

# The O'Neill Frontier

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Professor Hugo Muensterberg writes that the women of Germany once occupied a much higher status than they do now, and that the feminist movement in Germany is an effort to recover ground. In mediaeval Germany every cultural interest was left to the women and to the church and men regarded it as unmanly to learn anything from books. In the 16th century the German woman was regarded as decidedly the equal of man and not until the 17th century did she begin to lose ground before the educational rivalry of the other sex.

"Vaudeville," says E. A. Woolf, in the Dramatic Mirror, "now demands that the material in a playlet must be weighted with an idea; it must be free from horseshay; it must be developed in consistent character drawing; it must be along new lines; and, above all, it must be clean." Mr. Woolf writes thus encouragingly with the authority of one whose name last season "appeared upon more than a hundred productions, that of any other author in the United States," according to the editor of the mirror.

It was held by the duke of Wellington that the true story of the battle of Waterloo has never been written. A contemporary relates how he once sat in a carriage with the duke and "watched him read a ponderous quarto recital of the battle of Waterloo. Against paragraph after paragraph he traced the letters 'L' or 'D' with a great blunt ended pencil. I ventured to ask what these mystic letters meant. The pithy reply was "'Lie,' and 'Darned Lie,' to be sure."

Cheesecloth coverings for plants, a farmer tells us in an agricultural paper, are superior to glass, for they let the moisture through. The white shelter has a focusing effect, and also keeps out insects. Cucumbers from vines thus sheltered in New York City were two weeks earlier than usual this season, and the enthusiastic experimenter is planning for large results next year through the use of these cheesecloth protectors.

A scheme has been prepared by a Hamburg engineer for the utilization of power purposes of the ebb and flow of the tide at Huisum, in the North sea. As doubts have been entertained in various quarters as to the practicality and economy of the project, a water power installation company has been formed at Hamburg to erect an experimental plant at Huisum, of 10 horse power, to test the merits of the system.

A curious bid to bargain hunters is found in an advertisement of one of the great department stores of New York City. It is a proposition to give better values in Kurdistans than in any other rug," says the announcement, after speaking of the Kurds as a "robber tribe," "inasmuch as the Kurds steal from the semi-wild herds of sheep a large proportion of the wool that goes into these rugs."

Dean Stone, of the Columbia university law school, criticizes the method of conducting examinations for admission to the bar in New York. He favors the man of photographic memory, he says, but keep out the more capable man who has reasoning ability. This obsolete system of examination, the dean asserts, exists in no other state in the union.

An illiterate, in the eyes of the United States census bureau, is a person of 10 years or over who can not write, regardless of his or her ability to read. Judged by the standard, illiteracy in this country has decreased in the last decade from 10.7 to 7.5 per cent. Among children a fraction above four to the hundred are now illiterate.

Our American dust is certainly brought nigh to European grandeur when the highest bidder at a New York city auction sale can become the owner of a real letter of Catherine de Delevo, written entirely by her own fair hand. Such links to royalty are high, however, \$1,850 was the price paid for the letter at the recent Hoe sale.

Among anniversary celebrations this year in the United States, a tiny principality on the Rhine, established in 1712. Its population of 10,000 are in many respects ideally situated, for they have a beautiful, productive country, they pay no taxes, have no public debt, and are free from liability to military service.

A laborer in a Connecticut town recently dug up an iron pot full of "pieces of eight," or Spanish dollars of the Eighteenth century. There are there many treasure-troves like this in various parts of the country, for in troubled times our ancestors liked to put their dollars in Mother Earth's safekeeping.

Capt. W. I. Chambers' invention of a catapult device to launch hydro-aero-planes from warships is characterized by Glenn H. Curtiss as "the most important achievement since the airplane was put on land machines." The device, only 80 feet long, enables the aeroplane to fly immediately after leaving the ship's deck.

Martha R. Hunt, who died recently in Somerville, Mass., had a great horror of cruelty either to man or beast, and in her will left about \$1,000,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and other organizations of the kind.

Andrew D. White's 80th birthday, celebrated recently, was marked by messages of congratulation from all parts of the world. Among them was one from the German emperor, who formed a strong attachment for Dr. White when he was the American ambassador at Berlin.

Gas mantles that have become black may be cleaned, a Scientific American note states, by sprinkling salt upon them while burning. Caution, of course, must be used in this experiment, or the experimenter will lose both salt and mantle, for the latter is a most fragile article.

