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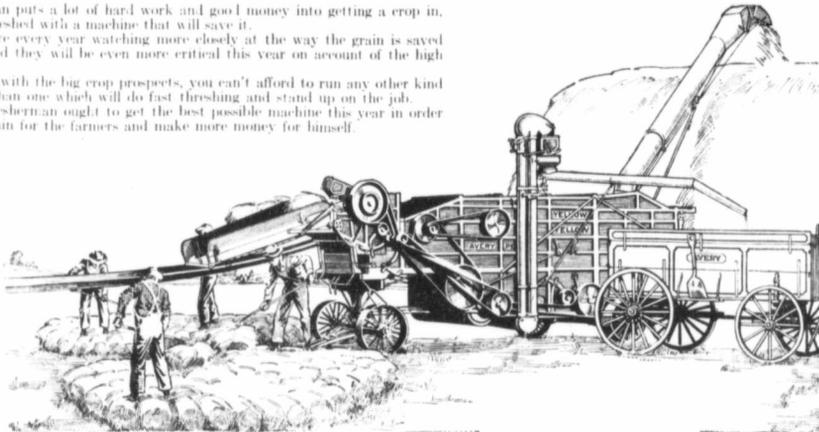
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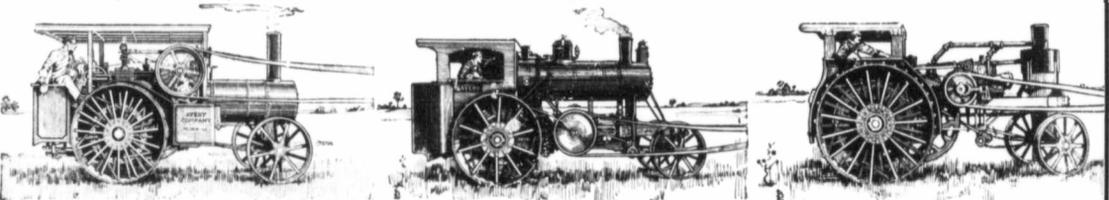
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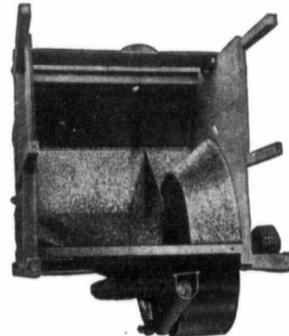
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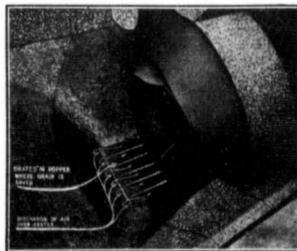
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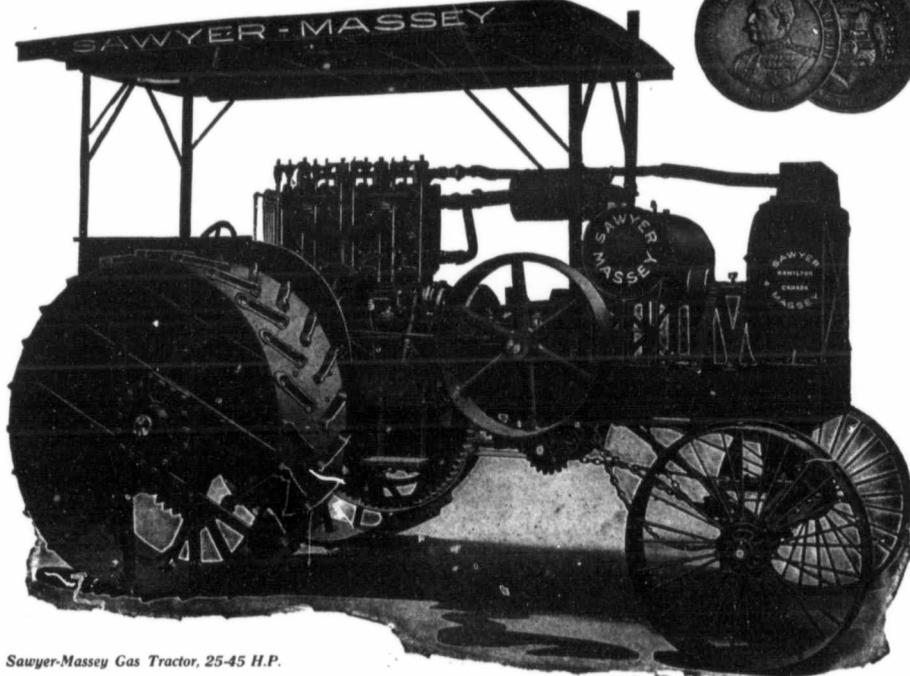
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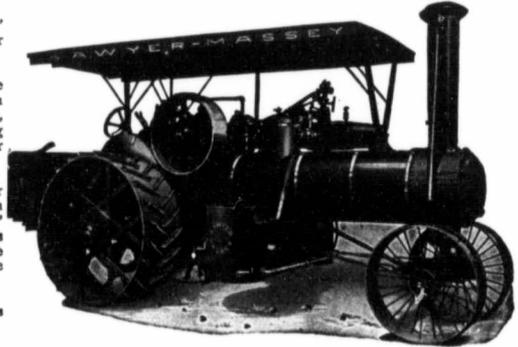
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DURING the past month, a series of meetings have been held at a large number of agricultural centres in Manitoba, which have been addressed for the greater part by representatives of the Manitoba Agricultural College Extension Department.

These itinerant representatives were selected from the College staff, in some cases they were graduates from affiliated institutions in the province, but frequently the most effective units of the party were recent students of the M.A.C. who, having completed their final course, had gone back to the farm and were being utilized "between seasons" in this missionary enterprise.

It was the writer's privilege to travel for a fortnight with one of these parties in Central Manitoba, and to take part in one of the most "heartening" experiences that one could hope to enjoy. It was a remarkable and altogether pleasant off-set to the gloominess at the times as the city man gathers it from the daily newspaper, for many months, between breakfast hour and the last red-headed bulletin for the night, little else has been talked about in the city but war and the process of feeding it, of public corruption in high places, and what men will do to smother it.

As a matter of fact, the Canadian of the city—the man of the office, the storekeeper, who rarely comes from behind the counter except at meal hours, is purblind to the biggest half of that great interest that keeps him alive, that makes his money for him. His knowledge of the country from which he is named, the real Canada that supports him, is necessarily incomplete, fragmentary, and as unreliable as secondhand information of the kind can convey to the mind of the absentee.

Liquities come to us daily from representatives of many markets for information as to what the crop really looks like, and generally what the prospects are from the point of view of the experienced agriculturist.

Now it is not possible for the

ON THE TOP OF THE TRAIL IN MANITOBA

By the Editor.

city hermit to get at this. His information is fed to him by big business potentates who take "a trip west" and subsequently are interviewed by a newspaper reporter. The potentate is generally a man who thinks he cannot long be spared from headquarters. He rushes the trip, and in his tour of inspection he actually sees nothing but what can be taken in from the railway track.

This is about the most unsatisfactory way of sizing up the coun-

try. The Agricultural College itineraries were not projected along the steel highway, but were specially arranged in this instance to reach every possible farming centre in Manitoba that is still a few miles from a railway station. It was a happy idea, and the result was a source of wonderment to more than one well-informed member of the travelling "preachers."

It was not a preaching campaign, however. Possibly the col-



Manitoba Product of 1914, and Corn will soon be "King" in Western Canada.

lege men and their fellow fault-finders of the agricultural press have been guilty in the past of preaching at the farmer. But that source of exhortation has dried up. When you get close up to the representative farmer and the members of his family, when you see his live stock and the *zest* of his cultivated land, the blinking city, with its twiddling tricks of society becomes but a poor second fiddle to this great pulsating power for good.

On the representative Canadian farm of the present day there is little or nothing to remind one of pioneer times, except, perhaps the cherished preservation of "the old shack." It is among the first objects of a worthy pride to be pointed out to the visitor. In it the older barns were born, and its old rafters rang with the echoes of the winter-time socials with their fiddles and dances. Its rough-hewn timbers were not, perhaps, laid with a spirit level, and if they have followed a tendency to slip yet a little farther from the plumb, that little defect in architecture only forces the reflection that it enshrines a soul of rectitude that is not always present in the more ornate "elevations"—even of parliament buildings!

The "new house"—the modern farm home is no less comfortable and slightly—outside and in—than the city residence. Its bookshelves are an index to the minds of the home circle, and are a credit to any community of well-informed people with an insatiable appetite for knowledge and still more knowledge. Its decorations have been shorn of the tawdry trimmings of an earlier date. They are in keeping with the last prescriptions of modern taste, but they rarely, if ever, commit the offense of seeking to emulate those vulgar extravagances of "society people" who can neither afford nor have they the common sense judgment to display their freakish acquisitions.

Sincerity and substantially are the dominating characteristics of the farmer's home, and the farmer's welcome in Western Canada.



The "Book-Farmer" has a rough time at the hands of the Cynic.

If, as it frequently happens, he owns his automobile, it will generally be found that he has paid for it, and that it does not tour the country or take his family to town with a string of "kites" flying in its wake. Incidentally, it may be recorded here that at one place (St. David's—in the Oak Lake district) where the farmers of the municipality held a picnic in aid of the local "Red Cross" effort, we counted 21 automobiles and 44 rigs on the ground while the folks were feeding, and that the result was a clear hundred-and-ninety-five dollars for the Red Cross.

As has already been said, this itinerary did not take the form of a preaching campaign to the benighted farmer. It was a friendly visit in the name of the Agricultural College, the purpose being to state clearly the facilities the College held within its walls for assisting the men and women of the farms under practically every conceivable difficulty they might be faced with in the prosecution of their work.

The various deputations started off with a very definite invitation to their audiences to take advantage of the opportunities the College afforded, particularly in its extension work. This invitation was pressed home at every one of the splendidly attended meetings at which the writer was present, with the result that the gatherings developed into experience

*Promissory notes.

meetings—taking on something of the color of the old-time Methodist "Love Feasts." There probably was an absence of "what the Lord had done" for them in the "experiences" given, but the spirit of "how they were seeking to help the Lord" by keeping in line with those wonderful laws of His that run through nature and decide the fate of every human effort directed towards the production of farm crops and live-stock, was never wanting in any inquiry or testimony.

Everything, it might be said, was discussed at these all fresco gatherings—for quite a number of them were held under the blue vault with the grassy slope or the cushions of the auto or buggy taking the place of the less comfortable pews of the adjoining church or schoolhouse.

Silos and silage, alfalfa and al-

of Manitoba. These were either begged or purloined from local gardens, and the variety and beauty of this man's exhibits offered one of the most remarkable tributes to the forward state of Central Manitoba, at all events, in the outward embellishment of its homes.

But in the matter of bringing home "the goods" to the mind of the farmer and his flock, it has never been our privilege to see anything hit off in such masterly fashion and with such complete success as a little spontaneous "sleight-of-hand" work performance pulled off by the Hen Specialist one afternoon at Oakner. The ladies were meeting in the adjoining Presbyterian Church listening to Miss Black, on "Meats and Meat Substitutes," and the men were gathered in an implement-dealer's big ware-



"It was like a June Snowstorm."

sike, corn crops and cut worms, garden pests and green-fly, were seasonable topics everywhere, and the interest grew in intensity as the questions were fired off and met by the man who was expected to deal with them, and wherever it was possible, ocular demonstrations took the place of involved descriptions without the object lesson or pictorial accompaniment. One brother who enthused on the subject of horticulture with special reference to wind-breaks and the decoration of the home acre, was never short of "samples" of the arboreal wealth

house. The doors were open at both ends, allowing a delightful west wind a free course through what otherwise might have proved a "heated meeting." The "boys" (some two-score) had disposed of themselves on the various plow platforms, seeders, fanning mills, etc., which were there on sale, and Professor Herner waxed eloquent from the middle of the floor on the right and the wrong way of handling poultry for market, on the worst and the very best method of killing a fowl so that it might be stripped and



An enthusiast inoculating Young Man with the serum of "Intensified Interest."

packed in the most appropriate fashion for the city store.

"If I only had a fowl I'd show you—"

The Professor didn't finish his sentence.

"I'll soon get you a bird" he claimed a worthy in jeans who had been following the discourse with widely opened eyes, ears and mouth. He jumped from his seat on a sulky plow and charged through the congregation to make good his challenge, for it was nothing else than an open challenge to the professional poultry butcher.

The interruption was hailed with delight, no less by the listening audience than by the professor himself, and the picture of the oracle in overalls charging through the intervening space to his hen by poultry run was one that will probably never be allowed to fade away in the memories of the other celebrities who witnessed the scene.

The meeting had barely transferred itself to the green sward outside when the cause of all the excitement returned with a worn egg-layer tucked under his arm. The College man was quite ready for him, and he did not call for any assistance or paraphernalia other than the loan of an old coat to protect his clean striped shirt from the oozing life blood of the old hen.

A steel harrow set on edge against the side of the implement store, a piece of binder twine and an iron bolt were convenient and perfectly adapted accessories to the execution. With the deftness of a conjuror, the Professor had the bird completely under control and hanging by the heels from



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On the longest day (21st June) we saw acres of well-headed "Prelude" and patches of heavily topped "Marquis."

aversia to the "book farmer," and will not believe that it is possible to know anything more of the rules of successful agriculture than can be recalled from their own narrow experience of scratching the fields. We met them at odd corners on this trip but not at Oakner, although the worthy who sacrificed his fowl on the altar of experience probably did imagine up till that point that his own method of immolation was the last word in killing chickens.

We mention this one incident (although it was by no means a solitary example of "producing the goods") to accentuate the point that this college itinerary was not composed of mere classroom educationalists—sent out to recite certain academic injunctions, but men and women who were perfectly familiar with their special department. They had

It was a real study in human nature to watch the faces and to draw within the atmosphere of these ever-changing audiences as one drove from place to place. In most cases the event had been well advertised, and the moment the automobile stuck its nose inside the town limits, it could be seen from the interest manifested by the groups at the livery stable and the implement dealer's, that the people were aware of the identity of the strangers, and had been expecting them.

Then when the audience had been collected, the "study" became still more fascinating. Earlier in the day we had passed three or four of them lounging at a drug-store corner or by the post office door. They were the collected wisdom of the municipality, and we overheard something like this delivered in a slightly



"A tell ye that man doosna ken the difference atween a stook o' wheat and a bull cawlf!"

sects that were doing the damage.

In years gone by, and quite recently, attempts have been made to discredit the agricultural colleges and affiliated institutions, because of the tendency of the faculty to fly over the heads of the people. Some justification for this feeling has no doubt existed, and probably will continue to exist. The teaching profession is no more likely than any other calling on earth, to enjoy a perfect immunity from the "square man in the round hole," from the "scholar" as distinct from the "teacher." A teacher who cannot approach his class of pupils (whether they are children or men and women) in terms of their daily life, is bound to "come a cropper."

But whatever criticism may be legitimately launched against this particular effort on the part of the Manitoba Agricultural College, it cannot be alleged that its representatives failed on any occasion to "get home" to the intelligence and to the hearts of the people. At the start, of course, of every meeting, there was a faint air of embarrassment and doubt on the part of the people. A face here and another there said plainly: "I wonder what these fellows can tell us that we don't know ourselves?" The ice, once fairly broken, however, it was found there was a nice warm pool below in which every one could swim or flounder in a common, kindly bond of interest and affection

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"We counted them by the score in every Municipality."

the projecting end of the harrow at an easy height for operating.

Taking the head easily in his left hand, the operating knife was thrust in laterally at the beak to cut the jugular artery, next a quick movement with a half-turn to the right had pierced the brain, rendering the bird unconscious and relaxing the entire muscular system so that the feathers could be well-nigh blown off, so easily were they removed and without the slightest disfigurement to the skin.

In two minutes from the moment the knife was withdrawn from the brain, that bird was plucked cleaner than the writer ever saw any fowl denuded of its feathers. It was shaped and arranged for packing or exhibiting to the buyer in a way that struck the crowd dumb with amazement and gave infinite satisfaction of the ancient one who had challenged what he most likely had imagined to be only one more of the regular line of theoretical experts who talk through their hat and write bulletins to order.

It was a triumph for the teacher, and one of those incidents in a man's mission that puts the lid on all protest, incredulity and criticism. The teacher was on his trial. He rose to the occasion and the institution he represented was vindicated in two minutes of practical work in a way that could never have been effected by ten years of academic persiflage.

There are still to be met with the cynics who have a special



"The crowds increased and the interest grew intense."

not only imbibed all that "the books" taught, but through the eternal course of experience in alternating success and failure in their experimental work, they were in a position to help those who, in the midst of a busy life in many employments, had not found the leisure to acquire the same special knowledge and experience.

In short, the purpose and plans of the itinerary was the mode of one of offering assistance. It did not approach its audience at any time as an oracle of wisdom and exclusive information. No one could have laid upon it the charge of pedantry and for this reason, it was eminently successful.

guttural but by no means Teutonic accent: "A tell ye, wi' a' his beuk-learnin', he disna ken the difference atween a stook o' wheat an' a bull cawlf."

We could not affirm who was the "he" in this unqualified criticism. It might have been some one of our own party, but whether or not, the critic did not seem so sure of his ground as the meeting proceeded, and, indeed, was among the very first to respond when questions were invited. He rose to his feet with the most deferential air and meekly inquired of the horticultural expert what it was that was killing all the Maples this season, and what could be done to combat the in-



One of the scores of well-bred herds, enjoying and fattening on the best that nature could give them.

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THE NEW IMPLEMENT BILL enacted at the last session of the Saskatchewan Legislature is now a law and in full operation within the Province. A discussion of the merits or demerits of the new Act would be useless at this time, as a law is a law, and will remain so until amended or revoked. There has been existent for some time on the part of the law makers of Saskatchewan a feeling that a large share of the troubles that came to the farmers of the Province were due to the implement men. Their attitude would lead one to believe that every time a farm implement was sold a crime had been committed.

FARM IMPLEMENTS ARE AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY to the progress and welfare of any agricultural country, and as such they are entitled to a great deal of consideration. The attitude of the legislators of Saskatchewan with regard to the sale of farm implements is a sad reflection upon the mental strength of the farmers. One would think that these same farmers are not masters of their own

minds, but on the other hand must have their trading so hedged in by laws and other protective measures that it will require no business ability whatsoever on their part in order to negotiate a deal for an implement that may cost anywhere from \$5.00 upwards.

THE NEW SASKATCHEWAN LAW, if applied in Iowa or Illinois, where the farmers are wealthy and where cash is plentiful would work no hardship, but in a growing province like Saskatchewan, where every dollar of credit that can be secured is needed, it is going to cause trouble for the farmers, the echo of which will be heard from Dan to Beersheba.

Undoubtedly the first move on the part of the implement men will be the curtailment of credit. This will not be done through animosity, but merely as a means of self-protection. It will also mean that where credit is given larger cash payments will be demanded, thus making the farmer finance himself.

NO IMPLEMENT CONCERN is going to build machines and advance a considerable sum in freight and duty in order to get them into the country and then sell them in such a way that they have only a "shoestring" chance of getting their money. It is true that many farmers buy implements that they do not need, but you cannot legislate brains into any individual. There is no law in existence that compels a man to buy what he does not want, but there are innumerable laws to compel payment for purchases made. The present law puts a premium on

the actions of the man who is inclined to be crooked and dodge his payments.

THE HONEST MAN never did need legislation in order to protect his rights and he does not need it to-day. The result of the present law will be to put all farmers in the same class. They will all be judged according to one moral hazard, with the result that the honest man who is entitled to credit will be made to pay for the man who is inclined to pay for only what he has to. The present law will have the undoubted effect of increasing the cost of doing business, and consequently the cost of the implements sold.

IF THE VOLUME IS CUT down owing to a largely cash business, the decreased volume must be made to carry practically the same overhead charges as formerly which means increased cost per implement. In all this legislation the government has sadly overlooked one very important thing. They have attempted to make the manufacturer responsible for his machine until it is practically worn out, but they say nothing about the farmer taking care of that same implement while it is in his possession.

THE WRITER WAS AN EXPERT for various farm implement concerns for several years, and during that time he became aware of more money lost through carelessness on the part of the farmer in handling and neglecting his machinery than was ever lost through poor machinery or through buying too heavily—yes, ten times more. Under the present law, the new farmer who comes into the province with only a small amount of cash is going to find himself in rather a bad position in so far as machinery credits are concerned. It will be cash with order or go without. Farming in Saskatchewan is primarily grain farming, despite some so-called government evidence to the contrary, and grain farming requires plows, harrows, discs, drills, packers, harvesters, threshing machines, wagons, etc., right from the start.

THE FARMER WHO BEGINS in Saskatchewan with a cow, a pig and a horse and attempts to work up is very likely not to get very far for several years. Virgin prairie requires machinery. The cows and the pigs follow, or at least should as a natural consequence. You farmers of Saskatchewan who are contemplating buying implements had better see your bankers first and then your implement dealer, because it is practically certain that the implement business of your province is going to be done largely on a cash basis in the future. The "Cash down" idea is the right one but we are not yet within sight of the millennium.

