

SEE RECORD CROP

Western Canada Farmers Rejoice Over Bountiful Harvest.

Favorable Weather and Fertile Land Combine to Produce Record Harvest in Hands of Agriculturists.

There are those in nearly every state in the Union who are anxious to see their friends, or someone they have known, or are residents of some of the provinces of Western Canada. They have gone there to carry on the profession and occupation of farming. Their progress has been carefully watched and such news as may come from them from the country that they have taken partial possession of will be read with interest. Important news just now is the condition of the crops. No winter crop has ever been made and representatives are now in a position, after making a careful survey of conditions, to announce that the crop conditions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta carry the promise of an early and bountiful harvest and farmers view the outlook with utmost pleasure. Good growing weather has prevailed since seeding and all cereal crops are well advanced. Wheat headed out has long, heavy heads, and the fields are healthy; pesticides are being made that the record production per acre in 1915 will be exceeded. Harvesting began in some sections in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. An interesting feature of the situation is the fact that there are no bad reports from any part of the country from the Red river to the Rocky mountains and from the International boundary to Police river. There will also be good fruit, vegetable and root crops.

Most remarkable has been the germination of most of the grain. Marquis wheat sown on May 11 was fully leaved out on June 30.

Considerable advancement has taken place in the last few years in the growing of corn. Sunflowers are also being grown quite extensively. Both these do wonderfully well. On June 15 the writer was shown a two-acre field of corn that had reached a five-foot height. It was a very fine specimen of the new variety of corn, which is entering for a keen race skyward. Both will doubtless be used for ensilage, to which will be added a splendid crop of alfalfa or sweet clover, which will have proved very successful. Now that corn, sunflowers, sweet clover and alfalfa have taken a liking to the prairie, it will mean a period of reconstruction in many farming districts, and mixed farming will supersede the old-fashioned "grain raising" that has been so low fertile the soil, no matter how generous it may be in giving forth from its great storehouse of all the properties that have given to the prairie its well-earned name of the wheat granary of the world, too much wheat is raised to be used for anything but the sphere of grain raising, farming, covering many generalities not before indulged in, will add dollars to the value of this productive land. Those who have watched the progress of Western Canada, have been looking for the day when the prairie would be grown successfully. It has now been achieved.

The cattle and dairy industry will be given an impulse that will attract those who have been wedded to this kind of farm life, while not without interest that may be taken by the grain grower will be following. Already there are indications of the fact that corn and sunflowers will be raised, that is leading to the erection of silos in many parts of the country, all indicating a growing satisfaction as to the great future that lies before the West.

Due to the drop in cost of materials and wages, farmers throughout the prairie provinces are erecting new buildings this year, says the editor and manager of the Prairie Farmer, who was a visitor to Vancouver a few days ago. A campaign is under way among the prairie men and farmers, urging the erection of 2000 silos this year, and this is meeting with success, more plans and specifications are being prepared, and more structures being under way probably than at any other time in the history of the West—Advertisement.

Protection Against Radium. A physician using radium has to insulate himself thoroughly from its effects. Dr. Delbecq of the French Academy of Medicine writes that he wears gloves lined with lead, and spectacles containing lead salt; they must handle the radium salts with pliers and not at the table with his hands. He is perfecting a lead protector for the heart and lungs, but advises operators to wrap themselves in thin lead sheets.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says nature gets snafu notes on a regular basis. "I got a bathing suit that some human beings wear."

From Missouri. "What in the world are you kicking about?" asked the red-headed landlady. "When I took my own you see me there was a single hair sticking out of the bed," said the customer. "So I did." "Well, will you please come up to my room and show me the single hair?"

Knows a Lot. "So your son is home from college?" "Yes," "Has he learned much?" "Certainly has. More than his mother and I have picked up in a lifetime."

Long-Felt Want. "Are you interested in crude petroleum?" asked the shaver caller with an oil prospect in his hand. "I don't care at all," said the shaver. "I'm interested in a barrel by product."

"What is that, sir?" "Gasoline. If you can tell me how to buy it at 15 cents a gallon or less I'll talk business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A price mark looks all right on almost anything but a man.

THE ADVENTURES OF A DEMOBILIZED OFFICER WHO FOUND PEACE DULL BY CYRIL McNEILE 'SAPPER' Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS Copyright by Geo H Doran Co

"COME ON, BOYS!" The speaker's voice came from the end of the garden, and partially showing through them, he could see the Elms. In fact, even as he heard the door open and shut behind him, he saw Peterson come out of the summer-house and come strolling up and down, smoking a cigar. Then he turned round and faced the girl.

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"Who follows like a bull, and charges head down," interrupted Hugh with a grin. She laughed with him, and just for a moment their eyes met.

"It is very dangerous for you to come here," she remarked quietly. "The Elms are very dangerous for you to come here."

