# **INDEPENDENCE** ON THE FARM

SPLENDID RESULTS FOLLOW FARMING IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

Americans In Canada Not Asked to Forget That They Were Born Americans.

Farm produce today is remunerative, and this helps to make farm life agreeable. Those who are studying the economics of the day tell us that the strength of the nation lies in the cultivation of the soil. Farming is no longer a hand-to-mouth existence. It means independence, often affluence, but certainly independence.

Calling at a farm house, near one of the numerous thriving towns of Alberta, in Western Canada, the writer was given a definition of "independence" that was accepted as quite original. The broad acres of the farmer's land had a crop—and a splendid one, too, by the way-ripening for the reapers' work. The evenness of the crop, covering field after field, attracted attention, as did also the neatness of the surroundings, the well-built substantial story-and-a-half log house, and the well-rounded sides of the cattle. His broken English-he was a French Canadian-was easily understandable and pleasant to listen to. He had come there from Montreal a year ago, had paid \$20 an acre for the 320-acre farm, with the little improvement it had. He had never farmed before, yet his crop was excellent, giving evidence as to the quality of the soil, and the good judgment that had been used in its preparation. And brains count in farming as well as "braw." Asked how he liked it there, he straightened his broad shoulders, and with hand outstretched towards the waving fields of grain, this young French Canadian, model of symmetrical build, replied: "Be gosh, yes, we like him-the farmin'-well, don't we, Jeannette?" as he smilingly turned to the young wife standing near. She had accompanied him from Montreal to his farwest home, to assist him by her wifely help and companionship, in making a new home in this new land. "Yes, we come here wan year ago, and we never farm before. Near Montreal, me father, he kep de gris' mill, an' de cardin' mill, an' be gosh! he run de cheese factor' too. He work, an' me work, an' us work tarn har', be gosh! Us work for de farmer; well 'den, sometin' go not always w'at you call

## RANG THE BELL, ALL RIGHT



de' right, an' de farmer he say de' mean t'ing, be gosh! and tell us go to -well, anyway he tarn mad. Now," towards the fields, "I 'ave no bodder, no cardin' mill, no gris' mill, no cheese factor'. I am now de farmer man an' when me want to, me can say to de oder fellow! you go-! Well, we like him-the farmin'." And that was said in part: a good definition of independence.

Throughout a trip of several hundred miles in the agricultural district the farmers in excellent spirits, an everywhere. It will be interesting to the thousands on the American side of the line to know that their relatives and friends are doing well there, that they have made their home in a country that stands up so splendidly under what has been trying conditions With the exception of some portions of Southern Alberta, and also a portion of Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan the grain crops could be described as fair, good and excellent. The same drought that affected North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other of the northern central states extended over into a portion of Canada just mentioned. But in these portions the were splendid and the yields good.

The great province of Saskatchewan will be forever assured. has suffered less from drought in proportion to her area under cultivation being confined very largely to the south of the main line of the C. P. R. it is to be found in patches right through the center of northern Saskatchewan also. In spite of this, however, Saskatchewan has a splendid crop. A careful checking of the averages of yield, with the acreages in the different districts, gives an average yield of 151/2 bushels to the acre.

In Southern Alberta one-fifth of the

been re-sown to feed. There are individual crops which will run as high as 45 bushels on acres of 500 and 1,000 acres, but there are others which will drop as low as 15. A safe average for winter wheat will be 19 bushels. The sample is exceptionally fine, excepting in a few cases where it has been wrinkled by extreme heat.

The northern section of Alberta has been naturally anxious to impress the world with the fact that it has not suffered from drought, and this is quite true. Wheat crops run from 20 to 30 bushels to an acre, but in a report such as this it is really only possible to deal with the province as a whole and while the estimate may seem very low to the people of Alberta, it is fair

to the province throughout. When the very light rainfall and other eccentricities of the past season are taken into account, it seems nothing short of a miracle that the Canadian West should have produced 102 million bushels of wheat, which is less than 18 million bushels short of the crop of 1909. It is for the West generally a paying crop and perhaps the best advertisement the country has ever had, as it shows that no matter how dry the year, with thorough tillage, good seed and proper methods of conserving the moisture, a crop can always be produced.

