

OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE MISSED

Why Wait? Why Not Go to Western Canada Now?

The writer has frequently heard the remark that "after the war we will go to Western Canada."

Farmers in Western Canada are paying for their land holdings with the proceeds of last year's crop.

"In the spring of 1916 a half-section of land was offered for sale at \$17.00 per acre.

"That the 'Indiana Boys' farm this year raised sufficient crop to pay for the land, all the machinery and all overhead expenses as well as make a handsome profit,

"Oscar Castor, who bought land at Blusson after the crop had been put in last spring, for \$3,500.00, has threshed 3,500 bushels of wheat,

Reports from the wheat fields are highly encouraging and show that the wheat crop of many farmers in Western Canada was highly satisfactory.

Coblenz, Sask.—W. A. Rose has threshed an average of 33 bushels per acre and 83 bushels of oats.

Gleichen, Alberta.—Up to date 237,812 bushels of grain have been received by local elevators, of which nearly 180,000 bushels were wheat.

Stoop Creek, Sask.—James McRae has threshed 5,400 bushels of grain, 2,000 bushels of which were wheat, grading No. 1 Northern.

If information as to the best location is required, it will be gladly furnished by any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Advertisement.

Truthful Excuse.

"The sheriff caught his young assistant writing love letters in business hours today."

"What did the young fellow say when he was taxed with doing so?"

"Said he was not shirking his duty as they were all writs of attachment."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs."

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Waterproof knapsacks made of horse hair have been invented by a Japanese army officer.

In Woman's Realm

Pretty and Sensible Morning Dress Which May Be Made of Linen, but is More Likely to Be Made of Cotton, Such as Indian Head or Some Other Suitable Weave—Pretty Head-dress for the Opera.

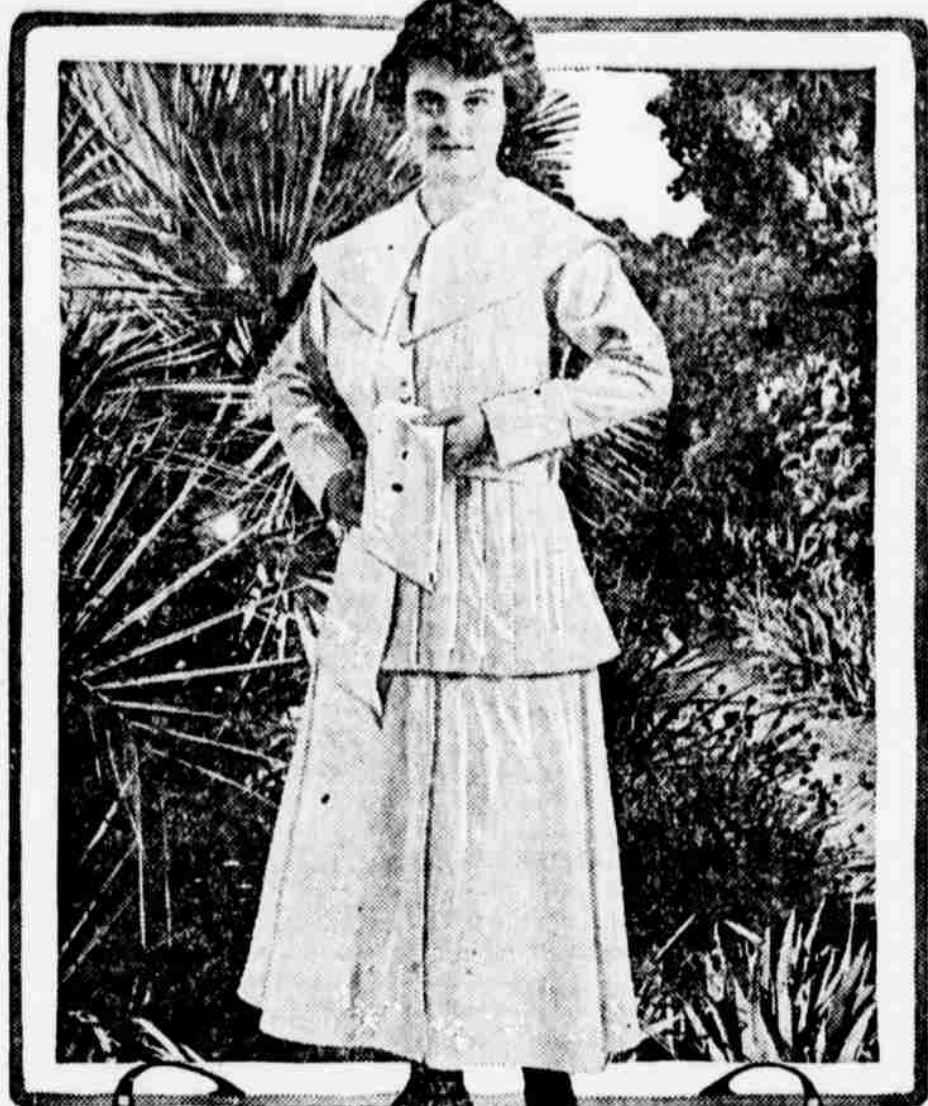
Here is a pretty and sensible morning dress which may be made of linen but is more likely to be made of cotton such as Indian head or some other suitable weave.

