PLATTSMOUTH, - NEBRASKA

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The opera house block at Ashland Ohio, was destroyed by fire originating from defective illuminating gas

fixtures. The New York chamber of commerce adopted a resolution for a state. building and exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

Hilda Clarke, formerly prima donna of the Bostonians, and Frederick Stan-Wednesday.

Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the joint high commission, has written the Canadian government, suggesting that the committee meet in March.

The negotiations between Germany and Russia for a new commercial treaty have been opened by the usual exchange of preliminary notes.

Friends of Mayor Low of New York confidently assert he will be renominated by the fusion element which elected him sixteen months ago.

says it is persistently reported there that El Menehi, the minister of war, was killed in battle February 12. One of the citizens elected alderman of Fairchance, Pa., last Tuesday

occupies a cell in the local jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murder. The Ontario Lumbermen's association meeting at Toronto adopted a resolution condemning the proposed export duty on pulp wood by the do-

minion. The resdents of Jackson county, Illinois, have started a movement supplementary to that of the school children to erect a monument to General John

The appointment of coadjutors to the archbishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati will be dedicated at a meeting of this ceremony Senator Cullom the words were struck out.

on March 2. A bill pending in the Indiana house

nor more than \$25. ters can be obtained.

a man free than sober."

Brigadier General G. W. Baird has for the support of the government for ment yards was restored. been placed on the retired list. For the next fiscal year. many months past General Baird has served as the chief disbursing officer six have so far been considered by the of the army in this city.

Wildes arrived at Kennehunk, Me., of senate committees. Three have not, Wednesday from Boston and were taken without ceremony to a receiving tomb in the cemetery.

All previous records in private pension legislation were broken by the house at Washington, Saturday, when 325 bills went through in much less time than as many minutes.

M. Henry, who claims to be traveling for Johnson & Tomek of Chicago, was arrested in Sioux City charged with stealing valuable diamonds from the Wm. Hiles jewelry store.

A wrecked house boat floating on its side in the Tennessee river near Paducah, Ky., was caught and found to contain the bodies of three persons, a man, a woman and a child, all white.

county, California, has adopted a quarantine measure against all Florida citrus stock and fruit, on account of ing the week. The naval bill, the forthe prevalence in that state of aleyrodes citri, the dreaded white fly.

Both houses of the legislature of Wyoming adopted a joint resolution strongly indorsing woman suffrage, declaring that it has been in vogue in Wyoming since territorial days in 1889, and raised the standard of candidates, made elections more orderly, improved the character of the legislature and developed womanhood to a the right to tax the stock of railroads broader use.

The Idaho house passed a bill providing for a bounty on beet sugar for two years of 1 cent a pound the first year and 14 cent the second year. The measure aroused much debate, which was largely directed to amendments making the payment of the bounty conditional upon abstention by manufacturers from the employment of Chinese or Japanese in their works.

Stephen B. Wing, reputed to be the first man to raise strawberries and peaches in northwestern Arkansas, is dead. In 1897 he controlled the entire peach crop of the Ozark moun-

Committees from the Spanish War War Veterans met at Washington and Edward Rosewater, editor of Wednesday to effect, if possible, an the Omaha Bee, have invited Presi- C.). Mr. Moody of Oregon presided, amalgamation of interests and put as end to the factional strife.

Instructions have been sent by the state department to United States Minister Powell to insist on his mand on the government of San Domingo for a prompt settlement of the claims of Clyde and Ross.

John D. Rockefeller went down to his office at 26 Broadway the other day, and a few hours later emerged before his return to Manila. During \$8,000,000 richer than when he went in. Standard oil had declared its quarterly dividend of \$20 per share. Philippine affairs.

THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL THE SENATEWORK

STATEHOOD DEBATE HOLDS BUSINESS BACK.

MANY BILLS ARE HELD UP

Ten Cash Measures Still to Deal With-Only Eight Days are Left in Which to Make Appropriations-Long Sittings Seem Certain From New to Close.

