

TRADE REVIVAL IN WESTERN CANADA

Not a Myth but an Actuality Shown in the Returns of Agricultural Statistics and Every Department of Trade and Commerce.

The trade revival in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is an actuality and not a myth. There is today a spirit of optimism in the air, just as two years ago there prevailed the opposite spirit of pessimism.

A general trade revival has been felt in every department of business in the Prairie Provinces. The agriculturists are in better shape than they have ever been before in their lives.

The tide has turned in western Canada. The people of the West are forging ahead, forging ahead in actual production and in creation of wealth.

The trade revival of western Canada is the happiest feature in the business survey of the whole Dominion for 1915 and in the outlook for 1916.—Advertisement.

Extremes Meet. She—My dear, the coal's all out. He—And I'm all in!

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The cross was in some sense a religious symbol among the heathen before the Christian era.

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medford, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy again."

I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The United States used one-fifth of the 40,000,000,000 pounds of sugar produced in the world last year.

NEW STATE BOARD

State Agricultural Body Reorganized Under the Law Passed Last Year.

P. P. LEWIS PRESIDENT AGAIN

Jewell Mayes Continues as Secretary at Increased Salary—State Corn Show Prizes.

The state board of agriculture recently reorganized under the act passed by the last state legislature.

The officers elected were: P. P. Lewis, Crescent, president; Judge W. I. Wilkinson, St. Louis, vice president; W. A. Bright, Columbia, treasurer; Jewell Mayes, Richmond, secretary; William L. Nelson, Bunceon, assistant secretary; Dr. D. F. Luckey, Columbia, state veterinarian.

Under the new law the veterinarian, secretary and assistant secretary hold for four years. Dr. Luckey's salary was raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year; Jewell Mayes, who has been receiving \$2,500 yearly, will hold office for four years at \$3,000 per year; W. L. Nelson is re-appointed for four years at his former salary, \$2,500, which is the maximum yearly salary allowed the assistant secretary.

Ira Boots of Palmyra, grew the ear of corn which won the grand championship at the Missouri state corn show, receiving a silver trophy, ribbons and cash prizes.

Best acre yield, boys' classes, Oscar Linhart, New Hamburg, 119 bushels, air dried shelled corn, per acre, with St. Charles county white variety.

Best acre yield, men's classes, E. J. Mahoney, Dexter, 122 bushels air dried shelled corn, with Johnson county white corn.

Dies of 28-Year-Old Wound.

Ephraim Craig, 60, died recently at Carthage of injuries received twenty-eight years ago, when a handful of priming caps which had been placed in kindling paper exploded as he was building a fire.

A Skyfall Fell on Thirty.

Thirty men employed in the city hall at St. Louis, were showered by broken glass and snow recently when a skylight gave way under the weight of a foot of snow.

Boy Killed While Coasting.

St. Joseph had its first fatal coasting accident of the winter the other afternoon when Johnny Davis, 14 years old, coasted into a motor car.

Dedicate I. O. O. F. Hall.

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication of the new \$50,000 Odd Fellows' Home at Hannibal. James P. Boyd of Paris, grand master for Missouri, presided.

Seven-Hour Day for Shopmen.

Eight hundred employees in the locomotive department of the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia, who are working eight hours a day, will work only seven hours a day, beginning January 3.

Gave Money for Religion.

Missouri, outside of metropolitan cities, has given \$250,000 toward the men and millions movement, it was unofficially stated recently at a meeting in St. Louis of leading churchmen of the Disciples of Christ.

Entry Tract in Washington County.

Acting on orders from the department at Washington, John H. Bowen, register of the government land office at Springfield added to the public domain a 40-acre tract of land in Washington county. This is the only tract in Washington county subject to entry, as all government land there was entered many years ago.

Burned to Death in Home.

Henry Marquette, 68 years old, was burned to death recently in a fire that destroyed his home near Fulton. Marquette was a bachelor and lived alone. Circumstances indicated that Marquette had got out of bed but had been overcome while trying to find his way out of the house.

Ex-Supreme Court Clerk Dies.

Frank M. Brown of Jefferson City, former clerk of the Missouri supreme court, died at the state hospital at Fulton recently.

icy Walk Fatal.

E. D. Seaman, formerly president of the Blain-Seaman Grocery Company of Springfield, received a fracture of the skull which resulted in instant death when he slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk in the business district. He was 60 years old.

A BOOST FOR THE ZINC BELT

United States Geological Survey Report Indicates a Greater Boom in Prices This Year.

