

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

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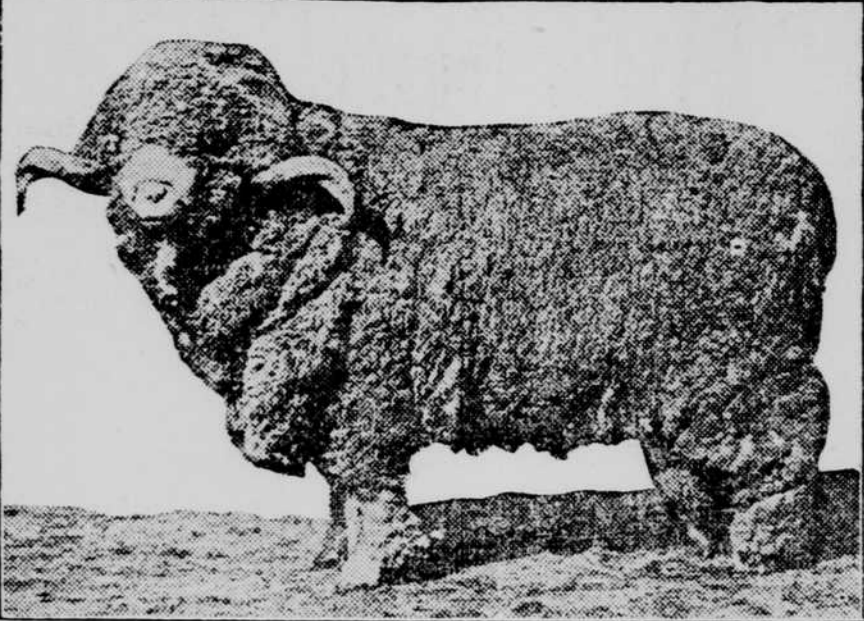
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FEED, SHELTER AND EXERCISE FOR SHEEP



Majestic, Grand Champion Rambouillet.

(By C. V. SINGLETON, Idaho Experiment Station.)

It is very important that the ewes of the flock be put in proper condition before lambing time, as otherwise the farmer or breeder can expect only a small percentage of lambs. There are two conditions that may result in the raising of a small percentage of lambs.

First, many people have the impression that the ewes can be kept throughout the year on coarse rough feeds with no grain except perhaps a small amount after lambing. The result is that the ewes being thin at lambing time produce weak lambs and do not produce enough milk to keep the lamb alive for the first few days.

If the ewes are in good breeding condition in the fall and a good quality of roughage is fed, no grain need

be given until about three or four weeks before the beginning of the lambing season. The grain then given should consist of feeds that favor a good milk flow as oats or bran. A mixture of the two should prove very satisfactory. Up to the time of lambing only about one-half to three-quarters of a pound per day need be fed.

After the lambing period, the amount should be increased somewhat. The proper amount to feed then would depend on the size of the ewes, the percentage of lambs and other factors. The question of roughage for ewes is a very important one. Alfalfa and clover hay are almost essential if the very best results are to be obtained.

The feeding should not be the only consideration in the management of the flock, but the questions of shelter and exercise are equally important. Close housing not only is not essential, but should be guarded against, and instead a more open house or shed should be provided. Warmth of the house is not an important consideration, for, if kept dry, the sheep's fleece will serve to keep the body warm. Care should be taken that the sheep do not have to stand around in damp, muddy places.

GOOD DOGS SPREAD SEVERAL DISEASES

Towser Has Been Guilty of Carrying Germs of Rabies, Hydatid, Favus and Ringworm.

That good friend of the farmer, the dog, will have to be looked after more carefully, if he is not to do as much harm as good on the farm. According to a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture, Towser has been found to be a carrier of such diseases as rabies, hydatid, ringworm, favus, double-bored tapeworm, round worm, and tongue worm.

In these days of the foot-and-mouth disease, too, farmers should see to it that their dogs do not bring home the fatal germs, or, if they have the disease on their own farms, they should take pains to prevent their dogs from carrying it to their neighbors' farms.

EDUCATE OR TRAIN HORSE WHEN YOUNG

Under Average Farm Conditions Draft Colts Are Not Handled Until Ready to Work.

Horses should be educated or trained, and never broken, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Kansas State agricultural college. When one breaks a horse he breaks its spirit and the animal responds wholly through fear.

The education of the colt should begin when it is but a few days old. The first step should be to teach it to be led. This will not take long, and it is a lesson that the animal will never forget. Under average farm conditions draft colts are not handled until they are ready to work, and in this case all they know is to respond to the halter.

"In educating the colt," says Doctor Campbell, "one should work around it patiently until he has gained around it confidence and then get it used to its confidence one piece at a time. It should then be driven by the use of the double line.

