Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago, every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste — which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

The Greatest Mother in the World
Join the Red Cross
All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar

Swift & Company,
U. S. A.

Insisted on His Rights.

Mr. Arthur Bourchier once had an amusing experience with his dresser. It was on a first night, and when the performance was over the dresser was nowhere to be seen. Mr. Bourchier sent some one to look for him, and he was discovered up in the gallery—hissing!

His explanation was that he was an old gallery first-nighter, and that while he would serve Mr. Bourchier faithfully behind the scenes, he reserved the right to do as he liked in the auditorium and hiss or clap according to his unbiased opinion.

Mr. Bourchied did not dismiss the man. A frank critic is a valued friend.

Down to Earth.

Mrs. Peavish says that before they were married Mr. Peavish liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattle dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

The girl with flowery cheeks is apt to leave a little flour on a lapel of a young man's coat once in a while.

After the Raid.

"The Parisians extracted fun even out of the German gotha raids," said a senator in a Washington interview.

"Two young Frenchmen met in the Tuileries gardens the morning after a raid.

"'Any damage down your way?' the first asked.

"'Damage? Rather!' the second answered. 'Father and mother were blown clean out of the window. The neighbors say it's the first time they've been seen to leave the house together in seventeen years.'"

Origin of One Proverb.

One obtains historical glimpses in proverbs. The familiar "robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to derive its origin from the fact that in the reign of Edward VI the lands of St. Peter at Westminster were appropriated to raise money for the repair of St. Paul's.

Don't expect your friends to do more for you than you are willing to do for yourself.

IT'S SUMMERTIME IN FLORIDA

Free yourself from the danger and anxiety of colds and sickness and the costly fuel bill and come where the skies are ever blue and the sun is bright and warm, sit out doors and eat oranges fresh-picked from our producing groves.

There are thousands of acres of oranges and grapefruit in the Lake Alfred-Florence Villa-Winter Haven section, for ours is the **proven** area for safety and big returns. We have superior elevation, affording fine air and water drainage and freedom from mosquitoes or other pests; fertile soil underlaid with clay, holding moisture and plant food; remarkable frost-protection because of location, altitude and the moderating influence of ninety lakes within a four-mile radius; the best drinking water in the state; ideal situation on the main line of the A. C. L. railroad; wonderful and extensive system of hard (asphalt) auto roads, and many other advantages.

We offer these orange and grapefruit groves at reasonable prices and terms spread over a number of years. Prices depend upon location and age of trees. Over three thousand (3,000) acres are planted at Lake Alfred. We can furnish groves in bearing, paying fine net incomes, or young groves just as fine, at much less money, which will bear in a couple of years or so.

Our community grove care service is an ideal arrangement whether grove-owners reside upon their property the year around or not. Summers in this high-altitude-lake-district are as agreeable as the winters. With competent crews working under the direct supervision of our expert grower, whose ability and fitness are recognized by both state and federal departments, we take over all care and responsibility of your grove, if you so desire, thereby freeing you from obligation of personal attention and at the same time guaranteeing you against all risk of inexperience, inefficiency or neglect. Our larger buying power and continuous use of skilled labor saves you money. The high type of scientific care and development we furnish is best proven by the fine condition of the groves at Lake Alfred and the satisfaction of the owners who live on their land and who have used our service continuously since the day we took hold, years ago.

Our business policy is unique in many respects. **We will not sell you an acre until you come down and learn the facts or send** someone in whose competency and integrity you can rely. We wish you to make observations and comparisons in your own way. Our home office at Lake Alfred will extend every facility enabling you to form accurate judgment. Whether you buy or not you will enjoy our uniform courtesy and service. It is through the many and general good opinions of others that most of our sales have come.

Write today for our free illustrated descriptive booklet giving additional information. Responsible agents wanted.

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GERMAN GLOOM.

The Germans' recent bad luck led Representative Shouse of Kansas to say at a dinner:

"German defeats on the western front and German disappointments in the east have lowered the morale of the German people terribly. The German people are now as gloomy as the broker.

"'Did you have a good day, love?' a broker's wife asked him in the evening at dinner.

"'Rotten,' the broker groaned. 'Simply rotten. Everything I sold went down.'

"He ate soup in grim silence a little while, then he muttered:

"'Thank goodness they couldn't go sideways.'"

A Conflagration.

Myrt—What caused the racket down at your house last night?

