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Provincial Ownership of Elevators.

The following is taken from a pamphlet issued by the Grain Growers' Association:

The most significant fact about the grain trade today is the absence of any real competition. True, there are dealers who appear to be in keen competition at country points as well as in the secondary market in Winnipeg. The exposure of the pool among elevator owners at country points, however, indicates that the presence of a number of buyers at a point is not proof that competition exists there. The keeping of a number of buyers where one would have been sufficient, indicated a deliberate effort to mislead the public into believing that there was competition where none existed.

In the same manner, in the secondary market a number of commission men and track buyers apparently competing with the line elevators and mills for grain, is no evidence that competition really exists.

The grain trade of the West is practically in the hands of a small group of elevator owners and millers, with whom for various reasons competition is impossible without Governmental intervention and assistance.

Possessing, as they do, practically all the storage facilities at country points, they are able to buy considerably over half the wheat by the wagon load, at prices very much under the quotations for car lots. The farmer, goaded by his maturing obligations, and prevented by the lack of transportation facilities, from shipping his

wheat to the secondary markets, is forced to take what those possessing the storage facilities care to offer. The great milling companies, in addition to buying much wheat at street prices are enabled to test various types of off-grade and commercial wheat and find many among them having a higher intrinsic value than is supposed to belong to the grades into which they are thrown by the imperfections of the grading system. They select the best of these for use in their mills sending the less desirable types to the terminals for export, thus tending to lower the general average of export values, that is, the prices against which they must compete in buying the unculled wheats.

The fact that the Ogilvie Milling Co. has lately declared a dividend of 34 per cent on stock which can scarcely fail to be of the largely watered variety, indicates that millers are not paying anything like the real value of the farmers' product. They have further proved their ability to all their flour in the world market at prices considerably lower than those charged their customers in this country after paying the cost of transport.

The large elevator companies, in addition to buying a very large proportion of the crop at street price, several cents below tract value, have opportunities for buying much of this grain as belonging to lower grades than it is entitled to be put into. Much of the rejected grain can be reduced to straight grade at much less cost than the spread between rejected and straight grade quotations. Light weight, heavy dockage the putting out of wheat of inferior quality in place of the farmer's special binned grain, the placing of barriers in the way of special binning and the making of shipments through their elevators by farmers, are additional advantages which the possession of the storage facilities gives them over their competitors.

Much of the terminal space is also in the hands of the elevator companies. The investigation which took place on the American side, with respect to the Duluth terminals, indicates that the illegitimate profits of the terminal elevators may be very large. At Duluth it was found that, while all grades found entry into the terminal elevators, very little low grade wheat was shipped out, while very much more of the higher grades were shipped out than were put in.

This past season developed another condition which tremendously increased the opportunities for profit of the elevator owners. The banks practically confined their lines of credit to the members of the group who were in possession of the storage facilities, the result being that the members of this group alone were in a position to purchase grain for export. The smallness of the group made an understanding possible between the members. At one part of the season there was as high as 16c per bushel profit in exporting.

It must therefore be evident to any one that a group of exporters enjoying virtual monopoly of bank credit large enough for exporting purposes, and possessing the storage facilities which enable the purchase of the major portion of the season's crop at an average of 6c below track price, would have no real competitors in the independent exporters whose grain must be gathered by commission men and track buyers at track price. The elevator owners, selling through an exporting company really forming part of their business, though operating under a separate name, could undersell the independent exporter, several cents per bushel to the ultimate market and still make a profit.

This ability of the elevator owners is fully recognized in the trade, and hence the number of independent exporters is very small and their operations are confined to certain classes export wheat. It is recognized that they only exist by sufferance of the large elevator owners.

C. B. Watts, in his evidence before the Committee on Agriculture, at Ottawa, showed that he considered it impossible to establish a partial line of elevators to compete with the owners of the system already established, owing to their determination not to tolerate competition. When an attempt was made a few years ago to establish a new Grain Exchange composed of commission men, it failed because the exporters belonged to the old Grain Exchange, and were prohibited from trading with them, and the commission men dared not get together to form their own export company, recognizing their impotency to maintain it against those who were in possession of the storage facilities.

The importance the elevator owners attach to the possession of the entire storage system, is shown by their attempt to discourage the establishment of Farmers' Elevators. There is no doubt that Farmers' Elevators would have been established at nearly every point in Manitoba by this time, but for the determined opposition of the regular Line Elevators, which took the form of reducing storage charges at points where Farmers' Elevators exist, so low as to occasion loss to farmers in the operation of their elevators, in the hope of discouraging the building of Farmers' Elevators at other points.

With the elimination of the independent exporter must come the elimination of the commission man and track buyer, or they will only be retained as gatherers for the

millers and elevator owners to give the impression that competition really exists.

It will thus be seen that there is no real competition possible against those who have entrenched themselves in the elevator system of the country, and that they have now become so strong that nothing but Governmental interference will break their monopoly and restore freedom of trade in grain.

Several schemes have been suggested for avoiding the ill effects found to flow from the storage facilities being in the hands of the dealers. One is, that the railways should be forced as common carriers, to provide storage for the grain offered for transportation until it can be moved.

The condition of affairs at the railway terminals, where there is Government supervision with railway ownership and operation, would not encourage the application of the system to country points. The evident sympathy existing between the large operators and the railway people is an additional reason for not advocating railway ownership of storage facilities. Ultimately, there is no doubt that the railways will be operated by the Government. Then the storage will naturally be run in connection with the railway system.

Another proposition is that large internal storage elevators should be created, owned and operated by the Dominion Government. But the chief advantage of such a system would accrue to the railways rather than to the farmers, while there would be an additional cost, without a corresponding advantage, in the reshipment of grain from these interior terminals to the ones at the Lakes, and this cost would be borne by the farmers.

A third proposition is that the Dominion Government should create a storage system at all initial shipping points throughout the West. There are many things to be said in favor of such a proposition, but unfortunately the representatives of the Western Provinces in the House of Commons are not numerous enough to commit the Dominion Government to such a scheme.

The only practicable proposition then which remains, is that the Provincial Governments of the various Provinces should create and operate the storage system, each in their own Province. It has been urged that such an act was beyond the powers of the Provincial Governments, but a study of the British North America Act, shows that such is not the case.

The details suggested here may be modified in many particulars, and in fact, are simply given to indicate that no barriers exist to a practical working out of a scheme for creating and operating the system.

The local Government of each Province by the sale of provincial bonds, could raise the money necessary to create the storage facilities requisite to housing the crop. Since about one-third of the crop would go forward during the time of delivery of the crop at initial storage points, it would only be necessary to provide storage for about 65 per cent. of the total yield. Less than \$5,000,000 would be required to provide such storage for Manitoba, while a much smaller amount would meet the present requirements of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The most economical manner of building at each point would be to provide a single building of sufficient capacity for the requirements of that point. Since however, the Governments are undertaking to provide storage where storage houses

already exist under private ownership, it would be only fair that they should offer to acquire such storage at a fair valuation. A Board of Commissioners could be appointed by the Government to acquire all the storage facilities now in existence, which the owners were prepared to sell at a proper figure. In practice it might be found expedient to use the material of which these elevators are constructed to build a single storage house at each point. (To be continued)

The Lumber Mill

Messrs J. E. Fogg and W. Fogg, of St. Anthony, Idaho are in town this week. In an interview with a representative of The Star, Mr. J. E. Fogg stated that he came here to make a report to the Waterton Lumber Company and after looking over the situation finally made a proposition to them and had signed a contract to convert 2,000,000 feet of logs into lumber. The logs are already cut at the lakes and will be sent down as soon as the ice goes out. The mill will commence operations immediately and they guarantee to fill all contracts for lumber. This will be good news for the people of the district as it has rumored that the mill had shut down and would not run this summer.

Mr. J. E. Fogg is bishop of the St. Anthony Ward and also member of legislature. He and his brothers have had considerable experience in the lumber industry in the Snake River Valley. This is their first visit on this side of the line and they express themselves as being very pleased with the prospects here. Mr. W. Fogg will reside here permanently and will return to Utah and bring his family back.

TAI SANG FINED \$50

On Saturday last Tai Sang, who owns a restaurant and confectionery on Main Street, was found guilty of selling cider to three Blood Indians, George Dogchild, George Yells and O. Stevenson, and was fined \$50.00 and costs. The Indians were fined \$5.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The events which led up to this case, so far as we can learn are as follows. On Friday March 6, a Blood Indian named "Carries his tail on his back," and his squaw drove into town and it was noticed they were drunk. The Indian had on an expensive fur coat which he tried to sell to a merchant who refused to take it. He finally got \$20.00 from Dave Austin. With the money he obtained "fire water" in some way or other, which he shared with the above named Indians who got considerably excited. "Carries his tail on his back" and his squaw "pulled their freight" but the other three paid a visit to Tai Sang's restaurant and tried to obtain cider. The mongolian who was behind the counter refused to sell them any, but a young man who came in the store at the time, ordered a glass of cider, the Chinaman produced three glasses and handed two of them to the Indians and asked the young man to pay for the three which he refused to do. The Indians paid for the cider. The Indians made considerable disturbance and were finally ejected from the store by Tai Sang, who then notified the police who arrested the Indians. In order to be revenged on the Chinaman for having them arrested the Indians swore that the Chinaman had sold them 20 glasses to one and 16 to the others, as they all told the same story, their evidence was accepted by the magistrates and they imposed the fine accordingly.

Government Reading Room

Alway Fawkes' Adventures

"DON'T you know, Tommy, I think it's a shame, just because a fellow was brave enough to blow up a whole House of Parliament way back in November, 1605, that he should have to be burned in effigy every November since that time?"