A. E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Slavery league, whose home is in Washington, says that the women of the present day drink more intoxicating drinks each year.

An English firm has brought out a new luminous varnish for automobiles, which is said to render a car, without being fitted with lamps, visible for a long distance on a dark night.

Judge Woodmansee, Cincinnati, is imposing the limit of the law to cut wife beaters.

Bright Tom, has a bible class of 75 members, with an average attendance of 60.

A Kansas City (Kan.) has begun the operation of its new municipal electric light plant.

## INDIANS ASK REFORM ADMINISTRATION AND REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

### Winnebagoes and Omahas Sun Up Grievances and Appeal to Washington.

Winnebago, Neb., Dec. 30.—A great council of the Winnebagoes was held at this village Monday to organize for closer relations with the government. The interests being distributed, the payment of the money due them without red tape, delay and expense, that they have had to contend with in the past. Forty representative tribesmen took part in the council, and a petition was drawn up asking the interior department to send a bonded man to dispense the head funds to the proper claimants. These funds amount to about \$2,500 each, and up to this time have been held in trust by the government, the interest being distributed through the resident agency. The Indians now want their principal, and they also want an investigation of the books of Agent Neal, whose administration of their financial affairs, they assert, should be reviewed by a competent authority.

The Omahas have also been in conference during the last couple of weeks. The Winnebago agent has jurisdiction over their reservation also, and they wish to have ended. A petition has been drawn up asking that they be given an agent of their own, and that the books of Agent Neal in his dealings with them also be overhauled by an expert accountant.

### DYING GIRL REFUSES TO NAME HER BETRAYER

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Although deserted in her hour of need by the man who had wronged her, Marie Sauerlich, a young German girl, went to her death refusing absolutely to name him to the doctors who surrounded her bedside. She died on Friday, December 13, at a local hospital. At her rooming house she had refused medical aid until her condition became critical. Then it was too late.

The girl made a dying statement, which was placed in evidence, in which she said that Dr. Willis, of Omaha, had performed an operation upon her. Witnesses at the inquest held yesterday said that she had written or told them of having been to Omaha, and having submitted to such an operation. One witness said she had told him she was going to Omaha to marry a man named O'Neill. A letter in her room gave the name of a woman at Omaha where she had roomed and who, she said, had been to the hospital with her. The Omaha physician operated upon her. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that she came to death as the result of a criminal operation performed by some person or persons unknown. The girl had an aunt at Lawrence, Neb., but none of her relatives responded to a summons to her funeral. The girl was 21 years old, of more than usual comeliness, and was a traveling collector and saleswoman of piano houses.

### CITY OFFICIALS MEET TO CONSIDER PHONE PROBLEM

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—A committee of five, composed of Mayors Mielczek of Wahoo; Reuling, of Wynora; an ex-cider, of Seward; and Councilmen Whitcomb, of Lincoln, and Colson, of Fremont, are here formulating a report to be made at the state convention of municipalities next month upon the telephone rate situation.

Every few days some phone company makes application for readjustment of rates, and the cities and towns desire to find some method or more effectively combating the tendency toward higher rates and consolidation. The committee has a plan whereby the towns affected will be able to adequately represented at the hearings before the commission. At the commission's office it is stated that co-operation with the board on the part of towns and cities will be welcomed and that the mass of data prepared by the board's experts will be placed at the call of each.

### IAS COMPANY REFERENDUM OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—The gas company compromise offered to the people yesterday in a referendum election was defeated by a vote of 3,331 against and 1,000 for. Litigation, started five years ago between the city and the company, will be continued as a result. Efforts to obtain municipal ownership of the gas plant will be instituted at once.

Voting was heavy during the day and much interest was taken in the settlement of the question. The submission of the question followed action at some time ago by the city council, the principal propositions concerned being:

The settlement of the suit pertaining to the occupation taxes due the city from the gas company. The settlement of the public gas litigation instituted in 1907. The dismissal of these suits to be followed by dollar gas at once and a refund on that basis on all accounts since January 1, 1910. Ninety-five cent gas after January 1, 1914. The company to obtain a 49-year franchise with power to contest if public ownership of its plant is undertaken at any time in that period.

