AS WHEAT PRODUCER

342,000.000 Bushels Wheat in first time. Advertisement. 1915: In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

"Mistress of Whent" to the extent that sence, telegraphed to his superior off-Its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, cor in command of the coast defenses the production of any country on this at that point. continent is a striking fact proved by "Sympathy to the regiment; where the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada produced 370,000,000 bushels of whent. which represented an average yield of have no clothes," 29 bushels to the acre. The United States produced 1.011,505,000 bushels. yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentine, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 19,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between their 842,000,000 bushels out of the total Casnadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the comblued production of North and South America. Canada is of course a newsettled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same area.

To illustrate further the greater productiveness of Western Canadian land. we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per nere in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

	Bushels pe
	nere 191
All Canada	29
Western Canada only	20 1-5
Province of Manitoba	
Province of Saskatchewan.	28 1-2
Province of Alberta	32 4-5
United States, all	
Montana	
Washington	25 1-5
Wisconsin	
Ohio	
Iowa	
Illinois	
Pennsylvania	
Nebraska	
North Dakota	
Indiana	
South Dakota	
Minnesota	
Texas	15 1-2
Virginia	
Kansas	
Missouri	
Oklahoma	
In 1916 the own was no	

In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It over loaded railroads, and made marketing slow. A less amount of full plowing was done than would have been done In a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too busy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced and one factor in the decreased yieldsmaller acreage under crop was evi-

Another factor is that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of big crops. The conditions have resulted in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain local

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 bushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable. With wheat standing at the present time at over \$130 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per acre, over \$30.00 per acre. A large number are receiving \$50,00 per acre-some have received mahogany, "is the obese calf ready \$75.00, and a few even more than that. for the slaughter?"

This price of course, is not all profit; It represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. but it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada so that the profit can be figured accordingly. It must be emphasized that the acre which produces a \$30.00 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$190 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$30.00 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Camda the best class of arricidtural land, capable of producing crops that in size compare with any country in the world except, perhaps. some European countries, can be ob-

WESTERN CANADA LEADS tained at, or the average, from \$20 to what higher. It is no exaggeration whatever to say that a number of Western Canadlan farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this tuchales men who last year began for the

All He Had Was Sympathy. During the severe storm that flooded Gaiveston and caused some loss of life and much damage to property. That Western Canada is indeed an artillery officer, on leave of ab-

are my clothes?"

The answer he received was: "Sympathy from the regiment-you

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

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Marriage Bonds.

After the screen wedding Mr. Kross

"Wasn't that pretty?" "Yes," he replied, "but I am never going to get married,"

"Why not?" his father asked. "Beenuse I have fived with married folks too long."

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No foolishness! Lift your corns It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment

For little cost one can get a small

It is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying It or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone reli him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house,-adv,

She Had Been Thinking.

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with as non-shi, Albert," "Is that so? I have not three Hekits. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us, and you won't have to go out to see him."

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the chemiest, most deiclous and most nutritious of all foods, Write the Skinner Mig. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.-Adv.

History Fails to Repeat. "Well, dad," remarked the modern prodigal, as he was about to shove his pedal extremities under the old man's

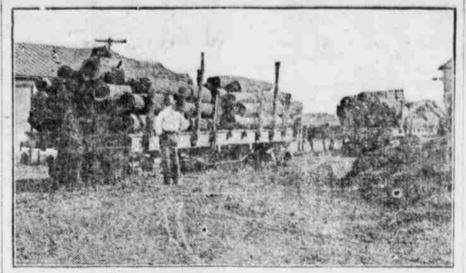
"Gosh, yes!" exclaimed the old granger. "I calkerlate it air; but, plague take it all, I feel kind'r sorry fer yew, so I reckon I'll let yew live annuther week."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To haif pint of water add I oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 34 oz. of glycerine Any druggist can put this up or you can be added to the control of the cost Fall mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

The question of extracting potash from wool scourings is being tuvesti-

POINTS IN SELLING WOODLOT PRODUCTS



BLACK WALNUT LOGS, CUT FROM WOODLOT.

