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them were from men who wanted to marry, evidently a lazy, shiftless lot, for not one of them could spell, and in every case the letters indicated ignorance even of the common courtesies of life. They were principally from widowers, and all began by saying that they had been thinking of going to Dakata for a long time. I going to Dakota for a long time. I suppose they all thought I would jump at the chance to get them. I from the bench: "Any girl fool enough never answered any one of them. Some of the letters were from old compelled to live out her days with ladies in the eastern and middle states who wanted to give me good advice, and others were from girls, widows and old maids, asking how I managed to get along, and what was necessary for them to do in order to bonds. Imperfect material. Unwidows and old maids, asking how I get themselves established as well as satisfactory workmanship. Fictitious I am. I answered some of these, and figures. Favored contractors. All two or three have written to me this on the public works. But how

but it seems strange that a woman can't go ahead and accomplish some thing for herself without being worried to death by all the old bummers, thousand miles. One young fellow came to see me last spring, and after following me around a sixty-acre lot twice, just because I treated him decently, actually had the nerve to ask quickly and surely. me if my thoughts ever turned to matrimony. I told him that they never had, though I didn't know what might happen if I came across just the right person. That seemed considerable damage. asked what sort of a person it would have to be. I told him I didn't know, have to be. I told him I didn't know, in Baltimore and has so much of the and called his attention to the fact fighting blood in his veins that no that my off horse was a little off his feed. "'How would I do?" said the

young fellow, and I says: "If I had a ten-acre lot full of fel-"If I had a ten-acre lot full of fellows like you I wouldn't take the the others as her "companious," and trouble to scrape you up with a the law is put out over the trick

"One elderly man from Pennsylvania came here last fall and, stopping in town, he would drive out here every day. He began at first by pre-tending he had a deep religious in-terest in me. Then he wanted to know how I stood financially, how I got my farm, and how much I made from it. It took him several days to get what he wanted, and then he intimated a wish on his part to take tea with me. I tried to get rid of him, but he was old enough to be Manufactured on the Gradual Reduction System by the Finest of Wines and Liquors my father, and was so decent about things generally that I finally con septed. of chairs out on the east side of the

house, and when we had both seated A Full Stock of Material on Hand ourselves, he said: "I have been thinking for a long time about marrying again. I've got

"'Now you stop right where you are,' said I, 'or I'll set the dog on you. If that's the nature of your re- Oregon, marks, we'll adjourn this meeting right here. I've got work to do, and

I don't want any fooling around. "You never saw a man git like he did. He never said a word, and I

have never seen him since. "I rather like some of these young chaps from the city, though—the kind that are not making love, but who are always wanting to help you. They think they are so strong, and when anything is to be done they are so quick to take hold; but, gracious goodness, I could break a good many

goodness, I could break a good many of them in two, if I wanted to, They are good boys, though, and I'll never say anything against them."

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fore there was a building of any kind there, taking a tent along to live in, and, with the assistance of a carpen-Mircefell, D. T., July 25.—Most of the young ladies who own and work farms in this territory have a great abhorrence of notoriety, because of the number of bores that are sure to hunt them up, either in person or by letter. A floating paragraph about a young woman who has a farm near this place, which appeared in "the newspapers about a month ago, brought her more than a hundred letters inside of three months. These missives were of every variety under the sun, and included nearly everything, from an offer of advice on wheat-planting to propositions of marriage. While speaking with her yesterday on these subjects she said:

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Michigan has a judge who says him, no matter what the abuse.

How the Taxpayers are Swindled. "The worst nuisances I have to deal with," she continued, are the men, young and old, who come out to see me. They are about the toughest lot I ever heard of. I have had to drive some of them off the place, as they seemed determined to stay. I suppose it is so everywhere, but it seems strange that a woman

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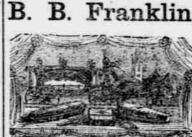
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