

WESTERN CANADA AS A GRAIN PRODUCER

NEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust Anderson of Maldstone, Sask., was formerly of Minnesota and has been in Central Canada three years. On January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maldstone, I bought a couple of steers from a rancher, as my capital was not large, and with the two oxen I brought with me, I broke 25 acres which I put in crop in 1908 and had to clear some brush. I earned \$15.00 by breaking fifteen acres for a neighbor, and during the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 22½ bushels of wheat per acre and 60½ bushels of oats. On 35 acres of wheat in 1909, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cattle."

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch says:

"The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,378 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was 82.21, and for the six months it was 83.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained."

A Real Prodigy.

"So you think your boy is a prodigy? But every man thinks his own son is the most wonderful being that ever breathed."

"I tell you this youngster is remarkable, no matter how you may sneer. I've seen him do a thing that I don't suppose any other boy of his age could possibly do."

"What's his specialty? Mathematics?"

"Mathematics? I should say not. He hasn't any more of a head for figures than I have, and learning the multiplication table was the hardest work I ever did in my life."

"In what branch of science does he seem to be particularly interested?"

"He isn't interested in science at all; but the other day a friend of mine who has a big automobile left the machine standing in front of my house for more than half an hour, and, although the boy was playing around outside all the time he did not once climb into the automobile or even toot the horn."

A Case in Point.

Cynic—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret.

Henpecker—I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—Philadelphia Record.

The World's Volcanoes.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small.

POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it."

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial."

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children."

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SEEKS HARMONY WITHIN PARTY

Great Desire of President Taft Is to Reconcile the Warring Factions.

WOULD HAVE INDIANA IN LINE

Situation in That State Known to Be Displeasing to the Chief Executive—Gossip Concerning Control of the Next House—Delayed Legislation.

Washington.—President Taft has told some of his friends that he desires nothing so much as harmony in the state of Indiana, and that the reasons for his decision not to speak in Indianapolis have been entirely misinterpreted.

The Democrats in congress say that it makes little difference whether Mr. Taft wants harmony in Indiana or not, for harmony there is impossible, not they say, so much because of any act of the president at the present time, but because there still exists in Indiana a solid element of standpoint in the Republican party which can be depended upon either to stay away from the polls or to go to them to vote the Democratic ticket at the election next November.

There are several representatives of the old-line regular Indiana Republicans now in Washington, men who went out of office when the Democrats succeeded in electing all but two of the members of the lower house of congress from the state. These visiting Indiana men say that the Democratic claims that the men of their tariff habit of mind will stay away from the polls are not true, and that for the good of the administration, if not for any overweening love for tariff revision, they will vote next November for Republican candidates for congress, for Republican state officers and for Republican members of the legislature.

One can hear in Washington diametrically opposed stories about the situation in Indiana each being told with all the evidence that the relator is sincere in the belief that he is speaking the truth. It takes nothing more than these entirely opposed stories to make it seem certain that Indiana in reality is a doubtful state at the present time. There are some Republicans who think that because Senator Beveridge voted against tariff revision, many Democrats will support the candidacy of Republicans for membership in the legislature, men who will vote for the retention of the senior Indiana senator in the upper house of congress.

Democrats Have High Hopes.

The Democrats say on the other hand that there will be no division of their ranks and that with the help they get from dissatisfied Republicans they will have no difficulty at all next November in making the Hoosier state practically solid in its Democracy.

It is curious what great mischief one little word can create. Nearly all the newspapers in the United States, in printing the Republican platform, adopted at the Indiana state convention, printed the word "genuine" before the word "progressive" in the platform's statement of indorsement of the Taft administration. In the platform as it was adopted the word genuine did not appear, but it did appear in the first draft, the one apparently which was given to the newspaper men to send out to the country.

The platform as it appeared in the newspapers set forth that the convention indorsed President Taft in every endeavor for "genuine progressive" policies. This made it appear to men who know the subtleties of language that the convention intended to intimate that some of Mr. Taft's measures were not "genuinely" progressive. The president read the platform in the newspapers and as he understands the use of words thoroughly, he concluded, with perhaps thousands of others, that the word genuine was put in in a captious and ironical spirit.

President Is Satisfied.

