AN IMMENSE NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR CHICAGO

When completed, the new plant of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, now under course of construction, at South 41st avenue and Fillmore street, will prove a fitting monument to the ability, honesty and progressiveness which have rendered possible the tremendous growth of one of Chicago's most prominent industrial institutions.

This immense plant, the estimated cost of which is $250,000, is a strictly modern five-story and basement, fire proof, re-enforced concrete building. Size, 260x100 feet. One of the novel and interesting features of this, the largest and most efficiently equipped Baking Powder plant in existence, will be a cantilever shipping platform projecting over to a switch track on a level with the second floor.

Automatic machinery, modern appliances and passenger and freight elevators of the latest type will be installed and employed in manufacturing and handling the company's product.

Plans which make possible a maximum amount of glass area and the highest degree of sanitation have been carefully and scientifically prepared. Spacious and splendidly appointed rest rooms are provided for employes.

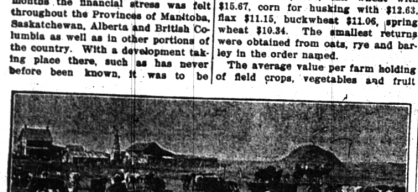
One entire floor will be devoted to laboratory and research equipment. The installation of a modern bakery for experiment purposes insures the maintenance of the high standard of excellence for which Calumet Baking Powder is famed.

The Calumet Baking Powder Company was organized a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Wm. M. Wright. The company first began the manufacture of baking powder in a comparatively small way, with limited capital. Modern methods, combined with high grade materials and an unwavering determination to produce an article of superior quality have created a demand which necessitated the erection of the new Calumet plant—have made the Calumet Company a substantial factor in the industrial life of Chicago, and won for it a patronage which is a benefit and a credit to the city.—**Adv.**

THE CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

Optimism Throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

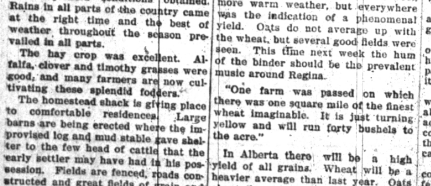
During the present summer a number of important delegations have visited the Canadian West for the purpose of securing information as to the crop conditions and the conditions of business generally. For some months the financial stress was felt throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia as well as in other portions of the country. With a development taking place there, such as has never before been known, it was to be expected that when the money bags were tightened that this would be the case. The fact is that money could not keep pace with the development natural to demands of 400,000 new people a year. Towns and cities had to be built to take care of the country and capital had not made sufficient preparation.



The Dairy Herds Throughout Canada Are of the Best.

But the crop of 1913 will restore conditions to a normal state, and the natural and reasonable development will continue.

Owing to a wet fall in 1912, and a heavy snowfall during the past winter there was a large area which it was difficult to seed at the usual time the past spring. Therefore as a general thing seeding was later than usual. A trip through the country in the early part of August showed that this was no drawback. Wheat that had been seeded in May was already ripening, and had a stand fully as good as any country had ever produced; the heads were large and the prospects were of the brightest. It was not only in wheat but in flax, oats and barley, the same splendid conditions obtained. Rains in all parts of the country came at the right time and the best of weather throughout the season prevailed in all parts.



Wheatfield in Stock, Western Canada.

The hay crop was excellent. Alfalfa, clover and timothy grasses were good, and many farmers are now cultivating these splendid fodders.

The homestead shack is giving place to comfortable residences. Large barns are being erected where the improvised log and mud stable gave shelter to the few head of cattle that the early settler may have had in his possession. Fields are fenced, roads constructed and great fields of grain and pasture land are always in evidence.

The quality of Western Canada wheat is recognized everywhere.

The latest census returns show that in the Province of Manitoba, which stands out as one of great wealth and wonderful opportunity, the land area under wheat increased from 1,965,200 acres in 1900 to 2,760,471 acres in 1910, being an increase of 40.46 per cent. in the decade. The wheat area of 1911 is greater than that of 1910 by 334,461 acres. There are increases in the area of production of all cereals for 1910 over 1900, excepting peas and mixed grains.

Of cereals grown in 1910 the largest gross monetary return per acre was given by peas with $20.51, followed by beans with $16.37, fall wheat with $15.67, corn for husking with $12.63, flax $11.15, buckwheat $11.06, spring wheat $10.34. The smallest returns were obtained from oats, rye and barley in the order named.

The average value per farm holding of field crops, vegetables and fruit was $1,024.71 in 1910, as against $618.03 in 1906, being an increase of 79.18 per cent. in the decade.

Coming back to the crops of 1913, it may safely be said that the yield of wheat in Saskatchewan will be about 115,000,000 bushels, with an average yield of over 22 bushels per acre. Oats, which are but a fair crop, will yield an average equal to that of last year. Barley is excellent, while flax, of which the average is considerably less than last year, will produce a greater average than for years. What is said of these crops will apply to all districts.

