

Smut in Wheat.

SPRING will soon be here and it is now time for farmers to begin preparation for the spring work. One of the first things to be done is to get seed grain in readiness, and although you seed is not inclined to be smutty, you should use every precaution to prevent smut. There was very little smut last year, while the year previous about half the wheat put on the market was damaged by smut. It is a great reducer in the price of wheat and will destroy the very best sample, making it next to worthless. Last year almost every farmer blue-stoned his seed, and for this reason the smut has been shut out. The grain men say farmers are apt to neglect their duty this year, since they had no trouble last season, and they urge upon farmers the necessity of blue-stoning every year. The cost is small and then all risk from smut is done away with. We have a strong market to compete in and we must produce the very best wheat possible in order to get a front place in that market. We would strongly advise the use of blue stone on every bushel of wheat sown, and feel confident farmers have nothing to lose by its use. Better to spend a little money in this way than to run the risk of growing smutty wheat. It is also important that farmers should not leave the buying of their blue stone until they require to use it. Purchase early and thus you will avoid disappointment which is liable to be caused by the supply running short.

DO YOU NEED REPAIRS ?

MASSEY-HARRIS Co. carry at all their warehouses a general assortment of repairs for the machines sold by A. Harris, Son & Co., the Massey Manufacturing Co., the Patterson Bro. Co., Massey & Co., Van Allen & Agur and Sawyer & Massey Co., but unless customers will make their wants known early in the season, and before repairs are actually required for use, disappointment and loss may occur in some instances.

The company is very anxious to meet all requirements, but their business is of such magnitude that unless repairs are ordered early extra expense for express charges and delays must necessarily occur. A little forethought on the part of customers would assist very materially in preventing disappointment and the expense of extra charges at the eleventh hour occasioned by neglect.

If you need repairs kindly take a memorandum of the same (and note the letter and number on the casting) and enquire at the company's nearest agency for the piece or pieces, and if they are not in stock leave your order with the company's agent who will send it to head office, Winnipeg, and the goods will be sent forward so you will receive them in good time. A great many customers postpone this very important matter until the day the goods are actually required. This should not be so, and we trust that customers will do their part to assist in this matter by exercising a little forethought as before stated.

NORTH-WEST FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

The following choice lands in various parts of Manitoba and the North-West Territories are offered for sale at most reasonable prices and on favorable terms. Particulars may be had from, or offers of purchase made to the individuals as designated below.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCELS.				Man. or N.W.T.	Nearest Town or Post Office.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTIES TO APPLY TO.
Parts of	Sec.	T.	R.			
N W $\frac{1}{4}$...	22	17	28	W	Man. Fort Ellice	A. B. Harris, Birtle, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$	2	8	20	W	Man. Carrolton	J. Y. Bambridge, Souris, Man.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$...	14	7	20	W	Man. Carrolton	J. Y. Bambridge, Souris, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$	6	13	17	W	Man. Aikenside	John Sproat, Rapid City, Man., or John Cleghorn, Douglas, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$	20	11	17	W	Man. Douglas	John Sproat, Rapid City, Man., or John Cleghorn, Douglas, Man.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$	31	6	9	W	Man. Beaconsfield ...	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
E $\frac{1}{2}$	16	1	15	W	Man. Cartwright	Morris Watts, Cartwright, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ S E $\frac{1}{4}$	23	12	5	E	Man. Cook's Creek ...	T. J. McBride, Winnipeg, Man.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N E $\frac{1}{4}$	14	4	5	E	Man. St. Malo	T. J. McBride, Winnipeg, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N W $\frac{1}{4}$	17	9	5	W	Man. Elm Creek	T. J. McBride, Winnipeg, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$...	4	1	15	W	Man. Cartwright ...	Morris Watts, Cartwright, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$	12	12	15	W	Man. Petrel	R. F. Hay, Carberry, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$...	22	13	15	W	Man. Osprey	J. A. McGill, Neepawa, Man.
S $\frac{1}{2}$	24	6	10	W	Man. Beaconsfield ...	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$...	2	15	30	W	N.W.T. Moosomin	Colin McLean, Moosomin, N.W.T.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$	16	22	14	W 2nd	N.W.T. Fort Qu'Appelle	J. McNaughton, Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$...	5	14	14	....	Man. Osprey	J. A. McGill, Neepawa, Man.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$...	20	5	14	....	Man. Grund	Jas. Duncan, Glenboro', Man.
E $\frac{1}{2}$	20	5	18	....	Man. Langvale	Jas. S. Reekie, Boissevain, Man.
S E $\frac{1}{4}$	1	9	9	....	Man. Indian Ford ...	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
S W $\frac{1}{4}$	31	8	8	....	Man. Indian Ford ...	W. D. Staples, Treherne, Man.
N W $\frac{1}{4}$... (with house and stable.)	28	14	25	....	Man. Lucas	A. B. Harris, Birtle, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$... (160 acres.)	26	17	27	W	Man.	A. B. Harris, Birtle, Man.
N E $\frac{1}{4}$	15	4	8	W	....	A. B. Gunn, Manitou.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$...	27	17	7	W	N.W.T.	R. S. Garrett, Grenfell, N.W.T.

Also wood lot No. 5, known as the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of legal sub-division 11 and 12, in the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 14, T. 5, R. 8, W.

A. B. Gunn, Manitou.

These lands are nearly all most eligible and convenient to Church, Market, and School.

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