

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA.

An Excellent Report from Wisconsin and Minnesota Delegates.

The opinion of five delegates from Minnesota and Wisconsin, published by the Edmonton Bulletin over their names is very complimentary to Northern Alberta. The report says:

"We must say with all sincerity that driving all over the country for six days, we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with the country and its productions, and will not return to the land he left. We have seen people here from all parts of the states and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who has informed us that he has raised more grain here in three years than he did in thirteen where he came from, on half as much ground. We have seen a number of others, both men and women, and all speak in the same strain about Alberta. They all look well and contented; even the children are happy. In our drive over the country, in passing the countless school houses we could only see happiness in the faces of the little ones. We noticed them all well dressed equal if not better than the same class of children in the state of Minnesota. The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the kernel full and plump and may well be termed golden grain, yielding 30 to 55 bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 bushels and potatoes from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre. We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing summer clothing, no coats, no hats, no mittens and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent out by the government does not half tell of the grand country in Alberta, open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much can not be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to the public. We saw cattle and horses in herds grazing on the prairie like in summer time all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter. We also found the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 4 1/2 cents live weight. A three-year-old steer will bring from \$40 to \$45 right from the prairie. Coal and wood are here in abundance. Coal is sold in the town of Edmonton for \$2 per ton and farmers can secure coal at the mines themselves for 75 cents per load. Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for an old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 35, range 21 west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside. Hoping this may be of some benefit to the overburdened farmers of the United States."

Sent by Floyd Dean, son of E. S. Dean of Deanyville, Mich., who is now in Alberta, and has taken up 160 acres there.

B. & O. New Steel Rails. The recent purchase of 25,000 tons of 85-pound steel rails by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brings the total amount of rail bought since March 1, 1896, up to 115,300 tons, enough to relay 870 miles of track. Of the new rail ordered eight thousand tons is to be laid on the lines west of the Ohio river, and twenty thousand tons is to be used as follows: Forty-four miles on the Philadelphia division, 14 miles on the Second division, 10 miles on the Third division, 30 miles on the Fourth division, 21 miles on the Fifth division, 10 miles on the Connelleville division and 21 miles on the Pittsburg division. Much of the rail that will be taken up is still good enough to be relied on branches where traffic is not heavy. The Southwestern division, between Parkersburg and St. Louis, will have forty thousand tons of rail to lay this spring.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The first woman pensioner of the Spanish war is Mrs. S. C. Gibrath of Austin, Tex., whose husband, a major in the Eleventh Infantry, died in Porto Rico last summer.

Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Austral gold craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the hovel in which he lived as a rough, red-shirted miner, is still standing.

The wife of General E. S. Otis, commander of the army in the Philippines, is the daughter of a soldier and General Otis laid siege to her heart for twenty-three months before she capitulated.

At Avilla, twenty miles north of Fort Wayne, Ind., Walter Goodrich, aged 19, fatally shot his brother Wallace, aged 35, and then blew his own brains out. The brothers quarreled over a horse.

At St. Louis, after two hours spent in the examination of a number of witnesses the coroner's jury held Frank A. Calloway responsible for the death of his wife, whom he murdered in cold blood in a down-town store.

An effort is being made at Virden, Ill., between W. D. Ryan of the State Miners' Association and L. C. Loucks of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, to adjust differences between them. It is thought an agreement will be easily reached.

Emperor William has issued an order that official reports submitted to him hereafter shall be in typewriting. This is a great innovation, as heretofore the typewriting of such reports has been considered a great breach of etiquette.

Henry E. J. Boardman, a wealthy resident of Marshalltown, Ia., and general counsel for the Iowa central railroad company, lies critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Chicago, and his physicians say his illness probably will prove fatal.

A special to the St. Louis Republic from Montrose, Mo., says: Miss Etta Wilson, aged 20, daughter of County Judge William Wilson, took her own life with a shotgun last night because her betrothed, Vigil McCarty, had enlisted in the army and declared his intention of going to Manila.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Morning Post says: Lord Salisbury, I learn, has definitely announced his adhesion to the principle of unanimity in the Samoan commission, although filled with grave apprehensions as to the detrimental effect it may have on the commission's usefulness. The British and German governments have now arrived at an agreement.

Sheriff J. W. Fox of Memphis, Tenn., was in Lexington, Ky., endeavoring to locate Circuit Judge Rogers of that state in order to notify him that his office of judge has been abolished. Ten circuit judgeships, one of which was held by Rogers, were abolished by the Tennessee legislature. All have been located and notified except Rogers. Until officially notified Rogers' salary as circuit judge continues.

A dispatch from Bassett, Neb., says a prairie fire of extraordinary proportion and of great fierceness is raging throughout Rock county. The residents of that entire section are fighting the flames, but a strong wind is driving the fire, and all efforts to control it have failed. From Bassett to Newport, a distance of twenty miles, the whole country is a mass of flames. That section is made up largely of hay flats, and these afford fuel for the flames.

Robert Mazet, the New York legislator who originated the present investigation of the New York City police force, and who is a lawyer, a resident of the city of New York and a first lieutenant in the Seventh regiment. He was a member of the last state legislature and a member of the committee for the investigation of trusts in 1897, known as the "monster hunters," of which Lexow was chairman. He is said to be brusque and bustling in manner and without personal magnetism.

According to mail advices from Auckland, brought by the Mariposa from Samoa, it is reported that the British cruiser Porpoise, Captain Sturdee, suddenly found itself boycotted, no natives being allowed to trade with it. Captain Sturdee demanded an apology and a cessation of the boycott from the provisional government. The president of the government intimated in his reply that the boycott of the Porpoise was due to the presence on board of Chief Justice Chambers. This added insult to injury, and another demand was made for an apology, which was immediately given abjectedly. This closed the incident.

Statistics show that blind women outnumber blind men to a ratio of 2 to 1.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy. The first of May is sufficiently early to begin spring cleaning, but the work may be very much lightened by getting everything in readiness beforehand, as well as providing the best articles for cleaning purposes. For washing windows, woodwork and floors nothing equals Ivory Soap. Soft water is always easier to work with than hard. For banishing insects from presses and beds use alum and borax, and for purifying inside and outside lime is excellent.

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The Opening of the Ute Indian Reservation. By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Ute Indian reservation in the southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable mesa land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper, General Passenger Agent D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo.

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There was a rumor in the air that the veteran fighter, General Wheeler, a widower, was to be married. He most emphatically denies, however, that during the past twelve months he has either been captured by Spaniards or Cubans.

U. S. Patent Office Business. Four hundred and fifty-four patents were issued this week. In the list, 10 are for Iowa inventors, 6 for Nebraska, 8 for Kansas, 5 for Minnesota, 37 for Illinois, 20 for California, 80 for New York, 36 for Massachusetts and only 10 for Connecticut.

Applications awaiting action by the examiners, 4,026. None of the examiners are reported more than two months in arrears with their work.

A patent for a design for a kitchen cabinet was granted on the 4th inst. to B. F. Willard and S. R. Crowner, of Springfield, Iowa; to J. M. McCormick, of Des Moines, for a hammer, staple and nail-puller combined.

A patent has been allowed to F. C. Groneman, of Whittemore, Ia., for a medicine box, specially adapted for retaining a plurality of doses of medicine enclosed within pieces of paper folded together in such a manner that the papers will be securely retained in the box to be removed one at a time as required for use.

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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets REGULATE THE LIVER

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