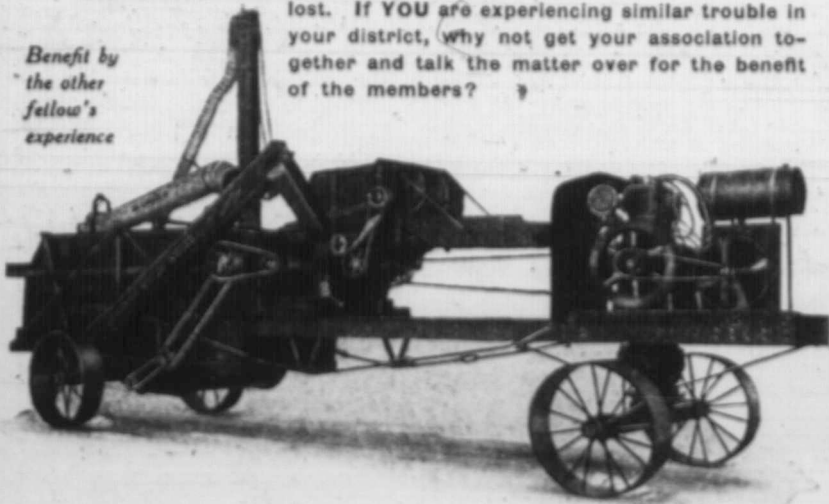


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## Saving Dollars Selling Stock

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perience of shipping before he has come to regard a certain amount of shrinkage as inevitable. Shrinkage proceeds from so many different causes and is affected by so many different circumstances that it seems impossible to control it. Accessibility to market is the biggest factor as the longer the train journey the greater the shrinkage seems to be. Extremes of weather also increase the shrinkage. The average shrinkage for 1915 was four and a half per cent, and for the present year four per cent. When the cost of shipping the carload combined with the loss by shrinkage is within \$1.25 per cwt., it is a very economical shipment from this district, which is actually about 600 miles from market. Owing to lack of train connections we are in about the same position as if it were a day's journey west of Battleford. There has been an improvement of late in the time taken on the journey to Winnipeg, but of course there is still considerable room for improvement in that respect.

Having become well established in the hog shipping business, the association has recently tried the experiment of shipping a few cattle, one carload and two mixed loads, but the fact that the market has been so unsteady makes it very difficult to judge the results. The cost of shipments was about half a cent per pound plus shrinkage, which varied all the way from 7 pounds to 125 pounds per head. Cattle are not graded at this end. They are weighed or not as the shipper prefers, marked and their identity shown in the returns together with the selling weight and the price obtained for each. On page 8 is given a statement showing the details of hog shipments from the Rosilee Co-operative Association to October 30 this year.

## CONVENTION AT SASKATOON

A very successful convention of the Agricultural Societies for Saskatchewan held at Saskatoon, January 3-5, had delegates from 117 societies. Dean Rutherford, of the Agricultural College, among other important features of his welcoming address emphasized the need of an agricultural survey with each society as an active centre of co-operation in dealing with returned soldiers and the immigrant settler at the close of the war, and also in the assistance of backward farmers or homesteaders. The convention was under the direction of Director S. E. Greenway.

Prof. A. M. Shaw gave a most instructive demonstration on grading up a farm herd, using animals produced at the college to illustrate his lecture. Prof. Tisdale suggested methods of improving the local fall fair. More system and speed in handling the exhibits by the local directors were the chief factors to enable judges to make awards early in the progress of the fair and thus encourage a wider popular interest

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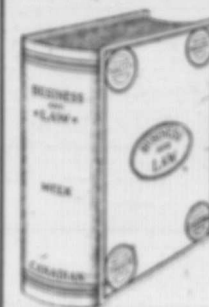
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