

Revelations of the Breakfast Table.
To give about to marry one would
remember that they study
their infirmities at breakfast.
It is looking like forty; reject him as
the direct descendant of Circo's herd
of swine. If he is melancholy, be-
ware of the abrupt curves of his tem-
perament. If he be boisterous and
frivolous, remember that an empty
drum gives the greatest reverberation,
and a chatterbox at 8 a. m. is as the
noise of a cannon at 3 o'clock in the
morning. By their breakfasts you
shall know them—Saturday Review.

Big South African Industry.
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is \$1,000,000. The production of the
present year is estimated at 40,000
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a ton.

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How many American women in
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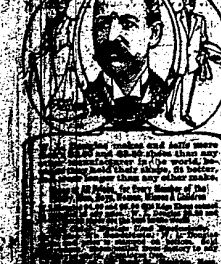
Will make you rich.
Fifty bushels per
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possible to secure a homestead of 160 acres
free, and additional 160 acres at \$3 per acre.

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It is now the best time to acquire land.
It is now the best time to acquire land.

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the future. It will be a record for the future.

For more information, write to
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PROSPECTS ARE FOR THE BETTER

WORK IN THE LUMBER CAMPS
WILL BE PLENTY AND
WELL PAID.

A BRIGHTER FUTURE NOW

Many of the Families in the Metc
Pozen Districts Will Be Better Sit-

There is one thing that the fire
relief commission will not have to
worry about—fuel. There is "wood to
burn" around Metc and Pozen, and
to be had for the cutting and hauling. While
the recent forest fire disaster on
account of loss of life and property,
they did an immense amount of good
in many ways. Many hundred acres
of good farming land were practically
cleared. A large number of the
burned-out families will be better sit-
uated than before, when the relief
commission completes its work.

Extensive operations to lumber in
the burned districts have already com-
menced. Work will be \$24 to \$30 and
board, about 15 per cent higher than
last winter. This season's operations
will be twice as heavy as last season.
An immense amount of timber will
cut to save it. A large number of
operatives are F. W. Gilchrist,
Churchill Lumber Co., Richardson
Lumber Co. and Island Mill Lumber
Co. S. F. Derry, of Millersburg, will
operate three large camps to employ
35 men. R. P. Hollister and James
Hill will soon establish large camps.
The Lobell-Churchill Co. and Gard-
ner, Peteman & Co. of Onaway, will
send a large number of men into the
woods.

As soon as the Alpena mills shut
down most of the men will hustle to
the lumber camps. Men who own
their own saws and axes will have
all possible tips and posts, while those
whose cedar swamps escaped the
flames, will get it out this winter.
The prospects for an excellent winter
in the woods are good.

The Woman Shot Him.

With an ugly-looking bullet wound
in his cheek, William Weisick, of St.
Clair, was arraigned in police court
charged with an attempt to steal
chickens from Mrs. Anna Becker, of
Marine City. He waived examination
and was bound over to the circuit
court for trial.

Mrs. Becker says that she saw Weis-
ick taking chickens from her coop
early Sunday morning and ordered
him to get out. He refused to go, and
that she then shot at him
twice with a 22-caliber rifle, one of the
bullets striking him in the face. Chief
of Police Frank Baker and Patrolman
A. J. Alore heard the shots and ar-
rested Weisick, who was brought to
Port Huron. His wound is not consid-
ered serious.

Rolls the Deer.

A frightened deer dashed into the
rolling mill at the plant of the Algoma
Steel Co. and rolled into the
rolls which were turning out steel
rails. As a result 1,000 pounds were
idle several hours.

A buck and a doe emerged from the
river near the plant and wandered
about the yards, greatly interested in
the signs of human enterprise. When
a yard engine came steaming by the
buck deserted his companion and
plunged into the river again, but the
doe, trembling with fear, dashed in
the direction of the mill, rushing
along the tracks and leaping over the
heads of the startled workmen. She
landed on the steaming rolls and was
so badly injured that she had to be
killed. The doe was one of the finest
specimens ever seen in the north
country.

Only Cash Needed.

As a result of the meeting of the
executive committee of the state fire
relief commission plans for perma-
nent relief stations in the burned dis-
tricts have been made. Alpena will
remain the headquarters and substa-
tions will be opened in Metc and Pozen.
As soon as an accurate state-
ment can be drawn up a complete re-
lease of the burned districts will be
made. The 500 checks put up in
Metc will shelter the people for the
winter, but there are no sheds or shel-
ter of any kind for livestock and snow
drifts have begun to be frequent.
More clothing and cash contributions
is needed, and only cash contributions
are necessary from now on.

Oil Inspector's Report.

