

LAND OF WEALTH

Western Canada Has Unbounded Possibilities.

Glorious Opportunities for the Stock Raiser, the Wheat Grower, and the Mixed Farmer—Its Fields to Feed the World.

Before there were any cattle in Alberta, or it was known that it was possible to feed them outside all the year round, the Indian hunters could always find the buffalo during the winter months pasturing in the foothills. In the summer the herds wandered on the plains and fed on the prairie grasses. The plains have since become grain fields, but the foothill district extending north from the International boundary for a thousand miles will always be a natural feeding ground for live stock.

Those who have been advocating stock raising and mixed farming for the past few years point to the number of hogs marketed as an evidence of the increased production of the Western Provinces. They may also take credit for the increase in cattle and sheep, which is very great, but perhaps not so marked as what has been accomplished in hog raising.

The Canadian West is fast forging to the front of the wheat-producing countries of the world, and "No. 1 hard" is without doubt the best wheat in the market today. When it is considered that the three hundred and forty-three million four hundred and seventy-three thousand bushel crop of 1915 was from only eleven million acres of her hundreds of millions of acres, it gives an idea of what her future will be.

It is felt, however, that on account of the great money there will undoubtedly be in growing wheat during the next few years there is a possibility that farmers may be tempted to drop the growing of coarser grains, which might result in less stock being raised. Every effort is being made by the Agricultural Departments of the various Provinces to impress on the farmers that forage crops and coarse feed in abundance mean production of flesh and milk, and that in the long run the great future of the Western Provinces lies in mixed farming which will found her prosperity on a more enduring basis.

Mixed farming has always been the rule in the Eastern Provinces where the formation of the land invites variety of crop, but it has not been as common in the Western Provinces, though the practice has grown in recent years. Hitherto the man raising wheat from the rich soil has purchased most of his household food and necessities, his energies being devoted to getting every possible bushel of grain out of every foot of his land, and he has paid prices for his supplies that have made a big dent in his profits. It has now dawned on him that he can raise vegetables and poultry, and supply his own table; that with very little effort he can raise a lot of garden produce and in a very simple manner solve his own problem of the cost of living.

One of the causes assigned for the decline in stock-raising is the reduction in the areas available for grazing on account of so many big ranches being converted into farms. Experiments, conducted at Vermilion, Alberta, would rather go to show that the old grazing grounds were too large, and that the feeding is really better when the animal is confined to a comparatively limited area, providing the pasturage is of the right kind and there is plenty of water.—Advertisement

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Hundreds of miles of telephone and telegraph lines were destroyed as the result of the worst snow and sleet storm of the season that swept over the state late last week. Some parts of the north half of the state reported a gale of from 50 to 60 miles an hour, with snow drifted to a depth of twelve feet. It was the most unusual blizzard this ever gripped this part of the country. Outside the toppling over of thousands of telephone poles and demoralizing wire and rail communication, little damage was done. Few parts of the state experienced weather colder than 23 above zero.

In reply to Governor McKelvie's request for the discharge of Nebraska men from the army, who are needed on farms of the state, Major General Leonard Wood at Camp Funston informed the governor that an attempt is now being made to get congress to pass legislation to recruit men to fill the regiments with men who want to stay in the army and permit the discharge of men who desire to go home to work on farms or elsewhere.

The \$20,000,000 public buildings and grounds bill just reported to the lower house of congress, provides sums to be expended on federal projects in Nebraska as follows: Central City, \$25,000; Geneva, \$45,000; Scottsbluff, \$65,000; Superior, \$45,000; Broken Bow, \$10,000; David City, \$6,000; O'Neill, \$6,000; Schuyler, \$7,500; Seward, \$6,000; and Wayne, \$7,500.

The revenue office at Omaha has mailed income tax return blanks to approximately 100,000 Nebraskans. Last year Nebraskans paid \$14,000,000 in income taxes and this year it is believed this figure will be doubled. Earnings up to \$2,000 are exempted for married persons while single persons must pay a tax on earnings exceeding \$1,000.

A successor to the late Bishop A. L. Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, who died at Omaha recently, will be named May 21 at the annual council of clergy and laity at the metropolis. Every clergyman is asked to send in the name of his choice to the standing committee by March 31, together with a sketch of the nominee's life.

Both Hooper and Scribner are without electric lights as the result of a fire which destroyed the plant at Hooper, owned by the Nebraska Gas, Electric Light and Power company. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, with only a small amount of insurance. The plant supplied both Hooper and Scribner and a number of farm homes with current.

State Prohibition Agent Hyers has decided to install a large iron gate at the Omaha end of the Missouri river bridge in an effort to apprehend bootlegger. All automobiles will be held until the agents have satisfied themselves that cars are free from booze where the circumstances are such as justify a search.

Butterfat is selling for 40 cents a pound in the northeastern part of the state. Creamery butter has gone as low as 45 cents a pound and country butter sells for 50 cents.

W. T. Russell, who has lived continuously near Stella for the past 65 years claims the record of being the earliest pioneer living in the state. He asks if anyone can beat his record.

Hay is becoming a scarce article in many sections of Nebraska. Farmers in many counties in the south half of the state are paying as high as \$30 a ton for alfalfa hay.

The pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at West Point has announced that every Sunday morning hereafter there will be German services as well as English services.

Prizes worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000 will be given away when merchants and their wives visit Omaha during Merchants' Market Week, March 4 to 6.

During the recent blizzard no trains were able to move in or out of Superior for four days. Snow drifted in many places in the vicinity to a depth of twenty feet.

Governor McKelvie is exerting every effort to hasten the homecoming of Nebraska soldiers in France, especially the men in the Eighty-ninth division.

The Nebraska D. A. R. state conference will be held at Omaha March 18 to 20. Every chapter in the state is expected to send delegates.

Owen Goff, a prominent farmer of Ashland, was killed when an automobile he was driving went into a water ditch near the Platte river bridge.

John Levaty, 16, living on a farm eight miles north of Seward, was instantly killed when his gun was accidentally exploded while hunting.

Reports from Washington are that congress is expected to enact legislation soon which will permit discharged soldiers from Nebraska who have been ordered to return their uniforms to retain possession of them permanently.

Provost Marshal Anderson of Nebraska reports that with 70 per cent of this state's local draft boards reporting their work completed, Nebraska stands ninth in the second quarter of the "final heat." Nebraska, he said, is ahead of all its neighboring states at the present time.

The Federation of Nebraska retailers has decided to move the state headquarters from Omaha to Lincoln.

Winter wheat in Johnson county is growing so rapidly that farmers are driving their cattle upon it while the ground is frozen early in the day and the stock is getting much good feed in this manner.

A sale of thoroughbred Holstein cattle held at the stock yards at South Omaha brought the highest prices of any previous sale there. Of fifty-six head only two brought less than \$300. Fifty-five averaged \$520 each.

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Too Old to Eat.

"Do you know that an oyster isn't fit to eat until it is four years old?" remarked the talkative waiter as he placed a dozen on the half shell before the grouch.

"You can take these back," growled the grouch, as he sniffed at the blivettes before him. "You have evidently forgotten that an oyster isn't fit to eat after it is 400 years old."

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