### BIRTH AND DEATH RATE LOWER; MORE DIVORCES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—According to the report of State Health Inspector Wilson, there were fewer births, fewer deaths and more divorce suits in 1912 than there were in 1911. The deaths for 1912 were 10,402, as opposed to 11,499 in 1911. The births were 26,697 in 1912 and 26,819 in 1911. During the year closing December 1, there were 11,400 marriages and 1,861 divorce applications. Of the latter, 1,352 were acted upon favorably. Outside of Lancaster and Douglas counties the number of divorces asked for was 839. Of the divorces, 640 were granted in cases where the marriage tie had existed for less than two years, 492 between five and ten years, 183 between 10 and 25 years, 23 between 25 and 40, and 45 between 40 and 45. Causes: Cruelty, 821; drunkenness, 159; non-support, 261; desertion, 367; adultery, 153.

### FOUND UNDER MACHINE CRIMEN TO DEATH

Madison, Neb., Dec. 30.—E. Fischer was found dead under his automobile near a bridge 11 miles west of this city by a person who was passing by. How the accident occurred is not known, as Fischer was alone. The automobile had turned turtle and was crushed to death beneath it. The deceased was well and favorably known in this county. He owned a fine farm six miles south of Meadow Grove where he resided. He leaves a wife and seven children. He was a member of the Royal Highlanders of this city.

## NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

HASTINGS.—St. Cecilia's new Catholic church here, declared to be the finest in the diocese of Lincoln and unsurpassed in either beauty or size by any Catholic edifice between Omaha and Denver, was dedicated Sunday. The dedication mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Henry Thien, bishop of Lincoln, and the dedication program was preached by Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque. Over a score of priests from Lincoln and Omaha participated and there were many visitors from the state.

LINCOLN.—Beer that is said to test 4.13 per cent alcohol is being sold in temperance towns in Nebraska, according to State Food Commissioner Hansen. Under the state law liquor containing 2.7 per cent alcohol is considered an intoxicating beverage, and the sellers are liable to prosecution in dry towns. Commissioner Hansen has announced a campaign to carry on an active campaign against liquor law violators.

LINCOLN.—Dates for the sectional gatherings of schoolma'ams and schoolmasters of the state have been announced as follows: Central Nebraska, March 27, 28 and 29, at Grand Island; East Central, March 27, 28 and 29, at Fremont; North Nebraska, March 27, 28 and 29, at Norfolk; Northwest, March 28 and 29, at Chadron; Southeastern, March 28, 29 and 30, at Beatrice; Southwestern, April 2, 3 and 4, at Holdrege.

ROYAL.—Royal's new public school building is almost completed and school will open in 11 January 6. The structure is of brick and will cost about \$10,000. The building will be dedicated on January 3. Exercises will be held both morning and evening. A good program has been arranged. State Superintendent Jas. E. Dellzell will be one of the speakers.

OMAHA.—Francis Marion Castetter, one of the best known bankers in eastern Nebraska and a large land owner in Washington county, died at Clarkson hospital Saturday from heart trouble. Mr. Castetter was born in Desoto, Neb., in 1858. The bank of which he was president was established in Blair in 1889 by his father, A. Castetter, who died in 1900, when his son succeeded him as president.

PENDER.—Amos Gillers, 24 years old, an Omaha contractor, was struck by an Omaha passenger train while crossing the tracks here on his motorcycle. Gillers suffered a broken leg. His body also was badly bruised. He was taken to his home in Omaha for treatment. The motorcycle, which was riding on the motorcycle with Gillers, jumped from the machine and was uninjured.

LINCOLN.—The executive committee of the teachers' association has decided to send ballots for the referendum vote on the location of the next meeting to teachers qualified to vote, on January 15, to require that they be returned by February 2 and to canvass them in this city on February 9. No ballots postmarked after February 9 will be counted, according to the committee's ruling.

FREMONT.—Twins born at Dodge won a prize of \$25 hung up by a Fremont firm for the first baby born Christmas day in Dodge county. At 6:30 a. m. Joseph Birchom telephoned from Dodge that he was the father of a boy. An hour later he phoned that a girl had arrived. Four other babies were recorded during the day, but the prize went to the twins at Dodge.

PLATTSBURGH.—The home of William Sales, who was killed about a year ago by Henry Burroughs, for which the latter is serving a life term, was sold the second time recently. The first time it was purchased by the administrator, Mrs. Georgia Rychar, who in turn sold it to August Weins, who owns a farm adjoining it. This small piece of land brought \$2,700.

