

WANTS & FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help, and Situations Wanted, and miscellaneous advertising.

TERMS.—One cent per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date threshing outfit. One Sawyer-Massey 25 horse-power traction engine, with all modern attachments, and one Peerless separator, having high bagger and Cyclone blower or stacker, together with tank, tank pump, hose and caboose. The above rig has only threshed about 50 days. Owner will sell same for \$2,000 cash, or where gilt-edged security is furnished on time at 8 per cent interest. Apply to William Lloyd, Dunre, Man.

FOR SALE—Team of dapple gray horses standing 16 hands high, six years old and in fine condition. Drive single or double and travel in about three minutes. Gilbert Russell, Lowe Farm, Man.

FOR SALE—960 acres of land in the Okanagan Valley; six miles from Armstrong, nine miles from Vernon; suitable for fruit, wheat and cattle. Price, \$12,000. Apply J. M. Wright, Armstrong, B. C.

FOR SALE—Shorthorns: My Lord Stanley-bred stock bull; some choice bred cows and a few heifers. Prizewinners at large local fairs. Thos. Jasper, Harding, Man.

FOR SALE—Good, clean, improved American oats, in car lots or smaller quantities. Write for samples and prices. Harry Stilborn, Pleasant Forks, Sask.

LUMBER and dimensions, fence posts and cordwood for sale in carload lots. For particulars, write Thos. Spence, Rainy River, Ont., or J. R. Post, Greenridge, Man.

MILK WANTED—The Dairy Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College is prepared to contract with farmers on liberal terms for the purchase of milk and cream, beginning Feb. 1st, 1906. For particulars address W. J. Carson, Professor of Dairying, Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Man.

TWENTY-FIVE thousand acres in famous Moose Mountain District. Prices ranging from ten to twenty dollars. Apply W. A. Rose, Forget, Assa.

WANTED by 20th March next—Farm Foreman. 500 acres crop; 150 cattle; 35 cows milking. Wife board men, wash milk utensils. Comfortable frame house, furnished. Milk, vegetables, fuel supplies, 40 miles, Winnipeg. Apply C. C. Castle, Winnipeg.

IF YOU want to sell your farm or exchange it for good houses or lots in Winnipeg, list your property with us. We make a specialty of this business and charge no commission unless a satisfactory sale or exchange is effected. There will be good demand for farms. Write at once and we will send you blank forms for description. Address Home Seekers' and Business exchange, 483 1-2 Main St., Winnipeg. W. D. Rutman, General Manager.

FOR SALE—Two good quarter sections in North Norfolk. S. W. 1-4, 11-12-9, has good buildings, splendid water and is all under cultivation. N. E. 1-4 of 10-12-9 has twenty acres broken, ample supply of good water and some wood. Each is half mile from railroad. Jas. Arnold, Bagot, Man.

PURE SEED OATS—New Early Storm King and Tartan King, grown on breaking and free from smut and weed seeds, also a small quantity of Pure Red Fyfe seed wheat and Mensury Barley, further particulars, samples, and prices on application—Pure bred Tamworth swine from prize winning stock and some fine young Wolf Hounds. W. T. Thompson, Summerberry, Sask.

WANTED—A farm to work on shares, near Brandon or Indian Head. One with stock and implements preferred. If farm is large can furnish plenty of first class help. Address A. Bonsteele, or J. W. Wooden, North Bay, Ont.

WANTED—Farm on shares, Edmonton or Red Deer district. Two men, horses, implements. J. S. McKessock, Massie, Grey Co., Ontario.

PRACTICAL TANNING—Why not do your own tanning? I have a receipt for tanning which any man can successfully use on all kinds of pelts and you are certain of a soft kid glove finish every time. No machinery used. This receipt is in daily use in my business for years and I guarantee it. Complete instructions and receipt sent for \$3. Any correspondence answered if you include stamp.

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JOHN D. HUNT,
Carberry, Man.

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That the admission of such Companies to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta would not only afford to the individual farmer an opportunity of insuring his growing crops to such an amount as he might deem advisable, but would tend to create a greater interest in Hail Insurance through the soliciting of business and the dissemination of information on the subject by the representatives of the said Companies, whence would result a greater inclination to insure against such loss and the distress caused thereby, and a largely increased patronage of the system shown by competition to be the best and most satisfactory to the insurers.

That bringing into competition the protection afforded by the said Hail Insurance Ordinance and that offered by the Companies would establish the superiority of the one or other of the two systems, and should it be shown that the former affords the best and most satisfactory protection, the increased patronage resulting from competition would accrue largely to the system administered by the Government. If on the other hand, the Companies can establish the superiority of the protection they offer, they should be given the privilege of doing so.

We have reason to believe that some at least of the members of the Governments of the new Provinces realize that changes are necessary in the Ordinance, and we do not think it would be a difficult matter to prevail on them to let this Company in to do business. The time is now opportune for bringing this question to the attention of the different members of the Legislatures, so that it can be taken up at the coming sessions. You should put forth every effort to create an interest among the farmers of your neighborhood, and have them approach their local members, and at the same time you could no doubt do some thing yourself in the direction of bringing about the desired change, it being very much in your interests as a representative of this Company that we should be in a position to do Hail Insurance in your Province.

(Signed) Jos. CORNELL.

BEEF RING CHART.

Beef Rings are simply unions for the purpose of supplying individual families with fresh beef during the summer months. Most rings have twenty members, each of whom agrees to put in a beast that will dress, say, 400 pounds. This will allow 20 pounds to each member per week. A beast is killed and distributed to the members in such a system as to give each a different cut or cuts each week, so that by the end of the 20 weeks each member will have received a whole carcass in weekly sections.

