which commands a splendid view of the surrounding country, and which is very useful for airing bedding, and during house-cleaning time.

Figure shows the lay-out of the kitchen. Note the built-in ironing board, a very convenient arrangement. The dinner wagon may stand here also, or be left in the little back hall between the kitchen and dining-room. The table may be in the centre of the kitchen or by the window, according to what it is being used for. There is also a ventilated cleaning cupboard in the corner of the wash-room behind the door.

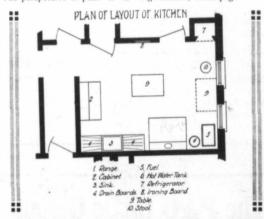
The basement is conveniently arranged. It is intended that the laundry work will be done in the basement. A large concrete cistern is planned for, underneath the concrete cellar floor, thus occupying no cellar space.

The perspective of plan "E" is

shown in Figure. The roof line looks a little "high." This was done in order to get a good attic room. Should this not be required, the roof may be given a flatter pitch, which will add to the appearance of the house.

The working drawings, specifications, and bill of material, which can be had for the same nominal fee as was given in connection with the other prize plans (viz., \$3.00 if ordered by residents of Manitoba, and \$5.00 if sent out of the province), will not be ready for distribution until the middle of January, 1918.

It is anticipated that a bulletin presenting all the plans in the series so far shown, together with a few others, will shortly be printed and offered for free distribution through the Publications Branch, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.



Stability in Hog Prices

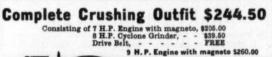
When asked to increase his output of hogs, it is only natural that the farmer should inquire what is being done to protect him from The result of any action to increase hog production which may be taken at the present time will not be apparent on the market until about twelve months have elapsed, and the farmer fears that something may happen within those twelve months which will influence the price of hogs and possibly wipe out his profit. It is only fair, therefore, that a clear statement should be made as to what has been done and what is under way to protect the interests of the farmer.

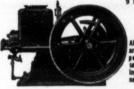
Our Food Controller has made an announcement that the profits of packing houses will, in future, be limited and that such action will be taken that the farmer who produces the hogs shall receive as his share a fair proportion of the proceeds derived from the sale of the hogs. This action on the part

of the Food Controller brings about a condition of affairs such as never before existed in this country, and should help to give the farmer confidence that his interest will be protected and that he will not be left at the mercy of any large corporation.

In addition to the action of our own Food Controller, we are assured by Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the United Food Administration, States . Meat Division that the Food Administration will see that the producer at all times can count on a fair price for his hogs. He also states that a rigid control of the packers will be established and that serious breaks in prices of hogs will be stopped, He closes his statement in the following words:

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