WASHINGTON.-The course of proceedings in the senate during the present week will depend largely upon the statehood bill. If there is ao agreement the bill will continue ton Fowler were married at New York to cut a figure in the proceedings whether it be under consideration or not, just as it has done for the greater part of the session. If the canal treaty is proceeded with the tion of the naval appropriation bill. statehood bill it will do much to shape its course; if the treaty is put aside and the appropriation bills are not now represented at the naval taken up, the statehood question will academy the privilege of immediately on those bills.

According to the present program, the postoffice appropriation bill will be the first of the supply measures to be considered. It is indeed the A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, only one of those bills not passed, which has been reported from committees. It carries the statehood bill as a rider, and unless an understanding is arrived at before the bill is taken up the question of its retention will immediately confront the in the statehood bill's career. Some advocate an invitation to this test of ed in government yards.

In accordance with the annual cusbirthday, the proceedings will tained-109 to 88. begin with the reading of Washington's farewell address. The reading of order against the provision requir- crats. this year will be performed by Sen- ing the construction of the ships auator Dubois (Ia.). At the conclusion | thorzide by the bill "by contract" and of the congregation of the propaganda (III.) will move that the senate proceed to the consideration of the reinserting the provision requiring the canal treaty in executive session. If use of domestic machinery and maof representatives makes it a misde- in the meantime a compromise on the terials in the construction of the ships. meanor to give or to accept tips. The statehood bill has been effected it is Mr. Taylor (O.) on behalf of the penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 believed the ratification of the treaty naval committee, offered an amendcan be secured within a day or two. The office of E. A. Gould, general su- But whether there is an adjustment perintendent of the Missouri Pacific on the statehood bill or not, or 000,000 for submarine torpedo boats railroad, will be transferred from St. whether the treaty is ratified or not, tested and found to be acceptable to Louis to Kansas City as soon as quar- it is intended that many more days the navy. will be allowed to elapse before taking Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford of New up the appropriation bills. With only to 87. York, when asked how he regarded eight working days of the session left, the action of Vermont in repudiating all senators appreciate that it is essenprohibition, said: "I would rather see tial that there should be little more der authorizing the secretary of the delay in voting the necessary supplies | navy to construct the ships in govern-

Of the thirteen appropriation bills, senate proper, but several of the re-The body of Rear Admiral Frank maining seven have had the attention however, been received from the house of representatives.

Two of the appropriation bills, namely, the pensions and the diplomatic and consular bills, have passed both houses and received the signature of the iresident. The legiclative, excutive and judicial bill is ready to go to the president; the army bill is in second conference; the Indian and the District of Columbia bills are both in conference with many differences to adjust; the postoffice bill has been reported to the senate; the agricultural bill and the military academy bill have received final consideration at the hands of the committees having them in charge and are ready for report; The board of supervisors of Orange and the sundry civil bill is undergoing the scrutiny of the committee on appropriations and will be reported durtification bill, and the general deficiency bill are sti'l in the house of representatives.

Right to Tax Railroad Stock. WASHINGTON, D. C .- In an opinion delivered by Justice Holmes in the case of Kidd against the state of Alabama, the United States supreme court Monday held that a state has incorporated in another state, which is held by an estate in the state seeking to exercise the power. The opinion affirmed the decision of the supreme court of the state of Alabama.

Strike Commission at Work. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The anthracite coal strike commission met here Thursday to begin the work of formlating their conclusions and framing their report. All the members of the ommission were present. The sessions will be held behind closed doors and are likely to continue for a considerable period of time.

The President Invited. WASHINGTON .- Senator Kearns of Utah and Dietrich of Nebraska, William Glassman, mayor of Ogden, Utah, the late Representatives Tongue irrigation congress to be held in Ogden on September 9, 10 and 11. The president said he probably would not be able to attend the congress.

Will Discuss Philippines. MEMPHIS. Tenn.-Vice Governor Luke Wright of the Philippine islands left for Washington Sunday at the request of Secretary Root. This probaly will be his last visit to Washington slized in this state. the present visit President Roosevelt

THE NAVAL BILL

Measure Passes the Lower House of

Congress. WASHINGTON .- At the end of a protracted session the house on Thursday passed the naval appropriation bill. Many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of the new ships to be built.

