

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb high. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extra inducements to secure a homestead of 160 acres, of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, with the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,000. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and landing easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,000, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home,

Old Looks? (BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or bald-head in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

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he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$100.00 to \$300.00 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called "Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

All in the Family. "What has become of my tooth-brush?" father asked. "Oh, papa, Mary's father was here and he had the dirtiest teeth, and so I gave him your toothbrush. I thought he needed it more than you do." "Well, don't you ever touch my toothbrush again," indignantly exclaimed father. "I don't see why your mother does not teach you better." "Well, mamma can't teach me as much as she would like to because she says I take so much after you."

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The Pie Market. The influx of pieplant from the South has caused a strong demand in fashionable quarters for rhubarb pie, deep dish preferred selling at a slight advance over common. The result has been the expected seasonal slump in the staple pumpkin, although there is still some reactionary trading in that commodity. Apple sold off on account of the public fancy for the newcomer, but is expected to recover when money tightens later in the week. Lemon meringue was dull. Always an off season pie, it is expected soon to fall back to the level of custard and coconut, attractive only to a certain conservative class of investors. Boston cream was slow and colorless, and it is reported that the governors expect to take it from the pie market list and let it go back to be cake curb, where it naturally belongs. No trading in mince, which is expected to pass its next dividend.—New York Sun.

The National Tiger. During the French revolution, in 1789, the proprietor of a menagerie in Paris had among his collection a Bengal tiger, one of the largest species, usually known as the royal tiger. As royalty and everything pertaining thereto was abolished, he was afraid he might be accused of a want of patriotism, and, therefore, had the following inscription posted outside his establishment: "Walk In and See the National Tiger."

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MINOR NOTES FROM ALL PARTS OF NEBRASKA

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS. April 21-22—Missouri Valley Chiropractors' Association Meeting at Omaha. April 23-25—Annual Meeting State Aerie of Eagles at Nebraska City. April 26-27—Nebraska Association of Elks Annual Convention at Lincoln. May 1-2—Modern Woodman State Camp at Norfolk. May 4—Group No. 2 Nebraska Bankers' Association Convention at Columbus. May 8—Biennial Session A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge at Omaha. May 8-9—Knights of Columbus State Meeting at Alliance. May 12—State High School Track and Field Meet at Lincoln. May 16-17-18—Annual Encampment Nebraska G. A. R. Ladies of the G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps; Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans at Columbus. May 22-25—Nebraska Sportsmen's Association Annual Tournament at Fremont.

One carload of hogs from Covert, Scottsbluff county, brought \$16.15 a hundredweight on the Denver stock market a few days ago. There were eighty-three head in the carload and they averaged 237 pounds.

The Aurora Commercial club, the Y. M. C. A. and the Nineteenth Century club have united their forces for the purposes of bringing a lyceum course to Aurora during the coming winter.

Fred Knorr and William Goercke, house movers of Beaver Crossing, with the families of small children, were instantly killed when their light automobile skidded and turned turtle six miles north of Staplehurst.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed almost entirely the Westover iron foundry of Lincoln. The plant was one of the few in Lincoln where many kinds of war material could be manufactured.

Following a rousing meeting at Aurora forty-two young men of the vicinity enlisted in the new company H of the Fifth regiment, Nebraska National Guard.

Charles, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, residing half a mile south of Mullen, accidentally shot the top of his head off while hunting a coyote.

The Bankers Realty Investment company of Omaha is soon to erect a \$165,000 hotel at Kearney. The new hostelry will be six stories high and will contain 100 rooms.

Fremont is to have a tractor meet again this year, the only demonstration of its kind in the United States during 1917, the date being fixed for August 6 to 18.

Fourteen hundred tons of alfalfa were destroyed in a fire west of Elm-creek just recently. The alfalfa pile from the river and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

Loss estimated at \$25,000 is entailed in a gigantic prairie fire that swept a strip of territory east of O'Neill ten miles long and six miles wide.

Municipal affairs of Kearney are now being looked after by a commission of three men. K. R. Andrews is acting as mayor of the city.

The students of Doane college at Crete are pushing a movement to form a company for drill and instruction in military tactics.

Further plans have been made for the joint celebration of Nebraska's semi-centennial and the Fourth of July at Hebron.

The Fremont Woman's club has taken up Red Cross work. Alliance also has formed a chapter. Mitchell suffered two disastrous fires last week, entailing a combined loss of \$20,000.

Nebraska has about 80,000 men between the ages of 19 and 24, of whom about 13,000 are married, leaving 67,000 to answer the first call to arms should congress pass the selective draft measure. It is estimated there are something less than 5,000,000 un-married men in the United States between 19 and 25, on whom the principal burden of the draft must fall.

A statement made by the United States Agricultural department in a recent bulletin, places Nebraska fourth in average crop production out of forty-eight states.

Eight stolen automobiles were located near Long Pine few days ago by five Nebraska sheriffs. The engine numbers had been changed on the cars and it is believed they were stolen and then sold to the farmers as second-hand cars.

