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The danger of sending currency through the mail was well illustrated by a recent experience of The Guide. On Monday, April 1, our entire morning mail was stolen from the Winnipeg post office. It was eventually recovered. As far as we know all postal notes and money orders were found because these could not be used by the thief. The currency, however, was missing from the recovered mail. When remitting money it is always safer to use postal notes, or post office, express, or bank money orders. The cost of using these forms of remittance is trifling and is more than repaid by the added security that they will reach their proper destination.

Tractor Farming should make rapid progress in the prairie provinces. In no place in the world do the conditions of the soil and the system of farming lend themselves more readily to the use of the tractor than here. The development of farm machinery is making it more and more necessary that the farmer be a practical mechanician. In an article in this issue entitled "Repairing the Tractor" detailed instructions on overhauling a used tractor are given. This article was prepared especially for The Guide by a practical farmer who has had some years of experience in operating tractors and has made a special study of the whole question.

The Calgary Bull Sale was the largest event of its kind ever held on this continent. In three days selling, 788 bulls were disposed of for the total of over \$221,000. A full report of this sale, illustrated with the cuts of some of the outstanding animals sold, appears in this week's Guide. A smaller but important sale was held last week at Edmonton. This sale will be fully reported next week.

The Red Cross is making an appeal this week for pledges of money to carry on its activities for another year. The objectives in the three prairie provinces are: Manitoba, \$600,000; Saskatchewan, \$600,000 and Alberta \$250,000. There is no need of impressing upon the men and women of the farms of Western Canada the claims of this great cause on their support. Many of them have loved ones of their own who have received the benefit of this great institution for the relief of human suffering during the war. Their support in the past has been generous, the work accomplished by the busy farm women being especially praise-worthy. But until the last man wounded in this cruel war is cared for the Red Cross will continue to need the support of all loyal hearts. Let us all do our best to help the Red Cross to reach its objectives in their big campaign.

The farm survey is the most reliable means that has been devised for arriving at the causes of the success of the

most prosperous farmers. In conducting such a survey, it is assumed that the most wide awake and progressive farmers have incorporated the successful experience in their districts into their farm practice, and that this will show in the returns received. By analyzing a large number of farm businesses, and separating out the most successful ones, the combination of factors contributing to the success can be ascertained. A large number of surveys have been conducted in various parts of the United States. It has been left to Mr. A. Leitch, farm manager at the Ontario Agricultural college, to conduct the first survey of this kind in Canada. His findings are given in this issue. They should prove of interest to large numbers of western farmers, for the time is not far distant, it is to be hoped, when such surveys will be conducted in the prairie provinces. The more familiar farmers are with the methods of conducting the farm survey, the better position they will be in to benefit by the results of such surveys when they are instituted in this part of Canada.

The Doo Dads, which appear in the Children's section of The Guide each week, are from the pen of The Guide artist. The drawings are produced right here in our art department. Many of our visitors have been much interested in seeing the original drawings of the Doo Dads. Our artist, Mr. Dale, has had years of experience, not only as a cartoonist but also as an illustrator of children's papers for some of the biggest Old Country publishers. The Doo Dads are his own creation, and from letters received almost every day are welcomed by old and young alike. None of us, it is pleasant to know, are too old to enjoy a little childish humor at times.

It is true that the busiest persons are those who are always able to do just a little bit more. In this issue is the story Calgary's Land Army. This army was composed of business girls, stenographers and teachers who found time to trudge frequently to the outskirts of the city and dig and hoe and plant, in an effort to defeat Kaiser Wilhelm at his own game. National service has a place for every person in the nation, and it is each person's duty, no matter how busy, to find and fill that place.

Does a College Training spoil a girl for practical service? Here is what one of the girls from Manitoba University is doing in answer to the call for national service. Mrs. Thomas who is a fourth year girl has chosen to go out to her husband's farm and drive a tractor in the greater production campaign, instead of taking the final examinations at which her friends say she was practically certain of the very highest honors and a gold medal in English.

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