As some evidence of the feeling of the farmers, are submitted letters written by farmers but a few days ago, and they offer the best proof that can be given.

Maldstone, Sask., Aug. 4, '10. I came to Maidstone from Menominee, Wis., four years ago, with my parents and two brothers. We all located homesteads at that time and now have our patents. The soil is a rich black loam as good as I have ever seen. We have had good crops each year and in 1909 they were exceedingly good. Wheat yielding from 22 to 40 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to We are well pleased with the country and do not care to return to our native state. I certainly believe that Saskatchewan is just the place for a hustler to get a start and make himself a home. Wages here for farm labor range from \$35 to \$45 per-Lee Dow.

Tofield, Alberta, July 10, 1910. I am a native of Texas, the largest and one of the very best states of the Union. I have been here three years and have not one desire to return to the States to live. There is no place I know of that offers such splendid inducements for capital, brain and brawn. I would like to say to all who are not satisfied where you are, make a trip to Western Canada; if you do not like it you will feel well repaid for your trip. Take this from one who's on the ground. We enjoy splendid government, laws, school, railway facilities, health, and last, but not least, an ideal climate, and this from a Texan. O. L. Pughs.

James Normur of Porter, Wisconsin, after visiting Dauphin, Manitoba, says: "I have been in Wisconsin 25 years, coming out from Norway. Never have I seen better land and the crops in East Dauphin are better than I have ever seen, especially the oats. There is more straw and it has heavfer heads than ours to-Wisconsin.

"This is just the kind of land we are looking for. We are all used to mixed farming and the land we have seen is finely adapted to that sort of work. Cattle, hogs, horses and grain Labor day. will be my products, and for the live stock, prospects could not be better. I have never seen such cattle as are raised here on the wild prairie grasses and the vetch that stands three or four feet high in the groves and on the open prairie.

Sir Wilfred Laurier Talks to Amerlcans.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, is now making a tour of Western Canada and in the course of his tour he has visited many of the and then he waved his hand again districts in which Americans have settled. He expresses himself as highly pleased with them. At Craig, Saskatchewan, the American settlers joined with the others in an address of welcome. In replying Sir Wilfred

"I understand that many of you have come from the great Republic to the south of us-a land which is of Western Canada, the writer found akin to us by blood and tradition. I hope that in coming from a free counoptimistic feeling being prevalent try you realize that you come also to another free country, and that although you came from a republic you have-come to what is a crowned democracy. The King, our sovereign, has perhaps not so many powers as the President of the United States. but whether we are on the one side in most of the northwestern part of of the line or the other, we are all the farming districts of the continent. brothers by blood, by kinship, by ties of relationship. In coming here as you have come and becoming naturalized citizens of this country no one desires you to forget the land of your ancestors. It would be a poor man who would not always have in his heart a fond affection for the land which he came from. The two greatest countries today are certainly the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Republic of the Unitcrops for the past four or five years ed States. Let them be united together and the peace of the world

"I hope that in coming here as you have, you have found liberty, justice than either of the other provinces. On and equality of rights. In this counthe other hand, instead of the drought try, as in your own, you know nothing of separation of creed and race, for you are all Canadians here. And if I may express a wish it is that you would become as good Canadians as you have been good Americans and that you may yet remain good Americans. We do not want you to forget what you have been; but we want you to look more to the future than to the past. Let me, before we part, tender you the sincere expression of my winter wheat will not be cut, or has warmest gratitude for your reception."

MRS. E. E. WILBER, OF HASTINGS, DIES FROM BURNS.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Hastings, Neb .- As a result of burns received in an attempt to make a smoldering fire burn by aiding it with September 15. coal oil, Mrs. E. E. Wilber of this place died Friday night, after suffering intense pain all day.

Mrs. Wilber was engaged in building a fire, and as it did not start the ankle and knee. readily she applied oil. An explosion followed and her clothing was ignited and she was severely burned about ings at the state fair, to be held in the the head and body. Her throat and auditorium immediately following the lungs were also affected from inhaling the flames.