Billy Berkely grinned as he replied: "You're more an admirer of Guy Fawkes than old Gruffy is, then. You

some fun tomorrow, and since it's November 5, we might as well burn a Guy Fawkes as anything. You can pretend it's an effigy of some person other than Guy Fawkes, if you want to, but you've got to help us rig out a dummy of some sort."

"Only wish we could burn Jack Croton. He's the cheekiest chap and the biggest bully we've got in Chesterville Academy, and he's getting worse every day," Tommy muttered.



THEY TOILED IN SECRECY

remember Gruffy called him a cowardly sneak. Anyway, he was careful enough to place a long fuse that led to the barrels of gunpowder stored in the cellar beneath the House; so you can't say that HE was in any particular danger."

"I don't care; Gruffy's said, too, that you should act from 'principle'—and you can't tell me that Guy Fawkes didn't act from HIS principle." Tommy Fowler kicked his heels defiantly against his desk, awaiting further comment from his chum.

Billy, however, refused to enter into an argument. "That's neither here nor there," said he; "we've got to have

Billy remained in deep thought for several minutes. Then he responded: "You're right, Tommy. And we've just got to take him down six or seven pegs. The way he fags those little chaps is shameful. What do you say to thinking up some sort of scheme to make him whistle tomorrow?"

Nothing was more agreeable to Tommy. Indeed, he was in his element when plotting mischief with Billy Berkely—and there hardly ever passed a day during which the results of these warlike conferences did not show themselves.

Jimmy Durkin was taken into the confidence of the two conspirators.

All that afternoon they toiled in secrecy, making a dummy that, when completed, was the exact counterpart of Gruffy Jenkins, the Latin master—more often known as "Old Gruffy."

The next evening, in a secluded corner of the playground, they built a good-sized bonfire. Then they bound the arms of the dummy together in the back, drew an old slouch hat down over the "face" and put the effigy in the midst of the material for the fire.

When this was done Tommy and Billy hid themselves behind neighboring trees, while Jimmy went in search of Jack Croton.

Jimmy approached Jack Croton when he found him, and whispered in his ear: "I say, Jack, those chaps, Tommy Fowler and Billy Berkely, have a Guy Fawkes all to themselves down in a corner of the playground. They've just gone away for a few minutes for something, and left it. It'd be great fun to go and fire it off, and burn the whole thing before they get back."

Jack Croton's small eyes twinkled maliciously. "Come along; we'll do it now. Besides, to think they'd enjoy it all by themselves! Would serve 'em right to lose their Guy."

The next instant found the bonfire in flames. Jack was standing by, laughing at his work, when Billy and Tommy rushed up, demanding fiercely:

"What have you done? Help us! Have you burned Gruffy?"

"Burned Gruffy?" stammered Jack.

"Of course, didn't you understand? Billy and I have had a long grudge against him, so we tripped him up, and before he knew what was being done had him gagged and bound. Then, to frighten him, we sat him up amidst the bonfire, to make him believe we were going to burn him! Jack Croton, you're a murderer!" Tommy and Billy shrank back aghast.

"Monsieur" huskily gasped the bully; "seems to me that coat and hat did look familiar. But you know I didn't mean it! You know I didn't mean it, boys!"

Jimmy's voice shook, though not with terror, as he said: "Yes, but you've got to tell that to the doctor."

"Tell the doctor? Oh, I can't!" and the big fellow whimpered like one of the little chaps he had often treated so cruelly.

Then the three led the shrinking fellow up the steps of the doctor's house, and watched him disappear within the door.

Jack Croton left the school a few days later! He couldn't stand the chaff that went round about the burning of Gruffy. And the last message he left was:

"Tell Tom Fowler and Bill Berkely that I'll be revenged on them if it takes a lifetime."

But the two had heard threats from bullies before, and had no other feeling but joy that the enemy of nearly every one in the academy had at last departed.

SUNRISE.

Upon the sadness of the sea
The sunset lingers regretfully;
From the far, lonely spaces slow
Withdraws the wistful afterglow.

So out of life the splendor dies,
So darken all the happy skies,
So, gathers twilight, cold and stern;
But overhead the planets burn.

And up the East another day
Shall chase the bitter dawn away.
What though our eyes with tears be wet?
The sunrise never failed us yet.

The blush of dawn may yet restore
Our light and hope and joy once more;
Sad soul, take comfort, nor forget
That sunrise never failed us yet.

Saves Them All.

The watchman excitedly dashed into the room of the principal of the academy. "Sir," said he, "the boys' dormitory is on fire, and if I tell 'em they'll all want to stop for their football togs and other truck and maybe be burned alive. What shall I do?"

The principal answered calmly: "Notify them that whoever isn't downstairs in three minutes will be deprived of his bed."

Violets of Love

WHEN the good princess fell ill there was grief throughout the country. But, although the sorrow of many was genuine, there were those, of course, who cared nothing for the princess except for the favors and honors she could grant. So it was that many courtiers sent great bouquets of flowers to the princess' room, but always attached their cards, whereon were inscribed their names in big letters.

Yet there was one exception. The princess noticed that every day there lay on the table, amid the other grand bouquets, a modest little bunch of violets. There was never a card.

Day after day the violets came, until the princess began to disregard the other fine flowers and to look eagerly for the violets alone. "Here," thought she, "is some one who is sending a little gift, not in the hope of obtaining reward, but just for love of me."

At last the princess regained her health. Perhaps the fresh, dainty violets helped in some measure. In any event, the princess always felt cheerful whenever she raised them tenderly in her hand and sniffed their fragrance.

And the very first day she was free to make inquiry, she commanded that the person who each day had left the little bouquet of violets should be brought before her. Shortly after-



ALWAYS FELT MORE CHEERFUL

ward there was led before her a poor little girl, who timidly hung her head and was afraid to look at the princess.

"You know, you helped my mother when she was sick a year ago, your majesty, so I wanted to send you a little remembrance when you were ill, though I wished I could have done more."

Gently drawing the little girl to her, the princess kissed the upturned face. "My dear," said she, "I appreciate your little love token more than any other gift that came to me. Yours came from the heart."

Nor was this the end of the little girl's good fortune. For the princess made her one of her own maids, and gave her every advantage to become a grand lady.

Real Milk.

Willie paid his first visit to his uncle's farm. Shortly after he arrived he was given a glass of milk.

"Fine, uncle, fine!" was the enthusiastic response; "I only wish our milkman kept a cow."

Willie—"I say, father, what is the difference between 'well' and 'good'?" Father—"I have noticed, my son, that about the only time when you are good is when you are not well."

DIABOLO on Roller Skates



This picture shows the most recent evolution of diablo, the game which has been the rage in Europe, and is now invading America. Most people find diablo difficult enough as generally played. But in a recent tournament at the Crystal Palace, in London, two French contestants performed some amazing feats on roller skates. The child's performances were particularly sensational, as he showed as much proficiency as a grown person.

BEAUTIFUL NIHILIST'S SUICIDE.

Girl Whose Passion Was to Take Human Life.

An astounding discovery has been made in connection with the young Russian pianist, Catherine Mill, who committed suicide in Paris recently.

Catherine Mill was not her real name. It was Rachel Louritz, and she belonged to an extremely wealthy Moscow family. She was a very beautiful girl only twenty-three years of age, and received \$50 a month from her family.

Of this she only used \$25 a month for her personal expenses, living with the utmost frugality. She distributed the rest of her money among the Russian students and nihilists in Paris. This beautiful young Russian was an ardent Terrorist.

She wrote a number of letters in the course of the last few weeks, begging the Terrorist Committee, of which she was a member, to give her some mission of peril. The committee refused, and ordered her to remain quietly in Paris until further orders.

The day before she committed suicide Rachel Louritz distributed all her money down to the last penny, lay down on her bed, and then shot herself through the head.

She left a letter for the friend who has given the above information, in which she says that she is taking her life because the Terrorists will not let her make use of it to destroy others.

