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Prices for cattle and hogs are good and are likely to be better. In Western Saskatchewan there are farmers with little or no crops and cattle and hogs for which there is little or no feed. In Eastern Saskatchewan there are farmers with plenty of feed but with little or no stock to feed it to. The farmers in Eastern Saskatchewan who have some feed and some money but few cattle or hogs can greatly serve themselves and help their fellows who are hard hit this year if they will purchase breeding and feeding cattle and unfinished hogs from farmers in Western Saskatchewan who have some live stock but no crops, feed or money.

As individual farmers can scarcely go West to secure stock, or take stock East in the hope of selling it, the provincial department of agriculture will gladly act as the necessary middleman or agent in the transfer of this stock, without charge either to buyer or seller. Every farmer reading this item who will have the cash to buy and the feed to keep one or more head of breeding or feeding cattle, or a few hogs, and who is moved in this way to help an unfortunate settler in the areas so severely stricken by drought this year, is earnestly requested to write to the Live Stock Commissioner, Regina, and say what kind of stock he wants and how many he would be able to handle.

GRAIN GROWERS IN B.C.

A. W. Switzer, organizer for British Columbia for The Grain Growers' Company, of Winnipeg, states that the company will build an elevator, feed mill and a cleaning and sacking plant at Kamloops if reasonable support is forthcoming. The location of the plant has not been decided, but if the ranchers of the Kamloops district will support the association sufficiently to cover the fixed investment necessary, the company will provide the capital for carrying the stock, buying grain and transacting general business. Monetary Times, Aug. 21.

SEASONABLE REMINDERS

This year a lesson has been learned by many farmers. The dry season has emphasized the fact that moisture conservation is essential to the success of the grain crop. Land which has been properly cultivated, especially summer-fallowed land, has yielded good returns while that which was merely disced in or burnt over and drilled in the stubble has scarcely yielded sufficient for feed. Probably next summer will not be so dry, but the lesson of insufficient cultivation should be a lasting one. If at all possible, and providing it is not already too dry, the land should be disced thoroughly right after the binder. This will have the effect of forming a mulch over the ground, thus preventing the escape of the moisture which was kept from evaporating by the shade of the standing grain. Discing will also have the effect of starting weed seeds to grow.

Do you systematically select your best potatoes each fall when you dig them? The best way in which to obtain good yields and certain crops is to make note during the summer of the hills showing the most advanced growth and then, when harvesting time arrives, to dig these hills and gather the tubers, if the crop is satisfactory. What is wanted is a fair number of good sized, smooth, uniformly shaped potatoes having shallow eyes and coming from a hill which has been known by observation to mature a little earlier than the remainder of the crop. Such tubers should be bagged by themselves and kept in a cool, frost-proof cellar for seed in the following spring. If this method is followed good returns of a uniform product will be ensured in the course of a few years.

Some trouble with the batteries in the engine on a cold morning? It is often found helpful to place the battery by the stove at breakfast time and take it out to the engine on a stove lid while warm. As soon as the engine starts the magneto is switched on and the battery then is not needed.

It pays to have an ammeter, or battery tester, on the engine. Such an instrument does not cost much and it saves time in locating the cause of the trouble when difficulty is experienced in starting the engine.

To start a gasoline engine on a cold morning, many experts take with them a small can of ether with which they prime the cylinders before cranking them over.

Upon the length of the valve push-rods and hence the time of opening of the valves in relation to the movement of the piston depends the power of the engine. If, with the throttle wide open and the spark advanced to its furthest position, the engine still seems to lack power, either there is loss of compression in the cylinder or the push-rods are not just the right length to allow of the proper time of opening of the valves. The exhaust valve should be wide open at the instant the piston has reached the end of the cylinder on the working stroke, that is when the crank shaft and piston pin are in exact line one with the other at the bottom end of the stroke.

Lack of compression in the cylinder is due to a number of causes. Perhaps the oil used has been somewhat inferior and the piston rings have become gummed up in one place and kept from expanding in the proper manner. The remedy is obvious. Perhaps wear has taken place on one side of the cylinder and the only way to combat this is to get some new piston rings which may fit the cylinder a little tighter. This, however, is questionable and in such a case it is almost essential that a new piston and cylinder be obtained. Worn piston rings are also responsible for lack of compression and these can be replaced fairly readily.

If the cylinder is a little lacking in compression, use a little powdered graphite in the cylinder oil. Do not use too much. Just about a teaspoonful in a gallon of oil. You will realize the benefit the next time you turn over the engine.

—E.J.T.