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also are taking a keen interest in competitions of this kind. If they are beneficial as an aid to better farming on the virgin prairie they are of even greater value in the older parts of the country, where the land needs more careful working to maintain soil fertility and increase crop production. Good ploughing is a matter of good ploughmen as well as of good ploughs and, as these matches encourage good workmanship, they are worthy of support by all interested in better farming. As they have an educational value and often give the boys the needed encouragement to remain on the farm, ploughing matches might well form one feature of the work of the Farmers' Club, Farmers' Institute, or Agricultural Society.—F.C.N.

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