#### ANOTHER WOMAN JOINS THE ARMY

Of Western Women Who Have Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

After three years of Suffering Madame Dufault of St. Boniface is telling Her Neighbors of Her Wonderful Cure.

St. Boniface, Man. (Special)—Cured of a complication of diseases, each a direct result of disordered kidneys, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria street, this city, has joined the grand army of the women of the West who are teiling their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I suffered for three years," Madame Dufault states: "and I may say I had pains all over my body.

"I had sciatica, neuralgia and dia-betes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes, and they were puffed and swollen. Heart fluttering added to

to

my fears.
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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure women's ailments, because nine-tenths of these ailments come from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys.

in America." And Charles McCarthy

The authority behind the investiga-tion was the Wisconsin State Board of l'ublic Affairs, of which Governor Francis E. McGovern is chairman. This board believes in thorough, scientific, first-hand investigations; after which it insists upon a practical application of the conclusions reached. In the matter of co-operation the board was forehanded; for a recommendation was made to the University of Wisconsin looking to the establishment of a professorship, which recommendation has been adopted and a professor appointed. He will teach the history of co-operation, co-operative credit, marketing of produce and markets in general, and co-operative stores. Eventually, no doubt, this professor will become also the "director of co-operation" of the state—this being in line with the principal recommendation of the report. Probably the director will devote the greater part of his time to educational work—field work and special instruction in the university. He will not only teach the principles of marketing and co-operative methods, but he will be expected to devise some central exchange through which co-operative buyers can reach co-operative sellers and co-operative producers. The Wisconsin Board of Public Affairs will say to the director of co-operation:

"Your genius and your energies must be directed to the problem of reducing useless waste and thereby reducing the cost of living, so that the ideal of that great champion of co-operation, Sir

Present-Day Co-operation will be the next subdivision, in which will be found a discussion of co-operative breeding, cow-testing associations, the dairy in-dustry, the livestock shippers' association, the fruit-growers' association, cooperative warehouses, the vegetable industry, co-operative elevators, co-operative marketing of eggs and mutual telephone companies. Lessons and Prospects will furnish a subject for another important chapter; and the report will conclude with The Practical Application of Co-operation in Wisconsin.

Within the limts of this review The Observer can indicate but a few features of this comprehensive investigation. Denmark and Ireland, Mr. Sinclair tells us, "resorted to co-operation because of their dire poverty. The former is now one of the most prosperous countries in Europe; the latter is growing in prosperity as the co-operative spirit develops." Denmark was chosen by Mr. Sinclair as an object lesson because of the apt comparisons possible. The little country has an area of about 10,000,000 acres-or approximately the size of Wisconsin's undeveloped area! Formerly Denmark was to a large extent a bleak waste of sand dunes; now it is essentially an agricultural country. Every year butter, eggs and meats to the value of \$90,out of every 100 families, 89 own their own farms and homes! This, explains Mr. Sinclair, is because "land holdings can be easily acquired."

The co-operative movement in Den-

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Motionless lie they, save for the flight of a shadow, Shaped by a cloud drifting silently over their slopes; Eternally changeless, save for the flame of the sunset; Ah, how they mock me, surging with passionate hopes!

I am longing for life, for the world. They hold me in bondage, These bleak, barren hills, and I struggle and cry to be free. In my heart is let loose all the fierceness of youth and its power; What is their grandeur, their desolate beauty, to me?

I shall scale them and plunge in the world. Yet I know, in its glories, An hour will come when I curse it and cry for release; And my heart will turn back to the hills with an infinite longing, It will pant for their cool, it will break for their passionless peace.

Juliet Wilbor Tompkins.

Horace Plunkett, 'Better farming, better business and better living,' may become a reality in our state."

The investigation in co-operation was the Legislative Reference Library, who, at his own expense, visited Europe and there gathered the basic principles for his admirable analysis of the subject. In his for coming report he will say that his purpose is "to show the farm-ers of Wisconsin the possibilities that exist and the dangers to be guarded against in agricultural co-operation."

#### From Poverty to Prosperity

Co-operation he defines as "merely a phase of economic and social develop-ment." And he explains: "As in every other evolutionary process perfection is reached only after a series of trials where the best is retained and the worthless cast off. If we are keen enough to detect the fundamental principles and wise enough to utilize them when found, regardless of their source, the success of co-operation is assured." He gives this warning at the outset: "The movement will not develop properly without conscious effort of the most exacting character on the part of the farmers. Nor will an enterprise once established on the co-operative plan run aiong automatically without the constant vigilance of the people concerned."

Mr. Sinclair's report will be subdivided somewhat along these lines: First, he will discuss co-operation abroadspecifically, in Denmark and Ireland; second, he will give the early history of so-called co-operation in Wisconsin. ing expenses. And mark these facts:

mark is only about thirty years old. In 1882 the first co-operative creamery was established at Olgod, West Jutland. According to the statistics of 1908, there were 1100 co-operative creameries in suc cessful operation, handling practically all of the milk supply of Denmark. Mr. Sinclair explains how these co-operative enterprises are organized.

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