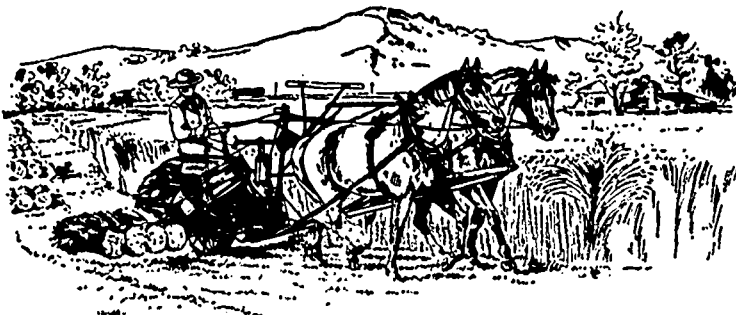


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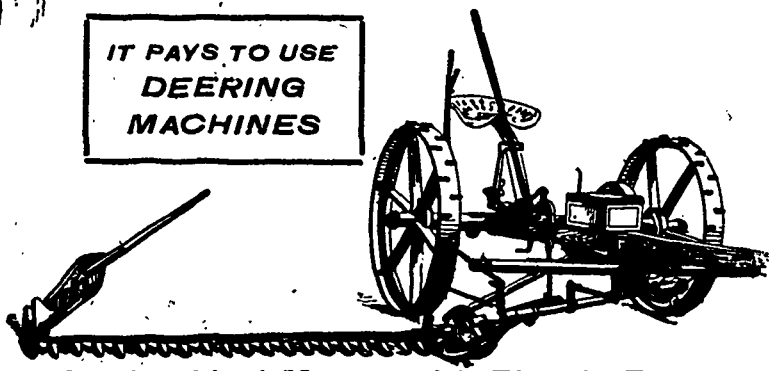
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Grain and Milling Notes.

Carlwright, Man., is agitating for a
flour mill.

St. Rose du Lac, in Northern Mani-
toba, is to have a flour mill this year.

The milling interests of Minneapolis
are much concerned over the threat
of the government of Holland to place
a duty on American flour in retaliation
for the action of the United States in
erecting a tariff wall against Holland
bulbs.

J. A. Powell announces it as his in-
tention to enter extensively into the
milling business at Fort Saskatche-
wan, Alberta. He has purchased what
remains of the machinery of the mill
at that point, which was recently
burned, and has also taken over the
site. Another mill will be erected at
once. In addition to the grinding of
wheat flax milling will be engaged in.
A joint stock company is being formed
to carry out these objects.

The new flour mill at Moose Jaw,
Assa., is now completed and ready for
operation. The mill has been built by
D. McLean, formerly of the Calgary
Milling company, assisted by a bonus
from the townspeople and farmers of
the surrounding country. The mill has
a capacity of 225 barrels per day but
in the meantime will not be operated
to that extent. In connection with it
there is a 65,000 bushel elevator.

Work has been commenced moving

the old buildings from the ground to
be occupied by the new office building
which the Lake of the Woods Milling
Co. will erect this year in Winnipeg.
The site is on McDermot avenue, ad-
joining the Dominion bank.

J. McCormick and John Flynn were
before a judge in Winnipeg this week
charged with stealing grain from farm-
ers in the Miami district. Prisoners
were both farmers from the same
neighborhood. McCormick was given
twelve months with hard labor, this
being his second offence, and Flynn
got two months with hard labor.

A poetical writer in The Field com-
pares the ancient and modern miller as
follows; the first verse has reference
to the ancient and the second the mod-
ern type:

Beneath this stone a miller lies
Who left the world before the rise
Of modern ways of making flour,
And hence passed many a happy hour
He was not forced to speculate,
Nor on Chicago's movements wait:
He did not care for foreign trade,
But sold his neighbors all he made.
Cables and telegrams were rare—
The markets did not make him sweat.
Small was his mill, his profits small;
Clear was his head, his slumbers sound.
He envied none, was envied not,
And died contented with his lot.

Here lies, poor soul, a tired man,
A miller on the modern plan.
He was not born to rest content
With modest mill and life well spent.
Great was his output,—near and far
He sold his product by the car:
Sought over seas the golden store
That once he garnered at his door.
His speculators vexed and worried,
"Thro' life's brief span his course was hur-
ried."
'Till on earth no rest he found
And gladly sought it underground.

Dairy Trade Notes.

Mr. Laurie, of St. Laurent, intends
starting a cheese factory at Clark-
leigh this spring.

The Edmonton district Butter and
Cheese Manufacturer's Association
held its annual meeting on Saturday,
Feb. 23rd. A motion was passed re-
questing the government to gather
cream for the creamery
and charge the patrons for

hauling. The opinion was ex-
pressed that the management of this
past year having been so successful it
should be continued. The following
officers were elected: President, John
Kennedy; vice-president, G. Doze
directors, G. T. Montgomery, F. S.
Mitchell, Geo. A. Clapp, Robt. Hare,
M. Groat, S. Symons, P. Mohr, Jr. and
T. G. Hutchings.

Montreal produce men express great
dissatisfaction with the way the cheese
market in that city has turned out
this winter and have issued a circular
to producers setting forth the diffi-
culties under which the market is lab-
oring and suggesting as one remedy
that the making of fodder cheese be
discontinued, as the presence of this
cheese in the market jeopardizes the
price of held full cream cheese. Cur-
rent prices in Montreal at present are
weak and lower than at the opening
of the year while English buyers are
still unwilling to operate even at the
decline. It is generally believed that
there are considerable quantities of
cheese held in store in England which
has checked the demand from that
quarter.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Reports continue to come in to the
effect that the cattle on the ranges of
the Northwest Territories are getting
through the winter in splendid condi-
tion and the losses to date have been
practically nil.

Three carloads of thoroughbred
stock arrived at New Westminster last
week consigned to B. C. Dairymen's
Association and will be sold to the far-
mers of the surrounding country on
the 15th inst. by auction.

Ranchers and farmers in Northwest-
ern Manitoba are getting uneasy about
the prospects for cattle feed and are
afraid that they will not be able to
bring some of their herds through the
winter unless the spring should open
up early. Feed is very scarce and dear.
Up to the present not much difficulty
has been experienced but feed is now
running very short and the snow is
too deep to admit of grazing.