

Question Drawer

This department of The Guide is open to all readers, and it is hoped that they will take advantage of it. All questions relating to the problems of the farmer of Western Canada will be answered in this department. Write questions on one side of the paper, only, and send only one question on one sheet of paper. Join in making this department of the greatest value.

MUST HAVE NAMES

Questions sent in without the name of the sender attached will not be answered. The name will not be used if not desired, but it must be sent in as a guarantee of good faith.

Subscriber.—The Guide will not be conducting an employment office. It would be impossible at the present time to carry on this work.

ORDERED FANNING MILL

W. M. Mac.—A year ago last fall an agent came to the farm where I was working on a fanning mill and between ourselves I signed a note for the same and I understood it was an order I was signing for the fanning mill. I could not see to read very good but I understood that was a note also. Shortly after I got the fanning mill and set it up. I found that it was not in working order. I wrote the company several times to send someone to fix it and they promised but did not do so. I said I would send it back as I could not pay for it. I was told that they would whatever I sent it back but they refused to accept it. They now say that they will not pay for the amount. What would you advise?

Ans.—You are liable for fanning mill as you ordered it and it is immaterial whether company sent on note or not.

DELEGATE SHOWN AT AUCTION

Proctor, Sask.—Recently I bought at an auction sale four horses for the sum of \$1,147.00. I gave as security a bond which is outstanding. The auctioneer made no notice of the security. But on the day following, the owner demanded the return of the horse. I returned them to him, but he declined to return my note and he stated that he will return it only if he gets the full amount of my bid for them. He will require me to pay him the balance. The auctioneer, before he started the sale, stated that he required either cash or bankable paper. We understood that our paper was bankable, but he states that it is not, owing to the fact that neither of us have a banking account, nor title deeds to real estate. I have \$500.00 invested in scrip and notes payable to me in New Zealand for the sum of \$100.00. My earnings are worth about \$1,000.00 in portable property. Will you favor me by stating whether under the circumstances he can actually force me to pay him my balance?

Ans.—No.

BOUGHT BINDER ON PAYMENTS

D. B. Mac.—Bought a binder from machine company on three payments, giving them ordinary

AGRICULTURAL MOTOR COMPETITION

Rules and regulations for the big agricultural motor contest to be held at the Canadian Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg next July are printed. Gold, silver and bronze medals are offered in each of seven classes. The entry fee is \$25. Fuel will be supplied by the exhibition association, gasoline at 20c. per gallon, kerosene at 12c. per gallon, soft coal at 85.50 per ton, and wood at \$4.50 per cord. Two men are allowed on steam engines, and two to start gasoline engines, but only one to run each after it is started. If any entry makes use of other men, a penalty of ten points for each man will be imposed.

The plowing test will extend over a period of five hours or longer, if the judges consider it wise. Only one man is allowed on each plow.

The score card is worked out in detail. Under the main heads: brake test, 150; maximum brake test, 30; plowing test, 200; design and construction, 100. Professors A. R. Greig, of Saskatoon, and L. J. Smith, of M. A. C., are the engineers.

MANITOBA PURE-BRED CATTLE SALE

The rules and regulations governing the annual cattle sale of the Cattle Breeders' Association of Manitoba, to be held in Brandon, May 31st, have been issued, and may be obtained by writing the secretary, A. W. Bell, Winnipeg. The prices obtained at the Saskatchewan sale last week augur well for the event. Up to the holding of this sale the Manitoba sales held the record as far as high prices were concerned, and anyone with a good serviceable bull should have no difficulty in disposing of him to the best possible advantage. This year the committee have added to the age limit, allowing bulls calved between July 1st, 1904, and June 1st, 1910, to be offered, entries to be made not later than April 23.

low notes. Met last payment, unable to meet second. Collector refuses to take away the machine. Can he do so? Have been told I can compel him to sell the machine on my premises. Is this true?

Ans.—No.

HAD CATTLE KILLED

Subscriber, Sask.—I had some head of cattle killed on the C.P.R. crossing through my place. The boys were cutting at regular speed and did not realize. The line is straight and the ground level for miles. The railway has a fence on one side where they were killed. Can I recover damages for these cattle which were killed at the fence? What would I get per head?

Ans.—Good explanation as to whether heads on side of railway, not fenced are not killed or injured.

RENTED FARM

G. E. P. Sask.—If a man rents a farm from B and B sells the farm, after A has got it all ready for crop, can A change B \$5 per acre for getting into land ready for crop? There was nothing said about selling when A rented the land and there was no agreement drawn up. A and B got back some money's worth in good luck. A was to get two-thirds of crop and to get the land ready himself. A has got it ready and B has sold the farm. Can A collect \$5 per acre?

