#### MET AWFUL DEATHS.

Explosion of an Oil Tank at Newark, N. J. Killed Seven Employes and Injured as Many Others.

New York, Sept, 27.—Six men and possibly seven were killed and seven injured by the explosion of an oil tank of the Essex & Hudson Gas company at Newark, N. J. The tank which exploded was one of a number of immense steel reservoirs which was undergoing its periodical cleaning, it having been emptied of its oil during the past summer, and while in the morning. The tank was 20 feet deep and two men, Kirch and Meyer, entered through the manhole first without taking the precaution of having ropes tied about them. They were immediately overcome by the fumes, Foreman Newman saw this and started down after them, workmen in the yard. He, too, collapsed in the tank. Nicholas Miller, a greeer nearby, had once been fore- this seeming wastage. man of the works. He was in the yards and at once assumed charge of the rescue. Summoning others the men began with chisels to cut a large ring in the tank. It is supposed one of the chisels, in striking the steel, caused the emission of a spark, for instantly there was an expiosion like that of a cannon and then a sheet of flame. Ten men were on the top of the tank at the time. They were swept away in all directions. Miller, Snyder and an unidentified man seem to have borne the brunt of the terrific shock. They were not badly mangled, but not a bone in their frames was left un-

#### FIRST RACE UNFINISHED.

Columbia and Shamrock Unable to Cover the Distance in Prescribed Time on Account of Light Winds.

New York, Sept. 27 .- One of the biggest crowds that ever put to sea went down to the Sandy Hook lightship Thursday to witness Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Shamrock II., and the white flyer Columbia, which successfully defended the old America's cup against his first trophy hunter two years ago, struggle for the yachting supremacy of the world in the first cup races of 1901. But the excursion fleet returned disappointed. The great single stickers went out fresh for the battle, but the sea refused them a field of conflict. The wind, never more than nine and sometimes as low as three knots, was too light and shifty to carry the contestants over the 30-mile course in the time allotted by the rules. At the end of 51% hours, the prescribed time, the race was officially declared off and the vachts were towed back to their berths inside Sandy Hook. When the gun aboard the committee boat was fired to call attention to the signal declaring the race off the American yacht was still seven miles from the finish line. The Englishman was hull down astern of her, the experts estimating her distance behind the Columbia at over three-quarters of a mile.

# FINAL RESTING PLACE.

Remains of Abraham Lincoln Deposited in a New Vault at Springfield-Removal Was Made Secretly.

Springfield, III., Sept. 27.-The first official act of Acting Gov. John J. Brenholt was to officiate Thursday as chief executive of the state at what is intended to be the final removal of the remains of Abraham Lincoln. The casket was taken from its resting place in the monument to Memorial hall, where it was opened and the remains viewed by state officers. After viewing the remains the casket was closed and then removed to the new vault. It is understood the remains were not in a very good state of preservation, but were easily identified. The removal was conducted with great secrecy.

# CHANGES IN THE RITUAL.

Triennial Convention of the Eastern Star Takes Important Step Regarding the Secret Work-Officers Elected.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.-Several changes in the Order of the Eastern Star were made in executive session by the tenth triennial convention of the order. None of them was given out. Officers were elected as follows: Most worthy grand mateon, Mrs. Louisa B. Hart, San Antonio, Tex.; associate grand matron, Mrs. Madeline Coaklin, Oklahoma; most worthy grand patron, Cabal L. Williamson, Washington; associate grand patron, W. F. Kuhn, Kansas City; grand secretary, Mrs. Loraine J. Pitkin, Chicago; grand treasurer, Mrs. Hattie A. Ereanbrack, Anamosa, Ia.

# WOULDN'T RESTRICT SPEECH.

William J. Bryan Says McKinley's Death Cannot Be Traced to Anything Said or Written Against Him.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.-W. J. Bryan is opposed to any limitation upon the freedom of speech, which he says has been suggested as a cure for anarchy. Mr. Bryan declares that the death of President McKinley cannot be traced to anything said or written against him.

#### NO FENCE COR-NER FARMING

The Very Good Reason for the Long, Straight Furrows and Great Fields That Are a Feature of Western Canada Farms.

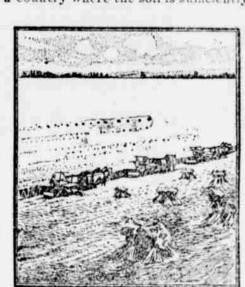
URIOSITY and a love of travel combined caused me to take an extensive trip through the agricultural sections of Western Canada nities of studying and judging for myself of the conditions that exist in that extensive section of our continent.

