

BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD

Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant. An American farmer who was induced to place under cultivation land that he had been holding for five years for speculative purposes and higher prices, says that he made the price of the land out of this year's crop of oats. No doubt, others, too, who took the advice of the Department of the Interior to cultivate the unoccupied land, have done as well.

But the story of the great crop that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve.

The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date. The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year. The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities. The C. P. R. is handling 2,000 cars per day, a new record. The G. T. R. and the C. N. R. are also making new shipment records. The other day the W. Grant Morden, of the Canada Steamships Company, the largest freighter of the Canadian fleet on the Upper Lakes, brought down a cargo of 476,315 bushels, a new record for Canadian shipping. Records are "going by the board" in all directions this fall, due to Canada's record crop. The largest Canadian wheat movement through the port of New York ever known is reported for the period up to October 15th, when since shipments of the new crop began in August, 4,265,791 bushels have been reloaded for England, France and Italy. This is over half as much as was shipped of American wheat from the same port in the same period. And, be it remembered, Montreal, not New York, is the main export gateway for Canadian wheat. New York gets the overflow in competition with Montreal.—Advertisement.

Appropriate Prescription.
The following is from New Zealand, where, apparently, "accidents happen in the best regulated" military camps. An officer attached to one of the reinforcement drafts was making his rounds, and asked if there were any complaints. An Aucklander stepped forward and declared that he had been supplied with a gingerale bottle that contained not gingerale but benzine, and that he had drunk half the benzine unwittingly.
"All right," replied the officer, "you had better not smoke for a few days."

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Against Etiquette.
He (coaching her in golf)—You now address the ball.
She—Without an introduction?

Not a Quiet Talker.
Omer—is your wife talkative still?
Helmy—No, but she's still talkative.—Exchange.

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FOREIGN WOMEN REQUEST PRESIDENT TO URGE PEACE.

BELIEVE NOW IS TIME TO ACT

Delegation After Visiting Every Warring Nation, Think Conference Would Bring Results.

Washington, D. C.—Efforts to win President Wilson's support for a conference of neutrals to initiate peace proposals in Europe reached a climax when Mme. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary, and Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of a member of the British Parliament, called at the White house with a personal appeal and word that they had definite information that the majority of the belligerent nations would not turn deaf ears to the suggestions of a neutral gathering. The ladies talked with the president for some time, and went away much pleased over their reception, though the president had made no promises.

The president was urged to initiate a peace conference or to at least signify that he would appoint a delegate from the United States if another neutral nation called one. He was told that women peace advocates who have visited every belligerent country and neutral nation in Europe, believe from talks with officials abroad that practical results would follow.

He also was informed that Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, here to co-operate with the women, had in his possession statements, some of them signed, from officials in some of the principal countries on both sides of the European conflict, to the general effect they would interpose no objection to the calling of a conference of neutrals to make peace proposals.

Mme. Schwimmer, who saw the president several months ago on the same subject and who was not optimistic then, said that she believed the president was deeply impressed with the information laid before him.

"The president made no definite promise," she added, "but I think you will hear something from the White house before very long."

Women Revolt Against Pankhurst.

London—Many members of the Women's Social and Political Union have revolted against the leadership of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. A largely attended meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elinor Penn Gaskell, unanimously approved a long indictment against Mrs. Pankhurst. In this indictment those who attended the meeting charge that in using the name of the Women's Social and Political Union for political purposes, Mrs. Pankhurst has been acting without authority, "the consent of the members not having been asked or obtained."

They blame her for failing to utilize the organization for some form of national service during the war, which service is said to be in accordance with the desire of an overwhelming majority of the members, the disregard of which, coupled with Mrs. Pankhurst's complete control of the funds and local machinery, has been virtually to disband and break up the Women's Social Political Union as a national organization.

U. S. Soldier Killed.

Nogales, Arizona.—Carrying out threats that they would fight Americans before they left the border, snipers posted in Nogales, Sonora, after Francisco Villa evacuated the town, opened fire on soldiers of the Twelfth United States Infantry posted at the border.

The Americans, who had endured taunts of cowardice for a week, returned the fire. More than twenty Mexicans were killed. The Americans had three wounded one of whom, Stephen Littles, died. Another, Arthur L. Sauppe, was shot in the foot.

Storm Dead Number Twenty.

Little Rock, Ark.—Reports received here show that ten persons were killed and about twenty-five injured outside the Hot Springs district in the recent storm. This, with the ten dead and thirty-six injured near Hot Springs, brought the total for the state, twenty dead and more than sixty injured.

May Demobilize Part of Troops.