State Oil Inspector Henry's report for
the quarter ending September 30, 1908,
shows the inspection of 4,154,681 gal-
lons of oil, one car of which was re-
jected. Few from oil companies were
\$2,838.95; salaries and expenses of
state inspectors and deputies, \$7,
459.18, leaving a net balance to turn
over to the state treasury of \$49,020.
Owing to the numerous warm expan-
sions during the summer months and
consequently less need for oil, the
door lights, the sale of kerosene in
Michigan was over a million gallons
less than for the same period last
year.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Struck by a Grand Trunk Train, Ben
Austin, a Verona miller, aged 35, was
killed while on his way to work.
A train of 13 cars, carrying 90 tons
of coal, headed for Sarnia, and
passed through the Port Huron tun-
nel. It is the richest car that ever
came through the tube.

John Cadell, a fireman, fell from
a log while hunting, Friday. His
gun was discharged and the full
charge of shot struck him in the face.
He will lose both eyes as a result.

After hunting all over the house for
a \$150 diamond setting which had
mysteriously disappeared, Mrs. Henry
Hobbs, of Kalamazoo, found it in the
sopp over which she had been work-
ing.

John Bowman, a Riley township fire-
man, was killed over to the circuit
court for trial on a charge of giving
liquor to 11-year-old Bert Sharp and
inducing the child to become intoxi-
cated.

Farmers of Pendell and Bedford
townships have suffered serious finan-
cial losses through an epidemic of hog
cholera. One man recently lost 18
hogs in a few days through the epi-
demic.

News has been received of the de-
cease in Yerington, Nev., of William
Wade, a former shipwreck man. He
was killed by a fall of earth in a cop-
per mine in which he was employed
as far as well adapted to the work.

After passing safely through the
forest fires which surrounded it a
week ago, the home of David Claffee,
in Alpena, was burned to the ground
Thursday. The fire was caused by
a defective chimney.

On November 12 the Grand Trunk
R. R. will take over the Sarnia-Port
Huron tunnel, which has been elec-
trified. Invitations to attend a big
function have been sent to prominent
railroad men all over the country.

A jury for the trial of a man charged
with the murder of a woman, was
impaneled at 10 o'clock on the estate
of Ralph Perego against the Lake Shore
& Michigan Southern railway Friday.
The little case was ruled over by
switch engine last summer while wait-
ing for a train.

Cadillac's new \$60,000 Y. M. C. A.
building was dedicated by E. J. Booth,
W. H. Gray and Clay Hollister, all
of Grand Rapids, assisted by state
officers. W. W. Mitchell gave \$25,000
toward the building fund, and it was
completed by 700 other subscribers.

Dr. Perry Schulz, of the Grand Rapids
board of health, has declared war
against the Tetters. He says they
carry diseases and an edict is-
sued by him Friday is to the effect
that all plagues of this kind in
houses where there is sickness, must
be burned.

Nelson Wrassey, 57, a woodworker
who came to Battle Creek a year ago,
hanged himself in his house, the wife
finding the body when she came home
from a funeral. A note left by Wrassey
read: "Good-bye, Ada and Bert. I am
discouraged." Bert was his only child.
Wrassey was out of work.

While John Stenich, of Calumet, was
standing on one end of a long piece
of timber that was balanced on a
pile of logs, a rock fell on the other
end, sending it down so sharply that
Stenich was hurled 150 feet through
the air. He struck the ground with a
terrible force and was killed instantly.

Confessing that he robbed Postmaster
Eugene Leonard's store in Wat-
rous, Wis., Frank Wilder told the story
where he had hidden the stolen
\$25 under a rail pile near Caro, and
it was found there. Wilder robbed the
same store before and served a
year and a half in the Detroit house
of correction for it.

Attorney General Bird has issued a
long statement calling the attention
of voters to the amendments to the
state constitution that are to be voted
upon next Tuesday. Mr. Bird declares
that there is the greatest urgency for
the adoption of these amendments,
which are intended to force all cor-
porations to pay their taxes.

While cleaning out an old spring of
water on his farm six miles east of
Oxford, C. J. Smith discovered a cu-
rious pair of horns, the like of which
have never been seen by anyone in
this locality. The horns are round
and sharp pointed with a roll like a
ram's horn. The largest one is 31
inches long and the other slightly
shorter.

"Declaring the coeds of the univer-
sity and Prof. Wexley have been
placed in a hole light Mrs. Mitchell
Keyes' book. "The Road to Damas-
cus." T. A. Major, a pharistic student
from Manitoba, has written a book in
defense of them. His work, which is
nearly completed, contains 38 chap-
ters and will be known as "The Road
From Damascus."

The council of Munising, Alger coun-
ty, has passed an ordinance providing
that the number of saloons cannot be
increased until the town has attained
a population of 10,000. As the popu-
lation is now but 2,300, the proprietors
of the 19 saloons in the town believe
that they will have a monopoly of the
business for some time to come.

Miss Everts, 17, battered up all the
furniture in his mother's house in Mus-
kegon and then attempted to end his
life by taking gas. His mother took
the youth to police headquarters,
where he was locked up and sent to
the Detroit house of correction for 30
days.

