

Guarantee Against Unsatisfactory Harvesting

WHEN you purchase a Deering binder you secure insurance against unsatisfactory harvesting. It's just as important to insure your crops against unsatisfactory harvesting as it is to insure your property against fire loss.

Harvesting a good crop with a poor binder will hardly be more profitable than harvesting a poor crop with a good binder.

You see how essential it is to have a good binder. You must have a machine that will harvest all your grain quickly and economically so that you will be able to realize every dollar possible out of your crop; in other words, you need a Deering.

The Deering binder is built to cut, elevate and bind all the grain, no matter in what condition the field may be.

The reel will bring tall or short, down and tangled grain to the sickle without fail; the elevators will handle it whether it be light or heavy, and the binding attachment will throw out nice even batted bundles.

When a field of grain is harvested with a Deering, you won't find the grain scattered all about; you won't find the grain lying in

patches where the reel never picked it up. The Deering is built to harvest the crop in the right way.

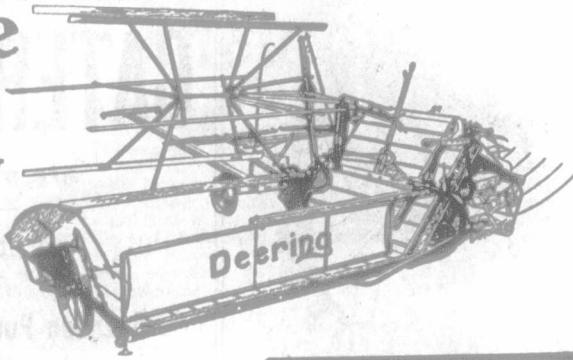
Deering binders can be purchased with either a 5, 6, 7 or 8-foot cut.

The 8-foot binder is equipped with a tongue truck, which materially reduces the neck weight and draft.

The Deering line of harvesting machines is complete and includes, besides grain and corn harvesting machines, a complete line of haying machines—mowers, tedders, various styles and sizes of rakes, hay stackers and loaders.

Call on the Deering agent and let him explain to you why a Deering machine harvests in the right way. These local agents are found everywhere, and will be pleased to give information and a catalog concerning the Deering machines.

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A SATISFIED SYNDICATE.

Messrs. McLaughlin Bros., Kansas City, Mo. Gentlemen: On January 20, 1901, a company of us at McCausland bought of you the French Coach Stallion "Telegram" for \$3,000, and at this date we are very glad to say that this stallion has paid for himself.

The notes we gave for him ran for four years and we paid them off with the services of the stallion in less than three years, and we have the finest lot of colts in the State of Iowa. All the colts that have come three years old have been sold at very high prices, and we thoroughly wish to recommend McLaughlin Bros. and their agent Stephen Lorton to any community that wishes to purchase a good stallion. Their guarantee is as good as a Government bond, as we know from our experience. J. W. Corter, President; D. C. McCausland, Director; John Duffy, Manager, McCausland, Iowa.

INCREASE YOUR PROFITS.

How? Feed your low-grade wheat or coarse grain to hogs. They will double its value to you. Four to 5 lbs. of barley will make 1 lb. of pork; 6 to 7 lbs. of frozen wheat will make 1 lb. of pork; 5 to 6 lbs. of mixed wheat barley and oats will make 1 lb. of pork. Think it over. The straw that is mostly wasted will make the best of shelter. The manure on your farm will pay for the labor. Let every farmer raise or feed as many as his facilities will allow. Western Canada alone will consume all they can produce for years. We want Canadian hogs. It is the money made raising hogs elsewhere that is paying for many of these Western Canada farms. J. Y. Griffin & Co. Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., Pork and Beef Packers.

DRUGS AND CONDITION POWDERS.

Time was when conditions powders were considered indispensable. Towards spring it was considered necessary to fit horses with drugs for the spring work. Condition powders are now practically gone. Herbageum drove them out. Herbageum contains no drug and it has demonstrated beyond doubt that drugs are unnecessary and injurious. No part of Herbageum has a direct action on the system. Any direct action causes a reaction and a reaction is always injurious. Herbageum simply aids the digestion in a natural way by supplying the perfumes and flavors which are present in a good pasture but of which the winter feed is entirely void. There is no direct action in this and therefore there is no reaction and no injury from the regular use of Herbageum.