Athens.—It is understood that the Greek reply to the note of the entente powers agrees to a partial demobilization with a view to relieving the strain on the country's finances, and that it also undertakes to withdraw Greek troops from Saloniki and distribute them to other points on the frontier.

Kitchener's Mission Is Failure.

London.—According to a Berlin wireless dispatch, the Frankfurter Zeitung published an assertion from its Constantinople correspondent that Kitchener's mission to Athens has been fruitless, and said his recall is expected.

Russians Get Japanese Guns.

Copenhagen.—A telegram received here from Berlin says that great consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa on the Black Sea coast of Russia.

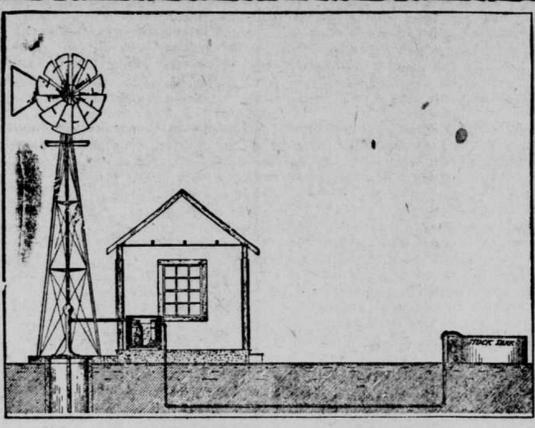
Children See Four Drown.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Alex McCoull, aged 64, his wife, 11-year-old son and 9-year-old daughter were drowned in a lake near their ranch home, recent ly. The drowning was witnessed by three other children, aged 7, 4 and 2 years.

Football Player's Neck Broken.

Passaic, N. J.—John E. Lux, son of John G. Lux, former mayor of Nutley, N. J., sustained a broken neck while playing football in a game in this city.

IMPROVED QUALITY OF CREAMERY BUTTER



Showing Method of Connecting Up Cream Tank With Stock Tank.

(By J. H. FRANDSEN, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Nebraska.)

As a result of market investigations carried on by the United States dairy division some time ago to determine the quality of American butter, a large amount of the butter examined was found to be of inferior quality because of the poor cream from which it had been made. That such a state of affairs exists is had enough but still more discouraging is the fact that during the last few years the amount of poor cream has not decreased.

When we stop to consider that the production of cream and butter is one of the leading industries of the nation, the one industry that serves and has served the American farmer well, not only in years of bountiful crops and high prices, but has been a faithful standby in years of crop failures and hard times, it is evident that poor quality in the production of cream must mean a needless loss of thousands of dollars to the producers. Moreover, it gives foreign butter just the chance it would like to have to compete in our own markets.

Although modern methods and machinery have done much to improve the quality of creamery butter, the most skillful buttermaking using the best of machinery cannot overcome the evil effects arising from the filthy methods followed by some cream producers.

Frequent experiments have shown that low temperatures will greatly retard the growth of most germs and that cream quickly cooled will keep sweet much longer than when it is allowed to cool gradually. The practice of adding warm cream to cream that has been previously cooled is recognized as being extremely undesirable because warm cream raises the temperature of the whole mass sufficiently to start the dormant bacteria to activity, causing them to multiply rapidly, producing large amounts of acid and also undesirable fermentations before the cream is again cooled to a point where their growth is checked. Warm cream should be thoroughly cooled before it is added to the cold cream.

From these facts it appears that the most practical means at the disposal of the dairyman for checking bacterial action—the spoiling of cream—lies in the universal application of low temperatures in handling the cream. The most satisfactory and practical means of securing these desirable results has been by the use of some form of cooling tank.

Recognizing the great importance of devising a cooling tank that will be at once cheap, practical, and efficient, the department of dairy husbandry of Nebraska in co-operation with Profs. G. L. McKay and F. W. Bouska of the American Creamery Butter Manufacturers' association have spent much time investigating this problem. An effort has been made to perfect a tank that would be both effective and convenient. Such a tank must be substantially made of good insulating material and able to stand up under hard usage. It must have a tight cover in order to prevent loss of efficiency due to exposure of the cooling water to the air. The pipe through which the cooling water enters should discharge

near the bottom of the tank and the overflow near the top and at the opposite end and should be of such size that there will be no danger of water rising above the tops of the cans. With these general requirements in mind the committee, together with the co-operation of representatives of local creameries, devised, constructed and experimented with a number of different kinds of tanks to determine their cost and efficiency.

As a result the rectangular tank shown in Fig. 1 gave highly satisfactory results. Later a round tank shown in Fig. 2 embodying the features of the rectangular tank, was found to give satisfactory results and has the advantage of being constructed cheaper than would be possible for a rectangular tank. The committee is still working on a substantially built, well-insulated metal tank.