charges.

accepted.

n the past.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- cal timber requirements and prices,

The following suggestions taken from United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 715, Measuring and Marketing Woodlot Products, may be helpful to the farmer in securing a fair price for his trees. (1) Find out from as many sawmills and wood-using industries as pos-



Small Sawmill, Sawing Out Woodlot Products.

sible what prices they offer for various wood products, in order that adturned to his little boy, remarking, vantage may be taken of the best market. This applies to sales requiring shipment as well as to local sales. neighbors who have recently disposed of their timber and use their experi- tions. ence as a guide. Failure to do this has resulted in many instances in not getting the full value of the product. Iticularly where the cutting is done by

farm. Markets which pay good prices usually buy on grade, and Inspect (9) Remember that standing timber

does not deteriorate rapidly nor do the

uses of wood change greatly within a

few years. The owner, therefore, is

not forced to place his product on the

market regardless of market condi-

ment in selling woodlot timber, par-

(10) Use a written timber-sale agree-

since in many cases total markets pay

better prices than outside markets be-

cause of the saving of transportation

(4) Advertise in the papers and oth-

rwise secure competition among out-

side purchasers. The expense will be

small and outside buyers will thas learn

of chances to bid on timber in compe-

(5) Secure bids whenever practicable

both by the lump and by log-scale

measure. A choice is thus offered and

the more profitable form of bid can be

(6) Consider the responsibility of the

prospective purchaser before making

the sale, in order to avoid slow pay-

(7) Prior to making sales, secure at

least a fairly good estimate of the

amount and value of the material for

sale. Persons acquainted with the

business of measuring or estimating

timber can usually be found in every

region where timber has been handled

(8) Market the higher grades of tim-

ber instead of using them on the farm

for purposes for which cheaper mate-

rial will prove as serviceable. This

should be done in many cases even if

it makes necessary the purchasing and

hauling of lower priced lumber to the

ment, costly collections, and losses,

tition with local buyers,

(2) Before selling, inquire from (3)) Thoroughly investigate all lo-the purchaser.

"Turns" Quickly.

quickly than the flesh of hens or tur-

ers is made by mixing one part corn-

vegetables, and one-half part beef

scraps. These should be mixed dry

TREATMENT FOR SORE NECKS

Tannic Acid Is Recommended as One

of the Best Remedies for Collar

Galls-Keep Collar Clean.

remedies for collar galls. It can be se-

vention is worth a pound of cure,"

FARM EFFICIENCY

On a great majority of farms

on three important factors. These are: (1) The size of the

the crops and the returns per animal, epresenting the quali-ty of the farm business, and (3)

the diversity of the business.
Of course many other things have their influence, but the

farmer whose business is effi-cient in these three respects is

generally successful. Those farms that are excellent in none of these respects almost univer-

sally fail. Those deficient in one or two may succeed, but their chances of success are greatly

of these respects almost univer-

ssened.

form business; (2) the yields of

ty of the farm business, and (3)

if the horse is working.

and moistened with milk or water.

main tail feathers on.

______ LITTLE POINTERS ON DUCKS APPLY LIME AFTER PLOWING

Do Not Remove Feathers From Last Countless Bacteria Work Only in Dark Joint of Wing in Picking-Flesh and Require Both Air and Water for Existence.

While It is better to use lime on When picking ducks do not remove the feathers from the last joint of the neld soils at any time of the year than wing or from the upper part of the not to apply any, soil specialists at the neck near the head. Also leave the Ohlo experiment station recommend If dressed ducks are to be kept ing for some cultivated spring crop. after they are dried off when they are The lime can then perform its full

box. Duck flesh "turns" much more roots. These countless bacteria, so kelpful to clover crops, work only in the dark only in soils either naturally or artificially supplied with lime,

meal, two parts bran, one part bolled Lime spread on the surface and not softness and luxurlance. stirred into the soil can help the bacteria but little. They would die there for lack of moisture, and the lime would be dissolved and carried into the soil only after a long time. Lime upper three or four inches of soil where air is plentiful. Hence, applying lime after plowing in the spring Tannic acid is one of the very best and mixing it by cultivation into the soil during the summer make condicured from any drug store and is tions most favorable for the clover easily applied by rubbing lightly over crop later. the collar every morning and evening

