

# Saskatchewan

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### DARE NOT GIVE EVIDENCE

That many farmers throughout Saskatchewan will be intimidated to prevent their revealing before the implement sales commission the correspondence and treatment they have received from implement men is the conviction of a number of our members who are in correspondence with the Central. There could scarcely be more convincing evidence that an investigation ready is necessary than the letter published herewith, the name of the writer of which is withheld for reasons obvious to the reader.

Regarding evidence before the implement commission, a long discussion took place on this when your letter was read, and the meeting was unanimous with Mr. Manarg's remarks that the farmers are afraid to say and show letters they possess with the implement men standing over them. It is a well known fact already in this district that farmers will be marked if they go before the commission. Those in an independent position will do so, but those that have been served worse by far and are still in their clutches dare not produce evidence for fear of foreclosure on the securities they hold over them.

I hold threatening and insulting letters from the \_\_\_\_\_ Company, Saskatchewan, and even an illegal power of sale notice from them sent by post for a balance of \$94, and as many as three letters in two days trying to frighten me. Now, owing to that balance—which, please God, I will meet after harvest—I cannot produce this in court or I should be boycotted by the whole set in \_\_\_\_\_. If you wish I will send you a batch of the letters for perusal if you will promise to return them.

Some of our members could tell of blackmail if they liked but fear keeps them back. If they lose their home they say the commission won't give them another." —J.B.M.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW PLOWING MATCH

The Mountain View Local of the Saskatchewan G.G.A. recently organized a district plowing match, which today was carried to a successful conclusion. The farm chosen for the match was Maple Glade Farm, the home of Mr. J. T. McNece, one of the pioneers of this district. The field was almost as level as a bowling green, and a large crowd from the surrounding district, and towns of Govan and Duval assembled to watch the contest. Thanks to the generosity of business men in the district, a substantial prize list had been made up, aggregating in all the sum of \$231. Thirteen teams lined up in the five classes, and some excellent work was done. The rules followed were those laid down by the University of Saskatchewan, and the judge was Mr. Mackenzie, of Harding, Manitoba.

The following were the prize-winners in the various classes. Men's 12-inch Gangs—First, W. N. Hampton; second, Roscoe Roberts; third, Homer Armstrong. Men's 16-inch Sulkies—First, A. D. Young; second, W. Young. Men's 14-inch Walking Plows—First, J. Sinclair; second, Wm. Dickey; third, Peter Calder. Boys' 12-inch Gangs—First, Jack Hill. Boys' 16-inch Sulkies—First, Harry Young; second, Stewart Young. The special prizes were allocated as follows: Sweepstakes cup for highest individual points, J. Sinclair. Garden cultivator, for best work done by Great West Plow, Roscoe Roberts. Single driving harness, for best trained and handled team, W. N. Hampton. Raincoat, for best crown, J. Sinclair. Set carvers, for neat ends, Peter Calder. Pair plow shafts, for best covered furrow, Homer Armstrong. \$5.00 due bill at T. Eaton's, for best finish, Wm. Dickey. Double spread rings for best groomed and dressed team, Dan Creighton. Petersen pipe and 15 lb. sirloin roast, for straightest furrow, Dan Creighton. The boys' specials were as follows: Safety razor for best crown, Jack Hill. Spread rings for best ends,

H. Young. 22 calibre rifle for best work by boy under 16, Stewart Young. At the end of the match Mr. A. Lefebvre announced the winners, and in a few well chosen words the judge congratulated them and complimented all the teams lined up on the class of work done. He said the Grain Growers could evidently conduct a plowing match as well as any agricultural society, and congratulated them on so doing.

G. DEAKIN, Pres.,  
Mountain View G.G.A.

### CO-OPERATIVE BUYING AT WILLOWS

We thank you for your circular of the 15th inst., and have placed same on file for future reference. Re binder twine, I might say that we have placed an order for 24,000 lbs. which has been sold locally.

We will appreciate the price list of groceries, etc., as this is something we are looking after, also coal, as at this point there is only one store for everything, consequently no competition. I will take the question of apples up with the local G.G.A. and our own company, and will advise you later.

Glad to note that the G.G.A. is growing. Keep up the good work until every farmer wears the button and a broad smile.

WILLOWS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LTD.  
Per Gerald E. Tomsett.

### SUCCESSFUL JOINT PICNIC

As press reporter, I am instructed to send in an account of the joint picnic of Grain Growers' and Homemakers' Club.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions the joint picnic which was to have been conducted by the Grain Growers' Association of Wordsworth and Dalesboro and the Wildwood Homemakers' Club on Thursday, June 18, was postponed till Monday, June 22. In spite of the postponement an unusually large crowd was in attendance.

However, with two baseball games, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, with foot races and jumping by the children and men, there was no lack of attractions for the people.

The two booths supplied the people with plenty of ice cream, lemonade, candies and other goodies, which rendered a neat sum to the treasuries of the Homemakers' Club and Grain Growers' Association. A goodly supply of eatables was served at the supper tables to the adults, while most of the children were seated in a circle on the grass, where they were given their suppers.

The picnic ground was not deserted till nearly dark. The picnickers left for their respective homes feeling that they had had an enjoyable time.

FLORENCE M. HOOPER,  
Press Reporter, Wordsworth G.G.A.

