

WOMAN'S BACKACHE



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Statesman's Monotony.

Though now and then a great man reaches Renown, but little it avails. He makes about the same old speeches! And tells about the same old tales! —Washington Star

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED.

U. S. Farmers Are Recognizing Splendid Opportunities Offered by Western Canada.

St. Paul, Minn., February.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons. These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian Government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25th, was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years, though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that potato-beds could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the early spring storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta., writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and 7 acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was \$35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth \$10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from 3 acres of land; I got 8 tons per acre from 5 acres of sugar beets."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, \$31.00; oats, \$11.20, and barley, \$25.15.

Oregon's Queer Postoffice Names.

Gooseberry, Looking Glass, Mule, Tanks, Cayuse, Hare, Fox, Crow, Grizzly, Salmon, Reuben, Rufus, Push, Asbestos, Greenhorn, Nugget, Lucky Boy, Greenback, Shake, Bridal Veil, Promise, Fossil, Lava, Mineral, Meadow, Bakeoven, Box, Apiary, Billsburg.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Not a Circumstance.

Enthusiastic Auditor (at the opera)—Didn't she do that aria divinely! Boarding House Miss:—Huh! You ought to hear that on our graphophone!

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

CHICAGO.

Discussing trade in the Chicago district for the last week, R. G. Dun & Company's report says:

The general course of trade is headed toward recovery, although the returns disclose some irregularity. Operations this week were restricted to some extent by unfavorable weather and the holiday, and there are smaller marketings of farm products, less freight movement and decline in payments through the banks.

Against these temporary setbacks there are gratifying offsets in important re-employment of workers and an increased demand for manufactures and spring merchandise.

Retail trade here and at most interior points benefited from a wider buying of heavy winter apparel and depletion of stocks previously in slow absorption.

The attendance of country buyers in the wholesale markets for staple goods shows seasonable increase and dealings are encouragingly stimulated in dry goods, woolens, clothing, footwear and food products.

The bookings in some respects make favorable comparison with a year ago, and the aggregate would have been better were all buyers making their usual full selections of needs, but there is yet a rather conservative feeling, which is likely to last until the trend of prices and the business outlook become more settled.

Load salesmen have fair success in the textile branches and new accounts are opened in the south and southwest sections. Indications generally encourage confidence in the prospects for wholesale and jobbing activity.

Manufacturing is not yet marked by an appreciable increase of outputs and improvement in deliveries is not expected to become general before spring. The situation, however, is better by the machinery set in motion and reduction of the unemployed.

Inquiries appear more plentiful in iron and steel branches, especially for rails, structural shapes and wire products.

Bank clearings, \$201,416,836, are 10.3 per cent under those of the corresponding week of 1907.

Failures in the Chicago district number 33, against 32 last week and 25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 16, against 6 last week and 6 a year ago.

NEW YORK.

Buyers of spring goods are more in evidence this week at all markets, responding to the advance of the season, and jobbing trade shows more vim than at any time since last autumn. In no case, however, is the buying reported as equal to a year ago, and in some cases the decreases are very heavy. The easing of prices of staples shows in January has gone further this week. Building was at low ebb in January, and this is reflected in easy prices for lumber. Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 12 number 824, against 272 last week, 204 in the like week of 1907, 208 in 1906, 243 in 1905 and 231 in 1904. Canadian failures for the week number 44, against 50 last week and 29 in this week a year ago.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.

THE MARKETS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$6.10; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.35; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 56c to 57c; oats, standard, 48c to 50c; rye, No. 2, 80c to 81c; hay, timothy, \$9.50 to \$15.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 33c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 22c; potatoes, per bushel, 62c to 73c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.65; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 52c, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.30; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, No. 2, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 79c to 80c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 51c; rye, No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$1.00 to \$5.10; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 94c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 52c to 54c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.04; corn, No. 3, 54c to 59c; oats, standard, 51c to 52c; rye, No. 1, 81c to 83c; barley, No. 2, 95c to 96c; pork, mess, \$11.90.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.60; hogs, fair to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.55; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.25; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.85; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.90; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2, 48c to 50c; butter, creamery, 28c to 34c; eggs, western, 19c to 20c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 96c to 97c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 57c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 78c to 80c; clover seed, prime, \$11.47.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Railroad officials and telegraphers are slow to agree upon a schedule of wages for the latter under the eight-hour law.

Representatives of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce will go to Washington to protest against the passage of the Culberson and other bills aimed at exchanges.

A RAGING BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

Howler Starts Down in the Southwest and Paralyzes Railroad Traffic in Its Path.

ENTIRE WEST IS STORM-BOUND.

Chicago Has Greatest One-Day Snow-fall in City's History—Several Lives Are Lost.

