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SECURE A FREE HOME

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railroads in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railroads move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railroads and real estate men.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motives, like the discovery of the motives of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illuminating. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying not imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans received and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods, and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

The Canadian Government agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper is authorized to give all information as to rates and available lands in Western Canada.

The barber's idea of a mean man is one who shaves himself. Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

No, Maude, dear; there is no reason why a blind man should not go to sea. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Wounded in Duel. Paris cable: Marcel Prevost, the author, and M. Thourot, the brother of the young woman who fired two shots at Prevost, fought a duel at the Cheri establishment at Neuville. Thourot was wounded in the forearm.

TWO SIGNALS.

There are two serious signals of Kidney Ills.

The first signal is a back with aching and pains. The second signal comes in the kidney secretion. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust" deposit.

Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease. Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten up. It really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I feel every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Wainwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Men never know as much about anything as women know about dress. Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Bad luck generally follows in the wake of bad habits. McCarthy's "EZ FOOT COMFORT" positively cures Chubbins. Price 25c. F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Ia.

Prejudice roosts on a perch from which facts are barred. I am sure Pio's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago—Mrs. Thos. Hobbs, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

You can't convince a brunette that all is fair in love. Look for this Trade Mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stoves without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

Nothing jars an opera singer like having to whistle for his salary. Harvest begins in May in Texas. Take advantage of the low rate on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and see the wonderful resources, the crops and conditions in the Lone Star State. "TEXAS"—a 14-page book, filled with facts and figures, brimful with information—will be sent free by addressing "KATY," 402 Wainwright, St. Louis.

The man who fails is apt to regard success as a matter of accident. Good physical culture—hard work. Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A cynic is a man who laughs at the world with tears in his eyes. JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter. Among other things that won't bear the light are shadows.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles. Never call a man a liar to his teeth unless they are false. McCarthy's "EZ Foot Comfort" is guaranteed to cure your Chubbins. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

There are times when four faces constitute a helping hand. AVOID FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS. Use the genuine Klean Bleaching Blue and preserve your clothes. All Grocers.

Some people are too busy to be happy. Harting's Headache and Neuralgia Powders—Guaranteed Cure. Sent by mail for \$2.50. John Harding & Co., Davenport, Iowa.

It takes a dog and the boy who owns him to form a mutual admiration society. Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 15 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

It's safer to learn from your enemies than it is to instruct your friends. Some men would rather lose a friend than the best of an argument. Read the inside of your CIGARETTES. You can't see it unless you use the money. SUELL MEDICINE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

A terrible example is the first one a school boy encounters in his book. Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A surprise party is seldom an unexpected occurrence. Dr. Lawrence's special treatment cures Dyspepsia. Guaranteed. Dr. Lawrence Co., Des Moines, Ia. Sample free. Cupid is always shooting and continually making Mrs.

Low Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 1/2 crop 1st paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia. Women are beginning to think of spring bonnets. It doesn't cost much to think.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

More Than Three Hundred Delegates in Attendance at Des Moines.

Des Moines, April 16.—More than three hundred delegates were in attendance yesterday when the state good roads convention was called to order. Senator T. G. Harper of Burlington was made chairman. Addresses by Colonel Killebrew of Tennessee, Judge McVey of Des Moines, and O. Eldredge, assistant director of the office of public road inquiries, were listened to, and the convention selected the following delegates to the national convention at St. Louis:

First District—Delegates, T. G. Harper, Burlington; William Loudon, Charles Yaldin, W. W. Parsons, J. S. McKerney; alternate, Colonel Bell, Washington. Second District—Delegates, George T. Baker, Davenport; A. L. Linder, Muscatine county; B. Sims, John A. J. Clark, Iowa county; E. H. Thayer, Clinton; alternates, S. A. Wilson, Scott county; H. M. Tracy, Jackson county; M. A. Raney, Iowa county; G. S. Carson, Johnson county; W. L. Lane, Muscatine county.

