## A FREE-LAND HINT.

Furge Grain Growers' Convention Precedings,

"Soo" Line received no land grant from the government and has no lands for sale. Its only interest in the land mestion is based upon its broad policy of alding settlers and business men in finding desirable locations upon good lands where thrifty, prosperous communities may grow up. It has no favorite localities to boom. But from an impartial standpoint will give such information to land seekers and others, and will lend such reasonable co-operation as will aid in this purpose.

THE SOO LINE'S TERRITORY. The main line of the "Soo" runs northwest from Minneapolis to Hankinson, N D., where turning more northerly it joins the Canadian Pacific system at Portal. From Hankinson running westerly to Wishek, in McIntosh county, runs the Bismarck extension, with its terminus at

Braddock, 38 miles farther. From Wishek, by a detour to the south and west into Campbell county, South Dakota, runs the Missouri river extension, 70 miles long, with its present terminus at Pollock, four miles from the Missouri and only a short distance from the state line between North and South Dakota.

WHERE GOOD LANDS MAY BE FOUND. For those with means to buy a farm there are abundant opportunities for investments in the older sections of Richland, Sargent, Ransom, Barnes and ouser counties. Passing northwest on the "Soo" Line as the distance increases the development is less, and in Ward, McHenry and McLean counties the homesteader may still find excellent farming lands free under the homestead law. Settlement has been going on very rapidly in these far northern counties during the last three years and the immense flax crops and other crops harvested there last year have made new settlers rich independent. In not a few instances the flax crop on new breaking pay the entire cost of production, including the value of the land and leave a surplus of from \$500 to \$1,000 in bank.

To the farm renters of lowa and the older states, who have had the courage to strike out for themselves and come into this country, it has been like an escape from slavery.

The land hunger now on is the greatest in the nation's history. The limit of free land is not far off and the price of land is rapidly advancing everywhere. It will only be a year or two until all the land in these northern counties will have passed into the hands of homesteaders and THE MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY.

Off the main traveled road of migration somewhat is the Bismarck extension of the "Soo" line. Along this line will be found even better opportunities for settiers than now remain to the far North. This is particularly true of the country opened recently to settlement by the building of the Missouri river extension from Wishek, in McIntosh county, to Pollock, in Campbell county, South Dakota, passing through the beautiful Spring Creek

This country has long been waiting for the facilities which a railroad affords. It has been settled in part for a number of years and has some fine farms. The wheat crops of this valley have been so abundant as to make the country famous. Stock raising, previously the chief business on account of the distance to the raffroad, will make a convenient foundation for diversified farming.

This new extension runs from Winheld south to Ashley, thence west through the new towns of Venturia, Artas, Herried and Pollock, the last three being in Campbell county, South Dakota. This Missouri dope country is now for the first time pen for settlement with railroad facilities. It will fill up very rapidly, no doubt. and make excellent opportunities for businesemen as well as settlers.

Parties interested in the settlement in North Dakota are invited to write for information about the country in general, or any particular part contiguous to the line, to D. W. CASSEDAY.

Land and Industrial Agent, "Roo" Line Minners ". Minn.

President's Diplomatic Reception.

The diplomatic reception at the White House is the great after-dark social event of the year in Washington. The diplomats get out their most gorgeous uniforms. The women of the embassies and legations wear their richest clothes and their most costly jewels. The wives of high American officials or rich society people who make annual pilgrimages to Paris save their most elegant costumes to be crumpled and crushed at the diplomatic reception. There is always a crush. The fact that it is the society event of the year makes the demand for invitations irresistible. Two thousand persons this year were invited to the White House, which can comfortably accommodate about one-fifth of that number. Everybody goes who is invited. On the day preceding the late diplomatic reception American beauty roses sold for \$30 a dozen. After the reception more than four bushels of them were swept up by the White House cleaners in the outer halls and corridors, they having been torn from their wearers before half the distance to the receiving party had

Is Diabetes Curable? Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.-in answer. Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has this to say:

been passed.

"I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into Diabetes; my teeth all got loose and part of them came out; I passed from one and a half to two gallons of water in twentyfour hours, and such a burning sensation attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lest forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged.

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AINERS RE-ELECT MITCHELL, OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN All the Old Officers of the Organization Are Again Chosen-

The United Mine Workers of Ameri ca, in convention at Indianapolis, reclected the national officers without contest. The officers re-elected are: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson. The convention adopted the recommendation that throughout the country petition their representatives in Congress to favor the limitation of the power of Federal Judges in the issuance of blanket injunctions in times of labor troubles.

## MRS. RICHARDSON FREED.

Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Mrs. Addie B, Richardson was ac quitted of the charge of murdering her nusband, Frank W. Richardson, s wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed on Christmas eve, 1900, as he was entering his home in Savannah, Mo. The jury was out thirty-five minites.

Ride in a Hack on Railroad Track. A hack containing three women was oriven along the elevated track of the Chicago & Northwestern road for three miles at Chicago. A fast train was compelled to stop to avoid a colision. The driver was arrested Summerville.

Congress May Pay Illinois Ciaim. Indications are that the present Congress will pay the claim of lilinois for \$433,122, money expended in raising and maintaining troops during the civil war. Settlement of this claim would open the way for similar claims by other states.

