THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON KNOCK AT THE DOORS OF CAN-ADA FOR WHEAT.

A Crop of 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be the Record of 1904.

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 herds 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

"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 attempted by isotherman demonstration to prove that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day; it may be 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 Dakota station on the St. Paul Road-Eurekaheld the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatche. wan."

Binks-Speaking of heredity, do you remember Forrester, who bought some wild land and turned it into a farm? Winks-Yes; he was the inventor of a very effective stump puller.

Binks-Just so. Well, his son is a very successful dentist.

The Price of Coal Regulated. Young Wife (dreamily)-How lovely it would be if all things in this world would

work in harmony Husband (thoughtfully)-My yes! For instance, if coal would only go up and down with the thermometer.

MAGNIFICENT CROPS FOR 1904 Western Canada's Wheat Crop

This Year Will Be 60,000,000 BUSHELS

AND WHEAT AT PRESENT IS WORTH \$1 A BUSHEL

The oat and barley crop will also yield Splendid prices for all kinds of grain, cattle and other farm produce for the growing of which the climate is unsurpassed. About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three

Thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still available in the best agricultural districts. 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 pro-

apply for information to Superintendent of Intmigration wa, Canada, or to Authorized Canadian Government Agent F. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; W. H. Rogers, Box 116, Watertown, South Dakota; W. V. Ben-nett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment cures Sprains and Strains.

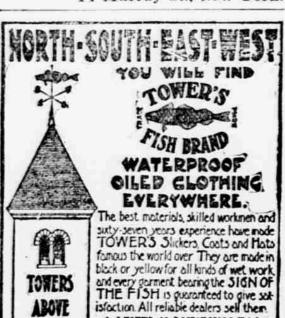


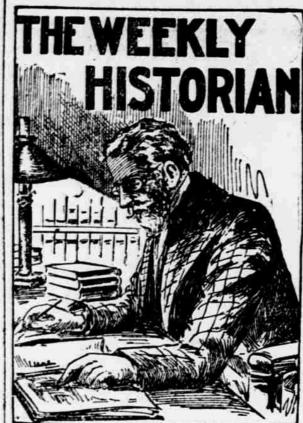
Agent wanted in every county; sells easy; pays big: liberal inducements to workers. Our men are making big money-why not you? Send for particulars in full to the

> PYRICIDE MFG. CO., 44 Murray St., New York.

> > A.J. TOWER CO. BOSTON MASS, U.S.A.

TOWER CANADIAN CO. Linked TOROSTO CAR





One Hundred Years Ago.

About one-half of the adult population of England was formed into a volunteer corps to resist the expected invasion by Napoleon's army.

After the revolution 50,000 trees were planted in France to use later as fuel, the prices of which had risen 100

War was declared between Russia and Persia. The Emperor of Germany establish-

Seventy-five Years Ago.

ed a new bank at Venice.

In Montreal 66 grocers entered upon an agreement to prosecute all persons found retailing liquors without license.

The iron used in the construction of the Schuylkill Valley railroad was imported from England at a much cheaper rate than it could have been manufactured in this country.

President Jackson interfered in the case of a government clerk who was dismissed by the head of his department, raising the question as to what power was vested in the chiefs of departments.

lifty Years Ago.

The greater part of Memel, a Prussian seaport, was destroyed by fire with loss estimated at \$3,750,000.

Cruz were strewn with an immense number of dead fish, supposed to have the vacancy as soon as he can be been killed by the gas evolved in some submarine eruption.

A passenger steamer from San Francisco to Panama streck a reef outside the Golden Gate. Fifteen passengers and \$153,000 in gold were lost.

The Academy of Music, New York, opened with the opera of "Norma."

Austria defined her policy as more favorable to the allied forces against

Sunday schools had been established y all of the churches in the country.

forty Years Ago.

A run was in progress upon every Chicago bank because of the suspension of one institution.

The propeller Ogdensburg, which 12 years before on Lake Erie had collided with and sunk the steamer Atlanta with great loss of life, itself was sunk in a collision off Cleveland, O.

The citizens of Belleville, Ill., were preparing to resist a threatened in vasion by a detachment from General Price's Confederate command.

Drafting from the city of Chicago was commenced, the Sixth and Eighth Wards being first drawn upon.

A sudden movement by General: Grant, Ord and Birney carried the Union lines to within four miles of Richmond, Va., on the south.

Thirty Years Ago.

The engagement of the then Colonel Frederick Dent Grant and Ida Marie Honore was announced in Chicago.

Henry Ward Beecher secured the indictment of Theodore Tilton and Francis D. Moulton by a Brooklyn grand jury on a charge of slander.

The School Board of London occupied its new headquarters on the Victoria embankment.