Third District—Delegates, B. J. Smith, H. W. Grount, T. H. McQuillan, A. H. Farwell, Hugh Jamison; alternates, Stanley Conn, Gaur Purcell, W. H. Harris, Tim Sullivan. Fourth District—Delegates, W. H. Bally, Chickasaw county; J. H. Kerwick, Fayette; A. A. Crossley, Cerro Gordo; Greer, Winneshiek; William Larrabee, Jr., Clermont.

Fifth District—Delegates, C. E. Thomas, Grundy county; Malcolm McInnis, Benton; C. A. Huston, Cedar Rapids; C. E. Arney, Marshalltown; E. Taylor, Traer; alternates, M. E. Hunter, B. Murphy, A. J. Fuhrmeister, P. Kreutzer, J. S. Stacy. Sixth District—Delegates, I. H. Tomlinson, Monroe county; W. H. Young, Keokuk; G. H. Crosby, Potosi; T. J. Reimier, Wapello; J. B. Mowry, Wapello; alternates, Edward Weller, Keokuk; Johnson, Monroe; H. S. Barnes, Potosi.

Sixth District—Delegates, Frank Morris, Des Moines; W. H. Frank, Warren county; R. Silliman, Cedar Rapids; W. Robins, Winterset; J. B. Allen, W. Britton, Polk county; Lee Hatt, Indiana; Prof. Charles F. Curtis, Ames; C. A. Syles, Winterset; W. B. Kinickel, Dallas county. Seventh District—Delegates, W. B. Morrow, Adair; R. Chapman, Clarke; J. W. Harvey, Decatur county; W. P. Hepburn, Page; J. G. Rogers, Appanoose; alternates, J. W. Carson, Clarke county; J. D. Brown, Decatur; August Post, Appanoose; J. W. Drennan, Clarke; J. W. Kent, Adams.

Eighth District—Delegates, Col. W. F. Baker, Pottawattamie county; E. S. Bogart, Mills; R. R. Bell, Cass; Mike McDonald, Guthrie; John L. Garrett, Adair. Tenth District—Delegates, A. C. Strat, Carroll county; E. Z. Smith, Calhoun; D. Doolittle, Hamilton; A. R. Pocahontas; A. F. Simpson, Webster; alternates, I. N. Saylor, Emmet; John Smith, Kosuth; Henry Haug, Greene; J. S. Stevens, Boone; William Myers, Denison.

Eleventh District—Delegates, Henry Harlow, Monona county; W. J. Sinyard, O'Brien; J. Dalton, Cherokee; Herman Haack, Osceola; J. S. Horton, Woodbury; alternates, W. S. Armstrong, O'Brien; J. W. Daley, Cherokee. ITINERANT LAW ATTACKED.

Council Bluffs Physician Says It's Unconstitutional. Des Moines, April 15.—In a suit to recover an itinerant license fee paid State Treasurer Gilbertson, B. A. Stockdale of Council Bluffs, eye and ear specialist, has attacked the constitutionality of the itinerant physicians' law.

Plaintiff sets out the fact that he is an allopathic physician permitted to practice by certificate issued him by the state board of medical examiners and that he makes a specialty of treating eye, ear, nose and throat diseases; that in order to cover the large field of practice he has built up for himself it has been necessary to open and maintain offices in several towns in western Iowa. He has paid his license fee and is under no obligation and solely for the purpose of creating prejudice against him in case he refused.

Dr. Stockdale now claims that that section of 2561 which prohibits the practice of medicine without license where such practice is obtained "through circulars, letters or other advertisement and where the practice is at any other place other than the office of the practitioner," is unconstitutional for the reason that it is arbitrary and not in the public interest on any principle of public policy or tending to protect lives of a community.

YOUNG PENSIONERS. Come Back From the Philippines. Des Moines, April 15.—About 12,000 of the 55,000 pensioners in this district are the younger veterans of the Spanish-American war. Their disability in nearly every case arises from stomach trouble, contracted, it is believed, from the germ which permeates the atmosphere and the food of the country. Pension Commissioner Richard P. Clarkson believes that this is the case.

"It seems that nearly all of the boys who go to the Philippines," said Mr. Clarkson, "return with a stomach trouble which is very serious indeed chronic. The trouble seems to be in the climate and it affects nearly all of them the same way. Congressman J. A. T. Hull came back with the same trouble after his long business trip over there, and has been under a physician's care ever since he returned."