Under date of August 12th, a report comes from Regina which says:

"Unless some dire calamity occurs in the next few days farmers of the Regina district will reap the greatest wheat crop ever recorded in the West.

"A correspondent made an automobile trip to the north and west of the city, over twenty-seven miles being covered. Several fields were seen which were almost ripe enough for the binder. Others require about a week more warm weather, but everywhere was the indication of a phenomenal yield. Oats do not average up with the wheat, but several good fields were seen. This time next week the hum of the binder should be the prevalent music around Regina.

"One farm was passed on which there was one square mile of the finest wheat imaginable. It is just turning yellow and will run forty bushels to the acre."

In Alberta there will be a high yield of all grains. Wheat will be a heavier average than last year. Oats about the same, flax heavier and barley about the same.—Adv.

After reaching the top remember those who helped hold the ladder.

The ups and downs of life often consist of keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

His Mission.

"There goes a young man who has led thousands in his footsteps."

"What is he—an evangelist?"

"No; an usher in a theater."

Sure, He Was Glad!

A Boston father the past summer sent his boy Reginald and his three sisters to visit a relative in Maine. Though it was understood the visit was to consume three weeks, their stay lengthened to two months.

"Well," asked the father upon the return of his offspring, "was your Uncle William glad to see you?"

"Was he?" reiterated the oldest boy, as though surprised by the query. "Why, dad, he asked me why we didn't bring you, mother, the cook, the maid and the dog."—Harper's Magazine.

REALLY FRIENDS OF FARMER

Sparrow, by Its Consumption of Weed Seeds, Saves Agriculturists Immense Sums Yearly.

One of the most useful groups of native birds is the sparrow family. While some of the tribe wear gay suits of many hues, most of the sparrows are clad in modest brown tints, and as they spend much of the time in grass and weeds are commonly overlooked. Unobtrusive as they are, they lay the farmer under a heavy debt of gratitude by their food habits, since their chosen fare consists largely of the seeds of the weeds. Selecting a typical member of the group, the tree sparrow for instance, one-fourth ounce of weed seed per day is a conservative estimate of the food of an adult. On this basis, in a large agricultural state like Iowa tree sparrows annually eat approximately 875 tons of weed seed.

Some idea of the money value of this group of birds to the country may be gained from the statement that the total value of the farm products in the United States in 1910 reached the amazing sum of $8,926,000,000. If we estimate that the total consumption of weed seed by the combined members of the sparrow family resulted in a saving of only one per cent. of the crops—not a violent assumption—the sum saved to farmers by these birds in 1910 was $89,260,000.

Testing Hardness of Steel.

A very simple device has recently been invented for testing the hardness of steel by impact. It consists of a tubular standard fitted with a hardened steel ball at the lower end, which is placed upon the steel to be tested. At the upper end of the standard is a spirit level by which the standard may be brought to true vertical position. Mounted on the standard is a cylindrical drop weight. This is raised to the top of the standard and then dropped, striking a weight-receiving block at the bottom of the standard, which communicates the impact to the steel ball, and makes an indentation in the steel that is being tested. By measuring the diameter of the indentation with a celluloid scale the hardness of the steel may be determined.

Came to the Same Thing.

Sophomore—How did you make your father pay your college expenses?

Junior—Threatened to wait on his table at the summer hotel.

Choice of Evils.

"Will they hang the prisoner?"

"They will, if his lawyer does not succeed in hanging the jury."

LIGHT BREAKS IN Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about worn out, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

"I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled

Instant Postum is a soluble powder

A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 376; strong. Best dry-fed steers and heifers, $8; steers and heifers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. $7.25@7.75; steers and heifers 800 to 1,000 lbs. $7@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $7@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs. $5.50@6.25; choice fat cows, $6@6.25; good fat cows, $5.50@5.75; common cows, $4.50@4.75; canners, $3@4; choice heavy bulls, $6.50; fair to good bologna bulls, $6@6.25; stock bulls, $5@5.50; choice feeding steers, 200 to 1,000 lbs. $6.75@7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs. $2.50@6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. $6.50@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. $5.75@6; stock heifers, $5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, $60@80; common milkers, $40@50.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 131; market steady; best $11@12; others, $8@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,814; market slow; best lambs, $7; fair to good lambs, $6.25@6.75; light to common lambs, $5@6; fair to good sheep, $4@4.25; culls and common, $2.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 961; very few sold, packers bidding as follows: Light to good butchers, $8.50@8.65; pigs, $8@8.25; mixed, $8.40@8.65; heavy, $8.25@8.50; sauces; stags one one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts, 210 cars; market generally 15@25c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, $8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, $8.50@8.75; best, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $8@8.50; coarse and plain heavy steers, $7.25@7.75; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $8@8.25; fair to good do, $7@7.50; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, $7@7.35; best cows, $6.50@7; butcher cows, $5.50@6; cutters, $4@4.50; trimmers, $3.25@3.75; best heifers, $7.50@7.75; medium butcher heifers, $6.50@7.25; stock heifers, $5.25 @ 5.75; best feeding steers, $7@7.35; fair to good do, $6.50@6.85; common light stockers, $6@6.25; best butcher bulls, $6@6.50; best bologna bulls, $5.25@5.50; stock bulls, $5@5.50; best milkers and springers, $70@80; common to good do, $50@60.