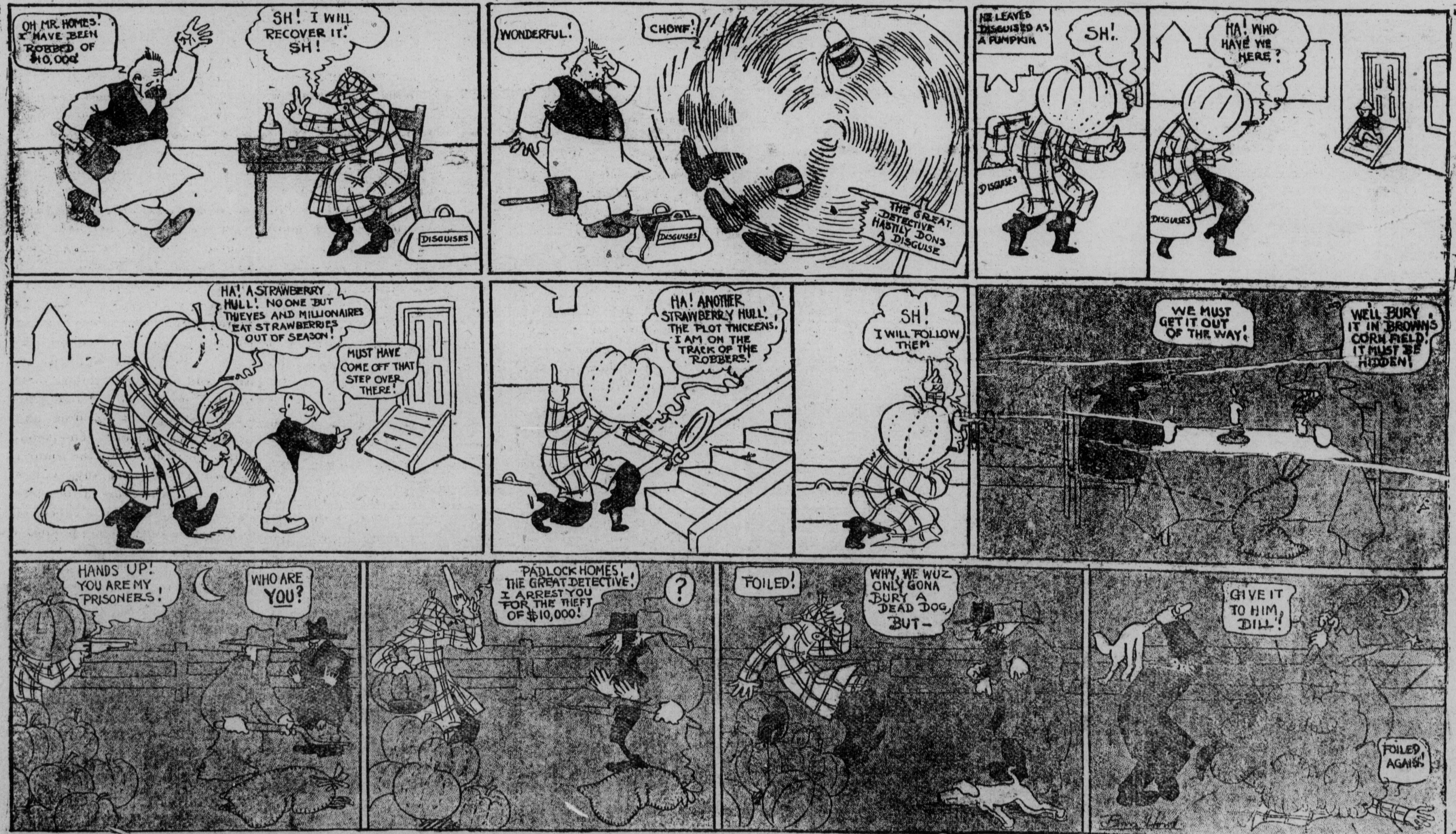
HARD TIMES FOR DOCTORS.

British Medical Journal Makes Dismal Prophecy.

Dealing with the prospects of the medical profession, the "British Medical Journal" says it would be well if the students at our medical schools could realize that in a few years' time they will be practically no capital available, will be seeking in vain for an opportunity of earning a livelihood. The medical profession, the "British Medical Journal" says it would be well if the students at our medical schools could realize that in a few years' time they will be practically no capital available, will be seeking in vain for an opportunity of earning a livelihood. The medical profession, the "British Medical Journal" says it would be well if the students at our medical schools could realize that in a few years' time they will be practically no capital available, will be seeking in vain for an opportunity of earning a livelihood.

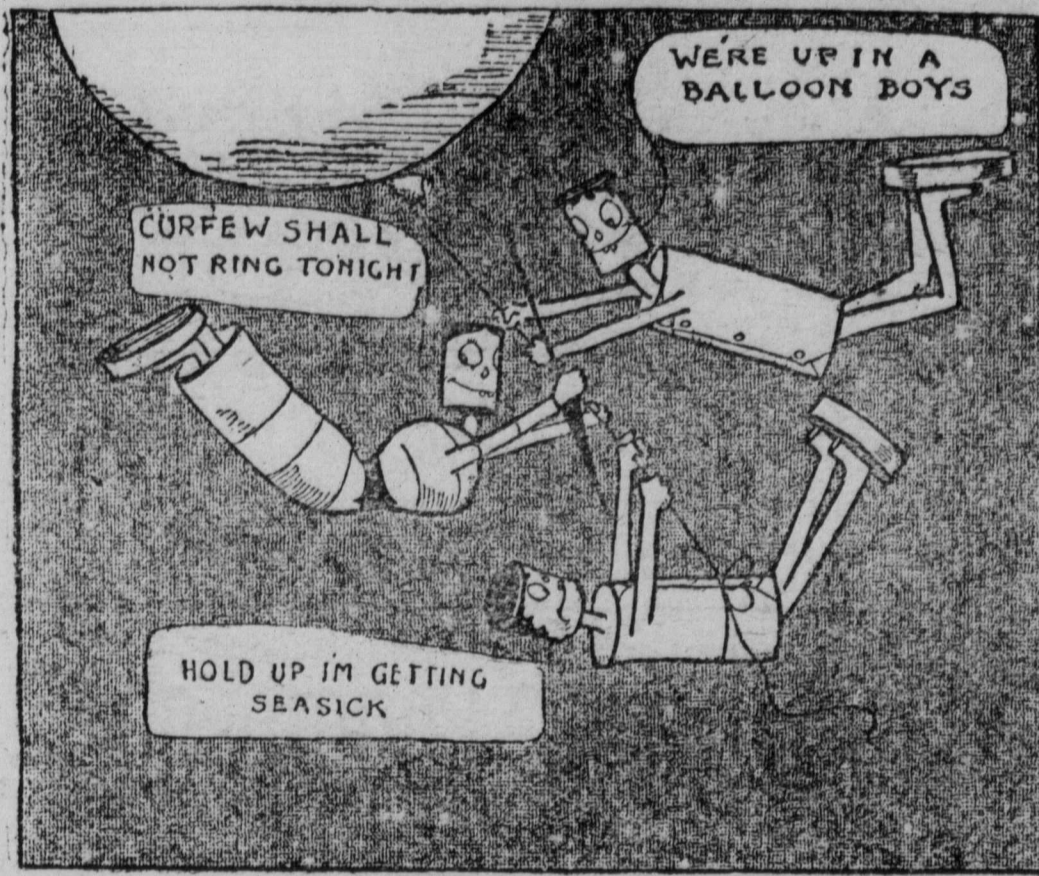
Diamonds are going up—also the chins of their feminine wearers.

PADLOCK HOLMES; OR, THE MYSTERY OF THE STOLEN DUCATS



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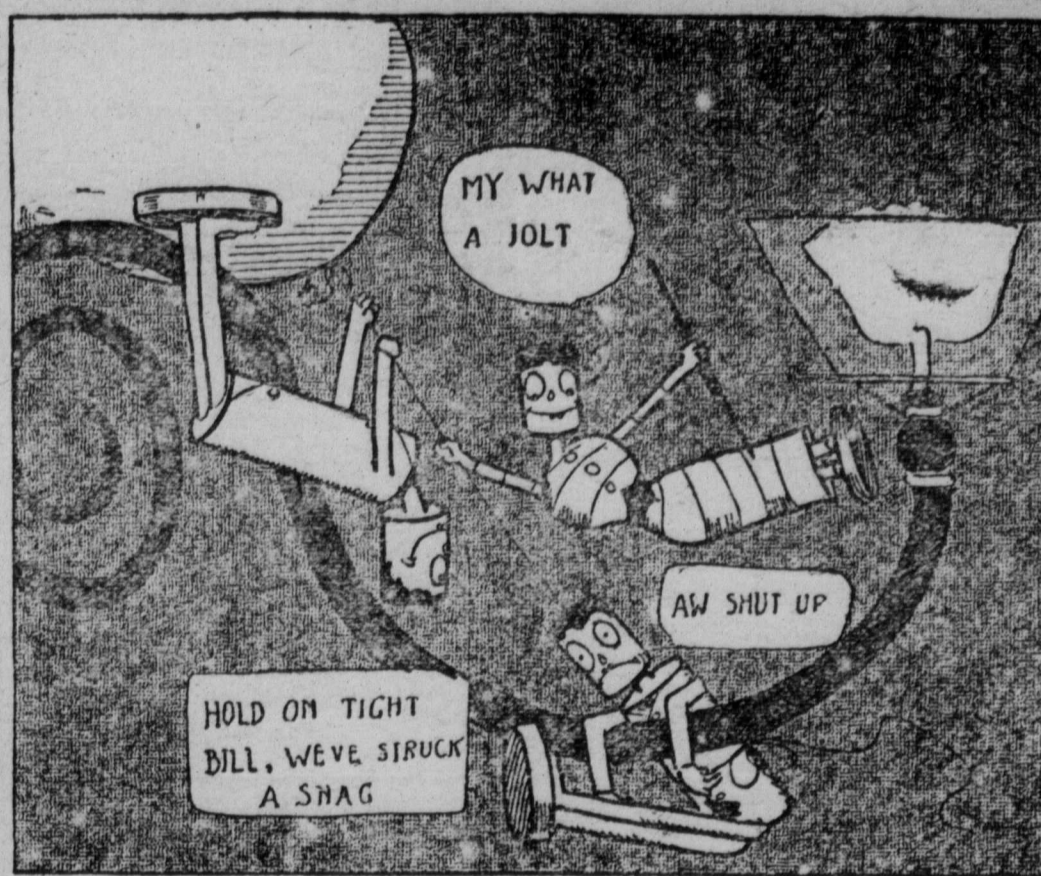
AN AERIAL FROLIC IN TOYLAND THAT BEATS PARIS CAPERS AT THEIR BEST



CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT!