The most important amendment adopted authorized the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after invesigation of their

As passed the bill provides for three new battleships and an armored cruiser, two steel straining ships and one wooden brig for training purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized.

Without preliminary business the house proceeded with the considera-An amendment was adopted giving members of congress whose districts present itself in the shape of riders appointing cadets to fill such vacan-

> Mr. Dick (O.) offered an amend ment, which was adopted, to provide for the summary expulsion of any naval cadet found guilty of hazing.

When the paragraph providing for the increase of the navy was reached Mr. Mudd (Md.) a member of the naval committee, raised a point of order against those sections providing that the machinery and material used in the construction of the ships ausenate. That will be the critical period | thorized should be of domestic manufacture and authorizing the secretary of the anti-statehood senators contend of the navy in case of a combination that it can be beaten as a rider and of bidders to have the ships construct-

Mr. Gillett (Mass.) sustained the tom in the senate on Washington's (N. C.) appealed. The chair was sus-

An amendment was then adopted, ment authorizing the secretary of the navy in his discretion to expend \$5,-

The amendment was agreed to, 84

By unanimous consent the provision which had gone out on a point of or

The committee rose and the naval appropriation bill was passed.

PLAGUE NOT YET STAYED. Mazatlan Prisoners Put in Bull Ring

While Jail is Disinfected. MAZATLAN, Mexico-There was only one death from bubonic plague Monday and that at the observation at the lazaretto, with the condition of eight doubtful. Two hundred per-

sons are now isolated. The bull ring is now being used as a prison, as the jail is undergoing disinfection. hospital and one was that of a servant girl, who died a few hours later. Governor Canedo is active in all preventive measures and shows great tistics, \$5,570. personal courage. He refuses to leeave the city and go back to the

state capitol until the plague is stamp-

Tax Franchise in One State Only. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The United States supreme court on Monday decided the case of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Ferry company adversely to the contention of the state of Kentucky that that state had the right to tax not only the company's Kentucky franchise, but also its Indiana franchise. The opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan, who said that the Kentucky authorities had no jurisdiction over the Indiana franchise. The opinion reversed the decision of the Kentucky court of ap-

Schley Enthusiastically Received. NEW ORLEANS.-Admiral Schley Friday visited the New Orleans cot-A. K. McClure. The admiral was given a wildly enthusiastic reception for its protection. and made an address expressing his pleasure at being in New Orleans.

Eulogize on the Sabbath. WASHINGTON-The house held a session Sunday to pay tribute to the memories of three deceased members, (Ore.), Rumple (Ia.) and Moody (N. in the absence of Speaker Henderson. The customary resolutions were adopt-

Cattle Disease Serious.

BOSTON .- According to Dr. D. E. Salmon, who has come on from Washing, the foot and month disease in southeastern Massachusetts is of more serious nature than has been re-

He says more precaution is necessary than those in charge of infected and Secretary Root will have a final animals have been willing to take if in a short time.

AS TO STATEEOOD

COMPROMISE MEASURES PRAC-

TICALLY REJECTED.

OUTLOOK IS NOT FAVORABLE

Cortelyou Submits Large Estimates-Moneys Needed to Carry on Work of New Department.

WASHINGTON .- All day there was taik of compromise on the statehood

It was generally understood that what was known as the compromise bill would be satisfactory to the republicans.

The democrats, while talking in a conciliatory spirit, said they had little hope that the republican proposition would be acceptable to them. It is quite likely that when this proposition is submitted, the democrats will have a conference.

Probably a counter proposition then will be made providing that when Arizona has a population which is the average for a representative in congress, it shall be admitted as a state and also that a census shall be taken every year. The democrats say they want a provision fixing the date which will bring Arizona into the union. This would not be satisfactory to the republicans. While efforts for a compromise continue, there are only a few senators who expect an adjustment to be reached, and the prospects of statehood legislation are still remote.

