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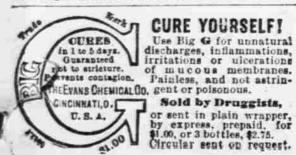
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Mr. Bingle-Excuse me, my dear; but | The windows of the sky; I've got to go downtown to-day. Wait till Sunday. Then I shall have the whole day to hear it.

SOLVING THE FUTURE WELFARE OF THE CONTINENT.

the Fertile Prairies of Western

The rapid progress that is being made in the settlement of the fertile prairies "The east wind is the devil's wind, of Western Canada is leading to the investigation of its resources by those interested in having provision made for those living in the crowded East, for those who have been struggling for "And whence they go none mortal knows years on impoverished farms, for the renter who is unable any longer to bear up under the strain imposed by the landlord, and for the farmer who, unable to purchase farms for his sons in his own neighborhood, has to look around for lower priced lands. The investigation shows that it is impossible to meet these conditions successfully outside of Western Canada. Already millions of bushels of wheat are being grown there each year, while as many is 50,000 head of cattle were shipped out this year. A representative of "The Germania," Milwaukee, one of the leading German papers in the United States, recently made a trip through Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, Western Canada, and in a future issue beyond their mark. will appear extracts from flattering let- It was deep, fertile prairie land, cov other papers by their special correspon-

As an inducement for immigrants to make their homes in Canada, the Canadian Government offers 160 acres of land free of cost to each settler, and information can be had of any agent of the Government.

He Knew It.

there are breakers ahead of you? s'pose my-hic-wife and her mother'll fer himself an' wife." break my-hic-head when I git home.

There Is No Telling. the system longer than you can get a Tiny. how much misery it may give.

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#### FCLK SONG.

Who sees the storm draw nigh, And wind and cloud together close

"The north wind is man's wind, Entangled with his fate; In that he joyed, in that he sinned, It chants his love and hate.

'The west wind is the angels' wind, He sweeps their lyre strings; And where the gray storm clouds are thinned We see their rushing wings.

And stings with fire and ice; But the south wind is God's wind, And blows from paradise.

Who hears them riding by; We can but watch them as they close The windows of the sky." -Westminster Gazette.

## THE RUNAWAYS.

EEMS to me, Tiny, the folks might quit."

The two stood on unplanted ground-an odd strip about a hundred yards wide, running both ways as far as the eye could reach, while on either side the ranks of corn toed the line. where lie the free government lands of seemingly afraid to encroach one inch

ters contributed to the Germania and ered now with the characteristic coarse grass and gum weed, but as capable of good yield under cultivation as the fields on either side.

"Tiny," said Sim, as if deliberating, "you an' me's of age." The girl quivered a little, but she

looked at him resolutely. "And there ain't no reason why we should stay here all our lives. I'm a The Good Man-Do you know that strappin' feller, an' though I hate to leave Ioway, I reckon there's other The Wicked One-Ye-hic-yes. I States where a man could work fer-

"O, Sim, you never mean fer us to run away? Why, 'twould kill maw, an' Be sure not to let rheumatism stay in Aunt Susan an' Aunt Eliza!" gasped

bottle of St. Jacobs Oil to cure it. There "'Twouldn't kill 'em," he responded. is no telling what part it may strike or "Think o' me, danglin' on a string nigh onto two year a'ready; it's a wonder it ain't killed me, that's what! There ain't no other way but fer us to go bean' wife, both our folks can kick all they're a mind to. There's no use in waiting,' neither, is there, Tiny?

ute, an' I tell you I won't stand it a world seemed also making preparamade sour by the remembrance and I ain't meanin' to be cross, but ef to fancy she smelled wedding cake. you've got women folks to leave, I've got men folks. There's father; he's the comfort to feel ef you're marryin' into hidden under the roots of a tree that sech an obstinate fambly, you're marryin' outen one about as bad. All the same, I hate to leave pa an' Uncle Sim, an' old John, thet's ben our hired man, The absent are never without fault, an' fed hogs with us, sense before I

an' you an' me'll start off into the world | was on the hearth, and hominy in the an' find a place fer ourselves; then the pot, and friends crowded to welcome Saulsburys thet's left can fight it out with the Taylors thet's left, an' welcome. Say you'll come, little girl, say you'll come!"

Tiny looked up at Sim then, with the look a woman gives a man only once

goes with it, and then the tears slowly welled into her eyes. come back an' bid 'em good-by!"

