

A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, One of the Favored Districts.

The following clipped from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada, the land of No. 1 hard wheat and the best cattle on the continent. It is a simple matter to reach the lands spoken of, the Canadian Government having agencies established at St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Grafton, North Dakota; Watertown, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit, Michigan; Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, and by writing to or calling upon any of these agents at these points full information can be secured. This is a great opportunity to secure a home free of cost or if you desire to purchase lands they can be bought now at prices much lower than will exist in a few months. But read what the correspondent referred to has to say of one particular district.

"To the Editor of the Leader—The rush of the land seekers will be to the prairie provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The allotments of a soil that yields 40 bushels of wheat to the acre are too great to be resisted and an immense migration from this country may be confidently predicted. People here laughed at first at the idea of any one leaving the United States for Canada, but the Dominion authorities knew they had a good thing and they stuck to it. Their officials evidently knew the value of printers' ink. They spared no expense in letting the people of this country know that these lands were there and that they were exactly as represented. They did more. They sent out specimens of the crops raised and samples of the grain. We have had them here at four consecutive street fairs, presided over by one of their ablest immigration officers. This gentleman spared no pains. He explained the value of the lands and the richness of the soil from morning to night to all comers.

"All this told in the long run. Several went up from here to spy out the land and Ike Caleb, the son of Jeppuneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, brought back a good report, and now some ten families will leave here in a few weeks for Saskatoon to settle upon farms there, and others are preparing to follow. Of course many will appear shocked at the idea of any one leaving the stars and stripes for the Union Jack, but patriotism is but a nomenclature after all, and our experience has been that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand a man is the most patriotic where he can make the most money and do the most harm to those whom he hates."

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Rheumatism and Johnson's 6088
cannot agree. The former kills the latter every time. Try it. All druggists.

"Bobs" Did Them a Favor.

The young men of Cockburn, South Australia, formed a rifle club a short time ago, but found difficulty in securing rifles from the government. Feeling that in the worst event they could not be hanged for their daring, they applied to Lord Roberts, who promptly had them supplied with Mausers captured from the Boers. The young men, as a mark of gratitude, are now sending to the commander-in-chief a handsome inkstand made of silver mounted on egg legs.

A Young Female Fagin.

A pretty 18-year-old New York girl, known in the thieves' world as "Queen Louise," teaches the gentle art of stealing. She had a class of five girls, all younger than herself, and they have been plying the shop-lifter's trade with great success in the retail district. "Her majesty" painstakingly drilled the little ones in the art of picking pockets, and, like Dickens' Fagin, taught them to remove initials from handkerchiefs and destroy other marks of identification.

Old Anniversary Gift.

An elderly couple, who celebrated their golden wedding in Danville, Ky., last week, found among the gifts from their friends a marble tombstone from a dealer in them. After the first shock had passed they were pleased with the gift, and they have made arrangements to have it placed, still unscrubbed, in their family lot in the cemetery.

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THE PAYNE BILL

ASSAILED BY FRIENDS OF SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH LEADS

Declares the Measure Would Benefit Trusts Instead of the Cubans—Promises to Farmers of the West Flagrantly Disregarded.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The feature of the second day's debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by William A. Smith, a Michigan republican. Senators Spooner and Quarles of Wisconsin and Dooliver of Iowa and a group of Michigan beet sugar manufacturers in the gallery were in his audience and he was liberally applauded by his republican supporters as he assailed the republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the republican doctrine of protection. He announced that he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugar.

Mr. Morris of Wisconsin, another republican, who made a strong speech against the bill also, made a similar announcement. The other speakers today were Mr. Ball (dem.) of Texas, and Mr. Parkman (dem.) of Louisiana, both of whom opposed the bill, and Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, who advocated its passage.

The democratic and republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugar. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

William Alden Smith of Michigan was the first speaker. He spoke against the bill. He presented the question from the viewpoint of the republicans who have opposed Cuban reciprocity on account of the beet sugar interests and said in part:

"I am opposed to the measure because in order to give it effect it becomes necessary to violate a solemn promise of the republican party deliberately made in solemn convention to the American people; because I believe it will be harmful to the agricultural and industrial classes of the United States whose great interests have been confided to our care; because I believe it will be harmful in the end to the island of Cuba; because I believe that the principal beneficiary will be the American Sugar Refining company, which does not need our sympathy; because I believe that the people of the island of Cuba will receive no benefit therefrom."

"The farmers of the country," he went on, "have been encouraged by the republican party in their ambition to produce the sugar of the country. It was a distinct promise to the farmer that he need not fear that the republican party would permit the cheap labor and cheap sugar of any tropical territory to be brought in in a manner which would destroy the infant industry of the beet sugar production which the farmers of the United States have, under the fostering care of the republican party, been building up during the last few years."

