

Western Canada Will Soon Become the Supply Depot for Wheat for Great Britain.

During the past year about 50,000 Americans went from the United States to Canada. Most of these settled upon farm lands, and the writer is informed by agents of the Canadian Government that the greatest success has followed the efforts of nearly all.

On the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to the Corn Exchange, London, England, Colonel Montgomery, V. D., made several important statements. "The function," he said, "which you have just been assisting in connection with a kindred association has doubtless shown you the importance of the provision trade of Liverpool in its relationship with the Dominion, and the enormous possibilities of the future development of that trade.

Send to any authorized Canadian Government agent for copy of Atlas and information as to railway rates, etc.

Hope is the mainspring of life.—Socrates.

The Useful Camel. The Somali camel can eat everything and drink nothing. It will make a meal where even the country pony would starve.

Japanese "Singing Insects." Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "suzumushi."

The Most Common Disease. Yorktown, Ark., Feb. 29th.—Leland Williamson, M. D., a successful and clever local physician, says: "There is scarcely another form of disease a physician is called upon so often to treat as Kidney Disease."

Relief of Territorial Days. PAPILLION—Joseph Whitted received from friends at Florence, Neb., some relics of the early days of that town in the shape of some \$1 notes, dated 1856.

It is with men as with horses; those that do the most prancing make the least progress.—Baron de Stassart.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

SELECT STATE FAIR OFFICERS.

Men Who Will Assist in Managing Various Displays.

Members of the executive committee of the state board of agriculture have chosen the following to assist in the management of the various displays: General superintendent, William Foster, Sallitillo; chief of police, C. J. Tracey, Loup City; superintendent agricultural hall, W. E. Ewing, Franklin; master of transportation, O. M. Druse, Lincoln; superintendent of gates, E. M. Searies, Jr., Ogallala; superintendent of amphitheater, G. K. Williams; superintendent of fish exhibit and fish building, W. J. O'Brien, South Bend; superintendent of speed, R. J. Flick, Lincoln; landscape gardener, J. H. Haakinson, Omaha; superintendent of horses, David Hanna, Wood Lake; assistant superintendent of horses, O. P. Hendershot, Hebron; superintendent of cattle, Elijah Finley, Reynolds; assistant superintendent of cattle, W. A. Apperson, Tecumseh; superintendent of swine, L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City; assistant superintendent of swine, V. Arnold, Verdo; superintendent of sheep, R. M. Weicott, Palmer; superintendent of poultry, C. M. Lewelling, Brownville; superintendent of farm products, L. Morse, Benkelman; superintendent of textile department, Mrs. G. H. Deverin, Omaha; superintendent fine arts, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln; superintendent dairy, A. L. Hacker, Lincoln; superintendent education, Charles Forbyce, University Place; superintendent bees and honey, Ed. Whitecomb, Friend; superintendent machinery, W. C. Caley, Creighton; superintendent county collective exhibits, W. E. Ewing, Franklin; superintendent specialties, Charles Mann, Chadron; superintendent agricultural instruction, T. L. Lyon, Lincoln.

HOLDS GAMBLING LAW INVALID.

Such a Decision is Handed Down by Attorney General Prout.

Attorney General Prout has handed down a decision that the gambling law of this state making gambling a felony is invalid and of no effect. The reasons given by the attorney general for his decision are the same as mentioned in this column several days ago when the matter first came up. He holds that the title of the bill is not proper, in that the body of the bill contained wider matter than was shown by the title, and that all of the bill which was changed after it passed the senate, where it originated, was not read three times in each house, as provided for in the constitution. This decision leaves the old gambling law, which provided a penalty of a fine of \$300 or three months in jail, still in force. The county attorney of York county wrote to the attorney general for the opinion.

A number of prominent Lincoln attorneys do not agree with the attorney general on his stand. Former County Attorney Munger, who fought out the whole thing in the local courts six or seven years ago, said that the attorney general certainly did not go entirely through the matter or he would not have arrived at such a conclusion. "I have all the records, including the senate and house bills, passed together in my office and I do not believe the law to be good, but it has been passed upon by the district court, Judge Holmes and Hall sitting on the case."

