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THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the spring,' was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went on to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with temporarily in the Rogers building, five-pound note: the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring.

of Dakota where I live that farmers not be space enough left to accommocan get from 10 to 15 cents more a date them to advantage. The probbushel for wheat on the American lem of inadequate quarters is increasside of the line than on the Canadian ing, and it is hoped to begin work has not prevented people from turning soon on the new structure. their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about onequarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada ity of addition by successive courts the change." this year will exceed the expectations when needed. The first building erectof all Canadians."

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Millwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Chio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the 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 grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc. etc.

Booth and the Statesmen.

General Booth, the Salvation Army leader, cracked a few jokes with statesmen while he was in Washing-Senator Frye said to him: "When I was in London I was much Interested in your organization. In fact, I thought of joining." "Better 'not," said the general; "yould would not submit to our discipline." Senator Alger said he understood Hanna intended to join. "Ah, I should make him my chancellor of the exchequer," was the revivalists's reply. Senator Hoar was introduced jocularly as "the worst man in the senate." "That's good," said the general heartily. want to meet all kinds. The bad I want to help and the good I want to help me.

How Tolstoi Was "Exiled." Paul B. Du Chailiu writes to a friend from Russia, where he is busy getting up a book about the country. that the Russian government treats Tolstoi well; that the great writer's photographs are for sale in St. Petersburg, as well as postal cards with his likeness on. The czar himself laugh- trances, which will indicate to an exed, when Du Chaillu told him it was reported in America that Tolstoi had been sent out of Russia in charge of for instance, the main facade and gendarmes, and said, "Why should he be exiled?" Mr. Du Chaillu does not deny that Tolstoi was excommunicated by the synod.

The Ketteler Statue.

On the busiest street in Pekin, over the spot where Baron von Ketteler met his tragic death in 1900, a huge monument is now being erected in his honor entirely at the expense of the Chinese government. It is to be in the form of a "polla," or triumphal gateway, and is to extend entirely across the street. The top stone is feet in front and sixty feet wide, captain of the old superstition, but twenty-seven feet long, three feet wide and three feet thick. One hundred and eighty mules were used to draw it to the street and fifty-seven mules to draw each of the smaller stones. .It will cost China \$160,000 in gold. | vard will have a museum of distinct though it may seem, pussy seeming

Germanic Museum For Harvard College

be erected at Harvard college will in the world. nucleus, has broadened to a far more | day Journal. liberal and general plan.

The accompanying cuts show only a portion of what Harvard hopes to develop eventually from the Germanic | Barber Gives Good Reason for Changart beginning. At present the building plans include erection only of the structure shown in the first drawing.

ultimately develop a museum scheme "In general building plan the

HAD SEEN A BETTER MAN.

ing His Vote.

When a prominent Tammany man ways boasts of an interview with Richopportunity shall permit, are to ac- ard Croker, but no one has yet retailed the neck and hurled him at the sailors

From the Germanic art museum to | tive national art to surpass anything | to take pride in observing ancient traditions.

SYMPATHY

OUT

The Only Way to Offer Help in Soms

Instances Is to Buy a Pie.

mine, I overheard a conversation

which goes to show that sympathy is

often misplaced," said the roving

man, "and the moral is 1.5t by any

means a bad one. The quick way in

which the man turned on his friend,

who had offered him an abundance of

sympathy, so far as sympathy can be

extended by mere words, was very

amusing and showed that the fellow

was quick-witted and unusually bright.

despite the fact that he had fallen

"The young man had been out West

for some time. He had gone out there

language he was run down at the heel

and bagging at the knee. In order

to make a living he had been forced

to become a pie merchant on a small

scale. He was in this business when

we found him, and had a small mov-

able stand on the corner of two

streets in a well known mining town.

My friend recognized him at a glance,

and rushed up to greet him. The fel-

low seemed to be just a little embar-

rassed and my friend thought it would

be the proper thing to do to offer a

are, old fellow, and in this business,'

"'D- your sympathy. Buy a pie,"

was the quick rejoinder of the vender,

and in a few moments we had left him shrieking out his wares to men

"At least he convinced my friend

that there are moments in a man's life when the mere sympathy of the

mouth, no matter how earnest or how

fervent the words, can not meet the

requirements of the case, and that the

real and only way to offer help in

such instances is to buy a pie."

