

OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE MISSED

Why Wait? Why Not Go to Western Canada Now?

The writer has frequently heard the remark that "after the war we will go to Western Canada." It does not occur to those making the remark that if they wish to secure lands in Western Canada, whether by homestead or purchase, the best time to go is now. After the war the welcome will be just as hearty as ever, but the chances are that land values will increase and today homesteads are plentiful and land is reasonable in price. There is no question about what the land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will do, what it will give under proper cultivation.

Farmers in Western Canada are paying for their land holdings with the proceeds of last year's crop. That this is no idle statement may be gleaned from the three following items, which are picked out at random:

"In the spring of 1916 a half-section of land was offered for sale at \$17.00 per acre. There were 105 acres of summer-fallow, which because the owner could not at the time find a buyer, were seeded to wheat. A yield of 40 bushels per acre, 4,200 bushels all told, grading No. 1, was obtained. The price the day the grain was sold (which was very early in the season, before grain prices advanced to round about \$2.00) was \$1.60, which brought the handsome total of \$6,720.00. Three hundred and twenty acres at \$17.00 equals \$5,440.00, so that a buyer, by placing less than half of the whole under crop, would have made a profit of \$1,280.00."—Robson Messenger, Robson, Sask.

"That the 'Indiana Boys' farm this year raised sufficient crop to pay for the land, all the machinery and all overhead expenses as well as make a handsome profit, is the information given by N. B. Davis, the manager. The wheat yield was over 22,000 bushels. Of twelve cars already sold, nine graded No. 1, and Mr. Davis has sold over 2,000 bushels locally for seed at \$2.00. Naturally, when he gets to Indiana he will be a big booster for Alberta."—Bassano Mail, Bassano, Alta.

"Oscar Castor, who bought land at Blusson after the crop had been put in last spring, for \$3,800.00, has threshed 3,900 bushels of wheat, which is worth at present prices about \$7,500.00. He refused an offer of \$5,000.00 for the land after the crop had been taken off."—Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alta.

Reports from the wheat fields are highly encouraging and show that the wheat crop of many farmers in Western Canada was highly satisfactory.

Coblenz, Sask.—W. A. Rose has threshed an average of 53 bushels per acre and 83 bushels of oats.

Geichen, Alberta.—Up to date 237,812 bushels of grain have been received by local elevators, of which nearly 150,000 bushels were wheat. Seventy-one cars of grain have already been shipped.

Stoop Creek, Sask.—James McEa has threshed 5,400 bushels of grain 2,000 bushels of which were wheat grading No. 1 Northern. One field averaged 44 bushels per acre, and a large field of oats averaged 83 bushels.

If information as to the best location is required, it will be gladly furnished by any Canadian Government Agent, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Advertisement.

She Was Shopping.

She had been sitting in the furniture shop for nearly two hours, inspecting the stock of linoleums. Roll after roll the perspiring assistant brought out, but still she seemed dissatisfied. From her dress he judged her to be a person of wealth, and thought it likely she would have a good order to give. When at last he had shown her the last roll he paused in despair.

"I'm very sorry, madam," he said apologetically, "but if you could wait I could get some more pieces from the factory. Perhaps you would call again."

The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose from the chair.

"Yes, do," she said, with a gracious smile, "and ask them to send you one or two with very small designs, suitable for putting in the bottom of a secretary's case."—Chicago Journal.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Unkind Interpretation.

"My fingers are all thumbs," "I guess they are, at the identification bureau."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name *LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE*. Look for signature of *H. W. GUYER*. Care & Goid in Use Day, Sec.

Waterproof knapsacks made of horse hair have been invented by a Japanese army officer.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Within the heel of a recently patented shoe for women is contained a complete vanity case.

STARTING TO CUT ICE



BUFFALO BILL, SCOUT, IS DEAD

Passes Away at Home of His Daughter in Denver.

FACES END LIKE A STOIC

Col. W. F. Cody, Idol Of Juvenile America, One Of Most Picturesque Characters Of Old West.

Denver, Col.—Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter and scout, died here at the home of his sister.

With Colonel Cody when he died were his wife and daughter, who had hurried down from Cody, Wyo., the family home, last week to be at his bedside, and his sister, Mrs. L. E. Decker, of Denver.

Buffalo Bill, the idol of juvenile America, fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the West was young.

"You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement. And when the doctor told him his life was ebbing, the Colonel accepted his fate like a stoic.

Played "High Five" While Dying.

"Let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral," he said to his sister. Then he turned to his business affairs, making suggestions for their continuance.

"Let us have a game of 'high five,'" he said, after he had talked with his family. And every one joined, the Colonel laughing and joking because he was winning.

Since January 5, when he was hurried back to his sister's home here, Colonel Cody had surprised all who knew his real condition by great powers of resistance and recuperation. One day his physician would see the end "within 26 hours," and then the patient would rally and no one could predict the outcome.

On January 8, however, his system broke down entirely and from then on it was a question merely of time.

Show Work Broke Strength.