Big Reward is Offered. Dubuque, April 15.—The board of supervisors has decided to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person that administered nitric acid to five horses belonging to Nicholas Pauly, a farmer residing in Monon township, who awoke one morning, during the week, to find the animals raring furiously up and down the farm yard, suffering terrible pain from what proved to be nitric acid, which was thrown into their eyes, and their bodies saturated with it. It was found necessary to kill three of the animals, and the other two will meet the same fate in a few days.

Children Eat Poisonous Meat. Council Bluffs, April 13.—The 5-year-old son of Joseph Yocum of Weston is dead and his 8-year-old son is still in a critical condition, the result of eating some poisonous plant growing near their home. It is supposed they ate either of the blue lily or the wild parsnip, the symptoms of either case being almost alike. When the physician arrived he found the children violently vomiting and with low heart action. They continued to grow worse till 2 o'clock when the younger child died. There is hope of the older one recovering.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

The Best Bleaching Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 10c a package. A married man always resents advice from a bachelor. Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

An ingenious clock for the use of hotels has been devised. It is stationed in the office, and is so constructed that it can be made to give an awakening ring in any room at any specified time, and it will do its duty faithfully, without overlooking itself, as porters and other hotel attendants sometimes do.

Nickel coins, similar to those used in the United States, Germany and Belgium, are soon to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be twenty-five centimes, equal to about twenty-five cents, and will be of considerable utility, as at present there is no intermediate money between the ten-cent piece and the half-franc.

A system of wireless telegraphy is ingeniously worked by the porters of hotels in various European cities. The position, or angle, marked by the way in which a label is pasted on a guest's baggage indicates, when read by the wireless, the room to which the guest is accustomed to tipping. For instance, if the upper left-hand corner of the label points downward, he is called the toilet attendant of the day; if the label is straightly placed, the sides parallel with the sides of the trunk, he is a mean fellow, averse to tipping, and on him special attention would be wasted. He's a lobster!

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here is to the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other.

Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves, and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills, which seem to be almost infallible in cases of kidney derangements. Indeed there are among the veterans several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For instance, A. E. Ayers, who came to the home from Minneapolis, Minn., was given up by four doctors in that city. He had Bright's Disease, and never expected to live through it, but his life was saved and his health restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His experience has made the remedy very popular among the men, and no one who has used Dodd's Kidney Pills for any Kidney Trouble has been disappointed.

Senator "Joe" Blackburn of Kentucky smokes a big black pipe in preference to cigars.

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE. "Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches.

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

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CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Per-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

"Per-na is All You Claim For It."



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

The Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

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A Prominent Singer Saved From Loss of Voice.

Mr. Julian Weiss, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerist, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerist, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

In 1909 The Sangerist celebrated its fifteenth anniversary with a large celebration in New York City. The following is his testimony:

"About two years ago I caught a severe cold while traveling and which settled into catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and so affected my voice that I was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Per-na, and although I had never used a patent medicine before, I sent for a bottle."

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CAVALRYMEN WATCH OVER THE PRESIDENT

Man Who Had Business in the Park Arrested for Going Within Five Miles of Executive.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 16.—President Roosevelt is somewhere in Yellowstone park between Soda, Butte and Yanceys.

An incident that occurred in the park shows how closely every approach to the president is guarded. An employe of the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company was discovered by a member of the Third cavalry about five miles from where the president made his camp. The man was there on business, but the trooper asked no questions and would listen to no explanation. He placed the employe under arrest and marched him to the post headquarters with a pistol at his head. There the man disclosed his identity and was released.

ADMIRAL IN THRILLING RESCUE

Harrington Saves Two Half-Drowned Men Off Craney Island.

Norfolk, Va., April 16.—Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, figured in a thrilling rescue of two men off Craney Island. The naval tug Wahnetta, with the admiral and a party aboard, was returning from Old Point. A heavy gale was blowing. The lookout sighted an upturned boat off Craney Island, with two men clinging to the bottom. Admiral Harrington ordered all steam crowded on and the tug headed for the wreck. The men of the boat were nearly exhausted. The admiral ordered a small boat launched and he personally took the wheel. The half-drowned men were rescued, taken aboard the Wahnetta and brought to the navy yard. The capsized vessel was the Catherine Allen, from James river to Norfolk. The Allen is a total wreck.

