

FOUR GIRLS

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Read What They Say.



EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS.

Reports from Western Canada Are Very Encouraging.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek District (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of \$19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crow's Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at \$3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railroads are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the editor of the Marshall (Man.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened, to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

Warts.

To cure a wart put a drop of vinegar on it three or four times a day and then put on the vinegar as much baking soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes, and in a few days' time the wart will drop off and leave no mark but a tiny white spot.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions, and financially above compare with any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials semi-free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Beer in Belgium.

Beer is the national beverage of Belgium. The country has 3,375 breweries, with an output of 432,000,000 gallons a year. Foreign beers are largely imitated.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. Large 2oz. package, 5 cents.

Curious Burial Custom.

In Assam a curious burial custom exists. All corpses are lowered from the roofs with ropes, it being contrary to the laws of the country to carry a dead body through a door.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children **teeth,** softens the gums, reduces inflammation, **alleviates** pain, cures wind colic. **Take a bottle.**

Cocoanut Shells.

Cocoanut shells make excellent fuel. The enormous amount of oil they contain causes them to take fire at once. Many hotel keepers in England recognize the fact and buy large quantities of them to mix with coal as fire lighters.

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And they drank together and figured out that the country was saved again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.—Lowell.

The only serious and formidable thing in nature is will.—Emerson.

Funny Old Earth

Some Remarkable Tricks of This Weird World

The other day the sea-cliff near Lyme Regis, in Dorsetshire, suddenly turned itself into a pretty good imitation of a volcano, greater to the alarm of the people living nearby.

The cause was the spontaneous combustion of certain inflammable material, and one result was that a large section of the cliff tumbled into the sea with a most tremendous crash.

Far away in the Arctic, on the northemmost coast of British North America, a similar sham volcano is working on an enormous scale. A huge cliff, lying to the east of Cape Bathurst, is all ablaze for a distance of over 20 miles.

The face of the cliff is seamed with lignite, and this appears to have been burning for centuries. How it took fire, or when, no one knows, or ever will know. And there it goes on blazing year after year, covering the everlasting ice with a pall of smoke and cinders.

After years of effort it is now possible to predict the weather, with tolerable accuracy, for a day ahead. But as for fore-telling what the earth herself will do the next minute, you might as well attempt to predict where a flash of lightning will strike. The forces at work below the earth's crust seem to take an almost impish delight in playing the maddest pranks, some of which are totally unexplainable.

Some are harmless, some destructive beyond measure. Of the latter, the most extraordinary example on record is undoubtedly the destruction of St. Pierre.

Mont Pelee exploded. Such a thing has happened before. Volcanoes not unfrequently blow their heads off. But why that awful cloud of white, hot dust should have rushed straight down upon St. Pierre, killing 40,000 people in less than two minutes, is not so easily explainable. The disaster was so local that Morn Rouge, the suburb on the hills close above, escaped comparatively undamaged.

Lake Vernagther, a beautiful sheet of water, the pride of a valley in the Tyrol, vanished in a night. Next morning the bed was bare mud. There was no earthquake on this occasion. The lake quietly disappeared as a bath empties when the plug is pulled out.

Speaking of Swiss lakes recalls to mind the extraordinary "tidal" waves of Lake Geneva. They are called "tidal" for want of a better name. At uncertain intervals the lake heaves itself up, and rises five to six feet in a few seconds. Why or wherefore, no one knows.

Nor can any one tell what is happening in the Caspian Sea. For years past its waters have been falling, and it has been supposed that the great inland sea was gradually drying up. Recent soundings revealed the astonishing fact that the Caspian is at present actually deeper than it was a century ago. There is only one possible hypothesis. The bottom of the sea must be dropping out.

In 1905 petroleum was struck near the town of Dalton, in Texas. Believing that an oil deposit actually lay under the town, a trial boring was made just outside the city.

The result was alarming. At a depth of 250 feet the drill points fell into what was evidently a gigantic subterranean cave, of which soundings failed to reach the bottom.

Presently the earth began to fall away, and drop into the fearful abyss. A huge pit appeared, which constantly extended. Then all the water in the town reservoir poured away, leaving not one drop in the place.

Some of those natural phenomena are quite beyond explanation. In the northern part of Polk county, Wisconsin, there are five big holes in the ground, natural wells, varying between 120 feet and 160 feet deep.

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JUST A CHEAP ONE.

Spellbinder Delivered Great Speech, but Could Have Done Better for \$25.

He had made a fair speech in favor of his political candidate for governor and against the other, and when he had finished a friend stepped forward and shook hands with him and said:

"I want to compliment you on your effort. It was great."

"Then you liked my remarks, eh?"

"They were bang up. I didn't know it was in you to orate the way you did."

"Oh, I did fairly well, I guess! But you must remember at the same time that this was only a cheap speech. The regular orator failed them, and they rung me in for \$15. Of course I could not spread myself for that. Say, I wish I had been making a regular twenty-five dollar speech. If I had been I should have called the opposition candidate a liar."

"I should have shown his utter unfitness for office."

"I should have proved that his election would ruin the country."

"I should have advanced statistics to chill the blood."

"I should have appealed to my hearers not to bring about a state of anarchy and bankruptcy."

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Refuse another's burden and you lose your own blessing.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, but Cuticura Effectively Cured.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases, but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return." Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J. Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Nothing impoverishes a good deed quicker than thinking of its profit.

Cheerful sinners may work less harm than the sour saints.

Ivory Jelly.

The jelly was singularly pale. It almost resembled junket.

"It is ivory jelly," said the invalid.

"My English cousins sent me a case of it from Sheffield."

"But why is it called ivory jelly?" they inquired.

"Precisely because it is made of ivory. A third of England's ivory goes to Sheffield, and in the process of grinding and cutting it for knife handles, and so forth, a lot of ivory dust remains, a fine dust, similar to the best flour. Of this the Sheffield folk have made jelly for many years."

"The jelly for some reason in our larding, extremely so. The doctors prescribe it for the anaemic. And of late a Sheffield firm has taken to manufacturing it on a large scale. Sheffield Ivory jelly is now on the market."

"Out of courtesy to my cousins I tried it. To my surprise I found it good. My doctor, sampling it, found it good, too. He told me to take the whole case."—Buffalo Express.

Monopolized.

Was Gaul.

But nowadays hookagents have

Once divided in three parts

It all.

—Detroit Free Press.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and recommended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: **First**—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; **Second**—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; **Third**—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlin, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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