Maria Ewing Sherman, daughter of General W. T. Sherman, was married in Washington, D. C., to Thomas William Fitch of the navy.

An insurrection in the Argentine, S. A., states had become formidable, the revolutionists having control of the

A four days' battle between Carlists and Republicans in the Province of Navarre, Spain, ended.

Iwenty Years Ago.

tic cables were broken.

Hans Makart, the celebrated Austrian painter, died in Vienna. Both the American (or Gould) Atlan-

Frank Chanfrau, the actor, died suddenly in New York.

John McCullough, the actor, broke down in his lines at McVicker's, Chicago, and then chided those in the audience who had hissed him.

The outline of a plan to connect the Baltic and Black seas by canal from the Danube to the Oder River was announced from Vienna and Berlin.

Ien Years Ago.

Little Rock, Ark., was struck by a eyclone, killing four persons, injuring thirty-four, and destroying \$1,000,000 worth of property.

The Illinois census figures were published showing that 63.28 per cent of the farmers owned the land they worked.

Dr. David Swing, theologian and pastor of Central Church, Chicago, ama canal strip under United States con-

POSTMASTER GENERAL DEAD.

Expires in Washington After a Week of Acute Illness.

After an illness of less than one week Henry C. Payne, Postmaster

in his apartments Hotel, Washington. ful. Within ten minutes a bulletin by Dr. P. M. Rix-C. T. Grayson.

General died at 6:10 p. m. He died peacefully, without a struggle. Cause of death, disease of mitral valve and dilatation of the heart."

were Mrs. Payne, Rev. Dr. Dunlap of town, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield St. John's Episcopal Church, Major and Mrs. W. S. Cameron of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Cameron of Milwaukee; Charles L. and Miss Louise Jones, relatives; Private Secretary Whitney, Miss Marie Barbiere, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason of Washington, old-time friends of Mrs. Payne, and the aged negro messenger of the department of the Postmaster General.

President Roosevelt was the last of ficial caller at the Payne apartments. He was preceded a few moments by Secretary of State Hay. Neither entered the sick room, and the President scarcely had left the hotel when Mr. Payne breathed his last.

Funeral services were announced for St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, to be followed by further obsequies Sunday in All Saints' Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, and interment in Forest Home Cemetery.

The Postmaster General was strick en with heart failure, shortly after his return from a trip on which it was believed he had recovered his strength, undermined by overwork. The ensuing days witnessed a brave fight for life, in which several times the end was thought imminent.

George Bruce Cortelyou, chairman The shores about the harbor of Vera of the Republican National Committee, it is believed, will be appointed to fill spared from work in the campaign.

For more than two decades Mr Payne had been a conspicuous character in State and national politics. In business as well as in politics he always maintained the confidence and trust of men dealing with large affairs He was born in Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 23, 1843, and received a home training calculated to develop habits of industry and to fit him for a life of usefulness. His ancestors were Puritans his father having been the descendant of an Englishman who settled in Braintree, Mass., in 1630.

Young Payne was educated in the Shelburne Falls Academy, graduating in 1859. He removed to Milwaukee in 1863, and for four years was a clerk in a dry goods store. He speedily forged to the front, however, possessing a surplus energy that enabled him to take a leading part in public movements. In 1867 he married Lydia W. Van Dyke, and that event he always considered as the date from which he reckoned his rise to fame and prosper-

In 1872 he first became noted in polities. Almost instantly he sprang into prominence, being selected as the representative of Wisconsin on the Republican National Committee. Then for ten years he was postmaster in Milwaukee, retiring in 1886.

The political success of Mr. Payne is considered to have been remarkable. He knew intimately men and conditions, and he was always pacific in his methods. The rank and file were taken into his confidence, and apparently he never forgot that party interests should always be above individual proprietor of the great department interests. It is said of him that when store. "All your clerks are full of vim difficulties arose he disarmed personal and energy.' opposition by tolerance and overcame difficulties by tactful concessions. He was assertive, but rarely dogmatic, and few men possessed greater ability to make and retain friends.

In his private life Mr. Payne was liberal in his charities, broad in his interest in public affairs and civic progress, and generous in his sympathies. His kindly nature was proverbial.

Since Mr. Payne's appointment as Postmaster General, on Jan. 8, 1902, he had become, if that were possible, a more busy man than he had previously been. But he dearly loved to play One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to whist, and often engaged old friends in his favorite pastime. He was a communicant of the Episcopal Church, to which he was deeply attached and to which he was a liberal but unostentatious contributor. He leaves no chilaren.

From Far and Near.

Special trains for the conveyance of express matter are now operating on the elevated railroad lines in New York.

