

THE BRANDON FAIR.

We have received notice from Mr. F. J. Clark, manager, that Western Manitoba's big Fair will take place at Brandon on July 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st. \$7,000 will be given in prizes, and the prize list will be ready for distribution on May 1st. This fair has been a very successful one heretofore, and the directors this year intend to eclipse all previous successes. The accommodation for exhibitors is good, and the grounds are well laid out with evergreens and shrubs.

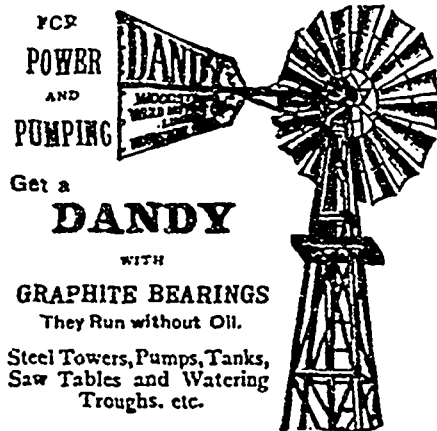
THE NUMBER OF SEEDS IN A POUND OF CLOVER.

A student of the Michigan Agricultural College gives the following table to show the number of seeds in a pound of the clover and timothy. In each case the number in a gram was correct:

	Seeds Per Gram.	Seeds Per Pound.
	High. Low. Average.	
Alfalfa	585 454 523	237,000
Alsike clover	1,788 1,536 1,664	755,000
Crimson clover	363 267 323	117,500
Mammoth clover	720 616 674	305,000
Red clover	608 406 512	241,000
White clover	1,992 1,584 1,832	834,000
Timothy	3,416 2,572 3,136	1,231,000

One pound of red clover, containing 291,000 seeds, would contain 249,815 living seeds, or six per square foot on one acre of land, and one pound of timothy containing 1,231,000 seeds would contain 1,159,971 living seeds, or twenty-six per square foot on one acre of land. With these tables in mind a farmer can tell how many

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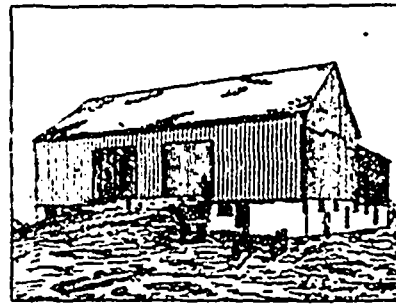
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