TWO DOLLAR WHEAT [

This Price Will Hold For Some Years.

A well advised commercial authority gives it as his opinion, "as a slow, descent may be counted on in the prices for grain when the war endsit may take several years to restore the world's stock of foodstuffs to normal-there is good ground for confidence in the outlook for rapid development in agriculture."

If this be correct, it follows that the profession of farming will materially increase its ranks in the next few years.

Today, the price of wheat is set by the United States government at \$2.20 per bushel, and in Canada the price has been set at \$2.21. This, of course, is less freight and handling charges which brings the average to the farmers at about \$2.00 per bushel. This price will pay so long as land, material and labor can be secured at reasonable prices. It remains for the would-be producer to ascertain where he can secure these at prices that will make the production of grain profitable. He will estimate what price he can afford to pay for land that will give him a yield of wheat which when sold at \$2.00 per bushel, will return him a fair profit. Local and social conditions will also enter into the consideration. Finding what he wants he would be wise to make his purchase now. Land prices in same portions of the country are low, certainly as low as they will ever be. City property and town property will fluctuate, but farm property will hold its own. The price of grain is as low as it will be for some years. Therefore it would be well to look about, and find what can

There are doubtless many opportunities in the United States, especially in the Western States, to purchase good agricultural lands, that will produce well, at reasonable prices. If the would-be buyer has the time to investigate, and that is needed, for these lands do not exist in any considerable area, he would be well repaid. Not only will his land certainly increase in value—the unearned increment would be an asset-while under cultivation be can find nothing that will give better results. He will at the same time be performing a patriotic act, a needful act, one that would meet with the food controller's plea to increase agricultural production and assist in reducing the deficit of 75 million bushels of wheat reported by the controller.

In addition to the vacant lands in the United States which should be brought under cultivation. Western Canada offers today the greatest area of just the land that is required, and at low prices-prices that cannot last long. Even now land prices are increasing, as their value is daily becoming more apparent, and their location desirable.

As to the intrinsic value of land in Western Canada, hundreds of concrete cases could be cited, which go to prove that at fifty and sixty dollars per acre-figures that have recently been paid for improved farms-the crops grown on them gave a profit of from twenty to thirty per cent and even higher, on such an investment. One instance, is that of a young Englishman, unaccustomed to farming before he took his seat on the sulky plow with which he does most of his work, after allowing himself \$1,000 for his own wages last year, made a profit of \$2,200 on a \$20,000 investment. His total sales amounted to \$5,700 and his expense, which included the \$1,000 wages for himself, was \$3,500. The interest was 111/2 per cent.

To the man who does not care to buy or who has not the means to purchase, but possesses wealth in his own pardihood, his muscle, and determination, there are the thousands of free homesteads of which he may have the pick on paying an entry fee of ten dollars. These are high class lands and adapted to all kinds of farming. Send to your nearest Canadian Government Agent for literature, descriptive of the splendid opportunities that are still open in Western Canada. Adv.

The Reason.

"So the scandal-mongers did not succeedin floating that rumor?" "No; it wouldn't hold water."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ ex. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can 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.

Even thirsty men are not anxious to line up in front of a bar-of justice.

Resolve not to be poor; whatever your earn, spend less .- Dr. Johnson.

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HOW TO CONSTRUCT RESERVOIRS

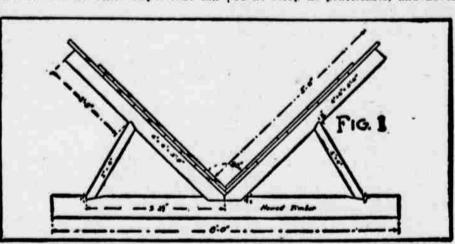
(Prepared by the United States Depart- monly used method of building earthen ment of Agriculture.)

Reservoirs built in the beds of streams or other depressions are used mainly for irrigation purposes. The dam may be of earth, loose rock, timber, concrete, or masonry, or combinations of two or more of these. However, since on the large majority of sites earth is the most abundant and cheapest material available, it has been used chiefly. The percentage of failure of dams of this type has been large. The main causes have been (1) faulty and inadequate wasteways, (2) porous earthen embankments not properly compacted, and (3) insecure foundations.

Examination for Foundation.