"'Sorry to see you situated as you

little sympathy.

said my friend feelingly.

who passed that way.

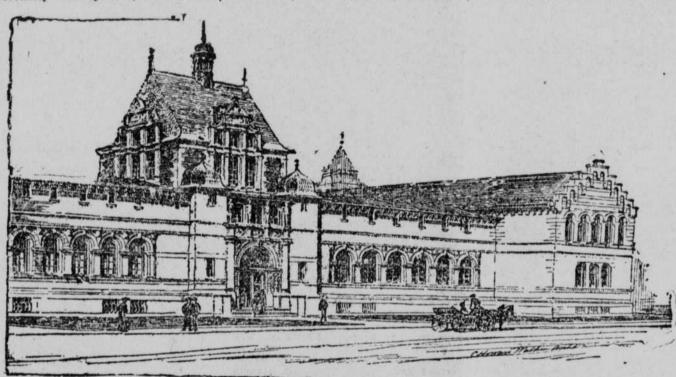
into a rather rough road.

"Out West, a few years ago, while journeying around with a friend of

OF

PLACE

Apropos of this, however, only a that shall comprehend the three great | museum will be two stories high, built | few days ago a vessel lay at her dock branches of Continental art. Ger- of brick and stone. In its entirety in the Delaware River. Suddenly a manic, Slavic and Romanesque. This this great art institution will exceed rat left the ship, followed by another original Germanic art conception, as a all New World efforts."-Boston Sun- and another, until a whole colony had evacuated. The crew noticed the rodents' exit, and to a man followed the rats. Nothing would induce the seamen to return. The ship was ready to sail. The skipper stormed. Then it was that this eye fell upon the form of a huge, gaunt black cat. returns from a trip to Europe he al- The rats' exit was explained. The exasperated captain seized Tom by



Structure to Be Built at Once.

cording to the scheme to which the Croker is very fond of telling. original plan has now developed.

As a Germanic art museum the first part to be built will be an entirely new idea for this country, though Old World museums devoted to distinctive racial divisions. Appropriate to this distinctive idea, the exterior architecture of each racial division will be characteristic of the art exhibit within. So the Germanic structure, to be built first, will have an outer appearance indicating that Germanic art is contained within.

The collection of Germanic art treasures, which has been placed occupies nearly all the floor space. When the galvano plastic casts, gifts The impression general in the part of Emperor William, arrive, there will

> Architect G. Howard Walker says of the intended structure:

"The museum which is proposed with the casual remark: has as ias initial scheme the possibil-

the strength of the Liberal candidate | Philadelphia Telegraph. was about equal to that of the Conservative contestant. When election day arrived, suffrage was exercised early in most cases, and the place had Brother of Congressman Gillett Had been pretty well polled by an hour before closing time. Then the Liberal candidate discovered that the town barber had not voted. To the barber shop the Liberal went and was shaved. Politics was not mentioned until the the candidate said, as he handed out a

"There is not much time left for borly terms. voting. Keep the change."

"It's a good man you are, the best I'll be over shortly."

commodate the other divisions ac- | to the reporters a story that Mr. | upon the wharf. Then the crew returned unhesitatingly. So did the According to this story, during a rats. Then, too, the lines were cast particularly hot contest for a seat in off, the vessel backed out of the dock Parliament from a certain borough, and was soon speeding seaward .-

NOT ALWAYS PLAYING CARDS.