WE'RE UP IN A BALLOON BOYS

HOLD UP! I'M GETTING SEASICK



MY WHAT A JOLT

AW SHUT UP

HOLD ON TIGHT, BILL, WE'VE STRUCK A SHAG



THIS REMINDS ME OF A LITTLE ESCAPADE IN PARIS

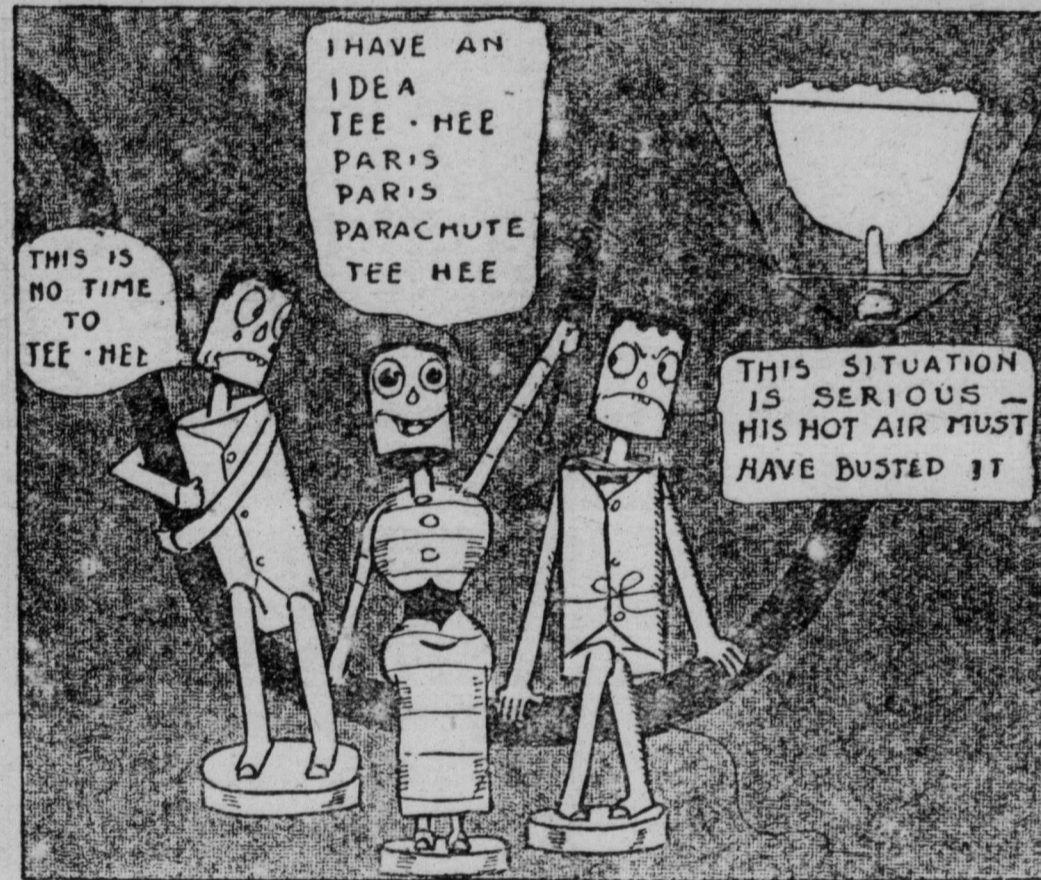
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WERE EVER IN PARIS

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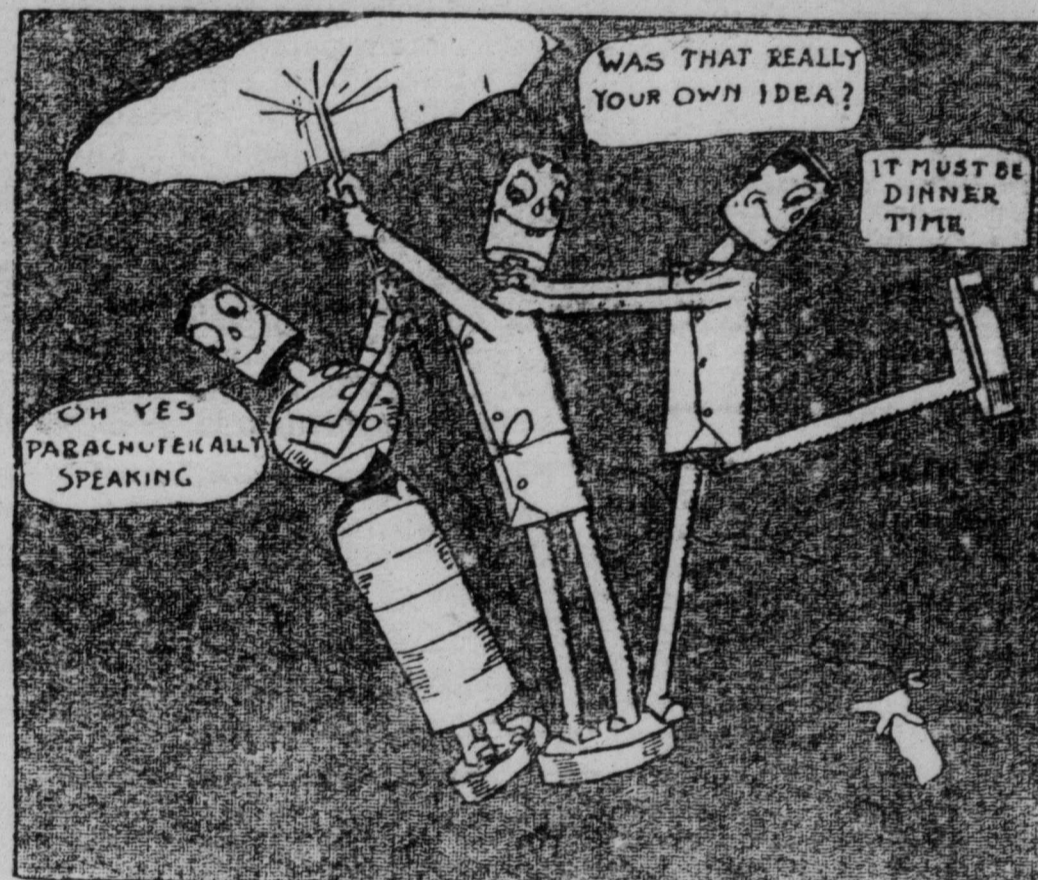
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THIS IS NO TIME TO TEE-HEE

I HAVE AN IDEA TEE-HEE PARIS PARACHUTE TEE-HEE

THIS SITUATION IS SERIOUS - HIS HOT AIR MUST HAVE BUSTED IT



WAS THAT REALLY YOUR OWN IDEA?

IT MUST BE DINNER TIME

OH YES PARACHUTE ALL SPEAKING

Timely Aids to Correspondents

Lotion for Shiny Nose

E. W.—The remedy here given is often very successful: One dram of boracic acid, four ounces of rosewater.
Mix and apply to your refractory nose as often as necessary.
Bunions and corns are due to improperly fitting shoes. Have the shoes and stockings a trifle too long for the feet, so as to relieve the pressure on the toes. Soak the feet night and morning; wipe dry and rub with mixture of one tablespoonful spirits of turpentine and lard (equal parts) or vasoline and sweet oil (one to three parts) until the soreness subsides.
Dust between the toes with talcum powder and place a little cotton between toes, so as to absorb any moisture.
Apply the following tonic to your scalp every night: Three drams of rosewater, one ounce of tincture cantharides, four drams of oil rosin, ten drops of oil rosemary. Add sufficient bay rum to make eight ounces.

To Cure a Sty

D. M.—The best thing to do to cure a sty is to bathe the eyes frequently with warm boracic lotion (five grains to one ounce of water), and apply at night a piece of boracic lint wrung out of boiling water; cover with a piece of jaconet and a pad of cotton-wool on top; fix with a bandage.
Here is the Chinese eyelash stain: One dram of gum arabic, one-half dram of India ink.
Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder and then add the remainder.

To Restore Natural Color of Hair

FRANCIS.—Sugar of lead, one-half ounce; saccharin, one-half ounce; essence of bergamot, one-half ounce; alcohol, one-half gill; glycerine, one ounce; tincture of cantharides, one-half ounce; ammonia, one-half ounce.
Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean.
The dye should never be applied if there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp.
The best way to use any stain is to apply it to the roots of the hair with a small brush—a toothbrush will answer for the purpose. Then spread it evenly downward through the tresses with an ordinary hairbrush.
This should not be applied more than once a week, as its frequent use at too brief an interval would, sooner or later, have a tonic effect upon the scalp.

Tonic for the Hair

M. K.—Here is a formula for a very simple hair tonic. If you wish something that you can make at home you will find nothing better than this: One pint of water; one-half dram of bisulphate of quinine; one-half ounce of salt; three-fourths ounce of borax.
Perfume with a few drops oil of rose. Apply every night to the scalp, using a small toothbrush for the purpose.

To Whiten the Skin

ELSIE.—A teaspoonful of the tincture of benzoin to an ounce of rosewater forms a well-known lotion which is excellent for whitening the skin.
An excellent application to corns is: Thirty grains of salicylic acid, five grains of extract cannabis indica, one-half ounce of cod-liver oil.

Sultana Cream Make-Up

CURIOS.—Sweet almond oil, four ounces; white wax (melted), 30 grains; spermaceti, 300 grains; benzoin (finely powdered), 100 grains; rice powder, 320 grains; pure carmine, fifteen grains.
Blend the fats in the inside receptacle of a mustard boiler; add benzoin while they are heating; the rice powder and carmine while cooling, and the tincture last of all. Spread it on the face and neck gently and carefully, rubbing it into the skin, and avoid getting it into the eyebrows or close to the eyes.
Powder with any flesh-colored powder or veloutine, applying freely with a puff; and after a little while wipe off with a bit of chamol.

