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[The Introducer of Native Rye Grass (*Agropyrum tenerum*).]
[FROM OUR WESTERN EDITION.]

As has been aptly said, "Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction." The blood-stained battlefield, the abandoned city street, the deserted homestead, alike grow green with grass and the desolation and ruin is forgotten. In the constant cultivation of our fertile wheat lands we play havoc with the soil's fertility and mechanical condition, until Nature asserts herself and compels wiser methods. During drought, the light, friable soils drift so as no



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mortgage can hold them down; heavy clays become like sun-dried brick; soil moisture is dissipated; implements fail of their best work, making heavier drafts on the horse power, and weeds alone flourish. The remedy?—humus, root fiber, and grass the most practical source of supply.

Timothy, *Bromus inermis* and native rye grass (*Agropyrum tenerum*) are the grasses most suitable for present conditions. The latter, *Agropyrum tenerum*, is a native to be found on our prairies, but its introduction as a cultivated grass is to be credited to Mr. Kenneth McIvor, of Virden, whose portrait is herewith presented to the readers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. The patient, persevering efforts of the introducer of this valuable addition to the agriculture of the 20th century will undoubtedly become more and more appreciated as the years go by.

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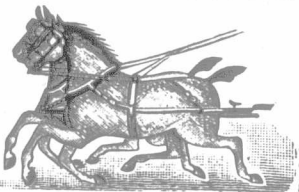
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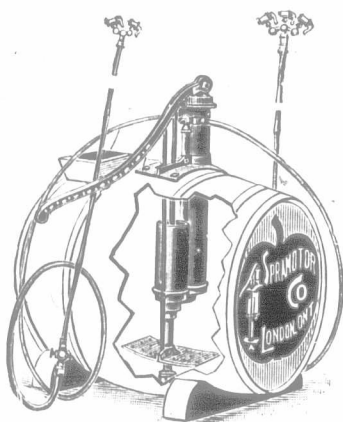
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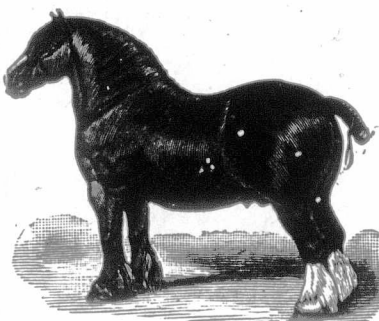
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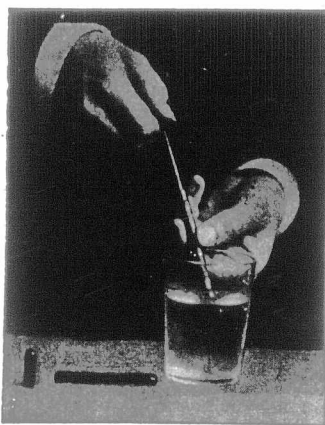
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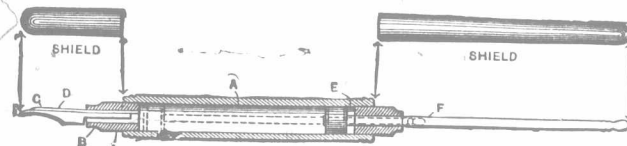
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