There was an earnest conference in the senate chamber after the adjournment, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Quay, Hanna, Foraker, Mcpoint of order, whereupon Mr. Kitchin | Comas, Beveridge and Kean, when it was definitely decided that propositions for a compromise on two states Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) raised a point should be submitted to the demo-

Senator Quay presented a memorandum of the improvement features of the compromise to Senator Bate, who will present it at a conference of democrats called for 10 o'clock today. It is expected the republican proposition ment, urged by the people below to sales, \$7.00@7.15; heavy, \$7.10@7.20; mixed will be rejected and a counter prop- wait as long as possible in the hope packers, \$6.95@7.1214; light, \$6.70@7.05; osition made.

accept the compromise suggested and the republicans say that no further concessions will be made

A scheme for the organization of Secretary Cortelyou, in the estimate transmitted to that body through the secretary of the treasury.

In addition to twelve branches of the public service transferred to the new department from other departments which have been appropriated for, Secretary Cortelyou asks for appropriations for salaries aggregating \$665,690. The salaries are for the secretary's office, the bureaus of corporations and manufacturers and subordinate divisions as follows:

Secretary's office, twenty salaries, \$38,000; under the chief clerk, seven- verse calmly following their escape destation. There are thirty-five patients ty-one salaries, \$61,500; appointment division, twenty salaries, \$26,016; division of mails and files, twenty-one salaries, \$21,300; division of stationery, nine salaries, \$12,360; library, seven salaries, \$8,340; office of soloci-Among the new cases two occurred tor, eleven salaries, \$19,100; bureau among the sentries at the military of transportation, 116 salaries, \$150. 000; for compensation of special examiners in the field, \$296,960; bureau Her employers, who live next door to of manufacture, twenty-one salaries, the governor, are now in quarantine. \$30,980; in connection with the new

CORNER STONE OF SEA WALL.

Great Structure to Protect Galveston From Tidal Waves.

GALVESTON, Tex.-The corner stone of the \$125,000 sea wall was laid Monday with impressive ceremonies and a parade of citizens and marines and officers from the United States battleships at anchor in the harbor here. The work of the wall has proning last October.

The wall will be three miles in length and will give absolute protection to the city, even from a stage of water equal to the great and disastrous tidal wave of the 1900 storm. The funds for its construction were raised by popular subscription to a bond issue, most of the money being subscribed by local men. The city has been exempted from state taxes for ton exchange in company with Colonel a period of eighteen years as assistance in the erection of the great wall

Outlook for a Settlement. TOPEKA, Kan.-The outlook for a of wages.

President Vetoes the Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The president on Monday sent to the senate a veto of the bill to place Francis S. Davidson.

NINE LIVES LOST.

Tatal Fire in a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Hotel.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia .- Nine lives, according to the best information obtainable under difficulties, were lost in a fire which Friday morning de stroyed the Clifton hotel in this city

The fire started at 2:30 and at 10 Lays Before Congress Details of the smouldering debris furnished so fierce a heat that search for bodies was impossible. The list of the dead may prove longer than the number given, but it is hoped that the information which accounts for all but this number is correct.

Two persons were fatally injured and forty-two more hurt more or less have been rather neglected all the week severely, mostly by jumping from windows. The work of identification register, which was burned.

The hotel, a three-story veneer structure, is said to have been a veritable fire trap. The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires.

The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire, raised by the market was rather slow. Sellers held a bell boy, startled him. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made for the \$7.00 to \$7.05, and as high as \$7.15 was stairways. It was then that the crowd already collected in the street heard heart-rending cries of anguish and down desperation, for the fire, feeding ravenously on the tinderlike material of 6.25; fair to good lambs, \$5.6546.00; choice the lower floor, had completely cut off

There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exit left. \$4.25@4.50; fair to good, \$3.25@4.00; feeder The street below was now filled with a crowd scarcely less frantic than the ewes, \$2.2562.00. dspairing ones in the fast burning