While Henry Cook, aged 72, of Mus-
kegon, was reading the Bible prepara-
tory to retiring Wednesday night, fire
broke out in the kitchen of his home,
totally destroying the building which
represented the savings of a lifetime.
The loss is \$1,200, with but a small
insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Barry will
send a department inspector into Al-
pena and Presque Isle counties and an
attorney will be made to help the
mutual fire insurance companies adjust
the fire losses.

Frederic L. Reynolds, former assistant
attorney general, who was accus-
tomed to a life of a great many
years, was killed by a fall from a
balcony, rapidly. Night fishing
parties are expected.

NEW DISTRICTS AND NEW RAILWAYS

WESTERN CANADA AFFORDS BET-
TER CONDITIONS THAN EVER
FOR SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor—Sir—Doubtless
many of your readers will be pleased
to have some word from the grain
fields of Western Canada, where such
a large number of Americans have
made their homes during the last few
years. It is a pleasure to be able to re-
port that generally the wheat yield
has been good; it will average about
20 bushels to the acre. There will be
many areas where the yield will go
25 bushels to the acre, and others
where 50 bushels to the acre has been
recorded. The oat and barley
crop has been splendid. The prices
of all grains will bring to the farmers
a magnificent return for their labors.

An instance has been brought to my
notice of a farmer in the Pincher
Creek (Western Alberta) district—
where winter wheat is grown—who
made a net profit of \$18.50 per acre or
little less than the selling price of his
land. 30, 40, and 50 bushel yields are
recorded there. The beauty about the
lands in Western Canada is that they
are so well adapted to grain-raising
while the luxuriant grasses that grow
everywhere in abundance make the
best possible feed for fattening cattle
or for those used for dairying pur-
poses.

The new homestead regulations
which went into force September, 1908,
attracted thousands of new settlers. It
is now possible to secure 160 acres in
addition to the 160 acres as a free
grant, by paying \$3.00 an acre for it.
Particularly as to how to do this and
as to the railway rates can be se-
cured from the Canadian Government
Agents.

"The development throughout West-
ern Canada during the past ten years
will probably excite the interest of any
country in the world's history." Is not
the statement of an optimistic Cana-
dian from the banks of the Saskatchewan,
and of Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, of New
York, ex-secretary of the United States
Treasury under the late Presi-
dent McKinley and President Roose-
velt, and considered one of the ablest
financiers of the United States. "Our
railway companies sold a good deal
of their land at from three to five dol-
lars an acre, and now the owners are
selling the same land at from fifty to
seventy-five dollars, and buying more
up in Canada at from ten to fifteen."

The editor of the Monticello (Iowa)
Express made a trip through Western
Canada last August, and was greatly im-
pressed. He says: "One cannot
cross Western Canada to the moun-
tains without being impressed with its
immensity of territory and its future
prospects. Where I expected to find
frontier villages there were substan-
tially built cities and towns with every
modern convenience. It was former-
ly supposed that the climate was too
severe for it to be thought of as an
agricultural country, but its wheat-
raising possibilities have been amply
tested. We drew from Ontario many
of our best farmers and most progres-
sive citizens. Now the Americans are
emigrating in greater numbers to
Western Canada. Seventy-five per-
cent of the settlers in that good coun-
try located southeast of Moose Jaw
and Regina are Americans. Canada
is well pleased with them and is ready
to welcome thousands more."

Nothing lasts in this world.
The Girl—Oh, Jimmy, how I wish
this could go on forever.
Jimmy—Well, I'm afraid it won't.
I've an idea that barb wire fence ahead
of us 'll stop us.

Need of Joy in One's Work.
Joy in one's work is the consummate
tool, without which the work may be
done, indeed, but without which the
work will always be done slowly,
clumsily, and without its finest per-
fectness.—Phillips Brooks.

When a girl turns a frowl down he
feels like a fool, but he may live to
realize that she would have made a
bigger fool of him by accepting him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children's coughs, croup, colds, whooping
cough, and all other chest troubles.

When a man lets the wind blow all
the shingles off his house he talks of
the strange ways of Providence.

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ciser. Don't let it. Don't let it.

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Disgruntled Dad.
"I see," said the Wall street man,
"that you are engaged again."
"I am," admitted the son and heir.
"Just when Violet and I thought
we were due for their fall risk. Why
must you always fall in love on a bull
market?"—Kansas City Journal.

Conquering One's Self.
Every fault and weakness, the spirit of
that sin passes into the transformed
into strength; every passion subdued
by a higher impulse is so much char-
acter.—Robertson.

A Cure.
The stinner, walked along the rocky
road, his bare feet torn and bleeding
from bruises and wounds. He met a
stranger.
"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have
sinned and done wrong. I must pa-
tiently suffer the most extreme agony
to save myself from eternal damna-
tion." "Can you tell me some supreme
test of repentance?"
"Certainly," answered the other,
"with an air of experience. Go to a
boarding house and live there for a
year."

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