"Do not attempt to hitch the colt to a load until it is perfectly used to the bit and lines. After the animal is accustomed to the bit and lines and the meaning of the ordinary signs such as 'get up' and 'whoa,' it should then be hitched to a wagon with an old and gentle horse."

Successful horse training depends principally upon two things—horse sense 25 per cent and patience 75 per

Avoid Fatty Feed. Do not feed whole grain oftener than once a day and that at the evening feed, as it will make your hens so fat they will produce but few eggs.

Increase the Egg Yield. To increase that egg yield, feed a good, warm mash at noon, and grain in litter at morning and night. One thing essential is to give them warm drinking water two or three times a day.

Right Breeds. Many fail with sheep because they do not keep the breeds best adapted to their farms, and do not raise the kind that the market demands and is ready to pay the highest price for.

PARASITE IS CAUSE OF MANGE IN HOGS

Imbeds Self in Region of Hair Follicles—Readily Transmitted to Other Animals.

(By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

We hear much about mange in horses and cattle, and scab in sheep, but mange in hogs is not at all uncommon. The parasite that causes mange in hogs is microscopic in size and looks something like an oat grain. It imbeds in the region of the hair follicles, especially around the snout, eyes and forelegs, causing the formation of small pustules. The skin becomes thickened and rough. Where a hog is much affected the carcass should be condemned for food.

This kind of mange is readily transmitted to other hogs and treatment is difficult. Since there are some who believe hog cholera may be transmitted by these and other external parasites, such as lice, it is well to keep a lookout for hog mange.

INDIVIDUALITY OF AVERAGE DAIRY COW

Always Best to Give the Milk Producer the Kind of Feeds She Likes and Thrives On.

The scientist cannot figure to a nicety just what is the feed or combination of feeds that is going to do a certain cow the most good. If given free choice of feeds she might shock the balanced ration enthusiast by violating some of the rules of standardizing. She may turn up her nose at gluten feed, or even alfalfa, or something else that most cows eat readily. This is individuality that is often spoken of.

Cows do best on feeds they like. They eat more of them, and it is the excess of feed above body maintenance that goes into milk production.

Watch your cows. If one refuses musty hay you would better favor her with something better if she is a good milker.

Cows Need Much Grass. Cows should have plenty of grass, as they do best and produce larger quantities of milk in early summer, when grass is abundant.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

BUT OAKY IS NO SAVAGE



As a rule, the man who becomes a member of congress first gets his name up while occupying some other office. The rule applies to P. Davis Oakley of Hartford, Conn. Oakley made a reputation for himself as president of the American Association of Baldheaded Men.

One feature of Oakley's speeches which has helped to popularize them and him in Connecticut is their brevity. In addition to not having as many opportunities for making after-dinner

speeches as he would like, Oakley's life has been marred somewhat by the fact that he is always being thrown where he is obliged to listen to music—and he was born without the slightest sense of tonal harmony.

QUIT MAKING SPEECHES? NEVER

Senator Martine of New Jersey dotes on making speeches. He is free to say that he would much prefer to abandon almost any other vice he has rather than speechmaking. Last summer Martine was one of a number of members of congress who went on a journey to Hawaii.



McKinley was ordered to promise that he would stump the country for Theodore Roosevelt in 1916. At first McKinley was inclined to demur at this, but they turned on the 'tricity and he promptly agreed to do as he was asked.

"Never," he insisted. They increased the flow of electrical current and he hastened to shout, "I promise!" The next man was Martine. They bade him to enter into a covenant never again to make a speech in the United States senate.

HE DISAPPOINTS MANY



Dr. Harry C. Frankenfeld, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, is a member of the National Aero club. In spite of the fact that throughout the entire country eighty-five out of the hundred forecasts of the weather are correct, it is generally believed that Doctor Frankenfeld has more prognostications disappointed more persons than anyone else in the United States.

The variability of weather conditions is one of the stumbling blocks of aerial navigation, and a comprehensive study of its fickle laws is necessary to every flyer, but particularly to the one who must fly over the sea.

TEACHES BOYS WAR GAME

Washington has a unique "preparedness" feature in the school which has recently been started for officers of the High School Cadet regiments. Lieut. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., who is the voluntary instructor, is careful to keep all thought of war in the background, as far as possible, in teaching the boys, yet the lessons which they are learning are such as will better qualify them to "do their bit" for their homes in case the need ever arises.



At present the work is along theoretical lines, conducting imaginary troops over large maps; later practical work is to be done in the field. Boys who have "played" the "map game" are enthusiastic over it. They claim it is more interesting than checkers, chess or cards.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

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