

BIG INCREASE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Province of Alberta Shows Increase of Over 20 Millions.

Figures just compiled by the public branch of the provincial department show that last year, notwithstanding that quite a third of the province was affected by the drought, a very serious decline in the value of agricultural products actually produced in the province showed an increase of over twenty million dollars over that of the previous year. Although southern Alberta had a bad year agriculturally, the province as a whole experienced a period of great prosperity, due primarily to mixed farming, which is becoming more general with each succeeding year.

The value of mixed farming, in fact, was never better illustrated than last year as the value of the animals slaughtered and sold alone equaled the value of the spring wheat crop, without taking into consideration the value of the butter, milk, cheese, poultry, vegetables, and other by-products of the farm.

Oats was the banner grain product, 1,147,382 acres being sown, and producing 24,397,117 bushels, or 30.15 to the acre. Sold at an average of five per bushel, these yielded a revenue of \$117,198,525. Comparatively little winter wheat was produced, the yield being a little short of one million bushels, but the spring wheat crop amounted to 15,102,083 bushels, the yield per acre being 15.26. At an average of \$1.35 per bushel, the value of the spring wheat crop was therefore \$20,387,812. The total production of barley was 7,847,640 bushels, which, at 55c per bushel, yielded a revenue of \$4,316,202.

Other productions were as follows: Flax, 207,115 bushels, \$310,672.00; rye, 261,549 bushels, \$184,204.00; speltz, 707 bushels, \$32,034.00; hay, 200,000 tons, \$2,000,000; potatoes, four million bushels, \$3,000,000; turnips, three million bushels, \$750,000; carrots, 650,000 bushels, \$180,000; mangolds, 480,000 bushels, \$320,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$20,000,000; butter and cheese, \$1,500,000; milk, \$3,000,000; wool clip, 1,300,000 pounds, \$100,000; fish, \$195,000; game and furs, \$600,000; horticultural products, \$100,000; poultry and produce, \$2,000,000.

The total of the agricultural products is given as \$78,516,831, as compared with \$58,099,084 in 1933. The statistics also show that the value of the live stock in the province at the end of the year was \$310,044,630, this being an increase of \$7,742,845 over the previous year. There were 609,125 horses, 750,739 oxen, 661,188 sheep, 192,903 dairy cows, 1,036 other cows, 190,323 beef cattle and 533,030 other cattle—Advertisement.

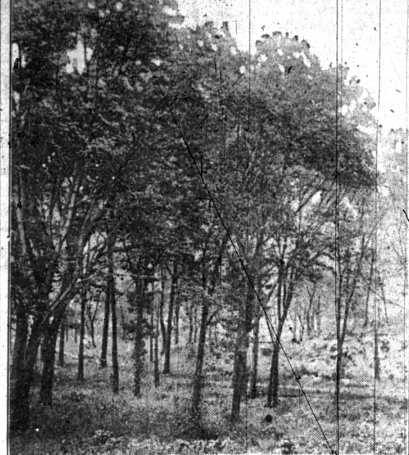
Prize Drawing.
"I hear Jack has found us all and got married."
"Yes, he went way down to New Orleans for his bride. I understand he had known her only a very few days."
"Sort of a Louisiana lottery for Jack, eh?"

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET
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Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I would sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to sit down every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to sit down so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and it said, 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women like me."—Mrs. ALONZO BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

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SHADE FOR THE FARM HOME
An abundance of shade is one of the luxuries which every farm home can and should have. The city dweller is often a renter and must take things as they are. Or if he owns a home, the lot is restricted in size, and large trees are an impossibility. But on the farm land for a commodious yard should always be reserved.

These having a grand old elm, maple or oak to begin with, are fortunate indeed. But the idea that trees planted now of these species will be a comfort only to succeeding generations is quite a mistake. Most of the maples, and especially the sugar and red maples are of rapid growth, and at a few years at most will give an abundance of shade.

Do not make the mistake of using fruit or nut trees in the yard. Both make a litter at certain seasons, which renders them a sort of nuisance entirely unnecessary. If you had no room for an orchard it would be a different matter. You want the yard for comfort, and not as a crop producer.

Because the city man uses the horse chestnut for shade, do not follow his example. He does it because this tree is low growing and compact—that is the thing where there is little room either on the ground or in the air. With your broad expanse a more aspiring species should be chosen. Besides the birch are a nuisance.

There is nothing better on the farm lawn than native trees. They thrive admirably, are a pleasing community shade, and these are well worth attention.

Remarkable Collection of Insect-Eating Plants, Including Pitcher Plants.
BEAUTIFUL AND MURDEROUS PLANTS
At a recent flower show in New York there was a most remarkable collection of insect-eating plants, including pitcher plants, nepenthes, sarracenia mandalana and mosses flowers. They were brought from Australia by W. A. Mansel, formerly curator at Harvard university botanical gardens. Sensitive plants which close up when they hear sharp sounds were also in the group.

Afternoon Gowns in Black and White



Black and white, it would seem in every imaginable combination, is the paramount feature of the summer's fashions. In heavier materials it is black and white with the emphasis on black, and in sheer fabrics it is white and black with white predominant. The combination in the hands of those who know how to manage it is quietly cut, leaves, tulip-shaped flowers, and something new and fascinating is evolved every day. There never was anything so cool and crisp-looking for midsummer wear, and never was anything more elegant.

Among the most attractive dresses made in this way there is one having a skirt of plain white net laid in double box pleats about the waist. It is bordered at the bottom with a band of black tulle, and two other bands are let in at the skirt at equal distances apart. A little tulle at the top with long sleeves and V-necked neck is worn with this skirt. It is smartly cut, and trimmed with many small ball buttons bordered with the silk.

Underbodice for Wear With Blouse
One of several styles in underbodice, designed to be worn with the fashionable thin blouses that every one wears this summer, is made of sheer batiste, Swiss embroidery, valance and narrow beading. The sleeves are made separately and set in. One may buy bodices like this at such a moderate price that it is hardly worth while to make them, although those made at home cost a little less if made on the sewing machine. But there is great satisfaction in choosing just the patterns in lace that suit the individual taste, and lace sewed together by hand looks better on close examination than machine work.

The lower part of the bodice picture is a strip of batiste hemmed at each end and gathered into a narrow strop leading at the lower edge. This beading is finished with an edging of narrow valance and carries lingerie ribbon, which is drawn up and tied to adjust the bodice at the waist line.

The top edge of the strip is to be turned back in a tiny ruffle, or made shirred-stitched hem. The lower part of one arm's sleeve is cut out at each side, and the two rows of narrow valance inserted with a narrow band of Swiss embroidery is overlaid to the top of the bodice. Finally a length of beading, with val edged sewed to one edge, finishes the top of the bodice and forms the top of the arm's eye. A band of embroidery at the waist adjust the bodice to the bust.

The small, short sleeves are made of the bottom row of val insertion, with a band of embroidery at the top after finished with val edging. Other bodices made of crepe de chine made up with wide insertions of shirred valance, or they are finished with tapes that tie in front, or with beading carrying lingerie ribbon.

The Effects of Opium.
The infant is peculiarly susceptible to opium, and few parents are prepared to deal with the consequences if continued. It causes emaciation and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent. Nervous depression, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life, nervous diseases, such as intracranial hemorrhage and backache, are the result of doing with opium. The rule should be to give opium only in the smallest doses, for more than a day at a time, and only when it is unavoidable.

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