This masks as effectively as a plaster of pastes, and paints all slight imperfections of the skin without having the repulsive artificial look which they give. By artificial light it is imperceptible.
For Oily Skin
ETHEL.—Banish all rich and greasy foods, for diet has a great influence on the condition of the skin.
Wiping off the face occasionally with diluted alcohol (25 per cent. strength) is beneficial in the case of an oily skin.
A few drops of ammonia or a pinch of borax in the water with which the face is washed is also helpful. Nothing is better than olive oil rubbed in after washing and before drying the hands.
For persons who have eczema this is often far better than cold cream, as it softens the skin and prevents irritation.

Inflamed Eyes

WORRIED.—When your eyes become red and inflamed it is a sure sign that they have been strained. You had better consult an oculist and have him examine your eyes. Bathe your eyes in warm salt water.
You will find this mouth wash very good to strengthen and whiten the teeth: One ounce of tincture of orris, two ounces of essence of white rose, one ounce of alcohol, twenty drops of peppermint. Mix well. Pour a few drops in half a glass of water and rinse the mouth thoroughly.

Hardening Pomade

J. G.—This pomade should not be used as a massage cream, but should be applied after massage, to restore shrunken or flabby skin: Oil of almonds, six ounces; white wax, three ounces; tincture of benzoin, one and one-half ounces; rosewater, one and one-half ounces; pulverized tannin, six drams.

Cover for Coat Hanger

M. Y. LADY.—The present refuses to use wire coat hangers unless they are made beautiful by silk or satin covers.
The prettiest covers are made by sewing together two pieces of pompadour ribbon, allowing the colored edge to ruffle at the sides. These, when used on a folding coat hanger, may be easily slipped off and cleaned when necessary.

Hygienic Talcum Powder

N. E.—I do not know the exact formula for the powder to which you refer, as it is a proprietary article, but it is very similar to the hygienic talcum powder.
Formula: Fifty grains of farina starch, twenty grains of powdered talcum, twenty grains of powdered lycodium, ten grains of salol or boracic acid, twenty grains of essence of violet.

Old-Fashioned Skin Lotion

MARGARET.—Thirteen grains of spermaceti, forty-five grains of white soap, in powder; forty-five grains of white wax (pulverized), forty-five grains of almond oil (sweet), three ounces of Jordan almonds, two ounces of pure alcohol, eight ounces of distilled water, three drops of attar of rose, five drops of attar of neroli, one-half dram of essence of jasmine, one-half dram of essence of white rose.
Blanch the almonds and beat them into a smooth paste, adding some water gradually to form a thin cream. Melt the wax, spermaceti and almond oil together and to this add the soap, previously rubbed down with one-half ounce of water. To this add, in small quantities, the remainder of the water, assiduously stirring. Then add the strained almond cream, and, finally, the alcohol and the perfume.
A little of this milk may be rubbed into the skin several times during the day. The effect is permanently beneficial.

Cleansing Lotion for Hair

B. S.—You will find this lotion very cleansing for the hair: Eau de cologne, one ounce; rectified spirits of wine, two ounces; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one ounce; water, four ounces; essence of bergamot, one-fourth ounce.
Mix spirits, add water. Shake for five minutes after bottling.
Here is a salve for granulated eyelids: Yellow oxide of mercury, one grain; vasoline, or unsalted butter, one-half ounce. Apply to the eyelids night and morning.

Washing the Face

L. L.—Get a good complexion brush and a piece of castile soap. At bedtime wash the face with plenty of fairly hot water, making a live suda. Rinse the face in clear warm water. In the morning bathe with cold water and apply a good face powder.
You can make your own toilet powder if you prefer. Formula is as follows: One-half pound of starch powder, one ounce of powdered orris root, fifteen drops of oil of gum.
Crush free from lumps. Add the perfume a drop at a time.

To Cure a Double Chin

J. E.—To cure a double chin, massage daily, using the following movements: From point of chin with open hand press firmly downward, throwing the head backward at the same time. Bathe the chin and throat frequently with cold water.

Trimnings for the Summer

N. NOW is the time of year to prepare next summer's costumes, and one of the most effective trimmings can be made at odd times when the fingers would otherwise be idle.
This trimming, which is always in style, is composed of little roses or primroses crocheted in cotton. Each petal is not more than three-fourths of an inch long and one-half inch at the widest point, and when five little petals are finished—and even a beginner can make one in fifteen minutes—they are sewn together to form the flower. The material required for the purpose are a spool of No. 50 white sewing cotton and a fine steel crochet hook.
When the flowers are finished the tops of the petals may be sewn together to make lace, or they may be used at regular intervals on a net yoke. In fact, they are an original and pretty touch to a dress when used in any way, and they are appropriate to any summer material.
If the wife is a bad cook, the husband is apt to be a good roaster.

Inexpensive Nightgowns for Trouseau

A NIGHTGOWN recently brought from Paris is of pink dimity, hand embroidered with white cotton in a bow-knot design. The neck is cut round, the sleeves are of the so-called "angel" variety edged with insertion and lace. Insertion is again used around the neck of the gown, so that at regular intervals it crosses the embroidery in graceful lines.
Dimity is an inexpensive material, and when a woman has the time to spend on hand sewing a rarely beautiful nightgown may be added to the trousseau at little cost.

Satin Revers on Embroidered Gowns

SOME of the new empire velvet coats are finished in white satin revers. These are quite deep and very pointed in shape, and at the same time they are elaborately embroidered in the color of the velvet used in various shades.
The designs used for the revers are usually flowers arranged in vines and wreaths, embroidered solid, and picked out here and there in gold thread. The idea is charming, and the handwork gives the costume the oriental Parisian effect most necessary to this season's style.
The embroidery on the satin may easily be done at home and the designs may be found among those included in the book of the busy lady bows and parts of blouse patterns.

Inexpensive Bureau Cover

A N inexpensive bureau cover can be made of a cotton net darned with silk floss in a flowing design. To embroider this material a drawing basted back of the net will give the outline to follow, and the work is easily and quickly done.
When finished the cover may be lined with chintz in solid colors or not, as preferred; or, if this is not practicable, tissue paper will answer the purpose just as well.

Silk and Wool Yarn

THE thickest of yarns, "elderdown wool," now is for sale with a strand of silk in the same shade wrapped around it. Yarn has been used so much in combination with silk that it has been found better to combine them in the factory. A silk strand is not only pretty when used in this way, but it is also useful, for it seems to keep the yarn from stretching too much and gives an excuse for trimming the finished garment with satin ribbon.
It is best, however, to use silk only for afghans for very dressy shawls for women. For baby the soft wool alone is most appropriate and more serviceable, owing to the constant washing that infant garments require.

Hand-Embroidered Belts

WHEN ribbon belting recently returned to its own it was found to be a great improvement on the stiff half cotton material of ten years ago.
Now it has been discovered that there is no more effective detail of the costume than a hand-embroidered waistband of belting. Nothing could be prettier than white belting embroidered in fleur-de-lis, and it is this for the favorite birthday gift of the year.
Most girls, now-a-days, like to give personal attention to the presents intended for their intimates, and no more charming gift could be made than a set of hand-embroidered belts.

Benefits of Corset Wearing

IT gives support to the clothing and prevents the skirts from dragging downward from the hips.
Properly made corsets prevent a sloping appearance.
A slouchy or sloppy figure cannot have properly oxygenated blood, and if the blood does not receive a sufficient amount of oxygen, anemia is very likely to follow.

A Waterproof Bib for the Infant

THE protection of baby's best dresses is of great interest to the young mother, and some clever woman has suggested that the most effective bib is lined with half a dress shield.
The old padded bib has happily given place to the embroidered bib of finest linen, which every one admires, but no one could possibly call useful. Now it will be the easiest thing in the world to make the dainty protector even more useful than its bulky forerunner, and baby's bib can in the future match the rest of his fascinating layette.
The shield is basted to the under side of the linen bib and held quite firm by a gold pin on each side. Then when tubbing time comes, they may be easily separated and washed, for the shield must be more gently handled than the linen, or the rubber will be rendered useless.
The linen bibs are best embroidered in white, and the designs prettiest for this purpose contain a few forget-me-nots and a ribbon bow with graceful ends. Ordinarily embroidery cotton is far more sensible than silk, and more appropriate for an infant.

Glass Beads in Fancy Work

THE industrious woman will find that in china and glass beads she has endless material for the making of pretty things.
New blouses are trimmed with medallions and designs of china beads, and collars are sometimes made entirely of them.
Of course, in trimming lingerie waists only the outline designs are employed, for otherwise the result would give the effect of topknotiness. Net waists are trimmed with beads, and the possibilities of elaborate designs are unlimited, for the mesh may be used as a form of measurement. All of this trimming may be made at home, and regarded as a sort of fancy work, for it is very difficult to procure in shops.
Candle shades, too, can be made of beads and give the effect of topknotiness. These are designed in different ways. In some the strands cross and form a lustrous net; in others, the face is stretched down from top to bottom of the wire frames. Some women are expert enough to carry out the design around the fringe, and this should prove easy enough with a measured drawing.

How to Look Slim

IF YOU wish to look slim, do not dress in white or light-colored clothes.
Stripes are more becoming than spots or checks, but narrow checks may be worn.
Short skirts are becoming, but flowing draperies, on the other hand, give grace.
A long central line of trimming from throat to hem adds a certain height; so does a single flounce at the bottom of a skirt.
Many frills should be avoided.
A tight-fitting gown is never becoming to a stout figure. Wear something with a softening effect, and it will be far more becoming if one is inclined to be stout.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

FILLED and hemstitched sheets and pillow cases are delightful; but have you realized that they do not last as long as the plain kinds, and that at many laundries they run up the washing bills considerably?
Linen sheets also do not wear as well as twilled cotton ones. The latter are far the best for children and for delicate or rheumatic persons.

