

WOMEN AS FARMERS.

Success of Some Who Have Taken Claims in the Northwest. In the great Canadian Northwest, where the erstwhile wilderness is waving with golden grain and towns are springing up overnight, not a few women have gone to seek their fortunes alone. A homestead grant of 160 acres is free, and any "head of a family," man or woman, may secure it upon application to the Canadian government. Usually, of course, the applicant is a man, but occasionally a woman essays to make her fortune on the prairies without masculine aid.

Miss Marie Gilroy, of Saskatchewan, is one of the most famous woman settlers of the west. She put her last shilling into a prairie farm and spent seven years in a hand-to-hand struggle without fortune, sitting on her own binder, cutting her own grain, handling the plough in the furrows and doing stable duty. In 1906 her holding included the acquisition of a young Englishman and Miss Gilroy was induced to hand over lock, stock and barrel to him for the round sum of \$15,000. Today Miss Gilroy is touring Europe on the proceeds of her original \$2,000.

Mrs. McGilvray, who came to the Canadian West twenty years ago with six small children, is another prominent woman farmer of Saskatchewan. Beginning almost penniless her 160 acres of homestead have now grown to an eight hundred acre estate and her children are settled round her in comfort and affluence.

Salome Wortman came with her husband and little family from Russia and soon she, too, was a widow. She still kept on "trying to earn bread," as she says, and sixteen years after her absolutely penniless start she stands as one of the successful land owners of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Ferris is known as the "woman farmer" of the Portage Plains. Left with a family of young children, she has managed her farm most successfully since the death of her husband. She comes from Belfast, Ireland, and when she arrived in Western Canada with her husband thirty-two years ago they had no capital at all. She now has an estate of 750 acres and her two boys settled near at hand, each the owner of a section and a half of land—about five hundred acres.

Mrs. Grant has a beautiful farm on the banks of the Canadian Killarney, in Southern Manitoba. Three years ago she went there from Scotland, with her son, a young man just out of college, and her daughter. A year ago, just as they were preparing for spring seeding, the son was stricken down with appendicitis and in twenty-four hours was dead. Filled with hatred for the place, she decided to leave it, but the morning after her son's funeral, when she was packing up, her daughter called to her, "Mother, come here, quick!" She looked and saw that men, teams and ploughs were beginning work on the farm. The neighbors had decided to put in the season's crop for the two bereaved women. They actually ploughed, harrowed, seeded and reaped the entire crop. After that Mrs. Grant talked no more of going "home." Her farm by the shores of the Canadian Killarney was home to her.

Many women teachers, too, are found on the Canadian prairies, but they never remain long in the schools, though they do not leave the prairies.

"De Poverty Place."

Dar whar you run on de Poverty place, Trouble is lookin' yo' al in de face; But here's whar ter say, 'W'en he comes in yo' way, 'Fer bein' right sociable dis min' my day!" So. 44-'07.

His Conclusion.

The editor of the Lee County Journal thinks that this is the conclusion of the whole matter:—

"The man that nothing his may call Is often doubly blest. Since grub and labor'd take it all And taxes get the rest."

A Morning Breeze.

Lonsome path of Trouble scurin'— Always brighter days in view When the big sun smiles "Good mornin'!" An' the trees how "Howdy-do!"

TAKE THEM OUT

Or Feed Them Food They Can Stand On. When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do, either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying, "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college."

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights, and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights. 'There's a Reason.' Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in page.

TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

Wife Murderer Suicides.

Selma, Special.—After two previous attempts at self-destruction, Ransom Godwin, who on the night of August 7th, last, shot his wife in a most brutal and cold-blooded manner, shot himself Tuesday morning through the heart with a gun, death following instantly, the scene of the deed being the woods about a half mile from his home. The coroner held an inquest over the dead body, after which it was interred by relatives. Godwin had been hunted by officers since the night of his diabolical deed in August, but had effectually eluded capture, staying in the dense woods in the vicinity of his home all the time, it is believed, and being in communication with his son. Once when officers were hot on his trail he tried to end his existence with his gun, but the attempt was a failure. A second time, when he learned that the governor had offered a reward of \$100 for his capture, he made an effort at suicide by cutting his throat, but this attempt also did not result in death.

