

A rover from boyhood, he left home, near St. Louis, when but 11 years of age, and going down the Mississippi on a small boat to the Gulf of Mexico, shipped as a cabin boy on an English bound vessel. Three trips he made, and in 1834 left the vessel and struck out through Germany, Switzerland, Russia, Italy and France. In the last named country he was arrested and it was charged that he was there in the service of another country. \_ His father's money and influence purchased his release.

At the outbreak of the Mexican war he enlisted as a marine and was one of those who scaled the walls of Vera Cruz. From there the vessel upon which he was taken to the scene of war was sent to China, and Myers went along.

He attempted to settle down to every-day life and located at Danville, but the wander-lust soon gripped him and it was only a month or two until frontier and figured in many a fight with them.

He was one of the first to respond when President Lincoln issued a call tious that night. for men, and he was captured in the over their prisoners that the latter dog. Challenging the object three years, at Lime Ridge. fected their escape.

most important battles of the war. At It was Dr. Withers, a large razor in a cavalryman.

**GOOD GOUT REMEDY** 

This flower recently was on exhibition in California. It forms a remark-States, who was assassinated by Czolgosz in 1901. North Ann river, where he helped one hand, his form enveloped in a bufforces were surrounded, and the or- tialed and acquitted. der was given to destroy the bridge. the work. A death toll of 83 was struck in the mouth with the butt of still hardly scratched." claimed, and Myers was one of the a confederate musket. He ran his two who escaped.

While the forces were lying before struck him, killing him instantly; but 1go said: Petersburg there occurred an incident Myers still carries the scar of that enwhich he will never forget. One of counter.

the guards doing duty at the home of | In the battle of Fredericksburg his he had enlisted with the government Dr. Samuel Withers, a supposedly clothing was shot into shreds and his to do teaming from Omaha to Cali- northern adherent, but a confederate canteen shot off his person, but he own way had to cross the line, and fornia. In that service three years, at heart, complained of feeling ill, and was uninjured. In the battle of the o-day it may surprise you-one out he made six trips through the Indian Myers was ordered to provost duty. Wilderness he was not so fortunate. The night before two guards had been however, for he was shot below the found with their throats cut, and My- knee, and lay on the field four days be- are playing the return match, and the ers was more than ordinarily cau- fore he was found. He was finally mustered out of service March 17, United States very rapidly. We It was almost midnight when he 1866, at Philadelphia. Many years he brought 100 land-seekers, mainly from

Shenandoah valley in 1862, but the saw something moving outside the spent in traveling; but for some time owa and Southern Minnesota, last confederates left so small a guard house that resembled a Newfoundland has been living quietly, as befits his set upon them, and, killing them, ef- times and receiving no answer, he Mr. Myers is a Frenchman by birth, fired, and then running over, struck and his grandfather came to this He participated in nearly all the the object a terrific blow on the head. country with Lafayette and served as

> ng the best he can, in ten, fifteen, or self. Finally getting the tree down, wenty years." he started to saw it up for firewood. That night he sleep the used given American settlers in Canada to know before he knew how to dine. hat the Canadian people appreciate

Episcopalian Rector Finds Effec- duce his milk supply and for the sake ils were cast out.

of variety he added buttermilk. But The other day Dr.

That job finished, he tackled another hem. Writing from Southern Alberta There he had a special goat to pro- tree that threatened to fall. The dev- ecently an American farmer says:-

It is evident from the welcome

"We are giving them some new deas about being good farmers and ent

"I would rather raise cattle in Western Canada than in the corn belt of the United States. You can get your food cheaper and the climate is bet- always getting it in the eye." ter for the purpose. We have a better market, but your market will im- needle, "I notice that whenever you prove faster than your farmers will produce the supplies. Winter wheat can be grown in one-half of the country through which I have passed, and alfalfa and one of the varieties of clover in three-fourths of it. The farmers do not believe this, but it is

