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WANTED to hear from owner of good farm or unimproved land for sale. R. G. List, Minneapolis. 12

WANTED—To hear direct from owner of good farm or ranch for sale. C. C. Buckingham, Houston, Texas. 10

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 109 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 12

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WRITE MOVING PICTURE PLAYS—\$50 each. All or spare time. No correspondence course. Details free. Atlas Publishing Co., 353, Cincinnati, Ohio. T.F.

POULTRY AND EGGS FOR SALE

POULTRY AND EGGS FOR SALE—EXPRESS PAID—Barred Rocks, laying strain. Eggs \$2.00 per setting, delivered free. Balmossie Farms, Hafford, Saskatchewan. 10

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1000 ENVELOPES, letterheads, billheads, cards or tags \$1.50. McCreery's Printery, Chatham, Ont. 12

BILLIARD TABLES—For farm homes, portable and stationary. The game of kings. \$50.00 up, easy terms. J. D. Clark Billiard Co., Winnipeg. T.F.

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DOBELL COAL FOR STEAM AND DOMESTIC USE—Direct from mine to consumer \$2.00 per ton at Tofield. Orders shipped day received. Dobell Coal Co., Tofield, Alberta. 13

REGALIA TEA—Delicious and refreshing, real value for money. Blended and packed in the Old Country. I will send 5 lbs., carriage paid, to your post office for \$2.25. G. S. Owen, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. 10

MISCELLANEOUS

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SPEED'S "OLD COUNTRY" NEWS AGENCY—Any newspaper, periodical, magazine or other publication you may desire, delivered to your home. Country orders arranged. List on application. R. Speed, 369 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg. 10

BABY' LONG CLOTHES SETS—50 dainty articles \$5.50 sent direct return mail, carriage paid. Everything necessary, every outfit warranted new and complete, lists free, delivery guaranteed or money returned. Mrs. Franks, 175 Alfred St., Nottingham, England. 15

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STAMPS FOR SALE

STAMPS—Package free to collectors for 2 cents postage; also offer hundred different foreign stamps, catalogue, hinges; five cents. We buy stamps. Marks Stamp Co., Toronto. T.F.

PATENTS AND LEGAL

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. Patent Solicitors. The old established firm. Head Office Royal Bank Building, Toronto, and 5 Elgin St., Ottawa, and other principal cities. T.F.

Billings, Montana, in the fall of 1909. Yields there reach 40 bushels per acre without water. It is only within very recent years that this section of the country has demonstrated its ability to grow cereals at all and, already, the land commands the highest price of any irrigated land in the country, as purely farming land.

Much injury has been done by the overweening ambition to have a large crop. There is more money in 100 acres of crop perfectly tilled than in 200 on the get-in-all-you-can plan. The man who is wiser than his neighbors will keep stock from the start and feed more grain than he sells; thus making it possible to have his yields of grain as large ten or twenty years hence as now.

The old tales of inexhaustible fertility are the veriest bosh ever invented. There never was such land anywhere, but generally where there has been a series of owners, clinging to that insane idea, the mortgagor has had to rustle to realize the amount of his claim.

When a dry year came to the early settlers and crops were short, fallowing was resorted to with much improvement. Then it became popular. Land was cheap and some men found there was less rush in work by fallowing land one year and growing grain the next, keeping half the land unproductive. Such a thing is too costly to-day and it would only defer the evil day of exhausted land. Fallowing is good for weed killing and, with frequent harrowing much moisture is saved; land should not be plowed twice in a season if it can be avoided. Humus and intrates are wasted by such work.

When land becomes weedy, a good discing of the stubble in the fall, plowing in spring, cultivating and harrowing to kill weeds till 1st June will be fine preparation for a crop of barley. This can be cut and the land plowed again before weeds have gone to seed. With a cultivator and harrows weeds can be killed again and the land will be found clean again. If rape be sown broadcast about 1st September it will smother weeds, and either provide fall pasture for stock or make plant food for next year's crop. Rape costs about \$1.00 per acre for seed and is well worth sowing any time from 1st May till 1st September if land is going to otherwise be idle for seven or eight weeks.

In the Province of Saskatchewan to-day is to be seen the most gigantic and remorseless carnival of soil robbery of modern times. The next generation will curse the farmers of to-day for the abject idiocies perpetrated in the name of farming. It seems that every nation and every age must have its day of profligate waste that is only checked when dire want stares the people in the face. In Saskatchewan a warning voice is hooted and jeered. The waning yields of all America's wheat fields has no terrors for the "big-field" and "wheat-wheat-wheat" craze.

