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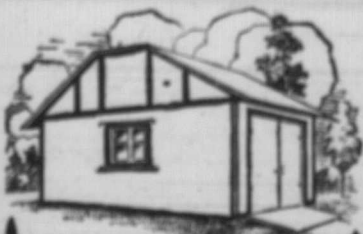
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The Crops of Permanence is the title of an article by Prof. John Bracken, in this issue. It presents the claims of the different forage crops on the attention of Western farmers. In the new agriculture to which the West is moving forage crops will occupy an important place. Prof. Bracken gives valuable information on the relative merits of the most promising forage crops under the various conditions found in different parts of the western provinces.

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country this spring and conservation of that supply is most important.

Suggestions from our readers for the improvement of The Guide are always welcomed. Occasionally we receive letters requesting that we publish information on certain subjects or devote more space to others or make some change in our general program which, in the writers opinion, would make the paper better suited to their needs. Such letters always receive careful attention. We want our readers to feel that this is their paper and that their co-operation in making helpful suggestions is valued highly. If there is any way you can think of by which we can serve your interests better do not hesitate to let us know.

It takes time to make a paper like The Guide. For example, this paper is issued to its readers on Wednesday, and in order to get it out in time to catch the mails, the latest reading matter, to be included in its columns is the news of the previous Monday. Therefore, when the War Summary which is written on Monday morning refers to the "activities of the past week," the reader, if he is interested in the mechanics of this journal, ought to remember that "the past week" dates back from Monday, not Wednesday. Until The Guide staff becomes blessed with powers of pre-vision or prophecy, the news which is contained in its pages must necessarily be limited to the Monday prior to the date of publication.

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