

## GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war, would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured is having its influence on those looking for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm. When he hears that G. H. Bentley of Benton, Alberta, had 670 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 56 1/2 bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Redford, Alberta, threshed ten hundred and fifty-three bushels of wheat, the average being 52 1/2 bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused. Thos. Long of Lethbridge had 120 bushels of oats to the acre from a field of 25 acres. W. Quinn of Milk River had 6,004 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, an average of 60 bushels per acre, and Robert Tackberry of Nobleford makes affidavit that he had an average of seventy-six bushels of wheat per acre from a field of 10.63 acres. Thos. Boulton of the same place makes affidavit that from fifty acres he had a yield of fifty-three bushels of wheat per acre. Newell J. Noble's affidavit of getting 54 bushels per acre from 1,000 acres stands out most strongly as evidence of what the wheat grower can do. This affidavit is strengthened by a paragraph stating that he had 122 bushels and 30 lbs. per acre from 394.69 acres. Mrs. Nancy Coe makes affidavit that on her farm at Nobleford she threshed six thousand one hundred and ten bushels of wheat from one hundred and fifteen acres, or fifty-three bushels and eight lbs. per acre, and from a flax field (stubble field) she got 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre.

It cannot be said that these were freak yields because so many had such great success. When these reports are read, the man looking for a farm becomes convinced.

These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring.

The farmers now resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are purchasing additional lands. Prices are low and free homestead land can be had in many districts and the homesteader is welcome.—Advertisement

Unbelief.  
"And why are you in prison?"  
"I'm the victim of unbelief, ma'am."  
"Unbelief?"  
"Yes, ma'am. I couldn't convince the jury that I was telling the truth."

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Quiet Girl.  
Caller—That new girl of yours seems nice and quiet.  
Hostess—Oh, very quiet! She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

Don't rest at night "from" your labors—but "for" those ahead.

After the Murine is for Tired Eyes.  
Refreshes—Restores. Murine is a favorite treatment for eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your feet and with the same result. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES! Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book

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## NEW STATE BUILDING

RICHMOND MEASURE PASSES HOUSE 67 TO 28

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Triumphant over an important opposition that died in the last ditch, H. R. No. 1, the Richmond bill providing for a special tax levy and \$700,000 appropriation to construct a new east wing of the Nebraska state capitol passed the lower branch of the legislature by a majority of more than two to one. It received sixty-seven votes—enough to have put it through with the emergency clause had it carried that proviso. The negative strength on the final showdown was but twenty-eight.

Just ahead of the capitol bill, the federal aid road bill was voted upon and passed by the still more decisive division of 72 to 18.

A third appropriation bill, providing a fund of \$20,000 to pay the expenses of civil war veterans from Nebraska attending the Vicksburg battlefield celebration next summer, went through by 85 to 1.

### Senate is Hardest Worker.

While the senate has plugged along in a leisurely way, it has really accomplished more toward the making of laws than has the house, according to statistics compiled by Senate Bookkeeper Gus Beschoner. Working only forty-eight legislative days, the senate has introduced 331 bills, killed forty-one or 12 per cent of its own measures, and the house has only passed two senate files, or two-thirds of one per cent on to the governor to sign. The house, finishing its fifty-fifth legislative day, had only sent the senate 176 house rolls, of which the senate has passed twenty-one, or 12 per cent; killed five, or 3 per cent; has put on general file sixty-six or 38 per cent; and has placed on third reading twenty-nine, or 16 per cent. The senate has passed 38 per cent of its bills, while the house has been toiling over 22 per cent of its own.

### Another Anti-Cigaret Bill

Still another anti-cigaret bill has been placed on the general file in the house and will be submitted to the sifting committee. H. R. 413, by Neff, prohibits the smoking of cigars in hotel dining rooms, restaurants or boarding houses. It was recommended for passage by the committee which had it under consideration. The Fuels bill, passed by the house some time ago, prohibits such smoking in practically all public places. The Ollis bill, making it a misdemeanor for a county attorney to refuse to enforce the anti-cigaret law, is still awaiting action, as is another one allowing adults to smoke the weed but making drastic provisions against the practice among boys.

### Will Adjourn About April 10

It is now hoped to adjourn this legislature some time between April 6 and April 10. Two years ago final adjournment was taken April 8, and two years before that the date was April 16. In order to allow the members to get away by April 10 the sifting committee plans to rush its business as much as possible. Some of the bills it will report out promise to undergo a lengthy discussion in the house, and for that reason it will be necessary to speed up on all of them. It is the plan of the house leaders to put a motion, within a week or ten days, to kill all the house rolls that have not been acted upon by the committee by that time.

