

LARSON'S RISE TO WEALTH

NORTHWEST'S RICHEST MAN.

Four Dane Who Landed in New York Without a Penny in His Pockets...

Never perhaps were the opportunities of the West better displayed than in the life of Peter Larson...

Larson was also a philanthropist; but very few of his gifts have been made known to the public.

\$25,000 FOR A CHURCH.

Larson's largest gift, so far as is known, was made to the Right Rev. John Patrick Carroll...

Upon his arrival in New York he was practically penniless, and his first act was to seek the Danish consul and explain his predicament.

FLIMFLAMMED ONLY ONCE.

With a gang of laborers Larson started for the new field, where he secured employment as timekeeper.

After remaining in Arkansas for several years Larson came to the Northwest at about the time the Northern Pacific was being constructed west from St. Paul.

SCENERY FALLS ON ACTOR.

Mr. Dvorak, Playing Part of "Klinschord," is Knocked Unconscious by Audience Applauds Enthusiastically.

ENTERS BANKING BUSINESS.

This led him to enter the banking business proper, and he became a stockholder in practically all the large institutions through which he conducted his vast business.

While building the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific, Larson got his first insight into the mining and lumber business.

So attractively did this property prove to Eastern investors that negotiations for its purchase were opened about 18 or 20 months ago.

The deal was carried through in New York. No sooner had he received his certificate of deposit on \$1,500,000 than he started for his hotel to begin preparations for his return to Helena.

Dr. Hume Resigns. Well-Known Member of University Faculty Retire Next June After Long Service.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 28.—Rev. Thomas Hume, D. D., professor of English literature at the University, who has served the college faithfully for many years, formerly occupying the chair of English, has submitted through President Venable to the board of trustees of the University a letter resigning his professorship.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the cough, cold, croup, or other ailments.

LIST RAILROADS ALONE.

They Need Every Cent They are Making to Build Double Tracks and Terminals to Handle our Traffic.

The railroads in North Carolina should not be oppressed at this time by reducing rates and fares.

It has been boasted that the present body of law makers is above the average in intelligence and general information.

It is interesting to note the favor with which Dr. Shearer's book, "The Sermon on the Mount," is greeted and reviewed by the religious press.

Two points in the book would make it worth reading in explanation of this thesis if there were no others, and there are many of great interest.

It is hard to believe that Dr. Shearer's interpretation of Matt. 19:3 is correct. Moses for your hardness of heart suffered you to put away your wives.

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PREVENTS BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Simple Prescription Prevents Serious Kidney Disease—Lame Back and Urinary Troubles Are the Danger Signals—What to Do.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority.

There is no better general remedy known to relieve kidney trouble than that known as the "Simple Prescription."

Backache, nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly.

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