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Prairie chicken are said to be un-
usually plentiful in western Kansas
this year. One railroad engineer says
that he killed 20 by running over them
one at a time last month. The birds
seem to delight in flying in front of a
fast moving train.

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A SCHEME WORTH COPYING.

There is now under the consideration
of the New Jersey state commission of
charities and corrections a proposition
to utilize the proceeds of convict labor
for the support of the criminal's family.
Too much cannot be said in favor of
such a scheme. Under the present
system the family of the man who has
violated the law are punished in four
cases out of five, far more severely
than the prisoner himself, though they
are innocent of any evil act or intent.
The offender is provided with comfort-
able quarters and wholesome food,
while they, in many cases, are left at
the world's mercy and suffer great
hardship. In the majority of prisons
now-a-days work is provided for the
inmates, not the useless treadmill grind,
but productive occupations by which
the state profits. In some places the
labor of convicts is hired out to con-
tractors, the proceeds in these cases
also going to the state.

Why should not the money so earned
by a prisoner go to support those whom
his conviction has robbed of their
bread-winners? Prisons are not in-
tended to be money making or self-
supporting institutions. They are pro-
vided by society for its own protection.
The money earned by convicts is a
bagatelle considered as a contribution
to the maintenance of the institutions
but it might mean all the difference
between comfort and hardship between
living and dying for the wives and
children left outside the walls.

For this city some such system would
do much good. When a man goes to
the "G. P." gang for thirty days it
often means a month's very short,
short rations for a woman and some
babies. Why should not the city pay
for the labor of those prisoners who
break stone or do other productive work
and hand the money to those who
sorely need it sometimes?

INVESTIGATION NECESSARY.

A compilation from the government
blue books of the cost of management
of the Canadian insurance companies
gives additional force to the demand
for an early and searching investiga-
tion on this side of the border similar
to that which has been going on in New
York.

The average cost of management of
the twelve leading American compa-
nies is 36.48 per cent. of the total income.
For the three great companies just now
under the searchlight the average cost
is 23.14 per cent. And recent revela-
tions show us how much greater than
it should be in this percentage of cost.
Expenditure on its management only
13.73 of its receipts the Equitable Life
nourished Hyde and Alexander and
their kind; it needed only 20.97 per cent.
of the money paid in by policy-holders
to enable the New York Life to throw
its hundreds of thousands into the poli-
tical pot and maintain its McCalla and
Perkins; the Mutual Life, of New
York, needed only 20.56 per cent. to
fatten the McCurdy family, in addition
to all its legitimate expenses.

Naturally, the question has possessed
the public mind: What would the cost
have been if the management of those
companies had been honest and econo-
mical—if all the expenses had been
legitimate?

And when it is noted that the aver-
age cost of management of twenty
Canadian companies is 27.27 per cent.
over 14 per cent. greater than in the
three cases where scandalous mis-
management has been proved—it is
equally natural that people should
want to know why this extraordinary
share of the policy-holder's money
should stick to the hands through
which it passes. And they have a right
to know.

While the country generally is en-
joying an era of exceptional prosperity
the registered tonnage of shipping un-
der the Canadian flag is steadily de-
creasing, says the Winnipeg Telegram.
Thirty years ago it was 1,235,566 tons,
twenty years ago 1,231,856, ten years
ago 825,776; in 1904 it had fallen to
523,283 tons. Since 1884 it has decreased
by over 100,000 tons. And of our total
tonnage nearly one-half, some 300,000
tons, is to be found on the inland lakes
and rivers. And the government
stands idly by while one of the chief
reasons that will serve in capturing
and holding foreign markets is al-
lowed to rust from neglect.

John Smith, a proven thief and an
ex-convict, says that Frank Higgins,
by whose side he worked in Dorchester
penitentiary, admitted to him more
than once that he killed William Do-
herly. Frank Higgins, convicted of an
atrocious murder and declared by that
conviction to be a perjurer, says that
John Smith is a liar. General belief is
optional in either case.

THE MARGIN OF ERROR.