Keeping pace with wheat produc-tion, the growth of railways has been quite as wonderful, and the whole country from Winnipeg to the Rocky Signature of Chart H. Flitcher. Mountains will soon be a net-work of trunk and branch lines. Three great

Our Canadian neighbors to the north transcontinental lines are pushing are again rejoicing over an abundant construction in every direction, and narvest, and reports from reliable at each siding the grain elevator is sources go to show that the total yield to be found. Manitoba being the of 1909 will be far above that of any first settled province, has now an elevator capacity of upwards of 25,000,000

will this year go into the pockets of Alberta about 7,000,000, while the cahe Western farmers from wheat pacity of elevators at Fort William alone, another \$60,000,000 from oats and Port Arthur, on the Great Lakes, and barley, while returns from other is upwards of 20,000,000 more. rops and from stock will add \$40,- Within the provinces of Manitoba,

that the farmers of the Canadian flour and oatmeal mills with a combined capacity of 25,000 barrels per Thousands of American farmers day, and situated along some famous

provinces during the past year; men are larger mills than will be found who know the West and its possibili- anywhere in the Prairie Provinces. ies, and who also know perhaps bet-Last year the wheat crop totaled er than any other people, the best over 100,000,000 bushels. This year

nethods for profitable farming. the crop will yield 30,000,000 more. A President Taft said recently in recent summary shows that on the 1st. speaking of Canada: of January, 1909, the surveyed lands

"We have been going ahead so rap- of the three western provinces, totaled dly in our own country that our heads 134,000,000 acres, of which about 32,able portrait of William McKinley, twenty-fourth president of the United have been somewhat swelled with the .000,000 have been given as subsidies to dea that we are carrying on our shoul. | railways, 11,000,000 disposed of in oth-

lers all the progress there is in the er ways and 38,000,00 given by the world. We have not been conscious Canadian Government as free homethat there is on the north a young steads, being 236,000 homesteads of build a pontoon bridge, the Union falo robe, dead. Myers was court-mar- country and a young nation that is 160 acres each. Of this enormous terooking forward, as it well may, to a ritory, there is probably under crop In the battle of Fort Harrison, in great national future. They have at the present time less than 11,000,-Eighty-five men were detailed to do a hand-to-hand encounter, he was 7,000,000 people, but the country is 000 acres; what the results will be when wide awake settlers have taken

Jas. J. Hill speaking before the advantage of Canada's offer and are bayonet through the man who had Canadian Club of Winnipeg a few days cultivating the fertile prairie lands, one can scarcely imagine. "I go back for 53 years, when I

Pathos Out of Place in Schools. ame West from Canada. At that time In an address at a teacher's insti-

Canada had no North-West. A young tute Miss Martha Sherwood said that boy or man who desired to carve his sad and pathetic stories should have no place in the public schools. She declared the pupils' great need is huof every five children born in Canada morous stories and the kind that ives in the United States. Now you make children roll on the ground with laughter. "Anything to make North-West is getting people from the them laugh, and laugh loudly," she said. "It makes them grow, puts sunshine into their lives and develops contented men and women." sight out of St. Paul, going to the

#### North-West. Now, these people have GTATE OF OWN CITY OF TOLEDO 1 85.

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Then the Scissors Cut In. 'You may be sharp," said the thread in the needle, "but I notice you are "Oh, I don't know," answered the

get in a hole I have to pull you through. "Hush up, you two," cried the thim-

ble. "If it wasn't for my push you would neither of you get along."

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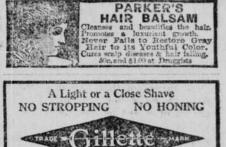
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# "I would sooner ra Canada thau 70,000 Americans Western Canada this year. 1909 produced another larg op of wheat, eats and basis addition to relat and basis W. V. BENNETT Room 4 Bee Bldg. Omaha, Neb (Use address nearest you.) (2)

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What Prof. Shaw, the Well-Known Agri-culturist, Says About It:



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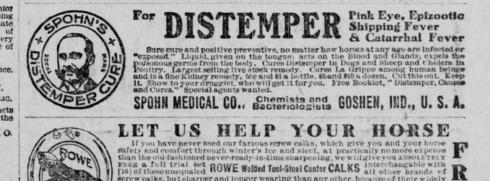
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tive Cure in Old Bucksaw.

