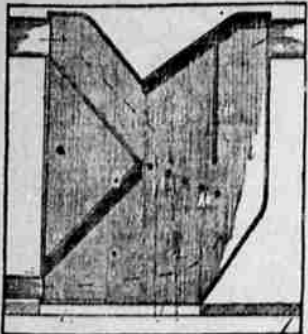


DEVICE FOR CLEANING GRAIN

South Dakota Man Has Invention for Improving Grain Which is Simple in Construction.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing an invention of C. Mettler of Menno, S. D., says: "This invention relates to a device for cleaning, cooling and drying grains by air blasts. The object is to produce a device by which various grains



A Vertical Longitudinal Section of the Cleaner.

may be cleaned, cooled, dried and otherwise improved, which is simple in construction, easy to make and carries no mechanical parts to get out of order, or require lubricating.

SPRAYING KILLS HONEY BEES

Discovered That Solutions Applied to Apple Trees Are Destructive to Little Insects.

A series of tests to determine the effect of spray solutions on honey bees is to be undertaken by the California College of Agriculture, following the discovery that heavy spraying of apple trees when they are in bloom has resulted in great loss to bees seeking nectar. It is pointed out that bees are the orchardists' best friends, as they help pollination.

SOIL IS IMPROVED BY LIME

In Caustic Form It Flocculates Land, Bringing About More Granular Condition.

The fifth, or friable condition, of the soil is improved by the presence of lime. Lime, especially in the caustic form, flocculates the soil and thereby brings about a more granular and porous condition.

HAS MOVED

Parker Taxi, phone Main 122, Stand corner L & I. Drug Store. 3-8-31p

NOTICE

All Royal Arch Masons and their wives who desire to take part in the "G. S." Degree will please be present at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, March 16, 1921.

By Order of Most Excellent. 3-14-31.

FOR HOME RAISING or moving, see Blue Mountain Marble & Granite Works, 1502 S. Avenue. 3-4-1f.

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EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial when you have need.—adv.

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SATURDAY—
TOM MIX

Attractive Skirts for Summer



ON A SUMMER'S day nothing could be more refreshing and attractive to look at than the new separate skirts that are now on display in the shops in anticipation of warm weather. Separate skirts are particularly interesting to the home seamstress because it is easy to make them and the addition of needlework for decorating plain materials adds much to the price of ready-made garments. There are many crepe-de-chine and other crepe weaves in silk as well as rayon and other satins among the newest skirts and they are ornamented with the tucks, crossbar tucking, hemstitching, plaited bands, with a few entirely plain models among them. Casual crepe, rayon crepe, crepe de chine and other silk crepes with new and inspiring figures, together with heavy satins, are shown in both plain and plaited models. The skirt at the left of the two pictured must be imagined in a medium shade of gray satin, very lustrous and supple.

It is the new length which Paris sponsors, a reaction from very short skirts and much more graceful. Its only decoration is a pointed strap of the satin having a row of satin-covered buttons set on it.

Light wool or heavy cotton fabrics, in cross-bar or striped patterns, are usually plaited. The skirt at the right of the two pictured is made of light-weight wool material with two double-box plaits for a front panel and deep side plaits for the sides and back. It is a cool-looking affair in gray and white with triangular plaits at each side of the front plaits, ornamented with pearl buttons and suggesting pockets. Few skirts make much of pockets this season, providing instead trimming in place of them or, at most, very small pockets, ingeniously made.

Julia Bottomley

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CITY LEAGUE CLOSSES SEASON

LAST GAMES TO BE PLAYED TOMORROW NIGHT.

Race for Championship Has Summered Down to Hall Room Boys and High School Seniors.

Tomorrow evening the basketball season of the city league will come to an end. Two games will be played on the Y. M. C. floor, the first between the Purity Squad and the Lumberjacks and the second between the High School Seniors and the Hall Room Boys.

The latter game will be the game that will determine the championship of the city. Both teams have a standing of 1000 per cent, each having played six games and won all of them. Both games are expected to be exceptionally fast ones and the contenders for the championship both announce that they are out to win. The lumberjacks have announced that they are out after "blood" and will leave no stone unturned in taking the game away from the Purity boys. The latter are just as confident of downing their opponents.