Well-Known Sporting Writer Dies. Harry M. Weldon died at his home at Circleville, O. Mr. Weldon was sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer until two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Weldon was 45 years of age, and leaves one daughter,

Twelve Injured at Grade Crossing. The Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into two street cars at the West Chicago avenue grade crossing. Twelve persons were injured, one of whom may

Aldermen Charged with Bribery. Three ex-members of the St. Louis City Council and House of Delegates have been arrested charged with bribery in connection with street railway legislation. \_\_\_\_

To Build French Canala. The French chamber of deputies considered a proposal to spend 600, 000,000 francs on water ways and canals in order to meet American com-

Sers Peace for Philippines. Gov. Taft says the government is concealing nothing in the Philippines and that good progress is being made toward establishment of peace.

Wheaton Is Scored. General Wheaton's criticism Schurman's speech on Philippines was scored by members of the senate, who thought it referred to that body.

Mayor Low Favors Home Rule. Mayor Low of New York, in discussing the excise question, said he favors home rule, the voters to determine what kind of a law they want.

Carnegle Denounces Wars. Andrew Carnegle, in a letter read at a newspaper banquet in New York. denounced Boer and Philippine wars as uncivilized crimes.

Tried to Bribe State Officials. The Illinois mining board charges an attempt to bribe President Newsam by a Will county applicant for a certificate as mine manager.

Wales on Visit to Germany. The Prince of Wales and a small suite started for a visit to Germany. The heir to the throne is guarded by a famous detective.

Hawaiian Governor Resigns. The resignation of Governor Dole of Hawaii has been requested by President Roosevelt. He may be succeeded by Samuel Parker.

Danish West Indies Ceded. Secretary Hay and Minister Brun have signed the treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Hundreds Exposed to Smallpox. A man supposed to have typhoid fever was admitted to the hospital at McKeesport, Pa., exposing 229 persons to smallpox.

Rellef for Cubs. Relief for Cuba has become the settled policy of the administration. President Roosevelt is convinced the duty on Cuban sugar may be reduced 25 to 50 per cent without hurting the beet sugar industry.

Merders His Wife: Kills Himself. Harry J. Ziegler of Lancaster, Pa. who had two wives, fatally wounded wife No. 2 and killed himself at the rton Hotel, Chicago, His w

(From the Pall Mail Gazette, London.) How often on returning home late; on a dreary winter's night has our bert, Sankatchewan, one of the dissympathy gone out to the poor old tricts of western Canada, by Henry night-watchman as he sat huddled up Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chase, over his cage fire, overlooking the ex- Michigan, and which appeared in the cavations which our city council in Reed City (Michigan) Clarion, aptheir wisdom or otherwise, allow the peared the following: different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

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The Blind of Philadelphia. The police of Philadelphia have ascertained that there are 352 blind persons in that city. The inquiry was made at the request of the Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, a society whose objects are to find out where the blind reside, to send its teacher to instruct them in reading at their homes, and afterward to supply them with a regular exchange of embossed books from its library.

Sand Enters at St. Louis. St. Louis has a peculiar sect in the shape of a community of sand-eaters, composed of seventy-five men and women. The sand-eaters take every day a spoonful of sand. They believe that grit is necessary in every animal, and that many stomach troubles are due to the absence of grit in the stom-

Emperor William a Linguist. Emperor William is quite a linguist. At the New Year's day reception in Berlin he conversed with eight ambassadors in their own languages, except in the case of the Turkish ambassador, and even to him the emperor uttered a few happy phrases in Tur-

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Briggs-It won't be long now before the United States will have to act as peacemaker for those South American republics. Griggs-Well, we never shall own them unless we make a beginning some time.-Life.

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CANADA. In a letter written from Prince Al-

"If any one should ask you how like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid outdoors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake County, or at least the township of Chase. "Of course, I have not been here

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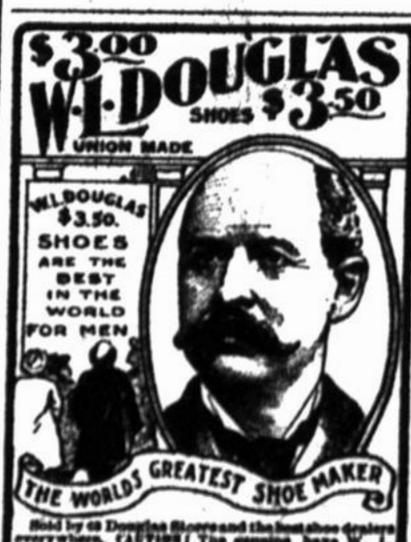
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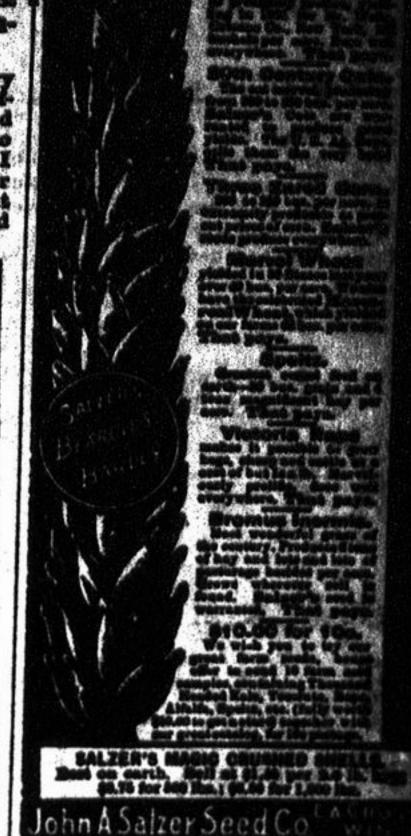
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