## PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

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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 author-Owing to the number who have en-

listed 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. The Unvarnished Truth.

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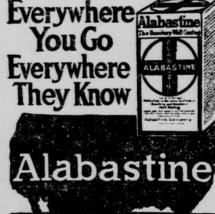
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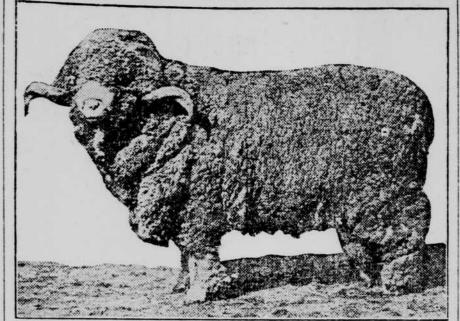
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### FEED, SHELTER AND EXERCISE FOR SHEEP



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 is a very important one. Alfalfa and the lamb alive for the first few days. clover hay are almost essential if the ewes are too fat, is far less common. but does occur. If the ewes have had timothy, have been shown to be very the run of a good pasture during the objectionable as a roughage for pregsummer they may be in very high conthe ewes may become too fat for best | cost is not prohibitive. results. In any flock of great size there is always much individual varia- consideration in the management of tion in the tendency of the ewes to the flock, but the questions of shelter

ity of roughage is fed, no grain need damp, muddy places.

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 The second condition, in which the very best results are to be obtained. Very coarse, fibrous hays, especially nant ewes. Some form of succulent dition in early winter. Then, if rather | feed as roots or corn silage can be heavy grain feeding is started early used to very great advantage if the

The feeding should not be the only put on fat. For this reason it is often and exercise are equally important. advisable to divide the flock, putting Close housing not only is not essenthe fatter ewes together and feeding tial, but should be guarded against, them rather light until near lambing and instead a more open house or time. The ewes, thin in condition, shed should be provided. Warmth of should be fed enough to bring them to the house is not an important congood breeding condition before lamb- sideration, for, if kept dry, the sheep's fleece will serve to keep the body If the ewes are in good breeding warm. Care should be taken that the condition in the fall and a good qual- sheep do not have to stand around in

cent, points out this authority. When

these two are combined it is compara-

tively easy to train or educate any

Whenever a colt is broken in this

manner it has a better spirit and real-

ly works with the expenditure of less

energy than the colt that is broken by

Imbeds Self in Region of Hair

Follicles-Readily Transmitted

to Other Animals.

We hear much about mange in

horses and cattle, and scab in sheep,

but mange in hogs is not at all un-

common. The parasite that causes

and looks something like an oat grain.

It imbeds in the region of the hair

follicles, especially around the snout,

tion of small pustules. The skin be-

comes thickened and rough. Where

a hog is much affected the carcass

This kind of mange is readily trans-

mitted to other hogs and treatment

is difficult. Since there are some

who believe hog cholera may be trans-

mitted by these and other external

parasites, such as lice, it is well to

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The scientist cannot figure to a

nicety just what is the feed or com-

bination 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 vio-

lating some of the rules of standard-

izing. She may turn up her nose at

gluten feed, or even alfalfa, or some-

thing else that most cows eat readily.

This is individuality that is often

Cows do best on feeds they like.

They eat more of them, and it is the

excess of feed above body maintenance

Watch your cows. If one refuses

musty hay you would better favor her

Cows Need Much Grass.

Cows should have plenty of grass,

that goes into milk production.

spoken of.

so fat they will produce but few eggs. thing essential is to give them warm

should be condemned for food

keep a lookout for hog mange.

INDIVIDUALITY OF

OF MANGE IN HOGS

PARASITE IS CAUSE

ordinary horse.

the force method.

#### **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 to a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture, Towser has been found to be a carrier of worm, favus, double-bored tapeworm round worm, and tongue worm. All of these are diseases which afflict hu- (By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agriculturman beings. Occasionally, also, the log carries fleas and ticks, which in turn transmit bubonic plague and the leadly spotted fever.

In these days of the foot-and-mouth disease, too, farmers should see to it | mange in hogs is microscopic in size 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 eyes and forelegs, causing the formacarrying 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. Always Best to Give the Milk 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

"In educating the colt," says Doctor Campbell, "one should work around it patiently until he has gained its confidence and then get it used to the harness 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 with something better if she is a good 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 as they do best and produce larger principally upon two things-horse quantities of milk in early summer, sense 25 per cent and patience 75 per | when grass is abundant.

Avoid Fatty Feed.

cent of protein and carbohydrates.

Guard Against Insects.

Getting rid of grass, weeds and un-

dergrowth about the farm during the

winter months is one of the best pro-

ing insects the following year.

