

FARM WORK PAYS WELL

Investment Concerns Are Forced to Advertise in the Northwest.

During the last few months it has become harder and harder to secure farm mortgages upon which to loan money. The farming districts recently have been actually scoured for farmers needing ready money. The situation is such that, with plenty of money available to lend on farms and no farmers in need of that money, the usual rate of 6 per cent is being pared down to 5½ and even as low as 5 per cent.

This at least is the outline of existing conditions, particularly with reference to Minnesota and the two Dakotas, given by Grant Van Sant, who has been active in securing mortgages in this connection for a farm loan concern.

Whatever the farmer may be doing with himself, he is not asking for money. He may not be spending as much at the general store; he may not be restocking his farm or replacing his machinery, but at any rate he scorns proffered loans, even at low rates. It is not thought, however, that he is neglecting to improve his plant or is foregoing the pleasure of elevating his standard of living somewhat. Such abnegation would hardly be consistent in a person with a big balance in the bank and a check book in his pocket.

The gradual development of this situation has been coming on for some time. Two or three years ago farmers needed money occasionally and gladly offered mortgages. Gradually this diminished little by little until now, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances, the worker of a farm not only is indifferent to investors, but is seeking to do a little investing on his own account.

Farm loan institutions, it is said, first worked through Minnesota offering money. Then came the two Dakotas. Now agents of these concerns are going through Montana in the unpleasant hope of finding some unfortunate possibly who wants "to mortgage the farm." Their quest has not been particularly encouraging.

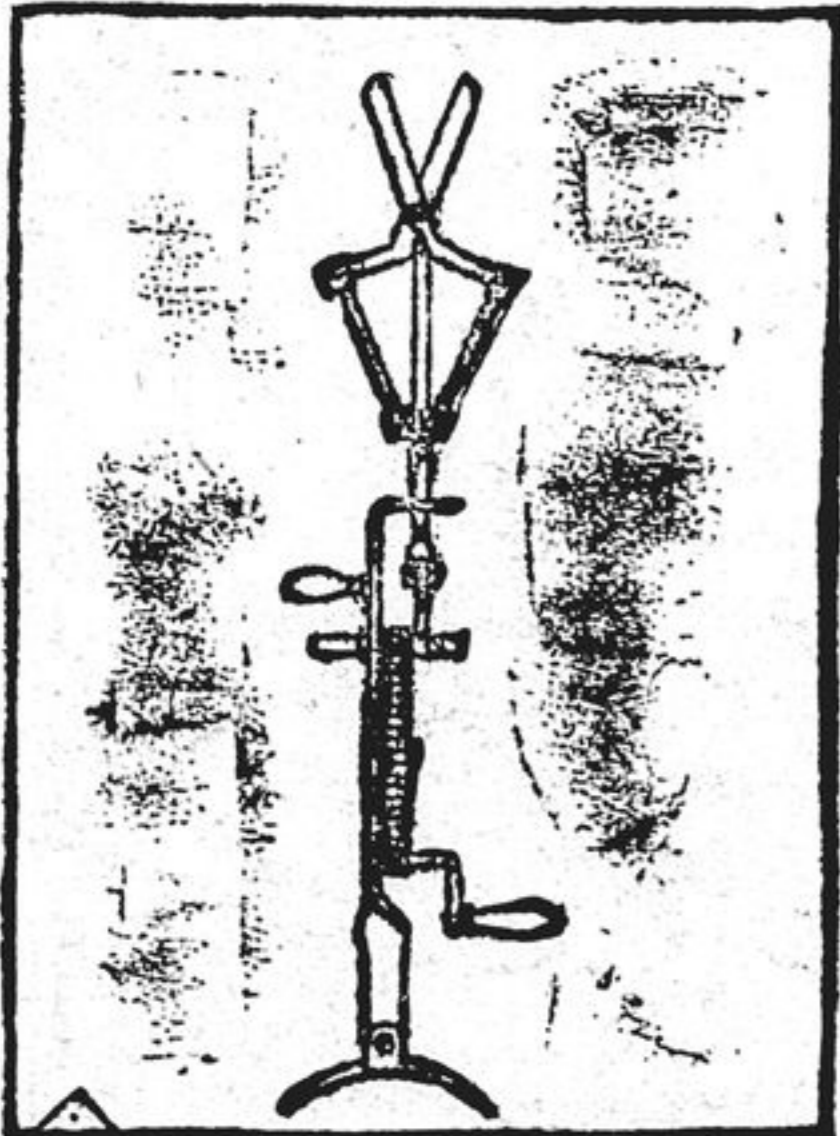
As indicative of the paucity of available mortgages a happening in a well known farm loan company may be cited. An eastern investor came in and called for \$100,000 in farm loans, secured by mortgages, which must be delivered within a year. Simultaneously he wrote out a check for \$15,000 and asked for immediate investment. The company was able to place only \$4,000 of it and now has gone to the expedient of advertising for mortgages.

