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CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editor:—As the fuel problem is becoming serious through the West, I would like to tell the farmers how to use straw for fuel.

Have the tinsmith make a sheet-iron straw-box about the size and shape of an ordinary wash boiler. It may be made deeper. Tramp this full of dry straw. Remove the row of lids and centre piece over the fire-box of the cook stove and put on the straw-box, bottom side up. The straw will hang down into the fire box. Light it as it burns away it will feed down from the box. Cooking can be done on the next row of holes behind the box. The oven will bake fairly well in most stoves.

Yours truly, R. B. HERON, Regina Industrial School, February, 1907.

Labor Disputes. OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The debate was resumed in the House on the motion of Mr. Borden that a committee of nine should be appointed to inquire into more effective legislation for the prevention and settlement of disputes between employers and workmen, and on the amendment of Mr. Ralph Smith to the effect that the House had sufficient information on the subject, that the existing measures should be extended and that legislation should be proceeded with in this session.

Mr. Macdonnell (Toronto) supported the position taken by Mr. Borden, while Mr. McIntyre (Perth) took the view of Mr. Smith that sufficient information was already at hand to proceed with the legislation which was proposed by the Minister of Labor. Mr. Foster talked at length on labor propositions generally, declaring that he was not a partisan of either capital or labor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

MANAGUA, Feb. 8.—Nicaragua and Honduras are on the verge of war in spite of all efforts to settle their quarrel by arbitration.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 8.—Farmers in this vicinity are joining the Farmers' Union, a socialistic organization, in great numbers. The movement is gaining the momentum of the old Farmers' Alliance of 1890-91.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Daniel O'Riordan, the philanthropist who in 1890 presented Malmaison to the French nation, is dead. Malmaison was the residence of the Empress Josephine from 1798 until her death in 1814.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 8.—The Sultan has ordered a special commission to examine the squabbles now against Pashin Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace and a great confidant and favorite of the Sultan.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Dingley, the Famous Author, which has been awarded the Prix in the contest for the best French novel of the year, is generally regarded as based on a study of Kipling.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Feb. 8.—A snow man in front of a school house caused a runaway accident, from the facts of which Mrs. Joseph Bourrell died. She was thrown head first against a telephone pole and did not regain consciousness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Secretary Metcalf will issue this week a most important order, designed to increase the strategic effectiveness of the American navy. He will consolidate the squadrons now on the Pacific coast and in Asiatic waters into one fleet.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Representative Norfleet, of Morgan County, proposes to introduce a bill for a law limiting to two the number of hats any woman in Missouri may purchase, procure, receive, or have for her use in one year.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Despatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, for the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as is represented.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—General Manager Duggin, of the Dominion Coal Co., in a letter to the head office of the company here stated that the fire in the Hub colliery was entirely out, and that an examination showed that the mine had not been damaged as much as was anticipated. The work of repair had already started, and full operations would be resumed within four months.

ODESSA, Feb. 8.—The elements of the population of this city who are opposed to the Jews are renewing their efforts to organize an anti-Jewish attack, and as a result the people of Odessa, of which about one-third are Jews, are in a state bordering on a panic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—A man, who qualifies as a criminal of historic dimensions, has been arrested. The tag Dornbos, the leading figure in the race for the nomination of the Republican ticket for the office of county school commissioner has caused considerable consternation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The Interior Elevator Company, of Minneapolis, today sold 500,000 bushels of drum wheat to a Russian firm, which is buying in this country, because of famine conditions at home.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 10.—The entrance of Mrs. Nellie B. Chisholm, of Montague, in the race for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county school commissioner has caused considerable consternation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The effect of the denatured alcohol law of last year has been prompt and far reaching. It went into effect on January 1, 1907. Wood alcohol, which the day before was selling at 70 cents per gallon, was at once reduced to 40 cents.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 10.—Great interest is taken in the announcement that the United States will increase the Cuban rural guards from 5,000 to 10,000 men. Advocates of a new republic are jubilantly declaring this is proof that the Americans are going away soon, leaving the new president with a strong force to maintain himself.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 10.—Information from high sources declares that King Oscar intends to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Gustaf, June 9, which will be his golden wedding anniversary. Advice from Carlshuset are to the effect that the crown princess, who is visiting her parents there, is seriously ill.

ABINGDON, Ill., Feb. 10.—The four weeks' revival which has just closed at Abingdon left practically the whole place converted. Last Thursday, when a careful canvass of houses was made, it was reported that out of a population of 2,000 all but 189 professed to be Christians. The whole effort of the revival then was directed to the redemption of these few, and the campaign was kept up until late Sunday night with the result that nearly all were converted.

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 10.—Residents of Whittemore street have just discovered in an old shepherd dog a milk thief. Milkmen call early on this street and leave bottles of milk on the porches.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Duke of Portland's title and estates surely will be the most sensational and romantic case in the English courts for half a century. Society is feverishly discussing Druce's chance of success, which will be brought to the law's test in a few months.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Acute bronchitis is none other than what is commonly known as "cold on the chest," and is marked by difficult breathing and tightness or soreness of the chest.

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SASKATOON, Feb. 10.—There are 120 cars of material ordered for the C. P. R. bridge at Saskatoon, says Thos. Borgford of the McDiarmid Co., Winnipeg, who reached town yesterday to superintend the construction of the bridge. The estimated cost of the structure is \$150,000.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 10.—In an address on the Canadian constitution last night, Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Speaker of the House of Commons, said: "If the hundreds of thousands of settlers who are pouring into the Western country continue to come at the same rate the time is not far distant when the West may be the center of the empire of Canada. To offset this, we can only hope that the advantages of New Ontario and New Quebec may cause an influx there, if it is conceivable, however, that some day the seat of government may be changed from Ottawa to the West."

Must Prove Thaw's Insanity. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—There is a good deal of speculation tonight as to what course the defence in the Thaw trial will take when the court resumes in the morning. Judge Fitzgerald has ruled that the defence must prove the original plea of insanity before he can allow Mrs. Thaw to proceed with the story of her life. It is believed that the counsel for the prisoner will make a big effort to have the will of Thaw admitted as evidence. The judge has refused to accept the will until the defence proves that all the assurances and delineations were made previous to the signing of the will by Thaw on the night of the wedding. Several noted alienists may be called to the stand tomorrow. Mrs. Thaw visited the prisoner in his cell today.

War in South America. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Advice day report that the situation is worse and that the revolution which has been going on in San Salvador for some adjustment of the differences between Honduras and Nicaragua had been abruptly terminated. War is considered impending.

Govt. Operation of C. N. R. Branch. SASKATOON, Feb. 10.—The council at a meeting yesterday decided to co-operate with the Southern Council in asking the Government to take over the operation of the local branch of the C. N. R.

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The Peers and Democracy. LONDON, Eng., Feb. 10.—In his speech at Leeds, foreshadowing the Government's programme for a reform of the House of Lords, the Attorney-General said that the "Grim and serious work upon which the Liberals were entering would mean a revolution and involve two or three dissolutions." He admitted that the House of Lords was fairly "out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must go."

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1907, for the purchase of the "business known as 'The Maple Creek Signal'" (carried on at Maple Creek, Sask.), the sale of such business to include the goodwill thereof, subscription lists, book accounts, all printing plant and material in connection with the same as operated until recently by the late F. S. Goddard, deceased, formerly proprietor of said paper.

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