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"Of course you must stop here for the night," he cried. "Thyllis, my dear, will you tell them to get a room ready?"

"With an insouciant look at Hugh, in which thankfulness and apprehension seemed mingled, the girl left the room. There was an unusual stillness in her father's eyes—a flush on his cheeks hardly to be accounted for by the warmth of the evening; and he acted as if he had been pretending to look at his car. Mr. Benton had been torturing himself. It was obvious, even to the soldier's unprofessional eye, that the man's nerves had gone to pieces, his daughter's worst forebodings were likely to be fulfilled. He acted dejectedly, and even, he seemed to be always waiting for something to happen.

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HOW WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Escape the Dreaded Sufferings of that Period by Taking Mrs. Block's Advice

Hopkins, Minn.—"During Change of Life I had hot flashes and sufferings, and I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound advertised in the paper and got the good results from taking it. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish this fact as a testimonial for Mrs. Block, Box 542, Brockton, Mass."

It has been said that one woman in a thousand passes this perfectly natural, but very annoying and sometimes painful, symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, dizzy spells, spots before the eyes, and all the other things that make up the symptoms. Every woman at that time should be sure to get Mrs. Block's Compound. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Med. Dept., Lynn, Mass., for a sample bottle. When writing, please mention you saw this advertisement by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Kill All Flies! THE BEST STRONG FLIER KILLER. It kills all flies, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects. It is safe for use in the house, and does not harm the children. It is sold in all drug stores.

PESKY BED-BUGS. P. D. Q. Kills Bed Bugs, Roaches, Ants and Their Eggs As Well. A 3-cent package makes one quart enough to cover a room. It contains a potent gas that kills all bed bugs, roaches, and ants. It is safe for use in the house, and does not harm the children. It is sold in all drug stores.

What Good All Over. "What good all over do you do to shake your fat at that disappearing moment and call him hard names? He can't see or hear you." "Maybe not," said the wretched pedestrian. "But I hoped there might be relative of his among the spectators who would take up the quarrel. I'm mad enough to punch anybody who's opposed to him, if he's only a second cousin."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidney, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.

Had the Manner. "You finished your office hour?" "Yes," said Dr. Dubuque. "He never did anything but stand around and talk wiser." "I guess you've seen the last of him." "You have seen that an efficient expert."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Lady of Distinction. In recognition of the quite fascinating influence of the perfume contained in a bath with Cuticura Soap and Water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.

Unready Money. "I tell you we can't get too much money in the bank. Money talks," said his wife. "Yes, money talks, but yours seems to have an impediment in its speech."

His Complaint. "Jud Tunkins says he doesn't see why he can't get the captain's check. A few press agents to back him as the champion checker player."

Do you know why it's toasted? To seal in the delicious Burley flavor It's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

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The accused man turns out to be Potts, the American.

MINUTE MATTERS MEAN MUCH

Statenmen and Others Worth Their Scoff at Work Done by Research Departments.

The man who gives up his lifetime to putting schemes of a questionable business into effect eternally asks, "What's the use?"

"I see that the government has measured a hundred-thousandth of an inch. What's the use?"

"We think of railroads as progressive of railroad men as efficient. Are they? Not if the Railways Age is to be believed, remarks the National Business."

There are only two test plants of locomotives in the country, one owned by the Pennsylvania, the other at the University of Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania try out locomotives on road service by means of a dynamometer car. What's the use?

"I've found a good thing about putting an exhaust tip three-eighths of an inch smaller on a Mikado type locomotive. It increased the freight tonnage by 100,000 tons a year in coal. On another line tests made it possible to alter a locomotive as to reduce its fuel consumption by 100,000 tons a year. What's the use?"

When the Ships Come In. In Hawaii, the Philippines and Cuba one of the chief topics of interest to the islanders is the arrival and departure of the ships. It is surprising to note how many of the passengers, interviews with notable on board the ships, and from this is the result of the officers' staffs and crews. In fact the arrival of the evening train in a mountain country town holds the same interest for the residents as the maritime news for the people of Honolulu, Manila and Havana. The Cuban capital has a long history. It is the only city in the world that has been founded in the late instituted daily air service between that city and Key West. The planes are of the United States type, each carrying eight passengers.

Week-End Means the end of the week but not the end of the period from Friday night to Monday morning. In England the term is also used attributively, as the week-end holidays, and from this is the expression, week-end, meaning to employ the week-end as a holiday period. A well-known authority in judging the value of the expression, week-end, says: "This brief holiday has gotten serious history. No less an authority than the late Garret Hays Colton, in his 'Oliver Cromwell' that Oliver—if he invented nothing else—may be regarded as the inventor of that modified form of the week-end which has been worked out by the week-end."

Needn't Break Her Word. She (treating of a man) said: "I'll be with you if I wouldn't marry the best man on earth." He—"I know that but we could be married in an all-night session."—Boston Transcript.