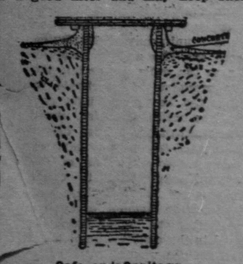
FARM and GARDEN



BUILD SUITABLE FARM WELL

Should Be Far Enough Away From Sources of Pollution to Avoid All Possible Danger.

There are few safer sources of water supply than a good well tightly covered, properly situated and cared for. If wells have, in the past, proved to be the sources of infection it has been due to carelessness. The earth is a good filter and may keep back



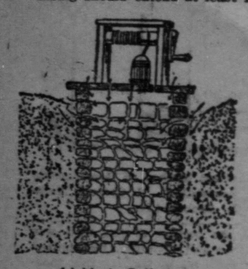
Safe and Sanitary.

impurities for a long time, but ultimately they get in because the earth becomes thoroughly saturated. You can't be too careful.

A well with ground water approaching near the surface is more liable to contamination through seepage from nearby drains or closets than one where a deep ground water compels a greater filtration. A sandy soil makes the best and safest filter; a clayey or limestone region is most dangerous, because of fissures and cracks which may allow a free passage of unfiltered contaminated matter.

Under the best of circumstances, no possible source of pollution should be allowed within 25 feet of a well; with poor conditions as to soil or ground water the well should be far away from these sources of danger and possible disease.

Be careful about the covering. Have it tight. Be just as careful about the casing. It should be of bricks laid in cement mortar, pointed inside. This casing should go down as far as possible and the space around it should be filled in with a well-tamped clay. The casing should extend at least 18



Liable to Pollution.

inches above the surface of the ground and it should be protected for several feet around with a concrete shield. The platform should, of course, be tight, so that not a drop of water may flow back into the well. Ventilation for a well is not necessary.

Cost of Raising Wheat.

Including the item of rent, the cost of raising wheat in the year 1909 was estimated by the department of agriculture at 66 cents a bushel; the cost of raising corn was 38 cents a bushel, and the cost of raising oats was 31 cents a bushel. These figures are probably a reasonable statement of fact where the three grains are successfully grown. The average wheat fields were 59 acres; corn fields, 30 acres, and average oat fields, 35 acres. The wheat cost the farmer to raise it $11.15 per acre; the corn, $12.17 per acre, and the oats, $10.91 per acre. On the selling basis of 95 cents a bushel on farms, the wheat showed a profit of $5.33 per acre; on the selling basis of 62 cents a bushel on farms, the corn showed a profit of $7.83 per acre; on the basis of 40 cents a bushel at the farm, the oats showed a profit of $4.17 per acre. These are the figures of 1909. Today there is considerable decrease in price of grain and farmers are not making any such profits.

Riding Cultivators.

The two row riding cultivator with pivot gangs, the gangs to be fitted with a goodly number of shallow working teeth, is the most economical implement to use, since one man and a team of horses can do more work than two men and two horses would ordinarily do.

Experiment With Dandelions.

After two years of spraying, making 12 applications in all on a strip of lawn at the New York Agricultural Experiment station with iron sulphate, the dandelions sprayed were in as thriving a condition as when the spraying first began.—Conclusion, iron sulphate will not eradicate dandelions from lawns.

Without Ceremony.

More or less ceremony usually attends the laying of a corner stone, but in one case at least it was laid quite simply.

Two Chicago men were talking of the fortune of a third when one said:

"He made his first lucky strike in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than $00 per cent. That was the corner stone of his present fortune."

"Ah!" exclaimed the other man; "then the hens laid it!"

HOGS ARE SMART ANIMALS

Instance of Their Intelligence Observed by an Easterner Traveling Through the South.

"A hog has a lot more sense than people give the average hog credit for—or at least a razorback hog has," remarked an easterner who travels through the south. "Here's something that impressed me: At a little southern town or village I went through some time ago, a small boy boarded the train with sandwiches that he was selling, for there was no eating place and the train reached that point at about the noon hour. I bought two sandwiches.

"By the time the train was at the outskirts of the little town, I found that the sandwiches instead of being made with ham in the interior, contained only some slices of turnip. Of course I threw mine away as soon as I found that out. Other passengers raised the windows to throw theirs out at about the same time I noticed. And right at the point where most of the sandwiches were thrown out, I saw a drove of razorback hogs ready to gobble them up.

"The conductor told me that the hogs had learned just how far the train would go every morning before the passengers would find the turnips in the sandwiches and then throw the sandwiches away. And he said the hogs wouldn't miss the right place by more than a couple of yards."