STRIKE IN BIG KNITTING MILLS

Thousands of Men Decide to Quit Work at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 16.—When the knitting mills of Amsterdam closed Monday night the spinners quit their jacks with a determination not to return to work unless the demand made six months ago for an increase in wages averaging 15 per cent is granted. The manufacturers, who had paid no heed to the request, met and formed an organization, after which it was voted unanimously not to grant any increase of wages. Thousands of employes may be affected by the strike, which is the most serious in Amsterdam since the memorable one of 1885, which affected every industry in the city. The present difficulty affects fifteen mills, which include all those employing spinners excepting the four of A. V. Norris & Sons.

WOMAN PERJURER IS SET FREE

Mrs. Anna Sebrick, a Widow, Pardoned by Gov. Yates.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Governor Yates has granted a pardon to Mrs. Anna Sebrick, convicted of perjury at the last term of court in Whiteside county. The woman is a widow, with two minor children. She confessed having perjured herself in the divorce suit of Reynolds vs. Reynolds, Judge E. D. Ramsey, in whose court the offense was committed, together with the state's attorney and the sheriff came to Springfield to petition the pardon.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 15.—Quotations on the board of trade to-day:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	77 1/4	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
July	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Sept.	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Corn—				
May	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Sept.	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Oats—				
May	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
July	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Sept.	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Flour—				
May	18.00	18.07 1/2	17.92 1/2	17.97 1/2
July	17.35	17.40	17.35	17.37 1/2
Sept.	17.05	17.12 1/2	17.05	17.05
Lard—				
May	9.99	9.92 1/2	9.90	9.90
July	9.90	9.80	9.77 1/2	9.80
Sept.	9.90	9.80	9.77 1/2	9.77 1/2
Short—				
May	9.77 1/2	9.87 1/2	9.87 1/2	9.87 1/2
July	9.72 1/2	9.72 1/2	9.70	9.70
Sept.	9.62 1/2	9.65	9.62 1/2	9.65

His Cousin's Stepfather.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 16.—Mrs. Henry Witt, 35 years old and a widow for the last fifteen years, has married her nephew, Joseph Stehlin, 25 years old. Stehlin is a son of her first husband's sister. The bride has a son who now becomes first cousin to her second husband, his own stepfather.

Artist Dies.

New York, April 16.—Thomas Waterman Wood, the artist, died of heart disease. He was born at Montpelier, Vt., in 1823. He was well known as a portrait painter, and was one of the founders of the National Academy of Design and its president from 1891 to 1899.

Child Is Poisoned.

Beloit, Wis., April 16.—Postmortem examination of the stomach of 5-year-old Gusta Leek shows that she died as the result of having swallowed strychnine. The coroner is endeavoring to learn whether or not the child was murdered.

Canal Treaty in Danger.

London, April 16.—A private cable dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, received here says that the ratification of the United States-Colombian Panama canal treaty is doubtful.

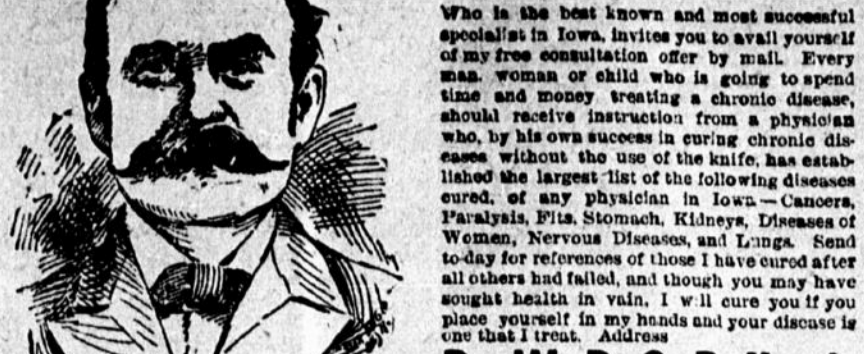
Welcomes Delegates.