The first game will be called at 8:15 and the second at 9. The admission of 25 cents will entitle ticket buyers to see both games.

Capacity for Service.

Capacity for service creates opportunities and multiplies offers of positions. If out of a job, increase your capacity for service instead of hunting a job, and then the job will hunt you. This is true in both the material and spiritual realm.—The Christian Index.

Word of Norman Origin.

Our word helmet is really the diminutive form of the old Norman "helme" and means a little helm. The tendency of the French language was to drop the "h" and to substitute a long "ey" sound and so we got headdress. The headdress or helmets of medieval England were makers of helmets and the word has come down to us as the surname Homer.

Japan's Floral Favorites.

In Japan the chrysanthemum is regarded as the queen of flowers, being the imperial crest, but the cherry blossom is revered as the national flower, representing the people.

New line of knit ties for Easter. The new stuff.—Toggery. 3-15-41.

SPRING CLEANING.

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Farm Live Stock

CAN RID SHEEP OF INSECTS

Irritation Causes Animals to "Pull Their Wool" and Thus Injure Flocks—Use Any Dip.

Dipping is the only practical way to rid sheep of ticks and lice, say experienced sheep men, who further point out that lice cause sheep to pull their wool and thus injure the fleece.

But as ticks are, lice are said to be even more dreaded. Sometimes it is even difficult to find them. If a sheep has pulled its wool badly, however, and the farmer looks closely at the skin over the spots where the wool is most disturbed, he will likely find small black specks which at first he may take for dusty seeds or chaff. As he watches them closely, however, he will see that they move.

After the sheep has been shorn it should be dipped. The lambs also, as



A Flock of Purebred Sheep.

soon as they are of any size, may be given the same treatment. In order that the sheep may go into winter quarters in good condition and free from ticks, it is well to dip again in the fall.

Any of the well-known dips are satisfactory, say the sheep men at the New York state college of agriculture, but whatever one is selected it is important to follow directions closely. They point out. Dips are of two kinds, the powder dips and the so-called coal-tar dips.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES FOUND

Cattle on Indiana Farm Discovered With Disease in Advanced Stage.—All Purebreds.

Following the tuberculin testing of 37 cattle on an Indiana farm, 14 animals which reacted to the test, when slaughtered in an establishment under federal supervision, showed lesions of the disease not only on the organs, but even in some of the meat. In reporting the incident to the United States Department of Agriculture, Inspector R. R. Newman explained that the demonstration was of unusual interest because all the cattle were purebred.

One of the cows, which had supplied milk for local use, showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis in the mammary glands, a condition associated with probable infection of the milk. Several stock raisers, who saw the tuberculous carcass, have signified their desire to have their herds qualify for a place on the accredited-herd list. Herds on this list are officially recognized as free from tuberculosis.

EQUIPMENT TO BREED SWINE

Up-to-Date Devices Save Time and Labor and Add Much Pleasure to Management of Hogs.

It is not true that one needs the most expensive equipment to breed swine successfully, but an up-to-date equipment saves labor and adds much to the pleasure of business. Where possible, all buildings should be so constructed that they can be easily cleaned and disinfected. Concrete makes possibly the best floors and feeding yards.

START FLOCK OF SHEEP NOW

Best Time to Begin With Animals Is When Prices for Breeding Ewes Is at Low Mark.

The best time for the farmer to begin raising sheep is when the price is low, as it is at the present time. In addition to the reasonable figure at which breeding ewes can be secured, the fact that there is plenty of hay and other roughage and short grain and much waste in the stubble due to frost, makes this a fine year for the farmer to get started with a small flock.

HEAVY BEDDING IS FAVORED

Tends to Cleanliness and Comfort of Animals and Saves Much of Fertilizing Elements.

There are several good reasons for bedding stock heavily in the winter. The comfort of the animals and the cleanliness; the saving of valuable fertilizing elements; and protection of the feet from the troubles resulting from either wet manure under foot or the hard concrete floors where this material is used.

No Dep.

A traveling man tells us he asked an old New Hampshire resident how he felt and received the reply: "Oh, pretty well, but kind of stiff."—Boston Transcript.

Pigs Don't Grow in the "Y"

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- Boys that become fine Youths
- Boys that are Boys today and the Men of tomorrow
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