

## MORE FARM LAND IS NOW PROPOSED

Two Hundred Million Unoccupied Acres in the West  
Can Be Used.

### DRY FARMING PLAN MADE

CULTIVATION OF THESE LANDS  
WOULD CHANGE COMMERCIAL  
CONDITIONS OF EVERY TOWN  
IN WESTERN STATES.

Spokane, Wash., May 11.—Commercial conditions in every city and town in the western grain growing states will be changed before 1915 as the result of increases in farm production if the plans of the dry farming congress which has headquarters in Spokane are carried out as planned by the national officers, headed by Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming and the Washington board of control.

John T. Burns, secretary of the organization, who compiled the following data, believes the cooperation of the farmers of the country in this movement will bring about greater transportation development, increased marketing and milling facilities and corresponding gains in every line of trade and commerce. He says:

"The total acreage of the twenty wheat growing states was about 33,265,000 in 1908, and the average acre production was 20.5 bushels, or 4.7 bushels above the general average of the United States. The greatest increase was in the states where the most attention has been given to scientific methods.

"Two hundred million acres of unoccupied lands in the western states can be placed under the plow within the next four years if we push the dry farming propaganda to its limit, and of this fully 50,000,000 acres will be wheat producing land. This increase in acreage means a farm production which will change the commercial conditions of every city and town in the western states.

"Experiments in the states where dry farming is practised show we can increase the production of wheat at least five bushels per acre, and taking it upon the basis of the present acreage this means a total of 105,175,000 bushels additional yearly in the western states alone. Figured upon a nominal increase, which we might place upon double the present acreage, this means an annual wheat production of 702,864,000 bushels in the western states, or almost equal the yield of the entire country in 1909."

### ACTRESS WAS HURT

When Miss Dorothy Smith who is playing the leading parts with the Richmond Stock Company in "When Love Is True," at the Gennett theater, made her last entrance last evening, she tripped and fell into Mr. Preston's arms, spraining her ankle so badly that she was hurried home to Fort Wayne. As it is impossible to secure an understudy at so short a time, it has been necessary to cancel the remainder of the week. Any one who has bought tickets for the other performances will have their money refunded by bringing them to the box office.

### HUNT STOLEN HORSE

The police have been asked to look for a horse and buggy which was stolen from Lynn, Ind., on Monday night. The animal is described as being about 14 hands high, three years old and weighing 850 pounds. It was hitched to a light open top buggy with dark red running gears. A reward of \$50 is offered for the apprehension of the thief.

### At Local Theaters

At the Murray. The famous protean actor, Henri French at the Murray this week is proving a popular attraction, as his rapid changes and his characterizations are certainly the work of an expert. His act is full of variety and many surprises. "The Rose of Virginia" is an old favorite that is ever popular and as a musical drama in one act it is ably presented by Pauline Fielding and Co. Chris Christopher with his singing and violin playing is a popular number with many. Sommers and Starks in "Jackson's Honeymoon" present an amusing situation caused by a practical joker and also render some good music in a delightful way. The motion pictures are the best that can be secured and one can see two films a week by attending the first part and the latter part of the week, new films being put on each Monday and Thursday.

Reserved seats for the drama given by the St. Joseph's Benevolent Association can be had Thursday and after at the Gennett theater. Box office. Reserved seats 10 and 15 cents.

There is no obligation to subscribe to Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills. You can get a sample package and if you like it, you can buy it. The price is very reasonable—15 cents.

Live turtles for sale at Lou Knob's.

### DAVID CRETZ DEAD

Well Known Resident of Wayne  
County Expires at Ripe  
Old Age.

### WAS IN MILLING BUSINESS

David Creitz, for many years engaged in the flour milling business, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, John Kepler, East Germantown, at the age of 80 years. He had been a sufferer from cancer for several years, but the infirmities of old age are believed to have been responsible for his death more than the cancerous growth.