## Much Rain at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb .- A rain that began at 8:28 Sunday evening and lasted until 6:04 Monday morning measured \$.38 inches the heaviest precipitation ever recorded in a single downpour in Lincoln. The city streets were transformed to overflowing rivers. The Antelope bottoms were flooded in the early morning and later in the day the flood reached the Salt creek bottoms, blocking railway traffic and driving people from their homes. One life was lost, Mike Sadon, a Turk in the employ of the Burlington, falling from a raft. His body was recovered.

### To Celebrate Labor Day.

Hastings, Neb .- Preparations for annual Labor day celebration have been completed. All unions will form in parade at 1:30, which will be followed by a program at Prospect park. Mayor Miles will deliver an address of welcome, followed by speeches by prominent labor leaders.

### To Use Lamp Posts.

Fremont, Neb.-The special light committee of business men has decided to light Fremont by the post lamp system and to place the order with a local firm. Over a hundred lamp posts will be put up at once.

## Has Lived 101 Years.

Fremont, Neb.-Mrs. Katherine Lewis, an old time resident of Fontanelle, celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary one day this week.



the vicinity of Nebraska City.

ganizations in Fairbury are making extensive preparations for a big fraternal picnic to be held in Fairbury

and best known citizens of Lincoln, and written by a licensed insurance died Saturday from the effects of a company must be written by a resiparalytic stroke sustained some time dent agent. This ruling is made by

Switzer, made the first offer to donate | cial case in point are set forth. funds to help the flood sufferers in the lowlands of Lincoln.

Hastings-A campaign is soon to be association is a near possibility.

Ainsworth-Thursday morning the thermometer stood at 29 degrees, one degree below freezing, but the wind blew hard all night, so there was no frost. Overcoats were plentiful.

Euperior-Committees in charge of the interstate reunion to be held at Superior on September 12 to 17 are actively engaged in planning one of the largest reunions held here in

Nebraska City-A purse is being raised of \$4,000 with which to erect a a permanent auditorium for the Chautauqua at Morton park and already the major portion of the money has been subscribed.

Special preparations are being made by the unions of Lincoln and vicinity to celebrate Labor day, September 5, in an appropriate manner. A street parade, participated in both by the unions and business men, followed by an afternoon of sports have been arranged.

Burglars broke into the general store of H. J. Nicholson at Virginia, them for their work.

Charles K. Coutant, one of the ploneers of Nebraska and a prominent citizen of Omaha for over forty years, died at his home Tuesday morning. His illness was not of long duration, but his health had been failing for some time.

Following the report of a few days ago that a company of capitalists had been formed to build a railroad from Wichita, Kan., to Beatrice, making these two cities terminals, comes the report that surveyors will be in the fle'd early next month and make a technical survey.

The Franklin county fair will be eld September 13 to 16.

The Free Methodists at Ainsworth are building a parsonage.

The Lincoln Ad club will hold a corn carnival September 22d.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the hotel, butcher shop and a cream receiving station at Pauline.

William Bullard of Fremont, who was struck by a train at Omaha Fri day'night, died Sunday night. He had a broken back.

Reports from Johnson county corn fields are most encouraging. Some farmers are of the opinion the county will produce more corn than it did last year.

A. H. Barstier has been elected sec retary of the Stella Commercial club, and arrangments have been made for a one-day picnic in Nutter's grove on

While attempting to board a moving train at Linscott, Frank Osborne, a member of the Burlington line gang, had his right leg amputated between

The state W. C. T. U. has arranged for a series of good citizenship meet forencon concerts. A cut-off ditch 1,100 feet long is to

be constructed at the Nickerson bridge over the Elkhorn river to keep the river from cutting around the bridge and into an old channel. Fire which broke out in the building

occupied by Nicholas Fritz at Pender spread to the Palace hotel and adjoin ing buildings, causing damage esti mated at more than \$50,000.

The state cases which have been pending against the baseball teams of Seward and Red Cloud for alleged violation of the state law by engaging in a game on Sunday, June 19, have been dismissed.

C. J. Kavalec, aged 39 years, a promment resident of Brainard, Neb., was crashed by the automatic elevator in he Alamo hotel at Denver, sustaining injuries from which he died half an bour later.

Mrs. Vergin, mother of Mayor Vergin of Utica, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove one day last week.

