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The Crop Outlook

The Manitoba Free Press, with its usual enterprise, published on April 15th its first crop report. Some 2250 enquiries were sent out, 2175 replies were received. The deductions made were, that seeding is one month earlier than in 1909, the seed bed is in good condition and only in two points are actually in need of rain. There has been more careful cultivation than usual, tending to conserve moisture in the soil. Some sections show wheat up four inches, while a number of points have wheat well above ground. The increase in wheat acreage will be large.

There will be practically no increase in oat acreage. [There must be a plentiful supply of last year's oats up north yet—Ed.] In fact there may be a slight decrease. Flax is not being sown to such an extent as might have expected, probably due to the difficulty of securing seed.

There has been sufficient rain in many places, a little to much in some and the prognostication that it will be a dry year in this locality is a little early.

Notice

In pursuance of an order of the Board of Health all householders and persons occupying premises within the Town of Cardston or its additions are hereby required to see that the rear yard of their respective premises (including their portion of any lane) be thoroughly cleaned and made free from all rubbish and refuse, any such householder, or persons failing to comply with this notice after the 1st day of May 1910 will be proceeded against under the Health bylaw of the Town of Cardston.

H. B. Staepoole
Medical Officer of
The Town of Cardston.

The marriage of Mr. Emery Wiggil Kimball, and Miss Laura Gibbins recently of Portland, Oregon, took place in Cardston on Friday last. The young couple will reside at Kimball.

What Became of the Hen

Last week one of our local doctors drove out to a ranch to see a patient. After transacting his business he jumped into the rig and drove home. When the horse was taken out to the barn the doctor went round behind the buggy and lifted up the flap to take something out, when lo! and behold! there was a live hen comfortably ensconced.

However the hen seemed to be on strange ground and did not recognize her surroundings so we may presume it was a ranch hen come to town to listen to the Cardston band. We know what became of the egg as they say it was a good egg, but what became of the hen?

Case Dismissed

The following is the decision of Justices Barker and Holmes in the case of Lee Follett on the charge of "Cruelty to a Calf," which came up for trial last week: "The case now before the court of alleged cruelty to a calf, has been referred to the Dept. at Edmonton, and the Dept. after reviewing the evidence and citing some cases bearing upon this case has left the decision in this case to the discretion of this court. Now while the Court thinks it hardly necessary to cut so much of an animal's ear off as in this case, it recognizes that it is the custom in this western country for the purpose of identification, would urge the use of every means for the prevention of suffering. And taking the evidence into consideration, we dismiss the case without costs.

Crops At Cardston

The Winnipeg Free Press' first reports of the crops of the season included the following:

CARDSTON, ALTA.—About 75 per cent. of the seeding is done, 50 per cent. of increase in acreage of grain crop. Seeding can be completed in ten days. Seed bed in good order. Rain would be very acceptable. The season is ahead of last year. The stock is in fine condition, grass green and feed good. Winter wheat on the whole looks well, but would be improved by some rain. Where too many stock were run it is killed by crusting, but not much of this. Some spring wheat up and looks well.

We might suggest that efforts be made to bring them all back whence they have flitted. These stories are too interesting to lose, and for the sake of future ready reference should be inscribed upon our annals so that we may, in the future know how not to do things. It shows, however, that Alberta's credit must be good and when the right people go after money they can get it. Why did we have to go to Kansas City for a rail road builder when two of our prominent citizens have offered to build it cheaper; and the latter know just as much or perhaps more than a juvenile Yale student.

Natural Gas Discovered

On Van Pelt's Property—Will Mean Considerable For Cardston

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Wright and Fields who are drilling for water on the Van Pelt property which adjoins the town on the south, reached the 160 ft. level and discovered a fine flow of natural gas. When tested, the gas showed considerable strength and there is at present quantity enough to light and heat a dozen residences. Mr. Wright expects to pass the 200

foot level before they reach water which he is confident will be a flowing well. The quantity of gas at present is of commercial value. Mr. Van Pelt, who expects to erect a large residence on this property during the next few months, is assured of heat and light for many years to come. Whether the flow is sufficiently large to supply the town or manufacturing concerns, remains to be seen.

She quietly walked out of the rig and disclosed to view a fresh egg, evidently laid on the journey.

The problem the doctor was face to face with was the hen a Cardston hen that had travelled out and back or was she a ranch hen that had borrowed the buggy for a time in which to lay an egg. This may have been the physiological effect of having a doctor sitting above her that caused the laying of the egg; their ways are devious and powers great.

M. I. Conference

To the Ward officers of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. Our annual M. I. Conference for the Alberta Stake will be held in Cardston, Sunday May 1st, 1910. Meetings will be held at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. in the public school building and a public meeting in the Assembly Hall at 7:30 p. m. Come and bring all your officers with you. W. O. Lee
Annie Snow
Stake Sup'ts.

It should be noted, in fairness to all, that members of both political parties are anxious to clean up any mess there may be. Alberta wants clean politics, and if there is any dust in our politics we propose to brush it out and air the house, irrespective of party affiliations.

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