Veteran Decides to Sever Gastronom ical Relations with Canvasbacks, Terrapin and Wines and Turn to Tree Chopping.

New York .- The Rev. J. Prescott, of St. Ann's P. E. church, Sayville, L. I., has added a bucksaw to the weapons with which he fights the world, the flesh and the devil and the other day he appeared on the streets of the village with the bucksaw over his shoulder to show his parish how effective he is.

Dr. Prescott (if he isn't a doctor already he will be soon, having discovered something) has been the rector of St. Ann's for 37 years and for the last two or three years has suffered great agony of mind and body because he was popular and had so many millionaires among his summer parishioners. He never gets a chance to eat a wholesome meal of crumbs with Lazarus, but day in and day out has to sit up at the table with Dives and the result is he has developed just as fine a case of gout as if he were a millionaire himself.

But in a very short time Dr. Prescott won't have any gout, thanks to the bucksaw, which beats goat's milk, and which, let it be said with no irreverence, seems to have been in this case more effective than prayer. Fasting might have helped some, but, as already explained, the rector never got an opportunity to fast.

There probably never was a countrical process. try parson who knew more about canvasbacks and terrapin and the merits of rare vintages than Dr. Prescott. He gave up the vintage some time ago, but it was too late to cast devils and is covered with a silk paper, inout of that foot by such a simple sac- stead of silk cloth to reduce fricrifice. They got wors, and rheuma- tion. tism came to help them in the torture of the good dominie.

Egyptian Kings of Old Used

Modern Stage Methods.

modern invention. In fact, all such

forms of amusement and many others,

atrical geniuses, were known by the

In proof of his declarations, Mr.

Muller exhibited several photographs

of inscriptions and drawings un-

earthed from the tombs and temples

years ago.

the Nile.

the Pyramid Builders."

He fied the millionaires of his parish that he might live the simple life fuel will enable the ship to sail 24 small percentage of its buoyancy in a that we sold our land at \$45 per acre. for a spell in the Mohawk valley, hours.

Dancing in Ancient Times

Pennsylvania Lecturer Declares That | time. About the courts were group

Philadelphia.-High kicking and all the use of an orchestra, and all the

other up-to-the-minute "stunts" and other attributes of modern comic op-

gyrations practiced by chorus girls era are concerned," he added, "we cer-

ordinarily believed to be the original and the manner and cost of their

productions of twentieth century the building, Mr. Muller showed the an-

people of ancient Egypt thousands of of brewing beer. "The kings of the

of the ancient Egyptian kings along fect time for the reason that in hot

Several of these showed the palaces ing the neck larger and allowing the

of the kings of that day in holiday sand to run faster.

any evidence."

of Broadway musical shows are not of tainly have nothing on them."

in spite of that Dr. Prescott's gout forth into the streets of the village, they are giving us some new ideas got no better and he returned to Say- taking the saw with him. When- ibout being good citizens. They have ville the other day convinced that as ever a surprised parishioner com- 1 law against taking liquor into the long as he had to have the troubles mented upon the agility with which indian Reservation. One of our felof his pastorate he might as well he walked the rector pointed to the ows was caught on a reservation with have the social joys.