The unprecedented prosperity of the zinc smelting and zinc mining industries—with the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma miners and smelters leading in the general boom since "war prices" on zinc began—is told in the annual report on that industry which the United States Geological Survey has just made public.

This prosperity story—which Joplin and the other towns of that particular district already have enjoyed—is summed up in this paragraph of the report: "Though the total spelter produced in the United States in 1915 increased 40 per cent over the preceding year, the value of the output increased nearly 300 per cent. However, even this doesn't represent the true value, for it is based on the average price of Western spelter, whereas there was a large production of brass special, intermediate and high grade spelter, all of which command premiums. The real value of the spelter output was therefore probably between 10 and 25 per cent more than the value as given."

The report shows that in the United States the recoverable zinc content of zinc ores mined in 1915 was over 500,000 short tons, compared with 407,000 tons in 1914, and 418,000 tons in 1913. With a continuance of the high prices for spelter during 1916 the output will be greatly augmented, for the very high prices did not begin until April and May, and it was naturally some time before much additional zinc mining could get under way.

For the same reason the output of spelter during 1916 should be much greater than it was in 1915, provided the spelter market remains the same. The output during the first half of 1915 was at the rate of 432,000 tons a year; during the last half it was at the rate of about 550,000 tons.

RECEIVED MEDAL OF HONOR

Missouri Was First in Everything at San Francisco Fair From Apples to Persimmons.

At the Panama-Pacific exposition, which recently closed at San Francisco, Missouri won the medal of honor awarded for general agricultural exhibit and the grand prize for installation, in addition to seventeen gold medals, twenty-one silver medals, fifteen bronze medals and two honorable mentions.

From apples to persimmons and pawpaws, Missouri was first at Frisco. Missouri's horticultural exhibit was awarded the medal of honor, and in number of medals won Missouri was second only to California for fruit. At this same great international exposition Missouri was awarded more medals on apples than were won by any other state or country.

With two great apple regions, the Ozarks and the loess soil districts, Missouri not only produces apples of quality, but applies in quantity.

Nor are apples all! With the annual peach production from one little district alone amounting to 1,000 carloads, with a strawberry crop of half a thousand carloads from another group of counties, and with fruits of various kinds on practically every farm, Missouri is, of all the Mississippi valley states, first in fruit.

Missouri is the first poultry state in the Union, figured either in pounds or premiums. The value of Missouri's surplus poultry products is now estimated at more than \$50,000,000 annually.

As a live stock state Missouri's position is one of strength. She breeds and feeds live stock and, in turn, her fields are fed. While other states great in grain growing sell their substance and rob their soil, Missouri saves.

Urges Missouri Reclamation.

A land congress of northeast Missouri in which the question of reclaiming bottom lands of that section will be the principal subject of discussion is expected to be held sometime within the next few months.

Special Election in Pike County.

The county court at Bowling Green ordered a special election to vote on two courthouses, one at Louisiana and one at Bowling Green, February 4.

W. C. Ross of Pilot Grove Dead.

William C. Ross, 52 years old, is dead at his home in Pilot Grove. He had served as city councilman and as mayor.

Killed in Katy Wreck.

John Eldson, a fireman of Hannibal, was killed, E. C. Roby, an engineer, was dangerously scalded and another member of the crew was injured when train No. 8 on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, bound for St. Louis from Oklahoma and Texas points, collided with a switch engine near New Franklin.

Golden Wedding in Rich Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mayer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Rich Hill recently. Their seven surviving children were among the guests. They were married in Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Mayer is a Union veteran of the Civil war.

Death from Overdose of Poison.

Mrs. Emma A. Eaton, a widow, 53 years old, died in a hospital at Springfield recently, as a result of an overdose of a poisonous drug.

Aged Baptist Minister Dies.

The Rev. David King, for fifty years a Baptist minister, is dead in Carthage, aged 76. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a former Indian agent. He served as an escort to President Lincoln's body when it was taken from Washington to Springfield, Ill., for burial.

Montgomery Pioneer Dead.

Mrs. Henry W. White is dead at her home in Montgomery at the age of about 80 years. She is survived by her husband and one brother.

FARM ANIMALS

FEEDING POTATOES TO HOGS

Fed to Best Advantage When Cooked or Steamed and Mixed With Various Other Feeds.

On account of the low price of potatoes in many sections farmers have been seeking information as to the possibility of feeding them to hogs.

