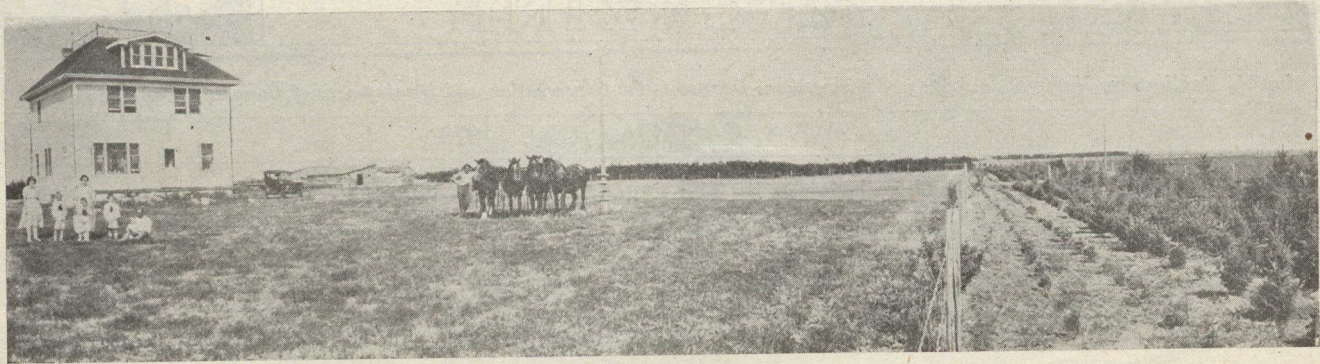


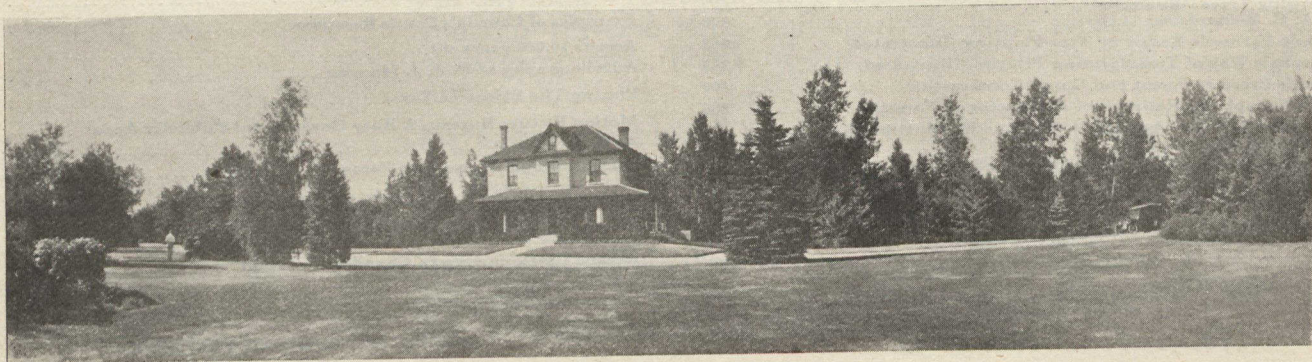
Trees Bring Joy and Profit to Prairie Farmer

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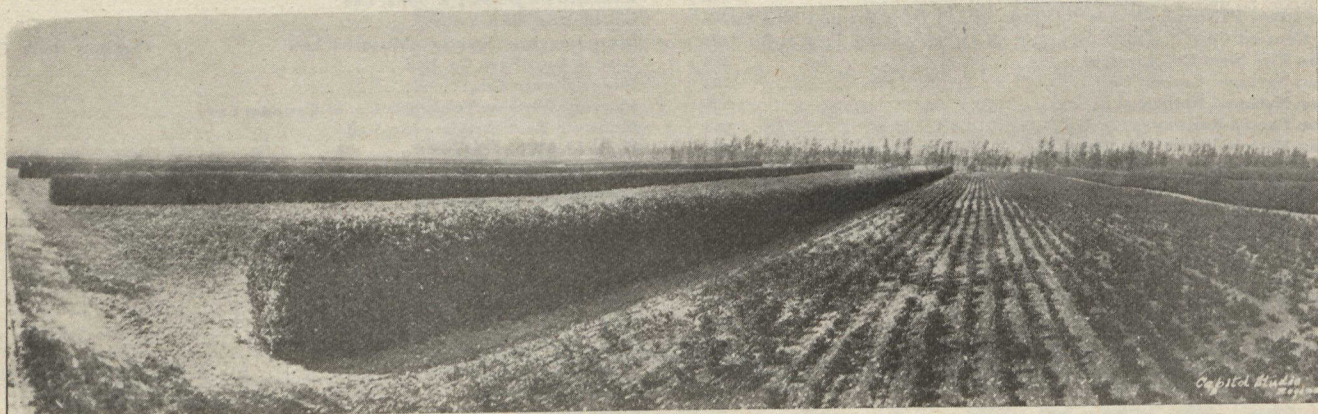
TAKING THE FIRST STEP.

An excellent illustration of the need for windbreaks of trees about a prairie farm and how the first step is undertaken. Note the rows of young trees to the right. The photograph shows the farm of B. J. Olafson, of Dafoe, Sask., in the Spring of 1923. In a very few years, Mr. Olafson and his family will enjoy benefits from the windbreak far outmatching the first investment in labor and the slight sacrifice of ground area. Such tree planting enterprises are exerting a profound effect upon the prosperity and stability of farm life in the West.



LIFE ON THE "BALD WIND-SWEPT PRAIRIE."

But after man's effort has coaxed indulgent Nature. The Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask., established by the Dominion Forestry Branch with Mr. Norman M. Ross in charge is a most beautiful spot and exerts a wide educational influence, quite apart from its great utility as a centre for the free distribution of tree stock to farmers.



CARAGANA HEDGES FOR PROTECTION.

A scene at the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., showing the use of caragana hedges to shield nursery plots. The Indian Head station has shipped out over sixty million seedling trees to the farmers of Western Canada.