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ROYAL OAK CHURCH NOTES.

We are pleased to announce the insertion of the opposite page of the starting of a campaign of publicity by Frank W. Floyd, proprietor of Floyd's Family Remedies of our village. Mr. Floyd is a firm believer in the advantage of printer's ink, and we shall present to our readers from week to week a series of advertising display matter which will acquaint every reader of the CENTRIC with Mr. Floyd's preparations.

We have personally examined his large line of preparations, some 45 in all, in addition to a complete line of perfumes and toilet articles and have also sampled many of his products and can say all that is needed to convince the most skeptical is to give these preparations a trial when their merits will become known and they will be in constant family use thereafter.

This week Mr. Floyd calls your attention to the merit of his Victor soap, a cleansing preparation that is now on sale at the stores of Messrs. James W. Cobb and Charles J. Shain, where any or all of Mr. Floyd's preparations can also be obtained at the lowest possible price.

Among the more seasonable articles that are in large demand at this time are Floyd's Queen Elizabeth toilet soap, Floyd's Beantskin toilet soap. These two soaps are very high grade preparation and are guaranteed to be the most existing. Floyd's Beautific Cream Skin Food is one of the most delightful, as well as the most efficacious preparation on the market for softening and beautifying the hands, face or any part of the body. Floyd's White Rose perfume in glass stopper bottles is most acceptable for holiday remembrances.

In addition to the above line of toilet preparations, Mr. Floyd manufactures a Quack Dandruff cure which is second to none and an antiseptic shaving soap in cases that is much more lasting and pleasing to the complexion than any of the other high priced soaps.

In remedies, Floyd's White Pine Syrup and Penetrating Liniment are having an exceptionally large sale at this time. These two high grade preparations are in 25-cent and \$1 bottles.

Mr. Floyd's guarantee is behind each and every package and money refunded if not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser.

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This Is Worth Reading.

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Mrs. McRaney's Experience.
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Mississippi, writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians, but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I feel like a new person, and I feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggists.

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E. A. O'NEAL

Put Your Money In a New Country

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the settler thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettinger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached crops, barley, spelt, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming, good water is found crops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunshine days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The deeded land in this district sells for from \$10 to \$15 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contained about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land stock office is maintained at Lewistown. In Fergus County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest office in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request.

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See-Going Variety.
Shade of Diogenes—"I suppose I can make the distinction of having been the only man in the world who had lived in a tub." Shade of Noah—"Oh, don't know; you should have been on the ark one or two breezy nights I recall."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Once an Actress.
A woman who has been on the stage, even if her experience in the drama has been limited to an amateur performance as a housemaid in a society play, can never hope to be thoroughly trusted by her female neighbors.

Severe.
"Aw, I suppose you don't keep dog biscuits in this bogged village?" asked an English tourist contemptuously of the general shopkeeper. "Oh, no," was replied the man. "In a bag, of eat 'em here, air."

Sundown is Sure.
"A man kin allus fix up arguments to suit his conscience," said Telle Eben, "but 'tain't no use. No matter how much you turns de clock back, sundown gwinter come jes' de same."

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