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UNCERTAIN WOMAN.

Willie—"Pa, did you know ma long before you were married?"
His father—"My son, I don't know her yet."

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Felt shoes—none made better.
'Twas waders he needed—not shoes.

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Pierpont Morgan is not ruthless. He ran over a little boy the other day and let him live.

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A man died on a poor farm in Worcester worth $90,000. That's dying. I know a man who is living that is worth nothing—and he's got a harder job.

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Lemieux told a Vancouver reporter after his return from Japan that he "brought back nothing but pleasant memories." That's about all he was expected to have in his pocket upon his return.

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This may be a beautiful climate, but it's hard on the furriers.

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A refining plant at Ottawa was fined $10,000 for being a public nuisance. With $10,000 of a fine, a refine has no attractions.

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The Mount Royal is safe in port. And now a Toronto woman who had put on widow's weeds, has to return a big bunch of letters with the explanation "postponed sine die."

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A big blow at Frank the other day demolished walls and houses. After the blowing of the Calgary deputation in town last week it's a wonder the cut banks aren't levelled around, Medicine Hat.

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Eastern invalids and cold blooded residents are now undecided whether to select California or Medicine Hat as a winter resort.

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From a cold spot around the city treasury it is supposed that some of the retrenchment meeting at the City Hall last week stole a chunk of our atmosphere for propagating purposes in their own district.

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The broom is the married women's club. Now people are beginning to ask what is the Young Men's Club.

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A merchant advertises for business—and then stops advertising when he needs the business most. Kind of hard to follow, somehow.

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It is difficult to select a jury to suit the defendant in the Thaw trial. But it's much harder to find a jury whom the defendant will suit.

Heavy Immigration from South.

Lower Rates This Year—Big Rush Expected.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.—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 this year which are exceptionally favorable.

Due to the efforts of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern to stimulate the settlement along their systems, 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. There has been a tendency to equalize the rates to the two territories for some time, but it is not until this year that the lines in the Northwest have been able to place the rates to the Southwest and the Canadian Northwest on a parity.

DID NOT GO TO STAY.

The Southwest has been drawing a heavy movement of settlers for a couple of seasons on account of extremely low rates—rates which were lower than to any other section of the country. But it is claimed that many of the homeseekers who have taken advantage of these low rates did not take the trip with any intention of settling in the Southwest. An exceptionally large number have travelled on these low rates in the winter for pleasure jaunts, getting away from the winters of the Northwest for a spell and also to take in the scenery and enjoy a recreation. The railroad officials are responsible for the assertion that many of the new settlers in the southwest have taken up their stakes as soon as they realized the position they were in and taken up homes in the Canadian Northwest. This has been done in a surprising degree, it is said.

It is believed in certain places that the Southwestern lines have come to a realization that their campaign for new settlers has not met with the desired results from the fact that they have sanctioned to cheaper rates being granted to the Canadian Northwest this year without making a fight, which it is believed that they would wage if they knew that they could stem the tide of immigration northward.

The maximum homeseekers rates to points within a certain prescribed territory in Texas, where the Southwestern lines have been endeavoring to plant settlers, has been raised $5 this year. On the other hand a maximum rate has been established to points in western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta. This is the first time that any maximum rate has been made to apply to anywhere in the Canadian Northwest, from the United States, indicating as much as anything the campaign planned for securing the settlement of that territory.

HOW RATES HAVE BEEN EQUALIZED.

The following comparison shows the manner in which the homeseekers' rates have been equalized to the Canadian Northwest and the Southwest: Last year it cost the homeseeker only $34 to go from Chicago to El Paso, Texas, and return, while he was charged $50.30 to Macleod, Alberta. This year the tariff quotes a round trip rate of $40 from Chicago to Macleod, and $39 from Chicago to El Paso and return. The distances from these two points to Chicago in the respective territories are the same, and demonstrates to an eminent degree the equalization of rates to the two competitive territories.

Besides these rates quoted by connecting lines in St. Paul, the Canadian roads this week over the Soo line put in a special homeseekers tariff to points in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, which are lower in a considerable degree than are quoted by connecting lines as well as the regular one-way rates. There is no basis for these rates, but they have been made arbitrarily. For instance, the Soo tariff quotes a round trip rate of $33 between St. Paul and Calgary, as compared with the regular one-way rate of $39.10. These rates are quoted only for this week, but they will undoubtedly hold good on every first and third Tuesday of each month for a definite period.

No homeseekers' rates have been authorized by the Canadian Northern as yet from connecting lines. It is taken for granted that it is waiting to see what the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern are going to do, which are expected to make some kind of an announcement with reference to homeseekers' rates to North Dakota, Montana and points across the boundary in the near future.

Foster's Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross the continent Jan. 11 to 15, a warm wave Jan. 10 to 14, cool wave Jan. 13 to 17. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Jan. 16, cross the Pacific slope by the close of Jan. 17, the great central valleys Jan. 18 to 20 and the eastern States Jan. 21. A warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about Jan. 16, the great central valleys Jan. 18 and the eastern States Jan. 20. A cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about Jan. 19, the great central valleys Jan. 21, and the eastern States Jan. 23.

This will be one of the three most severe disturbances of the month and will bring a period of warm, dry weather. Jupiter will have almost entire control of the weather and those interested may observe what that great planet can do in the weather line. Unusual warm weather will prevail as an average from Jan. 13 to 29 at which latter date the earth will pass between Jupiter and the sun. Meantime one severe, short cold wave will occur.

This disturbance will cause severe storms during its entire movement across the continent probably most severe while it is crossing the central valleys Jan. 18 to 20. The cold waves before and after this disturbance are not expected to be severe. Not much rain or snow will fall till after Jan. 25. The 1st half of January will not bring good crop weather for winter wheat.

On and soon after Jan. 11 a wave of cold weather will be crossing the continent and temperatures will continue to rise for several days thereafter while dry weather will continue. This very dry weather in the central valleys in January may become a serious matter later in the season should a drouth occur in June, July and August as is expected in January, February and March, it would cause a failure in crops. Of such was the great drouth in the summer of 1901.

WEAK TIRED WOMEN

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Meteorological Report

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	Max.	Min.
January 7,	41.0	20.0
January 8,	50.0	25.0
January 9,	46.0	27.0
January 10,	40.0	21.0
January 11,	42.0	25.0
January 12,	37.0	10.0
January 13,	45.0	9.0

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NO OBSTACLE.

One of the best stories told by the late Lord Brampton is due to a Scotsman. Lord Watson told him at Gray's Inn of a very rude and very stupid Scots judge, who once when a celebrated advocate was arguing before him, pointed with one forefinger to one of his ears, and with the other to the opposite one. "You see this Mr——," "I do my Lord," said the advocate. "Well it goes in here and comes out there!" "I do not doubt it, my Lord," said the advocate. "What is there to prevent it?"

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