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Senator La Follette was discussing with great approbation the President's suggestions toward the abolition of stock gambling.

"Such marginal transactions are not business," said Senator La Follette. "Look at them. After all, what is a successful stock gamble?"

He paused and smiled. Then he answered his own question neatly.

"In a successful stock gamble," he said, "you pay for something that you don't get, with money that you haven't got, then you sell what you never had for more than it ever cost."

No Butter in Great Britain.

The British Isles are in the throes of a butter famine. The state of affairs which now exists in London has never been experienced before in the memory of the oldest living merchant. That city, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol and other great centers of trade may be said to be in a state of panic. There is no reserve of cold stored butter at all. Many of the prominent margarine manufacturers in England report that not for many years have they been working at such high pressure to fill their pressing orders. It is anticipated that during the present high price of butter it will meet with an enormous sale.

Price of His Treason.

Benedict Arnold died in London June 14, 1801. His life after his treason was a most unhappy one. He was avoided by men of honor and on many occasions deliberately insulted. He received a considerable sum of money from the British government and made several unsuccessful attempts to engage in business in British America and the West Indies and finally returned to London, where he died in obscurity. His second son, born in 1780, entered the British army in 1798, served with credit in many parts of the world and three years before his death in 1854 was made a lieutenant general.—Household Companion.

Enlightened Self-Interest.

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His Shocking Ignorance.

Teacher (of night school)—What is meant by the phrase, "twin relics of barbarism?"

Shaggy Haired Pupil—A pair of earrings, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Exceptional.

"You insist that your wife is a most exceptional woman?"

"I do," answered Mr. Meekton. "She makes exception to everything I suggest."—Washington Star.

A Bargain Fever.

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Doctor (looking at clinical thermometer)—Well, I'd call it a bargain—103 degrees for 98.

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"Gracious heaven, Dora! What have I——"

"Than four times a week hereafter. Mind that, Orlando! Let me alone!"

On the Wrong Tack.

"Shadbolt, I left my money in my other clothes this morning, and——"

"Otherwise you would have brought it along and paid a small part of what you owe me. Don't let that happen again, Angus. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

On the Other Foot.

"On the basis of what you have told me, madam," said the lawyer, "there will be no trouble whatever in your getting a divorce, if you wish. Do you care to sue him for separate maintenance?"

"For what?"

"Separate maintenance."

"Why, of course," said the fair caller, patiently. "After I get my divorce he'll have to maintain himself separately. I certainly shan't support him any longer."

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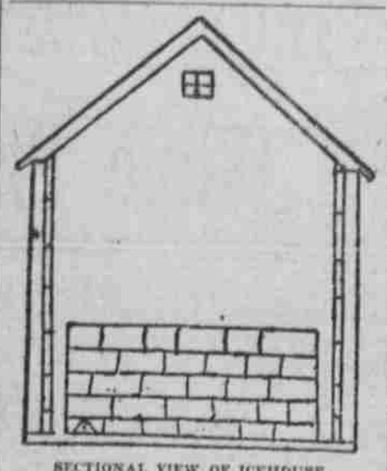
FARM AND GARDEN

Cheap and Simple Ice House.

An icehouse is one of the simplest of farm buildings; in fact, many farmers make a mistake in putting up too elaborate a building, which fails to endure and to afford sufficient ventilation for keeping the ice. The simple building shown in the drawing, which is reproduced from Farm and Home, was put up with about one day's labor. The framework was made of refuse hard wood, some 2x4's and some 2x6's.



SECTIONAL VIEW OF ICEHOUSE.

Second-rate pine boards were used for siding, which was nailed on the inside of the frame. The roofing was made of similar material as the sides, but of a little better quality.

In filling, a space is left between the wall and the ice, to be packed with sawdust. The crevices between the cakes are filled with fine ice shavings, but no sawdust is used between or on top of the layers of ice until the filling is done, when about one foot of sawdust is placed on top.

Openings must be left near the peak of the roof to secure ventilation, and the sawdust filling at the sides must be kept firm and solid while the ice is being removed in summer. It is important to locate the icehouse where there will be good drainage. Poor drainage at the bottom of the ice or allowing air to circulate at the top will quickly spoil the contents of the house.

Light for the Barn.

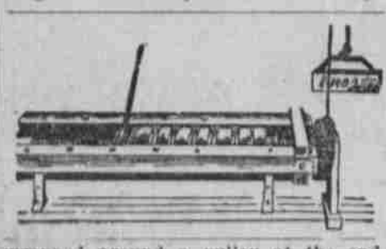
Light is one of the great sanitary conditions which promote vigorous health. If the germs of tuberculosis are exposed to the sun a short time their vitality is destroyed, but their infecting power can be preserved for several months if kept in a dark receptacle.

