

**AN INHERITANCE IN WESTERN CANADA.**

Indian Reservations and Other New Districts to be Opened Up This Year.

In the Great Saskatchewan Valley and the Fertile Plains of Assiniboia.

To the Editor, Dear Sir: The past three or four years have demonstrated to a large number of Americans the value of the grain-growing and ranching lands of Western Canada. Tens of thousands have taken advantage of the offer made by the Canadian government as well as of the exceedingly low prices asked for lands by the railway, colonization and other companies. The experience of those who have been settled there for some little time is of a highly gratifying character. So much so that the Canadian government, who has control of the immigration into Western Canada, has decided to open up some new districts this year in the well known Saskatchewan Valley and also in the fertile plains of Assiniboia. These Districts are probably the most productive in the entire West and in close touch to largely settled communities as well as being situated on some of the most important lines of railway. They are within easy reach of markets, schools, churches and other social advantages. In some of these districts lands may be homesteaded as well as purchased outright at very low prices. Now as to what can be done on these lands. The evidence of the settlers in the neighborhood of the lands now about to be opened for settlement (some of them being located in one of the best Indian Reservations) goes to show that the very best results have followed even most indifferent methods. Cases are given where farmers having gone there with most limited means, barely enough to erect a small house and break up a little land, have in three or four years time become prosperous, all debts paid and money in the bank. The soil in the Districts mentioned, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, is a rich black loam, fifteen inches to three feet deep. As a settler says, "It appears like the accumulation of decayed vegetation and ashes for centuries (the sub-soil is a stiff, putty clay)." On this soil it is possible to raise from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 75 to 100 bushels, all of which bring good prices at the local market. For mixed farming these new districts are probably among the best in Western Canada. Stock fattens easily on the wild grasses. Hay is plentiful, and prices splendid. Another settler writing to a friend in Iowa says: "The climate is all that could be desired. plenty of rainfall in summer, with no hot, dry winds. On the 28th of September I saw prairie flowers in full bloom, sweet corn, potato and tomato vines that had not been touched a particle with frost, and the winters are milder than those in the State from which I came. After the holidays the winter sets in clear and cold, with plenty of snow for good sleighing; no high winds or blizzards are known. Horses live out all winter and pick their own living, while cattle live all winter in open sheds and around the hay ricks. Wheat, oats and barley are the principal grain crops. Potatoes and all other roots and vegetables do well, the yield being enormous as compared to those in the States. Wild fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, gooseberries and all varieties of currants yield in abundance. As a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, I feel that I should inform you of the progress and advancement being made in Canada within the past few years, and the inducements and advantages that will follow settlement in Western Canada. Those who desire information can do as I did, and apply to any Agent of the Canadian Government, whose name I see appears in advertisements appearing elsewhere in the columns of your paper, and when writing ask particularly about the Saskatchewan Valley or Assiniboia Districts.

Yours truly,  
Old Reader."

**A New Yankee Industry.**  
The Massachusetts Frog Company has just been incorporated in Maine, with a capital of \$5,000, its object being declared in the application to be "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals."

**Hail Insurance.**  
From the reports filed in the insurance department of the state the past two years it would seem as though this class of insurance is one of the most important classes carried in the state of Nebraska. One of these hail companies alone has paid the enormous sum of \$105,053.42 in losses during the past two seasons. No other insurance company in the state has paid such a large sum for losses as this one hail insurance company. The management of this company has been more economical than is usually the case with insurance companies. Otherwise it would not have been possible to pay such a large sum for losses. While several hail insurance companies have ceased to do business the past two years on account of not paying losses, the United Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Lincoln, the one above referred to, stands out alone with the proud record of which the officers of any insurance company could feel proud, having paid \$42,000 more for losses than was paid by all the other hail insurance companies combined in the state. We can therefore recommend the United Mutual of Lincoln to anyone wishing good protection to his growing crops or to any agent wishing to write hail insurance.

A friend's faults may be noticed, but not blamed.  
He who would save should begin with the mouth.

**COLLIDE IN A STORM**

One Man Killed and Another Severely Injured.