Detroit, Mich., special: The delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the American association for the advancement of physical education was welcomed to the city by Mayor Maybury.

Predicts a "Boxer" Rising.

St. Petersburg, cable: The French bishop of Szechuan, the middle province on the western frontier of China predicts a general Boxer rising throughout the province.

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Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.

1. WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.

2. FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.

3. NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, table-spoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.

4. POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."

5. NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.

6. SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.

7. NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.

8. NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.

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BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say;

Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.

AS soon as it's light place again on the board;

Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.

FORM the dough gently into loaves when light,

And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.

NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more,

Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.

NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,—

Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



Here is the Same Thing in Prose.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half yeast and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard. Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.

Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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A Real Live Mill End Sale Now Going on at the Leader Dept. Store.

LOT 1---Mill Ends, Choice per yard at 2c.
 1,500 yards Cambric Linings, all colors, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, 2c.
 2,500 yards Cambric Linings and Baskets in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, 2c.
 LOT 2---Mill Ends, choice per yard at 3c.
 2,500 yards of Standard Dress Prints, etc., in all colors, the goods go for, 3c.
 LOT 3---Mill Ends, Choice per yard at 7c.
 2,500 yards 26 inch Percales, light and dark patterns, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, regular 12c goods, per yard, 7c.
 1,500 Yards Chambray Gingham in plain, blue, and tan, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, will sell during this sale for, 7c.
 1,200 yards 35 inch Silesia, extra soft finish, in 10 yard lengths, choice of any remnant in 7c, per yard, 7c.
 LOT 4---Mill Ends, Choice per yard at 6c.
 1,800 yards of striped Suit Wash Gingham that sells for 10c per yard, during this sale, 6c.
 1,600 yards 36 inch White Cambric Muslin, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, 10c goods, per yard, 6c.
 2,400 Yards of Lawns, Dimities and Calistes in very desirable patterns, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, goods that are worth 10c and 12c, per yard, 6c.
 1,000 Yards Lace Striped White Goods, with the thing or Suit Waists, 12c goods, per yard, 6c.
 1,200 Yards Linen Colored Duck, from 2 to 10 yard lengths, the regular 12c grade, per yard, 6c.
 LOT 5---Mill Ends, choice per yard at 13c.
 1,600 Yards Embroidered Chambray Gingham in Green, Pink and Blue, from 2 to 10 yard

lengths, goods that are worth 19c, while they last, 8 1/2c per yard.
 2,500 yds 26 inch Gingham in plain pink, red and blue, good 15c value, per yard, 8 1/2c.
 1,800 yards 26 inch Percale Linings in lengths from 2 to 8 yards with 12 1/2c and 15c yard, for, 8 1/2c.
 LOT 6---Mill Ends, choice per yard at 12 1/2c.
 1,200 yards of White Mercerized Waisting Goods that are worth 25c yard, will go for, 12 1/2c.
 1,500 Yards of Black Mercerized Satene, extra soft finish and luster in lengths from 2 to 8 yards, an excellent 25c value, 12 1/2c during this sale for, 12 1/2c.
 1,078 yards Novelty 36 inch Mercerized Skirting, 35c value, 2 to 6 yard lengths, sale price, 12 1/2c.
 500 Remnants of Crash Toweling, from 2 1/2 to 10 yard lengths, choice of any remnant in 29c the lot for, 29c.
 Bought out a Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Silk Stripe Moire at 32 cents on the dollar. It consists of several thousand yards of the highest grade Silk Stripe Fine Moire, which usually retails from 50 to 75 cents per yard, our price during this great sale, your choice per yard, 19c.