The cold weather coming on and the old man being unable longer to deliver a sylvan existence, he deliberately set about planning a third effort to put himself out of this world. Some weeks ago a lawyer visited him and papers disposing of what property he had—not a very great amount—were drawn up. This having been done in good shape, he told his son where to look later for his dead body, and at the place designated it was found.

Godwin was in his 70th year and was in good health and sound mind. The stern hand of the law was too much for him to go up against, and he chose rather to die by his own hand than face the bar of justice—as he would have had to do in a short time had he not used his gun with fatal results.

Straightening Out the Kinks.

Winston-Salem, Special.—There is a novel enterprise in this city located on Church street. It is conducted by the "Twin-City Shampooing and Hair Straightening Company." A small stock of feminine furnishings are kept for sale among the colored women of the city, and also a stock of second hand clothing. The firm does a thriving business in this line, and derives the bulk of its income from the "hair-straightening" department. The object of this company is to straighten the hair of the negroes in the city, and to eliminate all the kinky inclinations of the same forever and eternally. It seems that there is a great demand among the sable sons and daughters of Ham to have straight lines made out of that part of their anatomy which is as the sands of the sea and cannot be counted, and a great many negroes in the city stand as living illustrations of the skill of the local "hair-straighteners." The process used in the operation could not be learned. The woman in charge of the building refused to give out the formula, the secret being as jealously guarded by the originators as the secrets of the initiated members of Appolo's Temple at Delphi.

Million Increase in Tax Value.

Charlotte, Special.—The value of property in Mecklenburg county real and personal, for the past 12 months has increased approximately one million dollars, although the exact figures will probably be considerably more than this amount.

Proposal to Increase Stock.

Winston-Salem, Special.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company of this city has been called, the purpose of which is to take action upon the question of increasing the capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

Forsyth Teachers Meet.

Winston-Salem, Special.—There was a fine array of county school teachers in the Twin City Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the first meeting of the Forsyth County Teachers' Association, which was held in the court house, beginning at 1 o'clock. The feature of the meeting was an address by Col. W. A. Blair, who spoke to the teachers about educational matters in general. He made a splendid address and was listened to very closely by the teachers.

Rowan's Jail About Complete.

Salisbury, Special.—With the placing of the steel girdes Rowan's jail will be complete, and this work is to consume but a few days. The Salem Iron Works took the contract and has given the county a \$21,000 job that is said to be very fine. Mr. H. S. Carroll is here putting on the finishing touches. The jail has attached to it a good residence and is built with a special view to convenience.

Boys Too Bad for Him.

King's Mountain, Special.—The graded school of this place is without a principal. A result of having some boys who are very hard to control, if indeed not absolutely beyond control. Prof. C. A. Fellows tendered his resignation to the school board Wednesday night and gave as his reason his inability to manage the boys. Every teacher who has been here in recent years has had trouble with some of the boys.

The Synod Closes.

Hendersonville, Special.—Synod met at 9 o'clock, Moderator Richard in the chair. Rev. W. M. Sikes of Madison, conducted the devotional exercises. Several reports of standing committees were read and approved. The statistical report shows that the Synod has given to all purposes this year \$123,364. Of this amount \$30,061 was for foreign missions, and \$4,000 for the assemblies, Synodical and Presbyterian home missions. A resolution was adopted requesting that Synod at its session in Newbern next year convene at 5 o'clock p. m. on the fourth Tuesday in October. The report of the special committee on women's societies, commending highly the work of the Women's Missionary Union and other societies, was adopted. The report of the committee on the Orphanage was taken from the docket and after striking out the recommendation to accept the resignation of Superintendent Boyd, the report was adopted and Mr. Boyd's work was commended. Synod listened to an address by Rev. J. E. Snedeker, the assembly's secretary of colored evangelization, and also to remarks by J. S. Morrow, one of the ten colored ministers in the Synod, both speaking in the interest of work among the colored people. The report of Synod's committee on Colored Evangelization was read and adopted. At 10:30 o'clock by special order, the report of the committee of the Sabbath and family religion was read and considered. A sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Gath in the interest of family religion. Rev. R. F. Campbell spoke of the work of the American Sabbath Union, and Rev. H. G. Hill delivered an address on Sabbath observance.

