

Grain Growers' work at the same time. "If you will arrange for a special Grain Growers' meeting some time soon, I would like very much to come and visit your locality. We think it would be better, however, to have a specially arranged Grain Growers' meeting and have it well advertised as such."

#### Re Perdue's Telephones

An interesting example of the useful work which is being accomplished by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is to hand from Perdue. According to a communication received at Central, from A. Davis: "A few weeks ago the Perdue Rural Telephone Co., which operates the central switchboard at Perdue with long distance village and rural phone connections, and also acts as agents for the department of telephones at that point, were assessed by the village council for taxes on telephone exchange. An appeal was put in under Section 45 of the Rural Telephone Act, but was dismissed and the council altered the assessment to that of dwelling-house (the operator residing on the premises). Notice of appeal to the district court was then made and on September 27, at Saskatoon, the appeal was heard before Judge McLorg, who decided that the Central building was an essential part of the rural telephone system, and as such, under section 45 of the Rural Telephone Act, was exempted and that the appeal be allowed, with costs."

#### Alive to Farmers' Questions

There are few questions which interest the organized farmers, which are not of more or less importance to the whole community. It is with all the more pleasure, therefore, that the organization department of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is constantly in receipt of suggestions from the various locals regarding matters of public interest. A few days ago a resolution was sent in by the Horse Lake local, Kelliber, as follows: "Resolved, that the duties on all medicines should be removed."

It is interesting to observe the attention which the problem of the tariff is receiving from the various farmers' organizations throughout the west, and President Parsons was not a minute too soon in the field, if he desired to deliver the first blow in the battle which has only just commenced.

#### G.G.A. Helps Red Cross

With the progress of the Grain Growers' movement it is gratifying to be able to announce that the various locals are not all so completely wrapped up in their trading activities and political ambitions as to lose sight of matters of more immediate pressing public importance.

Frequent reference has been made in these pages to the good work which has been accomplished in patriotic work; the aggregate of which represents an immense expenditure of labor and the collection of a large sum of money. The latest direct contribution for patriotic purposes from this source is the receipt of \$15 from the Farmingdale Grain Growers' Association, Cluffield; which has been sent in by F. L. Lamb, secretary-treasurer, for the Red Cross Society. Central gratefully acknowledges receipt of this amount which is being duly forwarded to Red Cross headquarters, to the credit of the Farmingdale G.G.A.

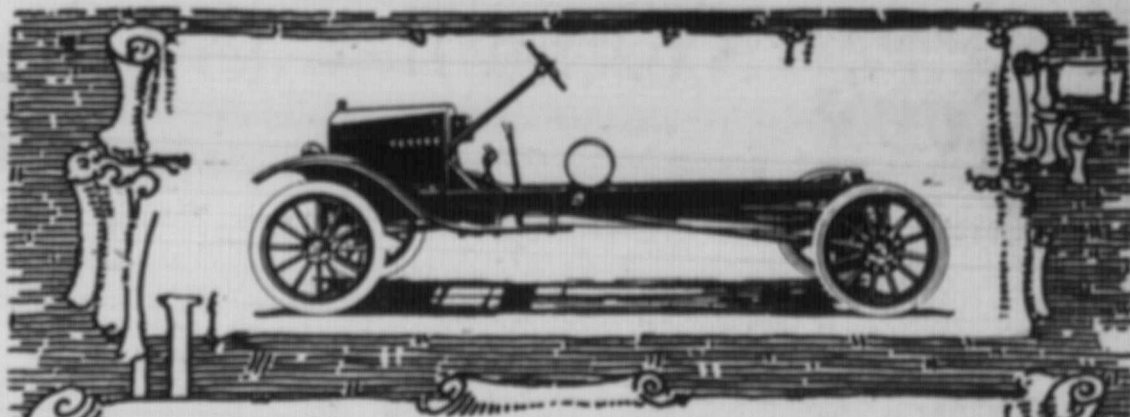
#### A Way to Abolish Tramps

The Organized Farmer, which is published in Wauson, Wisconsin, has discovered a remedy for the abolition of tramps, which is worthy of consideration by those who have hitherto failed in formulating a remedy for the extermination of this genus homo and a product of our civilization.

The Wisconsin paper says: "There are two propositions that you simply cannot deny. Number one is that every person is entitled to the full product of what he or she makes. Number two is, that if you do not work you get no reward. By the observance of these propositions there would scarcely be a place for tramps."

#### Back to Nature

A strict observance of the eat-more-vegetables, use-more-milk and eat-less-sugar requests would put the beauty column of the newspapers out of business.

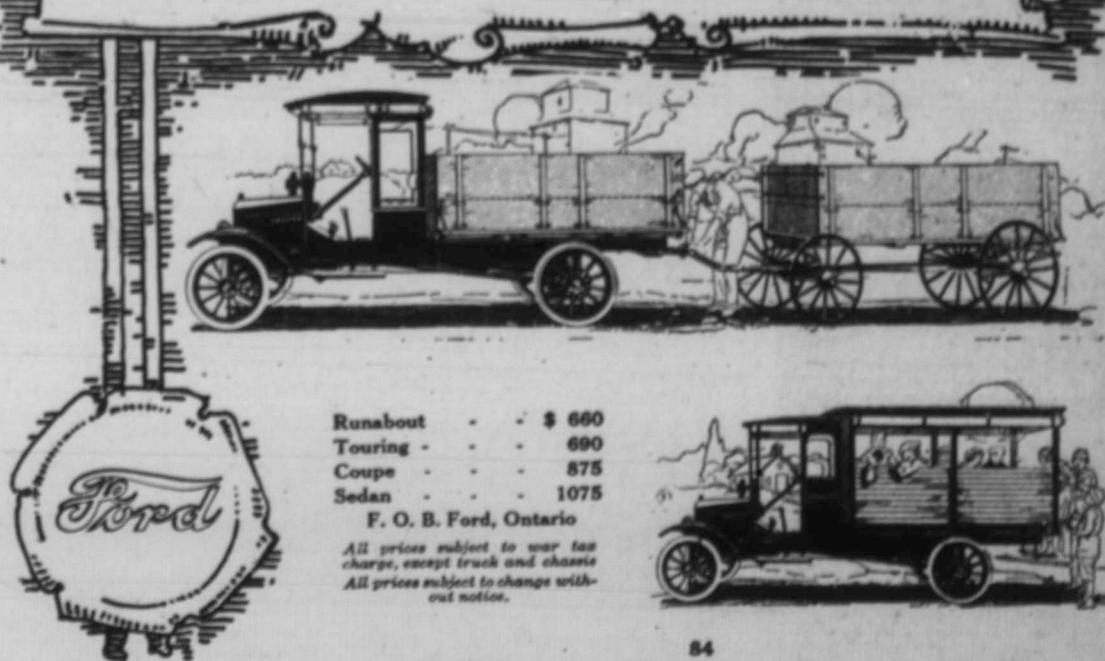


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