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In this issue appears the first of two articles on Woodrow Wilson, written for The Guide by J. H. Haslam. It gives a sketch of the American president's career up to the time of his election as president of the republic. Next week, the second article, dealing with his achievements since becoming president, will appear.

A full report of the big fair at Edmonton, illustrated with portraits of some of the outstanding prizewinners, is published this week. In succeeding issues similar reports of the fairs at Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina and Prince Albert will appear. The increasing importance of the livestock industry is being reflected at these fairs and the reports are worthy of careful perusal by all interested in this great branch of agriculture.

The provincial pages of The Guide are edited by the three provincial secretaries. News notes of the activities of locals should, therefore, be sent direct to the Central secretary for the province in which the local is situated. Frequently such items are sent to The Guide office. These have to be forwarded to the secretaries to be used in making up the material for the provincial pages. This causes considerable delay in publication, which may be avoided by sending the news direct to the Central office.

A crop report form, which every subscriber is asked to fill out and mail to The Guide office not later than August 3, will be found on page 44 of this issue. It is important that we secure the co-operation of as many

farmers as possible in compiling this report. We want to secure data from every district in the West with regard to crop conditions, and the more answers received from each district, the better. Do not leave it to your neighbor or someone else in the locality to fill in the report form. The larger number of replies received, the more accurate the index to the true conditions this year will be.

Commendation of The Grain Growers' Guide reaches us from many points. A remark we appreciate very much reached us the other day from a Canadian lady who has charge of the reading matter in a Y.M.C.A. tent at Shorecliffe, England. She said, "The Grain Growers' Guide is very familiar to me. We get a copy of each issue at the tent and it is very popular with the western men."

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