Takes Sugar Beet Fields.

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Dedication is Postponed.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 10.—The dedication of the Stanford Memorial church has been postponed until September 7 next, owing to the delay in the completion of the building.

General Ira Hedges Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., April 10.—General Ira Hedges, past department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of New York state, died at his home in Haverstraw today in his 63d year.

Snow is Two Feet Deep.

MEYERSDALE, Pa., April 10.—The snow here reached the depth of nearly two feet on the level. Much damage has been done to buildings, telegraph and telephone lines and electric light wires. Fruit and ornamental trees also suffered. In many parts of the town stables have collapsed from the heavy weight on the roofs. Wires are down all over town and in many places poles have snapped off. All trains are running late.

SHIPMENT IS PROHIBITED.

Munitions of War Are Not to Be Sent to Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The custom house authorities have been notified to be on the alert to discover a shipment of arms from this country to the insurgents in China. Collector Stratton has received a letter from O. A. Spaulding, acting secretary of the treasury, stating that in the protocol signed on September 7, 1901, the importation of arms and munitions of war is prohibited. The letter states: "It is reported that the insurrectionary movements are now flagrant in the southern provinces of China and that the insurgents are receiving supplies of arms and warlike material from abroad. The department directs that you do whatever may be practicable and proper, under existing laws, in the way of restricting the exportations of arms and warlike material to China for use against a nation with which the United States is at peace, and to the injury of foreigners (including citizens of the United States) found in China, should the fact that consignments of arms and hostile materials have been shipped from United States ports to China be ascertained."

TO CONTROL BEET SUGAR.
American Sugar Refining Company Enters the Field.
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BOTH SIDES ARE DIVIDED.

Democrats as Well as Republicans Differ on Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The first day of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which opened in the house yesterday, was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. In the division which is regarded practically a test vote on the bill, 177 republicans and 80 democrats voted for the motion and 41 democrats and 39 republicans against it.

WON'T BE BRITAIN'S GUEST.

Whitelaw Reid Declines Invitation to Be Entertained.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Whitelaw Reid, head of the special embassy to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII, has declined the tender of the British government to become its guest during the ceremonies. The British government extends a similar invitation to every one of the special ambassadors, undertaking to provide them quarters and entertainment.

Boer Colony for Colorado.

DENVER, April 9.—A Boer colony may be established along the line of the proposed Denver, Salt Lake & Short Line. A committee of local Boer sympathizers called on the state land board today with a letter from Boer Consul General Pierce in New York, asking for information about state lands along the new route. "If I can get the right kind of inducements," says the consul general, "several thousand Boer refugees will go to Colorado and settle on farms. They will make the best of citizens, I am sure."

Gets on Philippine Bench.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 9.—William H. Pope of Atlanta, Ga., for the last eight years a resident of Santa Fe, United States attorney of the Pueblo Indians and assistant United States attorney of the court of private land claims, today accepted a judgeship of the court of the first instance in the Philippine islands, tendered him by Governor Taft. He will sail in June. Judge Pope is a gold democrat, 31 years of age.

A Girl Miner.

A 16-year-old girl in the Yucca mine, near Barstow, Cal., is working the sand and dirt from a deserted claim with a dry washer, and succeeds in getting from \$6 to \$7 worth of gold dust every day. She uses the washer as effectively as her male companions, who are also engaged in the same profitable occupation there. She can shapen and temper her pick as well as any experienced miner.

Palestine May Have a Boom.

The discovery of valuable mineral deposits in Palestine is reported by one of our consuls. Immense fields of phosphate are found on both sides of the river Jordan. Of course, the salt deposits of the Dead sea have been known for some time, as our consul admits. Still, he insists that the Holy Land has a great industrial future.

One of Texas' Best Talkers.

Ex-Governor R. H. Hubbard of Texas, who died at Tyler, Tex., the other day, was one of the best known public speakers in the United States. Twenty-five years ago he delivered the oration at the opening of the Centennial exposition. He was a graduate of Mercer university and of the Harvard law school.

A Catch in His Back.