ORD.—Roy Hamilton and Arthur Burger saved 6-year-old Sadie Houska from drowning in the swift current of the North Loup river. The boys were skating when they saw the little one who was sliding on the ice near the wagon bridge, go through a hole. They hurried to the rescue, and while one boy held to the pier of the bridge the other grasped his skate and pulled her to safety.

BLAIR.—The Martin & Nurra Canning company's plant at this point was destroyed by fire, with a loss of fully \$100,000, 40 per cent of which is covered by insurance. The buildings covered nearly a half block and only the office building was saved. Nearly the entire pack of sweet corn of last fall was on hand and the loss on that alone will be fully \$40,000.

OMAHA.—The Zeta Theta Pi opened a three days' national convention in this city yesterday. The middle and western states are represented by 50 delegates, who were guests of members of the local society. Miss Edna Hanna, president of the organization, who resides here, entertained the delegates last night, following an afternoon business meeting.

LINCOLN.—The Nebraska League of Municipalities will hold a meeting in this city January 15, 16 and 17, at which public service problems will come up for protracted discussion. Much attention will be given to the commission form of government and the making of city charters under the amendment adopted by the people of the state at the late election.

FREMONT.—The Nimrod club, composed of residents of Grand Island, Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont, has incorporated and purchased 650 acres of land fronting on Red Deer lake in Cherry county. The club will establish a resort for fishing and hunting. Geese, ducks and chickens abound in the region and the lake is well stocked with bass.

DODGE.—Anton Stecher of this place who lost a wrestling match at Harlan, Ia., to Peter Fromm, declares that injuries, which came after over an hour of fierce work. He declares that he can beat Fromm, who is an older and more experienced man.

FREMONT.—R. H. Livingstone, who has just returned from Hawaii with the Boston Bloomer baseball team, has leased the Lyric theater in Fremont and will run it. Livingstone has been running the Boston Bloomer Girls for eight years. He says he has been looking for a nice little place to settle down and Fremont is it.

SCHUYLER.—A piling cap weighing about a ton fell on Fred Loth, of Waterloo, at Schuyler, breaking two bones in the left leg. Loth is a member of the Burlington bridge construction crew. Dr. Hart, the company physician, attended him and he was taken to an Omaha hospital.

NORTH BEND.—A move has been launched here to convert the public school building into a Y. M. C. A. reading room and gymnasium.

LINCOLN.—A report of the condition of the 691 state banks of the state of Nebraska reporting at the close of business November 28, shows the number of depositors to be 928,669 and the average reserve 23.5 per cent. Deposits show an increase of \$5,637,331.

HUBBARD.—Patrick Jones has reopened the Jones hotel, which has been closed for the past five months. Mr. Jones is an old resident of Hubbard and enjoys a wide acquaintance.

OMAHA.—Edgar A. Allen, for years a member of an Omaha wholesale grocery firm, died here last night after an illness of five weeks.

## DEATH OF CHILD FROM FREEZING BRUTAL AND INEXCUSABLE OFFENSE

### State Will Resist Appeal of Madison County Man Now in the Pen.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—That Henry Stehr, of Madison county, was rightfully convicted of the death of his stepson, four years of age, is the conclusion of Attorney General Martin, expressed in a brief filed today in the appeal of Stehr, now pending before the state supreme court.

"The story told in this record," says Martin, "is one that incites both pity and indignation. It is a tragedy in which poverty and ignorance are united with the harshness of a step-father to bring about the death of a helpless child."

The child was the son of Mrs. Minnie Stehr, wife of the defendant, born two years before their marriage as a result of a liaison with a German officer. Stehr got in trouble in Germany because of his cruelty to this child, and came to America, settling in Norfolk. It was his intention that the child should be left behind when his wife joined him, but she feared the loss of a pension she was receiving from the government, and so she brought him along.

The evidence upon which the state relies is that during the winter of 1910-11 the only bed Stehr furnished the child was constructed of rough lumber, with sacking nailed across, upon which there was a little tick filled with hay. On the night of December 31 the boy's feet were badly frozen. No medical attendance was furnished for several weeks. The doctors then called found the feet were rotting with gangrene and one was almost ready to be amputated. The attorney general says Stehr's own testimony shows that for ten days he saw the feet turn from red and blue to a livid color with the skin and flesh dropping away and the odor from them terrible before he called in a doctor.