Hogs: Receipts, 85 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy, $9.15@9.25; mixed, $9.50@9.65; yorkers, $9.60@9.70; pigs, $8.75@9; roughs, $8@8.25; stags, $7@7.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; market active; top lambs, $7.75@7.90; culls to fair $6@7.50; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; wethers, $5@5.25; ewes, $3.25@4.75.

Calves steady; choice, $12@12.50; fair to good, $10@11.50; heavy, $6.50@8.50.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 95c; September opened with an advance of 1-4c at 92 3-4c and advanced to 95c; December opened at 96 3-4c and advanced to 98 3-4c; May opened at $1.02 1-2 and advanced to $1.04; No. 1 white, 95c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 78 1-2c; No. 3 yellow, 78c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 43c; 3 at 43 1-2c, closing at 43 3-4c; old 45 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 1 car at 42 1-2c, 2 at 43c, closing at 43 1-4c; No. 4 white 42 1-4c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 70c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $1.80; October, $1.85.

Clover seed—Prime October, 50 bags at $6.85; December, $6.85; October alike, $10.25; sample alsike, 15 bags at $9, 8 at $9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, 40 bags at $2.60.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, $8.25 nominal.

Barley—Good samples, $1.30@1.50 per cwt.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $16@16.50; standard, $15@15.50; No. 2, $14@14.50; light mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, $13.50@14; rye straw, $8@9; wheat and oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $5.50; second patent, $5.10; rye, $4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $23; coarse middlings, $24; fine middlings, $26; cracked corn, $26; coarse cornmeal, $29; corn and oat chop, $25.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Grapes—Delaware and Niagara, 35@40c per peck basket.

Pears—Clapp's Favorite, $1@1.25; Bartlett, $1.25@1.50 per bu.

Peaches—Island AA, $2.25; A, $2; B, $1.25@1.50 per bu; white, $1@1.25 per bu and $30@60c per peck.

Green corn—15c per doz.

Cabbage—$2.25@2.60 per bbl.

Potatoes—$2.50@2.60 per sack of 2 1-2 bushels.

Dressed calves—Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 13 1-2@14c per lb.

Onions—New southern, $1 per bu; Spanish, $1.50 per crate.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, 90c@$1.00 per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8 per lb.

Live poultry—Broilers, 18@18 1-2c; hens, 15c; No. 2 hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 13 3-4@14c; New York flats, 15@16 1-2c; brick cream, 17@17 1-2c; limburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 26 1-2@27c; domestic Swiss, new, 19@19 1-2c; block Swiss, 17 1-2@18 1-2c; long horns, 17@17 1-2c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14 1-2c; No. 1 green, 11 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 9 1-2c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14 1-2c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 18c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horse hides, $4; No. 2 horsehides, $3; No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c off; No. 2 hides 1c off; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25@75c.

Apples—Michigan, 50@75c; per bu; No. 1, $2.75@3 per bbl; No. 2, $1.50@2 per bbl.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions, suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

An Indiana Case

"From Picture Pills a Store."

Mrs. John Whitaker, 404 E. East St., Madison, Ind., says: "Dark circles appeared under my eyes and my ankles and were inflamed and swollen. I was all crippled up with rheumatism. My back ached constantly and I was a physical wreck. Doctors and extensive treatment of specialists failed. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and before long restored me to good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Why He Loved Her.

She—Is it because you think I'm so pretty that you want to marry me?

He—No, it's because your parents have a gramophone.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Ask your grocer. Adv.

Its Origin.

"I wonder who originated the expression, 'Here's a coil?'"

"I guess Adam did, when he saw Eve talking to the snake!"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Easy to Get Along With.

"How are you getting along with your neighbors?"

"Fine. They don't seem to care what our children do to theirs."

Everything Relative.

Mads—This summer seems to be much cooler than last.

Marjorie—You must remember, dear, that you're not wearing so many clothes.—Judge.

A Warning.

Mrs. Gotham—This paper says, dear, that there is a South American duck which loses the power of flight as it matures.

Mr. Gotham—Be careful, ducky, and don't grow too stout.

What Kept on Running.

"I dropped my watch into the river and didn't recover it for three days. It kept right on running, though."

"A watch won't run three days."

"Of course not. I was speaking of the river."