Palmer, Oregon, April 14th.—W. J. Uppendahl of this place has had a great deal of trouble recently with his back. Every time he went to do the least bit of lifting he used to have what he called "a catch" in his back. He says:

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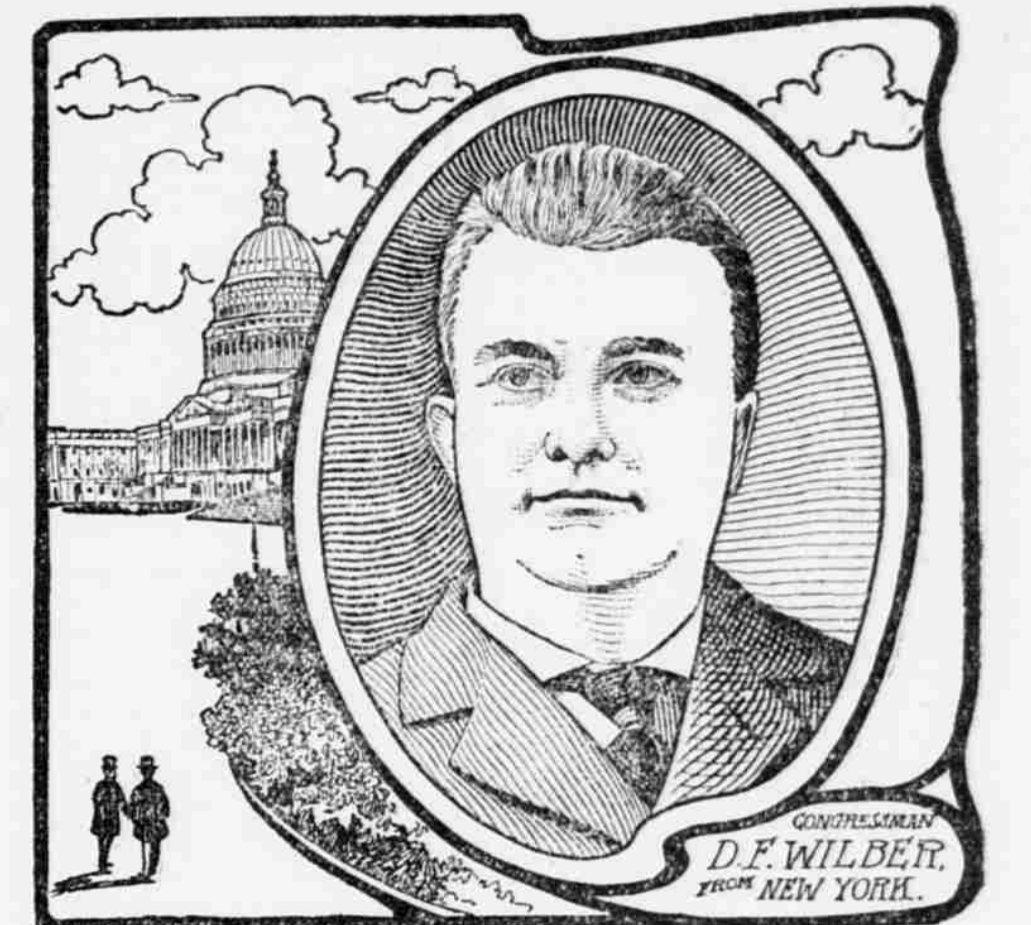
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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

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Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peru-na is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble. —DAVID F. WILBER.

Peru-na a Preventive and Cure for Colds.

Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice President of "The Fast-time Boating Club," writes:

"Whenever the cold weather sets in I have for years past been very sure to catch a severe cold which was hard to throw off, and which would leave after-effects on my constitution the most of the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try Peru-na, and within five days the cold was broken up and in five days more I was a well man. I recommended it to several of my friends and all speak the highest praise for it. There is nothing like Peru-na for catarrhal affections. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and I gladly endorse it. —C. F. Given.

Gave New Life and Strength.

Mr. Edward Laws, Crown Point, Ind., writes the following:

"I must tell you what a grand help Peru-na has been to me. For over two years I suffered with catarrh of the lungs and throat, and although I doctored for it, nothing brought me relief until I tried Peru-na. One bottle helped me greatly, and three more effected a complete cure, while at the same time it gave such new life and strength to my whole body that I feel like a new man and ten years younger. I hope that my testimonial may induce others who are similarly afflicted to try Peru-na." —Edward Laws.

A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.
Mr. Julius Weisdlitz, 176 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York, and also the oldest.

In 1899 The Sangerist celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the larynx and throat, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress, I was advised to try Peru-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle.

"Worse, but I describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down." —Julian Weisdlitz.

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HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

The excellence of Syrup of Figs comes from the beneficial effects of the plants used in the combination and also from the method of manufacture which ensures that perfect purity and uniformity of product essential in a perfect family laxative. All the members of the family from the youngest to the most advanced in years may use it whenever a laxative is needed and share alike in its beneficial effects. We do not claim that Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of known value, but it possesses this great advantage over all other laxatives that it acts gently and pleasantly without disturbing natural functions, in any way, as it is free from every objectionable quality or substance. To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine and the full name of the Co.—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package.

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