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WHY LEAVE THE FARM?

We commend to the attention of our readers the following timely editorial remarks from the Farmers' Advocate:—
Following the bounteous harvest of 1909 next season no doubt will see a great rush of farmers, no wearing on in years, to town and city. From the standpoint of contentment for the remaining years of the natural life it is questionable whether or not a farmer makes the proper move when he breaks away from rural life.

No one will deny that the farmer is justly entitled to the privilege of withdrawing from active farming operations after a few decades of strenuous work on a farm. But does he need to move to town or city in order to make the best of his declining years? There was a time not very far back when desirable conveniences and luxuries could be had only in urban centres. But things have changed. Railway service telephone connection and general improvements in house equipment make it possible to have very desirable conditions on the farm. Certainly for the summer months the man who has farmed all his life would be more contented there than in a city, where nothing is congenial, and time drags along heavily week after week. With a cosy home on a small plot of ground in a rural district, preferably on his old farm, and a horse and carriage for pleasure driving it is possible to have the conditions that suit

This isn't the first time the Cardston cemetery has received severe criticism, but we hope it will be the last.

In the words of the illustrious senator, we have begun the second decade of the twentieth century, aw.

The new year is not such a bad fellow as far as we know him. He is a little bit chilly, but vigorous and sunshiny. He promises well.

In another column will be found a communication from Mr. F. Galey, re the disgraceful condition of our cemetery. We believe the criticism is just, and it should be remedied as soon as possible. The town council should look into this matter at once, and see to it that a substantial fence is erected at the earliest opportunity.

Seldom has even Alberta witnessed such perfect weather as prevailed for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The roads in rural districts have perhaps not been so good in years and bright warm days with the moonlight nights make a remarkably enjoyable period.

Read the announcements of your merchants in this issue. Many a dollar has been saved by a careful perusal of a merchant's ad. When a business man advertises for your patronage he not only has a line of goods that "speaks" but there may be some article or articles listed that you desire and that it may be advantageous to buy at this time.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Henderson and Mr. S. W. Hewitt wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

THE FATE OF THE DELINQUENTS

An editor died and slowly wandered his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers make in the paper. The paper has gone alas, for \$1.50 and the \$1.50 has often failed to come in. The printers had devilled thee on Saturday night for wages, when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Many have taken thy paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out better. Thou hast been called a dead beat by passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All this thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. "Heaven is his home; and besides, if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers for our habitation is full of them and thus create disorder in my kingdom.—Ex.

Disgraceful Condition

Of Cardston Cemetery

Calgary, Dec. 31st, 1909.
The Alberta Star.
Cardston.

Mr. Editor,
Dear Sir:—

Through the medium of your valuable paper I would like to call the attention of the residents of Cardston and district to the disgraceful state of your cemetery and the very neglectful style of fencing around the same. True there is a gate, but it is more often open than closed.

Now we, as a firm in the monumental business, have done a very large amount of work in that cemetery, and have always given satisfaction to our customers for we absolutely guarantee quality both in regard to material and workmanship, and we pay special attention to the setting of our work, but any reasonable-minded person will readily see that we cannot guarantee our work standing if the said headstones and monuments are to be used as rubbing posts for cattle, whom it seems have free access to the cemetery.

No doubt a good many of my customers will recognize my name at the foot of this letter and I would like any of them who have noticed that this has happened to their work to either write me personally or my firm calling our attention to it and I will be there in the spring to attend to it, also if there are any people there (and I know there are) who have bought from other houses and suffered the same way, I will cheerfully give my time to reset their work providing the residents themselves will see that the cemetery is properly fenced.

Wishing you and your paper a bright and prosperous New Year and thanking you in anticipation of the favour of the publication of this, I am

Yours truly,

Frank Galey.

Representing

The Somerville Co.,
211, 10th. Ave. W.,
Calgary.

Now that the skating rink has fallen through for the season, we would like to know what is going to become of the funds collected. If the committee intends to finish the work next season, all right, but if not the money should be refunded. Anyway the people should know the intentions of the committee.

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the time to buy. We have some nice
corner and inside lots close in. Let us
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