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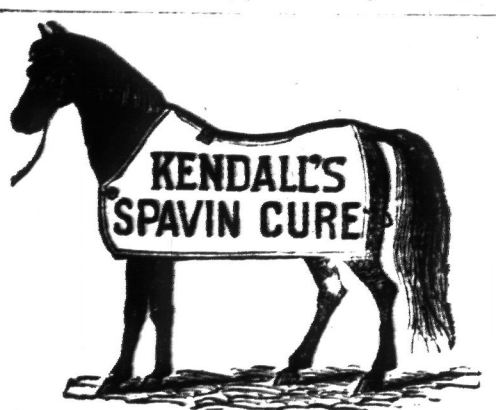
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### Dakota and Minnesota Swept by Prairie Fires.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

ABERDEEN, Dak., April 4.—Leads, the county seat of McPherson county, was destroyed by a prairie fire during Tuesday's whirlwind. Sixty dwellings and business houses were burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000. C. W. Old and Thos. Wardell were terribly burned, and cannot live. The surrounding country is nearly devastated. Hundreds of farm houses are in ashes, and the bones of burned animals are lying about the road.

VERMILION, Dak., April 4.—Very destructive prairie fires have prevailed north and west of here. Gillitt's saw-mill and 800 cords of wood were destroyed, and also several other buildings.

BLUNT, Dak., April 4.—The whole country around Blunt was devastated by wind and fire last night. Buildings in the suburbs were destroyed. J. T. Richardson lost 500 sheep and hogs. Hundreds are homeless. Some saved only their stock, others but a house. Many buildings were wrecked by the terrible wind.

LAKE BENTON, Minn., April 4.—The most devastating prairie fire ever known raged over the prairies west and north of Lake Benton Tuesday night. The wind blew a hurricane for nearly 24 hours.

JACKSON, Minn., April 4.—The prairie fires were more general than was at first believed. The fire which nearly swept this village out of existence has been traced to its origin. The search culminated in the arrest of James Travnick, who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay \$25 and costs or go to jail for 60 days.

MILLER, Dak., April 4.—The prairie fires last night destroyed about 40 houses, many barns, a large number of horses and cattle, and left about 40 families destitute in the southern part of this county. A terrible gale added to the horrors of the situation. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

HIXON, Dak., April 4.—No prairie fire in the history of this part of Dakota equalled that of Tuesday. Half-a-dozen houses were burned and many settlers lost their barns. In Sully and Hughes counties \$20,000 worth of property has been destroyed. Near Highmore Miss Sweeney was burned to death, and near St. Lawrence Mr. Babcock perished in the flames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—During the last two days South Dakota and Minnesota have been swept by a series of Wind storms which have caused thousands of dollars damage to property, and several lives have been lost. The greatest damage has not been caused by the wind alone, but in many places fires, fanned into fury by the storms, have wiped out of existence several small villages and hundreds of farmers' houses. The towns almost completely destroyed are Volin, Olivet, Pukawanna, Lesterville and Mount Vernon, and three or four other villages were badly damaged. At Volin every house in the place, except three, was demolished, and one hundred people are without homes. Lesterville was flattened to the ground, and twenty families are without a roof. A terrible gale of wind struck Mount Vernon, and fire started from a small house that was blown over early Tuesday night. No human power could stop the flames, and in an hour the business portion of the place was one great raging fire. Nearly 200 families are homeless, the loss will foot up to \$20,000. It is reported that several persons lost their lives in the fire, but no confirmation has yet been received. Four large elevators and the Milwaukee depot were destroyed.

Near Blunt one man lost nearly 500 head of sheep, which were caught in a prairie fire. Several horses were saved by swimming the river. In many places the crops were covered by the loose sand and will have to be replanted. Farm houses and barns were swept away and horses and cattle were burned to death by scores. Near Milbank 50 head of live stock are reported lost, and the fire has swept over twenty miles of the country, causing immense loss.

A dispatch from Yankton, Dak., says: the records of the signal office show that during the prevalence of the fire in this region the humidity was but 7 per cent, a condition of dryness never before observed. The loss in South Dakota will foot up \$2,000,000 at low calculations.