Many experiments have been conducted in Germany and other foreign countries as well as a few in the United States to determine the value of potatoes as feed for swine. In Ireland and Germany farmers feed large quantities of potatoes annually. From experimental data it has been concluded that 4 to 4½ bushels of potatoes when cooked are equal to about one bushel of corn for putting gains on hogs. Therefore, if corn is worth 80 cents a bushel, potatoes when fed to hogs would be worth only 18 or 20 cents a bushel. There may, however, be instances where it would be more advantageous for the farmer to feed to hogs right on his own place at least part of his crop rather than to haul these potatoes to an already over-loaded market.

According to the consensus of opinion, potatoes are fed to the best advantage when cooked or steamed and mixed with other feeds. Experiments in which raw potatoes were fed alone have been reported. In certain instances the raw potatoes are said to have caused scours. However, raw potatoes in small quantities and in a diet lacking succulence may be conducive to health in pigs.

In cooking potatoes only enough water should be used to make a mealy mash and prevent burning. The resultant meal should then be mixed with corn meal or other grain supplement. Tankage, skim milk, or meat meal would probably add to the profit of the mixture. Potatoes when prepared in the manner described and under the conditions mentioned can often be fed to pigs with advantage.

SUPPLYING WATER TO SWINE

One of Difficult Problems Hog Raisers Must Solve in Winter—Tank Heaters Are Best.

It is true that hogs, especially pigs, do not get as much water as they need during cold, freezing weather. The water should be heated in cold weather to at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and it is better if it is heated to 70 or 80 degrees. How to heat the water and keep it warm is one of the difficult problems hog raisers have to solve in winter.

Some folks water the hogs several times during the day and pour all the water that is left out of the troughs as soon as the hogs drink. Others have arranged various devices in which they can use tank heaters. This is the most convenient and satisfactory way if a large number of hogs can be watered at one place. The method to use will have to be determined by local conditions.

Hogs do not thrive or make good gains when ice water is given them in troughs that already are half filled with ice.

IMPROVING THE FARM HORSE

Up to Owners of Breeding Stock to Breed to Best Sires in Their Locality—Discard Scrubs.

Improvement in the horse stock of this country has never been offered satisfactory opportunities than now. The surplus of common horses, fit for use, have been bought and shipped out, leaving the best and the poorest in quality. Horse owners have had the opportunity to sell those they did not care to keep for use on the farm. It is now up to the owners of breeding stock to breed to the best sires in



Serviceable on Any Farm.

their locality. There can be no excuse for breeding to any but the best purebred horses from now on, and the worthless old scrubs that are not fit to sell will soon all be wiped off the earth and a new condition of horse quality should and will prevail. Owners of breeding stock must aim to breed for the highest priced animal, the most serviceable to satisfy the demands for horse power.

Fresh Water for Hogs.

Hogs should have plenty of fresh water at all times, but it is always best to have this furnished from a well or spring on your own farm, for if they have access to streams that run through other farms before reaching yours, there is great danger of disease being carried down this stream to your hogs.

Give Colts Pasture Run.

Don't let the colts lose flesh on frost-bitten grass. Give them the run of the pasture as long as possible, but supply sufficient nourishment to keep up condition and growth. There should be no checks in the growth and development of a colt; look out for it.

Two Pork Secrets.

Maintaining a steady gain in weight and a high degree of health are two secrets of success in making pork cheaply.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Painless Method.

DeAuber—I wonder why the art committee failed to hang my picture? Critique—Perhaps they thought it would be less painful to electrocute it.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

FOUND FAIR CLIENT'S HUBBY

Sleuth's Methods Took Time, but Once on the Trail He Was Certain of Success.

After the third injection of lead the great detective turned to his fair visitor and said: "You say your husband used to be a baseball umpire and all you know of his whereabouts or other belongings is that he is employed as a waiter at one of the city restaurants?"

"Exactly," replied his visitor with a slight foreign accent, according to the Detroit Free Press. "I will find him for you, but it may take all day," said the great detective. And going to the telephone he called up the proprietor of every restaurant in the city and extracted from each a promise not to allow any flapjacks to be made that day.

"Now come with me," said the great detective, and they began a tour of the city's 218 restaurants. Not until the one hundred and fifteenth did the great detective find his reward. "A plate of flapjacks with two straws, please," he ordered for the one hundred and fifteenth time.

The waiter threw back his head and a strange mystic light shone in his eyes as he intoned loudly: "Batter is out!" "Your umpire!" cried the great detective, and, leaping to his feet, he stripped the waiter's false mustache from his face.

