

## **The Herd Law May Be Suspended.**

Many farmers are considering the proposition of having the herd law suspended from Nov. 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. Any township, according to a state law, may have the herd law suspended by the following plan: A petition setting out the time when the law is to be suspended must be signed by at least 25 per cent of the number of voters who cast their ballots in the township at the last general election. This is filed with the county auditor, and within ten days the county commissioners shall declare the herd law suspended for the period designated. The matter must then come up for a vote at the next general election, but becomes operative immediately after the commissioners declare the law inoperative. Other townships may take up this matter. Owing to the scarcity of feed it is certain that such an arrangement would prove a great saving, especially should there be little snow the coming winter. Such an arrangement might cause farmers to go to considerable bother in fencing their haystacks.