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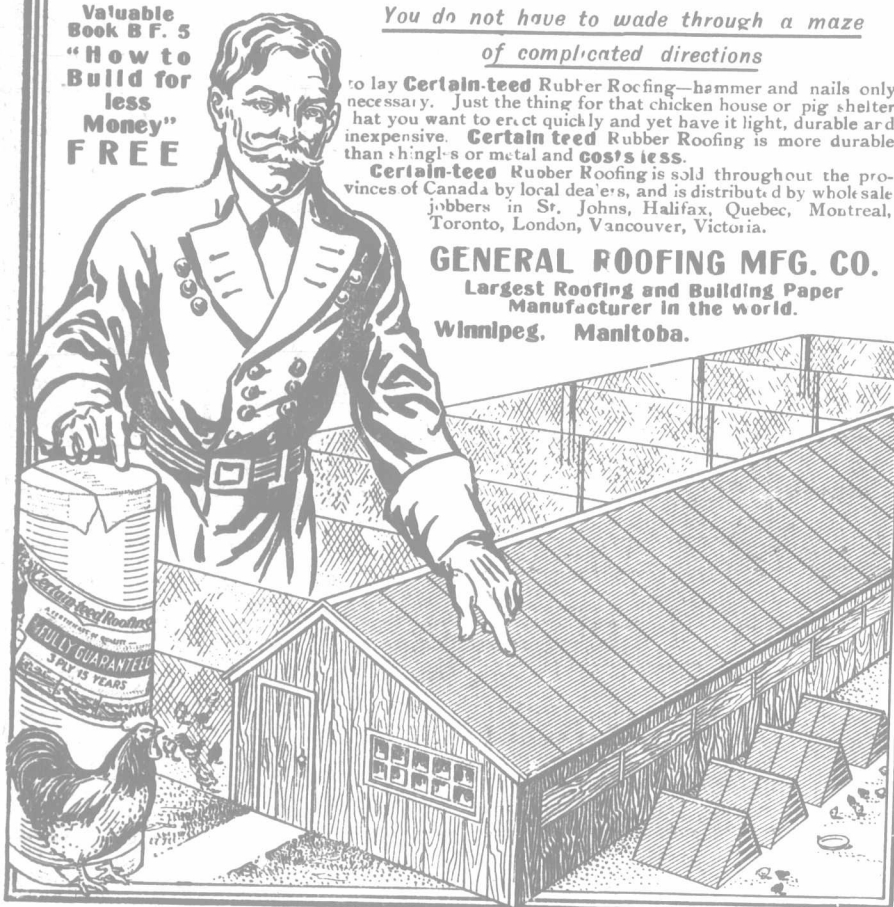
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TRADE TOPIC.

LABOR-SAVING IN FARM HOMES.—It is a matter of common remark that labor-saving devices have been much more unanimously introduced in the barns and fields than in the country homes. They are coming, however, at last. It is no longer uncommon to see the vacuum cleaner in daily use in farm homes, doing the sweeping, keeping the carpets clean, dusting down the curtains, cleaning the upholstered parlor pieces, and getting the dust from this, that, and the other corner, which is in constant use, and where dust will accumulate, in spite of one. At first the vacuum cleaner was put down on the list of fads that would have their day, and then be forgotten, but with their practical demonstration as real labor-savers, vacuum cleaners are being looked on to-day with the greatest of favor. They are not a costly bit of mechanism to own, either. If you want to give the vacuum cleaner a really good test, and prove what a comfort one could be made in the home life on the farm, you are invited to look up the announcement of the George H. King Company, of Woodstock, Ont., in another column of this issue, and read the "Ten days' free trial in your home" offer which they are making.

BOOK REVIEW.

THE POTATO.

"Never before in the history of the world has the production of human food received as great attention as at the present time. Population is increasing with alarming rapidity, while the supply of land on which it is possible to grow food is limited. The one solution of the problem is the production of more and better food on every acre of land on which crops are grown." Such is a part of the author's preface to a profusely-illustrated volume of 550 pages, by E. H. Grubb and W. S. Guilford, on "The Potato." "The working out of the problem calls for broad, liberal education, not the least factor of which is to benefit by the experience of others." As an educator this work should be of great value, as the entire work is based on practical experience, and various methods are outlined which are worthy of the consideration of the best growers. While they may not be taken up by all, something is to be learned from each, coming as they do, from a practical grower. The book is divided into forty-two chapters, each of which deals with a separate phase of the subject, the whole brought out more clearly by the use of nearly one hundred clear and distinct illustrations. Everything, from the importance of the potato as a food, to all the best-known means of cultivation, storing, and everything in connection with practical potato production, is discussed. Fertilizers and diseases are gone into thoroughly. Potato history and the botany of the plant, form subjects of separate chapters. There is something good for all who are in any way interested in this important crop, and we all are in one way or another, as producers or consumers. This new work may be had through this office at \$2.25, postpaid.



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