cupy ground of high value i oltal and suburbs. There is th d convent in the Avenue de Mesuine surrounded by a high wall. is a balustrade surmounted sculpture. In front of the conrent proper, is a high triangular veabove which is the inscription: Maria immaculata; Regina Carmeli, ora pro nobia." What a mockery is the "To let or for sale" sign mear it! Close to the figure of the Virgia are the words "Propriete a vendre. Superficie 7,000 metres environ. S'addresser les lundis, mercredis, vendredie a M. Borme, Notaire, Rue de Ber-

This epilogue of the act of the French chambers is seen on all sides. The fine chapel of the Carmelites on the Boulevard Gambetta at Fontainebleau can be bought for a song comparatively. The worst feature of the situation is the imposing structures which encumber most of the proper-



Monastery of the Carmelites.

ties. As it is there is a superabundance of churches in the land and religious sentiment in France is rapidly on the decrease. The buyer of monastie grounds wants a bargain since it will be costly to pull down the enormous sanctuaries upon them. Only a few of these edifices have passed into the hands of the Protestant denominations, which are working zealously to fan the dying embers of faith in France.

Boring for Turtles.

Young Bob Newell gave a public "turtling" exhibition Sunday afternoon on the north side of the road to the river. He caught twenty-five of the reptiles in a little over two hours, and a crowd watched his performance. He carried a pole like a pitchfork handle, with a hook at the end of it, He would sink this at random into the soft mud until he struck the hard shell of the turtle; then, with a simple twist of the wrist, he wou'd drag it from its bed with a long, strong pull. The turtles he caught ranged in weight from four to twenty-five pounds, and were worth from sixteen cents to \$1 each,-Lacon (III.) Journal.

New York Countess. New York, has been made a Countesa by Pope Leo in recognition not alone



and charitable lines and her personal plety but because of her unceasing efforts in behalf of the Church of Rome in America. Up to this time only two American women have been distinctively honored by the Pope-Mrs. John Sherman and Miss Gwendoline Caldwell-who were decorated with the Order of the Golden Rose. Misa Leary is well known for her many acts of charity. Believue Hospital has been a favored recipient. Another of her charities is the Stony Wald Sanitarium for consumptive working girls. and she has given liberally to many churches and educational institutions in Leary's father was a wealthy hatter and the personal friend of John seab Astor.

Ha Knew Horses. The propensity for gambling is pro-Another illustration with an sing sequel occurred on Fifth ave-New York, when one of the the ancient stage line actual-

children, ranging in age from 11/4 to 12 years, were burned to death Sunday morning in a fire that destroyed a twostory frame building in Buffalo, N. Y Joseph Supowski, who owned building, and Karl Bracki, his brotherin-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowski carried an insurance of \$9,000 on the building and its contents. The Pearlsteins and another family lived in rooms above the shoe store and were asleep when the fire started. Supowski told the police to-day that he accidentally dropped a lamp. A few minutes after the fire began there was a loud explosion that blew out the front of the store. The flames enveloped the building in short time. The family living in the rear rooms barely escaped with their

MARISIGAN SURRENDERS

He and 168 of Malvar's Supporters Quit Fighting.

Manila dispatch: Colonel Marisigan and a renegade priest, who were General Malvar's principal supporters in Batangas province, have surrendered to General Bell. The latter has granted an armistice of five days to allow Colonel Marisigan to concentrate 160 men with rifles for the purpose of surrendering. The authorities consider Colonel Marisigan's surrender as an important step toward pacification. He rose from the ranks and has strong influence with the natives,

Widow's Trial for Murder. Mrs. Mamie Barnes was placed on trial in the circuit court of Morgan county, Ill., Monday on a charge of complicity in the poisoning of her husband, Dr. Joseph L. Barnes, who died at the central insane asylum in Jacksonville last May. William Ferguson, a negro, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary on the strength of his own confession of being a party with Mrs. Barnes in the murder, will appear as the principal prosecuting witness. Ferguson carried the fatal dainties to the insane patient and he claims to have been the agent of Mrs. Barnes, who, he says, inspired the deed.

France Will Act Alone. Paris dispatch: Inquiries in official quarters regarding the development of the attitude of France toward Venezuela shows that Frenchmen having claims against Venezuela are urging their government to adopt coercive measures. The government, however, is undecided whether to do so or not Nevertheless, in view of the possibility of such action, it has informally sounded Washington on the feeling of the United States in the matter. can be positively said that whatever action France may take will be absolutely independent of that of Germany, with which country there will be no

Re ports Boer Leader Killed. General Kitchener reports to the war office at London that it is practically certain that the well known and important Boer general, Oppermann, was killed in a recent engagement at Onvermacht. He commanded the Piet Retief, Utrecht, Vryheld Wakkerstroom and Swaziland commandos. The grand jury has found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former govern-Miss Anne Leary of 3 Fifth avenue, or of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg who was executed Sept 30 last, to murder John Douglas Foster, who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

> Boller Explosion Kills Three Men. Huntington, W. Va., dispatch: A boiler exploded at the lumber mills of Lewis Midkiff, in the southern part of the county, killing three persons and injuring several others. The dead are: Lewis Midkiff of Pomeroy, O. Benjamin Messinger of Sait Rock, W. Va., Birt Trippett of Salt Rock. Among the seriously injured are: Al bert Bills, Frank Bills, William Bills. brothers, of Cabell County; Hiram Harvey of Lincoln County.

