#### New Auto Engineering School

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of readers to the announcement on another page of the Winnipeg School of Automobile Engineer-ing This is a real school, in which the whole detail of mechanism and driving is practically and thoroughly taught till the pupil is finally proficient. It is not an "agency," but a strong company under the management of A. M. McLeod, who has had a long experience in everything affecting the construction and operating of the automobile. Mr. McLeod and his staff will personally conduct the pupil through every phase of his training, and we have not the slightest doubt that any one taking advantage of this opportunity will be satisfied. to pregnant mares sixty days before foaling, and from the testimonials we have seen and continue to hear as to its efficacy, we have no hesitation in strongly advising our friends who have risked their capital on the raising of horse-flesh to look into this matter. A brief announcement of "Foaline" will be found on page 39.

#### An Invincible Fence

The Farmers' Supply Company Limited of Winnipeg are placing on the market a stock fence of more than usual interest to which we desire to invite special attention. It is fairly described on this page under the title of the "Ajax" fencing. Its great strength is easily evident, and in view of what we have said on the same

## WAR'S INFLUENCE ON FARM MACHINERY PRICES

#### A NOTE OF WARNING

As this magazine goes to press, an economic crisis has been reached, or is within sight in the farm machinery and implement sources of supply which is probably without precedent in the history of the trade. The direct cause is no doubt the enormous drain on raw material which is being used in the making of war equipment. How long this will last, and what it may lead to, no human vision can determine, but the immediate effect of it is a serious dislocation in all manufacturing centres. Prices for crude and refined steel have enormously advanced, but even at any price, manufacturers are finding it impossible to get a date of delivery on contracts upon which they can place the slightest reliance. We are far from being alarmists, but we do know and keenly appreciate the necessity for unusual foresight and preparation on the part of our farming friends at this point. If the urgency of the case has not already gone home to them, we earnestly offer the suggestion: "If you have to buy anything in 1916 in farm machinery, implement or tool-get it now or give your merchant a firm order for delivery at or near a specified dateif he is still in a position to take a post-dated order.

# Course in Blacksmithing page as to the unprecedented con-

We are happy to announce that beginning with our March issue, a series of articles will appear from month to month which are intended to cover a complete course in Farm Blacksmithing.

These articles will be contributed by one who is thoroughly qualified to write them, who is not only an expert in every detail of blacksmithing, but has brought all the enthusiasm of a hobby into what has really been his life's special work.—Ed.

#### To Save the Foals

May we again refer to the remarkable success which is attending the use of "Foaline" in securing an immunity from joint-ill on avel disease in foals. This, it may be explained, is not a "cure" but a preventive treatment, given

page as to the unprecedented condition of the market in all kinds of iron and steel, raw material, we should imagine that very many of our readers will seize the opportunity presented by this company to protect themselves,

#### Felts and Roofings

We are glad to refer very briefly to the publicity matter of the O-Rib-O Company, of Winnipeg, which appears in this issue. The immediate subject of their announcement is their special Comfort Felt, a substance which is giving very great satisfaction as a substitute for plaster and also as a "deadening" felt. It is a thick, heavy pure felt, and is said to be 75 per cent cheaper than plaster. In addition to this celevated brand, this company also handles a big variety of other well

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