Value of Good Looks

A HEALTHY, skin, bright eyes, abundant and fine hair, white teeth, a symmetrical figure, with an upright, graceful carriage, and tasteful dress, go to make up an attractive personality, and are passports to favor and distinction which receive prompt recognition.
If added to these is a well-informed mind, a cheerful disposition, an unselfish and helpful spirit, the individual is a welcome addition to any crowd.
In the first place, it is impossible to look well without a good skin. The skin should be free from blotches and pimples and smooth and shiny like satin, and as soft as velvet. If one does not bathe properly the skin announces the fact.
There are general directions which apply to all cases of inquiry in regard to the skin. In the first place, the skin must be kept perfectly clean. Not only must all visible dirt be removed, but the microscope as well. Clean sponges and washcloths, and free them from the remains of decaying soapsuds.
In order to have these clean, so that the use of them will not result in pimples and a muddy skin, they should be washed every day and dried in the air and sun.

Round-Shouldered Children

DO YOU keep sharp watch on the children's spinal columns and shoulders?
When there is any inclination to stooping shoulder, look into the matter at once to find the cause.
It may be the clothing in some way; the hose supporters will be put on the easiest way, and that is front and fastened to the underwaist.
This makes a pull on the chest and draws it over.
It takes only just a little more pull than on the back, and down drops the chest.
Are the bands around the waist weighing on the muscles that are made to hold up the body so they are not strong enough to work when so much is put on them?
The boy gives way under the drag of an ill-fitting coat collar which is too thick.
See that there is no pull or weight on the back of the neck.
When nothing pulls the young spine over or presses it down and the proper muscles are allowed to hold it up, the back will usually be straight and flat.
Want of pure air to fill the lungs and the drag of poorly arranged clothing has given many a child an incurable hump or a sunken chest (see note).
This makes a pull on the chest and draws it over.

Arm Advice

DON'T stand or sit with your arms folded.
By doing so you pull your shoulders forward, flatten your chest and impair deep breathing.
The chest becomes so flattened down that it requires constant effort to keep it in the proper position.
As soon as you forget yourself down goes your chest, and one of the quickest ways to make you forget to hold the chest up and out is the habit of folding the arms.

Dressing Table Cover

A VERY dainty and most effective cover for the dressing table is plain linen with wide hemstitching all the way round. It may be embroidered in a wallachian design at each end if preferred, but it always has, directly in the middle of the front, the monogram of the owner in letters two or even three inches high. They may be embroidered in plain or mercerized cotton and in-cluded in a shield or not, according to the whim of my lady.

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Farming operations will soon
commence and the question of
hired help will again be dis-
cussed. There are men around
town who have been waiting for
Spring to open up so they could
go to work again. But there will
be a scarcity of labor as usual.
The Immigration Department
have formed an agency in Win-
nipeg for the purpose of obtain-
ing help for farmers and others.
They are bringing in hundreds
of men every week and sending
them to all parts of the country.
Farmers who intend to obtain
help through this department
should make their applications as
early as possible, setting forth
the kind of help they want, when
they want it, what the particular
work and the average rate of
payment to competent persons.
This source of labor supply
will be of great service not only
to our farmers and stockmen but
to other employers of labor in
this region where labor is so often
scarce, and should be taken ad-
vantage of.

Every other town except Card-
ston is engaging space for the
Dominion Fair and is collecting
money to make that exhibit rep-
resentative of the district in which
it is situated. Are we to be left
out and then hide our heads with
shame or be side tracked and for-
gotten? Shall we be dubbed the
slowest town in Alberta?
We are short of money but we
are used to it. We can dig when
we have to. Let us do some? It
will not do to always depend
upon the Chinamen to raise the
potatoes for this locality. Did
you ever catch a sprat with a
whale? Did you ever catch a
knowing old bird by the putting
of some salt upon his tail.

There is one peculiarity about
Cardston which is the ease with
which promissory notes are signed
and the difficulty of collecting
the same. A man signs his name
"I promise to pay" on a certain
day but forgets his promise and
does not come around, a promise
should be a promise. If the pro-
mise is not to be kept the promise
should not be signed. It is a pity
to make ones self out a liar for a
small sum of money. Remember
the fate of Ananias.

We see promiscuous photo-
graphs of our monkey band all
over town. They are certainly a
rum looking lot, all with the same
brand of hair. A light haired
man with a dark moustach must
have borrowed the latter. Where
did they get them and who grew
them? A red tie goes well with
dark hair—Next.

Some people have trouble with
their water hydrants, others not.
Those that do have trouble with
their hydrants and do not get
water made the trouble for them-
selves. When the hydrant stops
running water hit it with a big
hammer, then it breaks and you
are sure of the trouble and cuss
the council.

Its a question who has the best
of it the Mayor of the town or the
elevator man. Criticism of both
is promiscuous. The Council is
there for that express purpose.
When you feel the need of keen
criticism apply it BEFORE
studying the subject.

A lot of men are stopping
smoking i. e. buying tobacco.
This stopping of smoking con-
sists often of the original not
buying any more tobacco, but
when he meets a friend, says
abruptly, "Say old man give us
a fill." Stopping smoking with
some seems to consist in smoking
the other feller's tobacco.

New is the best time to be kill-
ing your gophers and y ur neigh-
bors gophers. Don't wait for
your neighbor to kill his gophers
but go and do it yourself f. r they
will later come over on your land
especially if your crop comes up
first. Its surprising how gener-
ous neighbors can be when they
ar left alone.

There are altogether too many
thistles in town. Now the only
animals that really enjoy thistles
are asses and we have none in
Cardston, and even if we had,
they could be better employed
than in getting rid of thistles.

It is no wonder some of our
boys and girls get a little gay at
times for their parents grow so
many wild oats that a place must
be found for the disposal of some
of them. Don't blame the kids
if you don't fan the wheat before
sowing it.

The Irish were much in evi-
dence on St. Patrick's Day.
They must be a strong race for
one of the few survivors of the
strychnine epidemic is named
Tim.

It is whispered that the Union
Bank is about to buy a cow.
What time of day would it be
milked?

Wild oats should be cut young
before they go to seed.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt
cures have made Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy a favorite with the
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colds and prevents any danger of
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quences. It not only cures their
croup, but when given as soon as
soon as the croupy cough appears
will prevent the attack. For sale
by all druggists and dealers.

S.S. UNION PROGRAM.

Commence promptly at 7 P. M.
Singing to be conducted by
Cardston Sunday School.

Opening Song page 95.

Prayer.

Song page 108.

Concert Recitation, Word of
Wisdom Resolution, led by mem-
bers of Cardston S. S.

Five minute talk, "The teacher
during recitation, his department
before the class and ability to
hold their attention" by I. M.
Coombs.

All Departments to consider,
the object and how best to
present the three lesson in April
on lines for the different depart-
ments.

Secretary, Treasures and Librar-
ians Department. Paper on "Im-
portance of clear and complete
Class Registers" by Louie Lee.
General discussion to follow.

The object of Libraries in
the Sunday School by W. D.
Sorenson.

Christers Department. Paper
on, "How best to encourage the
backward student in singing can
all be persuaded to sing, by J. C.
Jensen. General discussion to
follow.

At resembling.
Musical selection by Frank
Layne and Preston Young.

Story by Addie Robinson.

Closing Song Page 29.

Public invited.

M. A. Coombs,

Jas. S. Parker.

E. A. Law.

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rheumatism," says Mr. J. O. Bayne,
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ers.

O.G.C. SOCIAL

The girls of the O. G. C. gave
one of the most enjoyable parties
of the season on St. Patricks eve
at the home of Mr. Scott Brown
who left for a mission yesterday.
Everything was in commemora-
tion of the 17th from the invita-
tion which were written on Sham-
rock leaves, to the house and table
decorations:

A large crowd were present and
enjoyed themselves in games, songs
ect. until the fear of darkness bade
them leave. The girls deserve
much credit for their untiring
efforts in making it the "best what
is"

After the good spread which was
served in such abundance, Scott
can afford to miss a few meals
while away if necessary.

Missionary Appointments
April 12th.

TAYLORVILLE
12 a. m.
Thos. R. Leavitt, W. Sorenson
KIMBALL
1 p. m.

Thos. W. Duoc Ben. Layton
ETNA
2 p. m.
Thos. F. Earl Wm. W. Pratt
WOOLFORD
12-30

J. Fred Nielson Percy Wynder
SPRING COULEE
12-30
F. W. Atkins Wm. Burt
CARDSTON

A. C. Jensen Fred Quinton
LEAVITT
12-30
Frank Brown Victor Wynder
BEAZER
12-30

Wm. Blackmore F. C. Rowberry
MT. VIEW
12-30
James May David Steed
CALDWELL
2 p. m.

Jos. M. Wight Wm. Tolma

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The accompanying illustration shows one buyer of a "cheap"
cream separator and how he has arranged to
punish himself by wasting his money, time, labor and product.



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beginning, but they are worth the cost. If you are thinking of
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Now is the time to buy and avoid kicking yourself
next fall.

ROBT. IBEY

Agent.

Local and General.

They say the girls are starting a Tam o' Shanter club

Everybody in Cardston seems to be Irish on March 17th.

Mr. C. W. Card the Raymond boniface, is in town this week.

