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"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

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CUNNING OF MUSKRATS.

Foresight With Which These Animals Build Winter Homes.

In the month of March, before the rivers have opened, on the snow around the heads of the creeks and about the airholes in the thick ice may be seen the curious trail of the muskrat. It can readily be recognized by the firmly planted footmarks, heavily and slowly impressed and the sharp after drag of the long, scaly, bladelike tail. All through the cold winter months these heavily furred animals have lived warm and comfortable in their well constructed houses, rearing their third and last litter. One house erected about September seemed planned with almost human foresight. Here, with their long sharp teeth and strong, inch long claws, they had cut and cleared wide paths through all the marshes-Laths so deep that three feet of ice did not close them, so wide that we have often paddled along them, marveling at the great floating masses of torn up equatic vegetation. These paths were a hundred yards long and four feet wide and were cut through a mass of tangled cover high enough in most places to thoroughly conceal a duck hunter and his canoe. In the winter months the muskrats can easily dive from their houses into these under ice channels, and the whole marsh is be fore them to choose their meal from. The long yellow roots of the flag and the juicy tubers of the wild onion (the muskrat apple is the more poetic Ojibway) hang exposed before them or are readily torn out .- Bonnycastle Dale in Outing Magazine.

Putting Him Next.

"Would you like to have her come

down?"

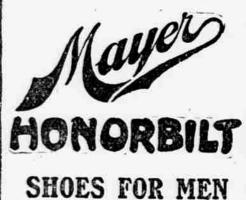
"Of course,"

"Then if you'll give me a quarter I'll tell her you are not here."-Houston



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An Unfair Advantage.

The twin boys, Johnny and Tommy, not only looked almost exactly alike, and could wear each other's clothes without the slightest misfit, but usuarly weighed the same, there being a difference of not more than an ounce or two between them, notwithstanding the efforts they were always making to outweigh each other.

"Tom," said his brother one day, can beat you this time."

Tommy agreed, and they went to the grocery store where these contests were usually decided. "You get on the scales first," said

Johnny.

Tommy complied, and his weight was found to be sixty-eight pounds,

"That ain't fair!" exclaimed Tommy. "And it don't count! I forgot about that big boil on your arm!"

Quarrelsome Persons.

The mistress of the house always goes straight to the point, says a writer in Punch. "Why did you leave your "Willie, will you tell your sister I last place?" she bluntly asked the applicant for housemaid's place.

"I couldn't stand the way mistress and master used to quarrel, mum." "Dear me, did they quarrel very

"Yes, mum. When 'twasn't me an'

"im, 'twas me nn' 'er."

Shouts the

Spanked Baby

The "Colic" of "Collier's" treated by a Doctor of Divinity.

Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

"There's a Reason"



It is stated that the coming report f Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner deneral of Immigration, will show that the total number of immigrants admitted during the year ending June 30, 1907, was over 1,400,000, or 200,-300 in excess of the number that came luring the preceding year. Mr. Sarent does not agree with some memers of the Congress Immigration Comnission that undesirable immigrants ome from particular localities, such as Italy, Syria and Asia Minor. He says that our need of laborers necessitates our taking such nationalities as come, and it is impossible to exclude all the Hunchakists and Black Hand people who come in with the others. but we must have laws which will as far as possible exclude such persons from the country. Regarding the diversion of the tide of immigration, Mr. Sargent says that it is impossible to divert the growing influx into such a place as New York in a day or a year, although gradually the tide is turning to the South, the Southwest and the Northwest, and it is only a question of time when foreigners will learn that they can do better in smaller places han in the big cities.

The postoffice profits silghtly by the destruction of stamps which have been paid for, and the Treasury gets the benefit of bills which are lost and never found. A larger source of irregular profit lies in the failure of bondholders to prosent their bonds for redemption. Unclaimed money in the Treasury due to bondholders amounted to nearly a million dollars in 1861, and the sum is much greater now. Of a loan which fell due in 1900, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars remains unclaimed. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars are still unpaid of the five per cent bonds which were due in 1904. This year over a hundred million thirty-year four per cent bonds came due on July 1. Special inducements were offered to secure early redemption. Yet at the end of the month thirteen million dollars still stood in the Treasury on this account, although interest has ceased.

Railroads of the middle west are charged with conspiring to ruin the large creamery interests in seven states and territories in a complaint filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is held that business aggregating \$14,000,000 annually, besides millions' worth of equipment, will be ruined because of conspiracy. The complainants are dairy companies of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas and South Dakota, collectively producing 60,000,000 pounds of butter annually. The complaint charges that the railroads agreed on an increase of rates for transporting cream amounting from 66 to 140 per cent. The increase was announced to go into effect Sept. 1, but the creameries were granted an injunction in the federal circuit court until the commission investigates the charges.

The Navy Department is reported to have made successful experiments at Newport with the invention of a Frenchman designed to protect warships from submarine mines. The mechanism depends upon magnetic power, but its precise nature is kept se-"let's go and get weighed. I believe I eret. Mines such as would be laid by an enemy were blown up long before the ship carrying the apparatus crossed the explosive field.