The fiscal year 1904-05 had passed
when Mr. Fielding made his last pub-
lic estimate of the revenue and expendi-
ture for that twelve months. Never-
theless the minister was a good deal
out of the way in his calculations.
The extent of the error is thus shown
by the Toronto News:

and published and the country sees
that Mr. Fielding (1) over-estimated
the revenue; (2) under-estimated the
ordinary expenditure; (3) under-esti-
mated the capital expenditure, and,
consequently (4) over-estimated the
"surplus." The comparison is best ex-
hibited in tabular form:

Mr. Fielding's
Estimates. The Facts.

Revenue	\$1,250,000	\$1,180,000
Ordinary expenditure	62,500,000	63,900,000
Capital expenditure	12,500,000	15,450,000
Total expenditure	75,000,000	79,350,000
"Surplus"	9,000,000	7,850,000
Debt addition	3,500,000	12,700,000
Debt addition, net	1,250,000	5,350,000
—Sun.		

AN AUTUMN PRAYER

When the dead leaves quiver earthward
in the twilight of the year
Comes the time of love and dreaming,
when the days of days appear:
Purpling distance, mellowing sunshine,
trees aflame with red and gold.
Air bristling of life's elixir—nectar on
Olympia old
Was as water in its weakness when
compared with this, methinks,
And I wish life's chain were endless
with sweet days like this for links.
Music greets my every footstep in the
dead leaves, rustling here—
When the ripe leaves quiver earthward
in the twilight of the year.

When the leaves come trembling earth-
ward in the gleaming of the year,
Then this life's perennial sweetness
seems a thousand times more
dear:
Yet the million gorgeous scenes that
emblazon every wood
As the leaves in splendid shrouding
quit their dying brotherhood
To return to earth that gave them life
in the spring so tearfully
Breathe, ye trees, an incense
through the very heart of me;
When life's sap is flowing feebly and
my rest is drawing near,
May my time for trembling earthward
be the gleaming of the year.
—Baltimore American.

ANOTHER FIRE—IN AMHERST

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 16.—Following
the two fires of yesterday afternoon the
firemen were called out to West High-
land at midnight. This time a barn be-
longing to Charles X. Casey was found
to be on fire and had so far advanced
that nothing could be saved. The barn
contained 25 tons of English hay, two
valuable horses and a quantity of sleds
and harness. This is supposed to be the
work of a firebug or a tramp. There
was only \$100 insurance on barn.

ZION SABBATH SCHOOL

The twelfth anniversary of the or-
ganization of Zion Sabbath school was
duly observed on Sunday last in con-
nection with "rally day" exercises.
The program prepared by the au-
thority of the general conference was
followed in the main.

Miss Jessie Irwin gave an admirable
review of the lessons for the quarter,
noting the chief points of each, and
suggesting the attention of the scholars
by the aptness in which she presented
the case. Rev. Dr. Wilson gave the
history of the school in a brief ad-
dress, and efficiency of each successive
superintendent was specially referred
to. This was followed by a brief ad-
dress by the pastor and Mr. Purdy, the
superintendent.

The service was an interesting and
profitable one and the school enters
upon a new year with an encouraging
outlook.

ENGLISH AS MADE IN GERMANY.

(New York Tribune.)

All the comforts of home are offered
the American and English tourists in
Europe. The English language is to
be heard everywhere and to appreciate
the beauties of the continent it is as
written abroad. Here is a placard on
the exterior of the Luther house at
Eisenach, Germany.

"One of the most venerable and old
buildings is the Luther house on the
ruined place. This is a curiosity
first rate and most interesting for
everyone who calls himself a friend
of the celebrated reformer Dr. Martin
Luther."

"Luther inhabited this house during
the years 1483-1500, as a scholar of the
"Curende school." To be seen are the
historical Luther rooms, where Luther
lived as a protégé of Dame Catherine
Bauer, and where he received the visitor
for his eyes stands the long time past
between the tokens of the master
mind.