He had charge of several grist mills over the county and at one time lived south of the city. However, his more recent business enterprises had been in Western Wayne county. He was successful in business and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral will be held at East Germantown. Thursday afternoon, at the Lutheran church and burial in the cemetery of the same. The Masonic orders of this city and Cambridge City will have charge of the service. He is survived by one son, William of Cambridge City; three daughters, Mrs. William Sweeney of Cambridge City, Mrs. Jacob Meekel of Muncie, and Mrs. John Kepler of East Germantown, with whom he made his home.

### NO AWARD IS MADE

Commissioners to Consult Attorney Before Acting on Murder Reward.

### CLAIM BY HARRY BEARD

The decision of the county commissioners, relative to the distribution of the reward offered for the discovery, arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Frank Allison, is being withheld until the board consults with county attorney John F. Robbins in the matter. The three claimants for the \$500 reward, I. A. Gorman and George Lovin of this city and William Gipe of East Germantown, presented

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their testimony to the board, yesterday. Harry Beard, a cigar dealer of Cambridge City, who spent \$18 in automobile hire, also stated to the board that if it felt like reimbursing him for this amount, it would be very acceptable.

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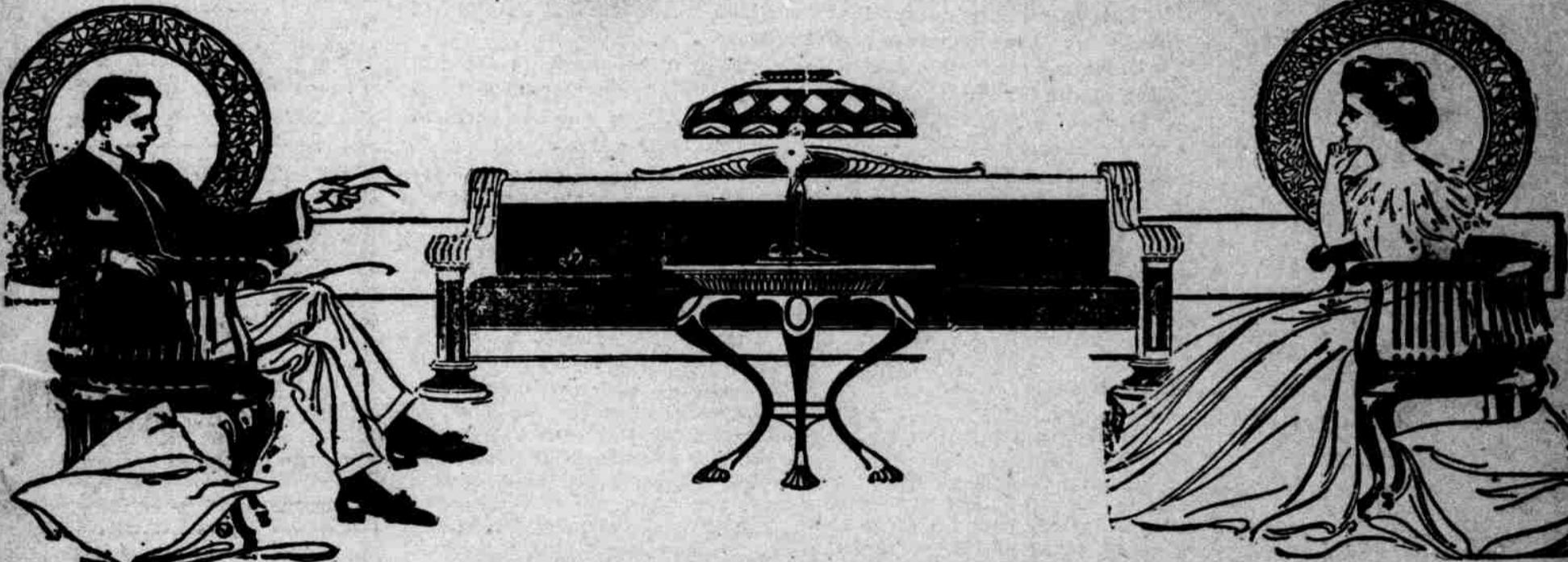
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