The Union Pacific railroad company has begun work on the rebuilding of the depot at Holdville, Hamilton county, which burned down recently. It will be larger and more convenient and modern than the one that was destroyed.

Fairbury will not have the new \$100,000 hotel this year, as the result of its promoters having purchased the Mary-Eta hotel. The new owners expect to add another story to the hostelry, making four in all.

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college will be required of anyone seeking to teach in the senior or junior classes of the York High school.

A recruiting station has been opened at York for the purpose of filling Company M. N. G., to fighting strength of 100.

The Japanese headquarters and boarding house for the Japanese farmers and beet men of the North Platte Valley at Mitchell was entirely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$10,000.

Hogs sold for \$16.20 per hundredweight on the South Omaha market last Tuesday. The porkers were shipped and raised by Pete Eginon of Paxton, this state.

Senior and junior high school cadet classes of North Platte have offered their services to the state for patrol or other duties.

Plans are being perfected by the Union Pacific for a "preparedness" or "conservation" special to be sent out over the state next month, starting at Columbus on the 8th and ending at Stapleton on the 14th. A number of tarped and successful and practical farmers whose farms are along the lines of the road will give lectures at all points visited. The special will take in branch line points north of Columbus, Grand Island and Kearney. The idea of running this train is in accordance with the urgent necessities pointed out by the National Council of Defense and follows directly upon the heels of the report of the United States Department of Agriculture, in which it was pointed out that the estimate of the wheat crop for 1917 is some 50,000,000 bushels under that of last year. The urgent demand of the National Council of Defense is that every possible acre in the great crop-producing states be put under cultivation.

Inexperience in driving is thought to have been responsible for the death of five women near Gibbon, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Union Pacific train. The car was being driven by Miss Helen Sloss of North Bend. She was unwise to driving, it is said, and probably miscalculated the speed of the approaching train and attempted to cross the track ahead of it. The dead are: Mrs. Laura A. Thatcher, Gibbon; Miss Ruth Thatcher, her daughter, principal of Gibbon schools; Miss Sadie Thatcher, daughter; Miss Norma Gordon, Kearney, teacher in Gibbon schools; Miss Helen Sloss, North Bend. The automobile was hurled several hundred feet and demolished.

Joe Stecker of Dodge, since losing the title of world's champion wrestler to Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., at Omaha, announces he will retire from the game temporarily and has cancelled all engagements. Stecker lost the match at Omaha by default, having failed to appear on the mat after winning and losing a fall. Caddock, the new champion, is the only man who ever pinned Stecker's shoulders to the mat in a championship bout.

Louis Kamerad, who lost his life while resisting arrest at the hands of a posse near Areadia, was an inmate of the Kearney industrial school a few years ago. Of a class of thirty-six boys of which Kamerad was a member, sixteen have already served terms in the penitentiary at Lincoln.

A movement has been started in the state to mobilize all high school and university students for farm work during the coming summer vacation. This is suggested by the shortage of farm labor and the apparent need for all who can to carry on the farming operations.

One of the biggest land deals in Greeley county for years was completed when W. E. Reed of Greeley Center sold a tract containing 689 acres to P. J. Rooney for \$25 an acre. The land is unimproved.

Ford Jackson and Robert Rezac, two members of the Fremont signal corps, charged with making wrongful use of an automobile, were sentenced to three months each in the county jail.

Emil Foth of Ord, J. F. Bowers of Cushing, Albert Englehart of Bancroft and George Russell of Fullerton had hog shipments on the South Omaha market last week that brought \$15.70 per hundredweight.

The Tekamah board of education has directed that hereafter the teaching of German be omitted in the public schools of the town.

Twenty head of Hereford cattle, averaging 1,400 pounds brought \$13.05 per hundred pounds on the South Omaha market the other day.

Spring wheat is being sown quite extensively by the farmers of Jefferson county.

Cody Boal, grandson of the late Colonel William F. Cody, is organizing a cavalry troop at North Platte.

The population of North Platte is estimated at 7,650.

Following a patriotic demonstration at Alliance the company being organized by J. B. Miller to fill the vacancy in the organization of the Fourth Nebraska regiment filled rapidly until it was announced more than the required number were ready to be mustered in. Accordingly two officers of the Fourth regiment, mustered in seventy men, who now wait the necessary equipment and call to join their regiment.

James Peters, an old army man, is organizing a company of rookies at Harrison.

A quarter of a million dollars is to be spent at Hastings by the Hastings & Northwestern, the Union Pacific-Shore Line, this year in the development of a terminal. Trackage will be laid for 700 cars and a large round house will be built. The coming of the new terminal practically doubles Hastings' railroad facilities.

Boys of Oakdale are building bird houses under direction of the Woman's club. Prizes will be awarded for the best designs and workmanship.

William Gray of Lincoln has invented an airship which he claims will stand still in midair for hours at a time. Mr. Gray is considering placing his invention at the disposal of the government.

Much praise for Senator Hitchcock and considerable criticism for Senator Norris and Congressman Sloan was heard at a patriotic meeting at Aurora.

As the result of an injury at Randolph two years ago, G. W. Coe of Spalding is suing the Nebraska Telephone company for \$15,000.