The State veterinarians who inspect dairy accommodations now recommend plenty of light, and the new dairy barns are featured with an increased number of windows. If possible the windows of a dairy barn should be so placed as to cause the sun at some portion of the day to shine on all parts of the floor, as the rays will search for disease microbes and destroy them. Sunlight acts as a powerful disinfectant, and nothing is cheaper nor more effective in preventing disease than sunlight.

Dark, underground stables are now condemned as insanitary and disease breeding. Dark stables are often also damp, and present especially favorable conditions for the evolution and propagation of tuberculosis. Cattle on the plains, which live only under the shelter of the firmament, are immune to tuberculosis and many other diseases, and barns for housing live stock should be constructed with plenty of windows to promote the sanitary condition of their occupants.—Goodall's Farmer.

Automatic Cheese Press.

This form of cheese press maintains a constant pressure for any desired length of time by means of a rope



wrapped around a pulley at the end and over a small pulley on a beam overhead. The 140-pound weight is sufficient to keep the screw pressed up to the cheese. A close cheese is obtained, free from any mechanical openings.

Better Results with Corn.

According to the estimate made by the government a few weeks ago, the average per acre of corn produced in Texas this year is only about five bushels below that of Iowa, one of the greatest of the corn-producing States. In the amount produced it was estimated that Texas would be fifth in the States of the Union. This is a splendid showing compared with what it was only a few years ago, and is accounted for by the fact that the Texas farmer is beginning to realize the great advantage there is in raising his own meat and bread, and in the further fact that the Texas Corn Growers' Association has done some splendid work in not only pointing out the blessings to the farmer in growing corn, but also in promoting the study of seed selection and cultivation.—Galveston News.

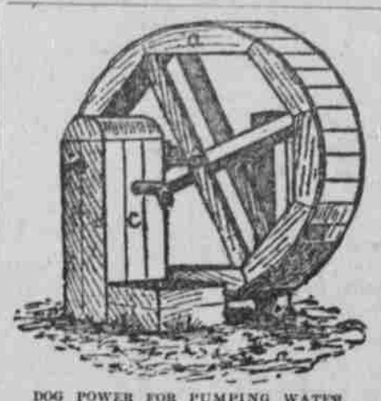
Horse Value of Country.

Almost $2,000,000,000 worth of horses are owned in the United States, according to the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture. It is probable that if the horses were taken at their real value, instead of their assessed value, this figure would be greatly increased. According to this report, there are 19,992,000 horses in this country, with a value of $1,867,530,000, and the average value per head is $93.40. Anybody knows that has tried to buy horses of late that the average per head is too small, for even an ordinary work horse is worth more than that. However, the showing is very encouraging. In the last ten or twelve years the number of horses in this country has almost doubled, and, instead of there being too many horses, there are not enough to do all the business that is required, and if it were not for the use of automobile trucks in the large cities the merchants of this country would be hard pressed for methods of transportation for their goods. With business increasing, as every sign indicates, there will be a greater demand than ever for horses during the coming year. In view of this, breeders can go on increasing their business, with every confidence that all the horses they can produce will find a ready sale at a good figure. As for good trotters, horses capable of going out and winning in their class, the demand is greatly in excess of the supply. Auction sale managers complain that there are not enough of the good ones to supply the gentlemen who are in the market for likely prospects. The coming year will be a banner one in the horse business, especially in the breeding business.

Making Use of the Dog.

This sketch shows an arrangement for making use of the dog for carrying water. It simply consists of a wheel, *a*, 8 ft. in diameter and 18 in. wide, with room enough inside for the dog to walk around, where he acts as a treadpower, which causes the pump, *e*, to revolve. In southern California there are

DOG POWER FOR PUMPING WATER.



DOG POWER FOR PUMPING WATER.

a number of these dog-power pumps, which cost less than $15. A good-sized dog can easily earn his living in an arrangement of this kind.—Farm and Home.

Twin Lambs.

An experienced breeder says that in the case of twins it is well to place them with the mother in a small, separate pen for a day or two, in order that they may become acquainted, and to avoid the danger of one of the lambs straying away, which may cause trouble. When lambs are born weakly more care is required, and unless the shepherd is with them to see that they are suckled soon after birth they are liable to become chilled and die. If the lamb is too weak to stand up and suck, it should be held up and some milk milked into its mouth, when it will soon take the teat and help itself, or the ewe may be gently laid upon her side and the lamb brought to the teat on its knees or side, and held, as above indicated.

When Buying "Porkers."

If you hear that your neighbor's hogs have the cholera, do not rush over to see them. Keep away from them and do not let anybody from the infected lot come near your own hogs. If you buy pigs from a point distant from your own neighborhood, keep them by themselves for at least two weeks, as during that time the disease will show if they have it.