### START WITH TWENTY TWO

I am enclosing herewith \$11 membership fees for twenty-two members. According to previous announcements, about 30 farmers of the community met on June 29, 22 of whom paid the \$1 membership fee, then the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Kaczynski; vice-pres., Martin Moen; sec. treas., P. E. Bandy; directors, P. H. Knops, James Burton, F. Slorach, Frank Stougl, J. W. Scarrow and R. Wolf.

P. E. BANDY, Sec.,  
Poplar Valley Ass'n

### A NEW ASSOCIATION

Enclosed please find \$5 membership fees of the Nelson School Association, which was organized a couple of weeks ago. The following officers were elected for 1914: President, A. Davis; vice-pres., T. Hamre; sec. treas., Jos. L. Schneider; directors, Ed. Brownvold, O. Hagestwin, George Pezedere, Ed. Schneider, John Afseth, W. Townsend.

JOS. L. SCHNEIDER, Sec.,  
Nelson School Ass'n

**SMOKE**

**FOREST & STREAM**

**TOBACCO**

IT IS EXCEPTIONALLY MILD

**10c Per Tin 10c**

**NOTICE** *Inquiry Respecting Sale of Farm Machinery*

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Executive Council of Saskatchewan having caused a Commission to issue under the Great Seal of the Province directing and empowering Commissioners to inquire into every aspect of the question concerning the sale of farm machinery and other requisites of the farm, and any other matters incidental thereto, the Commissioners have fixed the following times and places for the holding of sittings when evidence will be heard from any persons wishing to attend:

REGINA COURT HOUSE	MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 20 AND 21, 10 A.M.
WEYBURN	WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 9 A.M.
CARNDUFF	THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1 P.M.
MOOSE JAW	MONDAY, JULY 27, 1 P.M. AND TUESDAY, JULY 28, 9 A.M.
MORSE	TUESDAY, JULY 28, 3:30 P.M.
SWIFT CURRENT	WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 10 A.M.
SHAUNAVON	THURSDAY, JULY 30, 10 A.M.
ASSINIBOIA	FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2 P.M. AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 9 A.M.
SALTCOATS	MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2 P.M.
YORKTON	TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 9 A.M.
CANORA	TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 3 P.M.
HUMBOLDT	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2:30 P.M. AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 9 A.M.
SASKATOON	FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 10 A.M.
NORTH BATTLEFORD	TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 10 A.M.
WILKIE	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 10:30 A.M.
KINDERSLEY	THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2 P.M. AND FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 9 A.M.
ROSETOWN	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 3 P.M.

DATED AT REGINA,  
This first day of July, 1914.

CHARLES H. IRELAND,  
Secretary.

**"GEISER" and "NEW PEERLESS" Separators**

No Sieves No Riddles

Here is a Separator which is a time and money saver from the very start. Its unique feature lies in the Cleaning Device, which consists of 4 combs and Grooved Rollers, so arranged that grain and fifth pass from the grain plates over the rollers, a sharp blast carrying the chaff away and the grain falling through the combs. What a vast improvement to the Antiquated Sieve or Riddle principle. It is this difference which makes "The Geiser" superior to all other ordinary Separators. With the Geiser changes for different kinds of grain can be made without stopping machine, which means money saved to the thrasher-man. The separating Device is simple and able to meet all kinds and conditions of grain. This Separator puts in Grain Bags 95% of what others send to the straw stack. We do not pretend to say that this Separator will save absolutely ALL the grain, but we do assert that it will save 98 per cent. of that which is ordinarily wasted by the best machines now in the field, when it is crowded as it must be for big work; that at least 95 per cent. of all the grain is separated from the straw by the time it leaves the big drum, after this we have more separating capacity than any other machine on the market. We can supply with these Separators, Wind Stackers or Straw Carriers, Self Feeders and Band Cutters, Automatic Registers or Wagon Loaders, Flax and Timothy Attachments. Sizes and prices are as follows, viz: No. 3 Geiser, \$350.00; Bagger, \$30.00; Straw Carrier, \$30.00; Wagon Loader, \$70.00. No. 4, \$450.00; No. 5, \$750.00; No. 6, \$1000.00; No. 7, \$1250.00; No. 8, \$1500.00; No. 9, \$1750.00; No. 10, \$2000.00; No. 11, \$2250.00; No. 12, \$2500.00; No. 13, \$2750.00; No. 14, \$3000.00; No. 15, \$3250.00; No. 16, \$3500.00; No. 17, \$3750.00; No. 18, \$4000.00; No. 19, \$4250.00; No. 20, \$4500.00; No. 21, \$4750.00; No. 22, \$5000.00; No. 23, \$5250.00; No. 24, \$5500.00; No. 25, \$5750.00; No. 26, \$6000.00; No. 27, \$6250.00; No. 28, \$6500.00; No. 29, \$6750.00; No. 30, \$7000.00; No. 31, \$7250.00; No. 32, \$7500.00; No. 33, \$7750.00; No. 34, \$8000.00; No. 35, \$8250.00; No. 36, \$8500.00; No. 37, \$8750.00; No. 38, \$9000.00; No. 39, \$9250.00; No. 40, \$9500.00; No. 41, \$9750.00; No. 42, \$10000.00; No. 43, \$10250.00; No. 44, \$10500.00; No. 45, \$10750.00; No. 46, \$11000.00; No. 47, \$11250.00; No. 48, \$11500.00; No. 49, \$11750.00; No. 50, \$12000.00; No. 51, \$12250.00; No. 52, \$12500.00; No. 53, \$12750.00; No. 54, \$13000.00; No. 55, \$13250.00; No. 56, \$13500.00; 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