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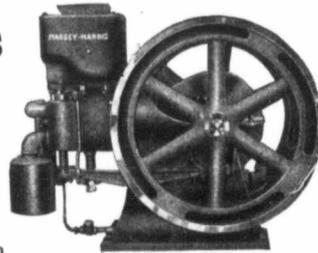


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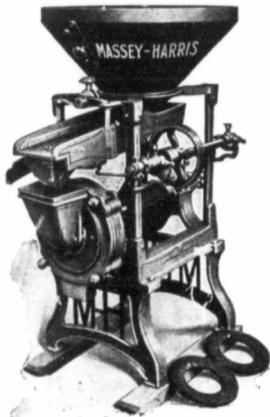
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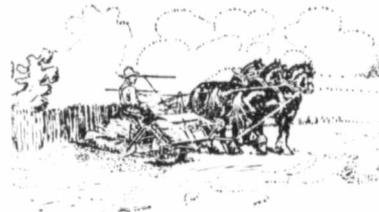
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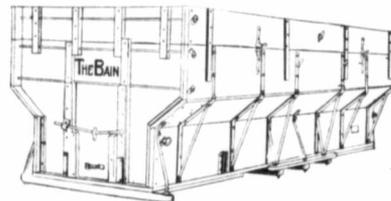
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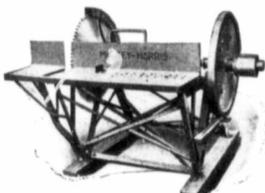
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Dairying.

It is impossible to present in one article any exhaustive study of the subject of Dairying. Numerous books have been written on the subject, and those wishing to get detailed information, can get it from them. It is the object of this article merely to discuss a few of the most important points in regard to the adoption of dairying in Western Canada.

While dairying is one of the most profitable lines of farming, it is also one of the most exacting. No person should start into dairying unless he intends to pay strict attention to business. In a previous article I said that where cattle were only an incidental side line to wheat growing or some other specialty, then beef cattle would be preferable. They can be put in a back pasture during the busy season and left there. So long as there is pasture and water, they need no attention. Not so with dairy cattle, they must be milked twice a day, and in times of dry pasture, will need supplementary feed. It is not worth while giving this attention for a few cows so far as profit is concerned, though the convenience of having milk and butter may justify it. For dairying to be a money-making proposition it needs to be the main feature of the farm and to be given intelligence, thoroughness and care. When these conditions are complied with, there is no type of farming which is more sure of a satisfactory return than dairying. The dairy districts are among the most prosperous districts of the East and the United States, and similar districts will develop in time in Western Canada.

Developing a Dairy Herd.

It is advisable to choose a dairy breed to work with. The Holstein and Ayrshire are the most popular in Western Canada and are well suited to our conditions. The Holsteins are the largest dairy cattle and are the largest milk

producers. The Ayrshires do not give so much milk but are hardy and are economical producers. There are also Jerseys and Guernseys, giving richer milk than either of the others, and Red Polls and Dairy Shorthorns, combining milk production with beefing qualities.

A person starting to build up a dairy herd may start with grades and gradually improve, or may begin immediately with pure-breds. Except in rare cases, it is advisable to begin with grades and improve gradually. A person who has plenty of capital and experience might be justified in starting with pure-breds. For instance, the son of an established breeder starting out for himself would be justified in commencing with all pure-breds, as his experience and reputation would probably enable him to make it a success and to sell his surplus stock at desirable prices. The unknown man starting in usually finds it hard to sell his surplus bulls at pure-bred prices until he establishes his name as a good breeder. The unexperienced man is likely to make mistakes at first and the resultant losses are less serious with grade stock than with high-priced pure-bred stock. The best way to start, therefore, is to buy up a grade herd with as good indications of milking propensities as it is practicable to get at reasonable prices. Then buy a pure-bred bull of the breed that has been chosen.

Pure-bred Sire.

It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of a good sire in building up the herd. None but pure-breds should be used, and the best of these should be chosen in as far as it is practical to do so. Of course the modest beginner is not justified in competing with the big breeders in getting outstanding expensive bulls. These often sell for prices running into many hundreds and even so thousands of dollars. But in the dairy districts, bulls of decidedly high class breeding can be ob-

tained for reasonable prices, and such bulls will have a wonderful effect when crossed with mongrel stock. Being much more prepotent than mixed-bred cattle, they impress their characteristics very markedly on their progeny, and two crosses usually bring stock that would pass for pure-breds. It has been said that the bull is half the herd. So far as breeding up grade stock is concerned, the pure-bred sire is more than half the herd. He has equal parentage with all the cows, and his greater purity of blood and prepotency give him a distinct advantage over their mixed characters. The pure-bred sire is the very foundation of all improvement in stock breeding.

Testing and Selecting

No matter how much judgment a man uses in buying a lot of grade milk cows, he is sure to get a mixed lot. They are sure to vary greatly in their ability to produce. The standards of dairy type by which cattle are judged are really only a relative guide, and cannot be considered as at all accurate. Cows that show good dairy type often prove to be very inferior milkers and sometimes the most unpromising looking individuals do quite well in actual practice. Not even the best of judgment can pick out the profitable from the unprofitable in a herd, without making some mistakes. To make improvement, it is necessary to select. The poorer individuals must be discarded and replaced by better. Once the home-bred offspring of the pure-bred sire reach producing age they should be made the principal means of replacing the culls. By systematically breeding from the best and discarding the worst and always using a pure-bred bull from the better producing stock than those he is being used on, it is remarkable how quickly a uniform high-producing herd can be built up.

In this breeding up process, actual records of milk production are needed to get best results. A person depends on his observation and memory, he is very likely to be sadly misled in regard to the relative value of his cows. A cow that makes a big showing for a little while is likely to create a good impression while another cow that spreads it out more evenly over the year, is not properly appreciated. The only satisfactory way to get the information by which intelligent selection can be made, is to weigh the milk regularly. If a spring balance is hung on the stable wall, and a blank form tacked beside it, it is only a moment's work to weigh a cow's milk and mark it down. The most satisfactory way is to weigh every milking. However, if this seems too much bother, a fairly good idea of the production of the cows can be obtained by weighing once a week. The danger in this is that it will be forgotten, whereas if it is done at every milking, it becomes part of the operation and is not overlooked. Forms to be used in keeping milk records can be obtained free from the Experimental Farms or from the Agricultural Colleges.

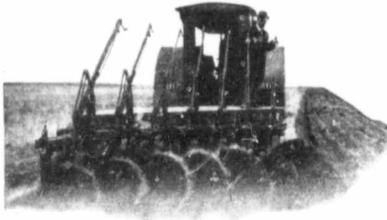
The percentage of fat in the milk is almost as important as the weight, in fact, it is equally important where cream or butter are the products sold. Except for very large dairy plants, it is hardly necessary for the dairyman to get a Babcock tester. However, it is well worth while getting in co-operation with the dairy authorities of the various provinces and getting occasional fat tests made by them. I believe it is possible to get this done free in each of the Western provinces.

Feeding

If the dairy cow is to produce milk up to her full capacity, she

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must eat a large amount of food. The only way to get her to eat large quantities is to feed her what she is fond of. But if profit is to be made, the cost of the feed must be kept within reasonable bounds. Then the proportion of the elements of nutrition must be such that there is enough of each without a super-abundance of any. These, then, are the requisites in feeding dairy cows: Abundance, palatability, cheapness, and proper composition.

Abundance

It is poor economy to stint the dairy cow. A certain amount of food is required to keep up heat and repair in an animal's body. If she gets less than that, she loses flesh. If she gets only enough for that purpose, she either does not milk or produce milk at the sacrifice of her own flesh and rapidly fails. The only way to get abundant milk flow is to supply food liberally beyond the maintenance requirement. The limit of food for a cow that has milking capacity is as much as she can handle without digestive troubles. The more that she can be induced to take successfully, the greater the milk return.

Palatability

The dairyman who succeeds, studies the tastes of his cows and indulges them. When a cow (or a person either) is eating something of which she is very fond, the digestive juices flow, the mouth waters, and assimilation and digestion are made easier and greater quantities of food are made use of. This should always be the aim of the feeder.

The question then is how can palatability or tastiness be gained. Of course cows like grain and other concentrated foods, but there is a limit to the amount that can be used. Considerations of cost make a limit, also the effect on the digestive system require that grain forms only a part of the ration. The four large stomachs of the cow demand bulky food.

Succulent or juicy feeds are the principal means of providing palatability, and at the same time, bulky food. It is juicy, tasty, and at the same time bulky. Some similar food is needed in winter. Roots or corn ensilage are the most satisfactory succulent feeds for winter. Either one is equally desirable as the other from a feeding standpoint. In most parts of the West corn can be grown successfully for ensilage, and silos should be built wherever dairying is being undertaken. The dairy farm without the silo

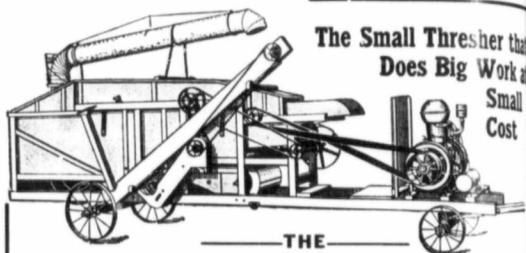
is not properly fitted for its work. **Cheapness for Feed**

When the dairyman is inducing his cow to consume great quantities of feed, he must always watch the cost. Straw is the cheapest feed in the West, and if it can be worked in without spoiling the palatability, then it helps to cheapen the ration. This is one of the best reasons for a silo. The ensilage mixed with straw makes it palatable, and helps to get this cheap feed used up. Alfalfa can also be used to cheapen the ration without loss of value. Alfalfa can safely be used to replace oats for part of the grain ration, and as it can be grown for much less cost per ton, it lowers the cost of production. The extent to which grain may be used depends on market prices, but a fairly safe standard to go by is, one pound of grain to each three and a half pounds of milk that the cow gives.

Composition of Feeds

It is impossible to give the very important subject of the composition of feeds more than passing mention. There are three chief components in feeds, protein, carbohydrates and fat. Protein provides lean meat, casein of milk, nervous tissue, hair and most of the parts of the body except the fat. Carbohydrates and fat are the fuel of the body and consumed in producing bodily energy used in work and other exercise, they also produce the fat in the animal body. Now, it is apparent that both forms of food must be supplied. It is found that animals can use several times as much carbohydrates as protein, and this is a good thing because most of our feeds contain this kind of nutriment in excess. While the protein required is less than the carbohydrates, it is apparent from the fact that muscle or lean meat and the casein of milk are formed from it, that it is absolutely necessary in animal feeding.

Straw, corn stalks or ensilage and hay from grasses are all deficient on protein. Barley and corn grain are also only fairly well supplied with it. Oats are the best grain for protein and therefore are the best for milk production. Bran and shorts have more still and oil cake, cotton seed meal and other special dairy feeds are still higher in protein. Where straw and hay from grasses are the principal part of the ration, grains have to be used to balance it up; and to get the best results it can only be brought to proper proportions by the use of a little oil cake or cotton seed meal or a similar concentrate. But clover and alfalfa hay have this protein in a goodly proportion, and by using them as part



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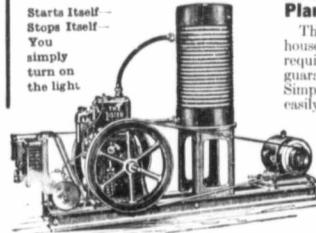
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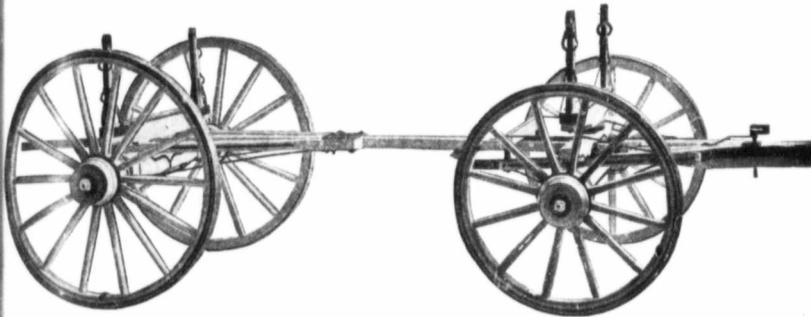
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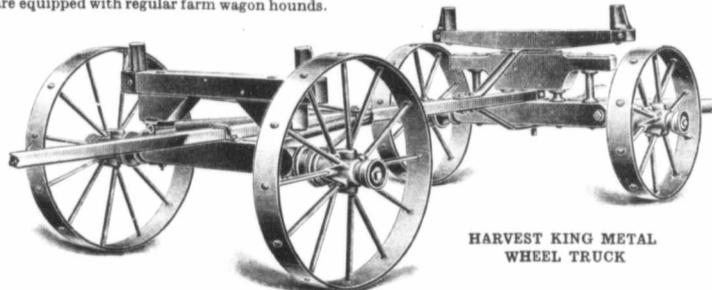
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In the best regulated apiaries hive-stands are used for holding the hives. These stands protect the hive bottom and hive from unnecessary exposure to the ground and consequent rot. It is important to have a hive stand sloping to the ground in front so as to provide an easy runway into the hive.

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The beekeeper should, therefore, keep on hand a sufficient number of supers to place on his hives so that the bees may have room at all times in which to store their honey. If the hive is

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Spring chilling of brood sometimes is mistaken by beginners for foul brood. If, however, dead brood is found during the warm part of the summer, it would be wise to have your apiary inspected by the government inspector.

European "Foul Brood"

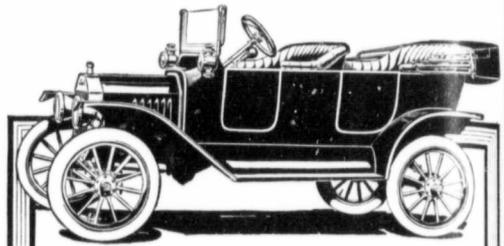
European foul brood is most prevalent in the East. So our risk of infection is from imported bees. It attacks the larvae earlier than does American foul brood, hence only a small number of the diseased larvae are ever capped. Those that are capped over have the sunken and perforated appearance, as in the case of the American form.

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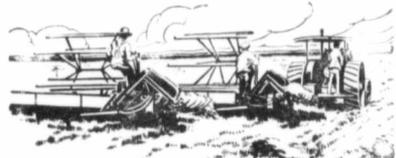
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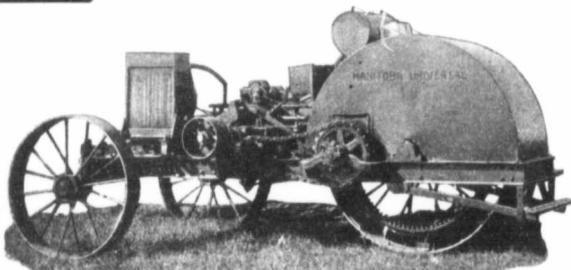
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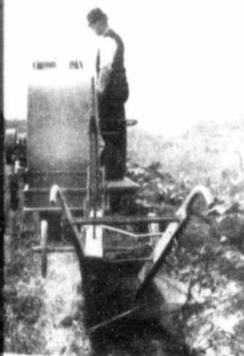
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This machine, while designed along certain lines that have previously been known to the public, contains many features that are distinctly novel. In the first place its light weight will commend it to a large army of buyers, the weight only being 4,000 pounds. There is a reason for this. It has been demonstrated during the past four or five years that 2,000 pounds per plow is the logical weight of a machine, provided that the maximum amount of tractive efficiency can be obtained. The Manitoba Universal gives a maximum of tractive efficiency on account of its design.

In the first place it has three wheels, the drive wheel being at the rear. This has a wide face and as it runs upon the land it gives a straight drawbar pull, doing away with side draft absolutely. In the second place there are only two gear pinions between the engine and the main drive wheel, the power being transmitted by a chain. In this way friction is reduced to a minimum.

The motor has a five inch bore



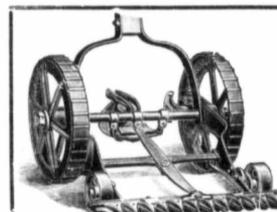
Front View of Light Weight Manitoba Universal Tractor

and a six and a half inch stroke, and is so designed that the governor force feed oil pump and magneto are all gear driven, a unit with the motor itself. In this way positive action is secured making the motor as near trouble proof as possible.

The machine will pull two 14-inch plows in sod and three 12-inch plows in stubble and do it with ease.

A trip through the plant of the Manitoba Universal Farm Tractor Co. shows one that the company

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A machine will be on exhibition at the Brandon Fair, and anyone interested in the light weight tractor should look this machine up on the Brandon Fair grounds.

On the Top of the Trail in Manitoba.

(Continued from page 7)

Professor Hermer made the feathers fly like a June snowstorm, but that was the only semblance of a "cold reception" accorded at any point. Not anywhere was there anything but the most lively interest taken in all that was said and done. There were no "patronizing airs" on one side or another. No one (except the village cynic, and that only for a brief space) looked as if he or she held a monopoly of the world's wisdom and the key to every door in natural law. The people who spoke picked up quite as much from the audiences to whom they addressed themselves, as the audiences drew from the speakers, and there was a sincere and strongly expressed desire to "come again" wherever our footsteps led us.

Corn Coming Into Its Own

One of the most noteworthy features lying on the face of the land everywhere in Manitoba, this year, after the increased wheat acreage, is the immense areas of corn crop. Only a year or two ago, one never looked for anything more in this Province than the usual garden patch grown for the home table, or it might be an odd five or ten acres (always considered a risk) for the cattle. This season scarcely any farmer has less than twenty or fifty acres under corn, and in more than one case the farmer has sown almost as much if not more corn than wheat.

Mr. J. D. McGregor's 450 acres is perhaps the largest "patch" up to date. Mr. A. C. Munro, of Plumas, has 150 acres under corn crop, but these figures may not represent what is actually being done in this way to safeguard against any possibility of a feed shortage.

We have not taken a census, but are aware of many farms on which the corn has been given the place it deserves in the economy of stock-feeding, and as an indication of what is in prospect, it has been ascertained that there are at the present date fifty-two silos scattered over Manitoba. A few years ago such a thing as a "Silo" in Manitoba would have been looked upon as a sort of white elephant, but in a similar interval from this date it is reasonable to expect that there will not be a stock farm of any size in the Province without its silo or group of silos.

The various constructive methods and costs of silo buildings was one of the leading topics introduced into the discussions of the college itinerary and proved to be one that never failed to command the keenest interest and occasion the most searching inquiry. Large working plans, dealing with concrete and wood structures, were exhibited, and literature dealing with structural details and costs was freely distributed.

The War

Another thing as to which the country folks are fully posted is their responsibility with regard to the great world's tragedy that is now being enacted in Europe. "The War" is on everyone's lips, and the young farmers of Manitoba are "doing their bit" like heroes. Many homes have given up all they can spare for the actual firing line. Most of the men and all the women realize that the place of every young farmer who is physically fit in these days is either on the farm or at the front.

There is no manner of encouragement given to the loafer. Without the slightest qualification, the youth of Manitoba has taken a mighty stride forward during the past ten years. In physique, in moral stamina, in broadened and intensified interest in the practice of his life's work in the fields, he is a giant in stature compared with his type before the college caught him.

While politicians have wrangled and jibbered in party strife, the educationalists have been silently but surely pursuing their grand programme of character building. They have not been heard in party conventions, their "politics" means the science of right living. They are undisturbed by "commissions of inquiry" into their performances. They rest serene on the peaceful waters of their integrity and their influence is felt and seen to-day in the homes and on the fields of the very best farms in Manitoba. Long live our silent preceptors of the schools and colleges!



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- Plan No. 16—Size, 15 ft. x 30 ft. Shed roof walls 8 ft. and 6 ft. Sliding Doors.
- Plan No. 8—Size, 12 ft. x 30 ft. Single pitch roof. Front 8 ft., rear 6 ft. Sliding Door on front.
- Plan No. 11—Size, 12 ft. x 16 ft. Walls, 8 ft. Double Swinging Doors in one end.
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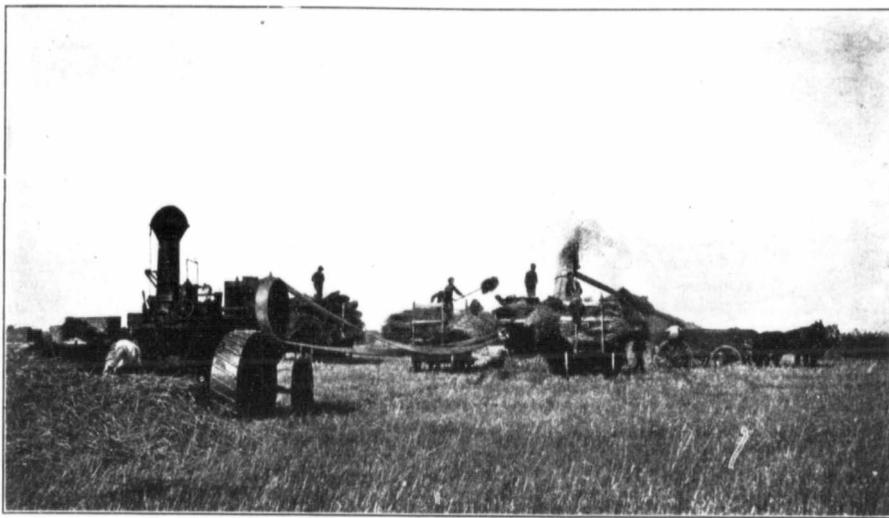
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ers and the queen deposits another egg in the cell; but the odor given off by the larvae that have died of "foul brood" appears to overpower even the most enthusiastic workers, so the dead maggots are permitted to remain in the cells.

