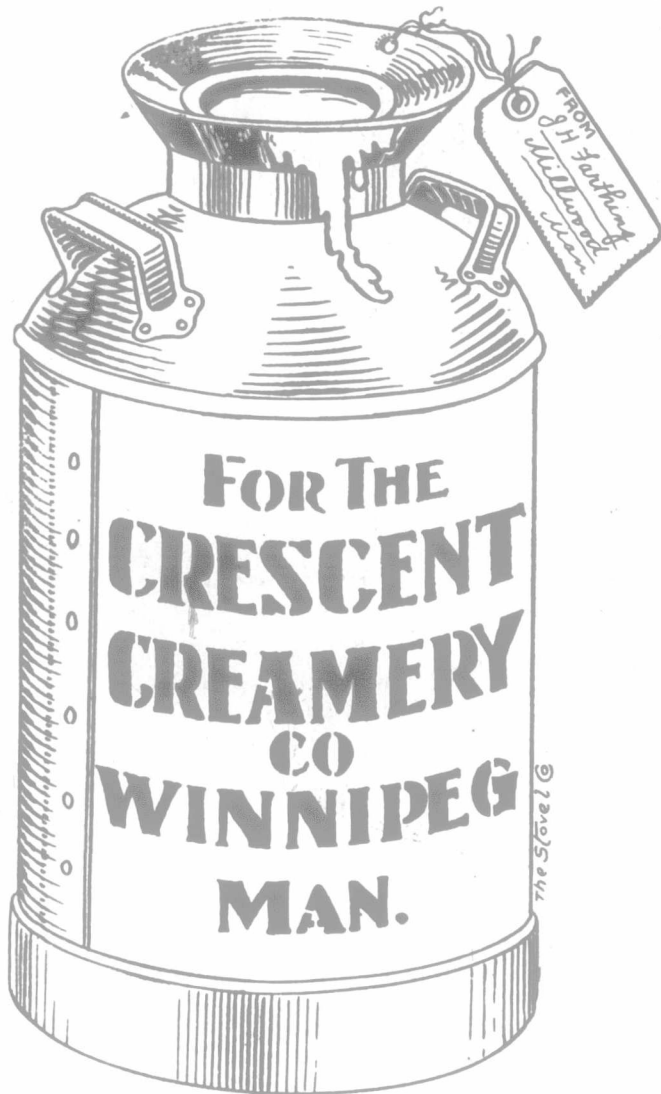


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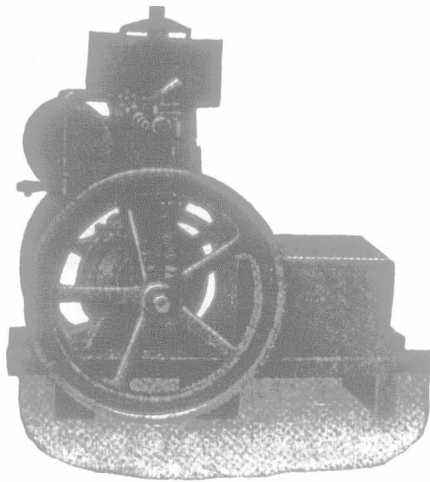
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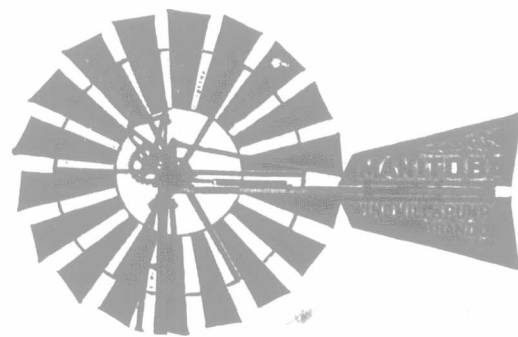
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Lost, Strayed or Impounded

Below is to be found a list of impounded, lost and astray stock in Western Canada. In addition to the notices otherwise received, it includes the official list of such animals reported to the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments. This department is for the benefit of paid-up subscribers to the *FARMER'S ADVOCATE*, each of whom is entitled to one free insertion of a notice not exceeding five lines. Notices exceeding five lines will be charged two cents per word for each additional word, payable in advance.

ALBERTA. ESTRAYS.

HOBBEMA—Since October 24th, pony, sorrel, branded S inside of square on right shoulder Moses Minnowat.
NEAPOLIS—Since latter part of October 1905, steer, red, with small white spots, about six years old, branded inverted F R half diamond over, on right ribs. J. W. Black.
STETTLER—Brown cow, right horn broken, slit in bricket, about 10 years old, no visible brand, with black bull calf, under crop on left ear. Cow, roan, muley, about 3 years old, no visible brand, with roan bull calf, about nine months old, at foot. Cow, red and white, swallow fork in right ear, about 4 years old, no visible brand, with roan heifer calf, swallow fork in right ear, about 9 months old, at foot. Steer, red, mully, 2 years old, branded 3 quarter circle under. Steer, red, and white, spotted, three years old, brand resembles W bar under, under slope left ear. J. H. Lavender.
EVARIS—Since July 1st last, heifer, roan, two years old last spring, branded B 8 C on left side. H. J. Fitch.
PINE LAKE—Since July 1st, 1906, steer, red with white face, 4 years old, branded 4 0 on left side. Since August 1906, steer, red and white, 3 years old, no visible brand. Howard J. Baker.