Tabulating Land Values.

Land Commissioner Hulme is working on a tabulation of land values that will be placed before the State Board of Equalization, which is expected to materially assist the board in arriving at something like the true assessment of land throughout the state. Mr. Hulme has a record of is securing a record of all the land sales in every county in the state, with the price paid.

Not Signing Any Contracts.

LINCOLN—Athletic managers at the state university have ceased signing contracts for spring athletic events. This has been done on account of the action of the board of regents in the location of the physics building, the construction of which will encroach on the athletic field. Students hope to get the regents to reconsider their action.

Betts Brought to Lincoln.

LINCOLN.—Frank Betts, a youthful forger with many names, was brought to the city by Detective Bentley, who got the prisoner from the authorities at Milwaukee. Since last December Betts has forged paper to the extent of more than \$5,000. He swindled Lincoln jewelers out of more than \$600 and for this he will be tried One of the exploits of Betts while in Minneapolis was to buy a grocery store with a bogus check for \$2,500.

Relic of Territorial Days.

PAPILLION—Joseph Whitted received from friends at Florence, Neb., some relics of the early days of that town in the shape of some \$1 notes, dated 1856. Recently an old safe had been opened at Florence and in it was found a bunch of these old bank notes. The notes are not signed, but were issued by the Bank of Florence and are in perfect condition. Mr. Whitted was an early settler of Florence and in distributing the notes amongst those living in Florence in that year Mr. Whitted was not forgotten.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

The Roosevelt club at Osceola is arranging for a celebration March 1.

The tool house of the Union Pacific at Columbus was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Julia Thomas of Sarpy county, four score and two, died a few days ago.

Dr. Canfield, a practicing physician for many years at Edgar, died last week.

Revival meetings have been started at Columbus and will continue two weeks.

The second week of the revival meeting at Osceola is on with continued success.

James D. Brown, a pioneer of Butler county and a wealthy one withal, died last week.

Bakers of Lincoln are discussing the advisability in view of the increased rate of wheat.

Farmers are showing much interest in institutes being held here and there throughout the state.

A four weeks' revival has just closed at Crab Orchard, the result being a great spiritual uplift.

Dr. Offerman, a pioneer of Nemaha county, died last week. He was for many years a leading practitioner.

The Omaha Mitten and Manufacturing company of Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The firm has a capital stock of \$100,000.

At a meeting of farmers and citizens of Kenesaw at the Exchange bank it was voted to incorporate a local telephone company with a capital of \$10,000 and put in an up-to-date plant.

The State Bank of Elwood, has filed an application with the comptroller of the currency to reorganize and form a national bank, to be known as the First National bank of Elwood.

Charles Deitrich an old soldier, who has been acting rather queer of late, was taken before the commissioners on insanity at Nebraska City and declared insane. He will be taken to the asylum.

A Weaver of Rockford, Gage county, was in Beatrice recently with a three-year-old son who was bitten by a pet dog. Mr. Weaver went to Wymore in intending to have a madstone applied to the wound.

The spring season of district court of Hall county is about to open with but fifty-five civil cases, none of any great importance and but five criminal cases, of which only two will probably come to trial.

The Beatrice Produce and Cold Storage company, which was recently incorporated in Beatrice with a capital stock of \$200,000, expects to erect a cold storage building and ice plant there the coming spring.

The ground of the Jefferson County Agricultural society were sold at sheriff's sale and were purchased by Fairbury for park purposes for \$8,500. The grounds are fairly acres in extent and only four blocks from the court house.

The Fulton bloodhounds were sent to Seneca, Kansas, at Beatrice, to assist in the capture of two men suspected of robbing the bank at Goff. They were driven overland to Marysville, where a train was caught for Seneca.

While he was gazing at a window at night, the prowler who has disturbed residents of Grand Island for some weeks past was shot at and on Friday believed to have been hit by Mrs. McBride, the wife of a Union Pacific conductor.

