

AT RANDOM

A western Canada prospectus distributed at the state fair invited the attention of the public to the farm lands in need of settlement in western Canada. We were invited to settle there. The prospectus shows 39 agents scattered all over the United States soliciting immigration. The idea is something new to me for our northern neighbors to send down agents to get our citizens to

move up there. It must be all right for them to do it, else they wouldn't be doing it. A rather unique idea, I suppose, however, that American agents have haunted foreign countries to fill the steerage on the big liners, so that it is a common thing to do. After reading the immigration restrictions and the suggestion that intending settlers "better have not less than \$2,000" it seems that citizens with that much money and qualified to pass the stringent immigration laws of Canada, are good enough to live in their

own country and spend that \$2,000 with their own people. Again, they may miss the good old Stars and Stripes.

One of the laws passed by the legislature at the last special session, and one not well understood by the people, is the driver's license bill. The purpose of the law is to keep a better check on drivers of motor vehicles, an outgrowth of a demand to make the use of automobiles safe on public highways. It is more of a precautionary law than anything else, and a natural result following the licensing of the automobile rather than the owner of the car.

The automobile is registered and a complete check is kept on the car, but the state does not care who owns it. The license follows the car. The driver's law will not keep a check on drivers, regardless of whose car they drive or who they are. The state, contrarily, does not care who owns the car or what car it is. The new law will act as a counterbalance for the automobile law, the state now having a record of all the machines operated and a record of who is operating them.

Naturally the new law is meeting with objection on account of its being little understood. The people, at first glance, have failed to note the great value to the state and the drivers and owners of machines throughout the state at large which the new law is intended to protect. There is no disputing the expediency of licensing the automobile, and in time it will be seen that there can be no objection to licensing the driver, as it is a good thing to keep a check on the driver as well as the machine. Why should the Southern Pacific keep a complete record of its locomotives and know nothing of its engineers? One would imagine that a closer check on the engineers pays them better than keeping tabs on the upkeep of the engine. Therefore, it will be to the interest of everyone, especially women driving machines, to know who is driving cars on the highway and feel a degree of safety because they know that the state has its eye on drivers and men in the field to enforce safe and sane driving.

Without the drivers license no check can be had on reckless drivers and nothing can prevent crowding public highways with incompetent and immature drivers. Considering the interest of the public at large, no law passed at the special session equals it in importance.

The legislature had considerable trouble in arriving at the solution of several problems involved. Perhaps the law is imperfect but it can be improved at a subsequent session by amendment after the first trial is made and results of enforcement observed. The question of qualification of drivers was a hard nut to crack, as it is known that 12, 13, 14 and 15 year old operators are frequently better drivers than those older in years, but not in experience. The legislature settled upon a minimum of 16 years to operate cars because it was easier than trying to determine a drivers qualification from any other standpoint. The water was so deep here so the legislature preferred wading to swimming, hence there arises, naturally, some objection on the part of those who do not like

this compromise. If there are enough objectors perhaps they can present the next legislature with a more satisfactory driver's "qualification," and thus eliminate the arbitrary limit of 16 years, and have their own ideas incorporated into the law.

With a special license to defectives, physical and mental, approved by their local police department, it is presumed the law was fairly covered the field, and further safeguarded by right to subsequent any license upon proper representation.

The automobile public will in time come to see the importance of this new law and many who now consider it foolish, largely because it is a two-bit law, will find good results from eliminating children, incompetent and careless drivers from the highways and a feeling of safety in knowing that all drivers at large have been inspected and passed by a competent authority, as to age, experience and other collateral qualifications.

Motto for automobilists—"Consider the other fellow—keep to the right." Not a bad slogan.

U. S. IDEALS SCRAPPED

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ones owe to those who are sad and to those who suffer.

American Altars Torn Down.
If we were to heed the preachment of the prophet from Marion we might just as well make our declaration of independence a scrap of paper; we might just as well burn all our great Americans, past and present, in effigy; we might just as well make a bonfire of our Bibles and tear down our family altars; we might just as well begin now to train our future citizens to believe that the greatest among us are those who recognize selfishness rather than service, as the creed of America.

What Will Taft Say?
"I am curious to see what ex-President Taft will say about it all. In the face of open pronouncements by the senatorial candidate to Senators Johnson and Borah, ex-President Taft has attempted to persuade the friends of the league that his candidate after all will be all right. We have the definite statement of the senatorial candidate that he is

against the league now in any form regardless of any kind of reservations. Are we to understand that in the face of these public avowals, Judge Taft's candidate is giving him an entirely different assurance. If that be true, can Judge Taft worthily continue a part of the conspiracy of deceit. He owes much to the American people. They have conferred upon him the greatest honor within the gift of the people. In common gratitude and in self-respect, he should tell in front of the curtain what is going on behind. This is no time for dissembling."

Boss—Now, Andy, you have been apprenticed three months, and have seen the different departments of our trade. I wish to give you a choice of occupation. What part do you like the best?

Andy—Closing up, sir!
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Men's and Boys' Slickers, Raincoats, Slicker Pants and all Fall and Winter wear at **BIG REDUCTIONS** during **THREE DAYS OF VALUE GIVING**

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Three yards of grey, white, striped or colored Flannel.....**95c**
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Ladies' All-Wool Sleeved Slip-Over Sweaters, all colors. Regular \$8.50.....**\$4.95**
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Misses', Children's fall underwear; Prosperity Days sale prices, union suits, fall and winter weights, \$1.65, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c.....**65c**
Kabo and W. B. Nn Form Corsets; new fall models; exceptionally fine fitting qualities. Prosperity Days sale prices, \$4.98, \$3.98 and \$3.48.....**\$2.98**
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Ladies' Fine Mercerized Hose; sale price.....**65c**
Ladies' Cashmere Hose; Prosperity Days.....**49c**
Ladies' Heavy Cotton hose; Prosperity Days.....**35c**
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Beef to Boil, per pound.....10c	Freshly Ground Sausage.....18c
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CHILDREN'S HOSE 10c	BROOMS.....22c	COOKING UTENSILS—HALF PRICE	

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