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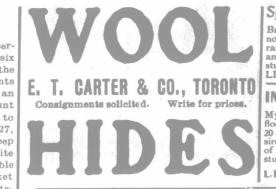
One lamb to the ewe, and that is certainly a low estimate, would mean six lambs at \$3.00 per head, or \$18 for the lamb crop. One dollar and fifty cents per head is certainly not too high for an estimate on wool, which would amount to \$9.00 for six ewes. Adding this to the \$18 for lambs gives a total of \$27, and as proof that I have given the sheep the worst of the estimate, I could cite you many flocks that have given double these returns from a merely market standpoint. I will venture the statement that not a flockmaster will agree to contract the income from his flock at these figures.- [An Iowa Sheep-grower.

#### The Tricky Saskatchewan.

Somehow there is a currous likeness between the great river systems of the north and those of middle America. The Mackenzie, that truly noble stream that goes clear to the Arctic Coast, is a twin sister of the Mississippi, despite its family differences, and the Saskatchewan, running from west to east, has more than once been spoken of as the Missouri of the north. The two northern waterways on the Canadian side of the border are in their way, moreover, of equal importance with their American relatives, and it may be that some day, when the country fills up, they will play as large a part in the life and industry of the great basins which they drain.

The Saskatchewan has another point of resemblance besides its size to the southern river systems; it has a habit of annually overflowing and making mischief. Everybody knows how the Mississippi, "Father of Waters," though it is, shows its childishness by refusing to keep its place, and with persistent unreasonableness half-drowning the country in June, and sometimes paralyzing navigation in October with low water. The Saskatchewan is modelled on the same plan, with variations, and within the past few weeks has given costly demon stration thereof.

The geography of the Saskatchewan is somewhat unique. Rising in the Rockies, the river comes down into the northern plains, runs off several tributary streams on either side, and twists and winds its way across Alberta and Saskatchewan into Lake Winnipeg. Rightly speaking, it does not stop even there, but keeps on across Keewatin Territory until it emp ties into Hudson's Bay, though in its latter section it goes by the name of the Nelson. From its birthplace in the Rockies to its mouth on the bay is a distance of two thousand miles. That is a geographical fact that a great many people do not realize, and, incidentally it proves that the Saskatchewan is en titled to a place among the great river systems of America. Ordinarily it has been supposed to be a mere wilderness



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The convict—who is serving a long term-was very anxious about the matter, because, as he said, "it was no credit to him to receive letters from such a place as prison."

Another convict, in the course of a letter to his brother, a pauper, remarked, "Well, Jack, thank goodness I have never sunk so low as the workouse yet."

stream that could not possibly count for much

With its beginning in the mountains the Saskatchewan has a water supply that never fails, and sometimes is tricky. The spring thaw in the Rockies means high water in the river, and since the thaws only get into good running order in May, the water of the winter snows reaches the river about the time that the spring rains are on. June is the month of rain in the Northwest, and when rains and mountain thaws combine a rise in the river may be looked for. That is the time that the Saskatchewan chooses for its annual frolics. Last year it rose in a single night to such a height, and so unexpectedly, that it swept away nearly the entire season's cut of logs from above Edmonton, and carried them down stream for hundreds of miles. It did nearly as had this year.

Being a mountain-fed river, too, the Saskatchewan has a particularly swift current, so swift that boating and canoeing are out of the question at Edmonton, and only freighting in steam-tows or flat-hottom boats is possible. The river traffic above Edmonton, in an industrial way, however, is only beginning, and its possibilities are great, while the resources for water power are almost limit-Some day they will be made use of. Farther down the river navigation becomes an easier matter, and steamers ply regularly on the section below Prince Albert, and also on the South Saskatchewan which runs through Saskatoon - A F., in Toronto Globe,