Cleaning a Well.

Before going down into a well test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly or goes out the poisonous carbonic acid gas "damps" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosene and rags in a kettle and lowering it to the surface of the water, and then later pour several buckets of water into the well from the top. Test again with the lantern and note the improvement. We want our folks to be on the safe side.—Farm Journal.

Rapid Hedge Trimmer.

Among the numerous time and labor saving devices for gardeners' use the geared hedge trimmer, invented by a New York man, is one of the most interesting. With it a hedge that formerly required five hours to trim can be clipped in one hour, or one man can do the work of five. This apparatus consists of a long rod with a shoulder piece at one end and a pair of shears at the other. Along this rod is a drive wheel connecting with a rotary pinion, which operates the crank controlling the shears. The device is held



DOES WORK OF FIVE

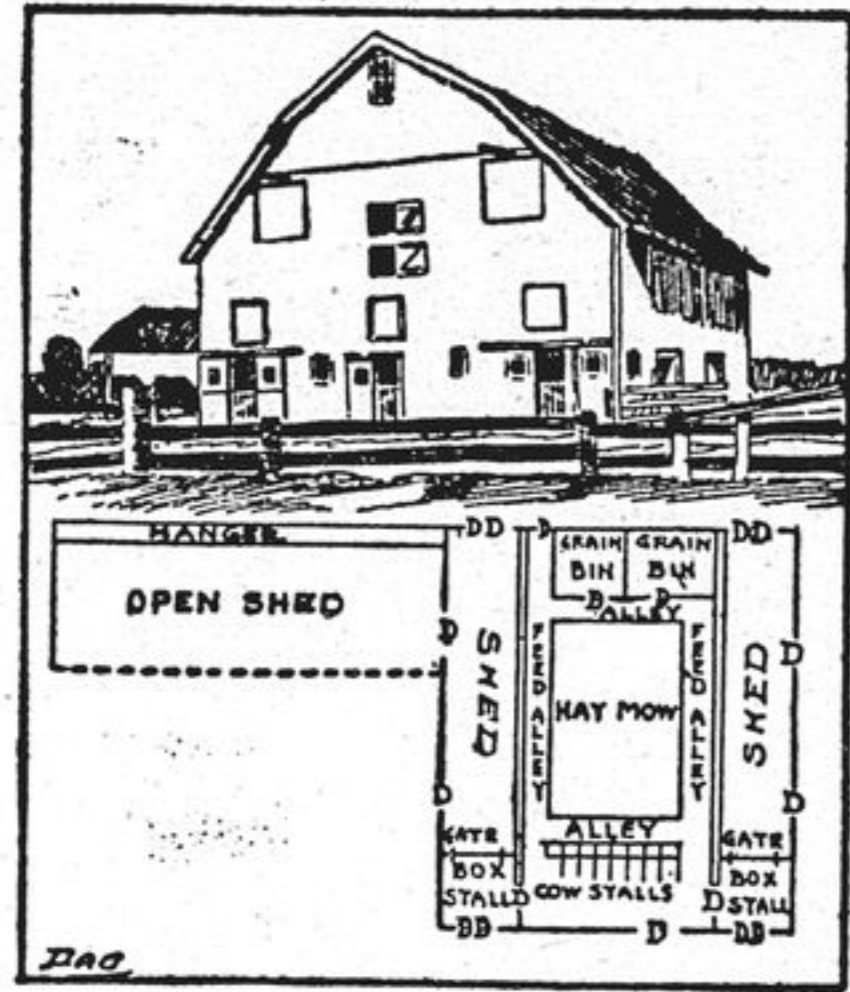
against the shoulder by means of a handle in the middle. Then the drive wheel is turned, and by means of the multiple gearing it opens and closes the shears five times with each revolution, thus making the apparatus a saver of 80 per cent in either time or labor. All the operator has to do is to keep turning the wheel and moving the shears along the hedgerow where it needs clipping.

RAISING YOUNG BEEF.

A Conveniently Arranged Building For Quartering and Feeding.

The illustrations show a cattle barn and shed adjoining which I have used for five years with satisfactory results in raising and fattening young beef, writes a breeder in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago. The main barn is 60 by 56 feet and 22 feet to the eaves, which gives ample loft room over the sheds, in which I put hay and blow the center mow full of straw.

The box and milk cow stalls have the sunlight and are closed but few days in the year. I keep about twenty-five cows for the raising of my calves.



PLAN OF BARN AND SHED.