Railroads Are the Winners.

Louisburg, Special.—The railroads were the winners last week in the numerous damage suits tried in Franklin Superior Court. In the case of Fuller vs. the Atlantic Coast Line for \$150 for alleged mistreatment and neglect of a fine mare while in transit resulting in her death from pneumonia, the jury decided in favor of the railroad and taxed Fuller with the costs. Another suit tried was Macon vs. Seaboard Air Line for the killing of Tom Macon, a negro, when a locomotive jumped the little bluff at the depot, overlooking Main street, some time ago and buried the darky under it. The railroad offered the plainiff in this suit some time ago \$2,200, but it was declined and the jury awarded \$1,427.

Nearly Killed by Bull Dog.

Spencer, Special.—Mrs. Pheobe Lineback, wife of Conductor Grover Lineback, of the Southern Railway, is in a precarious condition at her home in Spencer as a result of a desperate encounter with a large bull dog here Saturday. The dog, which was a most vicious animal, attacked a cow on a lot near Mrs. Lineback's home and was about to kill her, and Mrs. Lineback attempted to beat the dog off the cow. All kinds of weapons were used, but without effect. In the fight with the dog she was dangerously injured and was carried to her home in a helpless condition and is still unable to be moved.

U. S. Court in Greenville.

Greenville, Special.—The civil docket will be sounded in the federal circuit court on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and parties interested should be present on that date. Good progress was made in the district court and many cases were disposed of. There were a number of convictions and few acquittals.

Transfer of Valuable Real Estate.

Winston-Salem, Special.—By a deed filed Friday in the office of the register of deeds the Hunter block, in Salem, is transferred from the executors of the estate of C. V. Winfree, and the administrators of William H. Loyd to Messrs. G. F. and R. I. Jenkins, the consideration being \$7,500. The building is now occupied by the Salem Dry Goods Company. It has a frontage on Main street of 91 feet and runs westwardly for 198 feet.

Daring Escape by Negro.

Morganton, Special.—Charles Williams, colored, confined in the county jail on the charge of shooting a colored dandy at a party some time ago, made a daring escape from the jail Friday night. He climbed up on top of the steel cage, went out on the roof through an air hole and, tearing his bed clothing into strips, descended to the ground, a distance of 40 feet, making good his escape.

Knocked Under Moving Train.

High Point, Special.—J. F. Cannon, weighing inspector at the Southern freight depot here, Thursday evening sustained serious injuries and is in a critical condition. In an attempt to pass between two cars, he was knocked down by the sudden impact of the engine striking them and was struck with the brake attachment and dragged some distance, breaking a leg and a shoulder blade broken and receiving other painful injuries.

Late News In Brief

MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

A heroic and, it is believed, successful fight was made in Wall street against the spread of distrust and contracting of credit.

Two men tried to rob a bank runner in the Philadelphia Subway of a package of \$5,000, but were arrested.

Judge Alton B. Parker ridiculed Bryan on his alleged advocacy of a measure to prevent financial panics.

A plea for citizenship for the Porto Ricans was made at the Mohonk conference.

The Civic Federation League adopted a report of the committee on the trust problem.

Lieutenant-Governor Chanler, of New York, told the Georgia State Fair Association at Atlanta of his tariff plan.

A tremendous demonstration was made at the Jamestown-Exposition at the mention of the name of Gen. U. S. Grant at the Confederate reunion.

Ex-Chaplain H. W. Jones, of the navy, was acquitted in Norfolk of the charge of larceny.

The election to choose a successor to the late Congressman Slemple will be held in the Ninth Virginia district on December 17th.

Ward Lewis was arrested in Martinsburg, W. Va., on the charge of abducting Mary Jenkins, 8 years old.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, demands a share of United States treasury deposits to prevent Southern planters being forced to sell the cotton crop at a loss of probably \$169,000,000.