YANTON, Dak., April 4.—Nearly twenty families are reported burned out in Yankton county. In the vicinity of Jamesville, twelve miles north of Yankton, eight farmers sustained losses running from \$1,000 up to \$3,000 each. One man lost \$1,000 in money, which he had in his coat on a piece of plowed ground 300 feet from the grass. Two new waggons were burned 100 feet from the fire. Sixty miles of Western Union wire were blown down between Centerville and Huron.

SCOTLAND, Dak., April 4.—It would take \$200,000 to cover the loss in this county. Twenty-five farmers are known to have lost everything.

BLUNT, Dak., April 4.—Stories of the fire continue to be brought into town by stragglers. Houses and barns were burned where the fire was carried over 100 yards across the newly broken ground. The losses are estimated at \$200,000 in this vicinity.

### Recent Changes at Niagara Falls.

There have been recently two very heavy falls of rock at Niagara Falls. At first a mass of rock fell from the Horseshoe Falls, and twenty-four hours later another mass was precipitated into the abyss below, with a noise so closely resembling that of an earthquake as to alarm the residents of the neighborhood. The result of the displacement is a change in the shape of the fall. Formerly the Canadian portion of the fall could be described as a horseshoe; but the breaking away of rocks in the center some years ago made it V-shaped. Now that a further displacement has occurred, the fall has returned to its old condition. It is, of course, generally known that the falls of Niagara are gradually moving to the south. The deep cut through the solid rock marks the course they have taken in their backward movement. It is wonderful excavation, a chasm dug out by the sheer force of water.

Not less astonishing has been the removal of the debris. The rock has been thoroughly pulverized, and has been swept out of the river, to be distributed in Lake Ontario. Once it was thought that in the wearing away process the falls would reach Lake Erie, and there degenerate into a series of rapids. But the theory has been set aside by one which retains the cataraet, although the latter will be the shadow of its present self, and much reduced in size. The latest idea is that the falls will recede two miles and then remain stationary, their height at that point being 80 feet, instead of 164, as at present. The supported by an argument which appears reasonable. The present site is a limestone formation, some 80 or 90 feet thick, with a shaly foundation. As the shale is washed away the limestone breaks off, and the falls take a step backward. But the end of the shaly deposit will be reached two miles from the present falls, and then the rushing water will have more than it can do to wash away the solid precipice over which it will be projected. Iron suggests that it would be a waste of time to attempt to estimate the number of centuries that will elapse before Niagara Falls will have found their permanent site.

Reports continue to come in showing that much damage was done to shipping craft by the recent gales on the Atlantic.

A saloon was opened in Jackson, Miss., Thursday, after two years and a half of a "dry" spell. The license cost \$2,000.

Col. Richard Long, of Chicago, who was injured on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road a few days ago, is dead.

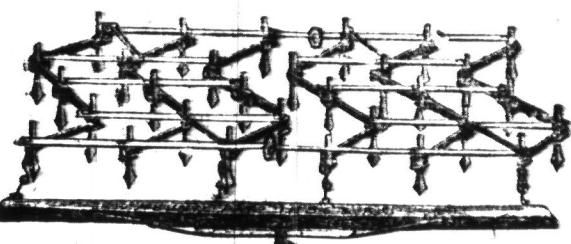
The trunk line passenger agents have agreed that the system of paying commissions to passenger agents shall be abolished at once.

### Advice To Mothers.

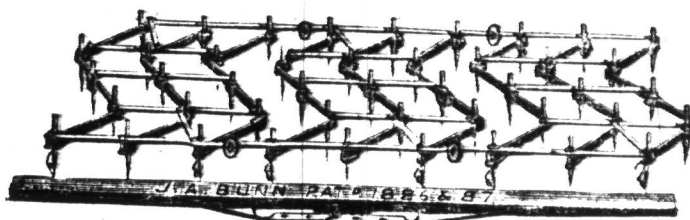
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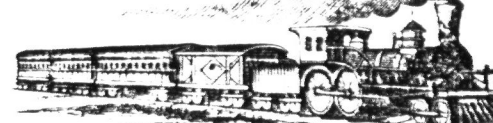
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