In American foul brood, death seems to occur after the cells have been capped over, so when the workers find cells that refuse to hatch, they puncture the cappings, in order to remove the dead matter, but are driven from the task by the offensive smell. The first suspicious sign, therefore, is a number of scattered cells, whose cappings have been perforated by the workers and left in that condition. Further investigation is necessary. This is done by means of a tooth-pick, a match, or a sliver of wood sharpened to a point. The tooth-pick is pushed into the dead maggot and slowly withdrawn. If the decaying matter adheres to the point of the wood and stretches out like melted glue, then the probability is that American foul brood was the cause of death.

A hive affected by American foul brood has a very characteristic odor, resembling a poor quality of glue. In the early stages it is not very pronounced, but grows stronger as the disease spreads.

It must be understood that

these diseases are caused by a specific organism or germ and cannot occur spontaneously but must be introduced into the apiary in some way. Honey is one of the great carriers of disease. The dissemination of the disease is often rapid, because of the fact that the diseased colony is weakened and so becomes a prey to robber bees from other hives who carry the disease home with them.

The Manitoba Legislature has seen fit to enact a "Foul Brood Law," as follows:

Chapter 39

An Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees

(Assented to February 20th, 1914.)

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, enacts as follows:—

1. In this Act and in any orders or regulations passed under the authority of any of the provisions herein, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Agriculture and Immigration; (b) "Deputy Minister" shall mean the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Immigration; (c) "Inspector" shall mean inspector of apiaries.

2. The Minister may appoint one or more persons to be known as "inspector or inspectors of apiaries;" whose duty it shall be, whenever so directed by the Minister or Deputy Minister, to visit without unnecessary delay any locality in the Province of Manitoba and there examine any apiary or apiaries to which the said Minister or Deputy Minister may direct him, or them, and ascertain whether or not the disease known as "foul brood" exists in such apiary or apiaries, and wherever the inspector is satisfied of the existence of foul brood

in its virulent or malignant type, it shall be the duty of the inspector to order all colonies so affected, together with the hives occupied by them, and the contents of such hives, and all tainted appliances that cannot be disinfected, to be immediately destroyed by fire under the personal direction and superintendence of said inspector, and after inspecting infected hives or fixtures or handling diseased bees, the inspector shall, before leaving the premises or proceeding to any other apiary, thoroughly disinfect his own person and clothing, and shall see that any assistant with him also disinfects his person and clothing; but when the inspector is satisfied that a disease exists, but only in milder types and in its incipient stages, and is being or may be treated successfully, and the inspector has reason to believe that it may be entirely cured, then the inspector may in his discretion omit to destroy or order the destruction of the colonies and hives in which the disease exists.

3. The appointment provided for in the foregoing section shall be made under the hand of the Minister.

4. Any inspector appointed under the provisions of the foregoing sections, on entering upon any premises in the discharge of his duties, shall, if so required, produce the certificate of appointment above mentioned.

5. The inspector shall have full power, in his discretion, to order any owner or possessor of bees dwelling in box hives, in apiaries where the disease exists (being mere boxes without frames) to transfer such bees to moveable frame hives within the time specified by the inspector, and in default of such transfer the inspector may destroy, or order the destruction of, such box hives and the bees dwelling therein.

6. Any owner or possessor of diseased bees, or of any infected appliances for bee-keeping, who knowingly sells, or barter, or gives away such diseased colonies or infected appliances, or gives away such diseased colonies or infected appliances shall, on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, be liable to a fine of not less than \$25, and not

more than \$50, or in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two months.

7. Any person whose bees have been destroyed or treated for foul brood, who sells, or offers for sale, any bees, hives, or appliances of any kind, after such destruction or treatment, and before being authorized by the inspector so to do, or who exposes in his bee-yard, or elsewhere, any infected comb, honey or other infected thing, or conceals the fact that said disease exists among his bees, shall, on conviction before a justice of the peace, be liable to a fine of not less than \$20, and not more than \$30, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

8. Any owner or possessor of bees who refuses to allow the inspector or inspectors to freely examine said bees or the premises in which they are kept, or who refuses to destroy the infected bees and appliances, or to permit them to be destroyed, when so directed by the in-



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spector, may, on the complaint of the inspector, be summoned before a justice of the peace and, on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25, and not more than \$50, for the first offence, and not less than \$50, and not more than \$100 for the second or subsequent offence, and the said justice of the peace shall make an order directing the said owner or possessor forthwith to carry out the directions of the inspector.

9. Where any owner or possessor of bees disobeys the directions of the said inspector or offers resistance to, or obstructs the said inspector, a justice of the peace may, upon the complaint of the said inspector, cause a sufficient number of special constables to be sworn in, and such special constables shall, under the direction of the said inspector proceed to the premises of such owner or possessor and assist the inspector to seize all the diseased colonies and affected appurtenances and burn them forthwith, and if necessary the said inspector or constables may arrest the said owner or possessor and bring him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act.

10. Before proceeding against any person before a justice of the peace, the said inspector shall read over to such person the provisions of this Act, or shall cause a copy thereof to be delivered to such person.

11. Every bee-keeper or other person who is aware of the existence of foul brood, either in his own apiary or elsewhere, shall immediately notify the Minister or Deputy Minister of the existence of such disease, and in default of so doing shall, on summary conviction before a justice of the peace be liable to a fine of \$5 and costs.

12. Upon receiving the notice in the preceding section mentioned or in any way becoming aware of the existence of foul brood in any locality, the Minister or Deputy Minister shall immediately direct the inspector to proceed to and inspect the infected premises.

13. The inspector shall, immediately on return from an inspection, make a report to the Minister showing the work done during such inspection, including the number of colonies visited, the number disinfected, and the number destroyed by his order, also the locality in which the same were found.

14. The Minister may from time to time make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the control and guidance of the inspector in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

15. This Act shall come into force on the day it is assented to.

The Queen Bee

The value of a good queen has been appreciated by beekeepers of all times. Virgil, the prince of Roman poets, who was a beekeeper of renown, says in his noble Georgic of bees:

"Put the baser one to death,
That he mere spendthrift, cumber
not the ground,
And let the better wear his crown
alone,
For lo! two kinds: this one of
noble mien
And ruddy scaled and bright
All stirred with even points of
purest gold.
This is the better stock, sweet
honey hence,
Your hands shall strain at proper
time of year
Not only sweet but liquid clear as
well,
And seems to tame the harshness
of the grapes."

You will notice that Virgil, in common with all the old writers, makes the curious mistake of

speaking of the leader of the colony as the king.

For a number of reasons, including gentleness, greater immunity from disease, and layer honey yield, it is generally conceded that the Italian bee is superior to all others, but just as in a herd of pure bred dairy cattle, one cow will surpass any other in her yield of butter fat. So in apiary of Italian bees it will be found that some of the colonies gather more honey than the rest. Since the queen is responsible for the good or bad qualities of her children, we cannot afford to keep inferior queens.

In our apiary a record is kept of each colony, the number of the hive, age and pedigree of the queen, dates of suffering and swarming, honey returns, disposition of the bees, and other data being entered in a book that hangs conveniently on the door of the workshop with a pencil beside it. Only the choicest of the queens are permitted to celebrate their third birthday and it is from those that have been under observation for at least two seasons that we select our breeding stock.

The man who is specializing in alfalfa or corn makes a point of obtaining seed matured as far north as possible and very few of us setting out a strawberry patch in Manitoba would think of sending to Florida or California for our plants. I believe the same principle of hardening by acclimation holds good with bees and thus it is to our advantage to rear our queens more largely instead of importing them.

I like to think that the time will come when Manitoba queens will hold the same place in the esteem of beekeepers that Manitoba wheat holds in the markets of the world, and we shall be selling instead of buying from our good neighbors of the South. When we desire early queens we commence operations so that they will be hatching by the time the first droves are flying and we endeavor to make this as early as possible by helping the bees to build up quickly in the spring.

(To be Concluded in August)



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A Dutchman, returning from a hunting expedition, was met by a friend, who, noting the flatness of his gamebag, said tauntingly:

"Well, I see you've been hunting:

The luckless hunter nodded. "Did you shoot anything?" persisted the friend.

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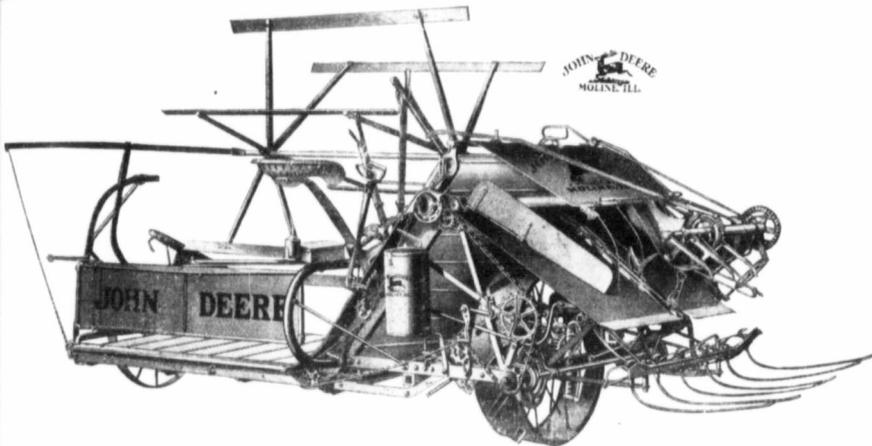
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Ensilage is considered the most economical part of the ration of

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By FRED A. READ

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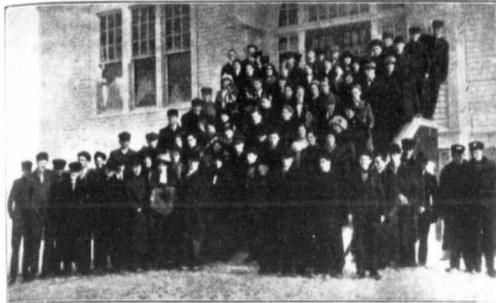


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Director J. H. Gridale, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, expresses the hope in a letter to the Minister of Agriculture, that Bulletin No. 82, of the Division of Horticulture, just issued, will be of material aid to the Canadian farmer. The contents certainly warrant expectation of fulfilment of the hope. The Bulletin is one of 88 pages and has been prepared by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, and the Superintendents of the Branch Experimental Farms and Stations. It tells the story of results experimentally achieved in all parts of the country, and under varying conditions, in the cultivation of every species of vegetable, every variety of fruit and of many descriptions of trees, plants and flowers. At this juncture it is interesting to look back at conditions in the corresponding period of last year. While unfavorable for early crops, 1914, we are told, was on the whole favorable. April, May and June were dry and the conditions, consequently, were not good. Indeed some vegetables had to be resown. Potatoes ultimately yielded a good crop. Apples also recovered and did well. Strawberries would have been almost a total failure but for artificially applied water. Results of hot-house as well as outdoor experiments are detailed. Pomol-

ogy is made a prominent feature, the chapter on the new varieties of apples that have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm being one that is worthy special attention. As a matter of fact the Bulletin covers so wide a

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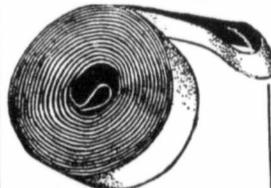
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PRACTICAL TALKS TO THRESHERMEN

Talk No. XCIII.

Conducted By PROFESSOR P. S. ROSE

Note.—The term "gas engine" in these lessons will be used indiscriminately in speaking about all internal combustion engines.

BEFORE any fuel can be burned in an internal combustion engine it must first be carburetted. It matters not whether the fuel be gasoline, alcohol, kerosene or one of the heavier oils, it must pass through the same process in some way or other. The process of carburetion is a simple one in principle but not always easy to carry into effect in practice. It consists simply in measuring out a given quantity of the fuel and the right amount of air and mixing them together intimately. This is necessary in order to obtain complete combustion.

Before going any further, therefore, it will be advisable to explain in some detail the principles of combustion. Combustion is a chemical process. Stated in the fewest possible words, it is the combining of oxygen with the elements, hydrogen and carbon of the fuel. Like nearly all chemical processes, this one is accompanied with the liberation of heat. It is the heat that is utilized to do useful work. It causes the gases in the cylinder to expand or rise in pressure and thus push the piston outward in the cylinder. This motion is transformed into rotary movement at the crank shaft and is utilized to drive machinery. Thus the heat energy of the fuel is transformed into mechanical work.

The liquid fuels are all hydrocarbons. They all consist of some combination of hydrogen and carbon. Gasoline consists of the lighter constituents of petroleum of the chemical formula C_nH_{2n+2} which, translated into words, means that there are, in every molecule of gasoline, n atoms of carbon and twice as many atoms of hydrogen plus two more. For example, take the simple distillate, hexane; the formula is C₆H₁₄; that is, there are six atoms of carbon and fourteen atoms of hydrogen. This is a very simple constituent of ordinary commercial gasoline which could be obtained from any sample of gasoline if it were heated to a given temperature and the gas condensed. But gasoline is not as simple as this. It consists of a large number of compounds ranging through a series in which the number of carbon atoms in each molecule increase by one and the hydrogen atoms increase according to the general formula given

The higher the number of molecules of carbon the heavier the gasoline until finally we get into the kerosene and then into the heavier distillates and lubricating oils. If all gasolines were of simple composition the process of carburetion would be a simple one but, being made up of a mixture of a number of liquids of varying densities, the problem is much more difficult.

Atmospheric air consists of 75.5 per cent nitrogen, 23.2 per cent oxygen and 1.3 per cent argon by weight. The oxygen is the only element that supports combustion. Both the nitrogen and the argon are inert gases that merely serve to dilute the oxygen and in no way help combustion. In fact, they are a distinct detriment to combustion and make it much slower. Not only that but these inert gases must be heated by the fuel and carry a vast amount of heat away with the exhaust. From the foregoing it will be seen that only 23.2 per cent of the air is to be taken into account as assisting in combustion. The remainder is just so much matter that must be used in order to obtain the necessary oxygen. And this useless matter must be heated by the burning of the fuel and afterwards cast out of the cylinder with all its heat in the exhaust.

The carbureting device must be so designed that it will take a measured quantity of fuel and then measure out the proper quantity of air to supply the required oxygen to complete the chemical reaction of combustion. We usually think of air as having little or no weight but it does have weight and it requires a vast quantity of air to keep a gas engine running. A cubic foot of air at 14.7 pounds pressure and at a temperature of seventy degrees Fahrenheit weighs .07495 of a pound. By a simple process of calculation it can be shown that with a simple gasoline like hexane it requires 15.39 pounds of air for each pound of fuel. This is the theoretical amount needed to supply the necessary atoms of oxygen for all the atoms of carbon and hydrogen. Practically, it requires considerably more air than this because, if only the theoretical amount of oxygen were supplied, each atom of the fuel would not be able to find its corresponding atom of oxygen

and combustion would not be complete. It is, therefore, necessary to supply from twenty-four to thirty pounds of air for each pound of fuel, and each pound occupies 13.342 cubic feet at the above temperature.

When the carbon of the fuel combines with the oxygen of the air new chemical compounds are formed. If the combination is complete and the fuel is properly burned, the resulting compound is carbon dioxide which consists of one atom of carbon and two atoms of oxygen. The chemists write this CO₂. But there is another way in which carbon may burn and that is as carbon monoxide, written CO, meaning that each atom of carbon unites with only one atom of oxygen. This kind of combustion is not perfect. Such gas will burn again when it gets access to more oxygen and take to itself the other carbon of oxygen. The amount of heat liberated when carbon burns to carbon dioxide is three times as great as when it burns to carbon monoxide. The power generated behind the piston is three times as great and the engine runs better. When an engine is given an over-rich mixture, that is, when there is not enough air supplied, the carbon is burned mostly to carbon monoxide; the engine has only a little power and if heavily loaded will stop. Likewise, when the gases escape at the exhaust they burn readily; the exhaust is very hot because the carbon monoxide is taking up its other atom of oxygen and twice as much heat is liberated as was liberated behind the piston. That is the reason for the hot exhaust and that is why it is hard on the exhaust valves to use a rich mixture. Carbon dioxide gas is a colorless gas when it is pure and it is harmless but carbon monoxide gas is very poisonous.

The hydrogen of the fuel also takes up oxygen but in a different ratio from the carbon. In this case it requires two atoms of hydrogen for each atom of carbon. The product of combustion is watery vapor or steam. The chemists write this reaction H₂O. Any one can see the proof of this statement any cold morning in watching the exhaust from a gas engine. In addition to a bluish smoke from more or less incomplete combustion he will

see a white vapor like that emerging from a steam engine. This is the watery vapor resulting from the combination of the oxygen with the hydrogen of the fuel. It requires theoretically only 8 pounds of air for the combustion of each pound of hydrogen. The amount of heat set free by the burning of the hydrogen is much greater, pound for pound than in the burning of the carbon. The ratio of 14,500 to 62,000 heat units. There is only a small amount of hydrogen relative in gasoline and it affects the heat of the gasoline only slightly. If gasoline were pure carbon 14,500 heat units would be set free in burning one pound on account of the hydrogen present, and its higher heat value the total heat of the gasoline is raised to somewhere in the neighborhood of 19,000 heat units.

Since combustion is a breaking down of existing molecules at the forming of new ones from the resulting atoms, it follows that in order to obtain combustion at the fuel must be reduced to the gaseous state. In order for this to occur within the small fraction of a second during which combustion takes place in the cylinder the fuel must be introduced in a very finely divided condition or else completely vaporized. Then when the flame starts, the big drops of gasoline or oil floating about in the cylinder as a mass instantly change to gas and are once consumed. Solid particles do not burn. We speak of coal burning and of wood burning but it is not the solid that makes the flame, it is the gas arising from the solid. A lump of coal never burns in the middle, it burns at the surface where the air can reach the carbon particles. None of the solid fuels can burn without air; that is, without oxygen. If the air is cut off from a good fire it quickly goes down. If the amount is reduced below what will satisfy the needs of the carbon of the coal, it burns to carbon-monoxide gas, and the gas with two-thirds of the heat value of the coal escapes through the smoke stack. This, by the way, is the method employed in gas producers. A good fire is built and then the supply of air is reduced. The resulting gas is produced gas which may be used to run a gas engine.

Fuels in the finely divided state

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Q. Which is the better gas tractor for threshing and plowing, a four cylinder vertical, a four cylinder horizontal or a twin cylinder motor; and which type is most successful in burning kerosene or the heavier distillates? Which is the stronger of two engines, one a 9 1/2 x 11 four cylinder motor running at 225 revolutions per minute, the other a 9 x 11 four cylinder motor running at 240 revolutions per minute?

A. The three types of engines have all given very good satisfaction in actual work and so far as we have been able to determine from the reports of tractor owners and operators one type appears to be as good as another. The only objection to the horizontal type of engine over the vertical is in the space the cylinders take up. A vertical cylinder motor occupies less ground space and in some respects it is a little more convenient. On the other hand, it is claimed by some that a horizontal cylinder motor with the valves placed right will burn kerosene a little better than a vertical. There are, of course, a great many claims made by salesmen handling the different types of motors and they appear very plausible but are difficult to dispute successfully for the reason that careful scientific tests are not available covering any of the points at issue. The twin cylinder motors have given a good account of themselves in tractor work and yet some of the manufacturers who have adhered to the twin cylinder motor for a certain size of tractor have changed to the vertical when requiring a single cylinder or a four cylinder machine. It is evident from this that the question of cylinder arrangement is more a matter of convenience in design than of efficiency.

There is not a great deal of difference in power between the two sizes of engines running at the different speeds mentioned in your question. They should both show about 55 horse power at the band wheel, which is sufficient to run a 36-inch separator under any condition of grain.

Q. I would like to have you answer the following question in regard to a self feeder. A neighbor of mine who is an old thresherman claims that the retarding cylinder in a feeder is a nuisance and is put on only to take care of headed grain. To prove his statement he took the retarder cylinder out of a Ruth feeder but could do nothing at all in thresh-

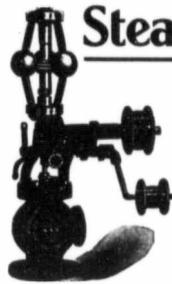
ing loose flax, which clogged all the time and when threshing bundles it would slug the cylinders. He claimed the retarding cylinder tends to hold the lower part of the bundle back and make the grain feed from the top of the bundle first; it also helps to keep the straw parallel with the feeder. I have examined several different feeders and find that all have retarders of some sort.

A. We assure you that that retarding cylinder in a Ruth feeder and the retarding devices in all other feeders have a definite work to do and that the feeder would not operate very successfully without it. The earliest self feeders invented did not have retarders and they did not work very well. After a number of years of experimenting, somebody discovered that in order to make a feeder work properly a retarder must be employed, otherwise the whole bundle would slip into the cylinder at once and the cylinder would be slugged. The best feeder is one that resembles hand feeding the most closely. In hand feeding the butts of the bundles are tipped up and the straw is fed in from the tops of the bundles. The feeder's hands hold the straw on the bottom of the bundle and prevent it from being drawn rapidly into the cylinder.

Q. What pressure of cold water should be applied in a boiler to determine if it is safe for 125 pounds steam pressure? What is the mean effective pressure in the cylinder of an engine supplied with steam at 125 pounds and cutting off at three-quarters stroke?