### REWARD MAY BE PUT UP TO LEGISLATURE

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—The legislature may have to decide which of four or five different men are entitled to the \$1,800 reward which the state owes to the person or persons who captured the three convicts who shot their way out of the state prison last night. Chief Briggs, of South Omaha, recently acquitted of a charge of having killed Roy Blunt, held as hostage by the fleeing convicts, is the first claimant. He would have beaten all the others to it if it had not been that there was no balance in the fund from which such rewards are paid. He had already secured the approval of Governor Aldrich, much to the astonishment and anger of the other claimants.

The Sheriff Class, of Sarpy county; Sheriff Hyers, of Lancaster; Deputy Sheriff Trouton, of Douglas; and Deputy Sheriff Elkenbary, of Lancaster. All of these were members of the posse that exchanged shots with the convicts. It was Elkenbary that Morely surrendered and the man who can prove that he killed Dowd and Gray has the best chance for getting the money. Dowd's body, now in the dissecting room of the university medical school, shows that he was hit several times, but death came to him only when he turned his gun upon himself.

### GOVERNOR ALDRICH PARDONS IOWA MAN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—That Jess Tooman, late life murderer, was able to spend Christmas with his wife and children at Muscatine, Ia., was due entirely to the fact that the wife of Governor Aldrich was a more powerful advocate with her husband than was the state board of pardons, which unanimously declined to recommend a pardon for the convict.

Tooman murdered an old and inflexible reclus, out in Franklin county, and served 14 years in prison. He has been the prison butcher for several years, and has been regarded as a model prisoner. Along with Tooman a man named Will Cole was tried, but the latter was acquitted. He later married Tooman's daughter. In the trial Tooman shielded him. The board of pardons refused to interfere because the murder premeditated, without any redeeming feature, having been committed solely for gain.

### IOWA MAN ROBBED OF LAST CENT AT FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 27.—Joseph Dodd, of Modale, Ia., was robbed of \$18 and his railroad ticket at the union passenger station yesterday afternoon. Dodd was a transfer passenger through Fremont. Sheriff Condit and Chief of Police Peterson were summoned and made a search of the depot vicinity for three strangers described by the Iowa man, but without result. Dodd declared that the men looted him in the crowd as he was trying to board the train. Being penniless by the operation of the pickpockets, Dodd was in a quandary until Passenger Director Richardson, of Fremont, was reacquainted, happened to appear on the scene. Penninger loaned Dodd enough money to continue his journey home.

### AUTO COLLIDES WITH AUDITOR BARTON'S CAR

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—An automobile driven by State Auditor Silas R. Barton, congressman-elect, from the Fifth Nebraska district, was in collision last evening with another machine, and W. C. Heaton, of Omaha, riding with Barton, was badly injured. In the Barton automobile were members of the family of Richard L. Metcalf, whose Christmas guest Mr. Heaton was. The escape of other members of the party was almost miraculous. The colliding machine, running at terrific speed, struck the Barton car squarely in the middle, at once demolishing it. Mr. Heaton was rendered unconscious, but his condition is not regarded as critical.

### POULTRY ASSOCIATION FINDS TREASURY LOW

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 27.—After all their lamenting, the Fremont Poultry association members, when they held their annual meeting yesterday, found that \$50 remains in the treasury. It was feared by the club members that owing to the poor attendance at the recent show, that the treasury would be depleted and talk of disbanding was indulged in. The club decided to have another show next year.

## GIVES SELF UP TO EASE CONSCIENCE

### Fugitive Says He Could Not Face His Mother With Guilty Knowledge.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Unwilling, he said, to return to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his aged mother while a fugitive from justice, William B. Adams, of that city, confessed to Chief of Police Griffin here that five years ago he had broken parole in East St. Louis after perjuring himself to save a younger brother from the penitentiary. Today in the police hold-over he awaited the arrival of officers from the Illinois city.

"I lied, chief, to establish an alibi for my brother, who was tried on a larceny charge," he said. "The lawyers tripped me up and not only my brother went to prison, but the judge sentenced me to one to 14 years for perjury. He paroled me, but when it became known around the railroad office where I worked as clerk, that I had to report to the court every week, I could not stand it and fled. I have since worked steadily in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities and had written my mother in Indianapolis I would return for New Year's. I have fought my conscience away from home, but I couldn't face my mother."

