

GOSSIP.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this paper of the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Co., Toronto, whose specialties are farm and lawn fencing, and gates. The company call special attention to the fact that in the past two years their M style of fence has been on the market, their machines have been taxed to their utmost to keep up with the requirements of their customers, and they have installed more machines, so that now their possible output is 250,000 feet per season in this style alone. See the advertisement, note the terms, and write for further particulars.

COMMUNAL FORESTS.

We speak of the farmer's wood-lot. In Germany, where forestry has become a science, many wood-lots are the property of villages or municipalities. These are managed by expert foresters, and the profits go to the municipality.

Out of 1,564 communities in the State of Baden, 1,530 have their own forests. The city of Baden, with a population of about 16,000, owns a forest of 10,578 acres, which yields an average profit of about \$66,000 per year.

In the "Canadian Forestry Report" the following examples, with more of detail given, are found, and these are not exceptional, but representative:

"The village of Braunlenger has 1,601 inhabitants, and owns 4,507 acres of forest. The amount yearly cut is 2,500,000 board feet of wood, comprising both lumber and firewood; of this all the firewood is given to the citizens as 'Citizens' Gifts' up to 3,500 board feet each (about seven cords each); and a total of about 100,000 board feet of firewood (about 200 cords) is given to schools, town halls, churches, and other public buildings. The lumber, amounting to about 1,500,000 board feet annually, is sold, and brings to the community an average annual net income of \$21,600, so that the community is not only free from all communal taxes, but is also able to establish modern works, electric-light plants, a water system, schoolhouses, churches, and other buildings. Even the smallest villages profit by this common-sense use of the forest.

"The village of Aufen consists of 220 inhabitants, and owns 163 acres of forest. The forester gives to each citizen about four cords of firewood annually, and sells annually 85,000 board feet of timber, which clears for the community more than \$1,440, with which the total expenses of the small village are met. The annual yield of this communal forest is 137,500 board feet."

TRADE TOPIC.

Seed oats grown in Prince Edward Island have gained an excellent reputation when and wherever sown in Ontario and the Western Provinces, and the selected and separated seed sold by Joseph Read & Co., Summerside, P. E. I., advertised in this paper, has given entire satisfaction to growers, the seed having been carefully selected, and separated by a Clipper separator, which eliminates all weed seeds and small, broken, or inferior grain. This firm shipped 102,000 bushels of seed oats to the Western Provinces in 1908, which has done much to enhance the value of the oat crop of those Provinces. Farmers wanting first-class, pure and clean seed, should write this firm for particulars.

A little man in the west of England rushed to the river last summer, swearing that he would drown himself. When he had waded in to the depth of his waist, his wife, who had followed him, seized him by the hair, and then, as a local editor described it, "she led him back till he reached a place where the water was about two feet deep, where she pulled him over backwards, and soused him under and pulled his head up again." "Drown yourself (down he went), leaving me to fetch the brats! (another plunge) get 'em back! (another souse) and start for 'em! (another dip). Better use the water instead of the rum! (another dip) make of the head). I'll larn ye to drown a widow!" After sozzling him to her heart's content, she led him to the shore for if not a better man, and she went into the house, and closed the door.

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Floorglaze
"the finish that endures"

Use it to make floors bright and smooth as glass, easy to keep clean, (soap and water won't hurt M L Floorglaze). Doesn't get cracky; doesn't show scratches; lasts amazingly and holds its beauty. Surpasses paint or varnish or stain. Renovate your whole house with M L Floorglaze at small cost—a gallon coats 500 square feet. Apply it yourself to-day and it will be dry tomorrow morning. Get M L Floorglaze now.

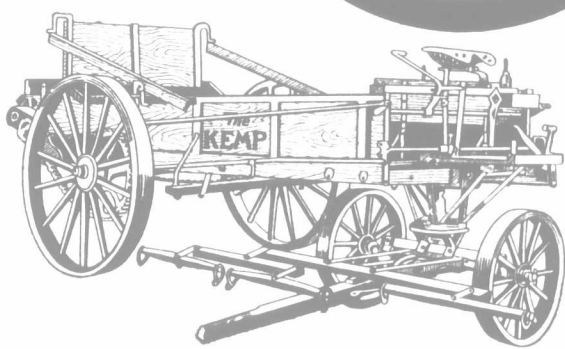
M L FLOORGLAZE comes in tins of handy size, little and big. Choose among 17 enduring colors in solid enamel—seven shades in Lacs that imitate hardwoods exactly—and Transparent for natural finish. M L Floorglaze won't fade and is weather-proof—so use it on outdoor work as well as for indoors. Has a hundred uses about your home—ask your dealer or get new from us direct. Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.



Standard Wire Fence
is all strength. Standard Fence is all No. 9 hard Steel Wire—galvanized to prevent rust—and crimped to allow for contraction and expansion. "The Tie That Binds" is galvanized steel—holds running wires and uprights solid as a wall without injury to either. You've got a fence to be proud of—solid, substantial, attractive, permanent—when you put up a Standard Wire Fence. We make Gates of Galvanized Tubing—rustproof and will last much longer than ordinary painted metal gates.

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THE STANDARD WIRE FENCE CO. OF WOODSTOCK LIMITED
Woodstock, Ont. and Brandon, Man.

Here's another "Standard" invention, that saves no end of trouble. Standard Patent Fence Posts are made of 12 gauge steel, bent at right angle to give strength. These posts won't rot or crack—and hold the wires without staples. Cheaper than wood, in the end, and better. 19



At least one-third
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Manure Spreader

You can only buy one manure spreader with the Reversible, Self-Sharpening, Graded Flat-Tooth Cylinder—and that is the Genuine Kemp.

Because of this Graded Flat-Tooth Cylinder the Genuine Kemp is at least one-third lighter draft than any other spreader.

There is less friction on the Flat-Tooth Cylinder, because the teeth are wide and graded. On that account only one-third as many teeth are required, which reduces the friction when the manure is passing through the cylinder.

The square or round teeth on ordinary cylinders are not wide enough apart and the manure backs up, chokes cylinder, causing heavy draft.

The manure cannot back up against the flat teeth, and because the flat teeth are graded they will handle and thoroughly pulverize all kinds of manure from the clear gum to the strawy material.

There are many other exclusive improvements on the Genuine Kemp. Our big catalog describes and illustrates them fully. Send for a copy and learn some new facts about manure spreaders.

There would be twenty times as many manure spreaders in use in Canada today if farmers realized the economy of spreading manure with the Genuine Kemp. The Genuine Kemp will pay for itself faster than any other farm machine.

But send to us for catalog "F" That's your first step. We are sole selling agents. 62

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