Collar galls usually appear either BEES OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

at the top of the neck or at the point of the shoulder where an improperly No Farm Complete Without a Few fitted collar rubs. It is important that Colonies-Honey Is One of Farmthe collar be kept clean at all times er's Valuable Assets. in order that it may be kept from cut-

ting into the neck, but special care in No farm is complete in its convenikeeping it clean is necessary after ences and business methods without a these galls start. "An ounce of prefew coionies of Italian beens comfortably housed in a most convenient hive, Honey is one of the farmer's most valuable assets, and in many places a dozen colonies will gather 75 to 100 gallons of honey during a single season, worth in many places 75 cents a gallon. All the bee wants is a movable frame hive, in which the honey is stored in a convenient manner for the farmer to get at any hour he may wish to have honey and butter.

TRACTORS HELP OUT HORSES

Latest Invention as Applied to Farm Work Relieves Animal From Hardest Work of Year.

In years past labor-saving inventions shifted hard work from human hands to horses. This was fine for man, but not so fine for the horse, But the latest invention as applied to farm work does not shift the burden to the horse; the tractor relleves the horse from the hottost, hardest grind of the year.

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nger against his better built. Nyer-Remarkable, I must say! Gyer-Oh, I don't know. He's deaf and dumb.

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful-No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten ninutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but that this material be used after ploy- really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doutaken from the cooling water, they function in promoting the growth of bies the beauty of your hair. No difshould be at once placed in the ice- the bacteria that grow on clover ference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw It through your hair, taking one small A good mash for the young ducks and require both water and air for strand at a time. The effect is amazwhich are to be kept over for breed their existence. Also, they can live ing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster,

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any-that it has been neglected or injured by carcless treatment-that's plowed under is also out of reach of all-you surely can have beautiful hair the bacteria, which live chiefly in the and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine, Adv.

Friendly Suggestion.

She (romantically)-There are times when my whole life seems to be filled with unsatisfied desires.

He (practically)-I used to have the same trouble until I got the habit of using the newspaper want columns,

Doomed. "I wrote this poem to kill time." "Well, you may be sure that time

Slight Mistake. A very short-sighted old gentleman married ten years and never in all going into one of our large towns for that time has his voice been raised in , the first time, and coming from the heart of the country, seeing a man

digging, went to him, and said: "My man, for whom diggest thou this long and narrow grave?"

But the man took no notice, Going closer, he remarked again:

"My man, for whom diggest thou this ong and narrow grave?" "Go on, you silly old fossil!" said the

orkmar. "I'm only laying gaspipes!" More than one-third of the total sopulation of Dublin consists of fam-

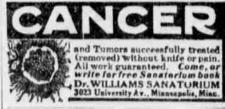
Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

ilies living in a single room.

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will have revenge and kill the poem," | W. N. U., SIOUX CITY, NO. 5-1917.

Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between is that people do not drink as much ese two-cold weather and rheu- water in cold weather as in summer, matism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, has the most followers in the medical they eat more meat in cold weather, and profession in the belief that the pres- some people are so susceptible that they nce in the system of unc acid, or its soon develop rheumatism after eating nits in excess, is the real cause of rheu- meat.

of the double burden. Another reason to unic acid. -Ad-

atism. Everyone has recognized the At all such times persons should drink efference in the appearance of their copiously of hot water, say, a pint ater as soon as it gets cold; there is morning and night, and take Anuric ten a copious sediment of brickdust. three or four times a day. This An-Several causes may lead up to an uric comes in tablet form and can be accumulation of uric acid in the system, had at almost any drug store. It dis-

which, in turn, causes rheumatism or solves the uric acid in the system gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, and carries it outward. I would advise or painful joints. For one reason the everyone to take Anuric occasionally, skin does not throw off the uric acid, by and continue for three or four weeks, profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gont and the kidneys are unable to take care and many of the painful disorders due



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