Flooded by Bogus Drafts. Some one is flooding several western states with drafts of \$25 each drawn on a fictitious concern, the New England Directory company of Boston. A score of these drafts have already been received for collection by Boston Banks from their correspondents in Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, Nevada and Wyoming. All have been refused. The drafts bear the signatures of C. H. Carter, R. M. Moon and C. B. Fisher.

Sout Is Located in Spine. Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Professor Lombard of Ann Arbor, instructor of physiology in the University of Michigan, believes that he has located the dwelling place of the soul in the spinal column. He has arrived at this conelusion after many months of experiments with frogs. Results of the last two days' experiments seem to demonstrate that death through the medium of the brain does not terminate the control of the muscles,

Man Palls Into Fire. "Ham" Priester, a negro of Lowell, Fla., burned to death Friday in the presence of twenty-five persons. He was "topping" pine trees near Martin, Fla. He had climbed into the top of

how "Billy" Welss, who pres loon at Woodburn avenue and Clay street, was filmflammed, says the Cin clanati Enquirer. One day recently at old fellow whose face was adorne with typical hobo whiskers appeared in the place bearing a can in his hand "Gimme five cents' worth of beer," he demanded. The foaming lager gushed into the bucket and filled it to the brim. The old fellow then produced Canadian quarter of a dollar and tendered it to Weiss. The latter informed him that the quarter was worth but 20 cents, and gave him 15 cents in change. A half hour later the old man reappeared and asked for his Canadian quarter. "Let's see, how much beer did you buy?" asked Weiss. "Five cents' worth, and here's the nickel," answered the old fellow, laying a five-cent piece on the counter. Weiss tossed the nickel in the drawer and handed the customer his quarter. And now the question Weiss and his friends are figuring on is, how much did he lose?

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Gallastry lo Camden, N. J. A Camden (N. J.) man undertakes in the Philadelphia Record to give some advice on the proper method of assisting women who fall on lcy sidewalks: "Stand before her, saying, with a smile and a soothing gesture, 'Remain perfectly still, please, and then step gallantly to the rear, put your hands under her arms and raise her with a firm grip."

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States with Low Birth-Rates. Ontario has an abnormally low birth rate, lower than that of any European country, but not lower than that of some of the adjoining American states, notably Michigan and New Hampshire, the former being eighteen in 1898 and the latter nineteen in

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Area Occupied by Indiana. In 1890 the area of the national domain occupied by the Indians aggregated 118,000,000 acres; to-day fi aggregates 85,000,000 acres, which is about as much land as we have in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illi-

"Trymi" Never Fails

from the farmers of Allegan County port on the prospects for successfu settlement. His report is as follows went from Winnipeg to Edmonton thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height I have been a farmer for forty years. and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmouton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves-one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

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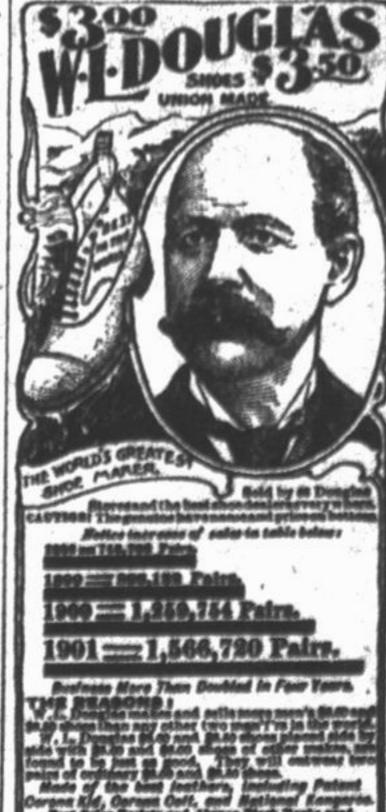


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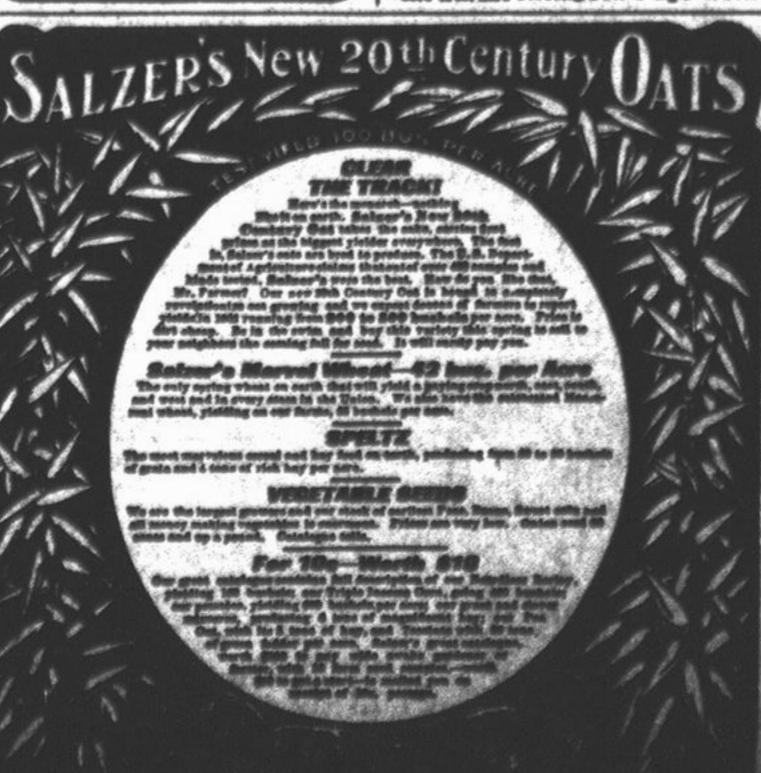
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