Purely a Defensive Measure.

"Hear how old Wogram got even with the war?" "No. How'd he do it?" "Well, when the war cut off the dyestuffs Wogram cut off his whiskers."—Judge.

Discharged.

"What's the new office boy's name?" "Gunn." "Fire him!" "Love and coins can be tested by the ring."

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pain you have and avoid future danger as well.

An Illinois Case

Q. L. Farrand, 2600 Seventh Ave., Melrose, Ill., says: "Constant horseback riding weakened my kidneys and I was laid up for three weeks with backache. I lost flesh and doctors failed to help me. When in a critical condition I used Doan's Kidney Pills and five boxes cured me. I am in good health today."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. K. I. D. N. P. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Better Values Than New Cars

PIRELLA'S RUBBER TYRES & STAYERS. Pirella's Compound Rubber Tyres... Pirella's Stayers... Pirella's Compound Rubber Tyres... Pirella's Stayers...

IF YOU HAVE

Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bowel Trouble, Sour Stomach, and Bitching; if your food does not assimilate and you get no appetite.

Tutt's Pills

Will remedy these troubles. Price, 25 cents. Cures and Brakes 100 months' experience on the best remedy ever offered. Particulars from Dr. J. C. Tuttle, 100 South Dearborn St., Chicago.

PATENTS

WATSON E. COLEMAN, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C. Advice and best fees. States Patentable. Highest References. Descriptions.

HE WANTED TO LIVE IN CITY

Tribes of Farmer Who Moved to Town and Was Sorry He Made the Change.

In Farmer and Firebrand is the story of a farmer who sold his property to live in the city, because his city friends "wore good clothes, had money jangling in their pockets, went to the movies, belonged to clubs, and enjoyed a yearly vacation." He found, however, that the city man pays dearly for these luxuries.

"We came to know," he said, "that it was just as hard for the city man to get up at seven o'clock in the morning as it was for the country man to get up at five. Why so? Because he must not relax; he is ever on duty. He may smile at this person and at that person. He dares not notice any of the peculiarities, or oddities or unreasonableness. The result is he must find his relaxation in the evening; therefore, the family rarely gets to bed before ten or eleven o'clock, and seven in the morning finds him just as sleepy and far less refreshed than five found him on the farm."

"We found going to work for somebody else every day in the year, except Sunday and perhaps a two weeks' vacation, under somebody else as manager, didn't exactly suit our country spirit of freedom. We came to know that our friends saved scarcely a cent; and, furthermore, one couldn't exactly see how they were extravagant. In the city it seems unbelievably hard to separate luxuries from necessities."

Domestic Drama.

"Where are the papers?" he demanded. She looked him fearlessly in the eye. "I have hidden them, she said calmly. "Woman! You dare to defy me? Produce those papers instantly, or I—"

Maybe So.

"I wonder why the girls insist on wearing those furs that cover up their faces?" "Perhaps it's to hide their blushes for the short skirts they're wearing."

More than half the newspapers published in the world are printed in the English language.

ABSORBINE

Reduce Swollen, Puffy Ankles, Lymphatic, Puffiness, Itchiness, Boils, Swellings, Gings, Swellings, and all pains. Heals Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Boil Chafes. It is a SAFE, ANTISEPTIC AND BACTERICIDE. Does not blister or burn the hair and can be worked. Pleasant to use. \$2.00 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Book 5, M. Free. ABSORBINE, JR., complete list of dealers, price list, and a few drops required at application. Price \$2.00 per bottle at dealers of all sizes.

The Family Safeguard

Against Colds



CASCARA QUININE

The old standard remedy in tablet form. No unpleasant after-effects. No griping. Cures colds in 24 hours. L. S. Grippe in 3 days. Money back if it fails.

Get on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it. 25 Cents. At Any Drug Store.

Opportunity!