Later when the president found out that the platform did not contain the word and that his policies had been indorsed heartily without any chance of misunderstanding, he forgot his first displeasure and it is said told his friends that he was entirely satisfied. Since Mr. Taft has reached the mood of satisfaction over the convention platform as it related to his administration, he has become outspoken in his desire for harmony in the Hoosier state.

The president also is engaged in what to him is a work of love in trying to get the Republicans of Ohio together. While the majority party has been hoping that the Democratic governor of the state, Judson Harmon, might make some errors of omission or commission that would strengthen the Republican cause, Mr. Harmon has been going ahead doing things apparently which the people of the state cannot complain about.

There are many members of the present dominant party who come from districts that are exceedingly close politically, and these members are disturbed over the seeming indifference of some of their Republican colleagues as to the result of the next congressional election. The members whose districts are close say that

lukewarmness on the part of their Republican colleagues certainly will have its effect, and that the party, instead of being indifferent, if not dispirited, ought to show its old wartime front and go into the fight as though there could be nothing ahead but victory.

Selfishness, it would seem, may have something to do with the feeling on the part of some of the Republicans that it will make no great amount of difference whether the Democrats control the next house or not. The party members who look with careless eye upon the vision of Democratic victory are in the main men who come from districts where the Republican majority is overwhelming and where a Democrat, even in a year of revolt, has any real hope of election. So it is that these Republican members appear to their colleagues who have to fight for their election, to be extremely selfish in the view that they take of the matter.

From Republican Viewpoint.

When the careless-minded Republicans are asked why they seem to think it will make no material difference if the Democrats control the next house their answer is that things seem tending toward Democratic success, and that it will be a great deal better to have the success come to the minority next fall than to have it come in 1912, when a president is elected. Further, they say that if the Democrats come into power in the house they surely will pass legislation which the country will look at with much concern. In other words, the Republicans who do not care particularly whether or not the next house is controlled by their party, say that the Democrats when in power can be depended upon to commit blunders enough to make it certain that in two years the people will be glad enough to return a Republican house.

The Democrats have heard the Republicans' explanation of their reason for not fearing that the present minority party can remain in power for more than one congress. The leaders of the Democratic party say that if the Republicans expect their Democratic brethren, when in control of the house, to make blunders enough to bring defeat to them at the next election, the enemy is counting on something which is not going to happen.

If the Democrats carry the elections next November and come into power in the house after March 4 next the belief is general that they will at once take up the tariff and will pass a low tariff bill for the sheer purpose of sending it over to the senate to be killed. The Democrats would like nothing better than to put the responsibility of defeating a low tariff measure on the shoulders of the Republican senate.

The minority party members seem to believe that if this is done and the people know that the Republican senate has killed the downward revision measure the election of a Democratic president and another Democratic house is a foregone conclusion.

Some of the Progressive Republicans in the house, and many of those who never markedly have been advocates of progression, are worried because of the seeming disinclination on the part of the Republican leaders to push any of the Taft legislation at this session except that which has to do with interstate commerce.

It is too well known to admit of doubt that some of the old line Republicans are opposed to any conservation legislation at the present time, to postal savings banks, and to two or three more of the president's legislative recommendations. Without making an actual issue of the matter, these leaders are testing in a general way the feelings of their Republican colleagues on the subject of letting everything go over until next year except the interstate commerce amendments. The leaders have not met with much encouragement, and it seems likely that they will be forced to give over their program of postponement and to yield to the majority demand that at least four of Mr. Taft's legislative requests shall be granted before adjournment.

President Taft in all of his speeches has let it be known that he considers his railroad legislation the most important part of his program. He, however, has given a high place to conservation and it was to the interstate commerce amendments and to the plan to save the natural resources of the country that he devoted two long special messages, thus showing how highly he held them in the matter of importance to the country.

The Democrats just now are looking forward to victory in November. Their seeming certainty that they are to carry the next election has been commented upon frequently in the past, but just now the minority party is planning to secure some additional members of congress from Massachusetts by the nomination of Eugene N. Foss, representative in congress from the Fourteenth district, for governor of the old New England commonwealth next November.

Mr. Foss carried the Fourteenth district, running as a Democrat, by a great majority, overturning a previous adverse majority that was even greater. Last fall Mr. Foss ran for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket, and his party members saw that it was due to his presence on the ticket that the Republican majority was cut about 70,000 votes. With Foss at the head of the ticket next fall, the Democrats think he would be certain of election, and that the prestige of his name would carry into office several Democratic members of congress from districts that are now supposed to be safely Republican.