Colonel Cody returned from his season's show work last fall much exhausted. He went to his ranch at Cody, Wyo., to rest and on his return to Denver, about four weeks ago, contracted a severe cold. This was followed by complications so serious that the Colonel's wife and daughter were called to his bedside.

Colonel Cody soon showed improvement and on January 3 went to Glenswood Springs, Col., to recuperate. On January 5 he suffered a nervous collapse and his physicians hurried him back to Denver. For years he had been an inveterate smoker. His physicians said tobacco had affected his heart seriously.

Known To Every American.

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," hunter, soldier, scout and showman, was for many years known to nearly every man, woman, boy and girl in America through his Wild West show, with which he toured this country and Europe. He was a picturesque type of the pioneer frontiersman and lived to see large cities built where he once hunted the buffalo and fought Indians.

CHINA AT ODDS WITH RUSSIA.

Killing Of 200 To 400 Celestials By Cossacks Causes Tension.

Washington.—Information received here indicates an increasingly serious situation between China and Russia over the recent reported killing of from 200 to 400 Chinese by Cossacks in a riot at Kaahu, in the interior province of Sinkiang, or Turkestan.

Negotiations over five demands presented by China on Russia, including indemnity for bereaved families and proper apologies and guarantees for the future are still going on, with no settlement in sight.

The rioters were Cossacks who annually go south into Sinkiang during the fall and return under escort of Chinese troops as soon as the harvest is completed.

SENATE VOTES FOR "DRY" CAPITAL

Referendum Amendment Beaten by a Tie Vote.

MEASURE IS NOT DRASTIC

Manufacture Is Not Forbidden—The Bill Practically Abolishes the Saloons—Wilson Favored Referendum.

Washington.—The Shepherd bill to abolish saloons in the National Capital after November 1, 1917, was passed by the Senate and now goes to the House, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the Senate was 55 to 32.

While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the District was defeated just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

Party Lines Ignored.

Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage of the bill was on party lines. There were 26 Democrats and 17 Republicans voting for the referendum and 22 Democrats and 21 Republicans voting against it. Most of the Republicans of the so-called Progressive group voted against it.

For the bill itself there were 28 Democratic and 27 Republican votes, with 22 Democrats and 10 Republicans against it. All the Progressives voted for passage.

What Bill Provides.

The prohibiting language of the bill says that after November 1 "no person or persons, or any house, company, association, club or corporation, his, its, or their agents, officers, clerks or servants, directly or indirectly, shall, in the District of Columbia, manufacture for sale or gift, import for sale, offer for sale, keep for sale, traffic in, barter, export, ship out of the District of Columbia or exchange for goods or merchandise or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of any alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes or for any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

Another section says the measure shall not be construed to prevent "the manufacture, importation, exportation, or sale" of denatured methyl alcohol, or of ethyl alcohol for scientific, medicinal and like purposes, but their manufacture and sale are limited to licensed druggists or manufacturers. The so-called locker system is specifically forbidden.

Imports Rigidly Regulated.

All common carriers bringing intoxicants into the District are required to keep a record of the shipper and consignee, who must make affidavit that they are for personal use. The law declares that no property rights shall exist in alcoholic liquors illegally manufactured or brought into the District, makes every place that violates the law a "common nuisance" and gives the right to any citizen to sue to enjoin such nuisance.

NAVY TO GUIDE ELECTION.

People Of Haiti Satisfied At Supervision By U. S. Officers.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—United States naval officers will supervise the national election in Haiti next Tuesday to insure an honest count. The people express satisfaction with this supervision, declaring that they feel sure it will result in an absence of political dissension.

CHALONER TURNED DOWN.

Author Of "Who's Loony Now?" Refused Control Of His Estates.

Washington.—John Armstrong Chaloner, author of "Who's Loony Now?" was refused control of his big estates in New York by the United States Supreme Court.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

She Had Heard of One. "Whoever saw a perfect man?" asked an evangelist at a revival meeting. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults, plenty of them."

Of course, no one had ever seen a perfect man, and consequently the statement of the revivalist was received with silence. The revivalist continued:

"Whoever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose.

"Do you mean to say, madam," the evangelist asked, "that you have seen a perfect woman?"

"Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied, "but I have heard a great deal about her—my husband's first wife."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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A Bit of Everything.

Traveler (entering hotel)—Can I have something to eat?

Proprietor—Yes; what would you like?

Traveler—What have you got?

Proprietor—Oh, we've got everything.

Traveler—All right; I'll have a bit of everything.

Proprietor (shouting into kitchen)—One stool!—New York Morning Telegraph.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A Private Matter.

"What is that Miss Wowler singing?" asked father.

"I'm Falling in Love With Someone," answered daughter.

"Well, there are a lot of gossips in this neighborhood. If that's the way she feels she ought to keep it to herself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Pressing a Proverb.

"Never count your chickens before they're hatched."

"I did worse than that," commented the Chicago market operator. "I tried to corner the entire egg supply."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

In the Lead.

"Now, I see that America leads in breeding dogs."

"Hurrah for the American eagle."

"Also the American beetle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

The working force of the British navy about mid ashore, includes more than 1,000,000 men.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful and prompt but safe. One dose only is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No enema or necessary. Adv.