They have the protection of the open shed, with mangers in which is fed roughage, usually corn fodder, while their calves get through a creep into the shed of the main barn, where they are fed clover hay, oats, bran, a little chopped corn and oilmeal, which they learn to eat long before they are weaned.

As I aim to market my cattle at about twenty months of age, I find early feeding, comfortable quarters and good breeding all in line to produce prime beef at so early an age.

The second summer and winter the calves are changed to the opposite shed of the barn, where they have protection from flies in summer and a good place to enjoy their clover hay or shredded corn fodder. Their grain is fed in troughs in an open yard. A large gate between box stall and shed admits of driving the entire length of the barn, which makes hauling out the manure a simple matter.

I find the arrangement of the barn, both storage and feeding capacity, very convenient.

CARE OF SHEEP.

Some Points on Feeding and Keeping the Flock Thrifty.

Sheep must be fed with great regularity. Slipshod methods are fatal to success.

Do not feed corn to the breeding ewes. It is too heating. Give two-thirds oats, one-third wheat bran, with a little oilmeal mixed in. The grain should be selected with care.

Lambs should be taught to eat grain by themselves as early as possible and should be eating well before weaning. On an average they should be fed ten weeks before weaning.

If you can do no better by way of making troughs for the sheep to eat their grain out of, you can nail two boards together in the shape of a V, with a couple of short pieces across the ends to keep them right side up. This will save much grain, and grain is money this year.

Ensilage furnishes a good succulent food for sheep. In the absence of roots it is most valuable. Keep salt in the pens at all times.

Night is the favorite time for dogs to make their raids, so make it a rule to have the sheep near the barn every night. Dogs are much less apt to trouble them then.

Dip the sheep immediately after shearing and again in about three weeks to destroy eggs and all ticks that may have escaped at the first dipping.

The lambs should be dipped at the same time, for when the ewes are shorn the ticks flock on to the lambs.

Expert Milking.

A dairyman who generally did his own milking employed a boy. The milk shrank one-third in two weeks. The farmer resumed milking and in two weeks got the same amount as before. Afterward he set the hired man to milking, and the milk shrank 10 per cent in two weeks and in two weeks more, the farmer milking again, was back at the standard. This man milks quietly and very clean. He closes the forefinger and thumb around the teat high up and makes a downward motion, tightening the grip and forcing out the milk. He then lets go his hold, keeping the finger and thumb in circle, carries up the hand and presses it smartly against the udder, closes and pulls down as before. The idea is to give as near as may be the same motion the calf does in sucking.

July Specials.

EVERY ONE A MONEY SAVER.

59c. TABLE LINEN selling at 48c.	\$5.00 AND \$6.00 SKIRTS. selling at, only \$3.95.	WHITE QUILTS, special values at 98c. and \$1.19,
45c. TABLE LINEN selling at 38c.	\$4.50 LADIES' SKIRTS reduced to \$3.00.	7 BARS COMFORT SOAP, for 25c.
35c. LADIES' HOSIERY reduced to 29c.	BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS. selling at 79c.	4 CANS TOMATO CATSUP for 25c.
\$1.25 LACE CURTAINS on sale at 98c.	75c., \$1.00 WHITE WAISTS. reduced to 59c.	ALL ESSENCES selling at 8c.
\$3.50 TAPESTRY CURTAINS on sale at \$2.95.	\$1.25 TO \$2.00 WHITE WAISTS clearing at 98c.	5 DOZEN CLOTHES PINS for 5c.
\$4.00 CHENILLE CURTAINS selling at \$3.39.	65., 75 DRESS GOODS reduced to 50c.	CANNED PUMPKIN, per tin, 8c.
25c. COLLARS AND BELTS on sale at 19c.	8 PRINTS selling at 5c.	7 BARS OF TOILET SOAP for 25c.
SAVE YOUR CHEQUES	TERRILL BROS. Cheapest General Store in the County.	SAVE YOUR CHEQUES

Norland.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Messrs. E. E. H. Arthur and William Lester have returned to their home in Toronto after camping for two weeks on the shore of Mud Turtle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Houston and little daughter are visiting friends in the village for a few weeks.

Miss M. McGill, who has been the guest of her friend Miss Nellie Alley, for the past week, returned to her home in Janetville.

Mr. James Isaac, of Cobocook, and his friend Mr. J. Cornell, were in the village on business one day last week.

Mr. Hugh McIntyre, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting his mother for a few weeks. Misses Irene and Josephine Parkin have returned to their home in Lindsay after spending three weeks with their grand mother, Mrs. J. T. Perkins.

The members of the Methodist church have reshingled the roof their church which makes quite an improvement to the building.

Dr. R. Rea in, accompanied by Mrs. Reazin, and his sister, Miss Reazin, of Philadelphia, Pa., have been camping on the shore of Mud Turtle lake for a couple of weeks.

Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Lord, of Fenelon Falls, and the Rev. Dr. Burns of Toronto, both whom are visiting in our burg.

Dr. Burns gave a splendid sermon. The suggestions he made certainly were plain and simple and ought to be helpful to all who heard him. Miss Keffin of Toronto at the opening of the service rendered a beautiful solo, and Miss Delamere of Toronto sang at the closing. Both these ladies are summering at Rosedale, and we hope to be favored by having them sing at the church services again. We understand they are both to sing at the Presbyterian Church at Fenelon Falls Sunday Aug. 15th. Rev. Mr. Lord in closing congratulated the people on good attendance at church and thought it would only be a short time till they would need to enlarge their beautiful little church. He also made an appeal for an increased attendance at the Sabbath school, and said an adult bible class would be organized next Sunday. This should be an opportunity for parents to say "come" to their children, and not, as is usually done, say "go to Sunday school."

Miss Madge Graham of Peterboro, who has been visiting for a few weeks with her friend Miss Jessie Spence, returned to her home on Monday. She was accompanied as far as the Falls by Miss Irene Minthorne and Miss Spence.

The campers are still coming. Almost every available camping ground is occupied. Mr. Brown and Mr. Garrett with their families of Toronto are camped near the locks. They came on Monday and will probably remain for two or three weeks.

Powles Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Foster (Kelly of Fenelon Falls was out a short time to Mr. Jas. Fell's putting up some wire fence of the American make. The American wire fence seems to be giving general satisfaction. Mr. J. S. Brown has been making extensive alterations in a building that was used for a horse and cattle stable some years ago by Mr. Thos. Gillis. The present owner, Mr. Brown, has turned things up side down and has made a first class hog pen with cement flooring and troughs of the same material.

Some of our citizens attended a few meetings of the Latter Day Saints at Cameron, but they don't seem to be "gone" on them yet. We have not heard of any baptisms, although the water in Sturgeon lake is warm now.

Mrs. M. Herron has been on the sick list for some time, but is now improving.

Mr. A. Scott, of Toronto, is enjoying a visit in this neighborhood.

The crops are doing well, as the sun is warm and the ground is damp. The potatoes are looking well and they should be a good crop.

Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Misses Bannister, of Hamilton, are spending a fortnight with their aunt Mrs. Joseph Eade, Riverdale Farm.

Miss Alice Suggitt is visiting friends in Cobourg.

Mrs. R. Suggitt spent a few days in Lindsay last week.

Mr. Tobb, of Seattle, is visiting relatives in Baddow.

Miss Windrim, of Cresswell, visited our burg for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. A. and N. Goodhand spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. George Fielder and daughter, of Head Lake, were in Baddow a couple of days last week.

Miss Flossie Graham, Fenelon Falls, attended the Baptist Church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin spent Sunday with Mr. Henley.

Miss Ola Townsend, Burnt River, made a flying visit to Baddow on Sunday.

A number from here took in the excursion from the Falls last week, and all report an excellent time.

Mr. Howard Wilson visited Burnt River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham spent Sunday at Mr. McFarland's, Glendown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Master Lloyd visited Burnt River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Salter attended the garden party at the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, last week.

Mr. W. T. Watson purchased a fine horse last week.

Miss Hannah Cochrane, Fenelon, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Wilson.

Miss Gertie Woods has returned after spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka.

FOUND.

A Lumberman's Peevee, in my garden. Any person proving property and paying charges may have same. They need not bring back the onions.

JOSEPH EADES,
Mitchell's Bridge, Burnt River.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, July 30, 1909

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	1.10 to 1.15
Wheat, fall, per bushel	1.10 1.15
Wheat, spring	1.00 1.10
Barley, per bushel	48 52
Oats,	48
Pease, "	80
Potatoes, " new	1.00
Butter, per lb.	20 22
Eggs, per dozen	16 18
Hay, per ton	13.00 14.00
Hides	7.00 8.00
Hogs (live)	7.00 7.50
Hogs (Dressed)	8.50 9.00
Beef	5.50 6.00
Sheepskins	50 80
Wool	12 15
Flour, Brandon's Best	3.20 3.47
Flour, Silver Leaf	3.00 3.20
Flour, Victoria	2.95 3.15
Flour, New Process	2.90 3.10
Flour, Family, Clipper	2.85 3.05
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.20 1.25
Shorts, " "	1.25 1.35
Mixed Chop " "	1.50 1.60

NEW

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

is about to publish a new issue of the

Official Telephone Directory

for the District of Central Ontario, including the

VILLAGE OF FENELON FALLS

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, changes of street addresses, or for duplicate entries should be handed in at once to

D. Gould, M. D.,
Local Manager.