The worst blizzard in the weather history of Chicago, according to the records of the weather bureau, swept over the city Tuesday. The storm was general all over the West, extending over Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and the northern portion of Illinois. Traffic on the railroads was severely impeded and on some lines made impossible by the huge drifts of snow. A number of lives were lost while the storm was raging its worst, and other fatalities were reported as due to the severity of the blizzard. Railroad traffic for a time was practically abandoned in parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas. The floods in southern Indiana and Ohio and Kentucky have been greatly augmented.

The blizzard was felt throughout the entire middle West, the storm delaying trains, interfering with telegraph service, and, in some places, cutting off all traffic. The storm centers seemed to be in Nebraska and central Illinois, where the downfall of snow reached a depth of fourteen inches on the level and was piled in deep drifts by the high winds which accompanied the snow.

All train traffic in Nebraska was seriously affected. The Chicago-Denver express, west bound, on the Rock Island road, was stalled in a drift near Prairie Home, ten miles from Lincoln. The east bound Rock Island passenger was tied up in the Lincoln yards.

The central Illinois towns were placed in the grip of the blizzard, and the network of interurban lines which traverse that section were practically put out of business for a time. The drifts were extremely deep on all of the country roads and the rural mail service was badly crippled for a few days, as the drivers found it practically impossible to get over their routes.

When the blizzard abated in the States west of the Mississippi, further discomfort was in store for the inhabitants, as the temperature, which was near the freezing point during the storm, dropped rapidly, while the high winds continued in force.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Representative Hobson introduced a bill "to provide a navy adequate for national defense."

The Mississippi Legislature elected John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the House, to the United States Senate.

Secretary Taft made it plain, in his speech before the Young Republicans at Kansas City, Mo., that he approved most heartily of the recent special message of the President.

Attorney General Jackson of New York State, commenting on his experiences when investigating embarrassed banks, says: "I never met so many men who ought to be in jail."

William J. Bryan, speaking at Danville, Ill., declared it his belief that Joseph G. Cannon would be the Republican candidate for President and that he himself would oppose Mr. Cannon.

Three miles of signatures, representing the desire of some 160,000 voters to pass upon the merits of the Sunday saloon question, have insured the appearance of a little ballot bearing this question at the spring election in Chicago.

Frank S. Black, former ex-Governor of New York, in a speech before the Home Market Protection Club at Boston, denounced the direct mention of names, denounced in the most emphatic manner the policies of the present administration and the influences in control of the Republican party.

Congressman Robert G. Cousins of the Fifth Iowa district, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination. He has been in Congress sixteen years. Cousins says that he has opportunities to do something for himself and he has accepted them.

The committee in charge of the plans for the Republican national convention at Chicago next June have practically completed arrangements for the big meeting. The convention will assemble in the Coliseum, the scene of many historic gatherings, which was designed and erected with special reference to the needs of a political convention.

The aggressive New York advocates of the candidacy of Gov. Hughes for President have now formed the Hughes League of the United States, much on the plan of the Independence League, with branches in every State.

Every county in Ohio went for Taft in the Republican primaries called for the express purpose of determining the party's choice for President, the election boards certifying the Taft delegates elected without opposition in counties where primaries were not held. In only two counties did Foraker men put up candidates, and these were defeated.

His Interference.

Cittiman—Look here, sir, didn't you warrant the horse you sold me yesterday to be without fault?

David Harum—Yes, Ain't he?

Cittiman—No, sir, he is not. He interferes. David Harum—Wait, I don't see as you hev any reason for complaining' about that. He don't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?—Lippincott's.

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Through the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington, the building of this railway opens up a country full of money-making possibilities. Rich farm lands are now selling at \$10 per acre and upwards. They are bound to increase in value within the next few years. Three new towns—Lemmon, Butte County, South Dakota; Hettiger, Adams County, N. Dakota, and Bowman, Bowman County, North Dakota—have recently been established. Three months ago the sites of these towns were open prairie lands. Today at each place a well-built town, with a population of close to 500, is established; many trades and professions are represented. But there is plenty of room for more along the Pacific Coast extension of the

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In the Dakotas, and in Montana, along the new line, the soil is a dark loam with a clay subsoil; good water is plentiful; rainfall is ample to raise the crops; the climate is healthful; the air is dry and invigorating; winters are mild; growing seasons are long. The decided lands sell at \$10 per acre, and upwards. Last season many farmers made enough money from their first year's crops to pay for their land. The Judith Basin, in central Montana, offers exceptional opportunities in farming, particularly in wheat and alfalfa raising. The fruit-grower will find a good field along the new line in Washington. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots and small fruits grow well there. Last year hundreds of acres of bearing orchards produced crops which brought from \$500 to \$600 per acre.

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