### Consider Land Good Investment

Nebraska farm land at the price of \$200 per acre, for a state institution housing several hundred inmates, is considered by the lower branch of the legislature a good investment. By 51 votes to 16, the house recorded itself in favor of purchasing 157 acres for the Norfolk insane hospital, additional to the 400 acres it now has, and pay \$31,400 therefor.

### Strengthening During Proceedings

Strengthening of the Sackett law for the removal of public officials who fail to do their duty is the purpose of a bill which the Nebraska house has approved in committee of the whole. This bill, introduced by Mr. Reiser, provides for the suspension of any officer during ouster proceedings against him, instituted by the attorney general at the governor's direction. The governor is to appoint someone else to serve temporarily until the case is decided.

### To Aid in Recovery of Stolen Autos

A bill requiring the owners of garages and repair shops to keep a record of automobile numbers and owners, which was said to have the backing of the state sheriffs' association and automobile clubs, received the O. K. stamp of the whole committee. It carries a maximum penalty of two years in the penitentiary or \$500 fine, or both, for violations. The purpose is to aid in detecting thefts of automobiles.

## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

### A Little Skeptic.

"As I was walking through Central park, in New York, when I was there last summer," the fat plumber remarked, "I saw a round, shallow sort of vessel on top of a short post and I have been wondering ever since what it was."

"Where was it located?" the thin carpenter asked.

"Right out in the middle of a lawn."

"And don't you know what that was?"

"Nope."

"Well, I'll tell you. It was a bird bath."

"Quither kiddin'."

"It's the truth."

"I don't believe it for a very good reason."

"What is the reason?"

"Because I don't believe there is a bird on earth that can tell Saturday night from any other time."—Youngstown Telegram.

## SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### He Ran Out of Ink.

A seven-year-old boy grew rather peeved at his eleven-year-old sister. He believed that diplomacy rests largely in note writing, so, instead of delivering his opinion by word of mouth, he retired to a safe and private place, where he took his pen in hand and wrote the following:

"Sustie is a hobo.  
"Sustie is a bone head.  
"Sustie is a skunk.  
"Sustie is a wart hog.  
"Sustie is a polecat.  
"Sustie is a hog.  
"I could say more, but I will not be too hard on her."

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girl! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

### The Commercial Muse.

"Scribber is very fond of putting advertisements in the newspapers, isn't he?"  
"Yes, very. He says that's about all he writes that gets into print."

## DEBATE GOES OVER

Proposed Changes in Prohibition Amendment Delayed a Few Days.

The first volley of the opposition to the present drafted prohibition bill, H. R. 793, was filed in the Nebraska senate when a batch of a hundred senate amendments were submitted by Robertson of Holt.

The prohibitory bill had been reported out on the sifting file and made a special order of business for Thursday. The gallery and the senate floor was packed with spectators expecting to see the issues threshed out on the floor.

Instead of a consideration of the bill, however, the dry wing of the senate took immediate steps to continue the discussion as a special order of business during the present week. The dries declared they did not care to consider the amendments on the spur of the moment, without first having had a chance to study and digest them.

Following are some of the changes called for:

Allow unlimited amount of liquor on hand.

Allows ethyl alcohol to be manufactured.

Allows anyone to make wine or cider for home use.

Gives saloons thirty days after May 1 to dispose of stock.

Gives distilleries time necessary to dispose of bonded goods.

Raises restriction against advertising liquor.

Does not make it unlawful to have liquor in one's possession.

Frees property owners for prosecution when place is used for illegal sale of liquor.

Removes clause allowing suits for liquor damages against cities and counties.

### Anti-Pass Law to Stand

Nebraska's anti-pass law, enacted ten years ago after a long and hard fight, will stand as it is for at least two years more. In committee of the whole the lower house turned down Reiser's bill to allow the use of passes by "deserted, homeless and indigent persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals; traveling Y. M. C. A. secretaries and statewide secretaries of various religious denominations; persons engaged exclusively in charitable, benevolent and religious work." In doing so it killed the last chance to allow the present legislature to let down the bars on a law which has proved to be one of the most popular reforms brought about within the past decade.

### Disarmament of Unnaturalized.

The senate went on record in favor of disarming unnaturalized foreign born persons who may be found within the state of Nebraska. It passed S. E. 184, introduced by Tanner of Douglas, a bill which is aimed at numerous European railroad hands who are said to be in the habit of hunting and shooting all kinds of birds and who often defy game wardens who ask to be shown hunting licenses. While the bill is intended to aid game wardens, Senator E. E. Howell of Douglas, whose right to a seat in the senate is still undetermined because of doubt as to his naturalization, arose and asked to be excused from voting.

