144 exceede 2,000,000 francs, of £80,000. There were only eight fortunes of over 10,-000,000 francs, or £400,000, and the highest of all was of the exceptional value of £2,000,000. It is evident, then, that the real millionaires in France are very few, but it should be noted that rich men in France marry rich wives, so that a family may be much more wealthy than the will of either father or mother would imply.

No Owner to Valuable Lands.

Another parcel of real estate in Brooklyn is discovered to have no owner of record, and taxes are piling up on a \$350,000 slice of the Greenpoint district. Two weeks ago it was found that in South Brooklyn there were eleven parcels, valued at \$150,-000, for which the city had no record of the owners. But the big parcel in Manhatan avenue, between Ash street and Newton creek, offers the most unaccountable mystery. Real estate agents have no knowledge or the owners. Who collects the rents for the factories on the land is a secret the tenants profess not to know.

Hessian Money Made Rothschild Fer-

It is not generally known that the vast fortune of the Rothschilds is due in large degree to the money which England paid for the Hessians. When Napoleon was raiding Germany the elector of Hesse-Cassel intrusted this treasure to Meyer Anselm Roths-child, and the fidelity with whichthat famous Hebrew administered the trust raised him to that high place in international finances which the family, in its several branches, has since occupied and extended.

Tobacco Receipts

The total government receipts from tobacco from all sources were \$44,-655,808.75 for the fiscal year, against \$43,514,810.24 for the fical year 1902 1903, or an increase of \$1,140,998.51 This increase is participated in by all branches of the trade except cigar manufacture-here we see a decrease of \$236,756.01. As cigar manufacturing shows the worst condition, so tobacco manufacture shows the best condition. Receipts for this branch of the trade exceeded the receipts for the previous fiscal year by \$1,007,790.02.

Many American Gulls. Before the Belfast Natural History Society J. Brown gave reasons for concluding that there are 2,000,000 gulls in the United Kingdom and that during the herring season each bird destroyed 200 fry a day, or 12,000 during the two months of the season. These, if they had come to maturity, would have been worth \$120,000,000.

Where Much Money Lies.

It is published in New York that Contractor J. B. McDonald filled in some swamps at Pelham bay with earth excavated from the Jerome park reservoir and made \$3,000,000 by the increased value of the lands. Perhaps somebody will do something similar with the Missouri valley overflowed

The same of the sa Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society

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