

CAP and BELLS



WHY HE WAS LIKE A DONKEY

Husband Gets Startling and Unexpected Reply From Spouse When Trying to Spring Joke.

"William, do you know why you are like a donkey?"
 "Like a donkey?" echoed William, opening his eyes wide. "No, I don't."
 "Do you give it up?"
 "I do."
 "Because your better-half is stubbornness herself!"
 "That's not bad. Hat! ha! I'll give that to my wife when I get home."
 "Really," he began, as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I am like a donkey?"
 He waited for a moment, expecting his wife to give it up; but she didn't. She looked at him with some pity in her eyes, and replied:
 "I suppose, dear, because you were born so."

Wages of Sin.

Bert Somers, a lively 4-year-old, is a great pet of the young lady next door and spends a good deal of his time with her. One morning he had not made his usual early call, and Miss Sallie went in by the back way, just before noon, to learn the reason. There was no one about, so she called:
 "Bert, Bert, where are you?"
 "Here," answered a shrill voice from upstairs, and Miss Sallie, ascending, found her young friend, tight in bed.
 "My, my!" she exclaimed, "what are you doing in bed this time o' day? Is for a nap?"
 "Naw! In fer sass'n!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Judicial Advice.

"I hope you won't be hard on me, Judge," he said. "You see, I was under the influence of liquor when I done it."
 "You seem to have been under the influence of something equally bad when you studied grammar. During the spare moments that you are going to have, permit yourself to indulge in a judicious study of the construction of simple sentences. Here is the one to begin with—sixty days."

The Obvious Remedy.

The American visitor was being shown through the historical cathedral of an English village. Every stone in the floor was graced with the name of the almost forgotten hero or saint whose body rested beneath it.
 "Aye, sir," the verger assured the visitor, "a sight o' folks sleeps atween the walls o' this old church."
 "Then why," asked the Yankee, absently, "don't you people get an up-to-date preacher?"

CRUEL MAN.



She—Before you go, haven't you a word to say in praise of the little bunch I prepared for you with my own hands?
 He—Why—er—yes. The cucumbers were excellent.

He Wasn't Frank.

"He told me he had never loved before."
 "Oh, well, you mustn't count one or two times."
 "I wouldn't. But I find that last winter he loved practically an entire century."

Diplomacy.

"Just one word of advice, son, before you go out into the world."
 "Yes, dad."
 "Always be kind to Democrats. They have their turn once in a while."

Their First Taste.

She—Poor Cousin Jack! And to be eaten by those wretched cannibals!
 He—Yes, my dear child; but he gave them their first taste in religion!—London Opinion.

Wedding Ring Lightning's Mark.

During a violent thunderstorm at Berwick, England, an extraordinary incident occurred. Mrs. Mason of Castlegate was in bed with her hand resting on the counterpane when a flash of lightning entered and struck her wedding ring, taking a small piece clean out of it. Her hand was unharmed.

Hits Himself in Head With Hammer.

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Ready for the Summers.

"Suppose you knew you were to die tonight at 12 o'clock," asked a lady of Wenley, "how would you spend the intervening time?" "How, madam?" he replied. "Why, just as I intend to spend it now. I should go through with my business, go to my room and to sleep at 10 o'clock, and wake up in glory."

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An Ideal.

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THE SEPTIC TANK ON THE FARM

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One of the greatest attractions of farm life is its healthfulness. This is due more largely, however, to nature's beneficence than to man's precautions. One of the most common sources of serious ill health and physical discomfort on the farm may be found in sewage accumulations.

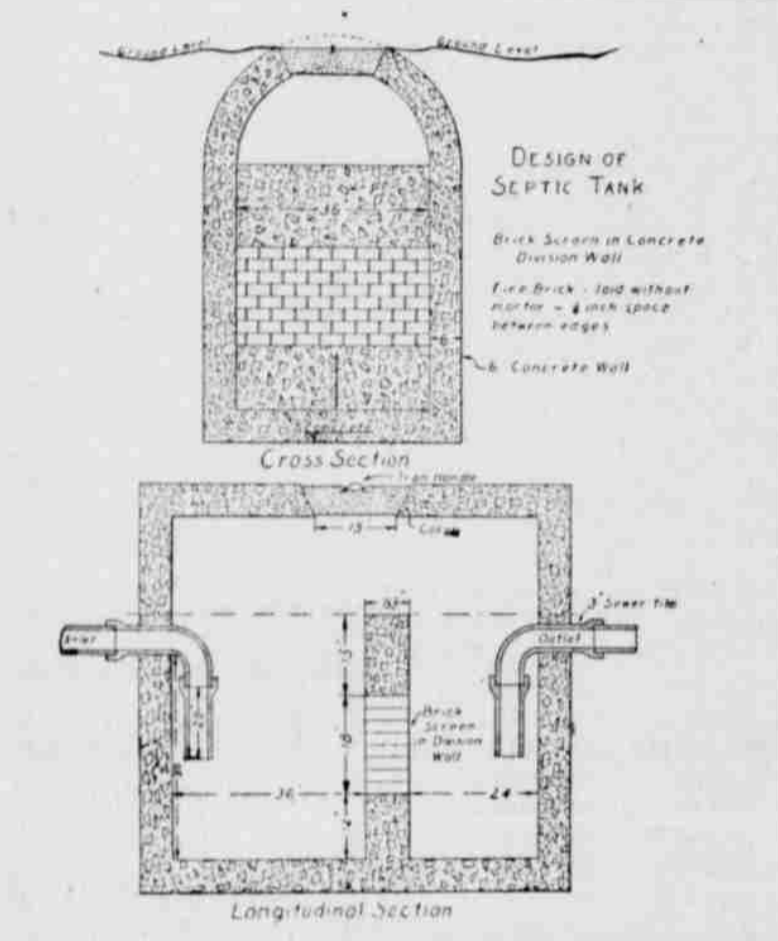
Whether it be the kitchen slops and wash water thrown from the door, the animal manures under the eaves of the barn, or the more dangerous human excreta beneath the outhouse—all are the cause of foul odors, the breeding of flies, the pollution of soil and water, and the spread of disease.