A disastrous fire, which broke out in the basement of the opera house at Greenwood, destroyed that building, a mill and an adjoining feed store and caused the death of Manager Cutler of the opera house. Mr. Cutler was asleep in the basement, where the fire broke out, and was burned to death in his bed.

For the first time since imprisonment of Frank Baker, the alleged double murderer, his mother visited him at Red Cloud and the meeting was one of great sorrow to the stricken mother and her evidence of grief was great. The prisoner was unacquainted and showed no sorrow at the trouble that has overcome him.

An important discovery in the Barker murder case has been made by the finding of a 32-caliber revolver in the barn of the murdered man. Three empty chambers were found which tally with the number of bullet holes found in the bodies of the victims. The weapon was found beneath the hay. The prisoner has not yet been apprised of the finding of the gun.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Cedar creek have recently made complaints that persons have visited their barns recently during the night and several thefts have been committed. Jerry Schroeder's barn was entered Sunday night and four of his horses were poisoned. It is supposed, by mixing rough-on-rats with feed.

John J. Moor, a wealthy citizen of Coleridge, has gone to Ireland, his native land, to spend a year in recreation and recuperation.

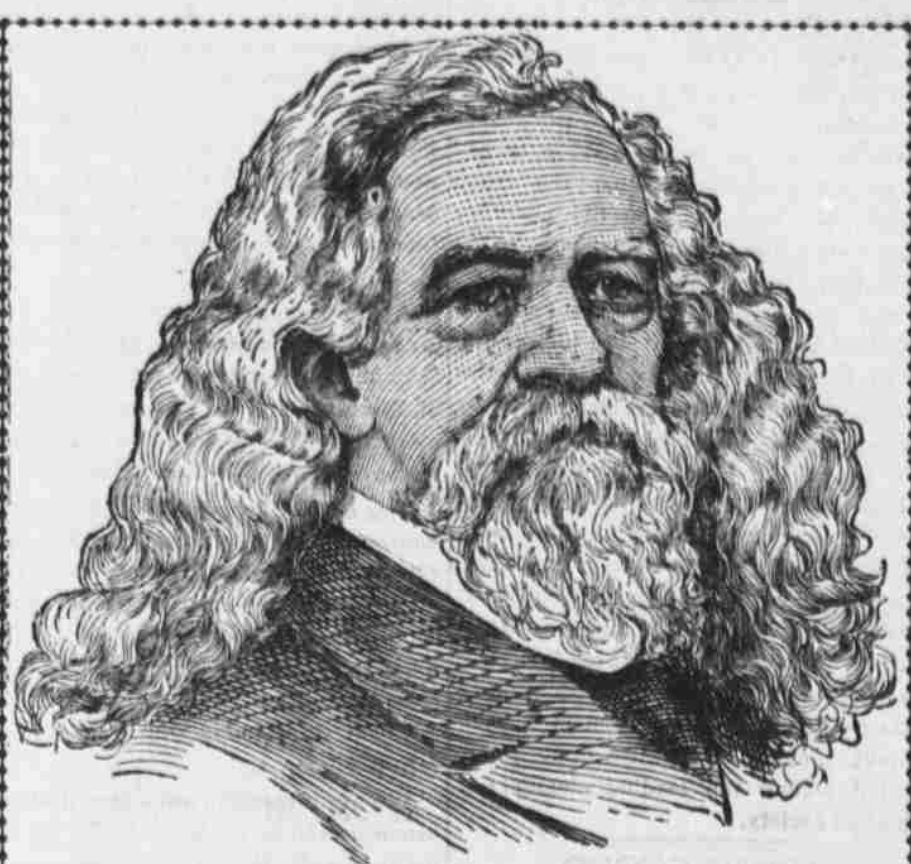
The state board of public lands and buildings will accept an offer of the Van Dorn iron works to put 240 cells in the state prison for the sum of \$80,000. The members had made a contract to allow the concern to place 159 cells in the penitentiary for \$69,030.

