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[Mac's National Monthly.]

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"Here lies Susan, beloved wife of John Smith, and Jane, beloved wife of John Smith, and Mary, beloved wife of John Smith."

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[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Aug. 12.—An important step in the development of the Chicago plan for a realignment of the city's growth in the interests of the city's beautiful idea, was announced today in the sale of the property of the Chicago Union Transfer Railway Company, known as the Chicago clearing yards, to the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company, a terminal company, and it will be used by the following roads:

Grand Trunk; Wabash; Erie; Chicago and Indiana; Louisville; Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Chicago and Topeka; Santa Fe; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Illinois Central; Pennsylvania; Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie; Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Pere Marquette.

The clearing yards now comprise about 100 miles of track, which it is proposed to increase to six or seven hundred miles. The property is at the southwestern city limits and now comprises about 4,000 acres. It will be used as an exchange for cars by the railroads, substantially in the same way as the banks of the city deal with checks.

The plan is expected to expedite traffic and relieve congested districts of the city. The amount paid for the property was not made public, but it is said to have been several million dollars.

IN THE CLOUDS.

[Toronto Star.]

As a rule, Mr. Borden has been speaking with restraint, but when he suggests that the Empire can ever be reorganized as Canada was at confederation he is in the region of dreams. No imperial authority will ever be allowed to make laws for Canada.

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New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—With the task of a rat survey absorbing the time of the health authorities, who have been busy with the exterminating campaign, as soon as the health status of the local rodents is thoroughly established, the question may readily suggest itself to the layman mind, "What would rat extermination mean to a community?"

Besides removing an important source of transmitting a number of ailments to say nothing of the bone plague, Dr. White, chief of the local marine hospital service, stated the cost of support for one rat averaged at least \$2 per annum. This figure was based on a research in London, which revealed a cost of \$1.87 for each rodent, and, as the American populace is more lavish than their British neighbor, the \$2 figure is a safe estimate.

A conservative appraisal by Dr. White, who is an authority places four rats to every member of this community, which has a population of some 375,000 and approximately a cost of something like \$3,000,000 a year. Truly enough the rodents find a palatable feast in the garbage receptacles, but this is more than compensated by the destruction of carpets, clothing, etc., that the rodents wreak.

The fact that so many houses in New Orleans are constructed so closely to the ground constitutes an imposing impediment to the work of exterminating the rat. The damp ground is another force that drives the rodent into homes, and, while they prefer warehouses, the largest percentage is found in dwellings.

"The plank walks that abound in this city are ideal rat harbors," says Dr. White. "Paved streets, or at least paved walks, is the only cure advanced for this condition. The sewerage here is the most rainproof of any that has come under my observation, and is a big thing in favor of the city."

The rat, according to Dr. White, is the minor factor in fighting the disease, and the flea, which carries the infection in a dangerous form, is the agent of contamination that spreads the disease from infected to healthy rats, as well as from rodents to people, and the doctors experience their greatest trials in dealing with the minute insect.

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The Governments of the respective provinces state that fifty thousand men will be required for this year's harvest. These will have to be principally recruited from Ontario, and the prosperity of Canada depends on securing labor promptly. The Canadian Pacific, on which company will fall practically the entire task of transporting the men to the West, is already making special arrangements for this year.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will be run and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours and avoiding any change of cars or transfers. This will be a day shorter than any other route.

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August 23rd—From Toronto, and all stations north of, but not including the Grand Trunk main line, Toronto to Sarnia, and from Toronto east to, but not including Kingston, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew, and C.P.R. lines west of Renfrew.

August 28th—From all stations in Ontario, Toronto and east, Orillia and Scotia Junction and east; also from the north of and Eastern Ontario.

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OLD WIVES' TALES.

[Montreal Witness.]

Colonel Hughes says, "It is well known that Germany made a tentative offer to stop the ship-building race for the concession of British colonies." Where did he learn this? It is certainly not one of those so-called state secrets concerning Britain's foreign relations that are being imparted to the governments of the dominions. Had it been one of these secrets, Sam Hughes would not have been able to divulge it. As it is not secret, why not let us have the exact authority on which the knowledge of such an important event rests? We do not desire to be engulfed in a terrible war by old wives' tales.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

The secretary of the Western Fair is in receipt today of the entry of a large herd of cattle from Edmonton, Alta. This shows how popular the London Exhibition is becoming, and also how far reaching is its popularity.

The stockmen and breeders of Ontario will do well to see to it that they are not left behind, when it comes to competition with the cattle of the west-provinces. This is one advantage of an exhibition like the Western Fair, bringing the very best stock of all the provinces together in one place.

Where the farmers and stockmen are gathered, who are always looking for the best to purchase in order to improve their own herds. This is without doubt going to be the banner year for London's Exhibition. All information given by the secretary at the general offices, Richmond street.

DON'T YOU WISH YOU WUZ A FRIEND OF MINE?

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GREAT WORK OF SUN

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Shanghai, Aug. 12.—It becomes more evident from day to day that the Chinese people made no mistake when the reins of government were placed in the strong hands of Yuan Shi Kai, and it is equally evident to those having an intelligent acquaintance with the affairs of the new republic that Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Dr. Wu Tingfang are not to run things, either at Peking or elsewhere.

The American press may be thanked for the widespread belief in China that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was born on what is now American territory. Dr. Sun has again and again denied that he was born outside of China and has submitted what he terms proofs of the assertion, but many of the Chinese people are not inclined to believe him, and in spite of all his patriotic activities he is regarded much in the light of a foreigner.

Above all, President Yuan Shi Kai refuses to accord Dr. Sun the prominence to which his early activities in behalf of the republic apparently entitle him, and it is stated that the two men are not upon the friendliest terms, although to outward appearances they are working harmoniously in the task of putting China on her feet as a republic. Dr. Sun is here today and will leave for his home in Nankin tomorrow, there to take up his work of giving lectures upon the duties of citizenship to his class of professors, officials, editors and others.

For this great task, which he has been carrying on here, Dr. Sun will receive no pay, nor has he even a defined official status, but he is depending upon his labors with remarkable energy and enthusiasm.

Foreigners Elated.

Perhaps no class in China is more enthusiastic over the work already accomplished by President Yuan Shi Kai than are the foreigners, and this is particularly true of those in the big cities. Commercial firms in Shanghai, centres announce an increase in trade above all former times, and in many instances a determination to increase the output of their houses or works.

In a certain sense an industrial boom, as Americans would call it, has taken hold of the larger centres of commerce and industry in China. This following so soon after the chaos and bewilderment of the revolution, is considered to afford good evidence of the strength of Yuan as head of the nation. All parties, including the followers of Dr. Wu and Dr. Sun, agree that the president is the ablest man China has produced since the ascendancy of Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and that so far as the executive is concerned the country is far stronger and more stable than it has been at any time within half a century.

One of the strangest evidences of the awakening of China is the popularity of the regular army, which is growing rapidly in almost every province, under aid given by both the national and provincial governments. In times gone by it was almost impossible to get recruits for either the army or the navy, and it is well known that during the Chinese-Japanese war hundreds, if not thousands, of men, both old and young, had their heads chopped off because they refused to enlist.

Conditions are so changed that one finds it difficult to believe that the same race is in question. As a matter of fact, the recruiting offices are overrun with applications, so much so that the Government has not been able to furnish either arms or uniforms fast enough. Nothing that is obsolete in rifles will now be accepted by the ministry of war, and only the best of materials are being used for equipments.

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