

PUBLISHER'S DESK

Every Farmer Should Have It

There is much food for thought and many helpful hints in the Best Construction Catalogue, which has just come to hand from the Vermont Farm Machine Company. Of course, the book is written around the merits of the U. S. Cream Separator, yet there are many pages of good sound advice on dairying and a mass of information on how to make money out of milk and cream.

Any farmer or milkman thinking of buying a Cream Separator will value this book, both for the information it holds about dairying as well as the complete description of the U. S. Although the explanation given into technical details, yet they are written in an easy reading way, and the fine and accurate illustrations of the various important features make them easy to understand. When you get enough reading this year, you will wish to get all about the U. S. Cream Separator.

A free copy of this Construction Catalogue may be obtained by addressing the Vermont Farm Machine Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

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Modern Methods in Harvesting Peas and Clover

No part of the farmers' work in the West has been harder than putting peas and clover into bundles. The method for doing this work was devised that was as satisfactory as the machine as far as the quality of the work was concerned, and the great labor saving device for harvesting them and putting them into bunches was invented and placed upon the market by Henry J. Long, Iowa, of Goshute, whose advertisement appeared in another column of this paper. It consists of an attachment to the mowing machine whereby peas can be harvested as quickly as easily as mowing hay, and which is a simple, cheap and efficient device called a buncher which rolls the peas into neat and compact bundles on a principle which prevents any possible chance of shelling and loss of much so that the cleanliness of the work compares favorably with that of the scythe. At the same time the bundles are left in a much better shape for drying or curing.

The important feature of the new device consists in the continuity of action in rolling the crop in folds with the seed or grain on the inner side of each fold without any jarring or molestation, employs that perfect principle which prevents the shelling out of the seed, and on account of this, constitutes the invention one of the best devices for bunching clover that has ever been tested. At the same time the stems or green part of the clover when rolled are on the inner side of each layer or fold and thereby exposing that part which needs the sun and air for curing, while it takes the best possible care of the seed.

From these facts no device for this purpose is so commendable, and at the same time so simple, durable, and economical as the new harvesting machine. It is so arranged in the harvesting of the clover crop that the "Bunching" firm, Limited of Goshute, Ontario, have made a great success of their attachments to the

scythe, which makes the harvesting of clover an economical and profitable one, and the harvesting of the peas stop no longer delayed but rather one of the easiest operations in the great harvest, and the cost is so little that on one having a field of peas but has had his day, as his every day and farmers everywhere have the prospect of good crops of this profitable legume since more. Look up the advertisement and write the firm once for prices and particulars. They will see you right in any dealer you have with it.

Western Canada's Big Fair

Western Canada's great industrial fair and exhibition, to be held in Winnipeg, July 22 to 28, promises from the energy and interest displayed already by the management to be the western fair most successful in every respect that has ever been held in Western Canada.

The prize list has been added to and amount of the prizes in several instances added to. Several of the great live stock exhibitions of Great Britain and the growing number of exhibitors in Western Canada, have contributed medals and cash prizes. The dog show will appeal particularly to Western Canadian constituency where are some of the best bred dogs in the world.

The buildings for the exhibits have been in some cases enlarged and in all cases improved and equipped with electrical appliances, prior to be appreciated by the exhibitors.

The comfort and pleasure of the great number of spectators which the various attractions will bring to Winnipeg, are being made a special feature of the preparations by the management. About 10,000 tons of gravel are being placed on the walls, boulevards and show rings by the management to obviate the possibility of the annoyance and discomfort of mud and water.

The dairy exhibit promises to be the best ever held in Western Canada.

A Grand Article

Dr. E. B. Evans, Plano, Tex., writes under date of November 14, 1905: "Send me one bottle of Absorbine. This is the fourth bottle I have had from you. I find it a grand article. You will find it the same. Absorbine merits continued patronage and use."

It is a grand remedy for many ailments and cures many ailments.

It does not blister or remove the hair, and horses can be used.

Absorbine can be procured from your local druggist or I will send you a bottle, express prepaid, amount of \$1.00.

Wm. Young, P.O. Box 72, Monmouth St., Springfield, Mass.

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