The farmers in the vicinity of Bruning turned out en masse the other day and hauled gravel onto the streets of the town and in appreciation of the work the Bruning community club gave them a banquet.

"Old Glory" now waves from the top of the 100-foot water tower at Hanson. Hanson being the highest point in the state makes this flag the topmost of all others in Nebraska.

The West Point Brick and Tile company has been incorporated to develop the extensive clay beds north of town.

MANY ODD HOUSES

Great Number of Queer Habitations Found in England.

Old Cottage That Is Much Like Peggotty's Boathouse and Other Freak Dwellings Are Encountered.

The largest private dwelling house in England we know of. It is Wentworth Woodhouse, the seat of Earl Fitzwilliam, in Yorkshire. The oldest inhabited house is said to be the so-called "Jew's house," in Lincoln, of the Norman period, about eight hundred years old. But which and where is the most curious habitation in these islands? asks a writer in London Anvers.

Many tourists who know Conway will no doubt at once declare for the miniature house to be found in that town on the quay, and actually built beneath the grim, ancient walls of Edward I's massive castle. It thus forms an extraordinary contrast with that great fortress, for it is "the smallest house in Great Britain," as the notice-board on its very miniature frontage declares.

The people of Conway seem to be rather more proud of the fame this little slip of a house brings the town than of the greater fame brought by the bigger building, and picture-postcard vendors do a large trade in cards of it.

Between Gravesend and the village of Chalk, and situated in a curious position, with the Thames on one side and the Thames and Medway canal on the other, is an old cottage that is half a boat. It has stood there certainly since the time of Charles Dickens, who lived in the neighborhood and may well have had it in mind when he invented Peggotty's boathouse on Yarmouth sands in "David Copperfield."

This is almost such another, and is formed from one of the boats of the old wooden man-o'-war Wellington, sold out of the service in 1822. The boat, upside down, forms both roof and upper floor of the cottage.

A whimsical freak house of considerable size and great interest is that known as the "Tripod house," standing in the village of Goodrich, on the River Wye. It was built in 1636 by Rev. Thomas Swift, vicar of Goodrich and grandfather of the famous Dean Swift. His idea was to thus typify the trinity, and to do so he designed and built the house on this curious plan—a central hall, with three wings branching from it at equal distances.

The unfortunate vicar and builder of this quaint house was a devoted royalist, and as such his odd dwelling was pillaged no fewer than twenty times by the soldiers of the parliament, who also stole all his cattle and farm stock. He did not live to see the restoration of Charles II, dying, as he did, in 1656.

Our next example of an eccentric dwelling house is to be found in a very different part of the country—away in Lincolnshire, near Horncastle. From its fancied resemblance to a teapot it is locally known as "Teapot Hall." It was built, according to tradition, by a retired captain of one of the old "tea clippers," as the fast sailing ships in the China trade used to be called.

A very fine and particularly striking residence is that known as "The Grange," Leominster, Herefordshire, and it has an astonishing history, having once been the town hall and Butter Cross. Built in 1633 from designs by the famous Herefordshire architect, John Abel, who worked chiefly in timber, it is a structure entirely of elaborately marked wood, and formerly stood in the center of the town. It had an open ground floor used as a butter market. This extremely beautiful relic of the seventeenth century was in 1833 found by the town council of Leominster to be in the way and it was sold at auction for £95.

Hay in Church. A curious custom has been observed from time immemorial at Old-Weston, Huntingdonshire, in England. The church there is dedicated to St. Swithin, and on the Sunday most nearly approaching St. Swithin's day the edifice is strewn with new-mown hay.

The tradition is that an old lady bequeathed a field for charitable purposes, on condition that the tenant provide the hay, to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of the new shoes worn by the villagers on Feast Sunday. There are other explanations—one that it is an offering of the first fruits of the hay harvest, and another that it is a survival of the customs of strewing the church (when the floor was only beaten earth) with rushes.

Character Forming. The education of the will is really of far greater importance as shaping the destiny of the individual than that of the intellect. Theory and doctrine, and inculcation of laws and propositions, will never of themselves lead to the uniform habit of right action. It is by doing that we learn to do, by overcoming that we learn to overcome; by obeying reason and conscience, that we learn to obey; and every right act which we cause to spring out of pure principles, whether by authority, precept, or example, will have a greater weight in the formation of character than all the theory in the world.—Dr. J. D. Morell.

Compromise With Stupidity. The public mind is nearly always slow working. The deliberations of a body of men must usually wait upon the intelligence of its least intelligent member, and the final result of such deliberation will ordinarily be closer to the mentality of the stupidest member of the conference than that of the most intelligent. Intelligence must compromise with stupidity. The broad-minded must compromise with the bigoted. Stupidity and bigotry are nearly always reflected in public opinion.—William Maxwell in Collier's Weekly.

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No Eggs, Milk or Butter The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients. In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. EGGLSS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE 1 cup brown sugar 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 1/2 cups water 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup seeded raisins 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 ounces citron 2 cups flour 3/4 cup shortening 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing. Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 125 William Street, New York. Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food. No Alum No Phosphate No Bitter Taste