Feed an even tablespoonful of Herbageum twice daily to a horse or a cow. There are 64 feeds in a pound. A 50c package is sufficient for one horse or one cow for four months.

For young calves Herbageum is invaluable and it is economical. It enables the feeder to raise good calves on separated milk. Begin with very young calves. Feed an even tablespoonful to three calves. 25c worth is enough for one and one-quarter tons of skim milk. There will be no scouring. This may be depended upon.—adv.

Boswell—Do you believe all they say about the gas meter?
Johnson—Why, I don't even believe the gas meter itself.

Questions and Answers

GARNISHEEING WAGES.

If a mechanic is working for good wages and I want to garnishee his wages for a debt he owes me, how much have I got to leave for him? Can I garnishee all that is coming to him to the extent of what he owes me?

Man.

S. R.

Ans.—You are entitled to garnishee to the extent of twenty five dollars of his month's wages.

MILKING MACHINES.

Could you please inform me through your valuable paper if there is any milking machine on the market for milking cows?

Sask.

W. J. B.

Ans.—Yes, there are two different machines in America but both are just coming out of the experimental stage and are being improved. One is being installed at the Munroe Dairy farm, near Winnipeg. See recent issues, in Questions and Answers.

HERD LAW.

Would you kindly inform me in your next issue if the herd law has past in Alberta, and if so what means or measure would be required to get it in effect in certain districts?

Alta.

D. S.

Ans.—At present "the Herd Ordinance" of the old Northwest Territories applies only to that part of Alberta which was originally within the territory of Saskatchewan. An amendment to this herd law will be laid before the Alberta legislature making the ordinance applicable in the northern part of the province. In all matters relating to the herd law consult with Mr. Robt. Harcourt in Alberta and Mr. J. R. C. Honeyman in Saskatchewan who are the deputy ministers of agriculture in their respective provinces.

ASPARAGUS GROWING.

Does asparagus do well in the Northwest? Could you give me the necessary information for the successful growing of this delicious vegetable?

Alta.

G. G. H.

Answered by S. A. Bedford, Brandon: Asparagus is propagated from seed which should be sown during the spring months in rows two feet apart and kept perfectly clean. The plant can be removed into a permanent bed either as a one or two year old. Two year old plants are preferred. The land should be prepared by deep digging and a thorough incorporation of well rotted manure.

For household use the bed is made about five feet wide and as long as is necessary. The plants are put in rows three feet apart and nine inches apart in the row.

For market use long rows are usually preferred. One pound of seed produces 3,000 plants, but it takes from 15,000 to 20,000 plants for an acre.

The Columbia Mammoth and Conover's Colossal are the two favorite varieties. Plants of these can be purchased from the leading nurserymen.

REGISTERING THOROUGHBREDS.

Would you let me know to whom one must apply to register stock in the American stud book. Also if a certificate of transfer of mare is necessary when a Thoroughbred brood mare changes ownership.

B. C.

R. G. B.

Ans.—The Registrar of the American stud book (Thoroughbred) is Jas. E. Wheeler, New York city and it is in the American book that Canadians register their stock. Yes, when any pure bred changes ownership there should be a certificate of transfer.

SCHOOL TROUBLES.

1. If the trustees of a school district write a letter to a teacher promising to give her the school for six months, at fifty dollars per month, and she comes and commences work, but afterward learns that the teacher is supposed to be hired at a higher rate; can she collect the extra, which will amount to forty dollars for the term?

2. The regular form for "Agreement" has not been filled out yet. Will there have to be one filled out, or will the letter be sufficient?

3. If the teacher goes to town on Saturday and expects to be back on Sunday, and it storms so she cannot, so has to wait until Monday, therefore does not teach on Monday, (a) will she have to teach on Saturday or a holiday for the lost day? (b) Can she collect her money on it without teaching?

4. Our former chairman of the board has not delivered the seal to the board since his successor has been elected, and the board sent him an order to deliver the seal, to the present chairman but he sends word back by the messenger that he has not got the seal and also sends the order back to the board. The board has sent him another order and stated that they would start proceedings at once, if he did not deliver the seal. He will have to deliver the original or a duplicate will he not?

Alta.

B. B.

Ans.—1. No. 2. Not necessarily. 3. (a) No; (b) Yes. 4. Yes.