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A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.



The Parson (during a lecture to Tommy on the evils of smoking)—How do you spell "injurious?" Tommy—I don't spell it at all. The Parson—What did you go to school for? Tommy—Because I had to.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

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His Choice.

A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories. "My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?" "Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir." "Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?" The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied. "I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

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FOR AMERICA ALONE

PATRIOT'S AEROPLANE WILL NOT AID FOREIGNERS.

James F. Scott, Who Has Captured Contract from Government, Believes Air Craft Will Revolutionize Warfare.

Chicago.—James F. Scott, to whom the government has awarded a \$10,000 contract for an aeroplane, says that within five years the development of flying apparatus will have gone so far that aeroplane ships, carrying crews of 20 to 30 men, will be making regular flights of 2,000 miles at a clip. He looks for progress to be made similar to that with the automobile, which has reached the present state of perfection within a decade.

Mr. Scott is a scenic artist 45 years old. He has made at least a dozen working models, and the apparatus to be built for the war department is to consist of two main perfectly horizontal planes, with several smaller intermediary planes, the whole weighing 1,500 pounds.

Mr. Scott is intensely interested in the subject of aerial navigation, has decided ideas as to how a patriotic American's knowledge and studies and investigations in any line of scientific endeavor should be used freely and unreservedly for the use of his government—and for the advantage of no other—and is firmly convinced that the need for all naval strength will be entirely done away with when aerial navigation, by aeroplanes, shall have been perfected. The possibility of building a fleet of air craft which can destroy the mightiest leviathan of the sea by dropping explosives he regards as sure in time not only to revolutionize all warfare, but absolutely to do away with it.

"The reason I wrote the government authorities that my invention would be at their service for \$10,000, unreservedly," said Mr. Scott, in an interview, "is that I believe all patriotic Americans should devote their efforts to the welfare of their government, provided their lines of endeavor lie along lines like mine, and that a prohibitive price should not be put upon their work. I have the greatest faith in the idea that the United States is the country which is destined to reach the greatest heights in civilization, holding up the beacon



for other peoples, and I believe every true American patriot should further this advance with all the earnestness that in him lies."

To emphasize his patriotic motives Mr. Scott said in the course of the interview: "If the representative of any foreign power—England, France, Germany or other nation—came to me and told me that £1,000,000 lay in a bank subject to my check, provided I would turn over to them even the diagrams of my aeroplane, I would refuse such offer. No amount of money could persuade me to sell my invention to a foreign power."

"I ask for no aggrandizement, nor the plaudits of the multitudes," says this sane inventor. "I hope to earn a fellowship in the ranks of those whose only aim is to do good. By their works ye shall know them. I do not even ask to be given credit for good intentions."

"Although many people who have not studied the matter may scoff, I venture to predict that within five years there will be constructed aeroplane ships to carry crews of 20 to 30 men, having engines of from 600 to 1,000-horse power and capable of flight of 2,000 miles at a clip.

"The ship which I am building according to the specifications furnished the government will stay in the air one hour, will make its ascents and descents without danger, and will carry two men. My experiments have proved to me that the planes above and below must be perfectly flat and there will be no curves or concavity in them. During the hour that it remains in the air my ship will maintain its equilibrium, be under perfect control and move in all directions, as required by the specifications required by the signal corps.

"As compared with the aeroplanes of the near future the craft so far made are as dugouts to the most modern ocean liner. I have the greatest respect and consideration for all the efforts that have been made by M. Henri Farman, the Wright brothers, Israel Ludlow, Santos-Dumont, Herring, Prof. Langley, Lilienthal, Octave Chanute and all the others. I have studied their craft and have read, I think, nearly all that has been written about them."

CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

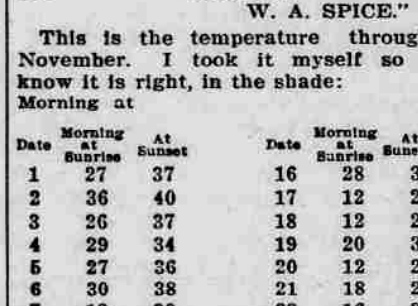
Paynton, Sask., Canada, Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern: I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11 1/2 inches one way and 18 1/2 the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about \$6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.) W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Date	Morning	At	Date	Morning	At
	at	Sunset		at	Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	36	40	17	12	20
3	26	37	18	12	29
4	29	34	19	20	33
5	27	36	20	12	24
6	30	36	21	18	27
7	12	30	22	16	28
8	28	34	23	15	27
9	17	16	24	18	22
10	2	13	25	8	20
11	5	26	26	32	28
12	28	20	27	20	16
13	7	11	28	8	14
14	21	18	29	18	20
15	20	31	30	18	27

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This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to reddens the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

Oh, Pahaw! One of the consuls to Persia, during a recent visit home, said at a dinner in Chicago: "The present shah will never be the equal of his predecessor. What a character the late shah was. He never opened his mouth without saying something worth repeating."

"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the shah's harem. She took a friend with her, a Miss Blank, who was about to be married. The two English women wandered over the splendid palace, among the hundreds of beautiful girls, and presently the shah encountered them. "Come here," he said to Miss Blank, in his crude French. "She approached. He looked closely at her. "You are about to be married?" he said. "Yes, your highness. "It's late!"

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