A. A boiler to stand 125 pounds steam pressure should be tested up to fifty per cent more, or between 190 and 200 pounds cold water pressure. It is generally assumed that if a boiler will stand say 150 pounds cold water pressure without showing any signs of distress that it is perfectly safe to run it at 100 pounds steam pressure. Some boiler makers run the water test a little higher than this, but fifty per cent more than the steam pressure intended to be carried is the general rule for the hydrostatic test.

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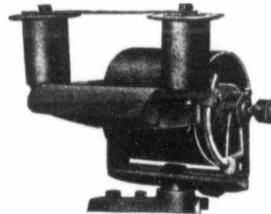
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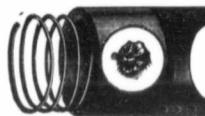
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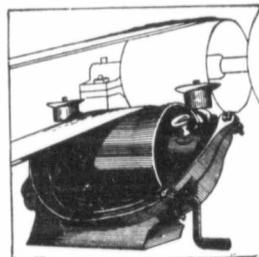
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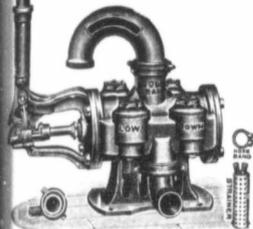
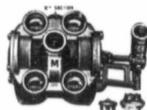


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Q. We are in a contest here relative to the comparative horse power of a gasoline engine in comparison with a steam engine.

I understand that you have blue prints of the comparative power of gasoline engines with steam engines, and power developed by the different makes of steam and gasoline engines.

Will you please mail me at your earliest convenience one of these blue prints, and whatever cost and expense is connected with same I will immediately remit to you on receipt of the blue print.

A. We regret to say, in answer to your enquiry, that we have no blue prints showing the comparative horse power of steam and gasoline engines. Neither do we quite see how such a table could be compiled unless it refers merely to the rating. It has been the writer's experience that gasoline engines, as a rule, are rated at about ninety-five or ninety per cent of their actual break horse power. Steam engines are rated differently because they operate under different conditions. In a steam engine, steam pressure, speed and the average pressure

on the piston are all variable factors more or less under the control of the operator. In a gasoline engine the only variable factor is speed, which would affect power, and this can be varied only within small limits. A steam engine is always rated at some standard steam pressure, standard speed and at a certain cut-off of the valve which means a certain maximum mean effective pressure on the piston. Manifestly, it is very easy to obtain more power from the engine by changing either the pressure, the speed or the cut-off valve. With the gas engine none of these things can be changed but the speed.

The writer has also found that the manufacturer's rating of gasoline engines is on the whole safe and conservative. Moreover, there is a difference in gas engines. Some of them use a different size cylinder and a different speed and develop fully twice as much power as others. Nevertheless, despite these differences in the production of power the manufacturers generally rate them at about what they can perform.

We do not see where there can be room for a contest over comparative ratings of steam and gas engines when the effects are not comparable, unless the manufacturer of the gas engines has guaranteed to replace a steam en-

gine with a gas engine that will do the same work under all conditions.

If we can offer you any aid or suggestions in addition to the above, we shall be very glad to do so.

Q. Will you please let me know your opinion of which boiler flues are the better, the lap welded or the seamless flues? I want to reline my thresher boiler and there seems to be quite a difference of opinion about which flues are the better.

A. Most of the boiler tubes used at the present time are of the seamless steel variety. The lap welded wrought iron tubes used to be used years ago and gave very satisfactory service. If you can get a good charcoal iron tube it will probably last longer and be less liable to pit through the action of alkali water than a steel tube. It is not, however, as perfectly made so far as roundness and smoothness are concerned, nor is it quite as true to size. Soft steel tubes, as stated before, are used in nearly all steam boilers at the present time, and they give uniformly good service. It makes very little difference which kind of tube you choose.

Q. Can you tell me the difference between a soft patch and hard patch on a boiler? Which is better? I have had several argu-

ments on this question and would like to know whether I am right or not.

A. A soft patch is put on with patch bolts and hard patch with rivets. The hard patch is, of course, much more secure and makes a better patch.

PRACTICAL TALKS TO THRESHERMEN

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burn quickly as we know from dust explosions, from explosions in flour mills and under certain circumstances in grain separators. The small particles of fuel are so minute that a flame can pass through the entire mass almost instantly that causes the pressure of the gases to rise instantly and an explosion results. Heavy particles of fuel never cause explosions. Thus we see why the first requisite of a good carburetor is fine pulverization or atomization of the fuel. If the fuel can be transformed into a gas at the same time so much the better but with certain kinds of fuel this is not always possible, but it is possible to pulverize the fuel, either kerosene or the heavier oils until the drops are no larger than the drops of water that form a summer cloud and this is what an efficient carburetor must do.

Correspondence Column
The Question of Threshermen's Wages

Aylesbury, Sask.,
May 12th, 1915.
To the Editor Canadian Thresherman and Farmer.
Dear Sir:

In your issue of April 15th appears an article entitled "The question of a Thresherman's wages" and your comment thereon, to which I take strong objection. If you will kindly allow me space in your widely read journal I will endeavor to give as briefly as possible my views on the question.

Assuming the facts to be as stated, and accepting the explanation that "this is quite contrary to the general practice under which these men have heretofore been paid." I fail to see where the great injustice has been done the thresherman by thus reversing for once, the usual practice of favoring the employer at the expense of the workman.

Great stress is laid upon the "high rate of wages" and the indifference of the Threshermen's Association to the woes of its members. Last fall the local Threshermen's Association met and decided that in view of the unfavorable crop wages were to be cut 50c or \$2.50 per day. Rates for threshing were however, to remain as the previous year, viz. 10c and 20c respectively for wheat and flax.

In some cases these rates were revised to 12c and 25c per bushel. Now, having worked around threshing machines off and on for 20 years, and remembering the time when rates charged were a fraction of those prevailing at present I cannot recall a single instance where a thresherman made a more pitiable appeal for sympathy than your correspondents.

Wages have certainly not increased in the same proportion as the thresherman's rates, and if the old time thresherman would make the business pay (and I know they did) how comes it that their successors with larger and more up-to-date machines are going behind? What with self feeders, blowers, gas engines and sheaf loaders the number of men employed are certainly less and the output should be infinitely larger as should the profit.

Regarding high rate of wages. What does your correspondent consider should be paid? A hod carrier in town works 8 hours and receives from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day and is not generally con-

sidered over paid. A thresherman's day begins as soon as it is possible to see, and ends when darkness prevents further operations unless, as frequently is done, straw piles are fired to see by.

No, if the threshermen are going behind, it is not because of "high" wages nor not charging enough for their work, but rather through poor management or rather no management at all. Some months ago a writer in the Thresherman gave a description of an outfit that was continually breaking down owing to defective parts such as belts, screens, etc. (which should have been replaced the previous season).

This is one of the principal causes of losses, another is the lack of planning a season's work and sticking to the route arranged. I believe more time is lost through long moves and covering the district two or three times over, than by wet weather in an average season. Handling a number of straw stacks threshed by several different machines last fall. I invariably found large quantities of grain, and when I pondered upon the price of wheat and oats and what the thresherman charged for threshing, my heart did not feel very sympathetic towards the fraternity.

Now in conclusion allow me to point out to your correspondent that if he objects to be "held up" in paying for lost time, he has the privilege of paying his crew off when a wet spell comes, and then, when the weather is again favorable loosing three or four days valuable time collecting them together again. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in publishing this.

"Old Timer."

Treatment of Smut

Commissioner Clark writing in the agricultural War Book on "Treatment for Smut Prevention" says that in Eastern Canada there is considerable smut in the grain crops each year, but that it has not been sufficiently prevalent to make treatment for its prevention general. The losses, however, are much greater than is commonly realized, and the value of the crop could be considerably increased if treatment for smut prevention were more generally practised. Over half the samples of fall wheat collected in Ontario contain smut, and it is also very common in the spring crops, especially oats. Reports on the samples treated indicate that formalin, one pound in forty gallons of water, is much more popular than bluestone as a preventive.

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A Competition for Flour made in Small Country Mills

An interesting competition is to be held in connection with the Midget Flour Mill demonstrations at the coming exhibitions at Regina and Edmonton. Prizes will be given for the best sample of flour made on any Midget Mill

The Midget Mills, which were first introduced into this country five years ago, are now fairly well known throughout the West. They have served a useful purpose in enabling grist mills to be started in small towns where the outlay for a large concern would not be warranted. About five hundred of them are now operating in the country and the

by the willingness of the manufacturers to sell the mills on thirty days' free trial.

The Midget Mills are made in two sizes, capacities 25 and 40 barrels per day, and the demonstrations at Regina and Edmonton exhibitions, will be of interest to anyone contemplating starting a small flour mill.

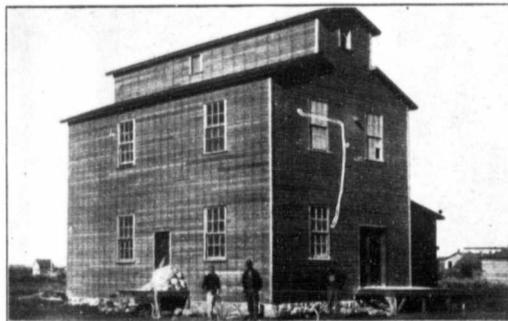
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A very cheap and yet efficient level for the farmer to use in levelling his land may be made by anyone handy with tools.

First, secure the plate from any instrument house that handles levels. This plate consists of a round disk with adjustment screws for leveling and slots for fastening the legs. The legs, fashioned after those used on the manufactured levels, may be made from hard wood and fastened upon the plate.

Second, secure an ordinary carpenter's level. The farmer usually has one of these in his kit of tools. Fasten peep sights upon each end and bolt it upon the plate. This level may be removed when desired for other purposes.

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Keeping Track of the Business on the Farm

By ALFRED WENZ

"If you are going to have the handling of my money, Alex, I think you ought to keep track of it for me—keep my books."

The bank cashier laughed pleasantly as the farmer made him the proposition.

"Sure thing, John," he answered. "If you will do all your business by check, we'll see to it that you will get an accurate and complete record, as simple as A, B, C."

Hard to Keep Books on the Farm

"I don't know anything about bookkeeping," the farmer ad-

would be dated and signed receipts. And it isn't a bad idea when you write a check to note on the face of it what it is for. Then the check becomes both receipt and record in itself of its item.

Importance of the Stub

"But don't forget the stub, John," insisted the cashier. "I've often seen farmers in here writing checks on desk blanks. That shows they are not keeping up the stubs. It does not take 60 seconds longer to fill out the stub when you write a check, and then your check book is always in

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mitted. "Farming in all its different lines—chickens, pigs, horses, garden, dairy, grain, silage, living—is a complicated business and I can't see how a farmer is going to keep books on it unless he is an expert accountant. I haven't time for that; it keeps me busy rustling chuck and clothes for Molly and the baby.

"Of course, I've seen systems of farm bookkeeping. But it would scare a farmer to be told he'd have to keep one of those systems going. Just for practical business, I don't see why a check and a stub aren't as good as any of their systems—and a good deal simpler and surer."

By Check—A Sure and Easy Way

"Right you are, John," said the cashier. "If you would make a point of paying only by check, even if you would not fill out the stubs, our monthly statements to you would be a record of your cash outgo, while the checks, returned to you after being cashed,

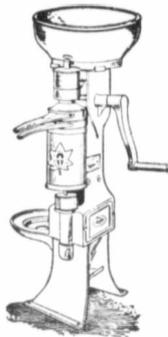
shape and you can see at a glance just how much money you have in the bank to check against.

"Not only that—the stubs are also another record of the checks and show the number, amount, date, to whom and what for. They also show by item how much you deposit.

Deposit Everything

"And be sure to deposit everything you take in, Joe. That is very important. If you don't, you will lose track of your income and have a faulty and incomplete record. It may look like a nuisance to deposit small amounts, say \$13.60 for a calf you sell. Why not just turn in the check at the hardware store for the wire you are buying? That may look like the easiest way out of it. But what would you know about the transaction a month from now, or a year? You would have forgotten how much you got out of the calf, perhaps forgotten the sale entirely. If you should try to figure up how much you had taken in dur-

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"If you don't deposit every-thing, John, you might about as well not bother with such a re- cord. It won't be accurate. If it is worth while keeping this check- ing account at all, it is worth keeping right.

A Check Receipt Valuable

"Another thing—if you should get a dun from the hardware man for the price of the wire, what would you do about it if you had turned in another man's check for the wire? You would have noth- ing to show that you had paid. If you had taken the check from the sale of the calf and deposi- ted it in the bank and then paid for the wire with your own personal check, you would not only have a record of both selling the calf and buying the wire, but you would also have

"This kind of a stub would give me an itemized record of my income and make the stub and check book a convenient size to carry in my pocket and handle."

"A good idea, John," assented the cashier. "Most business men keep books and do not bother with the 'From' and 'For' items on their check stubs. So we haven't printed that kind of a stub, there being no call for it. But if you farmers want it we can mighty soon have it for you. It would also be well to print the word 'For' on the lower left hand corner of the check. By writing on the check what it is for, you make the check a complete and itemized record and also get a double receipt—the man who endorses the check receipts the amount and acknowledges what it is for.

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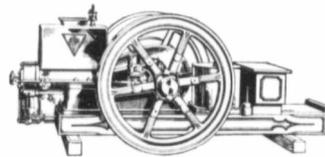
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Amount deposited	2 25	To	Jno Doe
For	Pro. Doe	For	Proceries got with Eggs.
Date	Jan 1, 1915	Figure Here	
Total			
Amount this Check	320 18		
Balance carried forward	317 93		

WINNIPEG, Canada Jan 1 1915 No. 24

BANK OF CANADA

Pay to the order of

Self and 25
Two and 25/100 Dollars

For Proceries got with eggs. Jno Doe

Figure 2

a receipt, signed by the hardware man when he endorsed your check, proving that you had paid for the wire.

"Of course, I don't say that you should pay for every little thing by check—10 cent oil cans and a quarter's worth of nails, for example. That would be a nuisance. To take care of chicken feed like that, write yourself a check for a few dollars occasion- ally for 'Sundries'."

A Pointer from the Farmer

"I keep up my stubs," answered the farmer, "and I think I can give you a pointer on how to im- prove them. On the forms you use, it is too small and the items are crowded. Why not make it the same size as the check and tear the check off the bottom of it? And then why don't you have three spaces under 'Amount De- posited,' like this—I'll write one according to my notion: See fig. 1.

posit slips what each deposit is for we will write in these nota- tions on each monthly statement we send you. Then not only your stubs but also your statement will be a record of your income item by item.

A Simple Record

"I can't see how anything could be simpler, John. You make all your entries in actually doing the business and make those entries on the medium you do business with—the check and the stub it is torn from. Then the checks and stubs are your record of outgo and income, and the checks pro- tect you by automatically receipt- ing for every payment you make. In addition, you have 12 simple statements a year from us—we mail them out the last of each month—showing on one side of the page what you paid out and on the other what you took in. Of course, the monthly statement

may not list all the checks you paid out that month—we can report only those that have been cashed in at the bank, are often checks do not show up for a month or more. But you can easily note from your stubs your outstanding checks and add them to what we report. This will give you your cash balance. Anybody who can add and subtract can keep such a set of books. At the end of the year a manilla envelope will hold everything."

"That's an easy way of keeping track of a man's cash business," John said. "I've really been doing it—for the most part. But once in a while I get in a hurry or careless and pay out cash or neglect the stubs. But I'm going to stick to the check after this, stub and all. Then I'll have everything written down. Still, not everything, really. When I sow wheat out of my

yourself for the amount—then deposit it. That is just as real a transaction, John, as if you had bought the seed off your neighbor. You raised that wheat and have the money coming to you for it—considered this way you are the seller and the proceeds of the sale should be credited to your business. You need that wheat for seed—considered that way you are a buyer and are expending money to meet a necessary expense in your business. Here is the way your check and stub will show the deal—I'll use the stub you fixed up: See fig. 2.

"It might be better and probably safer to write all these checks to yourself, not—'Pay to the order of John Doe,' but 'Pay to the order of Self.' In case there is someone with a similar name, or the same name—father and son often have the same name—by writing to 'Self' you

Balance brought forward	\$ 35 00	Date	Mar/15 No 27
Amount deposited		To	John Doe
From John Doe	184 00	For	Seed wheat
For Seed wheat		Figure Here	
Date Mar 1, 1915			
Total	219 00		
Amount this Check	184 00		
Balance carried forward	\$ 35 00		

WINNIPEG, Canada 191 No.

BANK OF CANADA

Pay to the order of _____ \$ _____ Dollars

For _____

Figure 3

own bin, or keep over gilts to use as brood sows, or feed corn I raised, and do my own work and management—that is business outside of cash which will have to be kept track of some other way than by check.

Buying and Selling with Yourself

"Not much," retorted the cashier. "We'll keep for you just as simple and complete a record of that business, if you will let us. On any such item, merely make two people out of yourself—the buyer and the seller. First think of yourself as the man who is going to sow wheat and need seed. Then think of the man who has grown wheat and has it to sell. Buy your wheat from that man—who happens to be yourself—and pay him by check.

"Say you are going to plant 160 bushels of your own wheat and the seed is worth \$1.15 per bushel, or \$184.00. Make out a check to

make these checks show at a glance that they belong exclusively to you."

Check and Deposit Balance Each Other

"I see," said the farmer. "That's a mighty valuable feature, Alex, and gives me a chance to keep tab on everything by check. But say, hold on—supposing I did not have enough on deposit to cover that check for \$184.00. It happens that I have plenty—\$317.93, but suppose I had only \$35,000. I'd overdraw my account if I should write a check for \$184.00."

"You would if you were to cash the check or were to endorse it to somebody else," answered the cashier. "But you are depositing the check as you write it. The item merely goes out and in while your balance in the bank remains untouched. There has been a real transaction, John, just as real as if you had bought from your neighbor and paid in cash, but be-



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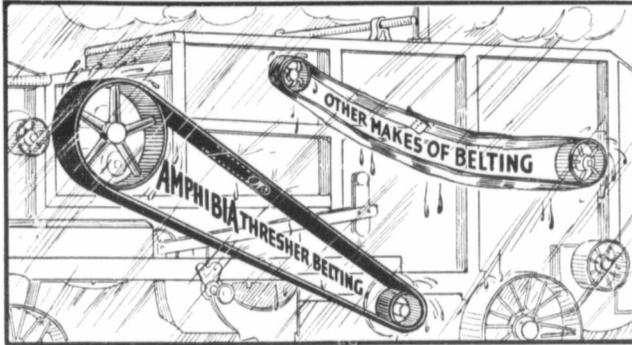
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Balance brought forward	\$37.93	Date	Mar 1 1915	No.	27
Amount deposited	184.00	To	John Doe		
From	John Doe	For	Seed Wheat		
Date	Mar 1, 1915	Figure Here			
Total	501.93				
Amount this Check	184.00				
Balance carried forward	217.93				

WINNIPEG, Canada, Mar 1 1915 No. 27

BANK OF CANADA

Pay to the order of

Self \$184.00
One hundred, eighty-four and 00/100 Dollars
For 100 bus. seed wheat
John Doe
6/15

Figure 4

don't charge it up against their own business. It's a poor man that isn't worth a dollar and a half a day just for labor, while if he knows how to run things, is a good boss, he is worth more. How much could you hire a man to do all the hard work you get away with, John, and do all the planning besides, and take the worry and responsibility?

"He would be cheap at \$50.00 a month—I doubt if you could find

and your own labor. If the income from your farm is not enough to take care of that expense along with your other expenses, it merely amounts to this—you are doing your work for nothing."

"I guess that's so, Alex," admitted the farmer, "although I hadn't thought of it before. Probably if farmers kept close track, a good many of them would find they were working for north-



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Produce at the Store

"But now, look here — my board comes in large part from groceries I turn in produce for at the store. I don't see how I'm going to cover that by writing checks."

"Easy," answered the cashier. "Say you sell \$2.25 worth of eggs and take it out in trade. Write a check for that amount to self and note on it that it is for groceries got with eggs. That's an item of expense. Then deposit it for eggs turned in on groceries. That's income. This is the way the check and stub will show the transaction. See fig. 4.

Wife's Account

"I'm convinced, Alex," admitted the farmer. "You have sure got a cure all, and I am going to take the whole dose. And I can go to you one better on keeping track of the produce—let my wife do that and have an account of her own. She's a partner in the whole business, anyway, and is really the whole thing in this particular part of it. She ought to have the control of that income and anything that is cleared out of it—well, why not give her a square deal, an account worth while for handling her end of the business independently?"

"A good scheme and really the only fair way of doing it," said the cashier. "Then you two together can cover every transaction by check, John—labor, cattle, grain, living—and always know where you are at financially.

Figuring any Part of the Business

"You can carry this thing out as far as you want to. Not only will the twelve statements with your stubs and checks show your total business for the year but they also give you detailed figures on any part of your business, as each check and each deposit has noted on it what for.

"Suppose you want to find out how much it cost you to raise your hogs this year. If you are keeping track of only your cash business by check, you could run over your checks and stubs and in a few minutes add up what you paid for feed, breeding stock, etc., and subtract this from what you sold for. This alone would give you a pretty good idea of things.

"But suppose you are keeping track of everything by buying from and selling to yourself. You would have checks showing everything, both cash outlay and business with yourself. These checks would show; cost of brood sows you sold to yourself the first of the year, cost of boar you bought from your neighbor, cost of mill feed, cost of corn from your crib, rent of alfalfa pasture, cost of corn hogged down—

amount based on estimated yield at market price less cost of husking. You would have all labor, your own included, paid for by check, and could estimate what part of it was put in on the hogs.