Now that the days are short and the evenings long, and while the weather out-of-doors is not inviting, springtime clothes may be got under way.

The dress shown may be cut by a

mighty well worth while. There is a feast spread there for the eyes, as well as the ears.

The collars and hair ornaments are enough to engross eyes that love to see woman's crowning glory still further glorified. This season, hairdresses combs have taken precedence over other hair ornaments.



EMBROIDERED MORNING DRESS.

pattern for a plain skirt and jacket, furnished by any of the standard pattern companies.

whether the material of the dress is furnished by any of the standard pattern companies. It has a wide cape collar and a belt with sash ends made of the same material as the dress.

with spangles or rhinestones, make a background for wonderful feathers or other ornaments.

A head-dress of this kind is pictured here. It consists of a fan of plaited malines, set on a headband made of wire, covered with many thicknesses of malines.

Silver cloth and silver lace make head-dresses that are ornamented with



HEAD-DRESSES FOR THE OPERA.

white or a color, and the embroidery is done in white cotton.

The same character of suit is made with a middy blouse. This simplifies the matter of laundering them. Embroidery is left out of the reckoning on these. Among the newest and most satisfactory house dresses are skirts and blouses in one, of unbleached linen or cotton resembling it.

Even those who have no ear for music find the opera alluring, and one might be stone deaf and still find it

either strands of pearls or rows of spangles or rhinestones set on them. They are easy to make. The foundation is a narrow band of buckram, covered with silver cloth.

Julia Bromley

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for January 21

FIRST DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-49. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, follow me.—John 1:41.

The words "I see" or "behold" occur fifteen times in this first chapter. John was a witness to the Son of Man. This term, "Son of Man," occurs eighty times in the gospel.

I. The Son of Man Attracts Men. (vv. 35-39) not by his ethical teachings nor alone by his works and his character, but what he was and inspired in others attracted men to Jesus (John 10: 41).

"What are those pamphlets hanging up there?" "They are catalogues of the articles not subject to duty." "Ah, I see. The free list suspended."

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work."

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains."

You are invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Its Class.

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GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want.

Contrary Methods.

"How are you going to learn to drive your motor car?" "I am going to employ a coach."

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.

Unkind Interpretation.

"My fingers are all thumbs." "I guess they are, at the Identification bureau."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.

Within the heel of a recently patented shoe for women is contained a complete vanity case.

Governor Capper of Kansas says women excel men in their interest in politics.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

The Reason.

"Why did the founders of our nation take a bald eagle for our emblem?" "I suppose it was to show we had no use for hairs apparent."

CUTICURA COMPLEXIONS

Are Usually Remarkably Soft and Clear—Trial Free.

Make Cuticura Soap your everyday toilet Soap, and assist it now and then as needed by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

London has 78,500 miles of telephone and telegraph wires.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects.

The New Method

(BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly.

Everybody in this lesson who found Jesus seemed to go at once for someone else, and though some were sceptical, yet their scepticism ended, even as Nathaniel's, in following him.

LOSS OF POWER

low loss of flesh, or emaciation. These come from impoverished blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enriches the blood, stops the waste of strength and tissue, and builds up healthy flesh.

Thin, pale, puny and scrofulous children are made plump, rosy and robust by the "Discovery." They like it too.

In recovering from "Grippe," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it speedily and surely invigorates and builds up the whole system. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, focuses every organ into natural action, and brings back health and strength.