Many important questions were considered at the first regular Cabinet meeting held since last June.

After an interview with President Roosevelt Senator Long declared that Kausas is for Taft.

The death from the earthquake in Italy, which is feared, reach 600.

France has a new Dreyfus affair in the arrest of Charles B. Ulmo on a charge of treason.

The health of King Alfonso of Spain is reported to be bad, and consumption is feared.

The new Cunard Mauretania has arrived in the Mersey and will shortly be sent on her speed trial.

A pool formed by J. P. Morgan, of \$25,000,000; the \$25,000,000 deposited by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou; \$10,000,000 given by John D. Rockefeller and \$50,000,000 more promised by him served to stem the stock panic on the New York stock exchange.

Receivers were appointed for the Westinghouse Company in various cities and the Pittsburg Stock Exchange remained closed.

The German balloon won the distance race, with the French airtship second.

Efforts are being made to get Emperor William to testify in the Harden libel suit in Berlin.

Earthquakes in Italy made thousands homeless and are estimated to have killed from 20 to 120 persons.

The Lusitania broke her eastbound record by making the voyage in 4 days 22 hours and 46 minutes.

After traveling through 11 states and hunting in the canebrakes for two weeks President Roosevelt returned to Washington.

Seattle has declared war on rats, as the result of the discovery of a case of bubonic plague.

Contractors paid \$100,000 to the postoffice department for failure to maintain the standard of paper required in stamped envelopes and wrappers.

Enrique C. Croel is to retire soon as Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

A French reconnoitering column was narrowly saved from annihilation in Morocco.

Samuel Gompers and Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, were among the speakers at the National Civic Federation's trust conference.

The German balloon Pommer which descended at Asbury Park, N. J., is believed to have won the great race. Two balloons landed in Maryland.

Confidence was largely restored in Wall street as the result of action taken by J. Pierpont Morgan, Secretary Cortelyou and others.

Work on a big copper smelter at Coram, Cal., has been stopped until the price of copper goes up.

The Evangelical General Conference resolved to appoint a committee to arrange details for union with the United Evangelical church.

Policeman Eugene F. Sheehan of the Lower Bowery, New York, was shot and killed by William Mosley, member of a notorious gang, who fired at two other officers.

Maya Indians surprised a detachment of Mexican soldiers, killing seven and a lieutenant and looting their camp.

The Westinghouse Electric company has been fined \$53,000 for failure to complete the street railway lines in St. Petersburg.

Cotton Seed Oil for Tuberculosis. Dr. George Brown, ex-president of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, recently said: "Seventy-five per cent. of the people can take and digest cotton seed oil, while only 25 per cent. can take and digest liver oil. Cod liver oil possesses no property that cotton seed oil does not possess in a more palatable and easier digested form. It is today the greatest flesh former, tissue builder and reconstruction tonic of any preparation known to man." Good cotton oil can be obtained at nearly every grocery store. 25 cents buys a large can of it.

Georgia Youth Kills His Father. Griffin, Ga., Special.—Harry Lassiter, 18 years old, shot and killed his father, William Lassiter, 50 years old, a painter, shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night, at their home here. The coroner held an inquest this morning and young Lassiter was held on the charge of murder. He pleaded self-defense and claimed his father was coming at him with a knife.

Love in Spring and Winter. The iconoclastic singer of the Ad-ams Enterprise warbles: "Love for spring—not winter, Well enough ye know Love will be in blossoms, But will not shovels snow!"

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE. Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks. "My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used every thing recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Corn St., Akron, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1905."

A Dreadful Possibility. "They have located the Garden of Eden in Georgia, Brother Diekey." "My, my," exclaimed the old man, does you reckon dey'll be fool 'nuff fer plant any mo' apple trees dar?"