Human excreta, particularly from diseased persons, is by far the most dangerous form of sewage. Annually, thousands of deaths from typhoid alone may be traced to this source.

The most common means of disposal of this form of farm and country sewage, the privy, is perhaps the most unsanitary that could be devised. Even the dry earth closet, though less dangerous, is unpleasant and burdensome to attend. Cesspools must be

action. The tank may be placed at any distance desired from the house, as if constructed of concrete with man-hole and concrete cover as shown, it is practically air-tight and odorless. The size of the tank should be such as would permit a sewage capacity of about four cubic feet per person, closet, kitchen, bath and wash-room waste all being included in this allowance. The tank shown in the drawing (inside measurement: width, 36 inches; height to water line, 38 inches; length of inlet chamber, 36 inches; length of outlet chamber, 24 inches) has a sewage capacity of about 45 cubic feet, hence is of about the right capacity for a family of ten or twelve persons, or for several small families living in adjoining houses.

The wooden forms for the walls are set in a pit of the proper size and thoroughly mixed concrete poured in, making the outside wall 6 inches thick, and the partition wall 8 inches. Fire brick are laid without mortar on the base of the partition wall, one-fourth inch spaces left between the edges of the brick. On top of this brick screen, consisting of eight layers of brick laid on their flat sides, the concrete partition wall is completed. The



frequently emptied, and cesspools and dry wells alike, soon clog up and pollute the surrounding soil, eventually establishing percolation channels which lead into the country ground water, carrying impurities to the sources of domestic supply. Neither cesspool nor dry well are feasible in heavy clay sub-soils, yet in gravel sub-soils they more quickly distribute contamination to the country water. Nor is the emptying of sewage into creeks an entirely successful disposition of the matter, for this very commonly merely carries impurities and disease to the district below.

Hence the satisfactory disposal of farm sewage has been for long, a most vexing problem. Until the conception of the septic tank idea, no permanently sanitary and economical method of disposal was known. By giving nature proper assistance, the septic tank enables the farmer to completely and inexpensively dispose of all household and human waste products, destroying their disease-carrying power as well as ridding the farmstead of its most discomforting feature.

The septic tank is a simple concrete receptacle built under the ground surface, into and through which the sewage slowly passes and is transformed through bacterial action into a practically harmless liquid.

The exclusion of sunlight and air from the sewage chamber causes a great army of saprophytic vegetable organisms, the anaerobic bacteria, to attack the waste animal and plant matter of the sewage, from the decomposition of which these minute organisms must obtain their necessary oxygen. Ordinarily in less than twenty-four hours these bacteria will break down over fifty per cent of the organic solids of the sewage, transforming the offensive matter largely into carbon dioxide gas and leaving traces of nitrates, potash, ammonia, and marsh gas in the water remaining. In this process the disease germs are destroyed as well. The outflow from the tank—almost clear, practically odorless and harmless—may be used for irrigation or discharged into a water course where sunlight and soil complete its purification.

The septic tank offers a highly satisfactory means of disposing of the farmhouse sewage in a sanitary way, the sewage entering the tank being decomposed and purified by bacterial

Simple Test.
 An infallible test of tinned fruit or vegetables of any kind is to open the tin and plunge into the contents a bright steel knife. Keep it there for a few minutes and if copper is present, even in the minutest proportions, it will be visibly deposited on the blade.

One Sacred Spot.
 I have a room wherein no one enters save myself alone. There sits a blessed memory on a throne; there my life centers.—Christian C. Rosetti.

Dog Alpinist.
 A bulldog called Bobby, belonging to the Marquis de Charette of Paris, is the first dog to gain mountaineering fame by ascending the summit of the Jungfrau. He was accompanied by master and mistress and two guides.—Berne Correspondence London Daily News.

Sweet Things of Life.
 Life's sweet, brother—there's day and night, brother, both sweet things; sun, moon and stars all sweet things; there's likewise a wind on the heath.—George Borrow in Lavengro.

When Beecher "Hollered."

Coming home from the morning service one Sunday Dr. Beecher threw himself on a lounge and said, in a tone of deep dejection: "I believe that was the worst sermon I ever preached!" One of his daughters protested that she had seldom heard him when he was more energetic. "Oh, yes," was the impatient reply, "When I haven't anything to say I always holler."—The Outlook.

Life's Responsibilities.

The man called to a great work must not waste his life in trivial things. He must not act like the keeper of the lighthouse who gave to the people in the cabins about him the oil which was intended for the mighty lanterns of the sea.—Maeterlinck.

Truth in Old Saying.

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