"Of great attraction is also the large
old German hall, particularly interest-
ing and distributed, the Lutherbiller with
two large paintings a fresco by Prof.
Weiss, Nudenberg: "Luther Slung be-
fore Dame Ursula Cotta," and "Luther
Being Led to the Wartburg After the
Imperial Diet at Worms." Therefore
nobody neglect to visit this place."

Everybody is satisfied with Ungar's
Laundry.

**T stands for TIGER
and also for TEA.**

You can see on the package
A B C D or E
60, 50, 40, 30, 25

All notices of Births, Marriages and
Deaths, must be endorsed with the
names and addresses of the persons
sending same.

DEATHS.

PRICE—In this city, on 16th, Margaret,
beloved wife of John L. Price in the
55th year of her age, leaving a hus-
band, three sons, also a father, three
brothers and two sisters to mourn
their sad loss.
Funeral on Wednesday, from late resi-
dence, 79 Prince street, West End.
Service at 2 p. m. Funeral at 2:30 p.
m.



THE SWELLING HAD TO GO DOWN
"Smith used to have a big head, but
he seems to have changed."
"He had to be moved into a flat and
he can't get anything large in it."



THEIR WAY.
Jenks—Yes, he's been on the road so
long that he's a bit of a road hog.
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CIVIC GRAFT IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—The city council
today passed a resolution asking Judge
Winchester to investigate charges of
bribery against Ald. Lynd in connection
with the granting of a permit for a
slaughter house to Puddy Bros.
The accused chairman, who was at the
meeting, arose and denied the charges.
Then he broke down and retired from
the council chamber.
Another fire.

NOT QUITE SO BAD.

When he came up the hallway she
plucked something from his manly
shoulder.
"Yes," she cried, "a strange hair! You
are a bass deceiver."

He shuddered and turned pale.
"Yes," she continued in a cold voice,
"you have allowed some bootblack to
brush you down instead of waiting for
my loving hands to manipulate the
brush. Oh, George, you do not love me
any more! I can tell it is a strange
bristle."

With a great feeling of relief he told
her that she might brush off his coat
forever.

GOOD CIGARS.

George Gould is most particular about
and discriminating in what he smokes.
According to the notion of one Newark
man whose ideas failed to hitch with
Mr. Gould's. The railroad man visited
a machine shop there recently to in-
spect a new device which he thought
of installing on his lines. After his
visit he returned to his home in New
York, and the manager of the concern, much
gratified, discovered that he, too, had
none.

"Well, send right out and get some,
though," he said.
"All right," said Mr. Gould, handing
a \$2 bill to the man summoned by the
manager, "go get us some cigars."
The man knew it was George Gould,
and had vast ideas of the importance
of the visitor, but unfortunately was not
himself a smoker. He returned with a
great double handful of cigars, which
he pushed silently to Mr. Gould's.
"Why-why, what's all this?" sput-
tered Mr. Gould, inspecting the label,
which bore the name of a high ad-
vertised brand of "five-cent straight."
The workman tried to explain the
cause were as good as any he knew, but
was hustled back with them. There
were forty-two cigars, by actual count.

DIAMOND ADVICE.

PUT YOUR MONEY INTO DIAMONDS.
Diamonds in your possession
represent money—pure money—more
than you pay for them after you
have worn them a while, for the
advance in prices is very marked
and there is positively no danger of
diamonds depreciating in value in
our time. Of course it is always
necessary to choose wisely and pay
the right prices when you make
your selection; therefore it is es-
sential that you should choose the
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McConkey Chocolates are very nice,
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They sell for 60c. per lb.
Lowney's are 60c. per lb.
G. B.'s are 50c. per lb., and are all
right.

Webb's cost you 40c. per lb.
Molasses Kisses are only 20c. per lb.
Hot drinks are in order—cost 5c. per
cup—Best Tea, Tomato Bouillon, Cho-
colate Cocoa, Malted Milk and Cram
Bouillon.

Ice Cream in my parlor up-stairs.
SCAMMELL'S, 63 Charlotte St.
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houses in the shoe manufacturing business. We bought these sam-
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