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THE GUIDE POST

Women helped with the 1917 crop. They did a great deal more to get it safely harvested than some of the food exhorters give them credit for. Everywhere you go throughout the west you find women and girls who did practically a man's work in the harvest field and even in hauling. But that is not all. There are quite a number of farms in the west that are owned and operated by women. During a short trip through Alberta recently the household editor heard of no less than 22 women farmers in that province. There are doubtless many more, both there and in the other provinces. Near Oak Lake, Manitoba, there are two women farmers who are making a splendid success of a stock farm. The story of what they have accomplished appears in this issue. It is a story of persistent, intelligent effort that is well worth reading.

Good Seed is the first essential of a good crop. The best seed in the world is within your reach. On page 43 of this issue will be found full instructions for securing some of Seager Wheeler's Red Bobs, Kitchener or Marquis wheat, Victory oats and Canadian Thorpe barley. Red Fife wheat, Banner oats and O.A.C. 21 barley, all of the best strains, are also available to you. This is a proposition that it will pay you to investigate.

The Christmas Number of The Guide is going to be the best ever. It promises to be larger than any previous issue and will contain articles by some of the best known writers and thinkers in Canada. The cover will be especially attractive. It will show a prairie winter scene, which has been painted for us by a well-known western artist. It will be splendidly illustrated throughout. As usual it will appear the first week in December.

The Victory Loan was started off in Winnipeg by a monster procession which passed near The Guide office. Brass bands, regiments of soldiers, long lines of private citizens with banners, returned soldiers and many relatives of

soldiers that will never return, all took part in the procession. Practically every person, both in cities and in the country, will be canvassed for a subscription to the loan before November 30. Many city firms are making arrangements so that their employees may take one or more bonds each and pay for them out of their savings during the next few months. But the success of the loan in the west depends much on the response of the farmers. Some, unfortunately, have had poor crops and will be unable to help, but there are many who are in a position to invest a considerable amount. There can be no better investment.

The Guide reaches one out of every three English-speaking farm families in the prairie provinces. That is a pretty good "batting average," as the baseball fans would put it. But the circulation should be greater still and we are not going to let up for a minute until the 50,000 mark is passed. Did it ever occur to you that the best thing you can do to help The Guide and the principles for which it stands is to get your neighbor to subscribe for it? There are in every neighborhood homes to which The Guide should be going and to which it is not now a weekly visitor. The large present circulation is due mostly to the efforts of readers who have taken this method of helping along the farmers' cause. The opportunity for such good work still exists. Lend a hand.

Canada's food controller says the question of food for the Allies is now of supreme importance. There is a shortage of fats, oils, and bacon. The task of the United States will be to supply her own army (it will be an immense one by next fall) and keep France and Italy going. Canada must provide for Great Britain. Canada can only do this by the most careful conservation of her agricultural productive power. At the meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union at Regina, last week strong resolutions were passed dealing with this and the livestock feed situation. Both are covered in this issue.

CONTRIBUTIONS ON HOME CONVENIENCES INVITED

Many new farm homes have been built on the prairie in the last year or two, and The Guide would like to receive contributions regarding the way in which some of these have been supplied with the conveniences usually found only in city homes. In many houses water systems have been installed. With some, pressure is supplied by the pneumatic system, others by an elevated tank. Some of the systems have been installed by the farmers themselves, others by companies, who sent experts to install their equipment. How are these different systems working? The Guide will publish contributions based on experience with the different systems, in order that the advantages or defects of each may be made known to readers in general, many of whom intend building homes and installing water systems next year.

In a large number of prairie homes electric lighting systems have been installed during the last year or two. How are these working? What did they cost? Are they economical? What does it cost to operate them per year? Contributions on the subject are invited for publication in the pages of The Guide. All contributions published will be paid for at the usual rate.



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The annual meeting of the Souris district association will be held at Napinka on the evening of November 28. No doubt matters of vast importance in the near future will be discussed, and local officers should see that their associations are represented. This is the only notification many of them will receive, as only a few locals have yet reported to the district secretary.