

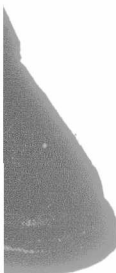
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HIRED MAN DICTATES.

A. hires B. to work on a farm for eight months. B. works four horses all summer. A. has to take one of B's teams to draw wheat at threshing time. B. refuses to work or feed horses afterwards. Is it lawful for A. to take team and return it to B.? A. is owner. What hours is B. supposed to feed? Has B. to feed Sundays or just week-days?

R. J. M.

Ans.—There is a sea of internal discord partly reflected in this enquiry. The hired man was engaged to work for the farmer but soon after beginning he laid out his own work, took his four horses and presently by a sort of a silent sullen assertion of his "rights" became dictator to his employer. This sort of thing is going on all over and just here we would like to ask the question if it is worth while letting it worry a man. Certainly a hired man ought to have more sense than to dictate to his employer and the employer should cultivate a dignified firmness toward his hired man. Exchanges of angry repartee are idle waste of time. When a man refuses to feed a team the alternatives are to let a man go or get the horses fed another way. The law however, would probably uphold the employer if he deducted part of the man's wages for his insubordination. It certainly would not protect a man in his disobedience. The man is supposed to feed the horses or do any other work required of him at any reasonable hours, say between 5 a. m. and 8 p. m. On Sundays he is required to do the necessary chores. Of course every employer does not require his men to fulfil their obligations to the limit as the very nature of farm work makes it impracticable to do so. In our observations the most satisfactory arrangement is to have regular hours for the men, say to be at work at seven a. m. and to quit at six p. m. except in harvest and threshing time, when it is impossible to fix working hours.

ALBERTA WEEDS.

1. Why is pig-weed natural to Alberta soil?
2. Do birds carry seeds?

A. B. C.

Ans.—1. To ask the question why certain plants are indigenous to certain soils and localities is like asking, why is a hen? and the answer, because, is about as enlightening. We must suppose that nature first evolved different plants and then spread them over the earth by her own means of wind, water, animals, glaciers, etc., and if Alberta has more than her share of pig weed it is probably because in the long age her soils were convenient for the depositing of pig-weed seed and her climate suitable for its growth.

2. Birds certainly carry the seeds and pig-weed is also spread by action means, such as in imported hay and grain, packing materials, garden seeds, etc.

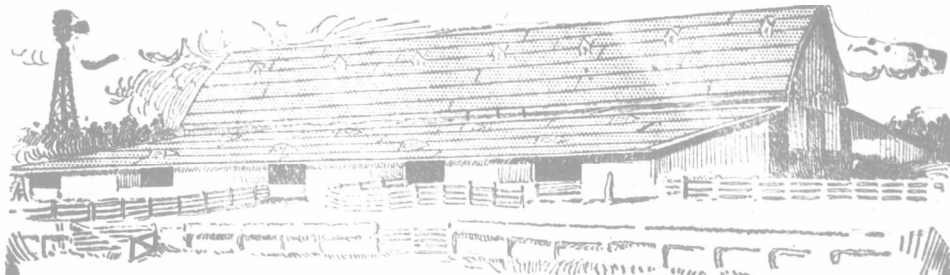
HOMESTEADING SUGGESTIONS.

I propose starting homesteading. I have only \$300. Do you think I could manage with that sum? I was going to get some one to break up the necessary five acres the first year and work out, then come and stay and work right along. If you have any other proposition to make kindly let me know. M. K.

Ans.—When a man is limited in his choice of ways by his limited means it is not so difficult for him to decide what to do. Yes, by all means get your homestead, and shack put up, afterwards your scheme should work out best for one with that amount of capital. You could well afford, however, to get more broken up so that your revenue the second year would amount to something considerable. You could easily afford to get 25 acres broken and backset provided you could find someone to do it, and that should not be difficult if you have the cash to pay for it.

TROUBLE OVER NOTE.

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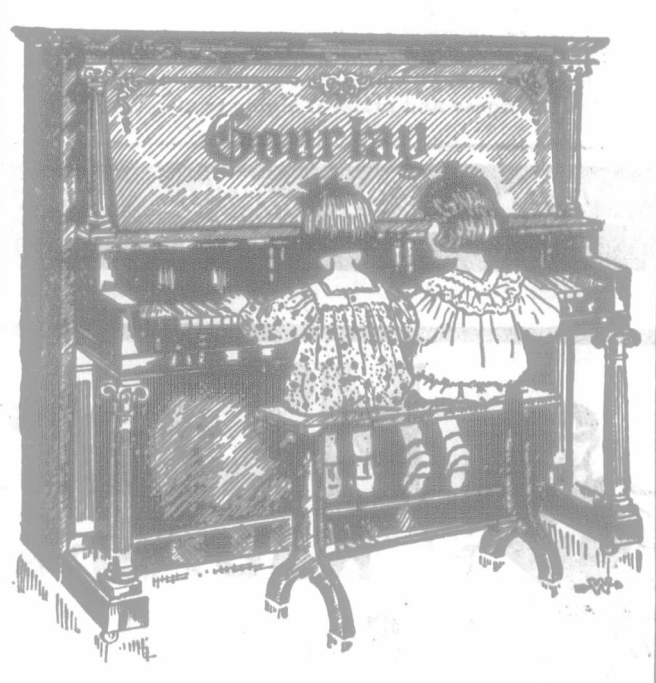
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