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The Guide wishes to secure copies of the following issues of The Grain Growers' Guide in order to make up bound volumes which have been requested: January 31, 1911; February 16, 1916; March 1, 1916; June 21, 1916; October 4, 1916. For each of the first five copies of each of these dates returned to us, we will give 25 cents. Address the copies to the circulation department of The Guide.

When writing to The Guide our readers could help us very materially to give them better and quicker service if they would write letters for different departments on separate sheets of paper. There are at least four well defined and separate departments in The Guide, as follows: Editorial, Circulation, Advertising and Book. It not infrequently happens that one of our subscribers will write us in regard to something which he wishes to see in our editorial columns, sending us a renewal of his subscription, a classified advertisement and also ordering a book. Such a letter has to be dealt with in turn by each separate department, causing unnecessary delay. If our readers would write on separate slips of paper their requests could be referred at once to the different departments concerned, thus securing immediate attention by each department.

The Farmers' Parliament, held last week in Regina, was the last of the big series of four conventions of organized farmers held this winter. The first was held in Toronto in December, by the U.F.O. Each of these conventions have been fully reported in The Guide. This issue contains full reports of the Regina convention. The atten-

tion of our 20,000 Saskatchewan readers, and our 16,000 readers in other provinces, is specially called to these reports.

Each farmer who has received the "Better Seed" Book should watch the mails. The Guide has a special proposition that will interest him. This will not be advertised, but every one who has sent for the seed book will be notified through the mails of this splendid new proposition. It will come as a pleasant surprise. When the farmer gets it he will exclaim: "This is like getting money from home!" Don't let this special offer escape your notice.

Last year we published a full series of Guide House and Barn Plans. This service was very much appreciated by our readers, and a large number of the plans were ordered. This winter so many requests for plans came in that we decided to republish many of them and those that have proven most popular will appear in The Guide from time to time. Next summer many a western farmer will be building that house or barn he has had in mind for so many years. The Guide plans were drawn especially to suit the needs of the prairie farmer. They can be had for the phenomenally low price of \$1.50 each.

Slight alterations in plans are frequently requested by our readers when sending in for Guide House or Barn plans. It should be noted that these plans are reproduced by a process of printing, and it is impossible to make alterations in them. This does not reduce the value of the plans in any way, however. Alterations can easily be made by the carpenter when the building is being erected.

In this Issue: Full reports of the Regina convention; Controlling Weeds, by Prof. Bracken; Growing Evergreens, by A. P. Stevenson; Fanning Mill Sieves; A National Wool Growers' Organization; The Unchanging Creed of the Christian Church, by Dr. Bland; How to Operate an Incubator, by Prof. Herner; Edgings in Crochet; besides all the regular weekly and fortnightly departments.

PRIZES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Cash prizes will be given for contributions from The Guide readers on subjects pertaining to farm life and work. These contributions should preferably contain not more than 600 words but well written articles will be accepted should they exceed this length. They should be written on one side of the paper only. For the best contribution on each subject a prize of \$3.00 will be given; for the second best, \$2.00 and others that are published will be paid for at the usual contributors' rates. The subjects are as follows:—

1.—What do you find to be the best way to hire farm labor? Can you give any suggestions for the successful management of this labor?

2.—Is The Guide worth \$1.50 a year to you? Give instances in which The Guide has saved you money during the last year.

3.—Have you used fall rye in combating weeds? Outline your methods of using fall rye as a cleaning crop.

4.—Every farm woman tries to make the butter and egg money cover as much of her household expenses as she can. Sometimes, however, these sources of income fail. What other means for making money have you found?

Contributions on the above subjects should be mailed not later than March 5, 20, 1918. Address Editor, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, Man.

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