Gert—Oh, nothing much. That young Simpkins called and tried to propose to me.

Myrt—Well, what of it?

Gert—Pa heard him say he was on fire with a mighty love—and he put him out.

THE KIND.

Wifey—How is the weather out this morning?

Hubby—Very pugilistic, my dear.

Wifey—Very how?

Hubby—Windy.

It Comes Off.

This is a grouchy world. Ah, me!
A fellow seldom laughs.
Why don't we wear the smile that we
Use in our photographs?

Modest Request.

Prison Visitor—My good man, is there anything I can do for you in the outside world?

Convict—I'd appreciate it very much, lady, if you'd call on the mayor and ask him to extend to me the freedom of the city.

Where the Old Clothes Go.

"You think great saving is effected by letting women do men's work?"

"Yes; in ways we didn't anticipate. We can now cut down sister's overalls to fit little brother."

VERY HIGH.

She—Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful?

He (absently)—Yes; but the prices are sickening.

As to Jonah.

Poor Jonah, we will bet a pin,
On being swallowed felt "all in."
He also felt, we may surmise,
Glad that whales don't Fletcherize.

At the Woman's Club.

"Miss Gausip is very quiet over there."

"Yes; she says she's in a train of thought."

"Are trains of that kind dangerous?"

"I should say so. Just wait and see how many people are run down."

Adapted.

"When the speeding motorist saw the traffic policeman after him, he saved himself by adapting an old maxim."

"What was it?"

"A spurt in time saves fine."

Up to Date.

The Man—What is an appropriate gift for a baby?

Clerk—How old is the child?

The Man—About three weeks.

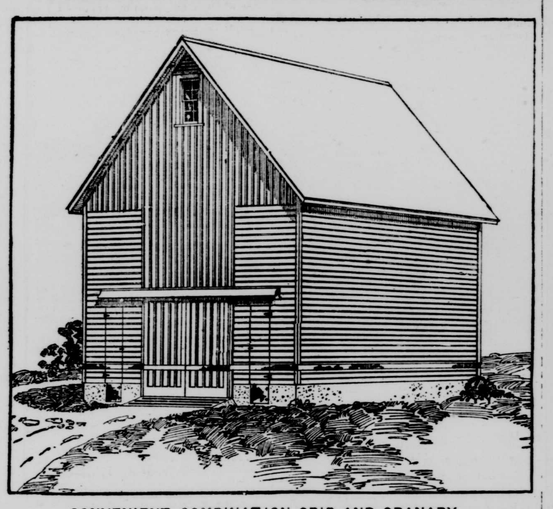
Clerk—Would you like to see something in cigars or playing cards?

Penalty of Riches.

"No man can acquire money without making sacrifices," said the man who had made his.

"No, not even when he marries for it," replied the man who had tried the experiment.—Life.

DEPENDABLE PERMANENT STOREHOUSE ON FARM TO INSURE SAFETY OF GRAIN CROPS



CONVENIENT COMBINATION CRIB AND GRANARY.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Millions of bushels of corn could have been saved in a marketable condition last fall if proper farm storages had been available for the accommodation of this grain. The farmer possesses no regulatory powers over the weather man; he has no control over season, but he can fortify himself against the crop losses which often occur as a consequence of inadequate equipment and unserviceable shelter. Time was, with grain dirt cheap, that any sort of a makeshift crib or bin was satisfactory as storage for the grain crops. In actual dollars and cents, many farmers reckoned they could stand the losses of a few bushels of grain better than they could afford the cash outlay for the construction of dependable, permanent storehouses. Fortunately, the prevalent high prices of grains are pushing the props from under this outworn theory. The loss of several tons of corn or wheat, in view of the present market prices, mounts into three-column figures, and it doesn't take many such losses to make this waste loom large as a mountain.

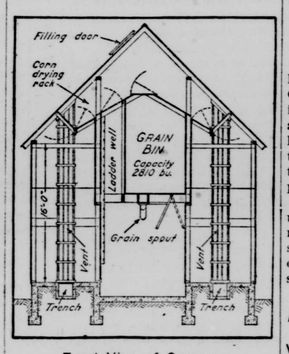
Crib and Granary.