"Don't forget interest. If, instead of raising hogs, you had sold the brood stuff on Jan. 1st, you could have put out the money they would have brought and got interest on it for the year. But seeing you didn't sell, you did not get this interest and should charge it up against your business as one of the expenses.

"Another thing—your pens and fences cost money that would bring you interest if loaned. Here is another interest charge. Besides, fences and pens do not last forever. Posts rot off and buildings play out. There is still another charge each year for repairing and replacing.

"Add all these items and you have the total cost of your year's hog business.

"The stubs will show what you sold, including the brood stuff to yourself on December 31st for next year's business. The difference between total sales and total costs is your profit—or perhaps your loss—in the hog business.

Simple and Exact

"If you do everything by check, you will not need to bother with bookkeeping—we'll do that for you—for you can get at any and all parts of your business and know how it stands. If you can add and subtract and will do it on both checks and stubs whenever you make a deal, you will have everything you need to know or care to know, right where you can read it at any time.

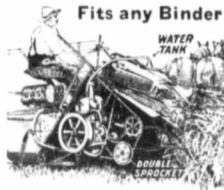
"You see the advantage of knowing your financial condition, John. You admit it in asking us to help you fix up a method of keeping track. You not only want to know whether you have lost or made money, but you want to know where you have lost and where you have gained. That is really the most important part.

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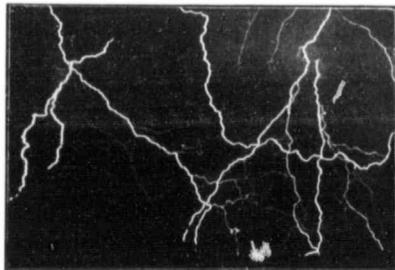


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Now there is a little truth in all this, and with the outrageous prices asked for lumber in most of our prairie country, we do not wonder that many hesitate to put money into sheds enough to properly house all the machinery and wagons on the place.

But we have noticed that those most inclined to leave costly machinery at the sport of wind and weather out in the fields where used last, are not the ones who put on the most paint, tighten burrs and keep greased or oiled the places that wear out first. We find more of this work under the sheds than outside of them—and more often the shed is not painted than otherwise.

It Pays

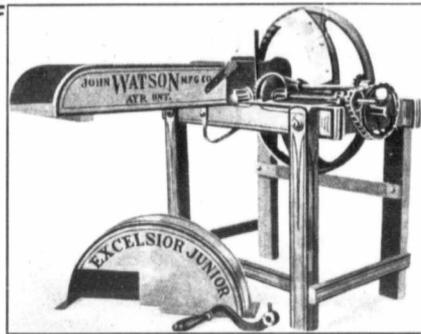
We do believe it pays to paint something, and personally we a little rather see the paint on the tools than on the shed, though a

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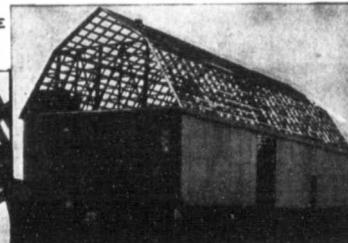
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(Continued from June issue)

102. Don't lose wrenches, oil cans, hammers, pincers, etc., at the end of the field. Don't throw them down at any old place. Tramp down a little smooth place to put them so that they may be easily observed.

103. Don't leave tools lying on your machine to drop off as you drive along.

104. Don't take a bunch of extra tools from the house for a special occasion without counting them out and counting them back. This is a habit that will raise you above your fellows. It

is not hard to get into the habit of saying, "I must take back one hammer, three bits and brace, one saw." Just the habit of charging your mind with such things will work wonders. The man who never loses any thing will get his wages raised next year.

105. Don't skip any oil holes. You can tell where oil is needed by the places that wear. Watch for friction spots. If one iron turns against another there should be oil between them.

106. Oil only where something does wear. Some men squirt oil

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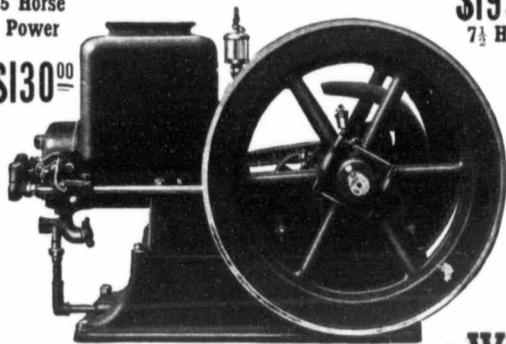


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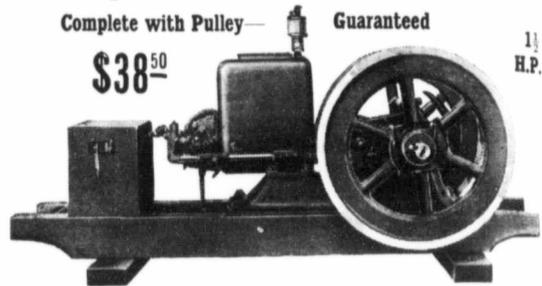
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everywhere without considering whether it is necessary or not and then likely miss some very important spots. Use sense in oiling. Know the "why" for every place. This is the mark of a good man every time. Where the motion is faster, oil is required oftener.

107. Go to the front of your horses once in a while and see if the harness is all right and that the sweat pads are in place. The man who is always on the watch is worth twice as much as the other kind. Don't expect two sets of harness to work perfectly a whole half-day without attention. A steam engine will not do that and it is built much more solidly.

108. Make your horses glad to see you in front. They will do more work for you and do it better and look better all the time. I know a man who completely subdued a team of four bronchos by simply carrying dainties such as bread crumbs, sugar and salt in his coat pocket and treating them occasionally. They soon got so they would try to get them out of his pocket themselves.

109. Don't let trifles interrupt the progress of your farming operations. The main object of your time first, last and all the time is to get farm work done. Don't let an argument about politics or religion have any effect on the year's plans. A hired man once had a fight with the boss over a dispute as to which kind of fence posts will last longest. The boss fired him on the spot, but he refused to go and said he would fight him again rather than leave him with all that crop to be taken care of and men so scarce. Needless to say that he remained. He was still there in six years and drawing seventy dollars per month and the farmer was using his money at 8 per cent.

110. Count well the cost of a disagreement. If it costs more than it is worth, do without it. Even a dispute over five or ten dollars or a lie about what you were told to do is a small matter to make you lose a four hundred dollar job; and your next place you may like no better.

111. Don't think the boss is too particular. Particular bosses

always want you to take time to do things right. Particular bosses always turn out men that are worth more when they go than when they came and their price goes up accordingly.

112. Keep your wheels in the best track when teaming. Careless driving will kill a team on the road. Hauling is an easy job, but it takes the best man on the place to do it right. If you want the easy end, be a good teamster on the road. Many a poor driver has lost his job without knowing why. That is something that takes pure gumption, and no amount of telling will make a good driver out of a man. Watch the wheels and keep them in the best tracks the same as if you had to draw the load yourself. Three inches out of a track is as bad as half a mile. Keep an eye ahead so as to avoid bad places.

113. When you let your horses rest on a hot day always have heads toward the wind. The other way the perspiration spoils the air that passes along the body to the end of the nose and it does not refresh the horse a bit. Stand close in front and try it yourself.

114. If there is any difference, the forenoon should be longer than the afternoon. Horses will stand a long forenoon better than a long afternoon, because they are fresh after their night's rest; and besides, forenoons are usually much the cooler. Some farmers work the other way. So often they fail to put in a good forenoon and then try to make up for it after dinner when the horses are still weary from the earlier efforts of the day, and when the noon meal is yet undigested.

115. When loading a wagon with hay or manure, make sure of the best way out before you have loaded. You can get in with the empty wagon over almost any kind of a track.

116. On the plough from two and a half to two and three-quarter miles per hour is a good average gait. With a load on the road three miles is fast walking.

117. Breast straps should both snap on the inside between the horses, so that they can be reached while you hold the tongue.

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119. Be lively at hitching and unhitching. It only needs practice. Don't be the last man done. While this is not an essential point, it is a praiseworthy fact if a man can always be seen to move off at the head of the procession. It is worth while to practise every move and train your hands to work independently of each other. It is real sport when you get it down to the last second.

120. Don't swear. It only lowers you in your own estimation and everybody else's. It is the only habit in which you work for the devil for nothing. If you drink or smoke or gamble you may get some returns. But when you swear you get nothing. The fact that you do not swear in certain places is a continual acknowledgment that you know it is wrong. And every time you swear it makes it easier for you to swear the next time. Many a hired man has been received into the family circle as an equal because after two or three days the children began to say, "I believe he is the kind that doesn't swear. He must have pretty good folks."

121. Don't tell what sounds like a lie. You might as well tell the truth. You may never have a chance to prove that it is true. Keep your extraordinary tales for your near and dear friends who may enjoy you better.

122. Never punish a horse unless you do it while he is in the pen. He will not know what it is for. This is too foolish to be tolerated; you should be disciplined without notice.

123. Be thoughtful about what is needed. The boss will soon see that you never leave the wrench for the clevis or the grease behind, and it will lift so much of the burden from his shoulders that he will feel that he could not farm without you.

124. Don't rest horses more than five minutes at a time. If their shoulders get cooled off and their legs stiff it will be as hard on them to start up again as it is the first fifteen minutes in the morning or at noon. Better rest more often. Some men rush their horses for a couple of hours and then rest them for a half hour or longer, as if the only thing to be considered is the number of pounds made in a day. Such men always have hard looking brutes, and a good day's labor sooner or later becomes a drudgery for both man and best. No amount of rest will overcome this harmful practice. "Sare and steady" is the best rule.

125. Obey the orders of the boss to the letter unless you see that he has made a real blunder

which would cause loss or injury. You may often see a better way, or what seems to you to be a better way, but if you do it his way and an accident should occur you will be blamed. If you do it his way and an accident should happen it will not be your fault.

126. Put away the tools. Nothing is more aggravating than to go in a hurry for a saw or a brace and bit and have to hunt all over the place for it. You may not be on hand to tell him where you used it last.

127. Make nice ends and corners in the field. They are the most noticeable, and your work will be very largely judged thereby.

128. In your leisure hours, cultivate the habit of reading. Nothing looks more unrefined than for a man to sit around drumming his fingers and staring at the members of the family who are reading. At first you may not feel like you are resting as well, but after the habit is duly cultivated, your muscles will rest far better if you engage the mind and thus will your education go on.

129. Don't read trash. If you are going to read, you may as well gain something for your labor. No respectable family will tolerate a man who would introduce blood and thunder books into the home for the children to get a taste of.

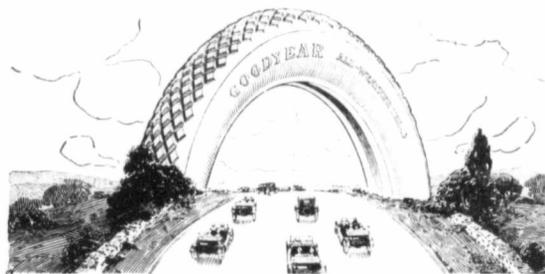
130. Don't blow out the light of a lamp or lantern. That is what smokes the chimney and makes a smell. Turn it so low that it will flicker out and there will be no smoke and no smell.

131. Don't use a long tie to a horse in the barn. This is dangerous. Three feet from manger to headstall is about right. A horse cannot cast himself unless he gets a leg over the halter rope.

132. Don't get too close to the "quitting line." Some men cannot be as obedient and obliging after a few months as they were at first. They get "beyond the boss," and act as if they should not be told what to do as they were at first. Watch the "quitting line." Some men reach it much sooner than others. Be the same old boy from start to finish, and the finish will be far ahead and your job a good long one, and the pay will get better.

133. Be a leak-watcher. Don't waste the hay. Don't waste the grain. Don't lose things. Don't cause accidents. Prevent breakages by keeping things well inspected. Keep things greased and oiled and mended.

134. Don't break pitchforks, hammer handles and doubletrees. Do as you would by your own things and you will soon own some just as good.



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FARM PROBLEMS

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in the season and three cultivations given with the weed destroyer. This had the effect of cleaning out at least five germinations of weed seeds.

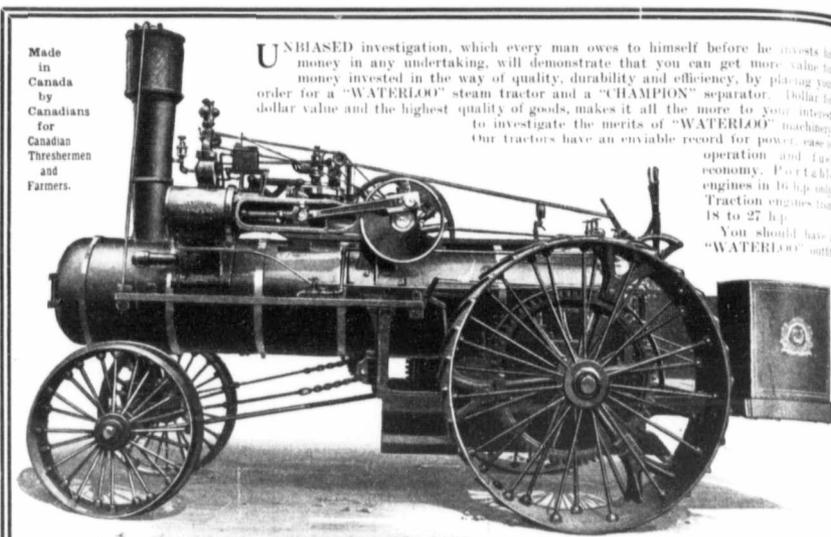
All of the cultivation was not done in 1914. The crop was not seeded this spring until quite late and the weed destroyer went over the land a couple of times before it was seeded. The seed used was Marquis wheat and the germination was remarkably even and the growth, in spite of the cold June, has been rapid and vigorous. The crop has a fine root and is very heavily-stooled. Only one bushel and a peck was used to seed an acre. With any kind of good weather from now on the crop should run 35 bushels to the acre and it is certainly a good argument for deeper cultivation of old land.

Early in June, up near Rapid City, a farm which had been allowed to grow extremely dirty through poor cultivation was being ploughed to a depth of 8 inches with a motor tractor. An excellent job was being made of it and it would seem that this is one of the places where tractors can be used to advantage. It would be difficult to plough to a depth of 8 inches with horses and would be unprofitable this season when horses are not in the best condition and when feed for them is so expensive.

The ploughing was being done on a farm recently purchased by J. D. McGregor of Brandon and was being very closely watched by him to see that the ploughing was evenly done. The deep ploughing will be followed by very thorough surface cultivation and this land will be seeded to wheat next spring.

There are a good many old farms or farms that have been allowed to become dirty, both in Manitoba and the older parts of Saskatchewan, that might with profit be treated in this way. Cultivation has been confined for a great many years to the first five inches of the soil and it is high time that a little more was turned up and made to do duty.

Deep ploughing with tractors can probably most economically be secured by hiring it done rather than for a man to invest in a tractor of his own, but in doing this the farmer should be very careful about whom he hires and also should be on the job and watch the work being done. The particular field to which reference has been made here was being ploughed with ten furrows and in spite of the fact that it was a very decidedly rolling country, the depth of the furrow was the same



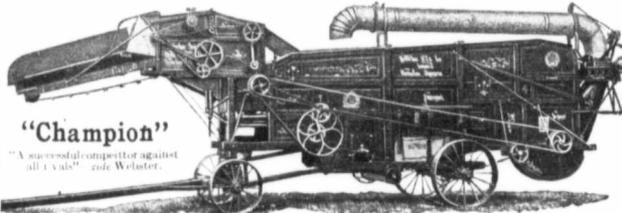
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Conserving the Females

Great Britain is carrying on a very active agitation with reference to the preservation of female stock for breeding purposes. Recently there was a meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Scotch and Irish Boards of Agriculture, and at this gathering it was announced that the Prevention of the Slaughter of Immature Animals' Act, which was one of the emergency war measures, has not been a sufficient check owing to the tempting prices offered in the meat market. At the meeting referred to, which was presided over by Lord Selbourne, President of the English Board, a resolution was passed unanimously that the situation

called for further joint and prompt action. It is quite probable that this will lead to legislation putting a complete embargo on the destruction of young animal life. Among other things, it was reported at this meeting that there had been a wholesale slaughter of cows in calf, as well as a heavy killing of young calves.

This difficulty is not by any means confined to Great Britain. Large numbers of cows are being sold on the Winnipeg stock markets every week for slaughter purposes and not a few of these cows are also in calf. The latest news from the United States continues to lay emphasis on the real shortage of beef animals, and it is a pity, to say the least of it, that this state of things should continue. It seems a hardship to say

that a man shall not sell his animal when he wishes to do so, but at the same time some method should be devised to prevent the present waste of breeding material.

Gophers

It is impossible to go through the crops at the present time without being appalled by the prevalence of gophers and the heavy toll which they are taking of the crop. The exceptionally warm spring has lengthened the breeding period of these pests and by the end of June, three litters have been let loose on the west and on every roadside are to be seen gophers in every stage of development from the old granddaddy, who says his prayers in the middle of the road and defies the motor car, to the little chap

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Are You prepared to take care of it?
Are You sure of your supply of help?

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more than three inches long, and all.

Millions of bushels of grain are destroyed yearly by these animals and it is surely time that the three western Provinces got together to devise some method of controlling this pest. Anything that has been tried so far has not apparently met the case. It is a matter that might well be taken up by the Governments, the railways and the farmers' organizations.

Weed Control

The new method of controlling weeds which has been adopted by the C.P.R. will be watched with a very great deal of interest. Early in the season, the C.P.R. made an offer to the Saskatchewan Government to furnish a gasoline road motor and a man to drive it, if the Department would furnish a weed inspector to go with it, this car to traverse all of their lines of railway in the Province and every section fore-see man and his gang to be at the disposal of the weed inspector for the destruction of weeds on the road allowances and especially about railway stations and elevators.

So far the plan is working very well indeed and the section fore-

men are being instructed as to what are noxious weeds and are being specially instructed how to identify Sow Thistle with a view of having these pests completely eradicated from the Company's right of way. The railway recognizes that very frequently foul weed seeds come in in cars from other points and are distributed along the line and especially at elevators and from these spots much infection spreads to the surrounding farms. The work is certainly to be very highly commended.

A Handy Thing to Have Around

When the originator of this healing combination of oils put the result of his study and research before the public for approval, he had only the treatment of humans in view and it would be equally a pleasurable surprise to him to know that his famous preparation has come into wide use by stockmen all over the country. Probably they did not know it until they experimented with it. A horse became sick or sustained injury in some way and no other remedy being at hand they tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on the assumption that what

was good for man in certain cases would be equally good for beast. And so this preparation opened a new field of usefulness for itself.

We know instances where Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was of great service in the treatment of scratches, an ailment in a horse's legs that greatly impairs its value. By systematic rubbing with the oil the scratches were finally eradicated and the legs made sound. It will also be found a healing preparation in treating the wounds upon sheep worried by dogs. Joint-ill is a common ailment among colts and calves, from which many animals die. If Electric Oil be used in washing around the navel it will be found to supercede diluted carbolic acid, which is often used. The oil coming ready prepared saves the labor and care that the diluting of the acid entails. Where animals develop swellings Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil can be used with confidence. It has been found effective, too, in the treatment of colic in cattle. These are some of the uses of Electric Oil in the farm yard as can be attested by those who have used it on ailing beasts and know by practical experience. The lower order of animals suffer from the same disorders as humans, though it may be difficult to tell what is the matter with them, but in

coughs that come from chill and with injuries and sores Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will be found a remedy superior to all others.

As a cure for colic, Electric Oil has been most successfully used. Half a bottle given in a pint of warm water and the dose repeated in half an hour will relieve most obstinate cases. For this reason the farmer should always carry a bottle if travelling with his horses away from home.

In the poultry yard Electric Oil has been found most effective in dealing with affection of the throat that so often appear in the flock and fill the poultry raiser with alarm. So it can be seen that this wonderful preparation has manifold uses in all of which it fills a place that no other Oil can hope to gain.



A Good Irish Joke

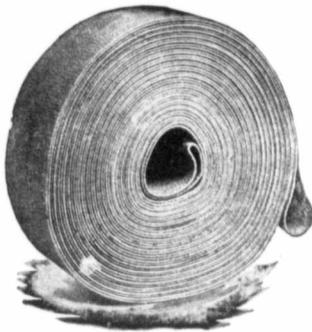
"What name are you calling?" asked the telephone girl over the wire.

"McCohen," the customer answered.

"I beg pardon?" asked the girl. "McCohen."

The wire was silent for a moment, then the girl said: "Wait a moment, please. I think the wires are crossed."

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Winnipeg, July 8th 1915.

The American Government Crop Report giving the estimate of Winter and Spring wheat crops as at July 1st, was issued at 1:15 p.m. to-day.

	Condition last month	Acres	Conditions July 1, 1915	Per-acre	Yield
Winter wheat	85.8	40,169,000	84.4	16.6	668,000,000
Spring	92.9	19,248,000	93.3	15.3	295,000,000
Corn		109,273,000	81.2	23.8	2,814,000,000
Oats		40,193,000	93.9	34.8	1,399,000,000

Wheat on farms, 28,972,000 bushels.