Secretary of the Navy Moody, a bachelor, occupies a house in K street just around the corner from the Cochran, where "Uncle Joe" Cannon lives, the latter being a widower. With Mr. customer was paying the barber, when Moody resides Representative Frederick Gillett of Springfield, Mass., also a bachelor. The three are on neigh-

"Uncle Joe" looked out of the window of his corner room in the hotel a I've seen this day," replied the barber. few evenings ago, when it was rainy and dreary in Washington, to see if Hardly had the Liberal candidate there was a light in the window at stepped out of the shop when the Con- Secretary Moody's. There was, and servative stepped in. He was shaved he hied himself over, but found the without reference to politics, and, in secretary and Mr. Gillett at dinner, paying, proffered a ten-pound note, having with them Mr. Gillett's brother and another visitor from Boston. "Un-"The polls close soon. Never mind cle Joe" picked up a pack of cards and passed his waiting time with soli-When the barber arrived at the town | taire. Presently the dinner party came ed will, therefore, be one side of the hall, he had just time to declare him- out and the visiting Mr. Gillett dis-

Another Occupation.



with the idea that he could win a for-Many women and doctors do tune, but instead of finding the way to success a smooth one, it was rather not recognize the real symptoms rough and rocky, marred by thorns of derangement of the female to prick the feet, pitfalls and all that organs until too late. kind of thing. Put in plain, unpoetic

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about I somehow felt that it was about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me. -MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. - \$5000 forfelt If original of above letter

Every sick woman who does not always helpful.

RULE WORKED BOTH WAYS.

And if Anything, the Darky Had the Best of It.

At a country fair a free for all horse show was organized. Among the early entries was a small beast, ridden by a voluble individual, who pulled from his pocket a long document and commenced to entertain the crowd by reading the pedigree of his steed. He was the center of attraction until a colored man rode in, mounted upon a splendid black-large, glossy and symmetrical.

Without waiting for an invitation from the rider the crowd soon gathered about the beautiful horse and many questions were asked, which the negro modestly answered. Soon the white man and his diminutive quadruped were left practically by themselves, and the rider found himself smarting from wounded pride. He watched the new arrival for a short time, and then rode over.

"Where is your horse's pedigree?" he roared.

"I dunno, boss; I reckon he hain't got none. He's des plain hoss."

"Oh, well, darn a horse without a pedigree!" shouted the disgruntled white man, and he swung the precious record of his own animal over his head, proclaiming what it was and how long it was. Then he started to ride away. The negro looked at the little beast over his shoulder, rolled his eyes and retorted, "Yes, darn a hoss without a pedigree, is it? Well. darn a pedigree widout a hoss! Dat's whut I says."

Two Birds.

The birds there are that I do love-The turkey and the eagle; One walks the earth, one soars above The clouds, supreme and regal. The turkey, too, can fly, but he Aims not at elevation; Some safe limb of an apple tree Best suits his humble station.

By night, there, from his wily foe, The fox, he's safe, and slumbers All undisturbed by any woe That mortal dreaming cumbers; By day, in orchard wandering, He humbly seeks his living; Unconscious of the joy he'll bring To gourmands on Thanksgiving.

And while the eagle, pinion borne, Doth cleave the vaulted azure, He gobbles up the golden corn And gobbles forth his pleasure, And, daily adding to his girth, For man his chief attraction So fills, this bird of solid worth, His role with satisfaction.

Each in his sphere has rightful fame; The eagle first in favor As emblem of the nation's aim, The turkey for his flavor, But while the eagle's chief renown Lies in his life, a winner, The turkey's still, when dead and brown, Served for Thanksgiving dinner.

Senator Perkins' Idea.

Senator George C. Perkins of California has some unusual ideas regardisn't playing cards he's a professor of ing the election of United States theology at Harvard."-Washington | Senators, and on account of these he refused to listen to the appeals of his friends to go to California during the recent senatorial fight there.

"I regard the members of the legislature," said he, "as the jury of the people, so far as the election of senators is concerned. Before the election of the legislature I made a campaign which extended the length and "When does the midnight train leave breadth of my state. I told the people that I was a candidate for re-election and I made my promises to them. They elected a Republican legislature. and by so doing made that legislature their jury. When opposition appeared to my re-election my friends urged me to leave Washington and personally conduct my case before the legislature, but I do not think it is right for benators to try to inhuence the action of legislatures, so I remained in Washington. In other words, I refused to tamper with the jury."