The American Veterans of Foreign Service at Pittsburg, Pa., decided to hold the next annual convention at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Henry Hoft, a bride of one day was shot to death near Mead, Wash., by a rejected lover, Fred Hoffman, who then committed suicide. Col. Frank J. Price, a wealthy citizen of Fort Worth, Texas, who is fond

of dogs, has arranged to pay the tax on all dogs impounded so they will not be The W. C. T. U. convention at Rochester, Minn., adopted resolutions asking President Roosevelt to exclude intoxicating liquors as a beverage from the PanEVER LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.

Man with a Chip on His Shoulder Is to Be Commiserated.

The really unhappy man, whose unhappiness is his own fault, is the one General of the United States, died at who is forever carrying "a chip upon at 6:10 o'clock his shoulder." Perhaps his happiness Tuesday afternoon is his unhappiness, for when he is not engaged in a personal altercation he is at the Arlington brooding over some fancied slight and awaiting a favorable opportunity to The end was peace give vent to his wrath.

The man with the chip on his shoulder is easily recognized and his society was issued, signed by wise people is carefully avoided. He can go nowhere without trouble ey, Dr. G. Lloyd following in his wake. If he attends Magruder and Dr. a theater he is either annoyed by the It usher or some one in the audience or at the man in the box office for not "The Postmaster having sold him a seat bought long before he appeared at the window. He is the bane of the car conductor, and on the railroad train he succeeds in embroiling himself in a row with the brakeman, conductor, Pullman car At the bedside when the end came porter and the passengers. Each flying cinder from the locomotive is aimed especially at his eyes, and he succeeds in stirring up the spirit of mutiny in the hearts of the travelers.

There are some women similarly constituted who manage to be in trouble from the moment their eyes open in the morning until they close them in sleep. These people are indeed to be pitied, if, indeed, they are not cordially hated. This quarrelsome babit of mind can be so fostered that the petulancy grows to be a malignant disease and leads sometimes to the insane asylum. Parents who notice in their children this fretful, quarreling disposition can easily find a remedy. They may not agree to the measure-simply a good. sound thrashing. Every one has heard of the story of the child who was continually whimpering and quarreling. In despair the mother cried: "Are you sick? What do you want?" Gravely the child answered: "I think, mamma, I want a whipping." She received the whipping and there was a marked improvement in her temper.-San Fran cisco Post.

The Discovery of the Potato. Sir Walter Raleigh is commonly credited with having introduced the potato to civilization, but it is certain that one Hawkins, a slave trader, and Sir Francis Drake were both ahead of him in taking it to England. To Raleigh, however, rightfully belongs the credit for having brought potatoes to the attention of Queen Elizabeth in 1568. Their merit was long in being

an English book published in 1719, made no mention at all of them. The name came from the Haytian batata, or Mexican patate. It is called "Irish potato" because the Irish were the first Europeans to generally cultivate it. It is now, however, one of the chief crops of France and Germany.

recognized. "The complete gardener,"

It was a native of the mountainous districts from Chile to Mexico. It is of the nightshade family, which in cludes also tobacco, belladonna, toma to, egg plant and pepper.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep-No Appetite-Just a Continual Backache. Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto

street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that a times I was hardly able to dress my self. I lost my ap-

petite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took

Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cause and Effect.

"Now, that is what I like to see,' observed the rural merchant to the

"Yes," replied the proprietor with a sarcastic smile. "We close at noon today and they are getting ready to go

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the med-ical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills am the best. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

cure. Send for list of Testimonials

Unlimited Capacity. "I have brought you a poem," said the long-haired visitor, as he meandered into the editorial presence. "It

will make no difference. "None whatever," replied the man behind the blue pencil. "Our waste basket has no bottom."

is rather lengthy, but I suppose that

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.— Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

Wanted No Quarreling.

He (encouragingly)-I'm sure of one thing, my angel, you and I will never quarrel as that couple are doing. She (with decision)-Indeed we won't. If you ever speak to me as he did to her,

I'll call the police.



Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss Guila Gannon, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: —I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles. was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninetyeight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of onials, which will prove their absolute genuiner Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

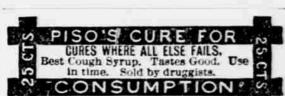
Taking Him at His Word. "I didn't do it, your honor."

"But two witnesses here say they

saw you pick his pocket." "I'll tell you how it was, judge. W were on the car coming home from th races. I remarked that I wondered where I was going to get the price of a night's lodging and this gentleman replied: 'You can search me.' Well, I searched him. Nothing wrong in taking a man at his word, is there?"

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

S. C. N. U. - No. 42-1994 BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.







Patent Leather made.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE GIVING FULL INSTRUCTIONS

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors silk, wool and cotton equally well and is guaranteed to give perfect results, will seed nost paid at 10c a package. Write for free booklet--How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missoura

GREATEST SHOE MAKER