When the location for the dam has been decided upon a careful examination of the foundation should be made. Test pits should be sunk at intervals across the stream bed or depression,

embankments and of loosening and transferring earthy material for other purposes. In making use of this method an ample supply of water is necessary. What is called the "cutting stream" is under high pressure from 60 to 100 pounds per square inch. The pressure may be obtained by gravity fall or by pumping, and the water is conveyed to the material to be excavated in a pressure pipe of suitable diameter. The end of the pressure pipe terminates in a giant from which a stream is directed against the bank of dirt. A large stream of water, but under little or no pressure, then is added to the former stream to carry the material loosened by the glant into a flume or pipe in which it is transported to the dam. Figs. 1 and 2 show two forms of wooden flume used for this purpose. The grade on which they are laid should and if rock or other impervious ma- be as steep as practicable, and never



V-Shaped Flume Used in Sluicing.

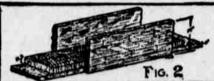
terial is found near the surface, the | less than about five per cent. Under more porous top covering should be re- favorable conditions material can be moved and foundation laid on the im- placed in a dam by this process at a pervious substratum. In any event, all lower cost per cubic yard than by the shrubbery, sod, and decayed vegetable use of teams and scrapers or teams matter should be cleared away be- and wagons. Such embankments are fore the dam is begun. In the bet- also more compact and water-tight ter class of such dams a narrow trench is dug beneath the center of the embankment down to bedrock or other good material and a wall of concrete. known as a rim core wall, is built therein. This wall projects above the surface and serves a purpose similar to a tongue in grooved-and-tongued lumber joints. A clay puddle may be substituted where a concrete core wall around the rim would prove teo expensive. In this case a much wider trench should be dug, filled with the best material available, and carefully puddled and rammed.

Packing Materials.

In building a reservoir embankment of earth many farmers and not a few engineers fail to understand the difference between an embankment capable of withstanding a load such as is placed upon it by the passage of a locomotive and one compact and stable enough to hold water. In highway and railroad fills little, if any, attention is paid to packing materials, but in the case of earth fills to retain water, tain water. This defect is overcome packing is necessary. Experience has in various ways of which two will be shown that one of the best ways to pack ordinary dirt which does not contain too much clay is to dump it into water and let nature do the packing. When this method is not feasible the earth should be placed on the embankment in thin layers and each layer moistened and rolled or otherwise compacted. In some cases the earth can be moistened before it is removed from its natural site.

Cause of Fallure.

As has been stated, a frequent cause of failure of such dams is faulty wasteways. The dams being built for the



Rectangular Flume.

most part in the beds of streams and in the direct line of flood flow, are subjected at times to high water which may carry floating driftwood or other debris. The overflow dam is designed to withstand such severe tests, but the dam considered here is not of this type. It is intended only to impound water to a certain safe height and to by-pass all surplus waters through the wasteway. This throws a heavy burden upon this structure in times of flood, and it should be of such strength and capacity as to perform its part without danger to the dam. In making provision for a wasteway it should be borne in mind that a flood may occur when the reservoir is full, so that the entire flow of the stream must pass through the wasteway. Consideration also should be given to obstruc-



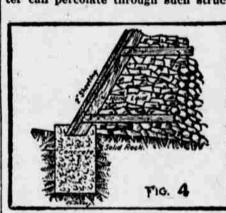
Section of Dam.

tions to the flow of water caused by driftwood and clogging by fish screens. Such features of this type of reservoir as inlet and outlet pipes, slope protection and the like have been discussed in Farmers' Bulletin No. 828.

Commonly Used Method. In the early days of mining in California, someone evolved the idea of proved to be an excellent grain ration washing down the gold-bearing sand by means of powerful streams of wa- found that a grain mixture of oil meal ter directed against the banks and hill- and corn meal has given better resides. This practice has been im- sults than a mixture of cottonseed

than those built by ordinary methods.

Unsultable to Retain Water. Dams built of loose rock without any cementing material usually have sufficient weight to withstand water pressure but the ease with which water can percolate through such struc-



Method of Facing.

tures renders them unsultable to redescribed here briefly. The usual way of making loose rock dams water-tight is to place earth in front in the manner indicated in Fig. 3. The same care should be taken in placing this earth as has been recommended for earthen dams proper and the cut-off wall of concrete placed along the upper toe of the rock slope usually is a necessary part of such combination structures. Another way of making loose rock dams watertight is to line the front face with timber in some such way as that shown in Fig. 4.

MANULE TO INCREASE CROPS

At Pennsylvania it Was Found That Application of Six Tons Was Better Than Ten.