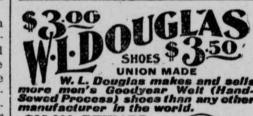
understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and

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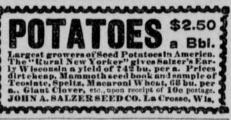
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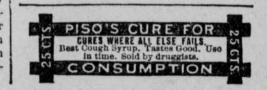


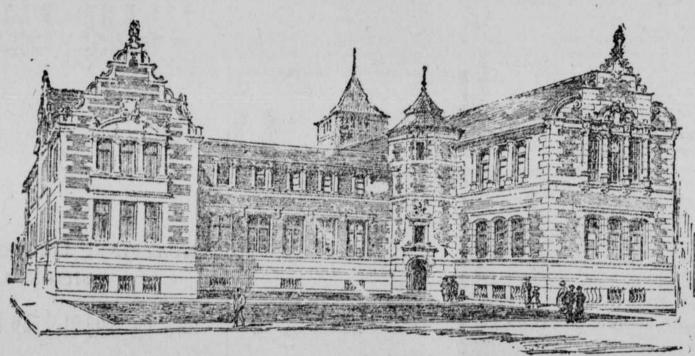
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Portion of Museum to Be Added.

first large court, and it is this portion | self for the Conservative. The Lib | played interest in Mr. Cannon's play alone which has been detailed on the eral, who was standing beside him ing. plans. This portion is to be devoted when he voted, hissed: to the Germanic Museum. As affiliated collections, such as would form museums of the Romance or of the best you had seen this day?" Slavic nations, may require space, the courts will be completed side by side, I ve seen one twice as good since."forming eventually a series of courts | St. Louis Star. some of which will be cloistered, and all of which will be parked, and will contain statues and other objects too large for the interior of the museum. As each wing is erected it is proposed to make slight changes in the details of the windows, gables and entent the change and variety of the work contained in the rooms within, center roof and dormers over the large hall have the distinct German detail of the Schloss at Heidelbergone of the gables, the round arched windows of the Romanesque work, indicating the change to the Romance Museum in this direction, another the stepped gables of the Fleisch ball at Harlem, indicating the Felmish court,

etc. "The actual start in building will be limited to a structure measuring 180 presence of pussy. He reminded the divided into a floor area of four the skipper only smiled and said that rooms, 70x30 feet, and a central hall cats aboard ships were more comforty feet square. To this are to be mon than any one knows. Rats are

"Didn't you tell me not half an you. Regular card eye and card sense. hour ago that I was a good man, the

CATS AND SHIPS' RATS. Felines Seem to Share the Superstitions of Sailors.

Everybody has heard of rats aboard ships and how sailors would refuse to sail upon one that the crafty and robber rodents had deserted. This beingknown it will surprise landsmen and landswomen when they are told that there are vessels which carry cats, for every soul knows that Tabby is the undying foe of the rat. The other day, when the big liner Belgenland came into port after a record run of seven hours and fifteen minutes from the Delaware Breakwater, the reporter who was assigned to "do" her arrival almost stumbled over the brightest kind of a "tiger" cat in the saloon. Even he marveled at the added the successive courts, till Har- saio from their attacks, incredible

"Ah, ha," said Uncle Joe, "I know

I understand there is another brother of you handy at the game, too. Should "I did," answered the barber, "but hate to buck up against you three in a game of draw." Next day, in the capitol, Mr. Can-

non remarked to Representative Gil-

lett: "I say, Fred, I'd like to sit in a

game with that brother of yours. Does he do anything else but play cards?" "Oh, yes," was the reply, "when he

Correspondence New York Herald. Pertinent, After All.

It sounded like a comic opera joke of the vintage of '49, but it occurred recently, notwithstanding. The shoe drummer was in a condition bordering on a daze. He walked up to the hotel desk, and asked, blinking the while;

for Meriden, Conn.?" "At midnight!" smiled the clerk. "What time is that?" asked the

drummer, gazing at his watch. "Twelve o'clock," replied the clerk.

"Oh," stammered the drummer. Turning, he was about to walk away, when it occurred to the hotel clerk that it might be well to see about that train. Sure enough "the midnight train" left at 11:15 p. m. Drummer, daze and grip were soon on their way. -Boston Toureal.