Adams is 28 years old. He was scrupulously dressed. Chief Griffin, impressed by his story, said he would make a personal appeal to East St. Louis officers. Adams said his mother lived at 2005 Ruckel street, Indianapolis.

## KING GEORGE READY TO PASS OUT HONORS

### Not Known At London Who Will Be Recognized—Actor to Become Knight.

London, Dec. 28.—The honors to be conferred by King George on New Year's day have given rise to some interesting rumors.

The vacancy roll of the Order of Merit naturally creates the most speculation. The name of Mrs. Humphry Ward, the writer, has been mentioned in this connection, but it is likely that while she will receive some recognition, this honor will go to some member of the British academy. Many people would like to see Sir Aston Webb, the architect, become the successor to the late Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, as a member of this order. It is said that John S. Sargent, the American artist, would have received it had he become a British subject.

Johnston Forbes Robertson, the actor, it is said, will on this occasion be dubbed a knight.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, the son of the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, is due to receive a dukedom, probably that of Kent, but this may be postponed until the king's birthday.

New peerages will be few and all of them outside of parliament.

## NOTED JAIL BREAKER HELD IN CALIFORNIA

### In Purported Confession Billy Green Tells of Escape From Sing Sing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—Arrested as a vagrant, a man believed to be Billy Green, the notorious Sing Sing convict, who engineered a successful jail delivery at the New York prison in October, 1910, is a prisoner in the city jail here. In a purported confession Green described in detail the events of the night on which he, with five others escaped by overpowering and gagging two guards and making a hazardous descent from an upper story of the prison to the ground.

According to the prisoner's story the convicts escaped from the premises by swimming the Hudson, and a few days later embarked from Boston on a cattle boat bound for London. He asserted that he had been in Los Angeles for about a year and had, until recently been employed as a deep sea diver.

### MALE TEACHERS ARE SCARCE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 28.—Equal pay for New York school teachers, that is no discrimination so far as sex is concerned, has resulted in such a falling off in the enrollment of male teachers that President Egerton L. Winthrop, jr., of the board of education, seriously deprecates the loss in his annual report made public today. The new equal pay law only went into effect this year, and while President Winthrop considers it too early to forecast the result he finds that already there is a regrettable loss of men applicants for teaching positions. He regrets this because the influence of men, especially upon boys in the upper grades is regarded as most advantageous. In other respects he believes the equal pay law has benefited the school system.

### FORTUNE FOR GIRL

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 32.—Katherine Barker, daughter and sole heir of John H. Barker, late of the Haskell-Barker Car company, of Michigan City, Ind., yesterday came into possession of her father's estate, estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, by the action of the Laporte circuit court.

### WATCHMAN IS SHOT IN FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Burglars caught trying to dynamite the safe of the Moravia Construction company early today twice shot Charles Hines, a watchman, in making their escape. Both bullets lodged in Hines' arm. He returned to the hospital and was wounded one of the men, who was trailed several hundred yards by a blood which had dripped from his hand.

## PREPARING FOR NEW SETTLERS

### EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA.

For sometime past the Canadian government has had surveyors at work platting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Canada who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year, and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figures of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures of those who will reach Canada from other countries this year. The results of the year's work in Canadian immigration will give upward of a total of 400,000 souls.

But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also in the coast province of British Columbia, which is also bidding strongly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central portion of this province is opened up by the railway now being constructed there will be large areas of splendid land available for the settler.

Reference has frequently been made of late by those interested in developing the American west to the large numbers who are going to Canada, high officials in some of the railways being amongst the number to give voice to the fact. The more these facts become known the more will people seek the reasons and these are best given when one reads what prominent people say of it. What the farmer thinks of it and what his friends say of it. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was in western Canada a short time ago. He says:

"If I were a young man I would sell out my interests in less than two months and come right to the Canadian Northwest, where so many opportunities abound."—Advertisement

### SEEING IS BELIEVING.



Stella Lite—Do you believe in the supernatural? Irvington Boothlette—No; I never saw a super natural.

Obliging Landlord. It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline had given out. "Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord. "Good!" said Dubbleigh. "How much do you want for it?" "Couldn't sell it to you today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do? I—" "Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

### Stole Ten Thousand Nickels.

After saving up nickels since 1832, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

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