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Ladies' Silk Skirts---made of good Swiss Taffeta Silk with flare flounce liberty silk shirring well lined, value \$9.95, \$6.75.
 Ladies' Silk and Peau De Soie Jackets, made strictly up to date, trimmed with cream lace, length from 27 to 42 inches, for \$4.50, \$5, \$5.95, \$12.95, \$11.95.
 A large assortment of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Diagonal, Venetian, in Oxford, black, blue, castor, brown and gray for \$3.55, \$5, 6.85, \$7.95, \$5.95, \$10.95, well worth double the amount.
 Ladies' Silk Petticoats, made of the very best Taffeta Silk, accordian plaited ruffle, double flounce, in black, purple, dark red in changeable color, for \$6.75, \$5, \$5.95, \$12.95, \$11.95.
 A large assortment of Ladies' Wash Waists, consisting of White Vesting, silk finished, Blumine Crepe Shark Cloth, at \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.95.
 Also different colors of Madras Cloth, Mercerized Gingham and Percales, made very stylish for 50c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.75.
 Ladies' Wrappers of the very best Percale with flare flounce and trimmed with good wash braid, in blue, black, red and gray for 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.48.

We paid less than 40c on the dollar in purchasing Mill End Goods

Great Bargains in the Shoe Department
 Ladies' Mill End Shoes.
 LOT 1---200 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, medium weight, Mill End Sale Price, \$1.00.
 LOT 2---450 pairs of Ladies' Shoes in light and heavy soles, intended for \$2 values---Mill End Price, \$1.39.
 LOT 3---200 pairs Ladies' Box Calf and Viol Kid Shoes, Goodyear Welts and Turnis, \$2 and \$2.50 values, Mill End Sale Price, \$1.68.
 LOT 4---250 pairs Ladies' Hand Turn or Welt Shoes, plain or patent tip, sold regularly for \$3---Mill End Sale Price, \$1.95.
 Mill End Shoes for the Little Folks
 LOT 5---250 pairs of Children's Button Shoes, 75c grade, Mill End Sale Price, 50c.
 LOT 6---275 pairs of Men's Odds and Ends, all different styles, worth up to \$2.50, Mill End Sale Price, \$1.00.
 LOT 7---Men's Heavy Work Shoes, hob nailed soles and heels, Mill End Sale Price 89c.
 Included in this lot are some Boys' school shoes at the same price.

Manufactures Broken Lots of Clothing.
 LOT 1---A large lot of Men's Suits (Manufacturers' broken lots) in Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds, in round and square cut, in dark and light colors, new stylish suits, during this sale, your choice, \$4.50.
 LOT 2---Choice of 250 Suits, worth up to \$15---\$8.50.
 Your choice of 250 Men's Suits, consisting of Fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, in plain and novelties, Clay Worsteds in black and choice fancies, in round, square, military and all the very newest cut coats, every coat made with hair cloth front, padded shoulders and high class tailoring. These suits were bought from manufacturers at a clean up price which places us in position to offer your choice of any suit in the lot, \$8.75.

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 Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$3.75, for, \$1.50.
 Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$4.00, for, \$1.95.
 Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$4.50, for, \$2.25.
 Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$5.00, for, \$2.50.
 Walking and Dress Skirts---worth up to \$7.00, for, \$2.95.
 Ladies' Norfolk Suits on sale at, \$3.65.
 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, worth \$13.75---sale price---\$6.87 choice at, \$6.87.

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ALBIA NOTES.

Mr. Elmer and Oia Tolson of Pomer spent Easter Sunday in Albia.
 The Stewards gave a social at the Masonic Hall Saturday night.
 The A. M. E. Sunday School gave their Easter entertainment at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The exercises were very nice. Rev. James Wharton presided them a very nice Easter sermon. Mr. Jones of Buxton was in town Sunday.
 Mr. Zack Taylor from Buxton was in town Monday on business.
 There has been quite a few strangers in town the past week.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

The Easter services and programme was a grand success at the Second Baptist church and were highly commended by all present.
 We believe we are going to have seven days of rain after Easter instead of seven Sundays, because so far this week we have had rain every day.
 Mrs. Scott of Quincy spent Easter Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Lavy Woods, of this city.
 The river is rapidly rising, at this writing it is 9 1/2 above low water mark.
 Mrs. Mamie Elliott departed Saturday evening for her future home in Pueblo, Colo.
 The Easter programme at the A. M. E. church was fairly good and quite a large crowd attended.
 Mrs. Hattie B. Winfrey delightfully entertained the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society Tuesday night, April 7. Two members were added to the society.
 Mr. Bert Jackson departed Saturday night for Pueblo, Colo.
 There will be a social given at the Second Baptist church Saturday night, April 18. All are cordially invited to attend.
 Mr. Jessie Blade departed Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo.
 Rev. S. S. Miller was a Fort Madison visitor last week.
 Mr. Dunlap was out to Danville last week working.
 Those on the sick are Mrs. Hall Woods and Mrs. Harris McClellan.
 Mr. Edward Buckner of New Boston, Ia., spent Sunday in Ft. Madison, the son of Mrs. Hazel Jackson.