Do not feed whole grain oftener

Increase the Egg Yield. To increase that egg yield, feed a than once a day and that at the eve- good, warm mash at noon, and grain ning feed, as it will make your hens in litter at morning and night. One

Feed grains that contain a large per drinking water two or three times a

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

#### **BUT OAKEY 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 Oakey of Hartford, Conn. Oakey made a reputation for himself as president of the American Association of Baldheaded Men. The organization. while national in its scope, usually held its annual meetings in Connecticut, and Oakey made speeches at these gatherings which could not fail to impress one and all with his mastery

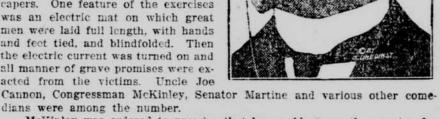
of the spoken word. In addition to heading the baldheads of America, Oakey has served as alderman in Hartford and as 2 member of the school board. One feature of Oakey's speeches which has helped to popularize them

and him in Connecticut is their In addition to not having as many

opportunities for making after-dinner speeches as he would like. Oakey's life has been marred somewhat by the fact that he is always being thrown where he is obliged to listen to musicand he was born without the slightest sense of tonal harmony. Music may soothe the savage, but Oakey" is no savage, and it merely annoys and distracts him. What is music to anybody else is to Oakey only a systematic distribution of needless noise. He dislikes it all from lullaby to oratorio, and from ragtime to dirge.

#### **QUIT MAKING SPEECHES? NEVER**

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. Part of their entertainment there consisted of an initiation into a so-called Order of Hawaiian Chiefs. This initiation, which was held on a lonely island, reserved for that purpose, was a good deal like joining a college fraternity. Dignified congressmen wore no clothes except a modish skirt made of grass, and were put through various amusing capers. One feature of the exercises was an electric mat on which great men were laid full length, with hands and feet tied, and blindfolded. Then the electric current was turned on and all manner of grave promises were exacted from the victims. Uncle Joe dians were among the number.



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. Uncle Joe Cannon refused to pledge himself to support the Democratic tariff policies.

"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. "Nuh, nuh, nuh!" exclaimed Martine, excitedly. "I'll never promise that." They gave him a series of severe electrical shocks. But Martine was

Nor would all the electricity at the disposal of his tormentors move him from his purpose

#### HE DISAPPOINTS MANY



Dr. Harry C. Frankenfield, 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 eightyfive out of the hundred forecasts of the weather are correct, it is generally believed that Doctor Frankenfield has in his prognostications disappointed more persons than anyone else in the United States, but the fact remains the weather bureau saves the country at least \$100,000,000 annually and that he is known throughout the world as one of its greatest meteorologists.

The variableness of weather conditions is one of the stumbling blocks of aerial navigation, and a comprehensive study of its fickle laws is necessary to every flier, but particularly to the one who must fly over the sea. Hence it is easy to see why Admiral Peary wanted Doctor Frankerfield on the commission. John Hays Hammond, Jr., the

first advocate of the aerial coast patrol for all coasts, is young but well known. Possibly above above all others he has obtained control by electricity without wire connection of objects detached and distant from the source of the current's discharge. His boat controlled from the shore without pilot or crew, his aerial torpedo and other activities are new war factors which may revolutionize military methods.

#### 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. Withal, they are learning something; not how to be militarists, but how to be resourceful; how to be logical and how to act promptly. Lieutenant Steever is also



enthusiastic. Not only is he greatly interested in boys as boys, but he was himself a member of the High School Cadet organization of Washington.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Alabama now has an antisuffrage organization. Women are now allowed to enter the Columbia University Medical school.

Mrs. Frances Weston of New York has the peculiar occupation of managing prize fighters.

Miss Nancy Boaz, aged fifty-five, of Pana, Ill., recently rode upon her first passenger train. If a Cardiff, Wales, girl can show an record of long and faithful service, she is awarded \$200 by the firm employing her when she marries.

Miss Justine Johnstone, who is employed by a large New York hosiery concern, recently won a \$5,000 beauty prize offered by a New York newspaper. Miss Agnes Bracken has the distinction of being the only woman village clerk in New York state, having been appointed to that position in Long Peach, L. I. She will receive a salary of \$1,000 a year.

England's Best Dog.

The premier dog of all England and America, being valued at \$300 a pound, ought to be a massive Dane or St. Bernard, but is actually a Pomeranian, and can make no better showing in total avoirdupois than a mere five pounds, total value \$1,500. St. Julien, that being his name, "is an orange sable with a profuse coat, wonderful plumage and a short, cobby

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During a talk on character the teacher held up a picture of a kind-faced

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"Good," said the teacher. "Mary, ell us what you notice about his face?"

"Lots of whiskers," answered Mary, promptly.-Judge.

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