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it. You see, Dakota's soil is a rich, soft loam about seven miles deep and very easy to work. So I ran pipes from my farm over into Minnesota and down into Nebraska and Wisconsin, and made connections with the houses. All a man in those states has to do now is to pick up his mouth piece and smoke. The amount is regulated by a meter, and I don't come out dead loser on the deal, but no more half-breeds for me. I'm through with that truck. And I'm through with Swedes, too, now you hear me shout !"

ordered several car loads from the east and put 'em to work watching my sugar cane. The trouble with cane in that coun try is it grows too fast, and I wanted hands to keep it back. Well, sir, those dog-gone Swedes just went in, and before I knew it that cane was three-quarters of a mile high and the molasses running over everything. Washed away my house and barns and stock, and flooded the whole district. I didn't care for that, because I could afford it ; but all the game on the prairie got stuck fast in the stuff and spoiled the hunting. There's no fun in knocking a buffalo over with a club. You want to chase him. Same with an

pest. At first we thought we'd do something in feathers, but they've got so com mon they are only used for beds and fuel, I came cast to look at some insect powder that is said to drive 'em out, and speaking of that you wouldn't mind lending me ferry ticket to go over to New York, would you ? All my money was in dust, and I left it at the sub-treasury to be coined Couldn't get it done until to-morrow and

sent to Washington for the census report to see what Dakota really did raise, and didn't strike it until he turned to the section "Liars" and there he found a heap of

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