Home Campaign.

"Is your daughter going away this summer?"

"No; she has started a flirtation with the iceman, and we think her chances for getting married to him are very good."

Perhaps Co.

"He's a queer man."

"How so?"

"Whenever the movies show the fashions of the day he takes them in."

"Perhaps he likes to see what the ladies are not wearing these days."

Never at Loss.

"It is hard to beat American enterprise."

"How now?"

"A friend of mine who got stuck with a lot of Billikens is shipping them to Africa for use as idols."

In case you fail to put your best foot forward when you have a chance you may feel like using it to kick yourself later.

Bad "upt."

"Everything she had went at auction."

"Public sale?"

"No; bridge."—Judge.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept a washer for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value plus. Adv.

Difference of Opinion.

"I like to see a young fellow settling down."

"I would rather see him settling up."

Sure Sign.

Knicker—Baby seems left-handed.

Mrs. Knicker—Heavens, she must be engaged to somebody already.

The Reason.

"Why are some people so afraid of the opinion of posterity?"

"Because posterity belongs to the class of people always after us."

Not on His List.

"Do you owe your downfall to Demon rum?" asked the prison visitor.

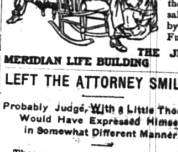
"I never heard of the brand," replied the convict.—Buffalo Express.

It is better to profit by your own strength than by the weakness of others.

WISCONSIN

At the State Fairs an exhibit of the farm products of the cheap land districts of upper Wisconsin may be seen at the Indiana State Fair, September 8-13, and Michigan State Fair, September 15-20. Be sure to see it. In meantime you might write for literature to WISCONSIN ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION, 31 Cassell Block, MILWAUKEE, WIS. Urge Wisconsin took World's Alfalfa prize 1911.

Installed in the Ground Like a Cistern



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MERIDIAN LIFE BUILDING

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LEFT THE ATTORNEY SMILING

Probably Judge, With a Little Thought, Would Have Expressed Himself in Somewhat Different Manner.

There was at one time in Georgia a judge who had many duties beside his legal ones to perform, but who never for a moment forgot that he "embodied the law" under any and all circumstances.

On one occasion he was called upon to act as auctioneer to dispose of some merchandise left by a dry goods merchant who had died some time before.

During the auction one of the bidders created a disturbance, and finally the exasperated auctioneer, assuming his character as judge, fined the man $60, and sent him to jail for contempt of court.

An attorney made an application to remit the fine and release the prisoner, on the grounds that there had been no contempt of court. He maintained that the judge when acting as auctioneer was not a court, and therefore was not liable to contempt.

The judge heard this application presented with rising wrath, and assuming all the dignity which he possessed, he glared fiercely down upon the diminutive attorney.

"Sir," said he, in stentorian tones, "I would have you know that I am judge of this place under any and all circumstances; I am judge all the time, sir, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same! And as such," shaking a forefinger at the attorney, "as such, let me tell you, sir, that I am always and everywhere an object of contempt."—National Monthly.

Strictly Fireproof.

Mrs. Cohenstein (at shore hotel)—Oh, Isaac! Subbose dis hotel should take fire!

Mr. Cohenstein—Imbossible, Rachel! Dey're making money.—Puck.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA

Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. Will be FREE SAMPLE NORTHROP & LYMAN CO., Ltd., BUFFALO, N.Y.

READERS of this paper desiring information on any thing advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Young people seem to have a monopoly on good luck.

It isn't recorded that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver of advice.

Most of a man's illusions come out with his hair.

If you are looking for a light job apply at the gas works.

Ever notice how much fuss men make about their honor—on the stage?

Not even a woman ever liked all her relatives.

Only about one person in fifteen has perfect eyesight.

Japan imported more than $10,000,000 pounds of raw cotton last year.

When an opportunity falls it may be because it has picked out the wrong man.

It sometimes happens that a girl's reason for wanting to marry a man is that he doesn't want to marry her.

A patient seldom knows any more about the medicine the doctor gives him than the doctor does.

His Trade.

"Our apothecary is a poet."

"Why shouldn't he? Isn't poetry a drug in the market?"

Tact.

"Of course these pies are not like Mother's." "Not a bit, dear. Poor mother never could make pies fit to eat."

Obeyed Orders.

Carpenter — You know nothing. Didn't I tell you to watch when the glue overflowed?

Apprentice—Yes, sir, I did, sir; it was just 4:32.—Liverpool Mercury.

A Delightful Treat

Post Toasties

and cream

Dainty, delicious morsels of white Indian corn, toasted to a delicate brown. An appetizing dish served with cream or crushed fruit.

"Toasties" are ready to eat direct from package—Breakfast, lunch or supper—Enjoyed by old and young, and

"The Memory Lingers"

Grocers everywhere sell Post Toasties.