The odds in favor of marriage are two to one.

Chile has two woolen factories.

BLAST WRECKS DUPONT PLANT

400,000 Pounds of Powder Blow Up at Haskell, N. J.

Flames Leap Across River To Drying Houses, After Wrecking Glazing Barrel.

New York.—Four hundred thousand pounds of powder was destroyed by fire and explosion at the Haskell, N. J., plant of the du Pont Powder Company. Officials of the company declared after checking up the members of the night shift at the works that only two men were missing. Twelve others were cut by flying debris, but none of them was seriously hurt. No estimate of the loss was obtainable.

There were two distinct explosions, the force of which was terrific. Buildings were shaken and windows shattered far out on Long Island and up the Hudson River to Poughkeepsie.

The first explosion was in what is known as the glazing barrel. The fire which resulted spread quickly to the blending house and from there to three magazines. One of the magazines blew up, but the powder in the others was consumed by the flames.

The blazing magazines set fire to the screening house, from which the flames leaped across Wanage River and consumed three drying houses on the other side. At this point the fire was checked by the efforts of the company's employees.

Other buildings in the plant and many in the village, which was built in a semicircle around the works, were shattered by the force of the concussion, which was by far the most severe ever experienced at Haskell.

No estimate was available of the number of men at work when the disaster occurred, but as soon as the terror caused by the explosions had subsided somewhat the company's officials began rounding up their men to check up the casualties. It is feared that two who were employed in the "glazing barrel" lost their lives.

The concussion blew a tremendous hole in the side of a mountain, near which the plant was built.

The countryside was terrorized by the explosion.

The powder plant is located in an isolated section of Passaic county. All telegraph and telephone lines were blown down, making it difficult to obtain information.

VILLA FORCE DEFEATED.

Heavy Losses Reported In Engagement At Pilar De Concho.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—Gen. Pablo Gonzales, with de facto forces, defeated a column of Francisco Villa's followers at Pilar de Concho, 60 miles west of Santa Rosalia and 40 miles north of Parral, it was officially announced here. Many Villa prisoners were captured and the Villa losses were said to have been heavy.

Following the announcement it was stated that General Gonzales, who is a major-general at Mexico City, will take command of the government forces operating against Villa during General Francisco Murguia's temporary absence from the front on an official visit to Chihuahua City.

The people of the city are preparing a big reception for General Murguia in honor of his recent victories over the Villa forces.

GEN. LUIS HERRERA HANGED.

Refugees From Torreon Describe Execution By Villistas.

El Paso, Texas.—Foreign refugees from Torreon confirmed reports of the execution of Gen. Luis Herrera, a Carranza commander. They said General Herrera's body was hanged to a telegraph pole with bundles of Carranza money in each hand and a picture of General Carranza suspended from the body.

They said Villa levied forced loans of 50,000 pesos upon the Spanish residents of the city and 25,000 pesos each on the British and German residents. Sixty Chinese and four Arabs were killed by the Villa followers, they added.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL UP.

Would Give \$2 a Week To Incapacitated Americans Over 65.

Washington.—Every American citizen over 65 years of age who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the House Pension Committee. Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, is author of the bill.

WOULD OUTLAW CIGARETTE.

Oklahoma House Passes Bill Making Smoker Liable To Arrest.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A law under which the smoking of a cigarette in Oklahoma would make the smoker liable to arrest is in prospect. A bill with that end was passed by the House of Representatives. The measure would make it unlawful to offer for sale or give away cigarettes.

COL. CODY'S ESTATE \$65,000.

Consists Mainly Of Three Ranches and Equity In Hotel.

Denver.—The estate of the late Col. William F. Cody, was estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel Cody's attorney, at not less than \$65,000. It consists, in the main, of three ranches near Cody, Wyo., and an equity in a hotel in that town.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs," which is action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Few Now Care to Walk.

It is hardly too much to say that the automobile as she is at present driven has made walking for pleasure or walking for health—walking of every sort, in fact, except more pavement strolling or hurried, rabbitlike dashes for the shelter of the nearest trolley car—practically impossible, a source of annoyance and perpetual discomfort instead of a pleasure.—Exchange.

Cruelly Said.

He (playfully)—A penny for your thoughts.

She—That's about all they're worth. I was thinking of you.

Interested in the Time of Day.

"Is Bliggins obliged to catch a train?"

"No. His wife gave him a gold watch for Christmas."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. Adv.

Lady fingers are the prevailing thing in engagement rings.

It's a good thing to have a reputation that isn't bad.

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as: Jarring and jolting on railroads, etc. Cramp and strain in tailoring, moulding, heavy lifting, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc. Dampness as in laundries, quarries, mines, etc. Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops. Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for strengthening weak kidneys.

A Pennsylvania Case

Peter F. Sellars, His Kirkpatrick A. V. E. Braddock, Pa., says: "My back was so stiff I couldn't stoop and I often had bad dizzy spells with spots before my eyes. The doctor's medicine didn't relieve me and finally he suggested I try Doan's Kidney Pills. Instead they made a complete and lasting cure."

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