"It was like a Dore picture of Inferno sprung to life," said one spectator in describing the scene. "The tine, slow; choice export and dresse flames, looking blood-red from reflection against the snow, lit up the pale, drawn faces of the people in the windows, with a glow that was unearthly.'

by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moof assitsance. Then a cry would tell yorkers, \$6.95%7.65; pigs, \$5.85%6.70. that the fire had reached them or the smoke had made it imposible to \$3.85@6.50; fed ewes, \$3.15@6.00; native breathe, and one after another jumped, wethers, \$3.5005.55; western wethers, \$3.40 some to the street, and some, more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adthe new department of commerce and joining. In a short space of time the labor has been laid before congress by street was filled with men and women, bruised and battered, with brok en limbs and half crazed. All were

in their night garments. In an hour St. Luke's hospital contained fifteen injured, while many more, chiefly those who had escaped with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the

scene of the tragedy. Some who jumped owe their lives to the fact that their falls were broken by telegraph wires which interposed in their downward flight. A number of the guests who were able to conclared that they had stumbled over prostrate bodies as they rushed to the

CUBA WILL RATIFY TREATY.

Would Have Been Done Sooner but

for Delay Here. WASHINGTON, D. C.-Herbert G. Sunday direct from Havana and had the various diplomatic officials with duties imposed on the bureau of sta. an audience with the secretary of the whom he has been conducting negotia navy. Mr. Squires said his mission tions. here is to "clean up" certain matters connected with the Platt amendment. blegram stating that on Monday next the Cuban congress would take up the bill reciting "that in the administraconsideration of the reciprocity treaty and Mr. Squires expressed the opinion that it would be ratified during the United States during the rebellion

have been acted on sooner but the him during any and all enlistments Cuban government was awaiting action recognized by the war department as by the United States senate. Now, valid, provided his disability or disagressed satisfactorily since its begin- however, that the matter has been de- bilities were contracted during the laved, the Cuban government will use performance of military duty, within every means in its power to expedite the meaning of the pension laws, any action on the treaty in the hope of ruling or decision of the secretary of favorable action by the United States the interior to the contrary notwith-

The flames literally were chasing them, and the smoke made it almost impossible to breathe. The proprietor of the hotel placed his estimate of the number of people in the building at between seventy and eighty. Many of vention of the Young Men's Christian

N. P. Merger Case Reacts.

NEW YORK-Camille Weidenfeld, peaceable settlement of the Santa Fe a member of the stock exchange, was of La Porte makes the announcement wage dispute is looking rather unfa- on Monday suspended for one year. that from observations made by him vorable. More conferences have been | The exact character of the "charges held, but the only development is a and specifications" against Mr. Weidmore persistent unwillingness on the enfeld were not disclosed, but it was part of either side to give in. The accepted as a matter of fact that he national officers of the conductors and was regarded as the author and intrainmen, who are here, appear to be stigator of the Peter Power merger firm in their determination not to ac- suits, and that the brokers believed cept less than a 20 per cent increase | these suits to have been conceived in bad faith.

Say Member Asked Bribes.

OLYMPIA, Wash .- A formal charge against Representative Louis Levy of Davidson, lately a first lieutenant of King county was filed in the house the United States cavalry, on the re- Tuesday, charging him with soliciting tired list. He points out that the of- bribes in connection with the invesficial was dismissed twenty-seven tigation of the state printing contract, ed to Iowa with his parents, where years ago and has rendered no serv- The speaker appointed a committee of ice to the government since, and says five to investigate the charges. The it would be an injustice to other offi- senate passed a high liquor license conference with General Wright about the disorder is to be stamped out with- cers with honorable records to retire bill and the house defeated the anti- at Astoria, where he has since resided pass bill and the anti-trust bill.