Now the Machine Sermon.

The only ceremony at the funeral of a school teacher in an Austrian village was the rendition by a talking machine of the hymn "Eine Feste Burg," as sung by a chorus of male voices. The incident gave an enterprising firm an idea. They now, according to a circular which has been distributed in the rural districts, are "prepared to furnish for funerals good and appropriate music, either solo, duet or chorus. Our large list includes universal as well as strictly church music." In discussing this enterprise a Vienna paper says that the "machine sermon" has already been introduced, and in conjunction with the "machine music" will make old methods useless. "The talking machine sermon," says the humorist, "has at least these good points—it must be short and the machine does not weep."

Two Useful Hints.

Stains made by medicines, and especially ointment marks, are among the most obstinate of removal and frequently baffle amateur knowledge to the utmost. Iodine marks may, however, be successfully removed by means of liquid ammonia, a little of the spirit being poured into the saucer and the stained garment laid across it and the spot dabbed repeatedly with the fingers until it disappears. It should then be rinsed in tepid water and washed with strong soapsuds in the usual manner.

Bell Moves a Pillar.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one of the pillars always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar, none of the others have the slightest effect upon it.—The Argonaut.

He Is Mr. Alphabet Still.

The petition of a Stamford, Conn., jeweler to have his name changed from Sigismonskronholtz to Kronn was denied by Judge Curtis of the superior court at Bridgeport. The plaintiff said every one called him Kronn and that his own name was too long for a display sign over his store.

Alleged Potash Discovery.

Germany's exactions for potash may have been a good thing in disguise, for this Government was stirred to seek the great basis for fertilizer compounds within the confines of the United States. It is now said that a wonderfully rich deposit has been discovered near Washington. It has all been gobbled up by a syndicate, so it is likely that the farmers will not profit very greatly, although the price will probably be reduced.

Advice to the Aged.

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OVER THE SHOSHONE FALLS

Except Fish, a Red Collie Is Only Animal That Has Made Plunge and Survived.

The only living thing except the fish that has ever gone over the Shoshone Falls in Idaho and came through alive is Shep, a red collie belonging to a hotel man in Shoshone. At Shoshone the Snake River plunges into a cavern with less than a foot between the surface of the rushing waters and the roof of jagged rock. Sharp-toothed rocks bristle above the swirling currents, and cruel stones project from the slippery sides. From this subterranean passage the river emerges on the edge of a great canyon, over the brink of which it dashes in a thundering cataract of foam and spray 220 feet to the abysmal depths below. The falls of Shoshone are sixty feet higher than Niagara Falls.

A child pulled Shep's plumy tail one day and Shep bit the child. For this he was promptly condemned to death by his owner, who took him to Snake river and threw him in just outside the cavern, and when Shep, battling bravely for his life, was swept out of sight into its mysterious mouth, he was considered a dead dog.

Half an hour later a boy hurried into the hotel and informed Shep's master that his collie was sitting on a half submerged rock below the falls howling for help. Filled with remorse, the dog's owner hastened to his rescue with ropes and a boat, and half Shoshone attended Shep's triumphal return to his home, where his penitent owner gave him the best in the larder and a soft cushion behind the bar for the rest of his days. Beyond a few trifling scratches and the loss of his toe nails, the dog was none the worse for his terrible experience.

Lighted Him Home.

Two friends who lived in the country were in the habit of dining frequently with one another. One day Jack received an invitation from James to dine with him at the usual hour in the evening. As it happened it was an extremely dark night, and Jack took a stable lantern to enable him to see the way clearly. In due course he arrived quite safely at James's residence, and they dined exceedingly well, but certainly not wisely.

The next morning Jack received a note from James to this effect: "Dear Jack, herewith find your stable lantern. Please return my parrot and cage."

BURGLAR WAS MARRIED MAN

Little Story of the Housebreaker, the Victim and the Too Skeptical Wife.

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed and that awoke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar bug. Said I'd never hear a real burglar if I live a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed, and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."

Milton's Foresight Good.

John Milton wrote (prophetically, we grant) as follows regarding the teaching of the classics in some modern institutions: "And though a linguist should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet if he have not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only."

Studying Thunderstorms.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain, in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

And Mispronounced at First.

Brevity is not so much a characteristic of American speech as might be supposed. Let me quote one example. In England we choose the short, but I will not plagiarize and say uglier, word "motor," whereas in America the word "motor" is never used, but the longer and more difficult one "automobile" is.—Rev. Dr. John Clifford of London.

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