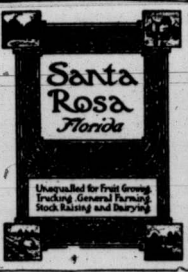


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people could decide whether they are in favor of Borden's, Laurier's or the No Navy policy.

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C. S. WATKINS.

Longvale, Man.

COLD STORAGE NEEDED

Editor, Guide:—I would like to ask why there is so much delay over the erection of the abattoir and cold storage plant in connection with the stock yards in St. Boniface. Every month that goes by without the advantage of a public abattoir and cold storage plant brings heavy loss, not only to the stock raisers on the prairie, but also the consumers in Winnipeg, as it places the middlemen in a position to reap extra high profits under present conditions. When there is a public abattoir and cold storage plant buyers will be able to give farmers a better price for their beef in dull seasons, as they then can have the carcasses stored and hold them until the market improves. It is also of advantage to the small farmer who has a few head of cattle to dispose of as it does not compel him to accept the low prices which the private abattoirs are paying in the city. Another advantage of the public abattoir, is that it will enable the consumer to buy quarters of meat at abattoir prices instead of the long prices now charged by the butchers in Winnipeg. The erection of such a plant as is supposed to be contemplated will also serve to increase competition among buyers as more of them will be able to go into the business when the meat can be handled so easily. In addition to the advantages mentioned in connection with beef and pork, the cold storage plant would also serve the same purpose in collecting butter and eggs and would be of great advantage to both the producer and consumer. If there is anything that can be done to hasten the building of this plant, I think it should be done as soon as possible.

FARMER.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a convention of farm women at Saskatoon, in connection with the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, on February 12, 13 and 14. The meetings will be held in the Assembly Hall of the University. An interesting program is being arranged and all women interested in country life will be welcomed.

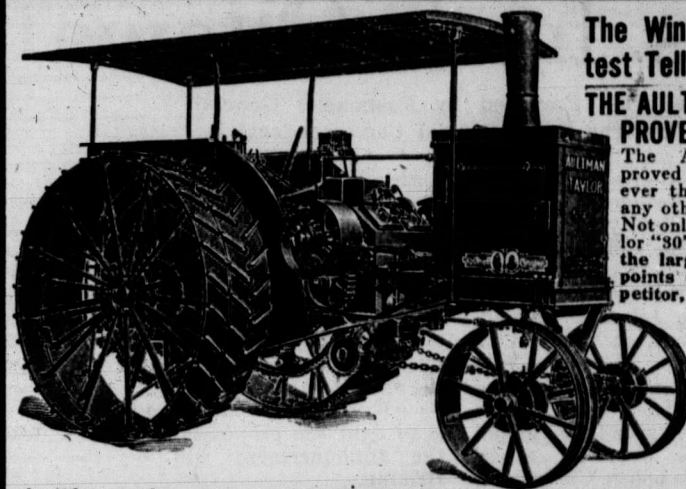
HEARTS OF WESTERNERS BEAT FASTER

Saskatoon, Jan. 6.—If you don't believe that people live faster in the West, how would you account for these experiments by Dr. Stafford, of this city, on the pulse of Saskatoon.

The normal pulse beat of individuals in the East, according to the doctor, is from 69 to 72, and he did not expect to find much difference here, though as the result of the higher altitude and the rarified air he would not have been surprised at a difference of a few beats. Lately, however, the doctor has been examining the men in the street railway service, and he was astonished to find that their pulses ranged from eighty to one hundred and twenty beats per minute, with an average of forty men of ninety-six. Since then he has been feeling the pulse of civic officials and others, and finds they are all faster—much faster—than is customary in Eastern Canada.

"There is no doubt," he added, "that this rarified air and high altitude has much to do with it. It makes us rush around all day, with the result that we are downright tired at night, and all our hearts are beating about half as fast again as they should."

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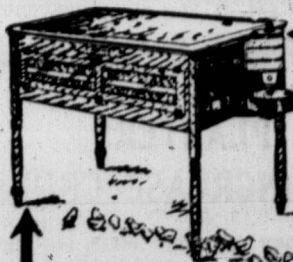
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