**SNOWSTORM CAUSE OF DISASTER**

Passenger Train Under Full Headway When Collision Occurs—Aged Couple Killed on Rail in Platte County—Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

JOHNSON, Neb., March 23.—A head-on collision on the Burlington, in which one man lost his life and another was severely injured, occurred about three miles east of Johnson. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time and it seems to be hard to determine who is accountable for the accident.

Between Auburn and Johnson are two or three country sidetracks at the stone quarries. It is no unusual thing for the freight trains to take these sidetracks to allow the passenger trains to pass. After waiting some time for the freight, passenger train No. 98, Conductor Cronkite in charge, left Johnson east, probably believing the freight was on one of the sidetracks mentioned. At the same time freight No. 113, in charge of Conductor Burlingham, was stuck in a snowdrift at the point stated.

The passenger train got under full headway and on account of the blinding blizzard none of trainmen on either train knew of the impending accident.

The engineer and fireman on the freight jumped at the moment of collision. Engineer George McMillen of the passenger jumped and suffered a broken leg, but Fireman Fred Jansen of the passenger was not so fortunate. He was caught in the wreck of his engine and scalded to death by escaping steam. No one else was injured, aside from being considerably shaken up. Both engines were considerably stove up and several cars were derailed.

**By Bullet and Rope.**  
HOLDREGE, Neb., March 23.—The suicide of Andrew Johnson, a well-to-do Norwegian farmer, living northwest of here near the Westmark postoffice, occurred Monday. The report is that he first hung and then shot himself. He was dead when found by his wife when she went to call him to breakfast. Mr. Johnson was an old settler. It is reported that he had been mentally unbalanced for some time. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

**Coal Discovered at Beatrice.**  
BEATRICE, Neb., March 23.—A splendid specimen of coal was discovered here by workmen who were engaged in excavating for brick clay, one mile from the postoffice. When they had excavated twenty-five feet they struck a thin layer of shale and directly underneath they found coal. The vein is two feet in thickness, and Robert Klose, who has a lease on the land, will make further developments.

**Hangs to the Fence Post.**  
LEIGH, Neb., March 23.—Andrew C. Peterson was found dead, hanging to a fencepost. He had lived with his son Andrew, fifteen miles southeast of Leigh. The man had made a rope out of several pieces of binding twine, tied it around his neck and hung the loop of the other end over the top of a fencepost. When found his lifeless form was in a sitting posture, partially resting on the ground.

**Rich Ochre Beds.**  
PONCA, Neb., March 23.—De Nore & Ludwig of Ponca have taken a mineral lease on several hundred acres of land lying at the mouth of the Iowa, near the Missouri, on which they claim to have found valuable deposits of red and yellow ochre.

**Asks Bids on Letter Boxes.**  
WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Postoffice department has issued a call for bids for furnishing street letter boxes to the government for the next four years, for use in cities throughout the country.

**Academy Needs Funds.**  
CHADRON, Neb., March 23.—The trustees of Chadron academy met and decided to inaugurate a vigorous campaign during the coming week to raise funds for current expenses. Rev. Theodore Clifton, D. D., of Chicago, is here and will start the movement by two vigorous appeals to the people of Chadron for necessary money to pay current expenses for this institution. It is expected that a hearty response will be given.

When the cord is tightest it is nearest snapping.

**If You Have Rheumatism**  
Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Medicine, Wis., box 148, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.00; if not it is free.

A fool is like other men as long as he is silent.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

You may cook in small pots as well as in large ones.

We thank you for trying Wizard Oil for rheumatism or neuralgia, then you will thank us. Ask your druggist.

One would rather be bitten by wolves than by sheep.

The stomach has to work hard grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Ask advice of your equals, help of your superiors.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Counsel after action is like rain after harvest.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walzing, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

we must adapt ourselves to the truth.—Claudius.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Say not always that thou knowest, but always know what thou sayest.—Claudius.

Now that the Winter season is past, it is well to cleanse the system and purify the blood with Garfield Tea—An Herb Medicine good for all.

When the tree falls every one runs to gather sticks.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

You may light another's candle at your own without loss.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

He who would seek revenge must be on his own guard.

\$148 will buy new Upright piano on easy payments. Write for catalogues, Schmoller & Mueller, 1313 Farnam street, Omaha.

When one foot stumbles, the other is near falling.

**Are You Using Allen's Foot Ease?**  
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He who speaks ill of himself is praised by no one.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

When the wound is healed the pain is forgotten.

**THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA.**

Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.



Peruna is the woman's friend everywhere. It is safe to say that no woman ever used Peruna for any catarrhal derangement but what it became indispensable in her household.

**Letters From Women.**  
Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Bartmer avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

**Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.**  
Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful."

"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very nearly resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neurasthenia, or nervous prostration.

Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

**Peruna a True Friend to Women.**  
Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."—Mrs. F. J. Lynch.

Peruna is equally efficacious in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

**Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person.**  
Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and

your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.

Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of the stomach no one can have good digestion.

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a fullness, irregular appetite, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

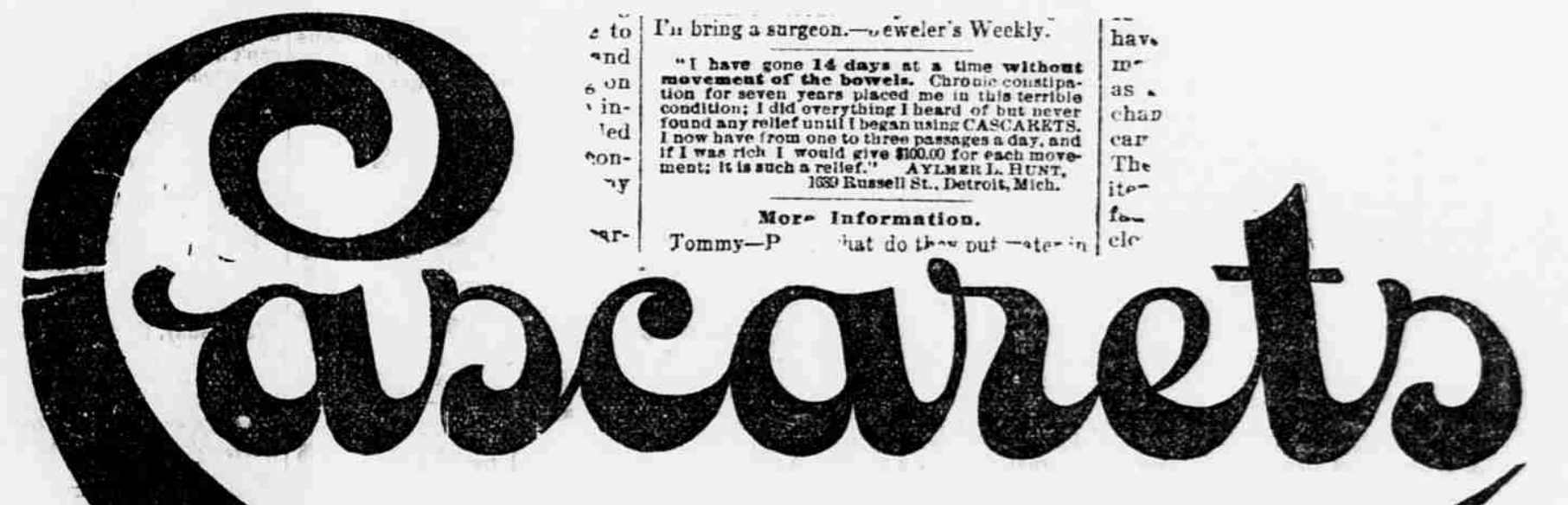
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Man is the wonder of nature.—Plato. Self-respect is the basis of all good. He who flees proves himself guilty.

**Bowels Don't Move?**

Caused by over-work! Over-eating! Over-drinking! No part of the human body receives more ill treatment than the bowels. Load after load is imposed until the intestines become clogged, refuse to act, worn out. Then you must assist nature. Do it, and see how easily you will be cured by CASCARETS Candy Cathartic. Not a mass of violent mercurial and mineral poison, but a pure vegetable compound that acts directly upon the diseased and worn out intestinal canal, making it strong, and gently stimulating the liver and kidneys; a candy tablet, pleasant to eat, easy and delightful in action. Don't accept a substitute for CASCARETS.



BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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**GUARANTEED TO CURE** all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, rashes after eating, liver trouble, slow circulation and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today; for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

**GUARANTEED TO CURE:** Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 7c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Make our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add: STRLING HERRY CO., New York or Chicago.