The specialists of the division of rural engineering of the bureau of public roads have devised a highly efficient and relatively inexpensive combination crib and granary which merits the careful study and investigation of every progressive farmer. This storage has made a hit with practical farmers who have subjected it to the acid test of extensive use under a wide range of varying conditions. It is adapted for the average, general purpose, corn-belt farm. It furnishes as nearly ideal conditions for the drying, curing and storage of grains as are practical. It minimizes hand labor in handling the crops, while it favors the maximum utilization of labor-conserving machines. It is free of waste space, while it is equipped with detachable safeguards for protection against damaged grain in the way of ventilators and drying racks which can be removed during seasons when they are unnecessary.

Prevents Spoiled Corn.

Investigations have shown that corn which seems well matured at husking time may contain as high as 33 per cent moisture. If this corn is heaped together in unventilated cribs, much of it will rot and mold. On the other hand, if this grain is properly stored in ventilated cribs, most of the excessive moisture will evaporate in a few days. In order to facilitate the proper curing of the corn, as well as to permit of handling the grain in large quantities, specially planned drying racks are used in the combination granary under discussion.

This crib and granary is 26 feet by 36 feet in floor dimensions with a capacity of 2,810 bushels of small grain and 3,540 bushels of corn. The overhead grain bin occupies space which otherwise would be wasted in an average crib of this character. To give the building proper height and pitch of roof to favor the efficient use of either a stationary or portable elevator, this otherwise surplus space is necessary. It is occupied by the overhead wheat bin. Present-day economical construction necessitates the use of high studding in wooden structures rather than the use of long, sloping roofs.



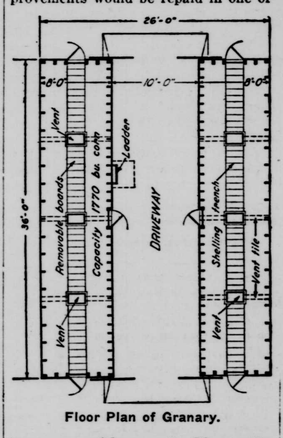
Front View of Granary.

A special feature of this corn crib which has been devised by the experts of the rural engineering division consists of drying racks situated near the top of the crib where the corn can be suspended for from three to ten days before being dumped into the crib proper. On these racks the ventilation conditions are extremely favorable to the proper curing of the corn. Furthermore, the crib is provided with removable ventilators which supplement the shelling trench in the floor, to provide a correct system of air drainage; this combats the tendency of moist, damp corn to damage in the crib. As the corn is dumped from the drying racks it falls into conical piles in the crib, where, over a wide surface, it is exposed to thorough ventilation and drying before more corn is dumped on top of it. These racks do not interfere with the maximum filling of the crib, as the outer rack may be fastened back on the rafters while the inner rack can be raised and the space below filled.

The Shelling Trench.

The shelling trench in the floor of the crib is another valuable labor-saver, because one man with a long-handled rake can roll the grain from the top of the crib into the drag as fast as the ordinary sheller can handle the grain. In this way the attendant is able to prevent corn slides and jams in the drag. The bottom of this drag is at ground level and is smooth, so that the drag can be easily pushed under the corn. As already stated, this trench is used as an inlet duct in the ventilation system by screening its ends to keep out rats and other rodents. At regular intervals tile extends from the shelling trench through the wall in order to provide for a cross draft of air into the trench.

Any or all of these suggestions may be incorporated into any crib of similar design. The expense of such improvements would be repaid in one or two seasons of damp grain. The ventilators which are used are readily removable, while the drying racks are hinged so that they can be drawn back out of the way. The grain bins are easy to install, and they occupy what was formerly waste space in cribs with steep roofs and high peaks. Furthermore, a concrete feeding floor on which corn may be fed to hogs can be installed at the option of the owner. Complete working plans and bills of material for this desirable combination granary and crib will be furnished to any farmer in the United States if he will direct a request for them to the Chief, Division of Rural Engineering, United States Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.



Floor Plan of Granary.

MEDICATED OIL KILLS LICE

Vermin Will Keep Herd in Unthrifty Condition and Render Them Susceptible to Disease.

It is a simple matter to rid your hogs of tormenting, blood-sucking lice. Get some medicated crude oil, and if you have a dozen or more hogs, get a hog oiler. This oil will rid your hogs of lice and if you have an oiler the hogs will do all the work, rubbing the oil directly into the itchy, lousy parts in the natural way.

Hog lice will keep your herd in an unthrifty, unprofitable condition and render them at least 50 per cent more susceptible to the germs of cholera and other scourges which "clean out" thousands of hog raisers each year.

