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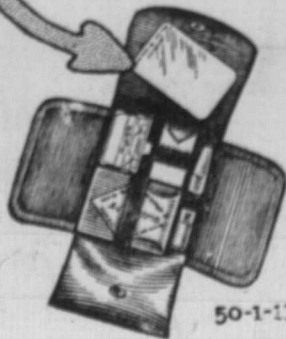
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The many friends of Seager Wheeler will regret to learn that his recovery from the serious attack of pneumonia which he suffered last winter has been very slow indeed. For eight weeks he was confined to his room, and for seven of these to his bed. A letter received from him last week, however, conveyed the welcome intelligence that he was at last able to sit outside and enjoy the warm spring sun. The hope is entertained that his recovery will now be rapid and complete. He will soon be able to resume his writing. His series of articles on practical farm topics, which has been interrupted by his illness, will then be completed.

The International Farm Congress and Soil Products Exposition will be held this year in Kansas City, Missouri, in October. Many farmers are writing in for information concerning the catalog for this event. We are advised that this has not yet been published and that it may not be along until after seeding. It appears, however, that there is not much change to be made this year and that last year's catalog may serve as a fair guide as to the nature of the exhibits that are provided for. As soon as the catalogs are available notice of the fact will be given through The Guide.

"It seems queer to me here not to have anything to get enthusiastic about. I can advance my arguments but nobody seems to bother about refuting them." These significant words are from a letter received from an enthusiastic G.G.A. member who had moved to a district which had no farmer's organization. We can imagine how a man trained in a live local would chafe a little under such circumstances. It may be unnecessary to remind our correspondent that the middle word of the organization's motto is "education." He seems to have a splendid opportunity for conducting a little educational work in his present locality. There is

room in the organized farmers' movement for the farmers of every district in Canada.

J. H. Haslam, prominent in connection with land settlement schemes in Western Canada, has been for some weeks at the American capital. While there he has had a splendid opportunity for getting acquainted with the work of the U. S. Government in furthering war production. Mr. Haslam is particularly interested in the question of farm credit. Four weeks ago we published his article on Financing the Farmer, which outlined the U. S. federal farm loan scheme. In this issue American agriculture in war time is dealt with, with further references to farm credits.

Reports from many parts of the prairie provinces show that work on the land is now under way. It may, of course, be interrupted by storms but the start was made earlier than usual. This will offset, to some extent, the labor shortage that exists in many sections. More men could be utilized in most districts but the reports indicate that farmers are doing their best by working bigger outfits and organizing their work to the best advantage to meet the need for greater production. They can be depended on to do their utmost to supply the demand for more and still more food stuffs.

Doesn't High River U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. beat all records in membership increase? At a banquet given on February 23 the membership of the U.F.A. increased from 36 to 110, an increase of more than 300 per cent. The U.P.W.A. increased from 31 to 52, an increase of 165 per cent. If banquets, and splendid speakers and a "good old-fashioned dance" have such unprecedented results why not try more of them. An account of this remarkable growth will be published in next week's Farm Women's Club page.

CLEARING LAND OF STUMPS

The problem of increasing farm production varies with different farms. To the men in a wooded country or on land that has been partially covered with trees the problem may resolve itself into clearing land of stumps. The importance of reclaiming stumpy land to increase food production has been recognized by the United States Government which has made arrangements so that manufacturers of land clearing machinery will secure all the raw material they require. Many Guide readers have had considerable experience in clearing land from scrub and stumps by the use of dynamite,

stumping powder and various kinds of pulvers. The Guide wishes to make the benefit of their experiences available to others. For the best contribution on the subject a prize of \$5.00 will be given, for the second best, \$3.00, and for the third, \$2.00. Other contributions received will be paid for at the usual contributors' rates. Contributions on this subject should be about 1,000 words in length and must be mailed not later than April 15. Photographs showing stump pulling operations will also be welcome and those published will be paid for.



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