GEORGE CLINTON.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

An alfalfa mill will be built in Plattsmouth, more than 6,000 having already been raised for the purpose.

The Platte Valley State bank of Central City has declared an increase in its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Along with the other improvements which the Union Pacific has been making will be added a freight depot for Central City.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Alexander Malcolm of Omaha, who fell from the roof of the postoffice building in Grand Island, while engaged with four other men in setting a stone, found death to have been wholly accidental and that blame was attachable to no one.

The new grain elevator which has been in course of construction at Rusklin for the past several months was completed last week and will be opened for business at once. It is one of the largest and finest elevators on that branch of the Rock Island and makes the third elevator doing business in Rusklin.

The Burlington has already begun the preliminary work necessary to the erection of a new coal chute in Holdrege to replace the one which was totally destroyed by the fire about two weeks ago.

The community at Central City was shocked by the news that Mrs. L. D. Capron had been found lying unconscious on the floor at her home and had died a few minutes after being found. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a long while and it is believed that it was by this malady she passed away.

Despairing of relief from what they allege to be persecution instead of prosecution, the members of the North Nebraska Millers' Protective association has adopted a resolution carrying the fight against the agriculture department's ruling as to bleached flour straight into the political field. The democrats of Nebraska have announced a love feast and banquet to be held at Emerson on May 22. Governor Shallenberger of Lincoln, Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island will be the principal speakers.

The long drought was completely broken throughout Cuming county by an almost continuous, all-night, soaking rain. Early planted gardens and city lawns were badly in need of moisture and the farm crops were suffering greatly, wheat and oats being at a complete standstill.

Senator Burkett has sent word to Tecumseh that the plans, maps and drawings of the proposed drainage system along the Nemaha river in Johnson county are now completed at Washington. They will be sent there at once for inspection and approval and will be on exhibition at the office of the drainage association's attorney, L. C. Chapman, after April 18.

Sheriff Fenton of Richardson county has received cards showing that six horses in about as many days have been stolen within a radius of 100 miles and it is stated that at this time of year within such a radius one stolen horse a day is a safe estimate. Many people besides Sheriff Fenton have come to the conclusion that somebody with a good local reputation may be acting as a "fence" or be in charge of an underground station to help along stolen horses to a safe place.

Mrs. Lulu Pollard of Chadron has been appointed by Joseph Pigman of Broken Bow, supervisor of the government census of the Sixth district, as superintendent of the Chadron census, also superintendent of all of Dawes, Sheridan, Boyd, Rock, Holt, Keya Paha, Brown and Cherry counties.

Henry Scheve, a farmer living near Ellis, had his hand badly cut and lacerated by getting the member caught in the fly wheel of an engine while shelling corn.

Mayor Miles of Hastings announced that he will call a meeting of the Commercial club to consider the proposition to change the location of the capital to some point in Central Nebraska. It is probable the committee will be appointed to co-operate with Commercial clubs of central and western Nebraska towns.

The Plattsmouth High school defeated the Blair High school in debate, the subject being, "Resolved, That labor unions on the whole are beneficial."

Norfolk and the traveling public of northern Nebraska have inaugurated a campaign to get the Northwestern railroad to run its main line passenger trains up-town in Norfolk, instead of only to Norfolk Junction, a mile away. The Commercial club has the matter in hand.

The third District Federation of Women's clubs met in Walthill with about eighty delegates present. Dr. Susan Pincotte, who had the program in charge, delivered an address on "Legends and Customs of the Omaha Indians," contrasting the old civilization with the new.

A HOT ONE.



Ask!—Are you building a new house?
Collin Down—I hope you didn't think I was building an old one.

Just the Job.

Old Argus was boasting about his hundred eyes.

"A useful man for an office," cried the populace.
"Yes," added Argus, "and I can keep half of them closed when I want to."
Here the populace clapped their hands wildly.
"We'll make him custom-house inspector," they declared.

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A Great Surprise.

Papa—Ruthie, I shouldn't be surprised if God would send you a little baby brother before long. What would you think of that?

Ruthie—Oh, papa! I think it would be perfectly lovely. And say, papa, let's you and me keep it a surprise for mamma—Life.

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"De-lighted! She said that I didn't seem to have a thing to do but to sit around and remember her birthdays."

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, soothes the throat.

All the disagreeable people don't live on cross streets.

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The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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