AVOID ALL WASTE OF GRAIN

Where an Excess Has Accumulated in Litter Draw It Off and Let Fowls Work It Over.

In case an excess of grain is accumulating in the litter, the best way to readjust quickly is to draw the litter, both coarse and fine, into one or more piles or rows, and give no more food until the hens have worked these over as often as necessary to get all the food.

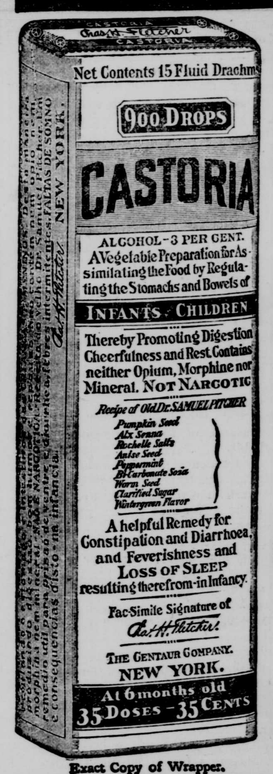
Another thing to guard against is the waste through feeding very small or finely-broken grains. Of the latter, cracked corn, in particular, often contains much fine material which should be sifted out and used elsewhere.

Infertile Egg Favored.

Produce the infertile egg. Infertile eggs are produced by hens that have no male birds with them. Removing the male bird has no influence on the number of eggs laid by the hens.

Keep Out the Rain.

Now is the season of the year when the pig pen needs a good roof.



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Indigestion—dyspepsia—sour stomachs—bloated, gassy stomachs—belchy, miserable-feeling stomachs—these are Acid-Stomachs.

What a lot of misery they cause! How Acid-Stomach, with its day-after-day sufferings, does take the joy out of life! Not only that—Acid-Stomach is always undermining one's health. Think of what acid does to the teeth—how the acid eats through the enamel, causing them to decay. Is it any wonder, then, that Acid-Stomach saps the strength of the strongest bodies and wrecks the health of so many people?

You see ACID-STOMACH victims everywhere **always** ailing. They can't tell exactly what is the matter; all they say is, "I don't feel well"—"I'm all in; tired, sickly." If they only knew it, nine times out of ten it is Acid-Stomach that is ailing them. It surely makes good digestion difficult, causes food to sour and ferment in the bowels, weakens the blood and fills the system with poisons. It prevents one from getting the full strength out of their food.

Take EATONIC and get rid of your Acid-Stomach. This wonderful modern remedy actually takes the excess acid out of the stomach. It quickly and positively relieves bloat, heartburn, belching, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach, and the pains of indigestion. Makes the stomach cool and comfortable—keeps it sweet and strong. Banishes all stomach troubles so completely that you forget you have a stomach. You can eat what you like and digest your food in comfort, without fear of distressing after-effects. EATONIC helps you get full strength out of every mouthful you eat—and that is what you must have to be well and strong—full strength from your food.

Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist TODAY. We authorize him to guarantee EATONIC to please you. If it fails in any way, take it back; he will refund your money. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC, write to us and we will send you a big 50c box. You can send us the 50c after you receive it. Address H. L. Kramer, President, Eatonic Remedy Company, South Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

TAKE **EATONIC** TODAY

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Regretting at Leisure.

Mrs. Houlihan—Phwat a fool Oi was! Oi niver saw yez till the day before me unforchnit marriage.

Houlihan—Faith. Oi wish ye hadn't seen me till the day after.—Boston Transcript.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

Bells Go to Rightful Owners.

Three huge bells formerly in the belfry of Christ church, Wellington, New Zealand, have been presented by that government to France. The bells were cast from cannon captured by the Germans from the French in 1870, and were presented to Christ church by German residents.

The View of It.

"Do you believe in hereditary?"

"Not at all. Neither of my parents is either smart or good-looking."

A true friend is one who never reminds you of your best traits.

To Be Safe.

The prima donna was reading the rough draft of her new contract.

When she came to the paragraph providing that she should have transportation for herself, maid, dog and Sig. Gazibenani, her husband, she drew a line through the signor's name.

"Just put that husband," she ordered.

"Yes, madam," assented the manager. "But why, if I may ask?"

The diva blushed and coyly ducked her head. "I may wish to make a change," she answered.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and Bowels. Adv.

A Mixed Jury.

"How did she happen to lose the case?"

"Some of the ladies on the jury didn't think she was as beautiful as her lawyer tried to make out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

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