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A NICE SECTION OF LAND WANTED, AND a few choice quarters. Will trade imported or American bred registered stallions, mares and jacks for a nice section of land in Saskatchewan or Alberta. Will also trade same kind of stock for a few choice quarters of land in the same province not too far north. I would like to trade stock for a section of heavy timber in British Columbia. Would prefer land unincumbered. W. L. DeClow, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 37-tf

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MOTOR-CYCLE

MOTORCYCLE—2½ H.P., SPEEDY; A bargain. Box 81, Plumas, Man. 52-3

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TENDERS

WANTED—BY DAYBREAK GRAIN GROWers' Association, tenders on binder twine in car lots, f.o.b. Neville, Sask. Address tenders to Hugh Roberts, Sec.-Treas., Daybreak Association, Neville, Sask. 49-6

CATTLE

HEREFORD CATTLE AND SHETLAND Ponies—Pioneer prize herds of the West. Pony vehicles, harness, saddles.—J. E. Marples, Poplar Park Farm, Hartney, Man.

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BROWNE BROS., NEWDORF, SASK.—Breeders of Aberdeen Angus Cattle. Stock for sale.

RED POLLED CATTLE—FOUR YOUNG bulls for sale, also females. Clendenning Bros., Harding, Man. 47-26

TWO PURE BRED HOLSTEIN BULL calves for sale, both out of good producers. Sire "Vroulas Ormsby." His sire brother to the world's record cow. Neil Wilson, Heaslip, near Minto, Man. 51-3

W. J. TREGILLUS, CALGARY, BREEDER and importer of Holstein Friesian Cattle

DOGS

NEWFOUNDLAND PUPS, ONLY THREE left; price $10.00. Box 81, Plumas, Man.

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In this way we would not impair our permanent reserve, nor would we charge up an unfair expense against our profits for next year. In addition, the directors have thought it advisable to make an allowance of $10,000.00 for doubtful debts, which has been taken out of the earnings of the present year. It is customary for companies such as ours to make provision for such losses as may occur from time to time. We have never done so in the past, but there are a few accounts on which the Company will not realize in full, and consequently this reserve has been made to meet such cases. It is the first reserve fund of this nature that has been made since the Company commenced business. It is gratifying to report that our Calgary office has returned a profit of about $8,500.00 for the year, and Mr. Fream, our Alberta director, by his attention to the office has contributed not a little to this result.

Future Policy

I wish to discuss briefly the future policy of the Company in respect to the development of its commercial business and its place among the affiliated farmers' organizations in advancing the interests of the farmers along social and economic lines. When the Company was started six years ago conditions were about as bad as they had been at any time in the history of the West. The grain trade of the country was very rapidly becoming concentrated in the hands of a small group who controlled the elevators in the country. The exactions of this monopoly were such that in sheer desperation the farmers had to do something. The appeal, therefore, for the formation of a Company to handle their grain fell upon listening ears. It is not too much to say that in a very large degree it was born out of a feeling of resentment and anger against the methods of the organized grain trade. There were many who doubted at the time if such a company would succeed. The enthusiasm that resulted from the actions brought against certain members of the Grain Exchange by the Manitoba Grain Growers' association for conspiring to restrain trade, carried the Company along and gave it a commanding position in the eyes of the farmers of Western Canada. Since then the ideas held by farmers generally at that time of the Company have changed. There were many at that time who thought it would exist for a few years and then crumble to decay, as many other farmers' organizations had done. The success the Company attained, however, in its business, the fact that it made profits and paid dividends, inspired confidence in that very large section of farmers who believed it impossible for a company managed by farmers to succeed. The doubters, men who had perhaps been bitten before in similar enterprises, changed their views. The Company attained a position where it was respected, and in some cases feared by the business community. The point I wish to make is this. In the first few years of its existence the Company was carried along by an enthusiasm created largely by the spectacular fight put up by the organized Grain Growers. This kind of enthusiasm, as was naturally to be expected, has waned and has been replaced in a large degree by the sober conviction that the Company can do its business and build it up along sane co-operative lines. The success the Company has attained has given a stimulus to co-operative effort on the part of farmers in a great many districts, and it is therefore of the greatest importance that our activities be wisely directed. A study of the development of co-operative enterprises in other parts of the world indicate that they have passed through much the same experience as our own. Mr. Wm. Maxwell, for years head of the Scottish Co-operative Society, and now chairman of the World's International Co-operative Alliance, stated in Winnipeg last summer that the thing that made co-operation possible and successful in the Old Country was the "driving force of poverty." He added, "You have not got those conditions in this country yet. There are very few, if any, of your people wondering where their next meal is to come from, or how they are going to pay next month's rent." He also stated that if we in Canada continued to build up commercial trusts and combines there was no doubt the day would come when many of our people would be in just that position. In the light of this testimony it is of supreme importance that our policies for the future be wisely laid and soundly developed.