List your property for sale with Straiton and McLenhan.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wheeler. Thursday 19, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Klippert on Thursday 19, a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pilling on Friday 20, a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wood on Tuesday March 17th a s. n.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bandhauer on Friday March 13 a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phipps on Sunday March 15 a daughter.

Straiton and McLenhan sold Lot 8 in Block 18 for Mr. Adam Henry.

Mr. G. A. McLenhan visited with his brother for a few days this week.

Mrs. Granny is visiting her daughter Mrs. Whiteman this week.

Mrs. Brant will not receive during the remainder of this month and April.

The Cardston population has been increasing rapidly of late. This is out of the common.

Did you ever hear of a man, a native of Cardston, that got full on ice cream and soda water?

There will be a Horse Show and Parade here on April 4th. Order your pictures of the same in time.

J. Woolf, M. P. P. who has been visiting his son who is attending the State University at Salt Lake returned on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fox of Raymond who has been visiting with Mrs. Wm. Rose for a few days returned last Wednesday.

Bananas are arriving in town. There is no duty on bananas so price need not go up so high that you might imagine there was

Mr. W. O. Lee returned from Magrath on Monday and praises the Magrath people much for their kindness and hospitality.

Mr. D. H. Caldwell and wife returned yesterday from an extended trip to Utah, Idaho and California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duce went to Magrath on Monday. They spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jacobs.

Out of forty carloads of wheat received at Winnipeg recently only eleven of them were found suitable for seed.

Green grass is beginning to show itself. A few more weeks of the present mild weather and the prairie will change color.

The Firemens Ball was held in the Assembly Hall last Friday night was a good success. The music being all that could be desired.

Mr. W. Ainscough returned on Monday from Spokane, Washington, where he went to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Mandle.

Messrs Thomas Adamson and Erastus Leishman came in from the south on yesterday's train. They have been visiting for some time in Cache Valley, Utah.

Dr. Campbell's residence on Taylor Street, one half block west of the Cahoon Hotel was sold last Wednesday to Mr. Jos. Peters. The deal was put through by W. O. Lee and Co.

Mr. W. H. Irwin has moved to Lethbridge to become Clerk of the District Court but will not sever his connection with our local military organization and will be on hand to help the squadron take on its military tone. It is satisfactory to know that our first major is not leaving us entirely.

Alberta must be alright. They say that Joe Anderson is coming back from California, has had enough. Ed. Anderson is moving and may go to Cache Valley Utah. He might come back here, it would not surprise us. No doubt travelling gives us experience, and these gents know more than when they left here. The immortal Shakespeare says "Home keeping youth hath always homely wits" Its better to have homely wits than chills and fever. Young man stay where you are and grow rich and if you wish to travel just go off a little while and come back.

Mr. W. W. Campbell put in over 50 acres of spring wheat last week.

Bishop Hammer who has been visiting for some time in Logan Utah, returned yesterday.

Mr. P. Ascher who has been out from England some little time was in town last week and is thinking of locating on the Shaw Ranch and will most probably go into poultry farming.

Mr. F. D. Shaw, Collector of Customs at Lethbridge, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw arrived in town on Saturday last and remained until Monday visiting friends and looking after some private business. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were accompanied by Mr. Bowman the well known tobacco manufacturer of Lexington Kentucky who is looking over the country and travelling for relaxation.

Cardston feels lonesome without any J. P. A couple of visiting J. P.'s stayed just long enough in town on Saturday to fine Tai Sang \$50 for selling cider to Indians which said Indians had gone off after drinking cider and lay down to rest and were pulled in. What is cider, please define for it hurts some, and does not hurt others? Tai Sang appealed his case.

There has been a great influx of books into Cardston of late and not only has the school library now risen to over 500 volumes but there are several private libraries growing, especially one owned by a lady. Cardston should be growing quite wise. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, the acquisition of much is said to be safer. But then again it makes a great difference what you learn. We may know too much of one thing and not enough of another.

Some say a new railroad will run North and South a few miles west of Cardston, some say the Macleod, Cardston and Montana road will be a go. Then another division say that the railroad will be built onto Pincher. We can do with all these roads and with lots of neighbors. Some say trade follows the flag others say it doesn't but surely trade springs up along a railroad in such a good country as ours. Cardston is said to be noted for its kickers but they do not kick to abolish railroads but to get more of them and more rapid service. Farming will pay when railroad facilities are improved.

The Relief Society celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of the organization last Tuesday in grand style. They held a meeting in the Relief Society Hall. Prest. Sarah B. Daines in the chair. The meeting opened with singing "Now let us rejoice. Invocation offered by Elder J. Anderson.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The president gave a short opening speech; which was followed by an address by Stake Prest. Mary L. Woolf. Nellie Pitcher gave a lecture from three chapters of the Book of Mormon.

Rhoda Duce and Mary L. Ibey sang a duett entitled "The daughters of Zion," which was very much appreciated.

Addresses were given by Bro. E. Harker and J. Anderson, Sisters J. Austin and C. Layton, Bro. G. Low, Sister T. Carlson Bro. A. Cazier, expressive of the good that the Relief Society has accomplished.

W. O. Lee advised the society to have one or two of their members qualify as nurses. Prest. E. J. Wood also spoke in favor of some of the members taking up nursing and mention the good work that the members were doing in Salt Lake in this manner.

Closing remarks were made by Prest. Daines and benediction was pronounced by Prest. Thos. Duce.

In the evening a dance was given by the Society in the Assembly Hall. About 250 people, old and young enjoyed themselves immensely. Every lady brought something for the benefit of the "inner man" and their was enough for twice the number of guests. The night will be remembered by many as being one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent.

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Greatest Doctors---Hope for the Sick,

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only advertised medicine in the world that has had the public endorsement of a doctor of world-wide reputation. Such an endorsement stamps this medicine as being worthy of the confidence of every person who is sick or ailing. A great doctor would not risk his reputation unless he was absolutely confident, through a personal knowledge, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do what is claimed for them. Dr. Giuseppe Lapponi, one of the great physicians of modern times, for years the trusted medical adviser of the Pope, writes the following strong letter in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills:

"I certify that I have tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation, not only in the treatment of other morbid forms of the category

of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed) DR. GIUSEPPE LAPPONI, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Lapponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls whose development to womanhood is tardy, and whose health, at the period of that development, is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, have been cured by these pills, which, it need hardly be mentioned, owe their efficacy to their power of making new blood, and thus acting directly upon the digestive and circulatory system. In all cases of anemia, decline, indigestion, and all troubles due to bad blood, and all afflictions of the nerves, as St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia, they are commended to the public with all the greater confidence because they have the strong endorsement of this great physician.

KIDNAPPED IN DAYLIGHT

WHEN WANDERERS HAVE MYSTEROUSLY "VANISHED."

It Is Said There Is Nothing Easier Than to Kidnap a Person in the Heart of London

Wild as the theory may seem, it is by no means improbable that individuals who have incurred the ban of foreign Governments or secret organizations who have sought shelter in the metropolis have been kidnapped practically in open daylight in London and "suitably dealt with," says London Ansvers.

Only a few years ago Dr. Sun-Yet-Sen, a prominent member of the new power in "Young China" party, was seized in broad daylight in Portland Place by two of his compatriots and hustled into the Chinese Embassy. He had incurred the enmity of the Empress. He had been kidnapped according to her instructions and conveyed to the Embassy, with the ultimate intention of placing him on board a ship in the Thames and transporting him to China, where he would inevitably have been beheaded, had he not, after some days' incarceration, been successful in procuring a letter out of a window which caused the British authorities to

DEMAND HIS RELEASE.

The numerous Russian refugees—many of whom are famous in science and literature—who have made London their home, live in constant dread of being dragged by emissaries of the Tsar and smuggled back to the solitudes of Siberia. To this day the compatriots of Sergius Stepanik, the Russian author, smile at the coroner's jury who returned a verdict of "accidental death" when Stepanik's mangled body was found on a level crossing on the railway line. They argue that a Power like Russia can find emissaries who will do strange deeds for gold, even in the heart of London.

Take the case of the distinguished scientist Prince Peter Kropotkin, for instance. After his escape from the prison fortress of St. Peter and Paul, he settled in England, but frequently had to visit the Continent, where he was employed as correspondent for The Times. While in Geneva a highly-placed official warned Kropotkin—who, by the way is first cousin to the present Tsar—that he was shadowed, with a view to being surreptitiously seized and

CONVEYED TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Kropotkin's promptness saved his liberty. He published particulars of the plot in The Times, and returned to this country, where, however, the enmity of his persecutors did not cease.

Soon afterwards he published a book, titled "In French and Russian Prisons," but every copy of the first edition was brought up by agents of the Russian Government.

A second edition was at once ordered, but before it could be printed a mysterious burglary occurred at Messrs. Ward & Downey's, the publishers. Nothing was stolen but the stereo plates were destroyed, and the MS., which was kept in the office safe, was burnt. This book has since, however, been reprinted from an advanced copy which had been sent to a library in Boston.

Just before the Turko-Greco War broke out a Greek subject of the Sublime Porte, named Michaelis, who had interested himself greatly in Turkish politics, disappeared in

A MYSTERIOUS FASHION

from the refreshment-room at Charing Cross Station, where he had entered to have a drink with a friend. From that day nothing has been heard of him, but both the police and the Custom House officials agree that, granted money, there is nothing easier than to kidnap a person in the heart of London.

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GIFTS NOT TO BE ACCEPTED.

Why Princes of India are Safe in Offering Jewels to British Officers.