BACK GAVE OUT. A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure. Mrs. Chloe Page, of 510 S. Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

Fine weather in the world, brethren. The rain don't come for the growers, and unfortunately, there's never enough of it to make them hold'er for rope.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance, Nervous Disease permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, M.D., 1531 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Opposition to church union developed in the Congregationalists' convention. It held in 23 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

The Countess of Warwick denied giving away the Trenby Croft scandal. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

EASY TO CRITICIZE PICTURES. If You Don't "Quite Like the Face," That Settles It. Some liberal-minded people will admit to you that a slightly preliminary training is required before a serious attempt is made to criticize music, but almost anybody with eyes is willing to embark buoyantly on the job of tearing a picture to pieces. This seems to be because the picture will stand without hitching. Moreover, it will patiently submit to all the verbal barpoons you find time and strength to throw, and the average friendly critic will find sufficiently of both to make even a reasonably good painting look like a cross between a fourteenth century St. Sebastian and a hedgehog.

Music, on the contrary, is both prolonged and evanescent, and by the time the composition is finished and the applause has quieted down, the critic has forgotten most of the good things he intended to say to its detriment.

But the picture stays, irritating you by its mere passive endurance to the point where after a while you feel that if you don't say something to destroy its smug self-complacency, it will go on thinking that it's all right. So then you begin to work over it, and you say, "Yes, I see now; it looked pretty good at first, but that arm is hopelessly bad, and I don't quite like the face." There's nothing to be done if you don't "quite like the face"; there's no answer to that proposition. It's a clincher. Rembrandt himself couldn't have stood up against it. If some duke of his day had sauntered up to Rembrandt's finest portrait and said, "I don't think I quite like the face," Rembrandt would have wilted, and would probably have given up trying to be an "old master," "Whore's Magazine."

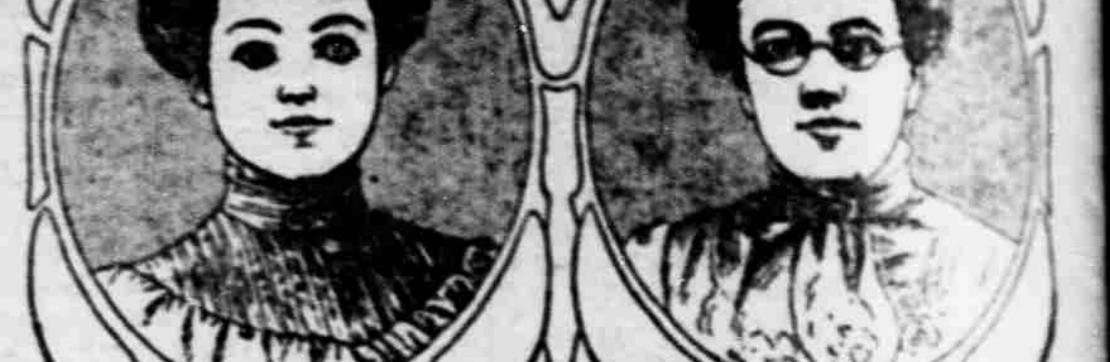
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GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remedy her that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. It has been thus depended upon for two generations. Hundreds of letters from young girls and their mothers, expressing gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for them, are constantly being received. Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill. writes:— Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have had the best doctors in our town for my sickness and they all thought that an operation was necessary. I had headache, side-ache, and my feet were so swollen I hardly stand. I took two bottles of your Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in two periods were established and now I am perfectly well. I am sure that you would not your medicine in the least, as I told one girl what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for me and she is taking it now. Miss Clara E. Darnstadter, of 217 Breckinridge St., Buffalo, N. Y. writes:— Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "For about a year, except during the last few months, I suffered with severe pain every month, with headache and dizziness. I had the blues so bad that I was no longer a pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful and I desire that this good news be made to every sufferer. Any one desiring further details may write to me and I will be glad to give them. If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive a letter also, and will be glad to give you a testimonial in the experience of womanly ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs cures where other fail.

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The Infant Kipling. The following verses are going the rounds as Kipling's first "dash into poetry": The jampot—tender thought, I grabbed it; so did you— "What wonder, while we fought Together, that it flew In shivers," you retort. You should have loosed your hold One moment; checked your fist. But as it was—too bold, You grappled—and you missed. (More curtly, you were sold.)

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