Ans.—A has a claim which he can enforce, the amount would be in the discretion of the court.

LEAKS WATER TANK

W. E. K. Sask.—A (theoristman) lends to B his engine, a water tank to draw water for the house while A is traveling at B's place. B to get the water power through C's farm, and in conversation with A, the latter asks B if the tank belongs to the theoristman and if not, if he could have the tank if it drew a few tanks for C's stock. B replies that the theoristman has nothing to do with the tank and that B was going to have it all full and C could have it whenever he wanted it. C's man said he would be absent in the afternoon. C himself was standing by and heard the above conversation. C's man accordingly went for the tank and he did not see anything of B, and so he latched on to it without speaking to anyone. The theoristman and crew were about 100 or 150 yards from the tank but saw nothing. When he got back with the water the theoristman said he had left B's place and the tank remained at B's place for several days. B saw nothing of it. Now, four months after the event takes place, A sends C a bill for \$10 for loss he claims was occasioned by his tank being away from the outfit when needed. He had seen to C's man about it previously saying that he had lost \$34 by tank being away, but he had never communicated with C. A had borrowed the tank from a friend for the traveling season and B had nothing to do with it apart from A's permission. B had the tank on his place and was using it before his son, the theoristman, arrived, but C does not know how long before. Can A collect damages from C?

Ans.—If tank was injured while in possession of C's man, C is liable.

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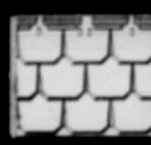
AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

Manitoba Agricultural society fairs will be held at the points given herewith on the dates mentioned. These dates were arranged at the Agricultural societies' convention held in February at the agricultural college, and the shows are so grouped as to enable the judges to be present at the greatest number of points in a minimum amount of time, and at the smallest expense possible.

Judges are being supplied by the extension department of the Manitoba Agricultural college, assisted by the provincial department of agriculture. In some cases the date given indicates only the last day of a two days' fair. The fairs in the accompanying list are arranged in order of dates.

Summer Fair Dates for 1911

Roland—April 29.
Souris—July 12 and 13.
Morris—July 4.
Emerson—July 6.
Morden—July 4 and 5.
St. Pierre—July 12.
Gladstone—July 18 and 19.
Minnedosa—July 20 and 21.
Wawanesa—July 4.
Hartney—July 5.
Melita—July 7.
Miami, July 4.
Carman, July 5 and 6.
Carberry—July 7 and 8.
Cypress River—July 7.
Glenboro—July 1.
Crystal City—July 19.
Cartwright—July 29.
Deloraine—August 1.
Boissevain—August 2.
Pilot Mound—August 3.
Manitowish—August 4.
Elkhorn—August 1 and 2.
Virden—August 3 and 4.
Oak Lake—August 1.
Dauphin—August 8 and 9.
Roblin—August 10.
Gilbert Plains—August 11.
Minnedosa—August 1.
Hartney—August 2.
Rapid City—August 3.
Hamiota—August 4.
Sanford—August 1.
Swan Lake—August 4.
Treherne—August 2.
Russell—August 8.
Shoal Lake—August 9.
Birtle—August 10.
Strathclair—August 11.
MacGregor—August 9.
Rexford—August 8 and 9.
Minnedosa—August 8 or 10.
St. Vital—August 23 and 24.
Springfield—October 5.
Brokenhead—September 29 and 30.
Giroux—September 27 and 28.
Headingley—September 12 or 13.
Kildonan—September 13 and 14.
Kellwood—October 3.
St. Jean—October 3.
Stonewall—October 3 and 4.
Ste. Rose du Lac—September 20.
Woodlands No. 1—October 6.
Roshorn—October 5.



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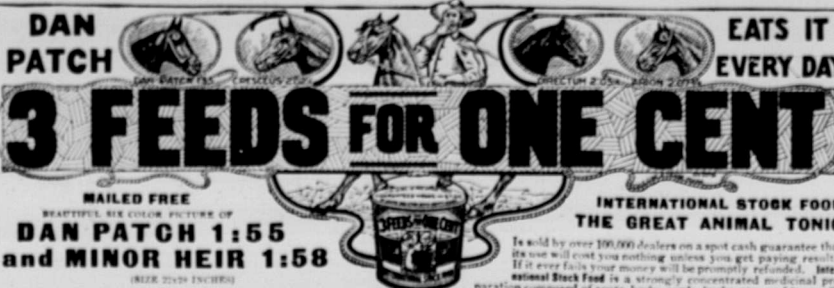
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