Sorghum for the Silo.

Under Florida conditions sorghum makes the best and cheapest crop for the silo. Analysis shows sorghum silage to be a little richer in total digestible nutrients than corn silage. It makes a heavier field of green forage per acre than corn. The station favors sorghum for silage.

Winter Poultry Notes.

When your hens sing know then that they are feeling good and will lay.

Hens will not lay well or thrive unless they have plenty of sunlight. Keep the windows clean.

Don't fuss around your hens too much. Like some people, they want to be let alone at times.

Take the chill off the water. Hens will not lay many eggs if they are compelled to drink ice water and eat corn mixed with snow.

Get rid of te useless cockerels and old hens. Stuff them and they will grow fat and tender—not too tender—but enough to grace a boarding house table.

Throw some rusty nails in the drinking trough. The hens need the iron as a tonic. But do not let anything else besides clean water go in with the nails.

Dressed fowls, wrapped in clean, white paper and packed in new boxes will bring enough more to pay well for the trouble. It is not hard to get top prices by a little thought and work.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1672—A monthly post was established between New York and Boston.

1775—British under Lord Dunmore defeated by the Americans at Norfolk, W. Va.

1777—Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge.

1787—Pennsylvania (the second State) ratified the federal constitution.

1789—The first circulating library was established in Salem, Mass.

1804—New York Historical Society instituted.....Spain declared war against Great Britain....Two-score of houses on Wall street, New York, destroyed by fire.

1807—An unusually large and brilliant meteor was seen in Connecticut.

1811—Americans under Gen. Harrison left the battleground at Tippecanoe on their return to the United States.

1816—Indiana admitted into the Union as the nineteenth State.

1817—Mississippi admitted to statehood.

1830—National Republican party, at Baltimore, nominated Henry Clay for President.....The first locomotive built in the United States was finished and tested at the West Point (N. Y.) foundry.

1833—The House of Assembly in Jamaica passed a bill abolishing slavery.

1835—Patent office and postoffice in Washington burned.

1846—The first regiment to fight against Mexico was organized in Pittsburg.

1854—United States and Great Britain concluded a treaty of commercial reciprocity.

1856—Christ church, Montreal, destroyed by fire.

1864—Gen. Dix issued an order for reprisals on Canadians because of the St. Alban's raid; order annulled later by President Lincoln.

1866—French occupation of Rome terminated.

1868—All disputes between Mexico and the United States settled by treaty.

1870—J. R. Rainey of South Carolina, the first negro ever elected to the House of Representatives, sworn in.

1872—Eleven servant girls perished in a fire in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

1873—New England celebrated the centennial of the "Boston Tea Party."

1891—Sir Oliver Mowat, Liberal prime minister of Ontario, issued an address declaring vigorously against American assimilation.

1893—A provincial plebiscite in Prince Edward Island supported prohibition of the liquor traffic by an overwhelming majority.

1894—E. V. Debs sentenced to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court during the great railroad strike in Chicago.

1898—Gen. Galixta Garcia, noted Cuban leader, died in Washington.

1899—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood appointed military governor of Cuba.

1900—Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature, expelled from France by the French government.

1902—Germany and England joined in a naval demonstration against Venezuela.

1903—William I. Buchanan appointed United States minister to Panama.

1906—The new law separating church and state went into force in France.

1907—Norwegian Parliament conferred the Nobel prize upon President Roosevelt in recognition of his services in ending the Russo-Japanese war.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Justice C. B. Elliott of State Supreme Court opened the second annual convention of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences at the University of Minnesota. Other addresses were delivered by Judge C. L. Brown, Attorney General E. T. Young and Prof. H. J. Fletcher of the law school. The discussions all related to conditions in Minnesota.

The overwhelming defeat of Nebraska by Carlisle, together with Carlisle's decisive victory over St. Louis, goes to add to Minnesota's glory. Carlisle beaten by Minnesota defeats two western teams supposed to be of strength approximating Minnesota's. This lifts Minnesota's victory into its true proportions and shows how well the Gophers played in defeating the husky Indians. Carlisle won from Nebraska by a score of 37 to 6. Minnesota beat Carlisle 11 to 6.

Many agricultural colleges sent exhibits to the live stock show in Chicago this week, among them Minnesota and Nebraska. Students from most of the leading agricultural colleges participated in the judging contests.

In the judging contests at the Chicago live stock show, a farmer's son—J. G. Troutman of Manhattan, Kan.—pitted his practical knowledge against the theoretical experience of the college students for the J. Ogden Armour agricultural scholarships, amounting to $5,000, which were to be distributed for the most efficient work in the event.

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