While "acting" in a juvenile circus performance Sunday afternoon, Sammie Watson, a seven-year-old Lincoln boy, attempted to slide down a wire from the top of a telephone pole to the ground. The lad's teeth were knocked out by the force of the fall and his left leg was broken.



The railway commission is investigating a complaint charging that the Burlington for some time past has violated the full train crew law in the operation of trains Nos. 7 and 92, be-Grasshoppers are doing damage in tween Omaha and Lincoln and Lincoln and Wymore. The law requires Fairbury-Fraternal and labor or five men in charge of a train of more than five cars.

Indemnity bonds to cover work done in Nebraska by a corporation under J. M. Edmiston, one of the oldest taking compliance with Nebraska laws Attorney General Thompson in an The Fraternal Order of Eagles of opinion delivered to State Auditor Lincoln, through President R. H. Barton, wherein the facts of the spe

It is probable that a referee to take testimony in the ouster suit begun started to increase the endowment against Chief of Police Donahue of fund of the Hastings college to \$300, the Omaha police force will not be 000 and a new building by the alumni appointed until after September 20, when the first session of supreme court will be held. The court will not meet in vacation to appoint the referee unless there is a pressing demand for this to be done. A majority of the court is now in Lincoln, but the attorney general has made no move indicating a wish for extraordinary action. The court is holding up as many things as possible until the regular opening of court, in order that all seven members may be present. This will save the majority from responsibility for the entire court.

> Governor Shallenberger has received a telegram from a number of men at Gibbon, asking permission to go to Montana to help fight the fire there. The governor was ready to give permission, but he did not understand how this could be of much value unless funds for the trip accompanied the permission, and there is no provision for the state supplying such funds.

September 5 has been fixed as the day on which the new coliseum at the blowing open the safe with dynamite. state fair grounds will be dedicated. Entrance was secured through one of Only half of the building will be comthe rear doors of the store building. pleted. Its area will be 209 by 175. No money was kept in the safe and and when completed in the future by the robbers secured but little to pay future appropriations will be 209 by

> The state board of public lands and buildings have decided to expend the \$10,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the building of a sewer for the soldiers' home at Grand Island. The appropriation is conditioned on a connection of the state sewer with the city sewer system of Grand Island.

Owing to the bad condition of his knee, which has given him no little amount of pain and annoyance of late. Governor Shallenberger has cancelled all of his speaking engagements.

A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing, guest.

"Indeed I do," was the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a culinary, not literary, character.

"I gave her ham with an omelette for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story .-Scraps.

Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady. Guinevere pondered a moment and

then, looking up, demanded: "What are your crobes?"-National

Monthly.

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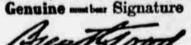
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# **WESTERN CANADA'S 1910 CROPS** Wheat Yield in Many Districts Will

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different State and some of the County fairs. Letters similar to the following are received every day, testifying to satisfactory

conditions; other districts are as favorably spoken of THEY SENT FOR THEIR SON. Maidstone, Saak, Canada. Aug. 5th, 1910.
"My parents came here from Cedar Falls. Iowa, our years ago, and were so well pleased with this ountry they sent to Cocur d'Alene for me. I have aken up a homestead near them, and am perfectivationed to stop here."

Leonard Douglas.

WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK. Beetier, Alberta, July 31st, 1910.

"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good staps with the stock and everything. Now, I have got two boys back in Iowa yet, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates.

Yours truly, H. A. Wik.

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.

"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my bome there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country; so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He filed on a claim near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place.

"I shall go to Camrose this Falls, Minn., Aug. 7, 1916,
"I shall go to Camrose this Falls with my cattle and household goods. I got a poor crap here this year and my brother in law, Axel Nordstrom in Camrose, wants me to come there. He formerly lived in Wilton, North laketa. I am going to buy or take homestead when I got there, but I do not want to travel two times there, for take my brother-in-laws word about the country, and want to get your low rate."

Yours truly
Peter A. Nelson. WANTS TO RETURN TO CANADA.

"I went to Canada nine years ago and took up a quarter section of railroad land and a homestead, but my boys have never taken up any land yet. I still hold the railroad land. I had to come back to the states on account of my bealth. Please let me know at once if I can get the cheap rates to Ponoka, Alberta."

Your truly Geo. Paskewitz,

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