### To Validate Saline Land Sales

The lower house has sent out of the standing committee Governor Neville's bill, house roll No. 800, validating the Saline land sales made in Lancaster county years ago, and the titles to which were recently discovered to be defective. The governor made an investigation of the matter and found that the defect was only technical in nature—the failure of the legislature to make a bill title as broad as the act which it carried—and he accordingly sent a message to the house urging the passage of the corrective bill at the present session.

### Fast Answering Last Roll Call

That the old veterans of the civil war are rapidly answering to the last roll call, is evident from the records of the state board of control, which shows that for the months of January and February, sixteen deaths were reported from the two soldiers' homes of the state, ten from the Grand Island institution and six from Milford.

### Reducing Force of Employees.

On account of the relaxing of work in the bill room, it is announced by the committee on employees that ten of the employees of that department of the Nebraska senate have been let off. During the rush of the first half of the session there were seventeen employees in that department. The number is now reduced to seven, and there is a disposition on the part of the committee to still further reduce the list.

For the third time this session the advocates of the sale of the state school lands have sought the sanction of the lower house, and for the third time their proposition was given a flat turnaround. During consideration of the Murty bill to re-appraise the lands Cronin offered an amendment to allow the sale of those lands under cultivation, and after another lengthy discussion this amendment was defeated, with not more than ten men voting for it. At times the debate over the Cronin amendment grew heated.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.



W. L. Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00 President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

### Keeping Youthful.

"She's a fascinating widow of only thirty-six summers."

"Umph! What became of the winters?"

"Oh, she spent those at such gay resorts, they hardly added a day to her age."

You cannot clap with one hand.—Chinese proverb.

### East Indian Rulers.

Saint Nihal Singh, writing in the Southern Workman, says: "Without a single exception I have found the Indian rulers to be men of great administrative ability and statesmanship, all devoted to the welfare of their subjects and interested in all sorts of reform movements."

Life is but thought.—Carlyle.

## You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

### CREAM LAYER CAKE

| Old Way                         | New Way                         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 cup sugar                     | 1 cup sugar                     |
| 1/2 cup milk                    | 1 cup milk                      |
| 2 cups flour                    | 2 cups flour                    |
| 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder |
| 3 eggs                          | 1 egg                           |
| 1/2 cup shortening              | 2 tablespoons shortening        |
| 1 teaspoon flavoring            | 1 teaspoon flavoring            |

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 125 William St., New York

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from Grapes  
No Alum No Phosphate  
No Bitter Taste

### Victor Hugo's Grandson.

George Victor Hugo, the grandson of the great Victor Hugo, is now showing in Paris about 100 sketches which are attracting great attention. At the beginning of the war he was a censor, an occupation in which he appreciated too keenly the humor of exercising such a function by the grandson of his grandfather. So, in spite of his white hair, he gave up the censorship and set out for the army. He did not become a general, but he is a lieutenant. After a year and a half at the front he has returned from Champagne with a hundred choice acquerelles, which all Paris is running to see. He has added somewhat to the splendor of the name of Hugo, as he has been twice in the course of the war cited in the orders of the day for meritorious conduct.

### Enough.

"Frank," said the teacher sternly, "you were late this morning."  
"Yes'm," replied the boy, blushing to the roots of his hair. "I had to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor."

"I'll excuse you this time, Frank, but I hope it will never happen again."  
"That's what pa said, too," was the unexpected answer.

### Her Experience.

Temperance Worker—Does Mr. Milligan live here?  
Mrs. Milligan—Sure. Carry him in.

### Puppley's Fowls.

When Puppley invested in six worse-for-wear hens, he made straightway for the local grocer, and inquired whether that gentleman would give him market price for the produce of his feathered stock.

The grocer smiled at his hopefulness, and told him he would be only too pleased to buy at current rates. To his surprise, Puppley called round with 42 eggs as the result of his hens' first week's exertions. An hour or two after the tradesman had retailed the first of the eggs, he called round on Puppley.

"I'd like to see your hens," he said; "there's something I can't understand about them."

Puppley plied him down the garden. "There they are," he remarked; "splendid strain. I've given them a good run, you see, but this wet weather they get into a frightful pickle!"

"Oh! that accounts for it," answered his visitor.

"For what?"

"Accounts for their laying pickled eggs," said the grocer.

### Self-Evident.

Mrs. Mulligan (at 1 a. m.)—What friend helped ye home, ye divil?  
Mulligan (nursing his jaw)—Sure, it must hov been the linny—'twas ne frind.

Hunger is sharper than the sword.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them

## Grape-Nuts

for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright.

At grocers everywhere.