The bad weather prevailing since July 1st, over Kansas and Oklahoma will result in this estimate haying to be reduced but the advance in the market has likely fully discounted this. Excessive rains with cool weather have prevailed steadily over almost the entire wheat belts except the North-West States. In some districts in Kansas and Oklahoma fully 50 per cent of the wheat is ruined and cannot be cut. Threshing returns show a poor sample and disappointing yield. The American Spring wheat crop is rank and late but with reasonable weather it will be a big one.

Yet the Government Report seems bearish on its face, but such estimates are sent in to the Department June 23rd and much damage has since resulted.

Western Canada expects to reap a fairly large crop although it will require real good weather

to properly mature a great part of the Saskatchewan crop which is undoubtedly ten days late although sown early. Stocks of wheat at Canadian Terminals

have been so small that a short interest in the July option has been driven to cover at much higher price after the recent heavy speculative decline, and it is very probable that millers will continue to pay present or better prices for the old wheat yet to come out. The recent heavy decline was precipitated largely by Great Britain, acting for the Allies, re-selling earlier purchases in an endeavor to get the market down to an easier basis but when October wheat touched \$1, a wave of buying set in, resulting in sharply higher prices. The loss of several cargoes nearing Europe also tended to a sharp advance in the July.

European conditions are only fair. There has been considerable drought damage across Northern Europe, although Germany now publishes very optimistic statements on crops but such are not believed to be correct. In India

and Australia good general rains have greatly improved conditions. One of the factors tending to low prices for our new crop will be the scarcity of tonnage, as the tremendous wastage from submarine warfare is not being made good, and it is anticipated tonnage will not be nearly sufficient the coming Autumn to care for prompt shipments.

The expectation that the Allies would be able to open the Dardanelles very shortly has made Europe more confident of supplies hence the less aggressive buying. The British Government having taken over the Indian wheat crop has used this as a powerful weapon to depress prices.

Altogether the situation suggest that October wheat will work in the range of \$1 to \$1.07 for the next few weeks unless considerable damage from further rains in the United States or excessive heat with us, should now develop.

Coarse Grains

Oats have held strong and steady with a real good demand for military purposes. The July option has been exceedingly tight. Our oats are relatively much higher than American oats and farmers holding oats in store yet to ship, would do well to dispose of them. Trade in October oats is not as yet large and we think that a little better price for that option, is near at hand. Stocks at terminals are steadily decreasing.

Flax

The several scares about war between the United States and Germany demoralized the flax market but the June frosts certainly damaged our Western flax crop very materially. There seems no good reason to expect flax to

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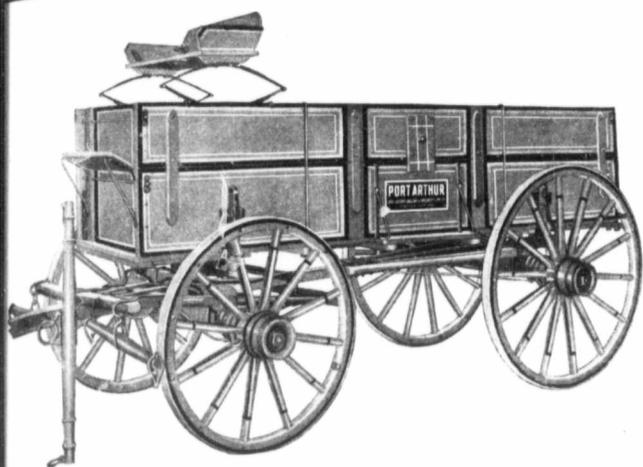


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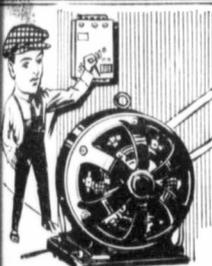
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ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE FARM

By ALBERT LEVY



The reports of the Ontario Hydro Electric Company prove that the farmers of Ontario are alive to the advantages to be gained by the use of electricity, and the demands for service having exceeded the Company's highest anticipations. While it will be some considerable time before the Great North-west will have any such facilities for obtaining electricity as are now available in the more densely settled eastern province, there is, nevertheless, an increasing demand for electricity on farms even in the remotest districts. In consequence of this demand, manufacturers are beginning to pay special attention to the particular needs of this promising new field, and are designing

plants at a moderate cost which require a minimum of electrical knowledge for proper installation and maintenance.

The average farmer is an all-round handy man, but he can hardly be expected to devote his already well occupied time to the study of electricity, to the extent of being able to instal and repair complicated electrical mechanisms which would, in many cases, trouble the average electrician.

It is, therefore, advisable that farmers, before purchasing electric plants, should consider simplicity of installation, and obtain an outfit comprising as few a number of units as possible. While we do not wish to depreciate plants that are ideal in operation from an electrician's standpoint, we do not advise the use of a multitude of complicated electrical machines except in such cases where a mechanic is employed or is obtainable at a reasonably close distance.

The cost of a mechanic's time going to and from remote, or even comparatively short distances, coupled with cost of railroad fares has gone far to deter the average individual from installing electricity.

On the other hand, many farmers or their nearby acquaintances, have a knowledge of gasoline en-

gines, and there are innumerable two-horse power and four-horse power engines in use in the west to-day.

The owner of a gasoline engine has an appreciable portion of the outlay towards a gasoline plant paid for, so that in view of the increased efforts of the manufacturers, the future bids fair to see even the less wealthy of the farmers equipped with electric light, irons, washers, fans, and other appliances too numerous to mention.

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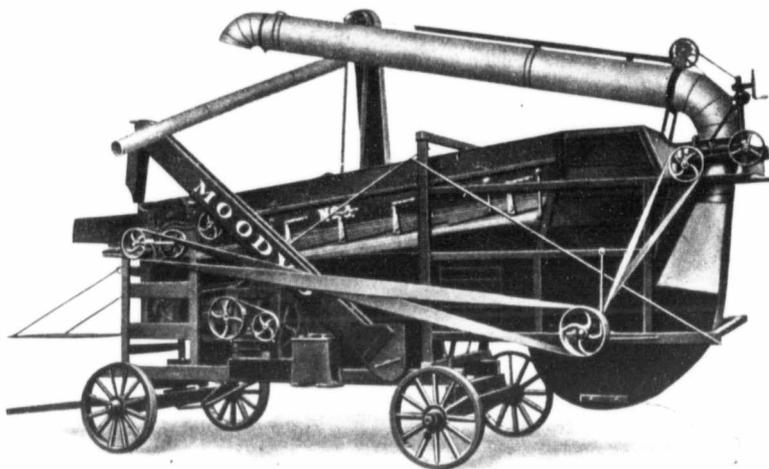
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The medium of contact, or electrolyte, varies according to the different makers, the nature of it determining the advantages, or otherwise, of the competing makes. Chloride of ammonia, common salt, zinc chloride, and many other compounds are used for electrolytes.

The zinc is formed into the shape of a jar, and the carbon is suspended in the centre of this zinc vessel, care being taken not to allow it to touch the zinc. The inside of the zinc is then covered with several thicknesses of blotting paper, and the space around the carbon is filled with a mixture with which sawdust is often associated, the mixture being then saturated usually with a solution of sal ammoniac.

The top is sealed with wax, and the whole cell is slipped into a cardboard box. The object of the cardboard box is to prevent the zincs of two adjacent cells touching each other, thus making wrong connections.

In many cases it is necessary to use a number of cells, and for most purposes the method of connecting them together is to put short pieces of copper wire from the outside (zinc) binding post of one cell to the inside (carbon) binding post of the next cell, continuing this until there is left one

free zinc binding post and one free carbon binding post.

Some makers market cells already connected together and enclosed under one case, these they usually term "Three-in-One" or "Five-in-One," etc., according to the number of cells that are in the one case. These are convenient, inasmuch as they ensure permanent connection between the cells, and also compactness.

It is not commonly known that batteries which have been in stock for a considerable time, even though not in use, deteriorate, owing to internal chemical action. It is, therefore, advisable when purchasing batteries, to see them tested with an ammeter. Ignition batteries, which are the kind manufactured expressly for gas and gasoline engines, should register between 22 and 30 amperes. The life of a battery can frequently be slightly extended by punching a hole in the top and pouring in water, or a mixture of salt and water.

If a piece of metal or copper wire is accidentally placed across the two binding posts of a battery, a short space of time will suffice to render it useless, this being technically termed as short-circuiting a battery.

Very damp places are bad for batteries inasmuch as the mois-

ture penetrates the cardboard cases of the batteries and allows current to pass between the two adjacent zincs, causing an effect similar to that of putting the bare zincs in contact with each other.

Also a very hot sun will, in some cases, cause the wax at the top of the battery to loosen, and allow the electrolyte inside to ooze through, which it will do owing to expansion through heat. We have no intention of recommending any one make of battery, but

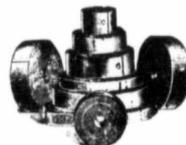
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There has been placed under crop in Western Canada this year an acreage of not less than 25 per cent in excess of what was harvested last year, and at the moment of writing the condition of the grain is so gratifying that many old-time grain growers express the belief that there has not been such a uniform appearance of weight and quality since the season of 1895.

The straw bulk will certainly out-weight anything that has been taken off the fields for many years, and the prospects of the labor market in handling this are not at all re-assuring. At the very least, 25 per cent more men will be required to harvest the grain than were available last year which, by the way, had its own shortage to contend with, and thousands of acres were belated and suffered accordingly when it came to marketing the wheat.

At this date, over 150,000 young men have been drafted, largely from the farms, to fight for all that is dear to them in national independence and family ties. Recruiting for another 35,000 is now in full swing, and Sir Robert Borden has just stated, in an interview given to a New York publicist, that Canada can and will furnish half-a-million men if they are called for. Everyone who knows the spirit and resources of the country, is quite aware that the Premier is not exaggerating to the extent of one man, but if these men are to respond to their first duty—what provision is in sight for filling their places at this stupendous grain harvest?

In addition to the actual drain which has already been appreciated, our figures do not include the several thousands of English-speaking reservists, French, Russian and Italian soldiers of the line who have left, and are daily leaving the land to rejoin the colors.

Western Canada has had to bank very largely on the Maritime Provinces to help her out, but for all practical purposes that door is closed this year.

Whether expressed or unexpressed, there is a heartfelt conviction in the mind of every thinking man and woman in Canada to-day that every young man who is physically fit ought to be either on the farm or in khaki.

The men and women on the farm are wielding a no less legitimate stroke for victory than the boys who are serving the guns in Flanders, but it requires no intel-

lectual effort to see that their numbers will be so depleted this year that human hands in sufficient numbers cannot possibly be found to deal with the harvest under old-time methods.

In this connection, we most earnestly urge upon our readers to get acquainted with the various labor-saving devices specially designed for harvesting grain which have been described in this paper and for several seasons in every other agricultural journal in the country. These have now passed far beyond the risk and dubiousness of an experiment. Thousands of men are testifying as to their effectiveness and the fact that they save the labor of a small army of men at every harvest.

We would not be charged with the offence of preaching to men who know their own business but we cannot blindly ignore facts, and in pointing our friends to a timely consideration of this problem, we most respectfully remind them that if the implement-man sells them a labor-saving machine, the man who buys it is the very first to benefit by its use.

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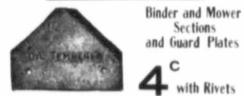
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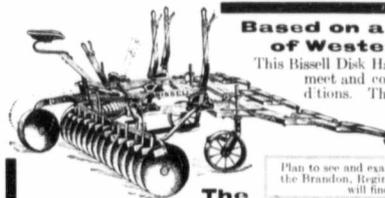


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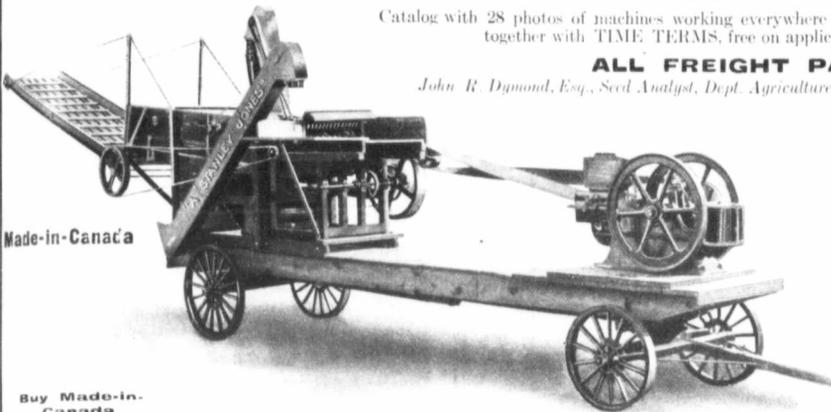
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FIRE-GUARDS NEAR TO RAILWAYS

The following excerpt from the Statutes as to "Fire-Guards," issued to the Railway Companies in Canada, are of the utmost importance to farmers and ranchers having wild or cultivated lands close to the track.

It is only by co-operating in these protective measures that they can be effective, and the "Canadian Thresherman & Farmer" strongly urges on its readers to do their part in this matter;

also to see that in so far as their observation carries them the Companies are not neglectful of their part. Ed.

Section A.—Grain Stubble Lands

Clause 1. Section 297 of the Railway Act requires that "The Company shall at all times maintain and keep its right-of-way free from dead or dry grass, weeds and other unnecessary combustible matter." As to portions of lines where the right-of-way adjoins lands devoted to grain crops this requirement is hereby extended to include the strip between the right-of-way and the edge of cultivation, provided that this requirement shall not apply more than ten feet outside the right-of-way on private land, and that it is not necessary to cut brush or weeds or to clear up accumulations of debris, such as tree stumps, fallen timber, etc., on this strip.

Clause 2. You are required to provide for the plowing of fire-guards through grain stubble lands adjacent to your lines wherever such action is necessary in the judgment of the owner or occupant of such land, and where such owner or occupant, having been notified by the railway company as prescribed in fire-guard requirements dated May 11, 1914, shall take the initiative and plow immediately following the cutting of the grain, such fire-guard, four feet in width, at a distance of ap-

proximately one hundred feet from the main track for a remuneration of \$1.75 per lineal mile of four foot plowed fire-guard, such amount to be paid by the company within forty days after the submission by the land owner or occupant of written statement of account to the railway company, it being understood that the minimum amount to be paid in any case shall be one dollar.

Clause 3. It is clearly understood that nothing contained in this letter, nor any action to be taken under it, shall be construed as in the slightest degree affecting the statutory responsibility of the Company for the payment of damage claims on account of fires.

Sec. B.—Cultivated Hay Lands

Clause 1. This classification shall include lands cultivated and sown or planted to tame grasses, such as timothy, brome, clover, alfalfa, etc.

Clause 2. On such lands, provision shall be made for the plowing of fire-guards wherever such action is necessary in the judgment of the owner or occupant of such land, and where such owner or occupant shall take the initiative and plow such fire-guard four feet in width at a distance of approximately one hundred feet from the main track for a remuneration of \$1.75 per lineal mile of four foot plowed fire-guard, such

amount to be paid by the Company within forty days after the submission by the land owner or occupant of written statement of account to the railway company, it being understood that the minimum amount to be paid in any case shall be one dollar.

Clause 3. In case the owner or occupant of land in this classification fails to plow fire-guards as above provided, and refuses to permit such fire-guards to be plowed by the railway company, the company may, if it considers such action necessary for the protection of its own interests, report the matter to the Board with a request for authority to enter upon such lands for the purpose of plowing such fire-guards. Each such request shall state the name and post office address of the land owner or occupant in question, and the description of the land by legal subdivision and railway mileage. Pending the receipt of authority from the Board, the Company shall in such cases refrain from entrance upon such lands for the purpose of fire guarding same.

Clause 4. The plowing of fire-guards is not required on lands devoted to non-combustible crops.

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OUR YOUNG CONDUCTED BY Cousin Doris. FOLK

Girls' Cozy Corner

The Little Children of Japan

The little children in Japan
Are fearfully polite;
They always thank their bread and milk
Before they take a bite
And say: "You make us most content,
O honorable nourishment!"

The little children in Japan
Don't think of being rude;
"O noble dear mamma," they say,
"We trust we don't intrude."
Instead of rushing in to where
Their mother sits to comb her hair.

The little children in Japan
Wear mittens on their feet;
They have no proper hats to go
A-walking on the street;
And wooden stilts for overshoes
They don't object at all to use.

The little children in Japan
With toys of paper play
And carry paper parasols
To keep the rain away;
And when you call on them you'll find
It's paper walls they lie behind.

The little children in Japan,
They haven't any store
Of beds and chairs and parlor things,
And so upon the floor
They sit and sip their tea and smile,
And then they go to sleep awhile.

—Harper's Magazine.

Twinkle, Twinkle!

By Ruth McEnery Stuart

Twinkle, twinkle, little star!
No wonder we wonder what you are!
For you're even higher than Daddy has
been,
And he goes 'way up in his flying-machine.
But we've found out about you, little star,
And what you really, really are:
A great long name with "solar" in it,
Big Sister told us, just this minute.
(She's been through kin-der-gar-ten-ning,
And says hard words like anything!)

She says you're in "as-tro-n-o-m-y,"
A thin book, most as tall as we;
I asked her why they put you in,
And she said, "To study you out again."

She's twelve, an', of course, she ought to
know,
But Buddie just sighed, "Well, maybe so."
(He's "going on three," but he's harder to
fool
Than some big boys in the Sunday-school.)

But he laughed when I said what you
seem, for true:

"A hole that lets God's love shine through;
The big one that they call the sun,
That's wide, wide love for every one;
But each little star in the blue up there,
Seems like some little child's own share."

So, Buddie and I know what we'll do,
We'll take our little shares through you,
And love you, dear, whatever you are,
Oh, darling little twinkling star!

Two Little Girls

Once upon a time there lived a wee girl
whose mother washed for a living. But
Hilda, for that was the little girl's name,
did not cry and complain because her
dress was thin and her shoes were badly
worn. In fact her heart was so full of
love and thoughtfulness for her mother
that she did not have time to fret. She
had no toys but she played that she had
real dishes and dolls and books.

One day her mother took her with her
to the home of a little girl whose mother
hired her to wash. Little Hilda washed
her face till it shone just like her mother's
face for you know women from Holland
are clean—very clean and they do not
allow their little girls to leave dirt in the
corners of their mouths and food on their
hands.

When Hilda went into the kitchen with
her mother there was another little girl
her age. This little girl wore a pretty
dress and new slippers but her face was
not clean and her hands were chapped
with careless washing. Her beautiful doll
lay on the floor neglected and books and
toys were scattered about in reckless confusion.

It was a very big experience for little
Hilda. She did not know that little girls
who had everything they wanted were
unhappy.

"I don't know what to do," whined the
little girl in the nice dress and the pretty
slippers, as she settled in the corner in a
grumpy heap of little girl and dumps and
finery.

Little Hilda's eyes opened wide—very wide.
Just then her mother picked up the big
clothes basket full of dirty clothes and
told Hilda to follow.

Down in the damp basement Hilda sat
on an old rug near the tub where her
mother washed. To be near her mother
was all she needed to make her happy.

Upstairs little Janet still fretted and
whined because she did not know what
to do. Her mother's face showed signs
of anxiety because her little girl was not
happy. She had bought her so many
beautiful toys and comfortable clothes
but still her little daughter complained.

Her little face was really growing ugly
because little girls who whine and fret
grow ugly. Only happy little girls have
really pretty faces.

All the pretty dresses in the world can
not make a little girl look nice if she is
unhappy. Little Janet would stand before
the mirror and wonder why she was
not pretty.

Her mother suddenly remembered that
she must take some soap to the laundry
and she called to Janet to go with her.

When she saw little Hilda on the basement
floor happily amusing herself she
wanted to play with her.

I think it was because Hilda was happy.
You know everyone likes to be near a
happy person.

So Janet's mother asked Hilda to play
with her upstairs. All day the little girls
played with dolls, blocks and dishes.

At night Hilda carried a pretty doll
home with her—a present from Janet—
and that night both little girls were happy.
I wonder why. I wonder which little girl
loved her mother best.

Will our girl readers write me and tell
me their opinion? —Cousin Doris.

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A Girl's Opportunities

The promise of the green earth fills one
with peace. The promise of the city's
dazzling artificial lights fills one with envy
and strife. Dear Country Girl, before
you foolishly decide that the farm is lonely
and no longer suited to your ambitions
let me advise you a little about the ways
your opportunities may be limited in the
city. When you reach the city the big,
crowded, noisy railway station puts you
in a daze. Tired and troubled you see
people everywhere but not one friend for
you. Perhaps you are directed to a safe
place—perhaps not. If you are the next
step is to look for employment. You say
there are many positions offered. How
can you distinguish between the safe and
the dangerous advertisements? You search
the column in the newspaper and select
five or six that appear attractive. Out
on the street you are simply swallowed up
in the mighty restless mob. Day after
day you tramp the unfriendly streets and
you find a hundred girls clamoring for
every position.

If after much searching you do find a
position your pay envelope may not keep
you from starving. In many places your
employer regards you with less consideration
than the machinery—he sets his own
price on your value—but on the machinery
he pays market value. When business is
slack you will be dismissed with no money.
In your life there is little social opportunity.
If you accept invitations from
strange men, they will regard you as "fair

game." The city as it is does not prove
what it promises.

Once in a very great while, a human
being can control conditions but almost
always circumstances control people. The
city has nothing to offer you that can be
compared to the comfort of your country
home. The farm may seem dull but it
that not better than starvation and
despair?

