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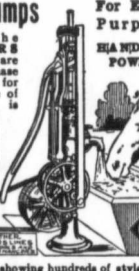
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(Send all letters to Pearl Richmond Hamilton, 983 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg.)

Soil Products Awards
Boys and Girls Win Honors for Seed Grain

At the Soil Products exhibition at the Industrial bureau in Winnipeg the following prizes were awarded: F. Mowatt, of Gladstone, receiving the highest number of points; 2, D. A. McIntyre, Stonewall; 3, A. Berthistle, Minnedosa; 4, Melford Kerr, Gladstone; 5, David Kerr, Hamiota; 6, Gordon McNeil, Holland; 7, Ross Delmage, Minnedosa; 8, Geo. S. Blight, Oakville; 9, Phrenice Delmage, Minnedosa; Vernon Hamilton, Rosburn; Gordon W. Last, Hamiota.

Here's Real Live Class of Boys

A fine piece of boys' work is reported from the Union Sunday school of Oak Lake. This class of 'teen-age' boys, under the leadership of Mrs. Borthwick, their teacher, has raised \$400 for patriotic purposes during the past year. They held a patriotic silver tea at their teacher's house, the boys acting as waiters and serving very plain food. They collected and sold rags and rubbers, raising \$90; then they collected scrap iron and that sort of thing from the farmers, netting when sold \$275. This class is known as the "Busy Boys," and they well deserve their name. Organized boys' classes looking for hints about helping the country should take note of this demonstration of "week-day activities."

Prize Letter
Neville, Sask., Feb. 24, 1916

Dear Cousin Doris: I am a reader of the Children's Corner in The Canadian Thresherman and Farmer. For a couple of issues there was no Children's Corner and I was very disappointed. And as I was looking through the paper I came across the dear little Corner. I at once read all the stories, and was delighted when I read of a \$2.00 award that was given to a boy or girl who could write the best letter.

Now I am no hand at writing letters but I will try and see what luck I have.

I am a farmer's daughter and I lived on a farm for nearly all my life so I know quite a bit about the farm. In the spring I help get the garden in shape for the seed to be sowed. That is between my school hours. I am going to school, now I have a half mile to walk. I am in the sixth grade.

When it is time for the seeds to be sowed I help plant them. I have my own little patch to sow my flowers, such as: sweet peas, poppies, and a few other kinds. Last year my flowers did not grow so very good because there was not enough rain. But I am going to plant some more this year.

One year I trained a three-month-old steer to drive, and my father made him a harness, and in the fall I hauled all the potatoes to the cellar which was about seven or eight bushels. But as he got older he got mean and could run away, so last fall my father sold him and the rest of our cattle.

When my father works far away from the house I bring a lunch to him, and if he is not home in time to get the cow to be milked, I go after her, but I can not milk the cow.

This winter I trapped a rabbit, and perhaps you would like to know how I did it. I set my traps by the machinery where I could see their tracks. I set my traps and put oats around it and for quite a long time I got no rabbit. But one morning I went up and I had a rabbit but it was dead, as my dog, Puppy, went up during the night and killed it. Puppy is a Collie dog and he is a dandy



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