saw and told of the cure. It was three days ago that he dis- The trustees of the church are de- One of the Canadian Mounted Police covered the bucksaw by accident. He lighted about the improvement in 'ound him, and let me tell you, they wanted a pine tree removed from the Dr. Prescott's condition, but are wor- ind everyone who tries to go up rectory yard, so that more sunlight ried about the shade trees on the igainst the laws of the country. could reach his aching foot when he church lawn. It may be necessary "On Saturday night, every bar-room

put it up on the arm chair on the either for the rich parishioners to s closed, at exactly 7 o'clock. Why? veranda. While thinking about it he substitute some simple cereal for Because it is the law, and it's the hobbled into the woodshed and there pate de foie gras when they have the same with every other law. There rector to dinner or for the church to sn't a bad man in the whole district, saw the bucksaw. Then he had an inspiration. Seiz- purchase a piece of timber land near and a woman can come home from

ing an ax, he tackled the tree him- the village.

a bottle on him, and it cost him \$50.

cown to the farm at midnight if she wants to, alone. That's Canada's idea now to run a frontier; they have cerainly taught us a lot.

"On the other hand, we are running their farms for them better than any

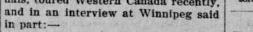
Following the Zeppelin principle, other class of farmers. I guess I can say this without boasting, and the Caandians appreciate us. We turn out to celebrate Dominion Day; they are glad to have us help to farm the country; they know how to govern; we know how to work."

Another farmer, from Minnesota who settled in Central Saskatchewan some years ago, has the following to say about the country:--

"My wife and I have done well enough since we came from the States: we can live anyway. We came in the spring of effects unloaded in these parts and built the first shanty between Saskatoon and Lumsden. We brought We took good crops off the land for atmosphere, which cause contraction planted three acres of trees. Two From the above you will see that we

have not done badly since our arrival."

Prof. Thomas Shaw of St. Paul, Minnesota, with a number of other well known editors of American farm journals, toured Western Canada recently,



"With regard to the settlement of the West I should say that it is only well begun. I have estimated that in Manitoba one-tenth of the land has been broken, in Saskatchewan onethirtieth and in Alberta, one-hundred and seventy-fifth. I am satisfied that in all three provinces grain can be grown successfully up to the sixtieth parallel and in the years to come your vacant land will be taken at a rate of which you have at present no conception. We have enough people in the United States alone, who want homes, to take up this land.

"What you must do in Western Canada is to raise more live stock. When you are doing what you ought to do in this regard, the land which is now selling for \$20 per acre will be worth from \$50 to \$100 pre acre. It is as good land as that which is selling for more than \$100 per acre in the corn

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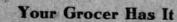
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day on the stage," Mr. Muller de-

clares. "And as far as costuming and

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cient processes as employed in Egypt,

These were statements of W. Max their beer," he said, "if the number of from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds per acre,

Muller in his lecture on "The Time of carvings and inscriptions found are worth from 20 cents to one dollar a

The Hour Glass.

weather the glass expands, thus mak-

The hour glass does not keep per-

balloon of steel.

the gas reservoir is to have three compartments to enable the craft to keep Vienna .- At the Daimler Motor affoat in case any one compartment works here a dirigible balloon of soft is injured. This feature is in line steel is being built. Instead of using with the decision reached by the rubber and silk, like Capt. Thomas French aeronautic engineer in build S. Baldwin, the American airship ing the new army airships. builder, or aluminum, like Count von The car is to accommodate 20 pas-

Zeppelin, Herr von Walach, the Aussengers as well as extra ballast in trian inventor, makes his entire gas

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sixth dynasty must have been fond of year can be produced. The yield is

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The balloon is of the familiar cigar shape, painted with a specially in- ber or aluminum craft, and will be so of the finest farms in Western Canada vented mixture to make it airtight constructed that it can ram aerial and bought 320 acres at \$3 per acre. opponents.

engine fuel about 2,500 kilos. This and expansion, and will lose only a years ago we got such a good offer vear.

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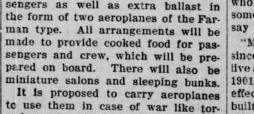
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The estimated weight of the balloon is over 28,000 kilos and of the gasoline

