

FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleased.

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing 5 feet in height. I have been a farmer for 40 years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From Macleod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first 50 miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

Hard on the Chickens.

In an Ohio town last fall the African Methodist Episcopal church of that district held a conference, and for a week the town was filled with colored pulpiter orators. A few days after the conference closed its sessions one of the leading colored women of the town drove out to Pea Ridge to purchase chickens of an old man who had supplied the family for years. Aunt Hanna, coming to the gate, said: "I'm sorry, Miss Allie. I ain't got a chicken left. Dey all done enter de ministry."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Graham—"Oh, well, perfection is not to be looked for in any man." Bolton—"No, I suppose not—at any rate, not since my wife's first husband died."—Boston Transcript.

Some men are suspicious of their friends, but can always be worked by strangers.—Acheson Globe.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Its Progress in the Nineteenth Century Has Been Truly Marvelous.

Mr. Charles Hawksley in his presidential address to the British Institute of Civil Engineers reviewed the progress of civil engineering in the nineteenth century, reports a London paper. In 1811 mail coaches took 41 hours for the journey from London to Holyhead. Even in 1837 the journey took 27 hours. The first railway for passengers came into service in 1825. During the century about \$5,000,000,000 was invested in building railways. In 1840 the total number of lighthouses in the British Isles was 169; in 1900 the number was 1,100. The early lighthouses were lighted by oil lamps. The oil lamps of to-day have a power of 1,800 candles and the electric arc gives the light of millions.

In 1819 the Savannah, propelled partly by steam, partly by sail, traversed the Atlantic in 26 days. In 1833 the voyage was made under steam alone and required 17 days. The voyage to-day is accomplished in six days or less. The largest ships formerly displaced less than 2,500 tons and now displace 15,000 tons or more. The Oceanic's tonnage is 17,374, the Celtic's is 20,904. Coal gas was first used for lighting houses in 1797. The first telegraph line dates from 1838; the first submarine cable (Dover-Calais) from 1851. Electricity was first generated by steam engines in 1831.

Such are a few of the statistics of engineering progress during the century. They show a progress toward comfort; and happiness is, more or less, a by-product of comfort, so that we

THE USE OF STAMPS.

Enough Issued in One Year by the United States to Girdle the Globe Three Times.

When a stamp is placed on a letter it represents one of 60 made for each man, woman and child in the United States. Enough stamps will be issued this year to supply each individual in the United States with at least 60 stamps each. Distributed among the population of the entire globe, they supply each person with postage for not less than three letters. Placed side by side in a continuous line the total issue would girdle the entire earth three times, forming a variegated ribbon around it nearly three inches in width. If spread out in the same manner across the United States the stamps would form a paper sidewalk from New York to San Francisco over three feet wide. Pasted into a stamp collector's book of the conventional size, the issue for the year would half fill 1,000,000 volumes, which, placed one upon another, would form a solid column over 25 miles high. If it is true, as Edward Everett Hale says, that the United States postal system is the greatest of popular educators, these figures will serve to show the extent of Uncle Sam's present service as a school-teacher.

DOWN IN THE WORLD.

Man Who Was Once Governor of New Mexico Working at Job Printing.

Once a United States senator from Kansas and later the governor of New Mexico, E. G. Ross is working at the

BOOTH TARKINGTON.



The famous American author, who will be a candidate for the legislature of Indiana, is a Hoosier clear through and takes a kindly interest in the welfare of his state. He is just 31 years old and a native of Indianapolis. After a year's study at Purdue university Mr. Tarkington entered Princeton, and after leaving that university in 1893 he began writing the stories which have since made him a popular favorite. Among his best-known books are "A Gentleman from Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire." The latter is one of the daintiest little things ever written by a western author.

have good reason to rejoice over these statistics, bold as they may seem.

Dined Under the Sea.

A diving bell was used some years ago in the neighborhood of Naples as a dining-room. The table was hung by cords from the roof of the bell, which, suspended a few feet above the water, was submerged while the various courses, of which there were 12, were being partaken by the half dozen guests. The dinner, which was cooked on board a large barge moored near at hand, was transferred to the novel dining-room when the latter was drawn above the surface during the intervals between the courses.

World's Religious Population. At the present day, on the best authorities, there are 250,000,000 Mussulmans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000; but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of its sister religion. Never before has there been such devotion to Mohammedanism as in India at this time under British rule.