After I had traveled over a few million acres of Western Canada, and watched and studied what at first seemed to me an extravagant waste of after shouting a warning to the other land on the part of the farmers, I became better acquainted with conditions and the very good reasons for

> I had been used to the farming operations of the more thickly populated States, where to make farming pay it was necessary to cultivate practically every foot of ground; where it was the rule rather than the exception to go to the length of blasting out, if necessary, heavily rooted trees or large bowlders; where much of the farm land was secured by clearing it of timber and stones, which had been accomplished only after years of toil and privation on the part of the first settlers. There traveled with me over these millions of acres of Canadian soil a gentleman who had been reared upon just this sort of a farm in Michigan, and, as he expressed it, "land was so scarce and so valuable because of its scarcity that we had to cultivate even the corners of the rail fences."

But in my journey through the agricultural section of Western Canada. ranging from Winnipeg on the east to the Rocky Mountains on the west, and from the international boundary on the south to the Saskatchewan river and beyond on the north, I saw nothing that savored of our method of "fence corner farming," and in time I learned the reason for the little uncultivated tracts.

Time, rather than land, is the valuable commodity in Western Canada. In a country where the soil is sufficiently



Land Upon Wholesale Methods."

fertile to produce thirty and forty bushels of wheat to the acre from less than a bushel of seed; where the government gives everyone desiring it a free homestead of 160 acres of this land, and where more may be bought at from \$3 to \$5 per acre; where one year's crop will much more than pay for the land upon which it is grown, it is a wicked waste of time to cultivate the "fence corners."

Before I had acquired this information I was on one farm where a roadway cut off a small corner of land from the remainder of a field of wheat. There was, I should say, nearly an acre in this little plat of neglected ground. and I asked the owner of the farm why

it had not been put under cultivation. "To undertake to plow that little three-cornered strip of land would take far more time than the land is worth, giving both the present market value. To add it to the remainder of the field would necessitate a longer way around from the main road to the house. Lying just across the road there is 160 acres of as good land as this upon which I have this year grown more than 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, and I can buy that land of the railroad for \$4 an acre. It would take as much time to plow that small piece, in its present shape, as it would to plow two acres of the land across the road, and so would be what we in this country consider a waste of valuable

Straight furrows and long ones is the plowing rule in Western Canada, and the gang plow is the favorite method of turning the soil. The Western Canada farmer, I found, cultivates his land upon wholesale methods. No matter where he may come from, no matter what the methods in vogue in his native place may mave been, the farmer in Canada soon learns that it is wholesale methods that pay best there. and for this reason it is Western Cannda that is the home of every improved agricultural machine that tends to the speedy handling of great harvests or the production of them. These machines are not always the product of Western Canadian inventors, but the Western Canadian farmers are among

the heaviest buyers of this class of age ricultural machinery in the world.

land poor as does the farmer in the States. When he buys land he knows that it will bring him adequate returns that it will bring him adequate returns the states. upon his investment, and that his government will not put a burden of taxes upon it. As a sample of what is possible with the progressive farmers in Bitters. It will cure you. Western Canada let me cite the case of one living near White Plains, in Manitoba, a Mr. Winslow by name. During the past season this one man had 2,700 there I was given the best of opportu- acres of land planted in wheat, and harvested 67,500 bushels. He makes farming on these fertile lands immensely profitable by going about it in a whole-

Do not, however, imagine that it is only the wholesale methods that pay well in Western Canada, I saw men better livings for themselves and their families and saving more money than they had ever been able to do in the States on the same amount of land. Practically every one of these comparatively small farmers whom I met assured me that it was their ambition to purchase more land as rapidly as they could accumulate the means with which to buy. They fully realized that they could not get too much of what they knew was a good thing. There is a vast amount of difference in buying productive land at \$3 to \$5 an acre and at \$30 to \$40 an acre.

The straight furrows and the long ones are possible in Western Canada, where, as I know from my own investigations made during the past summer, farming pays and pays well.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Partridges Light in Paris. A strange sight, as well as a fine chance for sportsmen, was given in the Champs Elysees, Paris, the other morning. A large convoy of partridges came sailing from the north and slighted at the entrance to the Avenue Marigny. The Horn of the Magnet, the coach to Versailles, frightened the birds and they flew off toward the Alexander III, bridge, and thence sped away.

Lonn of Tollets.

A floor walker in a Broadway (New York) house says: "It is neither new nor uncommon for dressmakers to favor particular friends with the loan of somebody's tollet for a few hours' wear of an afternoon or evening, great care being taken to keep it out of range of the owner's circle of acquaintances."

### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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'This ancient umbrella," remarked Squildig, "belonged to my grandfather." "Ah! One of the shades of your ancestors," added McSwilligen .- Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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