Mr. Dan McKain of Denmark spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Madison.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services at the Second Baptist church Sunday.
 Don't forget to attend the social Saturday night at the Second Baptist church.

KNOXVILLE AND GALESBURG, ILLINOIS BUDGETARIAN.

Rain! Rain! Rain! "April showers bring May flowers," The ladies could not wear their Easter bonnets Sunday. Too bad wasn't it?
 Mr. Earl Cox of Elmwood spent Easter Sunday with Miss Fannie Clark of Knoxville.
 Mrs. Jno. Logan of Galesburg is enjoying a visit from her sister Stella of Masomb.
 Mesdames Harvey Frazier and Ed Williams, out Easter Sunday in Elmwood.
 Miss Hattie Frazier was a Galesburg visitor Sunday.
 Mrs. Zora Clark is spending a few days in Galesburg visiting her sister.
 Rev. Wade was in Knoxville on business last Thursday.
 Mrs. Jno. Johnson of Galesburg remains quite indisposed at her home.
 Mrs. Allie King and James Anderson of Galesburg were guests of Miss Jennie Payne of Knoxville Easter Sunday.
 We regret very much to learn of Mr. J. Flournoy's death, having been acquainted with him for sometime. The family has our sympathy. Davenport loses a good citizen.
 Rev. Joshua Davis of Galesburg will fill the pulpit in Knoxville Sunday in the absence of Rev. Wade.
 Mrs. Minna Brown of Abingdon, sister of Frank Knox of Knoxville died at her home last Thursday after a prolonged illness. Her remains were brought to Knoxville Saturday on a street car accompanied by a large number of friends, after brief ceremonies at the cemetery conducted by Rev. J. E. Rodgers of the Baptist church at Galesburg, her remains were laid to rest. She leaves a husband, brothers, son and friends to mourn her loss.
 Mrs. Geo. Wade expects soon to visit in Springfield, Ill the guest of relatives. We forgot in our last weeks items to extend sympathy to Rev. Reeves and family in the loss of their daughter Agnes

Mrs. Eli Grant of Knoxville was somewhat indisposed the first of the week.

The A. M. E. Sunday School in Galesburg had appropriate Easter services Sunday afternoon.
 We were sorry to hear of Mr. Duke of Galesburg being defeated in the race for Supervisor.



The above is a cut of Mrs. Viola Peterson, whose former name was Viola Woods. About 1885 Miss Woods resided in Des Moines, Iowa, later going to Lincoln, Nebraska where she was married in 1888 to Mr. Charles W. Peterson; then moved to Kansas City, Mo. Any person furnishing information that will explain her present location will be rewarded by SAMUEL E. WOODS, 34 O street N. W., Washington, D. C.

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 "I am waiting for you, love, Whose heart is so tender and true While watching the stars in the heavens above, I am waiting for you."
 "As the moon rises in its glory And the sky in the heavens are blue, I am thinking of the old, old story My love, I am waiting for you."
 "While I am waiting for you love, Your answer I'd like to have, too. Make it "yes," my love, While I am waiting for you."

Composed by WALTER J. WILLIAMS (Kimbrough)

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss: To W. A. Peterson: You are hereby notified that on the Sixth day of December A. D. 1895, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold for taxes for the year 1897 which real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) Block Four (4), Brown's official Plat, now forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. That the same was, at such sale purchased by George G. Wright, and a certificate issued to him by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and by the said Wright the certificate was duly assigned to W. J. Berry, and he is now the owner and holder of said certificate, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said property will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. W. J. BERRY, Lawful owner and holder of said certificate.

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