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HORSES

REGISTERED CLYDESDALES — ORDERS taken for foals at weaning. Registered Shorthorns, some nice young bulls on hand. Registered Yorkshires, six litters. J. Bousfield, MacGregor, Man.

FOR SALE—ONE CLYDESDALE STALlion, Victor Baron, by "Bulwark" by "Baron's Pride," rising four years. Price reasonable. R. A. McGill, Homewood, Man.

CLYDESDALE STALLION FOR SALE—Imported. R. G. Ward, Welwyn, Sask. 35-26

SWINE

REGISTERED OHIO CHESTER PIGS, young stock, for sale, $10 each. Can furnish a few pairs not akin. David Maloney, Kaleida, Man. 51-3

A LIMITED NUMBER OF YORKSHIRES and Berkshires, just weaned, at $10.00 each. Two yearling Shorthorn bulls at $100.00 each and one under a year, $80.00, if taken now. Walter James & Sons, Rosser, Man. 47-tf

A. D. McDONALD, BREEDER OF PURE bred Yorkshires and pure bred Shorthorns; young bull for sale. Sunnyside Stock Farm, Napinka, Man.

PETER McDONALD, VIRDEN, MAN., breeder of Berkshire pigs. 46-13

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE SWINE — Young stock for sale. — Steve Tomecko, Lipton, Sask.

W. T. McPHERSON, WADENA, SASK., breeder of Yorkshire swine, stock for sale.

REGISTERED YORKSHIRE SWINE, young stock for sale. Frank Pletz, Lipton, Sask. 34-26

REGISTERED YORKSHIRE SWINE, FROM fine, large stock. Coleman & Son, Redvers, Sask. 47-6

REGISTERED YORKSHIRE SWINE, FROM fine, large stock. Sutter Bros., Redvers, Sask. 48-6

POULTRY

WANTED—100 CHICK PULLETS, MAY hatched; state price. F. J. Sexauer, Wawota, Sask. 49-6

BLACK ORPINGTON, PRIZE WINNERS —Eggs and birds for sale. W. W. Douglas, Glenboro, Man. 39-26

PURE BRED WHITE ROCK HENS, YEARlings, $1.00 each. Mrs. S. Carruthers, Grandview, Man.

BUTTER AND EGGS

BUTTER—EGGS—WANTED. WE PAY TOP prices. Remittance by express order day following receipt of shipment. Mark name and address plainly on each package. Advise shipment by mail. Reference: Standard Bank. Simpson Produce Company, Winnipeg, Man. tf

RABBITS

WANTED — RABBITS. APPLY MISS J. Fleming, Asquith, Sask. 51-2

FOXES

WANTED — FOXES. IF YOU KNOW where there are a den of foxes in Saskatchewan or Alberta it will pay you to write. D. H. McMillan, Mannville, Alta. 51-6

FARM MACHINERY

FOR SALE—25 HORSE POWER DOUBLE cylinder Gaar Scott steam engine; as good as new; used only a few weeks. K. Sterzer, Luseland, Sask. 51-6

FOR SALE—INTERNATIONAL HARVESter gasoline tractor, type C, 20 H.P. This engine is in first class condition, will handle four plows breaking or six in stubble; terms, $800, half cash, and balance in one year. This is a snap. Laird Bros., Tate, Sask. 49-13

NOT EQUIPPED

"I don't see how it is," Jenkins began, eyeing the tramp and his performing dog with frank envy. "Here is this mongrel of yours doing all these tricks, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a yard long, that can't be taught a single thing. I've hammered at it till I'm tired, and he can't even be trusted to roll over when he's told to."

"Well, sir, 'tain't so much the dog," the tramp replied, confidentially. "You have to know more'n he does, or you can't learn him anything."