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WANTED represented Grain Letter

By C. H. Bartlett

Grain Exchange. Winnipeg, August 21.—October wheat closed to-day at 1551/4, the highest so far this season. Liverpool Cables came in 3 to 6 d. higher and it looks as if the trade there has at last begun to realize that crop conditions in this country are decidedly unfavorable and indications are for a less than average crop.

European authorities estimate that the world's harvest this year will be 25\% less than last which would give a total of 3,341,000,000 bu. This is the smallest world's crop since 1908 when wheat sold at 1.34 under peace conditions. It would seem therefore that, although prices have advanced 40 cents in the last month and the damage may possibly be discounted to date, that a period of high prices for grain has set in which will continue with probably wide fluctuations during the coming season.

The export demand is very good and 5½ cents over the October is being paid to-day for One Northern. The indications are that there will be a good premium for cash wheat all fall and, while the present prices may seem very tempting to farmers and induce them to sell their crop ahead, we think that the chances are that they will do better by waiting until their grain is in store and taking advantage of any premiums going.

Threshing returns are very disappointing to date, the yields being light and much of the wheat low grade. Some reports from North Dakota show only 3 to 8 bushels per acre yield of very poor quality. Conditions in Southern Manitoba are similarly bad and reports from parts of Saskatchewan indicate that considerable damage has been done by black rust and a great deal of damage by hail.

Taking everything into consideration it would seem that if the West produces this year a crop of 175,000,000 bushels of wheat it will do well but even this with the high prices that are bound to prevail and taking into consideration the fact that there is still a good deal of last year's crop in the country will mean as much money in the aggregate to the farmers as if we had a large crop with low prices.

Sleeping Porches

Riding across the country the other day, our attention was attracted by a new farm house just being completed. What attracted us particularly was a sleeping porch on the east side, over what was evidently to be used as a dining porch. It was just such a sleeping porch as has now become so common in city residences. We have wondered why builders of farm homes have been so slow to add these sleeping porches. For five years past almost every city house of any size has its sleeping porch. They are screened in and give a comfortable night's rest during the hottest weather.

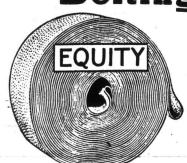
Of course the farmer has the advantage over city folks in that he can go out among the trees and sleep, if he feels like doing it. As a matter of fact, few of them do. It means being bothered with mosquitoes and other insects at night and flies in the morning, and it is a nuisance to go back and forth.

Some of the house tents which open on all sides and have mosquito netting set in the walls will answer the purpose very well on the farm, if a sleeping porch addition cannot be made to the old house. But no farm house should be built nowadays in which the sleeping porch is not considered just as necessary as the dining room or bedrooms.

The majority of the bad habits in dairy cows can be traced directly to handling, or to abuses in handling, that have been exercised in bringing up the calf or developed the heifer.

The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsomely illustrated and complete with valuable information for the farmer and home-builder. A copy may be had free by writing the Publicity Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

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