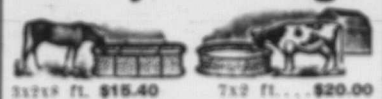


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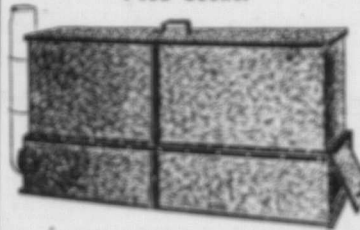
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as a result the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That in the event of there being a mortgage registered against the lands attached by the seed grain indebtedness which mortgage was made prior to the date of the advance on account of seed grain indebtedness; and in the event of such seed grain indebtedness not being paid by the mortgagor on or before the 30th June, 1917, that the mortgagee be given the privilege of paying such seed grain indebtedness and securing an assignment thereof, and that the mortgagee be given the right to charge all such sums so advanced as part of the principal sum secured by the said mortgage and to charge interest on such sums advanced at the rate provided in said mortgage."

The administration is now considering this resolution, but no definite decision has been reached.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. ROCHE,
Minister of the Interior.

PAY EXPENSES BUYING STOCK

The Livestock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced a new policy in regard to assistance to would-be buyers of cattle, either stocker, feeder or breeding stock. The Department is offering to pay the travelling expenses up to a reasonable amount of a farmer or the representative of a number of farmers from any section in Canada who desire to purchase one or more carloads of such cattle in any part of the country. Such expenses cover railroad transportation from the home of the purchaser to the point at which it is expected that the purchase will be made, also hotel expenses and livery expenses (exclusive of automobile hire) for the time which should be sufficient to purchase the consignment. No assistance will be rendered where stock is purchased for speculative purposes, and it will be noticed is only available to farmers or their bona fide representatives.

In addition the services of representatives of the branch will be available in an advisory capacity if so desired. The actual purchasing must, however, be done by the buyer himself or thru his authorized agent. Under no circumstances will any responsibility in this connection be assumed by any officer of the Department. No assistance is to be given toward paying freight.

Careful accounting of expenses is required by the Department. Special application forms are provided for such persons as desire to secure feeding and breeding cattle, and are to be had on application to the local banker. Arrangements have been made whereby the banks will co-operate in filling these orders and also in extending credit much more liberally than has been the usual custom. Such application forms when completed should be forwarded to D. M. Johnston, Markets Representative of the Livestock Branch at the Union Stock Yards, Winnipeg.

Mr. Johnston who is most thoroughly acquainted with the cattle business, both from the production (under range and farm conditions) and the market ends will then be in a position to give all possible assistance to intending purchasers.

TAXING VACANT LAND

The Grain Growers' Guide urges that a surtax should be laid on vacant land in Manitoba as is done in Alberta and Saskatchewan. This form of taxation not only increases the public revenue, but forces landholders, absentee or otherwise, to have their holdings cultivated. Landholding companies become more active, immigration agents and resident holders of unused land find it necessary to secure tenants or farm the land themselves. It would be unwise to establish a system of land taxation that would discourage immigration, but the justice of taxing vacant land for school, municipal and provincial purposes cannot be questioned and the system could be applied in the older as well as the newer provinces.—Toronto News.

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"Why so gloomy?" inquired the bachelor friend. "You used to tell me that married life was one grand, sweet song!" "And so it is," replied the gloomy one. "To be more exact, it's one grand sweet refrain—refrain from cards, refrain from smoking, refrain from going to the club, refrain from drinking, and refrain from opening my pay envelope until I get home!"



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