Stable manure has long been considered a very valuable fertilizer. It is usually thought by farmers that the larger the application of manure the greater the crop increase. Experimental data shows that such is not the case. At Pennsylvania it was found that an application of six tons per acre gave a return of \$3.29 per ton as compared with \$2,29 per ton when ten tons per acre were used. This is a dollar a ton in favor of the lighter application. At the same rate the farmer who has a hundred tons of manure to spread can save nearly enough to pay for his manure spreader. Hand spreading could hardly put manure on at the rate of six tons. This is not an isolated case. Other work has shown an actually smaller yield with a large amount than with a smaller amount of manure.

FEEDING GRAINS TO LAMBS

Ground Corn, Crushed Oats, Wheat Bran and Lineced Oil Meal Is Best for Youngsters.

(Ohio College of Agriculture Bulletin.) A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, one part; crushed oats, one part; linseed oll meal, one part; and wheat bran, two parts. Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain cution consisting of two pounds of wheat bran, one pound of oats (crushed oats being preferred). one pound of finely ground cornmeal, and one-half pound of oil meal has for young lambs. It has also been proved and extended and now is a com- meal and corn meal.

TURNS POPULARITY TO PERSONAL GAIN

Atlanta Girl Dangles Slipper Gift Before Eyes of Lovers and They Succumb.

Atlanta, Ga .- A clever young lady of this city, who had many admirers, proved herself to be a master of high finance by the manner in which she turned her popularity to personal gain. For each of her male friends she bought slippers, all of the same pattern, which she had an aged colored seamstress make up. Meanwhile she



"Oh, They're for a Man Friend of Mine."

tept a pair for herself in the parlor, where she could have them on hand whenever one of her lovers called.

Of course, each young man asked for whom she was making such pretty slippers. She would reply, with a bewitching smile and half a wink, "Oh, they're for a man friend of mine."

Then each infatuated youth went away to invest in a gift. The girl bestowed upon each of them a pair of slippers. The presents from her admiring friends averaged \$45 a man.

The pair the girl worked herself she presented to a young dry goods clerk in Atlanta, to whom she was secretly married. She disposed of her other presents and had enough money to start a modest housekeeping establish-

CONVICT FINDS NEW WORLD

Man Leaves the Penitentiary Old and Feeble After 17 Years' Imprisonment.

Walla Walla, Wash .- Edward Sutherland stepped from the penitentiary the other day into a land of strange things and made his way into Walla Walla, that he almost failed to recog-

He was the oldest prisoner in the institution and 17 years of his life were spent there. His release papers arrived from Olympia that morning and as soon as he could be fitted out in clothing he was let go. Sutherland was sent up for 20 years in 1900 for attacks on women and girls.

Sutherland was taken to the penitentiary to save him from mob violence after being attacked. He was convicted on two charges, one brought by a young girl and the other by an older woman, and was given 14 years for each offense. He was past middle age at that time and left prison aged and feeble, a mere shadow of his former

****** FINDS BROTHER AFTER **20 YEARS' ABSENCE**

Paterson, N. J.-Mourned for nearly twenty years as one of the victims of the battleship Maine, John Nelson, thirty-seven years old, surprised his brother, William Nelson, a Paterson (N. J.) business man, when he walked into the latter's store, in Sixteenth avenue, and spoke to him.

John Nelson enlisted in the United States navy at the age of seventeen, soon after the Spanish-American war broke out. His family never heard from him after he left ,home and it was taken for granted that he had perished, under an assumed pame, when the Maine went down. While he was mourned as lost he spent 20 years in thrilling experiences in all parts of the globe.

He served two enlistments in the navy, later going on a whale hunt in the South Seas. He became a licensed sea captain and traveled to all ports. Since 1905 he spent most of his time in trips around the world. For several months past he was in Europe and spent some time in France. There he saw the welcome to General Pershing and the American expeditionary forces.

One Box Dodd's Kidney Pills Relieves Mrs. Frey's Rheumatism

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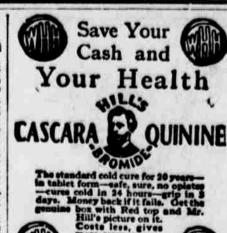
"Do you believe in signs?" "Not in electric light signs," replied the fuel administrator.

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If we could see ourselves as others see us we would all be pessimists.

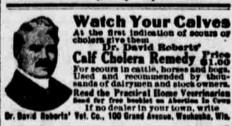
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