

## Raise a big crop of GOOD wheat



**WHY** be satisfied with 15 or 20 bushels per acre when you can double the crop if you try? Those who use the A. A. C. Co. fertilizers are harvesting large crops of first quality A-1 wheat, and if you are not yet acquainted with the merits of these fertilizers it will pay you to investigate them. To ripen large crops of early plump grain requires a large amount of available phosphoric acid derived from the best sources.

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At Arkona, Ontario, Mr. J. A. Gordon, says: "I have used 'HOMESTEAD' fertilizer about five years. The first year I shut it off once across the field and my neighbor said he could see that strip 8 rods away; and it could be seen for two years afterward in the meadow, so I think it pays all right."

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"I once heard," he said, "a Saskatchewan farmer talk about the big farms they have up there."

"We have some sizable farms," he said, thoughtfully. "Yes, sir; pretty sizable." "I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back."

"Wonderful," said I.

"On our Saskatchewan farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk."

"Wonderful," I repeated.

"Once," he said, "I saw a Saskatchewan farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were squalling, and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his twenty-mule team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" said I.

"He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs," said the Saskatchewan farmer.

"Did he ever get back?" I asked.

"It ain't time for him yet," was the reply."



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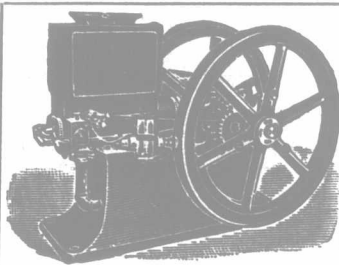
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Some few years ago I saw a prescription in your paper for thoroughpin. I got it filled, and made \$75 on sale of my horse, but have forgotten quantities of drugs. Will you kindly send in next issue? The drugs were: Biniodide of mercury, and, I think, potassium iodide, and water. I would be much pleased to have it again. E. M. W.

Ans.—Probably this is the prescription you saw: Three drams each of biniodide of mercury and potassium iodide, and six ounces of water. Clip off the hair and apply. After four or five applications, cease for a week or ten days till the soreness passes away, and repeat. This is an absorbent blister, and will not make the part very sore. If necessary, repeat the treatment four or five times.