At last the order to test the horsemanship of all officers on duty at the War Department has been issued. It requires that these officers shall report to a board of surgeons before their ride Then Johnny took his turn. He is undertaken, and if any are found tipped the scales at exactly sixty-nine | not fit they may be excused. The test ride will be fifteen miles, the first five at a walk, the second five at a trot and the finish at a gallop.

Chief Chemist Wiley of the Department of Agriculture has organized a new class of young men upon whom he will experiment with the drinks usually sold at soda fountains, this being the result of a request from the War Department for information regarding the different kinds of aerated drinks sold at army canteens.

Surgeon General Wyman of the Public Health Service, under instructions from the President, is taking steps to uncover alleged crookedness in several large cities, where physicians are said to be concealing the facts about epidemics caused by impure milk.

Twenty-fourth (colored) Infantry, now on duty in the Philippines, to be brought home and stationed at Fort Ontarie, Oswego, N. Y., and at Madison Barracks, near Watertown, N. Y.

The Navy Department has received bids from two concerns for the old warship Saratoga, one of Perry's famous fleet which visited Japan in 1854, and which is now to be consigned to the junk heap.

The Signal Corps of the United States army has organized a balloon corps of nine men under Capt. Churles De F. Chandler, who has been datalled for some time on this work.

A Hard Task.

A Chicago man tells of a resident of that city who had been unsuccessful in one venture after another. At last, however, he made a large sum of money by means of an invention in car wheels: and very soon thereafter his family, consisting of his wife and two young daughters, were to be seen taking their daily outing in a motor car.

One day the three were being driven rapidly through the park, while a look of painful self-consciousness overspread the features of the inventor's wife, as she sat bolt upright, looking straight before her.

"Now, ma," came in clear tones from one of the daughters, whose keen face was alive with enjoyment, "now, ma, can't you loll back and not look as if the water was boiling over?"

Variations of Cards. There are an enormous number of possible variations of eards in card games. Every man when he takes up his cards at whist holds one out of 635,013,559,600 possible hands. The total number of variations possible among all players is so great as almost to exceed belief. It has been calculated that if a million men were engaged in dealing cards at the rate of one deal every minute day and night for 100,-000,000 years they would have exhausted only a hundred-thousandth part of the variations of the cards.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles. Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clin-

ton street, Napoleon, Ohio, says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared

before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

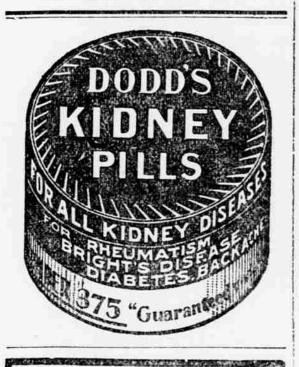
AN INSECT PLAGUE.

The Mosquitoes that Infest the Region of Lake Nyassa.

In his book Caire," E. S. Grogan writes: Kungu fly, which is peculiar to Lake Nyassa, resembles small May flies, and at certain seasons of the year they rise from the water in such stupendous clouds that they blot out the whole horizon. Seen in the distance they have exactly the appearance of a rainstorm coming across the lake. When they are blown landward they make every place uninhabitable by the stench which arises from the countless millions that lodge and die on every inch of sheltered ground, I myself a room, and I was told that they are often much worse. The natives sweep them up and makes cakes of them.

"Biting and poisonous ants are another pest, but the mosquito is the great enemy of man. It was absolutely necessary to turn in half an hour before sunset and to make all the preparations for the night. I piled all my belongings round the edge of my net and kept a green wood fire burning at each end, and then I lay inside, smoked the native tobacco and prayed for morning. As soon as the sun went down the mosquitoes started

"It was like having a tame whirlwind in one's tent. They could not possibly have been worse. Every night 200 or 300 contrived to enter my net-I have no idea how. The most pernictous and poisonous kind was a very small black mosquito that might possibly have penetrated the mesh. I used to turn out in the morning perfectly come on his arms, then on other parts dazed from the amount of poison that of his body, and then one came on his had been injected during the night."





BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say. "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches



MISS LENA NAGEL and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such alrecord of cures of feminine ills. Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: - "I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits

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BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body-Tore at Flesh-Cured by Cuticura. "My little son, when about a year

and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Reme dies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Shelden, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

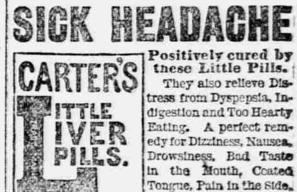
Our Own Minstrels. "Mistah Johnsing, wot am de diff unce tween a fust class seventy dollah tailah made suit o' clo'es an' a fo' dollah ready

made suit?" "That's a little too deep for me, George, You will have to tell me. What is the difference between a first class \$70 tallor

"I knowed yo' couldn't tell. Mistals Johnsing. Ef yo' could yo' wouldn't be wearin' dat suit o' han-me-downs yo' got on now."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the pleasing tenor, Mr. Pierce de Skize, will sing that most touching of baileds, "Policeman, Please Grab the Other Avar: My Vaccination Is Taking?"

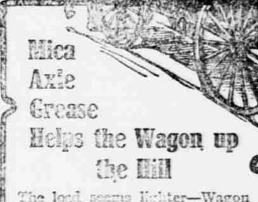
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