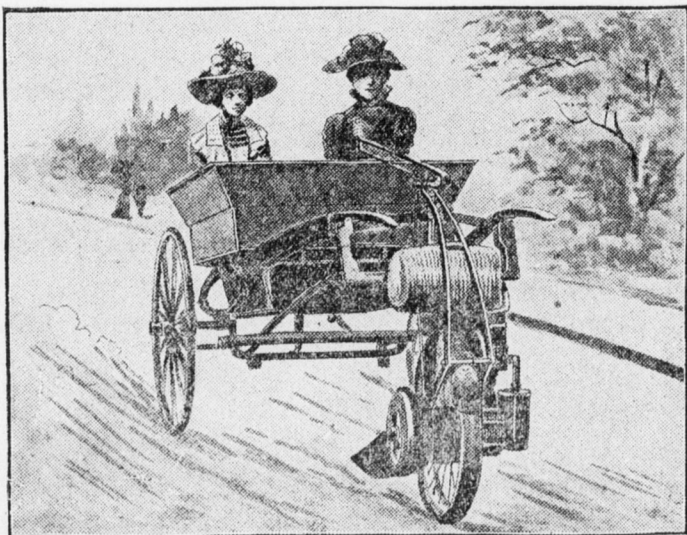
Portable Bakeries of France. The French army portable bakeries, which make bread from the grain, will be put on automobiles.

case in a job printing office in Albuquerque. Here is what the Albuquerque correspondent of the Boston Transcript says of the old man: "When I called on him recently I found him in his wood-yard, in the rear of his house—a rusty, bent, decrepit-looking old man. With an old hand saw he was, with painful effort, wrestling from the trunk of a fallen pinion the wood with which to cook his dinner. The former senator is perforce his own man-of-all-work. His appearance in these small duties is even more pathetic than that he presents when, every evening as regularly as the neighboring whistle blows, he appears upon the streets in faded garb of ancient cut, bending upon his cane, looking neither up nor aside, recognizing no one, doing his few errands, again to return from his self-chosen isolation of the crowded streets to the greater seclusion of his home. He bears ever a hunted and a haggard look."

"Tipping" in Old England.

In reference to "tipping" it is claimed that there is a certain hotel in Manchester where the head boots pays the managers \$1,000 per annum for his job, and that he is able to clear between \$3,500 and \$5,000 each year.

ODDEST OF AUTOMOBILES.



In the accompanying picture a new and unusual style of automobile is shown. Its peculiarity consists in the fact that the motor is in front. Thus it is drawn by its motor, instead of being pushed, as is the case with the ordinary automobile. Such a motor can be easily adapted to any kind of vehicle, but whether it would work well remains to be seen. This novel vehicle is an English invention, and is especially designed for the use of young women. It is rapidly becoming popular in England, and many women in Germany are also using it every day.

INDOORED BY GREAT MEN

The World's Famous Catarrh Remedy---PE-RU-NA.



Amos J. Cummings, Congressman from Tenth Congressional District, New York.

Congressman Cummings, of New York, in a letter written from New York city regarding the merits of Pe-ru-na, says the following: "Pe-ru-na is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Pe-ru-na again."

Judge A. T. Goodwyn.

Hon. A. T. Goodwyn, Congressman from Alabama, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "I have now used one bottle of Pe-ru-na and am a well man to-day. I could feel the good effects of your medicine before I had used it a week after suffering with catarrh for over a year."

Representative Sheppard, of Texas.

Congressman John L. Sheppard, of Texas, writes the following commendation of Pe-ru-na from Washington, D. C. Congressman Sheppard uses Pe-ru-na in his family and says: "I have used Pe-ru-na in my family and found it to be a most excellent remedy for all catarrhal complaints."

Chief Justice William Lee Chambers.

In a recent letter to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Chief Justice William Lee Chambers says the following of Pe-ru-na: "I have tried one bottle of Pe-ru-na, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh."

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Unexpected Happening.

Caller—Is the editor in? The Imp—None. Gone home. "Not ill, I hope?" "None. Wife telephoned baby was asleep. Went home to see what it looked like."—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It doubtless often occurs to the man who pays the bills that he should hear less crying for cake and more gratitude for bread and butter.—Acheson Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

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The true art of memory is the art of attention.—Johnson.

Wives who are patient under neglect have never loved.—Town Topics.

A cunning man overreaches no one half as much as himself.—H. W. Beecher.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Home.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller. There is no ghost so difficult to lay as the ghost of an injury.—Alexander Smith.

No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

Applause has hurried many a man along the road that leads to failure.—Chicago Daily News.

Often the Case—"Do they keep a hired girl?" "No, they only hire them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"But," protested the angry creditor, "you said you guessed you would pay me to-day." "I know I did," explained the humbled debtor, "but, you see, I am such a poor guesser."—Baltimore American.

A man who is always being "helped" has been discharged again. The man who got him his last job said to-day: "I worked harder to get him that job than he ever worked to hold it."—Acheson Globe.

In the Gulf, Perhaps.—Mrs. Nobbiss—"Yes, she summured at Newport, and now she's wintering in Florida." Mrs. Peppery—"You don't say? Now, if she should decide to spring in Florida, I wonder where she'd fall."—Philadelphia Press.

A Shrewd Little Fellow.—Mother—"You nice little boy! In dividing that apple you kept the half with a worm hole for yourself and let sister have the other half." Johnny—"Yes; I s'pected the worm had bored through to 't'other side."—Boston Transcript.

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