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## THE BEST FOOD

The following interesting computation is made by H. E. Barnard, Ph.D., food commissioner of Indiana. Its facts are no less applicable north of the line and its suggestions may be of value in a practical way in the housekeeping problems of Manitobans. It lists the purchasing power of a dime spent for staple commodities. Ten cents will buy:

	Price per lb.	ten	Fat	drifts	Calories	Per lb.	rice
Beefsteak (round)	28	.073	.036	.002	263		
Mutton chops (lean)	32	.039	.062	.002	445		
Ham	36	.046	.108	.002	545		
Eggs, per dozen	24	.062	.044	.002	200		
Eggs, per dozen	60	.025	.075	.002	158		
Milk, quart, 16c	55	.072	.08	.004	660		
Potatoes, bu. \$1.20	20	.02	.105	.002	865	1875	
Potatoes, bu. \$2.40	44	.052	.047	.002	937		
Potatoes, bu. \$3.60	67	.035	.027	.002	922		
Wheat bread	68	.110	.021	.002	703	1600	
Wheat bread	68	.146	.028	.002	637	2100	
Wheat flour	68	.183	.018	.002	1180	2750	

This table is full of surprises. The first great difference in food value of staple foods. We see at a glance that potatoes at 90 cents a peck (until this year an unheard of price) are much cheaper than eggs, at 36 cents a dozen.

Beef, even at the lowest price, costs most. This is due to the fact that it is less fat. But what it lacks in fat it gains in protein content.

The most striking thing in the table is the great value of bread. Ten cents spent for bread, even at its present high price, will buy 1,500 calories of energy; nearly five times as much as can be bought as steak, and six times as much as when spent for eggs.

Bread today is cheaper than potatoes at normal prices. Indeed, it is our cheapest staple food. But better than that it is the best balanced food we can buy at any price. With the exception of milk, it is the only food listed that contains protein, fat and carbohydrates in well-balanced proportions.

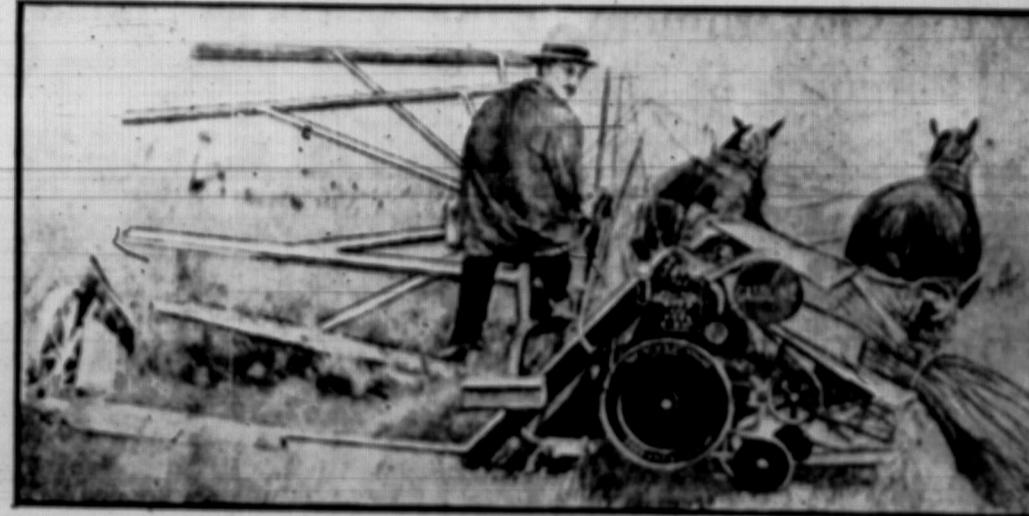
Today there can be neither excuse nor tolerance for the waste of a crumb of bread. Housewives must look to their harder. Bread that is eaten is put to its best use, but bread that is wasted in times like the present becomes party to a crime. In cooking, the use of toast for a garnish or decoration, unless it is eaten, should be discouraged. Cutting more bread than the family will consume at a meal is wasteful. Crusts and crumbs must be carefully saved and utilized in other dishes. Only by such practices instituted at once can the United States hope to escape the necessity of dark, coarse breads, that are being eaten in Europe and generally known as "war bread."

## CANADIAN RAILWAY PROBLEM

Today the people of Canada are more interested in the solution of the rail way problem than ever before. There is a very strong feeling in favor of nationalizing all the roads and operating them as public utilities for the benefit of the people. Few people are well informed on the railway question. E. B. Biggar has performed a distinct service to the people of Canada by writing a book entitled "The Canadian Railway Problem." It gives the story of the Canadian railways from the beginning, showing what they have cost the people, how they are wasting the public money, and how they could give much better service if they were all operated as public utilities. He goes thoroughly into the graft and corruption that have characterized our railway administration, the waste of our natural resources, and shows the great advantages which will come by operating all the railways under government ownership. The book also reviews the railway situation in other countries, showing that nearly all the nations of the earth own and operate their own railways, except Canada and the United States, where the railways exercise a powerful political influence. The book is a mine of useful information, interestingly written and of vital importance to every tax payer. The railways of Canada have cost the people an enormous amount of money. It would pay every tax payer to devote an evening to reading this book and learning the facts of the problem upon which the voters must decide before it is finally settled. This is the only book available on this subject, presenting the facts and arguments in favor of nationalizing all the railways of Canada. It contains 258 pages of clear type, and is well bound in cloth covers. "The Canadian Railway Problem" will be mailed to any address for \$1.25 post paid, by the Book Department of The Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg.

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