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Trees on the Prairie.

The Canadian Forestry Association sent to the Prairie Provinces during the summer of 1920 a tree-planting car in charge of an expert. The object was to enlist and direct the enthusiasm of the prairie people for tree-planting—a movement that has attained much importance in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The experiment has been an unqualified success, for the help given to farmers and town residents in their tree problems will show splendid results in a few years—when the trees now set out grow to normal size. The prairie need no longer be treeless, even in the dry belts, and no home need be without a protecting fringe. Near Lethbridge, one farmer has succeeded, in the driest years, in growing trees to fourteen feet. In another part of Alberta, an Englishman has succeeded in growing a wind-break of trees around his entire farm, and has a rich border of English perennials all along the side of the drive to his house. He does not suffer from drifting soil, as do his neighbors, and he has grown strawberries and other tender fruits under the protection of the trees. This widespread tree-planting movement is one of the solid constructive features of Western life, and can be made a great economic and social asset. We in the East often regard trees as a sort of nuisance, but in the irrigation districts, and on the monotonously unbroken levels of Western Saskatchewan, they are prizes to be cared for as we care for rare roses and rhododendrons.

Cutting Down Waste.

People of average means can hardly afford in these days to keep servants. Households which formerly kept two or three now get along with one maid. Many manage with half a servant, sharing her with a neighbor. Not a few housewives have been driven to the necessity of doing their own cooking and sending the washing to a laundry.

This has meant a great deal of discomfort, but there has been an incidental gain. Waste is enormously reduced.

Servants make nearly all the waste of a household. Many housewives, deprived of "lady help," have been astonished to observe a shrinkage of their food bills, notwithstanding the present doubled and trebled prices.

When a domestic establishment employs half a dozen servants the waste is enormous. Nearly always in a house run on that scale the butler and cook "stand in" with the butcher and grocer, and their rake-off increases with the amount of food they throw away.

Recent investigations proved that the average family living in a private house, with one or more servants, throws away a pound and a quarter of perfectly good food every day.

It was found that the average apartment house family throws away only one-fifth as much—largely, doubtless, because such families reduce domestic service to a minimum.

In the tenement districts of Toronto one garbage can usually suffices to hold the food refuse of twenty families. But in the "private house districts" it was found that 163 families had 175 garbage pails, or more than a pail apiece.

Examination of the 175 pails revealed eighteen pounds of bread and rolls, fifty pounds of meat, thirty-five pounds of potatoes, sixteen pounds of cereals and large quantities of perfectly edible fresh vegetables.

Always the amount of food waste varies directly with the number of servants employed. As a matter of fact, the full garbage pail seems hitherto to have been regarded in this country as a manifestation of prosperity. Not until very recently have people begun to think that possibly this was a foolish idea.

An Industrious Beaver.

A beaver in a park was experimentally placed at work on a tree twelve feet long and two feet six inches thick, just as the town clock sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground. That done, he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately, then he ate his supper of bread and carrots, which the keeper had brought him, and paddled about in his pond until half-past five o'clock. Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and began to gnaw. He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water, and reserved the other third for his permanent shelter. The work done, he took a bath.

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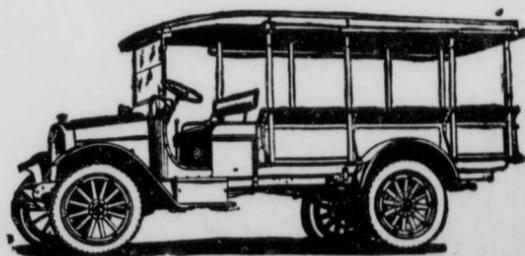
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