"Yes," he replied, straightening himself to his 6 feet 2, "yes, after the Hardly had the two parted-indeed the shaking tassels of the corn yet be-

trayed the opposite path each had taken-when an old man stepped grimly into the clear strip, the stubbly beard | of his manner, and none, of whatever on his set, square jaw showing a sandy religion, who knew how simple and gray in the sun. A scant skirted calico dress and a slat sunbonnet, with a long, pointed

nose and an obstinate chin appearing was open-hearted and open-handed, within it, glided from the stalks on the other side, as if to meet him, When too late to retreat they spied

each other-old Tom Saulsbury and the widow Taylor. "Hem," he said, gruffly.

"M-m-m!" she said at the same moment, with a little screech in her voice. "I never s'posed-I never thought-" she stammered.

"No, you never s'picioned I was nigh; nuther did I you-but I do s'picion, now, you've be'n about yere long enough to see what's goin' on between my boy an' your girl. I give you my word, Mis' Taylor, I never drumpt of it before, an' I stumbled on it to-day.'

"I couldn't 'a' believed it of my Tiny unless I'd follered her a-purpose, an' seen it. I'd be'n wondering this long time what tuck her so often in this direction," the woman half sobbed.

"I heard how she spoke of her mother, mom, an' I hope you likewise heard jest how Sim mentioned me, fer in the Her last words on earth were, "Dear main he done me justice an' himself credit. Sim's a strong, hard-workin' ! Where sweeping ain't done, nor churning. young man, an' an improvement on his father, I should jedge. Should you, mom, sayin' he wasn't a Saulsbury, now, feel comf'table thet your dotter should hev him?"

"Tiny's a darlin' good girl, active an' ful. Don't seem 's ef she was old she shouldn't marry at all, like Susan an' Eliza-turrible old maids, both of 'em-why, yes! But a Saulsbury-O!" Mrs. Taylor protested pointedly.

The old man shifted his weight to the other foot and gazed into the clouds. "Mis' Taylor, we've be'n engaged in cohoidin' a principle nigh onto twenty year, now, an' I don't know but what siriving to get ahead of others.

we've about wore it out. Still, of there hain't but a rag left of the old flag. I'm bound to grip the flagstaff, an' I s'pose you're the same?"

"I hain't changed none!" she re-

turned, vindictively. "But bein' so well pleased with Sim fer his goin' ahead as he please, spite of the parents on both sides; also seein' with my own eyes what a modest an' sensible girl you've raised, an' idee occurs to me by which we can git shet of the whole thing in a self-respectin' manner. Mis' Taylor, do you still hold your patent from the government, embracing this here strip o' land?" he inquired.

The slat bonnet nodded violently. will consent to leave it a sorter neutral strip as long as you live?" Again the bonnet agitated.

"Well, I still hold my patent, too, clearly definin' it as a part of my domains, plainly betrayin' the mistake in surveyin' which our almighty government has made. I'll never go back | fireman to his probable death. of my promise nuther, about leavin' it in the nateral perarie while I keep my claim. Now, when in the course of natur you become an' angel, would it be proper to suppose—the old maids bein' otherwise provided fer, as I've always heard-to suppose thet you'd leave your farm here in Ioway to your sole issue?"

deringly.

"My farm bein' ekally good an' productive land, I should, in like case, an' givin' fer once employment to a lawyer, leave it to the only child I have in the world, an' thet's my Sim. Then, as I understand it, these two farms could an' my hired man, John--"

of my own an' Susan an' Eliza's spin- of the girl in his arms. nin', an' the quilts an' a set of pewter dishes!" said Mrs. Taylor, rising to the enthusiasm due the subject.

"But, mum's the word, mom! Let din' party on their own farm, even if sands die because their disordered stomit is only a narrer strip of perarie. An', achs fail to digest the food they take. mom, in the light of these bloomin' affections, specially sense we've both give up our bone of contention, does it strike you thet we two's got a matter fer quarrel furder after twenty years of dretful onneighborliness?"

While Sim and Tiny were making "Pa'll never forgive your ma, nor she | their few simple preparations, they him. You an' me's a tremblin' here on thought it must be because their minds the ragged edge o' diskivery every min- so ran on their plan that their little great while more. There, there, Tiny! | tions, Tiny even went so far, once, as

It was, indeed, an odd elopement, and, in the bundle fastened to her sadobstinatist old man you ever see, an' I dle horn, Tiny latter found a white know it; it's jest him to see a pretty shawl that had been part of her mothmorning.

The bridal couple were gone the week they had planned, and on their return a gracious sight met their view-for, during their absence, their own house had risen as if by enchantment; smoke "But I'm a-goin' to leave 'em, Tiny, curled from its chimney, corn bread them home.—Exchange.

