

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing 5 feet in height. I have been a farmer for 40 years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From Macleod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first 50 miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over 23 different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.

FACTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Chicago prohibits the gathering of cigar butts.
The human lungs usually contain about one gallon of air.
The value of Spain's mineral production in 1900 was \$57,714,651.
Cranberries are grown in bogs that cost from \$300 to \$500 an acre.
Of all money transactions in England 97 per cent. are transacted by checks, only three per cent. by notes and gold.
There are 20,000 square miles of agricultural land in Natal alone, which carries a population of but one to the square mile. The same paucity of farming population prevails over the whole of South Africa.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13th.—A sensational statement is made by Mr. Benjamin Major, whose home is at the corner of Jane and Huribut Ave., this city.

Mr. Major says that he has found a remedy which will positively cure all Kidney and Bladder troubles. He suffered himself for a long time with these diseases in the most painful form, and during his illness experimented with a great many medicines without getting any relief. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to his great joy was cured completely.

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DOMESTIC REFORM.

The Man Became a Useless Member and the Woman Had Her Work for Nothing.

Once upon a time there was a woman who married a man to reform him.

And she did, says the Baltimore American.

She made him quit his evil ways, and he did not drink, nor chew, nor smoke, nor swear, nor stay out at nights.

In fact, he became as mild as skim milk.

Now when this result was achieved the woman began to worry. He had lost his charm for her. She discovered that she had been more interested in his faults than in his virtues, because after she had panned him out he didn't assay worth a cent along the line of good qualities. He was simply a negative equation.

But the man had some sense, after all. He saw what was bothering her, so he swore just a little, and drank just a little, and smoked occasionally, and took a chew on the sly.

Then she had the fun of reforming him all over again. And she was perfectly happy, because she could point with pride to him at regular intervals.

Moral—A little backsliding adds to the interest of the good work.

THE POOR SINNER'S BELL.

Affecting Account of the Casting of a Fine Church Bell in Breslau, Prussia.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches. It was cast July 17, 1386, according to historic records, says the Detroit Free Press. It is said that a great bell founder of the place had undertaken to make the finest church bell he had ever made. When the metal was melted the founder withdrew for a few moments, leaving a boy to watch the furnace and enjoining him not to meddle with the catch that held the molten metal, but the boy disobeyed the caution, and when he saw the metal flowing into the mold he called the founder. The latter rushed in, and seeing as he thought his work of weeks undone and his masterpiece ruined, struck the boy a blow that caused his immediate death. When the metal cooled and the mold was opened the bell was found to be not only perfect, but of marvelous sweetness of tone. The founder gave himself up to the authorities, was tried and condemned to death. On the day of his execution the bell was rung to call people to attend church and offer a prayer for the unhappy man's soul, and from that it obtained the name of "the poor sinner's bell."

Find Your Place and Fill It.

It is a sad parody on life to see a man earning his living by a vocation which has never received his approval. It is pitiable to see a youth, with the image of power and destiny stamped upon him, trying to support himself in a mean, contemptible occupation, which dwarfs his nature, and makes him despise himself; an occupation which is constantly condemning him, ostracizing him from all that is best and truest in life. Dig trenches, shovel coal, carry a hod; do anything rather than sacrifice your self-respect, blunt your sense of right and wrong, and shut yourself off forever from the true joy of living, which comes from the consciousness of doing one's best.—Success.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 70 @ 6 40
Native stockers	3 00 @ 4 85
Western steers	3 90 @ 5 50
HOGS	3 80 @ 6 50
SHEEP	3 75 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	79 @ 80
No. 2 red	80 @ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed	65 1/2 @ 65
OATS—No. 2	48 1/2 @ 48 1/2
RYE—No. 2	68 @ 68
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 55 @ 3 85
Soft wheat patents	3 85 @ 4 10
HAY—Timothy	9 00 @ 10 50
Prairie	7 00 @ 12 00
BRAN—Sacked	1 10
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	10 @ 10 1/2
EGGS	24
POTATOES	80 @ 1 04

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4 30 @ 6 40
Texas steers	3 00 @ 5 40
HOGS—Butchers	6 25 @ 6 55
SHEEP—Native	3 25 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Red winter patents	3 75 @ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	83 1/2 @ 91
CORN—No. 2	64 1/2 @ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2	48 @ 49
RYE	68 @ 68 1/2
BUTTER	20 @ 25 1/2
DRY SALT MEATS	8 25 @ 8 75
BACON	9 50 @ 9 75

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00 @ 7 00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	6 00 @ 6 40
SHEEP—Western	4 00 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 80 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85 1/2 @ 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	61 1/2 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2	46 @ 46 1/2
RYE—January	66 @ 64
LARD—January	9 1/2 @ 9
PORK—January	16 00

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 10 @ 6 20
HOGS	5 95 @ 6 00
SHEEP	2 75 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	89 1/2 @ 90 1/2
CORN—No. 2	62 1/2 @ 70 1/2
OATS—No. 2	51 1/2

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The World's Famous Catarrh Remedy---PE-RU-NA.



Amos J. Cummings, Congressman from Tenth Congressional District, New York.
Congressman Cummings of New York, in a letter written from New York city regarding the merits of Pe-ru-na, says the following:
"Pe-ru-na is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-na again."
AMOS CUMMINGS.
Judge A. T. Goodwyn.
Hon. A. T. Goodwyn, Congressman from Alabama, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says:
"I have now used one bottle of Pe-ru-na and am a well man to-day. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week, after suffering with catarrh for over a year."

Representative Sheppard, of Texas.
Congressman John L. Sheppard, of Texas, writes the following commendation of Pe-ru-na from Washington, D. C. Congressman Sheppard uses Pe-ru-na in his family and says:
"I have used Pe-ru-na in my family and found it to be a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."
Chief Justice William Lee Chambers.
In a recent letter to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Chief Justice William Lee Chambers says the following of Pe-ru-na:
"I have tried one bottle of Pe-ru-na, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."
W. L. CHAMBERS.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Story of Dr. Hailes.
Dr. William Hailes, of the Albany Medical college, is very fond of a joke, and can give as well as take one. Among the students in anatomy is one who answers to the somewhat unusual cognomen of Crow—when he answers at all—for this student was, as the doctor facetiously observed a week after the opening of college, when for the first time he answered roll call, a rare bird. After an unusually prolonged period of absence, the student presented himself the other day, and one of his classmates tried to explain that he must have been detained by a game of croquet! The rascal which succeeded this remark made no impression on the doctor. Without heeding the diversion, he proceeded to express his great pleasure at the wanderer's return, and then consulted the class by quickly remarking: "Why I am delighted to see you, Mr. Crow, what is bothering me is whether there is any necessary connection between the absence of your caws and the 'caws' of your absence."—Golden Days.

Hard on the Chickens.
In an Ohio town last fall the African Methodist Episcopal church of that district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpit orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old mammy who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hanna, coming to the gate, said: "I'm sorry, Miss Allie. I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry."—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Lesser Evil.
A father, fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a distant friend until the peril should be over. A few weeks after the father received this letter from his friend:
"Please take your boys home and send down the earthquake."—Tit-Bits.



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