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### THE U. S. FINAL CROP REPORT.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued its final report of the acreage, production, and value of the crops of the United States for the year 1906. The acreage of corn is given at 96,737,581 acres; production, 2,927,416,001 bushels; farm value, \$1,166,626,479.

The acreage of winter wheat is given at 29,590,961 acres; yield 492,888,004 bushels; farm value, \$339,435,081. Spring wheat, 17,705,868 acres; production, 242,372,966 bushels; farm value, \$153,897,679. Total wheat, 47,305,829 acres; production, 735,260,970 bushels; farm value, \$590,332,760.

The acreage of oats is given as 30,958,768 acres; production, 964,904,522 bushels; farm value, \$306,292,978. The acreage in hay is given as 42,476,224 acres; production, 57,145,959 tons; farm value, \$392,539,671.

As compared with 1905 there is an increase of about 2,725,000 acres in corn, an increase of about 225,000,000 bushels in production, and an increase of about \$50,000,000 in farm value. As compared with last year, there has been a reduction of 550,000 acres in wheat; but on account of the superior yield an increase of 42,000,000 bushels in production, and an increase of \$72,000,000 farm value. Compared with last year, there has been an increase of nearly 3,000,000 acres in the acreage of oats, an increase of about 12,000,000 bushels in production, and an increase of over \$29,000,000 in farm value. It will thus be seen that the increase in production has been largely due to increase in acreage.

### A WARNING TO FARMERS AND ELEVATOR MEN.

Two cases were recently tried at Claresholm which ought to be of interest to every farmer and elevator man in Alberta.

A farmer who had rented a piece of land from another went to one of the elevators and procured a quantity of screenings containing seeds of noxious weeds which he proceeded to throw out as feed for his stock.

The owner of the land very naturally objected to having his land polluted with samples of all the weeds in the country and requested his tenant to desist. This the latter refused to do; whereupon the objector informed the N. W. M. P., leaving a sample of the screenings with them. These were examined by the Chief Weed Inspector of the province, who found in them several species of weed seeds classed as noxious and made affidavit accordingly. The case was tried before Mr. Hotchkiss, J. P., who found the delinquent guilty and fined him \$10.00 and costs.

The other case grew out of this one, for the police promptly laid information against the manager of the elevator from which the screenings had been taken, for allowing screenings containing seeds of noxious weeds to be removed from his premises without having been crushed. He was fined \$20.00 and costs.

### GRAIN GROWERS LEAD OUT.

Grain Growers at Boissevain have passed a series of resolutions favoring:— Government control of all line and terminal elevators.

Government weighing of all grain offered for sale.

Demurrage against railways for delay in filling orders for cars.

Amend law to permit warehouse commissioner to appoint agents at siding where no agents exist.

A penalty for taking cars not allotted to applicant.

A deposit for each applicant for cars, such deposit to be forfeited in case applicant does not cancel order before car is spotted, or does not accept car.

Railway to furnish car of capacity ordered, or to charge only for capacity ordered.

For abolishing all free passes on railways.

For a reduction in passenger rates to two cents per mile, and also for a second class passenger rate.

They also protest that owing to the liberal aid given to the railways in this province the people are entitled to better service and cheaper rates. It is claimed that a flat rate of 5 cents a bushel from all Manitoba points to Lake Superior is high enough.

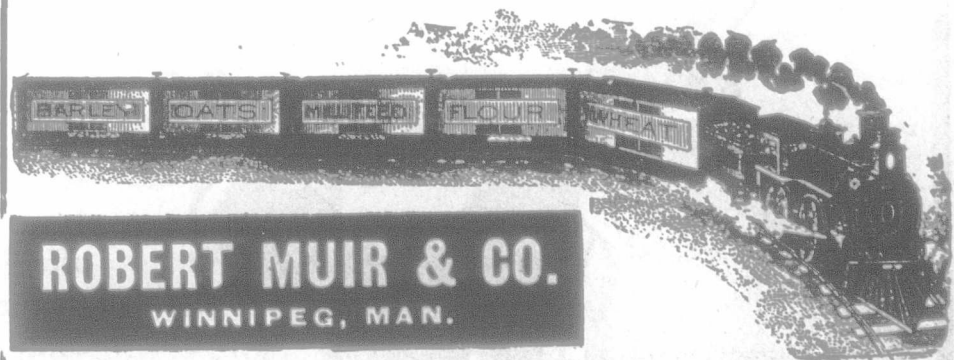
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