THE LIVE, STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA. CATTLE-There was a fair run of catin very satisfactory condition. Packers seemed to be quite anxious for supplies. so that a fairly early clearance was made. The beef steer market, though, was not quite as brisk as it was the day before on the good cattle. The heavyweights in particular did not sell very well, and on that class salesmen were calling the market a little lower. The cow market was active and stronger or cutters and the better grades of corn feds. For the week the market on that class of cattle is fully the higher and in end have not shown any improvement Bulls were not any more than steady with the demand indifferent. is complicated by the loss of the hotel calves sold freely at steady prices. Supplies of stock cattle were limited, and, as is generally the case toward the close of the week, the marekt was, if anything, a shade lower, as speculators were afraid to get many cattle on hand for fear of being obliged to carry them over. HOGS-There was not an excessive run of hogs at any point, and as a result prices improved a little under the influence of a good demand. At this point end of the receipts sold from \$6.95 to \$7.05. The heavier weights sold mostly from

> native and Colorado lambs, \$6.00@6.25; choice yearlings, \$5.500c5.75; fair to good @5.25; fair to good, \$4.40@4.75; choice ewes. lambs, \$4.00@5.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.75 @4.00; feeder wethers, \$3.75@4.00; feeder

lium hogs sold largely from \$6.95 to \$7.00

KANSAS CITY

CATTLE-Fat cattle slow, steady ows and heifers, steady to lower; stock ers and feeders, active, steady; quaran beef steers, \$4.50@5.25; fair to good, \$3.40 64.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2564.40; western fed steers, \$2.75@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00@4.00; Texas cows, \$1.90 The victims were literally driven ers, \$2.25@4.25; canners, \$1.00@2.25; bulls \$2.25@4.25; enlves, \$2.50@6.00.

HOGS-Market opened strong to 5 higher, closed weak; top, \$7.20; bulk of SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market steady; @5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.65.

PEACE POWERS' PROTOCOL. Agreements Between Other Claimants and Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Among th callers on Herbert W. Bowen, Vene zuela's representative, Friday, was Ferdinand Van Derheid, formerly charge d'affaires of Belgium to Venezuela, who came with the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur. Mr. Van Derheid has been designated as charge d'affaires to Chile, but has stopped in Washington to give what assistance he can to Baron Moncheur in drawing up the Bengian protocol with Mr.

The representatives of the various peace powers are having cable exchanges with their governments to guide them in the drafting of the protocols for the settlement of the claims of citizens of their countries against Venezuela. None of those protocols are yet in shape for signa-

Minister Bowen, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen, made a formal call on Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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Affecting Pension Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Representative Sulloway on Friday introduced a tion of the pension laws and enlisted man in the military service of the shall be held to be entitled to a pen-It was learned that this treaty would sion for any disability contracted by standing.

Was With Roosevelt. DENVER, Colo.-Sherman M. Bell, a member of Roosevelt's rough riders during the Spanish-American war, has been appointed adjutant general of them were delegates to the state con- the Colorado National Guard by Governor Peabody.

Says Sun Is Inhabited.

LA PORTE, Ind.-Alexander Young ited. He claims to have seen on the great and precipitous rocks, which glow with prismatic colors, blended with the greenness of a perennial more beautiful than that of the earth.

Oregon Elects Old Iowan.

SALEM, Ore.-C. W. Fulton was elected United States senator on the sion. Charles W. Fulton was born in Ohio, August 17, 1853. Later he mey he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He came to Oregon in 1875, taught school for a time, later locating and enjoyed a lucrative law practice

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are

thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home. The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of-, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one. A good, intelligent farmer named

Mears, John Mears to be exact, left Cavaller county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, at 571/2c, \$1,785; 2,680 bushels 1 Northern, at 54c, \$1,457.20; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35c, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75c, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, yearlings, \$5.0045.50; choice wethers, \$4.75 at \$2, \$628. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre. is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these-arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and centsthat the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr.

Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa. A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in law-

agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grainraising, and also supply information

as to freight and passenger rates, etc. Trust not the woman that thinketh more of herself than another; mercy

will not dwell in her heart. ONLY TEN DOLLARS FOR THREE

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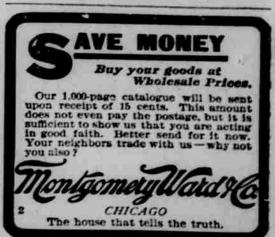
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