World from ten to fifty letters. Interest free. Send time for samples and particulars. M. & L. SUPPLY CO., 509 So. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Thrasher Bolts

Of High Quality. A day's work of cutting and fitting. Thrasher Bolts are made in St. Louis, Mo. by the Thrasher Bolt Works. Thrasher Bolt Works, 1501 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

GANNING FACTORIES FOR SALE

For Farms or Towns. 10 acres. 20 to 500. On Time! Rent on cash. Thrasher Bolt Works, 1501 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

Every Fowl a Money Maker

Some chickens lay and lay 25 cents. Some lay and lay 50 cents. Some lay and lay 75 cents. Some lay and lay 1.00. Some lay and lay 1.25. Some lay and lay 1.50. Some lay and lay 1.75. Some lay and lay 2.00. Some lay and lay 2.25. Some lay and lay 2.50. Some lay and lay 2.75. Some lay and lay 3.00. Some lay and lay 3.25. Some lay and lay 3.50. Some lay and lay 3.75. Some lay and lay 4.00. Some lay and lay 4.25. Some lay and lay 4.50. Some lay and lay 4.75. Some lay and lay 5.00. Some lay and lay 5.25. Some lay and lay 5.50. Some lay and lay 5.75. Some lay and lay 6.00. Some lay and lay 6.25. Some lay and lay 6.50. Some lay and lay 6.75. Some lay and lay 7.00. Some lay and lay 7.25. Some lay and lay 7.50. Some lay and lay 7.75. Some lay and lay 8.00. Some lay and lay 8.25. Some lay and lay 8.50. Some lay and lay 8.75. Some lay and lay 9.00. Some lay and lay 9.25. Some lay and lay 9.50. Some lay and lay 9.75. Some lay and lay 10.00. Some lay and lay 10.25. Some lay and lay 10.50. Some lay and lay 10.75. Some lay and lay 11.00. Some lay and lay 11.25. Some lay and lay 11.50. Some lay and lay 11.75. Some lay and lay 12.00. Some lay and lay 12.25. Some lay and lay 12.50. Some lay and lay 12.75. Some lay and lay 13.00. Some lay and lay 13.25. Some lay and lay 13.50. Some lay and lay 13.75. Some lay and lay 14.00. Some lay and lay 14.25. Some lay and lay 14.50. Some lay and lay 14.75. Some lay and lay 15.00. Some lay and lay 15.25. Some lay and lay 15.50. Some lay and lay 15.75. Some lay and lay 16.00. Some lay and lay 16.25. Some lay and lay 16.50. Some lay and lay 16.75. Some lay and lay 17.00. Some lay and lay 17.25. Some lay and lay 17.50. Some lay and lay 17.75. Some lay and lay 18.00. Some lay and lay 18.25. Some lay and lay 18.50. Some lay and lay 18.75. Some lay and lay 19.00. Some lay and lay 19.25. Some lay and lay 19.50. Some lay and lay 19.75. Some lay and lay 20.00. Some lay and lay 20.25. Some lay and lay 20.50. Some lay and lay 20.75. Some lay and lay 21.00. Some lay and lay 21.25. Some lay and lay 21.50. Some lay and lay 21.75. Some lay and lay 22.00. Some lay and lay 22.25. Some lay and lay 22.50. Some lay and lay 22.75. Some lay and lay 23.00. Some lay and lay 23.25. Some lay and lay 23.50. Some lay and lay 23.75. Some lay and lay 24.00. Some lay and lay 24.25. Some lay and lay 24.50. Some lay and lay 24.75. Some lay and lay 25.00. Some lay and lay 25.25. Some lay and lay 25.50. Some lay and lay 25.75. Some lay and lay 26.00. Some lay and lay 26.25. Some lay and lay 26.50. Some lay and lay 26.75. Some lay and lay 27.00. Some lay and lay 27.25. Some lay and lay 27.50. Some lay and lay 27.75. Some lay and lay 28.00. Some lay and lay 28.25. Some lay and lay 28.50. Some lay and lay 28.75. Some lay and lay 29.00. Some lay and lay 29.25. Some lay and lay 29.50. Some lay and lay 29.75. Some lay and lay 30.00. Some lay and lay 30.25. Some lay and lay 30.50. Some lay and lay 30.75. Some lay and lay 31.00. Some lay and lay 31.25. Some lay and lay 31.50. Some lay and lay 31.75. Some lay and lay 32.00. Some lay and lay 32.25. Some lay and lay 32.50. Some lay and lay 32.75. Some lay and lay 33.00. Some lay and lay 33.25. Some lay and lay 33.50. Some lay and lay 33.75. Some lay and lay 34.00. Some lay and lay 34.25. Some lay and lay 34.50. Some lay and lay 34.75. Some lay and lay 35.00. Some lay and lay 35.25. Some lay and lay 35.50. Some lay and lay 35.75. Some lay and lay 36.00. Some lay and lay 36.25. Some lay and lay 36.50. Some lay and lay 36.75. Some lay and lay 37.00. Some lay and lay 37.25. Some lay and lay 37.50. Some