A butcher is appointed, as well as a secretary. The butcher provides a suitable place for killing, and furnishes a hook for every member, on which each man's share is hung. He kills the animal in the evening, cuts it up in the morning, weighs each share and hangs it upon its respective hook. He keeps an accurate account of the weight of each animal and of the quantity that each one receives per week. He changes each week the order in which the cuts are distributed; that is, the cut which No. 1 receives this week No. 2 receives next week, and No. 1 takes the place of No. 20. He renders to the secretary the account at the end of each season, of weight of each animal and of weight of meat received by each member, as shown by the following table.

There are a number of details which each ring can work out to suit themselves, according to their own circumstances. The secretary may furnish tickets with numbers on, which the members draw from a box, to decide the order in which they are to supply the animals. He also sends at the close of each season the butcher's account to each member, of the weight of his beast, the quantity he has received, and what he owes or is due him, as the case may be, the value of the overdraft or underdue being determined at the beginning of the season.

It will be seen by chart how the beef must be quartered. To give each party a boil and a roast it must be divided after the beef is cut down in halves. Cut across between Nos. 7 and 12 leaving four ribs on the hind quarter. After

laying the front quarter on the table for cutting up, cut off front shank No. 8; then cut from line B, making two pieces, Nos. 10 and 9; then take off neck, No. 1; then take roast No. 7, three ribs in it; roast No. 6, two ribs; roast No. 5, two ribs; then cut across to line C, taking piece No. 4, boiling piece; then No. 3, two ribs in it; leaving piece No. 2. After cutting up the two fore quarters

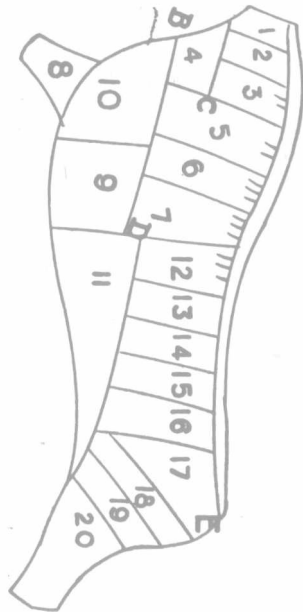


CHART FOR BEEF RING OF TWENTY MEMBERS.

let down the hind quarter on the table and cut from line D, leaving flank No. 11; then cut roast No. 12, three ribs in it; then follow along 13, 14, 15, 16; then cut across line E, rump roast, No. 17; then cut off Nos. 18 and 19, leaving hind shank, No. 20.

This is a table by which the pieces are allotted:

Nos. 1 and 18....	Boil and roast
" 2 and 16....	" "
" 3 and 12....	" "
" 4 and 13....	" "
" 5 and 17....	" "
" 6 and 20....	" "
" 7 and 11....	" "
" 8 and 13....	" "
" 8 and 13....	" "
" 9 and 14....	" "
" 10 and 19....	" "

TEST YOUR SEED GRAIN.

No amount of experience will enable a person to tell from examining a sample of seed how perfectly it will grow, it must be put under conditions that will promote growth. One hundred average seeds should be used for a test. They should be put half an inch deep in soil, kept damp not wet, and at a temperature of a living room. In ten days the good seed will have germinated and the plants can be counted and their number and strength noted. If soil is not available the seeds may be placed between layers of damp flannel on a dinner plate and the number of seeds that grow may be counted in five or six days.—Jas. Murray, Seed Lecturer.

FREE TESTING BLUESTONE AND FORMALIN.

Owing to the uncertainty and uneasiness which at present exists among the farmers of the province as to the purity of bluestone and formalin put upon the market as smut preventatives, the Department of Agriculture for Saskatchewan has completed arrangements whereby any samples of the foregoing fungicides will be tested free at the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Department.

Samples for testing should not be less than one ounce, and the formalin sample should be put in an ounce bottle and well secured in a wooden or tin box to prevent breaking and should not be mailed till nearer spring, when the chance of freezing in transit will be lessened. All such samples addressed to Dr. Charlton, Bacteriologist, Department of Agriculture, Regina, will be subjected to a complete analysis and the findings at once reported to the sender of the sample.

I. R. C. HONEYMAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

POULTRY & EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at one cent per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word, and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns.

ALBERTA Quality White Rocks won 3 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third on six entries at Edmonton, February, 1905. Three grand breeding pens this spring's egg trade. Can give exceptional value in yearling hens, young breeding or exhibition stock, or eggs. Give me a trial order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Scott, Innisfail, Alta.

BUFF Orpingtons, bred from Cook's New York winners; cockerels and eggs for sale. Light Brahmas, giant strain, prizewinners; stock and eggs in season. R. Lane, Brandon, Man.

COCKERELS for sale—White and Barred Rocks, M. R. Fishel and E. B. Thompson's strain. Also a few good hens. J. A. Stovel, box 5, Edmonton, Alta.

DR. O'BRIEN, Dominion City, breeder of Buff Orpingtons. My birds took; 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, Winnipeg; 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 3rd cock, Brandon; all prizes at local fairs. 25 good cockerels for sale at \$2 each. Eggs in season at \$2 a setting.

FOR SALE—Toulouse geese of the best variety. Also some good Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. T. McFee, Headingly, Man.

I HAVE for sale Barred Rock cockerels and pullets from prizewinning stock—either from pullet or cockerel matings. Geo. Wood, Holland, Man.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$1.00 each. Thomas Common, Hazel Cliffe, Sask.

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B. C. GROWN FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES now ready for spring shipment. Extra nice stock of two and three-year Apple Trees at \$20.00 per 100, \$180.00 per 1000; Maynard Plums, \$1.00 each; Italian Prune, two-year, fine, \$25.00 per 100; Sugar Prune, two-year, fine, \$30.00 per 100.

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