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"One of the main reasons why the west produces such gigantic crops is that they are grown on virgin soil which has not been worn out by years of tillage," said Prof. H. C. Buffum of Worland, Wyo., who maintains the only commercial plant-breeding plant in the country except that operated by Luther Burbank in California. Prof. Buffum spoke on the relation of western soil and climate to crops. "It is well demonstrated that the forage

...crops and plants of the arid regions are unusually rich in protein which is the most important nutritive element to be found in grain used for feed. In the high altitudes alfalfa has 15 per cent of protein, while the average for the United States is but 11 per cent.

"The principle reason for these large yields is that the virgin soil has not been worn out. There is no need for letting the soil deteriorate for it can be maintained and the average yield will always be higher in the higher altitudes than in any part of the country. We are producing a variety of wheat at our plant breeding farm which will double the yield of the state through having the proper hereditary yielding power."

North Dakota is a new state as far as the growing of corn is concerned, and yet that state is demonstrating at the Corn show that the corn belt is moving farther to the north each year and that quick growing corn is a good proposition even as far north as North Dakota.

**KING LEOPOLD MAY YET LIVE**  
 Operation is Successful and No Tumor is Found.

**KING HEARS NEWS WITH JOY**  
 Asks Physicians as to Condition as Soon as He Regains Consciousness—Resting Easier Since the Operation.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—King Leopold was operated upon successfully today. The surgeons found no trace of a tumor, the presence of which in the intestines had been feared. His majesty's troubles was due to a simple obstruction.

The king is resting quietly. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the physicians issued this bulletin: "The king's condition is very good as the result of the operation."

When, following the operation, his majesty regained consciousness he was told of what had been accomplished and expressed great satisfaction. He said he felt marked relief.

The physicians are more hopeful of the ultimate recovery of the royal patient. They met in consultation again this afternoon. The resort to surgery was had only as a last chance, and the medical men had not been optimistic. Their unexpected success has given the members of the household and the populace new hope.

Leopold was under the effects of chloroform for forty minutes. When these had passed he asked the surgeons for the details of the operation. They replied that an incision had been made and an accumulation removed from the intestines. Happily they had discovered neither a tumor nor an abscess. At the word an expression of joy lighted the features of the aged monarch, who feebly but with eagerness questioned: "Then there is hope for my life?" "Yes, your majesty," responded Dr. Thirier, "there is hope, but the greatest danger must be exercised."

The special danger now is the possibility of fever developing.

Several editions of the newspapers announce the result of the operation.

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 COIN PURSES—For men at \$1.00, and also up to \$2.00  
 HANDBAGS—Morocco style, for men, \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 MEN'S KIT BAGS—At from \$1.50 upward to \$2.50  
 PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES—In pigskin or Morocco, \$1.50 to \$2.00  
 KID BELTS—Genuine kid, for ladies \$1.50 to \$2.00  
 BUCKLES—Ladies' fancy belt buckles, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
 SEWING BASKETS—Fancy styles, \$1.50 to \$1.75  
 SUICOR CASES—In an array at from \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 TRIP HOLDERS—In an assortment at \$2.00, then also at \$2.50  
 WHEAT BROOM HOLDERS—Straw design, \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 WRITING CASES—For ladies, at from \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 PHOTO CASES—For travelers, at from \$1.50 to \$2.00  
 CARRIAGE BAGS—For ladies, finest Morocco, \$1.50 to \$2.50

**DEWILSON WILL QUIT**  
 President Taft Knows of No Intention of Resigning

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—President Taft knows of no intention of resigning.

Mr. Alva Brasee, 77 years of age, wife of R. H. Brasee, 294 North Fortieth street, died Monday evening at the Methodist hospital of peritonitis. She is survived by her husband and two children. The body was taken this afternoon to Clarkson for interment.

Hiram S. Wallace, 58 years of age, died Tuesday at his home, 2811 North Twenty-fourth street of stomach trouble. A wife and family survive him. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Died at Ninety-Seven.  
 POONTE, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Monday morning E. H. Bennett died at the age of 97 years. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., April 25, 1812, and while yet a lad moved with the family to Bridgeport, Conn. When manhood was reached the family moved to La Porte, Ind., where Mr. Bennett was married to Miss Frances Winchell. There their five children were born and raised.

Tolstoy's Publisher in Prison.  
 ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The publisher of Tolstoy's book, "The Kingdom of God Within," was sentenced today to a year's imprisonment in a fortress.

**SHALLENBECKER FOR WATER**  
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time I had recently trying to appoint a United States senator you would not try to put any additional responsibility on the chair."

Governor Burke Names Committee.  
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 For Physicians, Nurses, Invalids

Remember your doctor that eases your pain and suffering.  
 Remember your nurse that faithfully watches over you while helpless.  
 Remember your sick friend with some invalid appliance that will add to their comfort.

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 Girls' Coats—Were \$22.50 and \$25.00, tomorrow at \$18.00  
 Above Coats in Sizes From 32 to 34 Years.

**PROTECTORATE FOR NICARAGUA**  
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the legislative body. The announcement of the adjournment was greeted with hisses and when Corda left the building he was given an ovation.

From the meeting place the congressman who dared publicly to voice the first protest against the government was followed to his hotel by a mob which alternately cheered Corda and cried "long live liberty," "down with oppression."

News of what had transpired in congress spread rapidly, and the crowd grew to the strength of an army. The rioters gathered in front of the Mexican legation and called upon the Mexican minister to Nicaragua for a speech. The diplomat, asked to be excused.

The crowd had become emboldened because of the noninterference of the police and violent denunciations of the present regime were voiced. In the confusion of shouts, one could make out "viva Mexico," "long live the United States," "the handwriting is on the wall."

Corda was released but recently from the penitentiary.

Following demonstrations at Corda's hotel the crowd moved to the home of Henry Caldera, the United States vice consul. Here they cried: "Live Estrada." Still the police did not interfere, and the trumpeting and shouting went on until the manifestants had lived themselves out.

There is a rumor here that General Estrada was captured during a battle at Rama, but no confirmation of the story is possible here, where the authorities say they have received no dispatches since last Friday.

Passengers Take Three Towns.  
 BLUEFIELD, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—An official telegram received at the insurgent headquarters here announces that General Morales, at the head of a band of insurgents has captured Tortuga, Oriz and Supok, three small towns on the Costa Rican frontier.

Morales proclaimed Estrada president of Nicaragua and continued his march to attack the important town of Rivas.

Novelties—FRENZER—15th and Dodge.

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Our housewives, too, are loud in praise  
 Of bargains they have found;  
 They now are counting up the days  
 Till they can pass them 'round.

Of all the gifts, both great and small,  
 That which most pleases me  
 Is my sack of "Pride of Omaha."  
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