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In what consists the fascination of the West? With its towns and cities possessing all the rawness and disadvantages of new communities, with its treeless prairies and far

ects.

horizons which give the newcomer above the ground. an aching sense of loneliness, what is the grip which sooner or later the be under wheat this year, everything with whom he came into contact. It country exerts upon the vast major-ity of those who find their way to its broad-rolling plains? broad-rolling plains?

mere love of pelf, which bring men months, as large as last year's, which that they are very much mistaken.

west, and doubtless to a great extent was the largest in the history of the that is true. Men do seek the West country. as a land flowing with the modern As Mr. Motherwell, himself a

what is there about the country should the late seeding result in cer-

which keeps men in it? There are tain districts in grain being frosted, men in it today who have "made everything at the present time points their pile" and might easily end to a market in the fall upon which Alberta was the last to receive a pro-

are those in many ways tempera- is likely to be such that a crop in this design is quite a striking one. mentally unfitted to meet the re-province equal to that of last year quirements of a new country still in will show returns far in excess of its early formative stages-why do those which might ordinarily be they stay? looked for. Undoubtedly the fascination which sooner or later the West exerts over The splendid form shown by the all who come within the circle of local baseball team last week in the its influence, is that same formative series of games against Calgary, and garo publishes the following from process to which we have just refer- the keen public interest shown in the States and Canada have assured the red. 'The West is "in the making," games - (tend to show that Regina Pope of an annual offering of 5,000, and for the average man there ex- would have very little difficulty in 000 francs, composed of collection ists no greater delight than that af-forded by filling the role of creator, such as would do credit to the city. The Pope will probably create a cardi-nal from Canada. it matters not to how slight an ex- The record of the Calgary team in tent. Here, amid the desolate, wind- the East points to it as being one of look upon the work of his hands and a good account of itself. WHO OWNS THE STREETS? It is surely high time that steps cated civilizations of the Old World, and in a less degree of our Canadian upon the city streets. A stranger LONDON, May 20.—Prof. Flind-ers Petrie delivered a lecture to the subscribers of the British School of were taken to regulate in some and in a less degree of our Canadian East, the share of the individual in the work of nation-building seems the work of nation-building seems often reasonably suppose that the region of Assuit. He said the re-almost insignificant. Not merely is he lost in the crowd, but the work and soft dollars upon street paving some extent the second and third has advanced so far and assumed simply for the benefit of half a dynasties, as well as a period from the an appearance of completion. dozen or so owners of automobiles. dozen or so owners of automobiles. In the first month forty-nine The city police force appear to graves were found in the royal tombs that the accomplishment of the aver-age man seems beggarly and small. But here in this new land, somehow, everyone feels that he counts, that his individual labor contributes to the portions of the city's thoroughfares. vases, bracelets, blue glaze pottery individual labor contributes to the portions of the city's thorougniares. hastening of the time when this A bylaw exists for the express pur-hastening of the time when this A bylaw exists for the express purprairie country shall stand the acknowledged peer of other lands and ing. Does it not apply to the auto- al house but of a cheaper kind. knowledged peer of other lands and ing. Does it not apply to the auto-communities which have had a start mobile speeding at twenty miles an painting. Wands were discovered of centuries. The carpenter who hour equally as much as to the with elaborate ivory carving and shingles a new house, the farmer who horse going ten or twelve? If it knives of the first and second dynbreaks the virgin prairie, the laborer does not, then the city council destroyed by the twenty-sixth dynbreaks the virgin prairie, the laborer digging trenches for water and sewer pipes, the merchant—all feel an ex-bylaw that will cover furious motor pipes, the merchant—all feel an ex-ultation that is higher than the mere making of dollars can impart. They are nation-builders, and each blow of the hammen, every new brick laid, every new furrow turned, adds perceptibly to the great fabric which is their brass buttons bright. building. . The West may have (as the East is ing the last two or three weeks there is the first three dynasties had been found, whereas the origin of the max have here been some extremely parrow est sometimes not slow to inform us) its have been some extremely narrow es- Gizeh had hitherto been ascribe vices; it may perhaps be somewhat capes, and it would be as well to take the fourth. He had also worked

driven wastes of but a few years the best ball teams in the West, and ago, a nation is growing up; villages that Regina was able to give them and towns and cities are being born the run they did on Thursday and as by magic, and who of us is there Friday and on Saturday to win out, that does not feel that he is taking is surely clear indication that given part in the great work and thrill the opportunity and the antagonists accordingly? Godlike, man likes to Regina has a team which would give

to feel that it is good. That is true of the child making houses of sand, it is true also of the man to whom it is given to have a share in the building of a nation.

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vices; it may perhaps be somewhat capes, and it would be as well to take the fourth. He had also worked a over fond of dollar-seeking, with a steps to put down the evil before an preference for dickering in city lots accident actually occurs. It is, of Proght home 1,600 skulls, which prof. Karl Pearson was now exampreference for dickering in city lots accident actually occurs. It is the form the sixth rearson was now example to reading the classics. But has not course, perfectly natural that the the West virtues which in the East owner of an automobile should wish are wanting? Our civic patriotism the world to know that he has such teresting finds were trays used for and pride is one of these. The a possession; he should not, how- food offerings, which had gradually and pride is one of these. The a possession; he should not, now-dweller in the smallest and newest ever, be allowed to advertise the of our prairie hamlets takes an in-fact to the endangering of terest and has a faith and belief in people's lives and limbs. Even the

his place of residence which is people who cannot afford an autostrangely absent in the citizens of mobile have, for the most part, a de-most of the older communities, both sire to live. If the automobilists of in this country and the Old World. the city want to speed, let them ar-And it is natural that it should be range for the use of the race track They of the Old World are as it or ask Ald. Gillespie to build a \$100,-but the heirs of all they enjoy. 000 bitulithic speedway somewhere Signature of Carth Flitching so. They of the Old World are as it or ask Ald. Gillespie to build a \$100,-