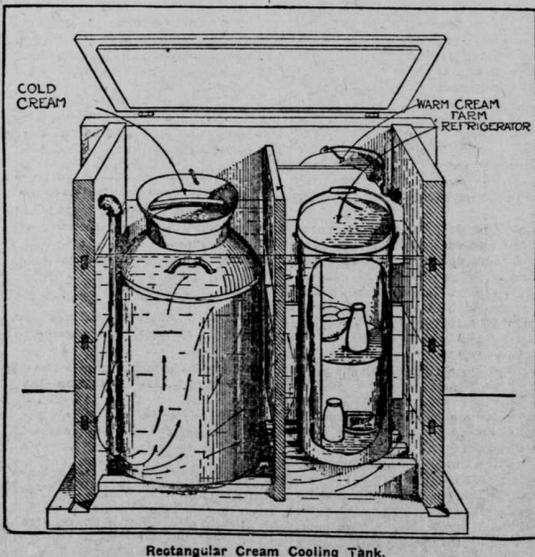
Upon the recommendation of the committee the Association of American Creamery Butter Manufacturers adopted the round and the rectangular tanks as shown in above cuts as the official tanks of the association. This association has already taken steps to have these tanks manufactured and distributed to parties interested at the lowest possible cost. To those desiring to build their own tanks plans and specifications will be furnished by the American Creamery Butter Manufacturers' association.

To sum up, it may be said that the quality of cream produced depends largely upon the conditions prevailing on the farm. Cleanliness is essential at every point. As some one has well said, "Clean cream, cool cream, rich cream are essential factors in cream production."

The responsibility, however, does not lie entirely with the farmer. The same care that must be exercised on the farm must be observed at the cream station and creamery. The cream station must be provided with proper cooling facilities and the quarters used for the cream station must be sanitary, clean, and well ventilated, otherwise the work and care of the dairyman count for naught.

Again, material improvement must come through co-operation with the railways engaged in the hauling of cream, whereby at their junction points at least shelter would be provided which would protect the cream from the sun when left on the platform. Something, too, could undoubtedly be done toward providing more sanitary and better cooled cars for use in shipping cream.

In conclusion, permit me to say that I anticipate but little trouble in getting the hearty and intelligent approval of the farmers on this bad cream propaganda, if, along with this demand, will come a cream price based strictly on grade. As long as the cream producer sees his indifferent neighbor producing poor cream and knows he receives the same price for it, it will be extremely difficult to convince him that quality really counts in the making of butter. As a matter of fact, however, one should not lose sight of the fact that every additional can of good cream helps directly or indirectly the general average of the butter made as well as the price secured for it.



Rectangular Cream Cooling Tank.

Chat By the Wayside.

"People take life much easier than they used to."

"Yep," replied Farmer Cronwell. "There seems to be a growin' fear that the boys'll study too hard an' that the men will work too hard."

"Still, there is every reason to believe that popular interest in a progressive civilization was never stronger than now."

"Yes. But I'm kind of afraid that civilization will have to watch itself so's not to be like Lem Carruthers

after he got talked into spendin' all his money for a fancy wagon. His outfit was all driver an' no boss."

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"Yes. I see the man."
"What is he doing?"
"He is blowing his fingers, jumping up and down and acting in such a way that his wife looked at him in astonishment and fear. There, he has kicked over two chairs, torn down the lace curtains and made a rush for the kitchen."
"But has the man gone crazy all of a sudden?"
"Oh, no; he was hunting for a collar button and picked up his wife's red-hot curling tongs in an absent way. Lots of husbands do that—once. He won't speak to her for the next three days, but he will not die of his injuries, and the experience may do him good."

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Scheme Didn't Work.

"I tipped every waiter in the dining room," said the man at the summer hotel.

"And thereby secured the best of attention?"

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"Perhaps the three's were marked down," suggested the salesman.

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"You don't mean it!"

"Yes; they were bank notes, and he took them out of another man's pocket."

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Tinted.
"Why do they call her a coloratura soprano?"
"Great Scott! Can't you see the way she's made up? The paint is an inch thick!"

People who give themselves away are not necessarily charitable.
Gladness of heart adds length of life.

Unversatile Nature.
Marie, the eight-year-old hopeful of a certain household, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served.

Now, either Marie was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly she lifted her eyes to heaven and exclaimed:

"I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs!"

A man wants everything he can get and a woman wants everything she can't get.

How the fact that town dogs are bathed regularly must make the country dogs snicker!

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