You ask me why I write you that
Have I not had this year in my own home
girls who were hungry? Some of them
had lived in the country and they begged
me not to let their mothers know. Only
the other day I learned of a girl who
going to marry a Chinaman—she says she
cannot get work and such a marriage
better than starvation.

Now the next time a smooth-tongued
woman from the city urges you to go to
the city and claims she keeps a good home
open for girls, do not listen to her and let
me advise the women of the country not to
give her their hard earned dollars—
butter, eggs, etc. Remember that women
in dishonest work are more dangerous
than men for they naturally gain the con-
fidence of women.

Just now there are very few positions
other than domestic service open for
girls. Let me urge those interested in the
girls of their community to see that a
girl coming to the city knows where she
is going. In every city there is a Young
Woman's Christian Association. When a
girl plans to go to a city, she should write
to the General Secretary of the Young
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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

to write to the pastor of her denomination. I have known girls who did this and they were most kindly assisted. For example, the Welsh girls usually get an introduction from their own pastor to the pastor in their church in the city where they are going. Either the Young Women's Christian Association or the church plan is safe and also any of the Salvation Army Homes. But on no account should a girl go to a girl's home suggested by any woman travelling for its interest throughout the Province. This has been done recently by women who pose as Christian women who are so deceptive that in their addresses they convince their hearers that they are really honest in their work for girls. While there are other good homes in the city than those suggested above, no one not familiar with them it is better not to run any risk. Besides representatives of the reliable homes are not travelling through the country begging for contributions. I shudder when I think of the deception these dangerous women practice on our girls and women of the country. If our country women want to send contributions for work among girls send them to the Young Women's Christian Association, any of the churches or to the Salvation Army—but be very careful of women travelling through the country who pose as representatives of Girls' homes.

Just a word to the girls—your country home surrounds you with loved ones and friends; the city offers you heartaches and regrets. Which do you prefer? P. R. H.

Canadian Boys' Camp

A Gentleman
I know him for a gentleman
By signs that never fail:
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale,
And had his way to make,
With little time for play—
I knew him for a gentleman
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little cap,
His door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard his rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me,
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push and crowd along,
His voice is gently pitched;
He does not fling his books about
As if he were bewitched.
He stands aside to let you pass;
He always shuts the door;
He runs his errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself;
He serves you if he can;
For in whatever company
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty 'tis the same.
The manner tells the tale;
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

Margaret E. Sangster

An Honest Goat
There was a man named Joseph Cable,
Who bought a goat just for his stable.
One day the goat took prone to dine,
At a red shirt right off the line.

Then Cable to the goat did say,
"Your time has come, you die this day."
He took him to the railroad track,
And there he bound him on his back.

The train it came; the whistle blew;
The goat then knew his time was due;
But with an awful shriek of pain
Coughed up the shirt and flagged the train.

The Real Prince

He was such a dirty, ragged little youngster! His only garment a torn and buttonless waist and a pair of tattered overalls. He appeared in our neighborhood about the time the robins and blue birds came last spring. I would see him every morning as I went to my work at the library. He would follow in my wake from the corner of my door when I returned at night. He got on my nerves like the plaintive wail of a lost kitten. It took me a long time to realize that his persistent inquiring gaze was not impu-

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dense, but neighborly interest. One morning he accosted me with, "Hello, Lady, where do you go every day?" "I go to work, my dear," I replied. "A washin'?" "No, I work down at the big library." "I know, that's where they have books," he said with a satisfied air. An evening or two after this I had been for a ride with a friend and her two little boys. When I returned, I remembered we had had some icy cream left from dinner so I went in and brought out a tray with three dishes to the auto. There stood my little ragged friend. I had scraped the freezer to fill the three dishes, so could offer him none. He seemed to realize it was a party to which he wasn't invited, so he stood with his hands behind him, watching hungrily every spoonful that disappeared. I hoped my young guests would offer to share with him, but they thought never entered their minds.

It was a couple of nights after this when I was standing in the corner drug store waiting for a prescription to be filled, that two prosperous little neighbor lads came in followed by my tattered friend. The two boys each had a penny with which they bought chocolates. Neither thought of offering one to the wistful little onlooker. I stepped up to him and said "What kind of candy would you like?" "Oh, can I have any kind I want?" "Surely you may," I replied. Then he caught sight of the nickel. "Oh, that would be too much! But I would like a penny's worth of that kind," pointing to the chocolates.

I bought a nickel's worth and the drug store man put them in a paper bag for him. "Thank you, Lady," he said. Then before he tasted one, he opened the sack with the air of a little prince and said, "Won't you have some?", and to the drug store man, "Don't you want one, Mister?"

I looked into the dirty little face and at the tattered clothes and thought, "Kind hearts are more than coronets." "Kind hearts are more than coronets."

John's Mother

John's mother had bought a cow. Now that is nothing unusual but the interesting part about the transaction was that his mother could not meet the full payment of thirty dollars. They lived at the edge of the little town where his mother struggled along with her family on very little. Sometimes she cleaned for women in the village but this was a hard year and most of the women did their own work. The little mother sold milk and eggs and this helped—but she was worried about the next winter when her cow must go.

This was the reason John sat thoughtfully on the second step at the back door. He was trying to plan a way of making money. The snow had almost gone. Patches of dead weeds lay water soaked in the back yard. In one corner a huge pile of ashes added to the disorder. Tin cans, old iron, and broken boxes cluttered the remaining part of the yard.

John suddenly started and went for his wheel-barrow. All afternoon he worked until he had the back yard clean and cleared from all rubbish. The next morning he got out his little note book and canvassed the town. By night he had orders for ten back yards to clean at fifty cents each. In another week he had more yards. Soon the town appeared more respectable and John's pocket book accordingly became healthier. John's next step was

more clerical. One afternoon he wrote five letters asking for live seed catalogues. For several days after the catalogues came he studied the seeds advertised and made out a good order for vegetable and flower seeds.

In the meantime he had the whole back yard plowed after which he prepared the earth for the seed. He had in mind this one ambition—he would make that back yard produce.

One half was planted in potatoes and the other half in vegetables. The front yard was well prepared for flowers.

Some of the neighbors asked him to put in gardens for them. He became a busy lad indeed. By the middle of June he had lettuce, radishes, onions and turnips for sale. As they lived ten miles out from the city John thought of the city for a market for his vegetables.

He went to the owners of the gardens he had helped cultivate, and made arrangements to market their vegetables too. One of the men let him have his horse and wagon in return for his work in the garden. John was too proud to accept help. Tuesdays and Fridays of every week were his market days. All summer he worked early and late.

On the first day of October John handed his mother thirty dollars. A proffer he had never walked into a bank than did John the day he deposited a nice little bank account—the surplus of his savings for the summer's work. His mother was proud too as she handed in the money for the cow. The cellar had in it enough potatoes for the winter. When John started to school his mind was clearer, his clothes more comfortable and his ambition keener because of his summer's work. —Cousin Poi,

OUR WOMEN FOLK

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Where the West Begins

By Arthur Chapman

Out where the handless is a little stronger,
 Out where the smile dwells a little longer—
 That's where the West begins,
 Out where the sun is a little brighter,
 Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,
 Where the bonds of home are a little tighter—
 That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
 Where fewer hearts with despair are aching—
 That's where the West begins,
 Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
 Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
 And a man makes friends without half trying—
 That's where the West begins!

The Farmer's Prayer

By A. A. Clark

O Father, I thank Thee that my forebears were tillers of the soil, Thou knowest that I have gone down to the sea in ships; I have followed the shifting crowds that cluster around the night fires of a great city; I have listened to the words of them that have authority; but nowhere have I found a place where my heart could be at ease, save in the orchard paths and meadows of my fathers.

O Father, I look not to men desiring to wrest from them the means wherewith to live; I look up to Thee, who holdst the rains and the sunshine in the hollow of Thy hand; in Thee do I trust, for Thou hast promised that the seedtime brings the harvest.

O Father, give to the idle and the hungry, eyes to see that the face of the land smiles where the plowshare passes; Grant that I may not be discouraged by the petty dealings of those who traffic in the things I labor to produce.

Let there be willing hands to gather the riches of autumn; hands that delight in the touch of the golden grain; eyes that glory in the beauty of ripe fruits; ears that love the slow tread of faithful beasts.

O Father, the promise of the green earth fills me with peace. Let it be my privilege to refresh the weary passer with a glimpse of growing things tendered by one who loves the land.

Even so shall I add to Thy glory and my own eternal salvation. Amen.

The Happiness Book

Have you a little blank book? If so write on the first page these words:—"Leaves of Happiness." On each page write successively the date of the month. Every morning determine to make some one happy on that day. Record it at night and write a helpful quotation to learn. When you have had a month of this experience your face will have lost some of its wrinkles and you will have grown younger. It is the best beauty secret I know. When you have had a year your friends will ask you where you found the Fountain of Youth.

This is the last day of school for this term. I wrote a note to my little girl's teacher—a note of appreciation for her kindness and service this year. My little girl was so happy when I gave it to her to deliver. It made me happy. I trust the teacher will be happier, too, for it is a comfort to have a few words of appreciation once in a while. Here are some quotations for your little book:

"Then let us smile when skies are gray,
 And laugh at stormy weather!"

And sing life's lonesome times away,
 So—worry and the dreariest day will find an end together!"

"Think not of your own vexations,
 Be gentle and warm and true,
 Keep sweet as long as there's grief and wrong.

And life will be sweet to you."
 "Would you know the joy of living?
 Be part of the mystic leaven
 Which shall be to earth in its want and dearth,
 A promise and taste of heaven."

"Whatever happens to anybody may be turned to beautiful results."

Robert Burns said:—
 "If happiness has not her seat and center in the breast,
 We may be wise, or rich, or great,
 But never can be blest."

"There will always be stars through the window bars—if we look to see them shine."

"This is the lesson of the Spring,
 That all things change, that all things grow.

That out of Death's most frozen woe,
 Come life, and joy, and blossoming."

"Whichever way the wind doth blow,
 Same heart is glad to have it so;
 Then blow it east or blow it west,
 The wind that blows that way is best."

"It's the smiles you sing
 And the smiles you wear
 That make the sunshine everywhere."

"A little word in kindness spoken,
 A motion or a tear,
 Has often healed the heart that's broken,
 and made a friend sincere."

Are you worried? Go out among the trees:

"Alone, in God's own peaceful wood,
 All thoughts must be serene and good."

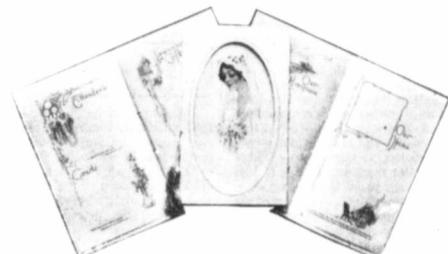
We westerners must be broad and big minded—for the watchers of mighty breadth of prairie and glorious height of mountain are charged with their compelling individuality and steadfastness. Our Canadian views enlarge hearts and mold minds to large ideals. Our noble pioneer mothers must have caught the meaning of their environment for their noble sons are receiving from the whole world tributes of praise and admiration for their bravery, courage, patriotism and strength of character. Ah,—lonely mother in your tiny shack, if your little children sometimes worry you—"be of good cheer"—you are Canada's most honored woman. Let me close with this quotation. I hope it will help my readers as much as it has helped me.

"If I covet one high grace
 It is this—upon my face
 Just to wear an inner light
 To illumine other's night,
 Give me such a look so high
 That the saddest passer-by
 All a sudden glad shall say:
 'Somewhere shines the sun to-day'."

P. R. H.

Home Economics

What a busy year our Home Economics women are having! Your work this year is nothing short of wonderful. The Red Cross, Daughters of the Empire, St. Johns Ambulance Corps—in fact every organization for our brave soldiers is being greatly helped by your generosity and



PAGES FROM OUR BRIDE'S BOOK
 A PRETTY RECORD OF THE WEDDING CEREMONY AND HAPPY HONEYMOON DAYS

We use this book especially for those who have just been married, and wish to keep, in an attractive way, a brief history of their wedding and honeymoon experiences. But it is not alone to them that it is of interest. One gentleman, to whom we had given one in our store, came in the day following and said: "We've been married twelve years; but, do you know, my wife and I had just as jolly a time last evening as we ever had, filling in the pages of the little book you gave me. It's all there now, the record of our whole trip, and my wife has it all tied up in ribbons and put away so our little girl can have it when she grows up." Would it please you?

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industry. Dark as is this awful crisis—good is bound to come—and will be recognized in their rightful place—equal with men—and the country will be cleaner, better and more prosperous. We shall be pleased to publish in the department papers read at the club meetings. Send in your papers and will help your sister societies.

Oak Lake—March

The annual meeting was held on the 20th. Financial reports of both the society and of the library were given which showed a very satisfactory standing of each. The election of officers was postponed until November as all those who were nominated asked to have their names withdrawn. Everyone present thought it very difficult to replace president, Mrs. Burns and secretary, Mrs. Colman who have always filled the offices so capably. Mrs. Oster last year an excellent paper on Socialism.

April

On April 3rd Miss Crawford of the Agricultural College gave a most interesting demonstration on the cooking of meats, etc., which was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The regular monthly meeting of April was held on Saturday 17th.

Mrs. Cameron gave a most interesting demonstration on how to make a silk waist and I was assisted by Mrs. Colman in the cutting out of the same.

Miss Marion Smith gave a splendid paper entitled, "Would You Recommend a Household Science Course for Girls? Why?" The great advantages demanded were emphasized, both socially and otherwise.

Mrs. Banister introduced the subject "House Cleaning" which proved most interesting. Others also joined in the discussion and came in the following order:

1. Preparations Which I Make for House Cleaning—Mrs. Banister
 2. Is Spring or Autumn Cleaning the Most Necessary and Why? Mrs. Keim
 3. The Laundering of Curtains—Mrs. Orr
 4. The Care of a Bed—Mrs. Anderson
 5. The Care of Furs—Mrs. Hunt
- The May meeting in the Methodist Church, was taken up with the district work and had it closed with a matter of minutes and keeping in regard to P. Mrs. Banister contributed a very interesting paper on the subject of "House Cleaning" which proved most interesting. Others also joined in the discussion and came in the following order:

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 6. Helpful Hints for House Cleaning—Mrs. Borthwick
 7. The Merits of the Gasoline Washer—Mrs. R. K. Smith
- Both Miss McDougal and Miss Lund delighted everyone with their solos. The meeting was closed with the singing of God Save the King. This was followed by afternoon tea served by Mesdames Cameron and Cochrane.

La Riviere, Man.

June 5, 1914
 It is so long since a report has been sent to the Thresherman that you will be thinking that the society is not doing anything. I will begin with the month of September 1914 when the society held a splendid home made baking. The amount raised was \$20.60 (twenty dollars and sixty cents), fifteen (15) dollars of which was sent to the Patriotic Fund.

We had Miss Gossnell with us for the October meeting. She gave a fine address on dressmaking, and also explained the unemployed girls problem as seen from their side.

On December 4th a special meeting was called to elect officers and to make clothing and pack a box for the Belmans. What the clothing was all made and packed it was found to be worth \$100.00 (one hundred dollars). Several new members joined at this meeting.

At the February meeting the President's report of the convention was read. A letter was written to the council asking they could get the nuisance of mud more outside the town limits. It has since been moved a good distance from town. During the month a box of clothing and

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"More Bread and Better Bread"

The Big Mill Flour— The Big Loaf Kind

You saw this advertisement in this magazine. Don't forget to say so when writing.

Mother's Corner

Mirrors and Faces

By Arthur Wallace Peach

If you smile into a mirror,
Of course therein will be,
A clear reflection of your face,
On which a smile you see.

So really are the faces
Of friends and strangers, too,
The mirrors where our smiles are caught
And pictured to our view.

So, too, when we are frowning,
Our scowling ever tends
To be reflected back to it
From faces of our friends.

So here's a plan to follow—
A plan that's tried and true:
At other faces smile—and watch
The smiles come back to you.

Feeding the Year Old Baby

As baby is a year old and you are about to wean him, a gruel formula might be desirable. Prepare the gruel as so often directed and make the formula quite weak to begin with until he grows accustomed to it. Begin by using a little more than half gruel and the rest whole milk. Add a pinch of soda and a pinch of salt to the amount you prepare and use a teaspoonful of sugar of milk to each five and one-half ounces of food, or if you use granulated sugar, use half as much.

If this agrees with him, gradually increase the strength by taking a teaspoonful less gruel and more of milk until he is using two-thirds milk and one-third gruel.

Do not forget his orange juice an hour before his second morning feeding and at noon vary the beef juice by occasionally giving the white of an egg or mutton or chicken broth.

About the Sugar in Baby's Milk

In infant feeding it is necessary to modify or change the strength of cow's milk for the young child because its proportions are so different from those of mother's milk as to make it difficult of digestion in its original form.

Cow's milk contains between three and one-half and four per cent of proteids or curds, depending on the quality of the milk, and about four and one-half per cent of milk sugar. Mother's milk contains about one and one-half per cent proteids and nearly seven per cent sugar. Thus, it will be seen that cow's milk has nearly three times as much proteids as mother's milk, (it also has nearly three times as much of the various salts contained therein), and only a little more than half as much milk sugar as the natural breast food.

For this reason it is necessary to dilute the milk in order to reduce the proteid content, for it is these proteids or curds which are usually most difficult of digestion for the infant. Just as soon as we dilute the milk to make the proteid content more nearly right, we have still further diminished the percentage of milk sugar which was already much too low to begin with. So, if we are to make this dilution resemble mother's milk, we must add sugar to it sufficient in quantity to restore it to the sugar strength of mother's milk.

Now, the sugar content in both cow's milk and mother's milk is a slightly sweet, highly soluble, carbohydrate ingredient known as Sugar of Milk to distinguish it from cane sugar, beet sugar, malt sugar, or any other sugar substance derived from vegetable sources.

The advantages claimed for sugar of milk for infant food modification by its advocates are, that it is the ingredient indicated by nature; that it is not added to the infant food to sweeten it, for the sweetening property is not high, but furnishes in desirable form, a necessary element of nourishment; that milk sugar, being the natural element, resists injurious fermentation, tends to check putrefactive processes in the intestines, and makes digestion easier, also that cane sugar some-

... valued at \$17.50 was sent to Miss ...
... for the needy of Winnipeg.

On March 17, Miss Crawford gave a ...
... demonstration in cooking which was ...
... attended by both members and ...

At the April meeting a very interesting ...
... paper was given by Mrs. A. Henderson ...
... "Flies."

On Saturday, May 22, a sale of baking ...
... was held at which \$15.35 was cleared.

There was a large attendance at the May ...
... meeting. Mrs. Moffat gave a very inter- ...
... esting paper on the making of home made ...

... Mrs. McCormick gave a demon- ...
... stration with her vacuum cleaner which ...
... was excellent satisfaction.

A sale of home made baking was held ...
... on Saturday, June 5. The funds being ...
... made.

The society meets the last Friday of ...
... each month.

H. E. W.

Burnside

June 7th, 1915.

The following is a general report of ...
... the work done by the Burnside ...
... H.E.S. we organized.

This society was the first H.E.S. organ- ...
... ized in the Portage la Prairie district and ...
... is directly responsible for the much pat- ...
... roned Rest Room in Portage la Prairie ...

... which has proven such a boon to the ...
... members wives.

At every monthly meeting either one or ...
... two members of the society have given ...
... papers that beside proving the ability of ...
... the writers have proven interesting.

... I am a helpful I only wish some ...
... of these could be printed in full. At one ...
... of the meetings it was decided to approach ...
... the school trustees on the matter of buy- ...
... ing a real oil stove and kettle so that the ...
... school children could have the benefit of ...
... drinking with their noon luncheon. The ...
... ladies were quite willing to do so and ...
... the stove and kettle were bought at once ...
... and the hot cocoa furnished proved very ...
... enjoyable to the children during the ...
... winter months.

This spring the matter of improving the ...
... water, which looked sadly neglected, ...
... was taken up with the result that the men ...
... of the district turned out en masse one ...
... day and had it cleaned up and took over ...
... the matter of making further improve- ...
... ments and keeping it in good condition.

In regard to Patriotic work last year ...
... we received contributions through the Prairie ...
... Soldiers' Aid Society, O. D. E., also ...
... handkerchiefs, socks, shirts, etc., through the ...
... Portage la Prairie Soldiers' Aid Society.

This spring the society donated five ...
... dollars to the Red Cross Fund, and ...
... several of the girl members were appointed ...
... to collect money in the Burnside district.

The people responded splendidly and the ...
... amount collected \$45.00 which was sent with ...
... the dollars donated by the society to the ...
... Red Cross Headquarters in Winnipeg.

The May meeting of the society was ...
... held in the Methodist church with Mrs. ...
... as president. The meeting opened ...
... with singing "God Save the King." After ...
... the minutes of last meeting were read and ...
... the President read a letter of ...
... thanks from the secretary of the Red ...
... Cross Fund acknowledging the receipt of ...
... \$40.00. The advisability of starting a ...
... Tennis Club at Burnside was then ...
... discussed. A standing vote was taken, ...
... the members voting in favor of the project.

The solo was then sung by Miss Violet ...
... followed by a splendid paper by ...
... Mrs. Walker on "Self Control."

The meeting then adjourned to the ...
... school house where Miss Crawford of the ...
... H.E.S. gave a highly instructive demon- ...
... stration on cookery.