The bad state of the beef market and the atrocious handling of cattle by the railways in transit and at terminal points has done much to aggravate matters; but beef prices must improve for the agitation against these abuses has aroused an agitation that will enforce radical changes for the better. Pork and mutton are high, the former far passing all records. This year the best wheat, oats, barley and flax will be sold for more money in the stockyards than at the elevator and the land benefited thereby.

Denmark buys grain in the markets where ours is sold and Denmark is a country of very small farms, yet Danish butter passes our doors and reaches markets beyond, where it outclasses ours. Can it be possible that there is not something radically wrong?

Traction Cultivation

This subject is engrossing the attention of the progressive farmer to-day; for the great strides in effective implements and motive power compel the admiration of all who can comprehend their magnitude, and the influence they will have on agriculture.

Four short years ago the whole business was a gamble and regarded as a fad by many. The engines were cumbersome and shook themselves towards the scrap heap while drawing half a load. The hitches were home-made makeshifts, many of them marvels of ingenuity but impossible of general application. The implements followed in skirmishing order and the officer in command was compelled to

"halt" and "dress" them with great frequency to keep them all facing "front."

To-day engines are lighter, stronger, more durable, faster and more economical. They turn more quickly and are far handier. The plows are in a frame that is a marvel of rigidity on the forward movement and the individual is under marvellous control of the operator.

The following statement of cost of breaking two thousand acres of land, cropping with flax, threshing and hauling to elevator, shows what can be done under good management and favorable conditions and serves as a guide to possibilities in this direction:

Cost of Breaking.	
Labor.....	\$ 1,443.00
Oil.....	1,298.00
Board.....	333.00
Sharpening plows.....	233.00
	\$ 3,307.00

Cost of Seeding.	
Seed.....	\$ 1,750.00
Oil.....	182.00
Labor.....	130.00
Board.....	30.00
	\$ 2,092.00

Cost of Cutting.	
Labor.....	\$ 528.00
Oil.....	229.00
Board.....	144.00
	\$ 901.00

Cost of Threshing.	
Labor and Team	
Work.....	\$ 2,545.00
Oil.....	367.00
Board.....	473.00
Horse Feed.....	110.00
	\$ 3,495.00

Cost of Hauling.	
Labor.....	\$ 284.00
Oil.....	146.00
	\$ 430.00

Lubricating Oils for the entire work.....	
Incidentals.....	\$ 360.00
	\$ 500.00
	\$ 860.00

Total.....\$ 11,085.00

The same outfit broke one thousand acres more the same season. The cost of this work is not included in the statement. The total yield was 32,000 bu. of flax, which brought \$48,000 at the elevator. Kerosene cost 13c. per gallon and gasoline 17c. These prices are below the price of oil and gasoline in this country but the oil is a low grade on which some engines, it is claimed, do excellent work.

With such facilities for doing cultivation and all work in handling a crop at such a price, surely no excuse remains for insufficient tillage or sloppy work in raising flax or wheat.

Co-operation in an outfit, as for threshing, would be most advantageous in the way of getting work done economically; and the horse, which is not superseded, by any means, yet, will be less frequently called upon, minus hide and hair, to bleach his devoted slats on our gently undulating landscape. His lot has often been a hard one, when big crop returns enabled his owner to replace him without financial jolt when he died. Relieved of the worst of the work his usefulness will be rather enhanced. In grateful remembrance of his more unfortunate brothers, who have passed into oblivion by the sacrificial route, may his present master make his lot a little easier and give the respect past devotion has richly earned.

This co-operation scheme has been successfully carried out in Texas and elsewhere. Experienced engineers are employed, first-class blacksmith's camp with the outfit to repair machinery and sharpen shares; and every department is handled on the most up-to-date business methods.

"Private" John Allen says that an old darky preacher in Mississippi was recently approached by a deacon in the church, who desired to gain the reverend gentleman's consent to his daughter's marriage with him, the deacon.

"I doan' know 'bout dis," said the preacher, dubiously. "You ain't sich a young man, deacon. I ain't shore dat you kin support mah chile!"

The deacon bridled. "Dere won't be no trouble 'bout dat, sah!" he asserted, warmly. "I kin support her all right!"

The minister reflected for a moment. "Has you eber seen my Chloe eat?" he finally asked.

"I has, sah!" came from the suitor. "But, sah!" exclaimed the old preacher, impressively, "has you eber seen her eat when nobody was a-watching her?"