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## The Wrong Idea

Some town editors still have the idea that the average farmer



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YANK BOXERS THINK CARPENTIER FALSE ALARM



cannot understand words of more than one syllable, and that as a
class he differs in intelligence from his town brothers class he differs in intelligence from his town brothers. Town editors need not worry over the lack of intelligence of their country readers: the success of nationally circulated farm
msgazines, that publish tehnical articles, and articles in no whit magazines, that publish tehnical articles, and articles in no whit
edited down to their rural readers, proves that the fhrmer as a class today is able to read big print without a reading glass.
Our hurch is that the average of intelligence, of patriotism, aye of efficiency, is as high in the country as in town.

We believe that the farmer who has sense enough to sue cessfully manage his complicated business in these strenuous day is able to dish up; and that the day of the old farm paper, with its rehash, its sloppy editing, its miserable cuts, its Sis Hopkins jest columns, and its fake ads, has passed.
The farmer is conservative, he has to be to remain in busi-
ness, but he is not so hide-bound that he caanot progress. And, ness, but he is not so hide-bound that he caunot progress. And,
with the increase in rural prosperity, and the formation of juvenile agricultural clubs, and the wonderful work of the county pet of the automobile, that brings the farmer to the city in two hours, there has come a new enlightening in even the back reg. the country, and are really a part of it, do.
Personally our only fear is that as an editor we will not be
able to do justice to the new spirit of progress of the new agricul ture. We are not at all worried over the necessity of writing if there are any of that sort left in this enlightened country doubt ALASKA:IS ARE MAKING GOCD

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the undersigned has applied to the undersigned has applied to
the council of the town of Stayon. Oregon, for an ordinance acating the following portion o eventh Street, to-wit Begin ing at the Northeast corner
block 9 in U. Whitney's Add biock to the town of Stayton, Ore on to the town of Stayton, Ore
on: running thence South 200 running thence South 200 thence East 60 feet; thence
200 feet: thence West 60 to the place of beginning. That the council will act said petition on or after 30 davs from the date of the first pubiication of this notice. Any per on wishing to file objections to aid petition should file the same ith the recorder on or before e 16th dey of February, 1920. S. H. Heltzel, Peitioner By drger of the Coucell 8.15-22.29.Fe