Father Mathew. Father Mathew's face was gentle, but lighted up with an animated expression, in which it was impossible in her life, and that when she herself | not to trace the spirit of disinterested benevolence which actuated him. His voice was soft and his accents winning, "O, Sim," she consented, "but we'll and a suggestion of sympathy and forbearance pervaded his whole person; those he addressed seemed at once to recognize his authority, perhaps because there was no assumption of it. His height was sufficient to be to a certain extent commanding, but the chief source of his power above others was in the suavity and self-command self-denying were his habits, could safe was stolen. help respecting and esteeming him. Father Mathew, like most Irishmen, and far too generous for his means; he bago. If you want to feel as strong as gave away everything he had at his a steel ramrod, use St. Jacobs Oil; disposal, and as another outcome of has magic. his Hibernian character, some things which were not at his disposal: the consequence was that one day in Dublin, while zealously administering the pledge, the bailiffs suddenly came upon him, but instead of tapping him on the shoulder and informing him in their pleasant little way that he was "wanted," they knelt at his feet, and, after asking his blessing, showed him the writ obtained against him by a metal manufacturer for a balance of account and respectfully arrested him.-From Mrs. Pitt Byrne's "Social Hours with out action.-Disraell. Celebrities."

#### The Tired Old Woman. There was an old woman who always was

tired. She lived in a house where no help was | mons. hired.

friends, I am going nor sewing:

And everything there will be just to my wishes, For where they don't eat, there's no washing of dishes;

And though there the anthems are constantly ringing. willin', an' always healthy, an' che'r- I, having no voice, will get rid of the sing-

enough, an' yet-well-ruther 'n 't Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never. For I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

> -Exchange. When a man can't do anything else he can develop into a chronic kicker.

Lots of men fall over themselves in

Out of the Fire.

The newspapers of the large cities record, almost dally, some terrible conflagration. Often they record, also, the heroism of the firemen in their efforts to save the life and property. Harper's Round Table gives a graphic description of a fire in New York.

A great tenement-house was burning like tinderwood in one of the poorest quarters of the metropolis. The stairs had gone up in smoke before everybody and left the building, and even the fireescape down the outside of the building was cut off by the flames.

A girl of 14 or 15 was frantically shricking for help in one of the top windows, and a mother was wringing "And ruther'n go to law about it you her hands in pitiful despair down in the street. The chief called for volunteers to save the girl, and three men came forward on the instant, without hesitation and without waiting to count their chances of success. This is the custom in such cases, for no one would take the responsibility of ordering a

A strong young fellow, who had yet to win his spurs, was selected for the task, and he disappeared quickly through the doorway of the adjoining building. When next the crowd saw him he appeared at the window just under the roof, and grasping the tin cornice of the burning building next to him, he swung out into the air, and "It would," Mrs. Taylor replied, won- made his way, hand over hand, for thirty feet through the dense smoke that rose in black clouds from the lower windows to the sill where the girl had

been seen. She had fallen back into the room unconscious, and was overcome with smoke by the time he reached her. A be attached as wings to this here strip | thousand anxious faces in the street beof 100 yards wide an' 320 acres long. low were tortured with fear for the Now, while them two young things are | hero. A hundred muttered prayers went stealin' their weddin' trip, there might | up for his safety as the fireman disapbe a log raisin' on this spot, me to do peared into the black cloud, and a thouthe haulin' with the help of Uncle Sim | sand throats sent up a lusty shout of relief as he appeared again at the win-"An' me to furnish two webs of cloth | dow a moment later with the limp form

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# DECISION FAVORS CASTORIA

Judge Grosscup Grants an Injunction Against Imitators of This Valuable

A decision of general interest was deilyered lately at Chicago by Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court, giving the Centaur Company of New York City, manufacturers of Castoria, a world renowned remedy, an injunction against the members of the Chiengo firm of Hard, Young & Hirschon, acting as agents of the Pitcher Medicina Company of Duluth, Minn.

Judge Grossenp, in his decision, finds that the defendants manufactured, put up and sold imitation wrappers, labels and packages, a preparation known as "Castoria." The court held that such manufacture and use of original label was a gross violation of the Centaur Company's rights. The judge thereupon issued an injunction restraining the defendants from imitating the original castoria labels for Centaur Company, Messrs, Hamline, Scott and Lord appeared as attorneys for the Centaur Company. During the hearing of the case an affidavit was read from Dr. Samuel Pitcher, the originator of the preparation castoria, in which he stated that the Centaur Company only had the right to use his formula and his name.

Charles H. Fletcher, president of the company, has been most active in tracing the source of spurious goods that were found on the market and offered for sale as the real article. He discovered that the imitation was first put on the market by the Sager Drug Company of Duluth, Minn., and that Mr. Hurd and others handled the preparation in Chicago. The sale was found so easy that the agents proceeded to put up a preparation of their own, thus checkmating their principals. The decision just rendered covers both imitations. The Centaur Company are new taking steps to proceed criminally against druggists who have been talked into laying in a stock of the counterfeit "Cas-

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