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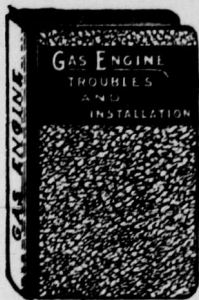
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Seager Wheeler's Articles



Seager Wheeler

The flood of letters of enquiry which were received after the publication in The Guide of the two articles written by Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask., on the "Soil and the Seed" was sufficient to convince us that practical experience was what farmers most appreciated in connection with agricultural matters.

Accordingly, in pursuance of a progressive editorial policy which has as its sole object the production of a paper which shall assist the farmer in every possible way, we are glad to be able to announce that we have been able to arrange for a number of articles on agricultural subjects, written by Mr. Wheeler, the first of which, "The Summerfallow," appears in this issue.

Seager Wheeler is perhaps the most widely known grain grower in America. His success in winning the \$1,000 prize offered by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at the World's Contest, New York, in 1911 for the best bushel of hard spring wheat first brought his work to public notice.

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