Miss Crawford made salmon cutlets, ...
... also soup and meringues; all of which ...
... were sampled by the ladies present and ...
... pronounced most excellent.

She also gave an interesting talk on ...
... food values and the cooking of meats was ...
... discussed at some length.

Mrs. N. Graham,

Sec. Burnside H.E.S.

Minnesota

The April meeting of the Minnesota ...
... H.E.S. was well attended, twenty-nine ...
... members being present. In her opening ...
... remarks Mrs. Cooper mentioned the ...
... meeting of the advisory board and also ...
... the prize list for the summer fair had ...
... been revised and that the programme for ...
... the next six months had been arranged.

Miss Walker lead the first lesson in ...
... home hygiene which proved very inter- ...
... esting and instructive.

Hartney

The May meeting of the Hartney ...
... H. E. Society was of special interest. Mrs. ...
... W. H. B. Hill, a member of the society, ...
... read a paper "Poultry Raising" composed ...
... by herself. Since an ordinary hen lays ...
... 60 eggs, through proper care her laying ...
... capacity can be increased to 120 eggs a ...
... year. Pullets should be hatched as early ...
... as possible. Each fall cull out the old ...
... hens. The necessity of selection was ...
... emphasized. Well developed, sturdy male ...
... birds improve any flock. An excellent ...
... layer transmits her laying qualities more ...
... through her sons than her daughters ...
... therefore get cockerels that have descended ...
... from a champion layer. The members ...
... heartily applauded Mrs. Hill's paper this ...
... showing how highly they appreciated it.

Mrs. Perrin rendered two "chicken" ...
... selections on the gramophone which were ...
... appreciated.

The proceeds from tea were \$3.60 in ...
... aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

After a half hour's social intercourse ...
... the meeting adjourned to meet next ...
... month.

O. M. Hodgson.

Willowmoor

June 3rd, 1915

Meeting held at the schoolhouse on ...
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times gives rise to indigestion and diarrhoea.

A pure sugar of milk should be free from butter fat, starch, and cane sugar. If any butter fat remains it would soon get rancid. Sugar of milk is sold in packages.

Notice—The booklet "Helps for Expectant Mothers" will be sent free to any wife who requests it. Address P. R. H., 983 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg.

In guessing at the future of a boy, it is necessary to take into consideration the influence of his mother over him.

However much you prop and brace up a tree that has started wrong, it never becomes symmetrical in form. It is so in life; the best way to strengthen the pathway of life is to make no crooks.

"In every work the beginning is the most important part, especially in dealing with anything young and tender."—Socrates.

Wonder Baskets

They are variously compounded, but all consist of a receptacle containing numerous small gifts to be opened at stated periods throughout the year. The Mother sending such a package to an absent child might make it include fifty-two small tokens, to be opened at the end of each week throughout the year; or twelve to be opened on the date of each month which corresponds with the natal day; or gifts to be opened on each holiday. In any case, each gift is to be separately wrapped and labelled with the time appointed for its opening.

A daughter who was away to school received a box the contents of which were to be opened each Saturday. The packages containing the gifts for each month were tied together with bright ribbons. The January package contained a diary for the first Saturday, a Japanese flower bowl for the second, a Japanese bronze turtle flower holder for the third, a dainty plate for the fourth, and a cup and saucer matching the plate for the fifth. In the February package the lonely girl found a loaf of the fruit cake which keeps indefinitely when as well wrapped as that was, a jar of preserves, an address book and a lace-edged handkerchief. The March gifts included a cream pitcher to match other dishes, a sugar bowl, a bonbon box, a bunch of artificial flowers and a work bag. April's Saturdays brought forth the parts of a manicule set, separately wrapped and given. She can hardly wait for the remaining Saturdays to come, but would of course be ashamed to "peek" ahead of time.

Another girl, whose birthday is the third of May, will receive a basket the packages of which are to be opened the third day of the respective months, as marked. These surprise packages contain a jeweled case, fan, vase, corsage bouquet, boudoir cap, collar pins, correspondence cards, book, crocheted bag, cardcase, etc.

A college boy's box last year contained: bill folder, stick-pin case, subscription to magazine, silk socks, necktie, memorandum book, knife, handkerchiefs, military brushes, cigar case, tin-holder and pocket-pencil.

A variant of this idea is to give a child's gift by hours of the birthday. For instance, at eight o'clock a suitcase, a book at nine, a toy at ten, fudge at eleven, slippers at noon, a second toy at one, crayons at two, postcards to be colored at three, a game at four, hair ribbons at five. This isn't spreading joy too thinly, but making the day a succession of events.—O. S.

"They don't pay the ministers' wives," said Jim, "and yet the ministers with the right sort of wives are always the best paid."

How Does Baby Sleep?

The healthy child must have sufficient sleep, it must have it regularly, and that too of an undisturbed, refreshing kind.

Many a child is disciplined for being "cross" or doctored for imaginary ailments, when all that is needed is a reasonable bed-time hour and healthy sleeping conditions. There is time enough in the day in which a child may enjoy itself sufficiently, without keeping it up till "all

hours" to finish the job. Even if an extra long nap is taken in the afternoon to make up for occasional late hours, the child's system does not adjust itself automatically to the change and interference with good habits is unwise.

A mother should expect to subordinate her time to that which makes for the permanent welfare of her family. It is not really a sacrifice if it gives her leisure for the thought and study so needful that she may be prepared with sympathy, understanding, and intelligence to meet the problems which the years of motherhood will bring to her. No social pleasures can compare in importance with the privilege of rearing a child to strong maturity and useful citizenship.

Sleep is an important factor. We do not as yet fully comprehend how the restorative processes of sleep are all worked out in these bodies of ours, but we do know that nerve cells are filled up, fatigue poison dissipated and body and brain marvelously refreshed.

I knew of the case of a nervous sickly child over whom the learned specialists shook their heads dubiously but who had been wise enough to select a mother who believed in sleep. This boy was sent to bed at a certain hour all through his childhood no matter what came or went. Relatives and friends protested openly over the cruelty of sending a thirteen-year-old boy to bed at eight or eight-thirty o'clock at the latest. She met all with a calm reply—"I have to awaken him every morning for breakfast. If he were getting too much sleep Nature would arouse him with the birds."

To-day that boy is as husky and sturdy a lad as can be found in a day's journey. Sleep did a good deal of it. Dr. Holt says:

"A healthy infant during the first few weeks sleeps from twenty to twenty-two hours out of the twenty-four, waking only from hunger, discomfort or pain. During the first six months a healthy infant will usually sleep from sixteen to eighteen hours a day, the waking periods being only from half an hour to two hours long. At the age of one year most infants sleep from fourteen to fifteen hours, viz., from eleven to twelve hours at night, and two or three during the day, usually in two naps. When two years old usually thirteen to fourteen hours' sleep is taken; eleven or twelve hours at night and one or two during the day, generally in a single nap. At the age of four years children require from eleven to twelve hours sleep. It is always desirable, and in most cases with regularity it is possible, to keep up the daily nap until children are four years old. From six to ten years the amount of sleep required is ten or eleven hours, and from ten to sixteen years, nine hours should be the minimum."

Disturbed sleep justly calls for careful consideration. Adrenal vegetations or difficulties of the nasal septum may make breathing an effort and cause restlessness. Again disordered digestion may be responsible, or the child may become wrought up by play and excitement before retiring. Nature leads us by the hand through the soft, quiet twilight toward sleep. She does not give us a pleasing sunrise or the ecstasy of a wonderful sunset and say, "Settle right down and go to sleep now."

Partly closed eyes during sleep accompanies many infantile diseases. If there is an evident desire on the part of the child to be taken up, or propped up, or held, there is something the matter. It may be poor training to be sure, or it may be physical discomfort. Quick, sudden starts indicate a nervous disturbance or the presence of pain. Either is a danger signal. These "starting pains" often accompany the beginning of hip joint disease.

Grinding of the teeth during sleep may point to intestinal indigestion or the presence of worms. The sweating of the head shows debility. If accompanied by extreme restlessness and if profuse, it suggests the thought of rickets. Nightmare or night terrors may be due to obstructed respiration, attacks of nocturnal asthma, indigestion, indianaemia, insufficient ventilation, improperly adjusted bed clothing, or even cold feet.

Sleep again may be much disturbed by unhappiness. If the child feels it is not fairly treated by teacher, playmates, or parents, the idea may keep stirring sufficiently in the sub-conscious mind to worry and disturb the hours of rest. A child subject to night terrors of any kind should be carefully observed and the cause located. It is not that the present condition is necessarily serious, but consideration should be given to what it may lead to.

Imperial Bank of Canada

The Fortieth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada held, in pursuance of the terms of the Charter, at the Banking House of the Institution, 26th May, 1915.

THE REPORT

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the Fortieth Annual Report Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 30th April, 1915, together with a Statement of Profit and Loss Account, giving the result of the operations of the Bank for the year ended on that day.

The net profits of the Bank, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts for interest on unmatured bills under discount, and for payment of all Provincial and Municipal taxes, amounted to \$1,012,989.23 being at the rate of 7.366% upon the paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund.

There was brought forward from last year the balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,265,910.00
making a total Profit and Loss Account to be applied of	\$2,297,279.23
This amount has been distributed as follows:	
(a) Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum, amounting to	840,000.00
(b) Annual contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds	7,500.00
(c) Provision for depreciation in securities and for contingencies	400,000.00
(d) Special contributions:	
Patriotic Red Fund subscriptions, \$25,000 (40% paid) ..	\$10,000.00
Red Cross Fund	3,000.00
Belgian Relief Fund	1,000.00
(e) Dominion Government War Tax on Bank Circulation from 1st January to 30th April, 1915	17,788.00
(f) Auditors' Fees	5,000.00
(g) Balance of Account carried forward	1,012,989.23
	\$2,297,279.23

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 4,528,250.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$ 7,815,803.18
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	47,266,100.92
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	55,081,940.00
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	14,812.00
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	202.00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra) ..	671,312.00
	48,653.00
Total Liabilities to the public	\$60,345,238.00
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Account	\$ 7,000,000.00
Dividend No. 99 (payable 1st May, 1915) for three months, at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward ..	1,012,989.23
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ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 1,619,399.77
Dominion Government Notes	13,428,609.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund ..	\$15,048,062.00
Notes of other Banks	328,065.00
Cheques on other Banks	436,676.00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,949,611.00
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom ..	476,546.00
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	3,234,212.00
	\$21,996,524.00
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 666,360.10
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian	1,070,713.75
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Posture during sleep is also significant. A child that lies on its face should be carefully examined to discover whether there is any tenderness of the spine. If the head is drawn back and the limbs drawn up, a physician should see the child in this position. It may mean spinal trouble.

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Recipes

Brown Bread.—One cup brown sugar; 1 cup molasses, 2 cups cold coffee, 2 cups sour cream or milk, 2 teaspoons soda, 7 cup Graham flour, 1 cup corn meal. Bake in a slow oven for 2 hours. Place a cup of boiling water in oven when baking.

Macaroni Beef.—Three to four pounds bottom round of beef, 1-pound macaroni, 5 medium-sized onions, 2 or 3 teaspoonfuls salt, a little pepper, 1 pint stewed and seasoned tomatoes. With a carving-steel punch holes as thickly as possible through the beef, with the grain of the meat; into each hole press a stick of macaroni entirely through the meat, breaking it off so that it does not protrude much on either side. When bristling full of macaroni, stand in a casserole or iron braising-pot; slice the onions over it, sprinkle with the salt and a dash of pepper. Add water to the depth of two inches, cover closely, and cook in oven from three to four hours. If necessary, add a little more water, but this will not be needed, if it is tightly covered and the heat is very moderate. Half an hour before serving, pour over the tomato sauce and continue cooking. Serve with the gravy poured over it. Five or six sticks of macaroni, broken into the cooking-water, will thicken the gravy and may be served with the meat.

Salad Dressing for Fruit Salads.—One tablespoonful flour, 2 tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, one-third teaspoonful salt, 1 cupful thin sweet cream, 1 tablespoonful butter, 2 egg-whites, 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 1 table spoonful prepared mustard. Mix together the flour, sugar and salt. Add the cream, and cook in a double boiler till thickened. Stir in the butter, and pour onto the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Add the vinegar and mustard, and a little whipped sour or sweet cream if desired.

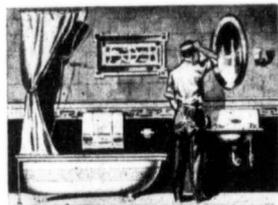
Ginger Bread.—One cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar, butter the size of an egg, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in boiling water, 1 teaspoonful of ginger, 2 of allspice, 1 cup of raisins, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup of warm water added last.

Grapes in Melon.—Purchase medium-sized green melons and keep on ice; cut in halves, serving a half to each person; fill the cavity with finely shaved ice; sprinkle grated nutmeg and sugar over the ice and cover with chilled white grapes which have been seeded. These may be served either as an opening course at luncheon or as a light dessert.

Grape and Almond Salad.—Remove the seeds from a quart of grapes; cut the grapes into halves and mix with them half a pint of thinly sliced blanched almonds. Mix with half a cupful of mayonnaise, to which half a cupful of whipped cream has been added. Serve on grape leaves.

Spiced Grapes.—Mash the grapes with a wooden spoon and to seven pounds of fruit, weighed raw, add one cupful of vinegar after the grapes have been boiled and

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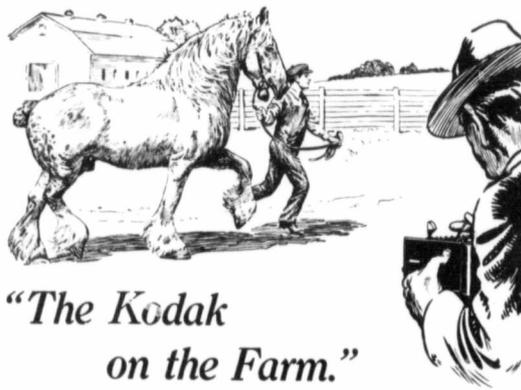
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Hashed Brown Potatoes.—Chop cold boiled potatoes; there should be five cupsful, season with two teaspoonfuls of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, then add three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onion and canned pineapples, and two and one-half tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley. Put in a hot iron frying pan, add two tablespoonfuls of fat, and stir until heated; spread evenly and cook very slowly until well browned underneath. Fold same as an omelet.

Rich Drop Cookies.—Work one cup butter until creamy, and add one and one-half cups sugar gradually while stirring and beating constantly; then add three eggs well beaten. Dissolve one teaspoon soda in two tablespoonfuls hot water and add to first mixture, with two cups pastry flour mixed and sifted with one-half teaspoon salt and one teaspoon cinnamon; then add one cup chopped English walnut meats, one cup chopped seeded raisins and one and one-fourth cups flour. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin sheet; bake fifteen minutes.

Roll Jelly Cakes.—Three eggs beaten, three tablespoonfuls cold water, then beat a little, one scant cup granulated sugar, one cup flour sifted twice, one teaspoon baking powder, any flavoring desired; bake in square tin and roll while hot. I spread a tea towel on table, then when the cake is baked, loosed from edges of tin and turn on cloth; have ready the jelly and spread quickly so as to roll while hot; with the towel the cake can be rolled easily.

Chocolate Cake.—One-third cupful of butter, 2 eggs, 1 cupful sugar, 1 cupful milk, 1 1/2 cupfuls pastry flour, sifted, 2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 level teaspoonful vanilla, 1/4 level teaspoonful salt. Cream the butter; add the salt, the sugar gradually, and beat well; add the yolks of the eggs, and beat again. Add the milk and flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder; beat until light. Fold in carefully the whites of the eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth, and pour at once into greased layer-cake tins. Bake in a moderately quick oven about twenty minutes. Remove from the pans, and when cool put chocolate filling between the layers, and ice the whole with chocolate icing. Time of preparation is fifteen minutes and of baking, twenty minutes. This will serve eight to ten persons.

Coffee Rounds.—One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar; cream together until light, then add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and one cupful of cold coffee. Stir in enough flour to make it rather stiff. Flavor with cinnamon, and bake in patty tins. Sprinkle the sides of the cakes with the white of egg and grated coconut. Ice the top and garnish with bits of citron and candied cherries or raisins.

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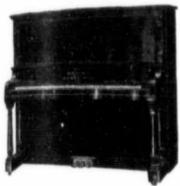
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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
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The capacity for wheat runs from 350 to 600 or 700 bushels, oats 600 up to 1500 according to size of machine. The inclusive price specifies freight prepaid to any point in Saskatchewan or Manitoba, together with the following equipment: high loader, chaff return, straw carrier and all separator belts.

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THE JOHN F. MCGEE COMPANY

This company, of 74 Henry Avenue, Winnipeg, is advertising several striking lines in farming outfits and supplies, and we are glad to put in a word for the integrity and capacity of the house as a trading firm.

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"The danger to children is great, and the danger to adults is by no means inconsiderable."

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FOR SALE.

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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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120 ft., 7 in. x 5-ply. 40.00
120 ft., 8 in. x 4-ply. 35.00
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CYLINDER OILS

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We are equipped to supply you with your complete outfit for threshing at prices that guarantee you a saving of 30 to 50 per cent. Also remember that we guarantee the quality of our merchandise and do not sacrifice quality to obtain price. Quantities purchased are what allow us to sell at lower prices than any other house.

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it is a wonderful book of values such as have never been offered before. It shows a big line of Belting Pumps, Packing, Lace Leather, Furniture, Stoves, Woven and Bag Wire and many other lines. Send a postcard to-day for copy. THE FARMERS' SUPPLY CO. LTD., 179 Bannatyne Ave., WINNIPEG

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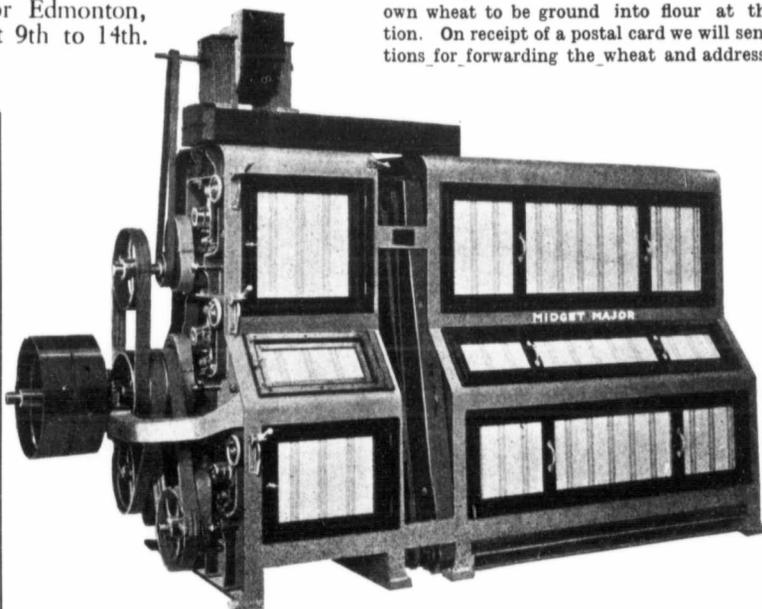
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A Better Barrel of Flour Cheaper

A MIDGET MARVEL FLOUR MILL will again be exhibited in operation at the Regina and Edmonton Summer Fairs this year, and we are going to hold our usual annual competition for the best bag of Flour made on a Midget in Canada. \$180 in cash prizes. We cordially invite any one who is interested in milling, or who is looking for a very profitable investment to come and see us making flour with a Midget Marvel Mill at Regina Fair, July 26th to 31st, or Edmonton, August 9th to 14th.

Farmers are invited to send a few bushels of their own wheat to be ground into flour at the Exhibition. On receipt of a postal card we will send instructions for forwarding the wheat and addressed labels.



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A Complete Roller Mill in one frame which can be installed in a 2-floor building 20 ft. x 30 ft., and operated by one man.

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Makes a barrel of flour which will compete with any flour on the market, at about one-third the cost per barrel of a long system mill of similar capacity.

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E. C. BISSELL,
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GARRETT, FANSHER & GARRETT,
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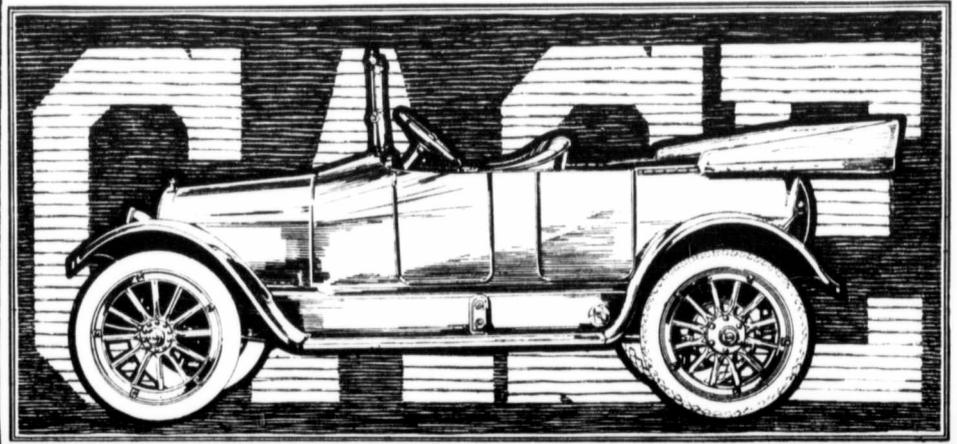
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