



Wagons and IHC Wagons

THE farmer who, in need of a wagon, blindly makes a bee line for the first new wagon or dealer in sight may get a good wagon. If chance steers him to an IHC dealer, well and good. That is his good fortune. If not, he will probably be in the wagon market again years before he should be. But the economical farmer will study and compare different makes; find out in advance which wagon will give him best service, and consider such questions as company standing and reputation. When he has finished he will buy an IHC wagon.

Weber New Bettendorf Columbus Steel King

Here are only two of the many features that contribute to the making of IHC wagon reputation. 1—Air-drying of lumber. Every stick of wood used—hickory and oak for wheels and axles, bay poplar for box sides, long leaf yellow pine for bottoms—lies drying in open sheds from two to three years, saving all its resinous saps, toughening, seasoning, gaining elasticity, as only air-dried lumber does. Kiln-drying quickly evaporates the sap, leaves the wood inelastic, brittle, and weak—ruins it, in short. 2—Thorough inspections. Every IHC wagon, passes many rigid inspections by experts. Seldom does any flaw in material, or defect in shaping, ironing, and assembling get by without detection. When ready it must come up to IHC standards.

Weber and Columbus wagons have wood gears; New Bettendorf and Steel King have steel gears. Look the line over at the local dealer's. He has catalogues, or, write the

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AMERICAN FARMERS BEHIND NEIGHBORS

Our Farmers Must Cooperate—Have Soil as Rich As Any Place.

The United States Agricultural Commission which has just returned from a three months' trip abroad where they were studying farming conditions has brought back a lesson which every farmer in this country should take well to heart. Affairs the world over at present are such to prove that no man can do things alone as well as they can be done when in co-operation with others working along the same line.

Though the soil here is equal to any on the other side of the water, the actual results accomplished here are far below those of Europe. And the reasons why conditions here rank far behind those of our foreign neighbors is the lack of co-operation is the findings made by the commission just back from the old world.

Dr. Hector Macpherson, professor of political science at Oregon Agricultural college, one of Oregon's representatives on the commission, says that the "go-it-alone" policy prevailing in America is responsible for the backwardness of the American farmer.

"It is probable that no investigating body was ever accorded such a reception as the commission received from the different countries of Europe," said the professor in an interview. "Officers of local co-operation societies, leading educators, departments of agriculture and the government officials in general freely offered their services in each of the countries visited. The result is that the commission has returned with a body of information and a fund of experience which ought to be a force in the betterment of American agriculture.

"Among the countries visited were Italy, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

"There is no country in Europe offering anything like the possibilities for agricultural production as can be found in America. At present our crops are poorer than those of most European countries. Our methods of marketing are more extravagant and credit facilities more expensive than are to be met with anywhere in Europe. Many countries are also ahead of us in their methods of rural education. But notwithstanding these drawbacks I feel certain that there does not exist anywhere in the old world a higher average native ability than to be found upon American farms.

"The middle class American farm home, especially in our best settled sections, offers a higher degree of comfort and luxury than is to be found in the old world.

"The farmers of Europe were forced to adopt scientific methods of farming and co-operative systems for the preparation and marketing of their products. They were also compelled to resort to co-operative institutions for the supply of credit on terms suited to the needs of agriculture in almost every country community.

"The small farmers had been reduced to the verge of starvation before co-operative methods were adopted. The result of this co-operation in practically every case has been to place the small farmer on his feet.

"The motive force with us must be intelligence rather than grim necessity. When the time comes that American farmers are as careful in their methods of cultivation, as thoroughly organized for marketing, insurance, and finances as are the small farmers of Europe, American agriculture will have obtained a footing exceeding anything to be found in Europe."

65,000,000 pounds of butter in cold storage in the city of Chicago and the price at winter rates. The producer alone is aware of a decline in prices during the spring and summer seasons. The consumer pays the same old price and the jobbers job both producer and consumer and complacently pocket their ill-gotten gains while the price of living continues to soar skyward.

SCIENCE IN TILLING THE SOIL.

About the most valuable department of our government is that which looks after the agriculture and horticulture of the country, says the Bake Democrat. This is true of other nations as well as our own. A few years ago the vineyards of France were threatened with destruction through a parasite that fed upon the grapevines. The danger was avoided by one scientific man, who went to the vineyards, found the pest and what would kill it and one of the leading industries of France was saved. Not very long ago a man from the agricultural department went to California, taught the people how to raise rice, and now thousands of acres of that grain is being cultivated in that state and the area is being extended every year.

Other men from the same department went north and south and gave the people hints of how to increase their corn crop. One result is that in the states of Iowa and Illinois and perhaps others a great struggle has been inaugurated to see if it is not possible to add to the corn yield a few bushels per acre, for with every added bushel the increase mounts up to thousands of dollars.

One boy in South Carolina took the premium last year for the best acre of field corn.

It is safe to say of the boy's work that it was worth more to the state than has been all her governors for 29 years past.

Without disparagement of any other educational institutions our belief is that the agricultural schools and the accompanying experimental stations are the best in the country; but we mean for the people at large.

What was it the old psalmist said to the effect that he who causeth two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before was greater than he who conquers a city?

"Back to the farm" is an idle cry unless with it an inducement to go is offered. The greatest possible inducement is to elevate farming into a scientific employment. To know the soils and what they are adapted to produce; to know how to best save what is produced; to understand how much water to use and not to use any more; to understand fruits and how best to produce them and how to increase their quantity and improve their quality—the field is infinite.

APPLE CROP IN OREGON SMALL.

Heavy Loss Sustained by Damp Weather of Summer.

Estimates of the apple crop of Oregon are being generally reduced—in some instances quite materially—on account of unusually heavy dropping, blight and dry rot. At the present time it is not generally believed that the total production will be within 80 per cent of first estimates.

The dropping of apples all through the state was unusually heavy this spring, several conditions being assigned as the cause. The wet, cold weather is attributed as one of the chief contributing causes. More rain fell during the late spring and early summer than for many years. Orchards in some of the leading districts, which in ordinary seasons have been compelled to thin their fruit at heavy expense during recent years, this year not only did not have to employ help to do this, but the elements cut out a much larger per cent of the fruit than human interests have ever attempted.

Mental Giant Is Janitor.

Spokane Wash. Torgier O Gillebo holder of the degree "Cand. Philos." and the youngest man ever given a degree by the University of Norway, has joined the staff of janitors at Spokane's new city hall. After mastering such subjects as psychology, theology, philosophy, physiology, biology, geology, social science, political economy, chemistry, physics, mathematics, Latin, German, English and the Scandinavian languages, Gillebo set about to master the mop and broom. Nobody knows whether his education aids him or not; anyway, he is rated the best janitor at the municipal building. Gillebo, who entered high school at 9 and received his university degree at 17, is a lover of travel, which may account for his present humble job. He has seen every European country and nearly every state in the Union, and stays but a short time in any city.

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