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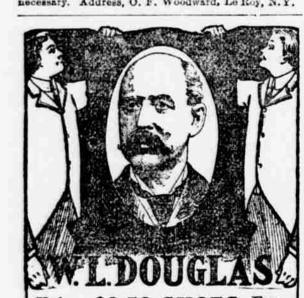
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from P. H. Rynhard, of Starbuck, try, which prohibits impounding of Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent waters of the Rio Grande. idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says: "I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres

of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling and was not harvested except for hay. The crop was worth at threshing time \$3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle except a timothy meadow which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about onehalf of it. Harvested last year 28 the Young Men's Christian Association bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 in Philadelphia. "Good preachers, bushels per acre. They can get any good preaching," is the comment of a day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. reflect that these, our most honored It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short says: taken the other day by Governor Par-"Dear Sir-I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot river country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the very finest the eagle mounted in the Assembly black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to

behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw oats in stook, thicker on the ground than appears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive pamphlets. I have been in many Western States, but the soil excels any I ever saw."

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Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Baby Bigger, which of this interesting family "I equipped a lot of beggars with is the biggest, and why the biggest? bigger.



Finding it impossible to secure the early ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, President Roosevelt consented to let the matter drop for the time being. The treaty will be up for consideration at the special session of Congress next fall, when another effort will be made to secure its ratification. Meantime, as a result of the inability or unwillingness of the Senators to adopt any rational and intelligent policy, the whole case of the nation's relations with Santo Domingo remains in a hopeless tangle. In accordance with the award made by a court of arbitration last year the United States will continue to collect the revenues of the Dominical government in liquidation of the claims of an American company, but its status there will be vague and uncertain and it will be powerless to do anything toward satisfying the claims of Santo Domingo's European creditors. In declining to permit the President to form treaty relations with the Dominican government and take full charge of its custom houses without first securing the assent of the Senate, the opinion seems to prevail that the members of that body acted well within their prerogatives. However, they have failed to substitute any rational plans or outline any intelligent course of action in the premises. The Senators simply have tied the President's hands and left him to muddle through the situation as best he can.

The Census Bureau has issued a report on the condition of irrigation in the United States, showing 33,415 systems, with 59,311 miles of main canals and ditches, were irrigating 9,487,077 acres on 134,036 farms. The amount expended in constructing all these systems was \$93,320,452. The average construction cost per acre in the arid region was \$9.14 and average per irrigation system \$2,710. The great obstable of development of irrigation in Texas and New Mexico is the present Extracts from an interesting letter | treaty between Mexico and this coun-

> The use of the telephone in this country is increasing at a marvelously rapid rate. In 1900 there were less than 1,000,000 telephone subscribers in the United States; now there are 3,000,000 or more. To provide for this growth requires the expenditure of many millions of dollars each year. In the past twelve months the big companies have spent over \$35,000,000 in extending their service, a large share of this enormous total going to carry the telephone lines to small towns and through rural districts.

One Sunday recently President Roosevelt stood in the pulpit of a Washington church and made an inspiring address. On the following Sunday ex-President Cleveland was the chief speaker at a great meeting of religious paper, and it is gratifying to citizens, can with propriety, because with sincerity, direct our thoughts to the higher life.

The final steps in the recession to the federal government of the Yosemite valley and the Mariposa big trees, so far as California is concerned, were dee when he signed the bill providing for the regrant. Specially prepared pens were made from quills taken from chamber. At the conclusion of the ceremony only one of the pens was retained by the Governor, and the other was presented to Senator Belshaw, author of the recession bill.

Secretary Wilson sets forth in his annual report that the total value of American farm products for 1904 exceeds \$4,900,000,000, and calls attention to the fact that the value of our farm produce during the past two years exceeded in value the output of all the gold mines of the entire world, since the discovery of America. The farmer is unquestionably the lord of creation. He is the man to whom Wall street and La Salle street have to doff their

There was a sharp contest in the House over the item of the naval appropriation bill which authorizes the building of two battleships. An amendment to authorize only one failed by a vote of 121 to 144. The Senate passed the bill in the form in which it came from the House.

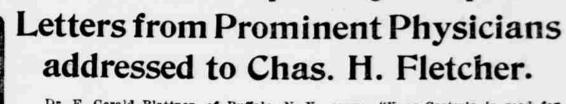
Dr. Wiley's "poison squad" is to be placed on a diet of rich and luscious coal tar dyes. Thus the members of the squad will be rewarded for restricting themselves so long to boracic acid and other ascetic foods.

In reviewing the measures, seemingly desirable, which Congress failed to pass, it is always a comfort to remember that the enactment of an un-"He was helping me over a mud pud- wise law is a mistake that it takes a long while to correct; from the nature of our government machinery, some measures-practically speaking-cannot be repealed. It is hard, for example, to take away a privilege once granted, to abolish a position once creonce started.

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