There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian princes. When a British officer or a physician calls upon a rajah he is shown into the reception or throne room, where sits the rajah surrounded by the great state officers. After the exchange of the usual salutations one of the officers brings in a tray on which are displayed jewels and golden ornaments studded with valuable stones, perhaps worth £50,000 or more, says London Times.

The trifling of valuables is supposed to be a present from the rajah to his visitors, and it is offered first to the gentleman, who inclines his head, touches the edge of the tray with the tips of his fingers, and it is then passed over to the lady who invariably accompanies the British officer, if he is married, on such occasions. She follows the example of her husband, and the tray and its contents are then returned to the jewel room.

In lieu of the unaccepted jewels a long necklace of tinsel, of little value, is placed around the neck of each of the ladies during their stay within the palace. There is a very strict law against any British officer accepting any gift from a native prince.

Even when a doctor may have performed some serious operation upon a rajah, who being grateful, wishes to give exclusive of a money gift, the doctor is not allowed to accept anything of the kind. He is content with the operation performed—a present of a shawl, golden cup or some similar valuable, the doctor must obtain special permission from the Viceroy before he dare accept the present.

If any officer accepts a gift of any nature without such permission he may have to resign. This rule was made because in the old days, when the East India Company governed India, an officer's pickings and the presents, often extorted from the rajah, were worth much more to him than his salary.

SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. When little ones are restless, sleepless and cross it is the surest sign that they are not well. Probably the stomach or bowels is out of order, or it may be teething troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and happy and sleeps soundly and naturally. Not the drugged sleep of "soothing" medicines, but the natural sleep of health. You have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate or narcotic, and you can give the Tablets just as safely to a newborn babe as to the well grown child. Sold by all medicine men, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Do Not Delay.—Do not let a cold or cough fasten upon you as it will if neglected. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will break up a cold and cure a cough, and should be used at once when the first symptoms appear. It can be disguised so that an unpleasant taste it may have will be imperceptible to the patient. Try it and be convinced.

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GOT HIS OMELET.

"I've never tried to be funny with a waiter," the returned traveller was saying, "since the time when I had a little experience with one in California. It was several years ago, and I was rather 'fresh.' I stepped into a restaurant one morning and ordered an omelet.

"What kind" asked the waiter. "Why, are there more kinds than one?" I said.

"Oh, yes, sir," he answered me, "there are several."

"Well, bring me an ostrich-egg omelet."

"All right, sir," he said, "but you'll have to wait quite a while. It takes a long time to make an ostrich-egg omelet."

"I told him I had plenty of time. He went away, and was gone fully an hour. Then he came back with a big covered dish.

"There you are, sir," he said, placing it before me and uncovering it.

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Mr. George Lee, 35 Steiner St., Toronto, says: "For 8 years I suffered torture from blind, itching piles. During that time I believe almost everything in the line of ointments and salves was used, but in vain. The very first application of Zam-Buk gave me relief from that terrible itching, and a little perseverance with the same complete cure. I have not been troubled with hemorrhoids since I used Zam-Buk six months since."

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YOUR LUNGS

WHAT LONDON'S LORD MAYOR COSTS.

The maintenance of the pride, pomp, and circumstance of civic state costs the Corporation of London a yearly sum of close upon \$90,000. The Lord Mayor receives \$50,000 and the income tax on that sum is paid for him, while he is allowed \$500 for the supply of new furniture, and his robes cost close upon \$1,000. Then the rates, taxes, and tithes payable on the Mansion House total upwards of \$15,000, the lighting involves an outlay of upwards of 2,850, the water supply costs \$900, and fire and boiler insurance absorbs \$675. New, structural and other repairs represent an expenditure closely approaching \$10,000, and periodically there is a heavy "call" for special redecoration—the amount spent last year, for instance, on the Egyptian Hall being \$2,800.

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The claim is made that some of the specific mental and physical qualities which would be developed by systematic training of the body are increased power of attention, will, concentration, accuracy, alertness, quickness of perception, perseverance, reason, judgment, forbearance, patience, obedience, self-control, loyalty to leaders, self-denial, submergence of self, grace, poise, suppleness, courage, strength, and endurance.

There are some evidences that the subject is occupying the attention of educators more and more each year. Some colleges require physical training of one sort or another of every undergraduate.

The physical condition of children in lower schools is often remarked. Defective eyesight, defective hearing, and diseases of various sorts are found in abundance.

Finishing Towels

The ends of the towels may be scalloped and worked with solid buttonhole stitch. There may be a design in eyelet and French embroidery above the scallop on one end and the scallop with the initials on the other end.

Letters from four to six inches high can be used on the towels. They should be padded.

Eyelet Work

WORKING a large eyelet is sometimes necessary to cut the material in the center of the circle thus; mark a small cross in the center of the stamped eyelet, cut through the four arms of this cross with sharp-pointed scissors.

There are times when it is advisable to keep the door closed that leads to your dress of thought.

William the Womanhater

He was a farmer—a Devonshire farmer—six feet high, with a chest like a griffin and a grip like a vice.

He looked at her, and the internal conflict he was waging came suddenly to an end. It was no good; it was useless to struggle any longer.

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THE EDITOR'S LETTER

Cardston, Alberta, Mar. 13, 1908

Within the shade of the Nation's dome—About three thousand miles from home—looming the Capital dome—that's me! It puts a kink in the back of one's neck—a soreness in the eye—Trying to keep cases on the things that's pessin' by. It is history personified and sight-seeing intensified. A dream of beauty, is no expression at all, rather a night-mare of wonderment. As well try to fathom the depths of the ocean by looking at the surface as to describe Washington in cold type. It can't be did! It is like a three-tinged surface multiplied by ten—you try to concentrate your mind on one of the stupendous marvels and lo! a dozen others of equal import come trooping along to bewilder and amaze! I had a preconceived notion that I was fairly well acquainted with Washington through reading of the visits of others and association with those who had spent much of their time here.

My impression may possibly be exemplified in the contrast of the mous and the grand. As I view it with my naked eye in contradistinction to what I had previously supposed. I am led to exclaim, "I don't know nothing no how."

The words "big" and "large" do not fit Washington. Their substitutes should be "great" and "beautiful." New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and a score of other cities surpass it in numbers and none of these present the varied attractions which draws to Washington so many visitors. It combines in its circle both north and south, east and west and is veritably the hub of the great American Republic. If Washington has a hobby—the one thing she pays more particular attention to than any other—I should say it is in keeping her streets and public parks free from dirt and rubbish.

A "White Brigade" (so called not from their fleshy color for they are mostly negroes, but from their skin) is kept busy engaged following up the street sweepers for the purpose of collecting all scraps of paper, refuse, etc. from the sidewalks, cars and gutters. It is a pretty different thing to try and realize how very clean everything is kept—more so for one as it is living on the east side of one of our leading western Canadian cities—that's Cardston. Very little coal is used and under no circumstances is soft coal permitted. Gas is the chief medium of light, power, heat and fuel—thus maintaining the general cleanliness.

The entire district of Columbia is governed by a Commission appointed by the President and ratified by Congress. It consists of three men who make the local affairs their sole business. The district of Columbia comprises all that territory radiating about ten miles from the nation's capital. I stood on the north and east by Maryland while on the south and west flows the majestic Potomac. A street leading to the city and district, together with the revenue for carrying on the work of local government are paid by the Federal Government—the house of Representatives and the Senate are housed in the White House. I am only prepared to make a Billy "d" line down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Not an hour

D. H. Ed.

Sugar Beet Lands

Every observing man must have noticed that the advent of sugar industry in Colorado has surely had an effervescing effect on land values, and this is one of the most satisfactory features arising from the business. We have seen land advance in price from \$30 or \$50 to \$200 to \$300 an acre but we must imagine that the latter figure is about the limit when the earning capacity of a farm is based on its percentage of earning from annual crops. The effect of beet culture has been to bring down the average size of the farms to twenty or thirty acres, but of course we still have many of 100 and 300 in extent. As intensive farming is the rule, however, the ordinary grower finds twenty or thirty acres about all he can manage when put in beets, dependent as he is, upon the uncertainty of such labor as man.

Another sal-

Mr. Thos Woolford is sowing more alfalfa. Its good to see the doctor taking some more his own medicine. One of the best little alfalfa patches in the country can be seen in the Customs House lot, put there by Mr. F. D. Shaw. It has already inoculated other patches, or rather, the soil from this patch has it is not usual to look for alfalfa in a Custom House yard but when the future history of alfalfa growing this locality comes to be written it will be found the little patch at the Customs House did help quite a little. Keep the right side of the microbes, nurture the right ones and smother the bad ones and the body will progress. Good advice costs us nothing but not following it may cost you a good deal. Follow this "Star."

PLOUGHING!

I wish to let 110 acres of stubble ploughing for spring seeding, also 40 acres of sod breaking. I have a chop mill and horse power—each of which are in good condition—that I would prefer to trade toward said ploughing and to pay cash for the balance of the plowing \$2.00 per acre for stubble and \$4.00 per acre for sod. Address me at Pincher Creek or call at ranch two miles North of Fishburn PO. W. J. Chisum

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual or \$10 for a company, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 500 x 500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on a claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the legal sub-

PLACER mining claims are 100 feet square, renewable yearly.

A free miner generally pays a royalty fee \$5, recorder in lieu thereof.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

ANY seven numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting those not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who in the sole judgment of a family, or the head of a family, or the head of a one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
2. If the father or mother, if the father is deceased, of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land and his home in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for an Act to incorporate the Cardston Club.

W. Laurie, Solicitor for applicants. Cardston Jan. 24, 1908.

SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be deposited in the legal sub-

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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