Fire destroyed the barn of E. A. Spurr near Belmont, entailing a loss of probably \$2,000 and almost consumed the barn of James Strine, across the alley from the first named.

The county commissioners of Hall county propose to sell the old court house and build a new one.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior for Catarrh."



BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point

In a recent letter from 611 G Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna: "I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior, either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressed and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benjamin F. Hawkes.

have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. "When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for a grippa, and found it to be just the thing."—Isaac Brock.

Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main Street, Menasha, Wis., writes: We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is a fine medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 57 years old.—Mrs. E. West.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolson, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellowstone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Peruna. Have been out to the Yellowstone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-Eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when eighty-eight years old can say it has invigorated my whole system."—(Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mr. W. B. Schnader, of Terre Hill, Pa., writes: "I got sick every winter, and had a spell of cold in February, 1890. I could not do anything for almost two months. In December, 1890, I saw one of your books about your remedies. Then I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice, and he wrote that I should commence the use of Peruna, and how to take care of myself.

"I did not lose one day last winter that I could not tend to my stock. I am sixty-three years old, and I cannot thank you too much for what you have done for me."

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.

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

No wonder some are tired of religion when they take it all in kangaroo leaps.

Morewin Barley and Spelts. Two great cereals makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak., Mont., Idaho, Colo., yes, everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre. Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that he offers.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

A fault which humbles a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.

Mrs. Winslow's Hooping Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

An Enthusiastic Reception. Sir Harry Rawson was welcomed as governor of New South Wales with the greatest enthusiasm. One port greeted him in a novel and interesting way. There were no guns big enough to salute him with, so an enterprising loyalist hit on the happy idea of utilizing kerosene tins. With the assistance of plugs of dynamite and a fuse the salute was duly given, resulting in a round dozen of loud bangs, the same number of flying kerosene tins, and distracted natives fleeing for their lives in all directions.

Advertisement for Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue and Mexican Mustang Liniment. Includes images of the products and text: "Wiggle-Stick Laundry Blue (Patented)", "Mexican Mustang Liniment Has been the STANDARD REMEDY for curing aches and injuries".

Advertisement for Alabastine wall coating. Includes an illustration of a man painting a wall and text: "ALABASTINE The Durable Wall Coating. Why? Because it cements to, and is not stuck on the wall with decaying animal glue, as are the various so-called 'wall finishes,' which are kalsomines sold under fanciful names. You can apply Alabastine."

Advertisement for Alabastine wall coating. Text: "ALABASTINE The Only Sanitary and Permanent Wall Coating. ALABASTINE is not a disease-breeding, hot water glue wall finish, furnishing a lodgment and harbor-ground for disease germs; it is a natural, rock-base composition, in white and many exquisitely beautiful tints; in powder form, ready for use by simply mixing with cold water. Anyone can brush it on. ALABASTINE cements to walls, destroys disease germs and vermin, and never rubs off or scales. Other wall coatings, under fanciful names, and usually mixed with hot water, are unhealthy kalsomines, stuck on the wall with glue, which soon rots, nourishes germs of deadly disease, ruins and scales, spoiling walls, clothing and furniture. When it is necessary to refinish, the old coats must be washed off—an expensive, nasty, disagreeable job, making the rooms damp and unfit to live in. When walls are once coated with Alabastine, succeeding coats may be applied, year after year, without washing the walls, thus saving great expense and annoyance. Hot and Cold Water Kalsomines Have No Merit. Some dealers try to sell them, buying them cheap, and trying to sell on Alabastine's demand until such time as their customers learn of the imposition. THEY ARE WORTHLESS PREPARATIONS. If you cannot buy Alabastine of your hardware, paint or drug dealer, refuse all imitations, and write us. We will tell you where you can get Alabastine without delay, or sell it to you direct. \$500.00 GIVEN AWAY. Write for particulars. Relief of dainty tints, hints on decorating, and our artists' up-to-date ideas on beautifying the home, free. Buy Alabastine only in packages, properly labeled. Alabastine Company GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. and 105 Water St., New York City."