

LIFE is what we make it. Fame and fortune do not come to the idle dreamer—those who are aggressive and not afraid to do are the ones who attain the highest pinnacles of fame and fortune. The man who is "run down at the heels" today is there because of his own actions and inclinations. There is not one in a thousand but what is subject to this application. It is not because we have not had the opportunities that we are unsuccessful in life. It is because we fail to develop the opportunities given us. The hard luck story is old; it is unreasonable, out of place and barely worthy of consideration. True, there are men, who seem born to be buffeted about by misfortune and adversities, but they are few. Analyze your life, your opportunities, your ambitions, and then see for yourself if you have not been possessed of sufficient opportunities to attain your highest ambition. Ambition is the real oxygen of life. Spurred by ambition we attain positions that are absolutely out of reach of those who care not for better conditions during their earthly career. Relapse into the happy-go-easy method of living; flow out with the ebb-tide; become pessimistic and apathetic; descend to the state of the idle dreamer and you sink to the unfathomed depths of irresponsibility, unworthiness and idleness. It is then that life becomes a failure.

SUCH methods of securing support from sources outside of the state as Ben Selling got, is not only in violation of the intent of the election laws, but is a dangerous use of outside influence to foist upon the state a senator who may not be the state's choice. What is to hinder the donation of money by the Sugar Trust or Standard Oil, or U. S. Steel, or any one of a hundred other like concerns for the purpose of choosing senators who may be favorable to trust interests? How can the people of a state exercise their own rights if outside interests subsidize the press and dictate who shall represent us in congress?

A Kansas merchant wrote Printers Ink to answer the question: "Why do people buy goods away from home?" The editor of Printers Ink gave a three column reply, and the point he strongly emphasized was that the impelling force was the constant advertising done by large stores of the cities, and that the lack of advertising done by merchants of country towns was the reason for people buying away from home. He said that people today are not in the habit of trading with this or that merchant, nor are they inclined to go about town inquiring about this article or that article. They look to the papers for the information, and if the article they want is presented there, the chances are they will go there to buy it. This fact he said was not theoretical, because he had made a thorough investigation and found that the bulk of the business of large advertising concerns came from those communities where the local merchants did the least advertising.

GREAT anger has been excited among the senior crowd in Wall Street by impudent interrogatories of the Congressional committee investigating the "money trust." Mr. Morgan is reported to be much wrought up

over the "impudence" of that committee. Another finance "sharp" of renown "would like to be jailed" for refusing to answer these impudent questions, for then he would "get a writ of habeas corpus and fight the action right up to the Supreme Court of the United States," which "would probably take three years and by that time most if not all of the politicians now in Congress would be out of office." His confidence in the supreme power of the courts blinds him to the fact that if Congress refused to obey the mandate of a branch of the government only co-ordinate with itself, he might have to remain in durance until his financial friends had bowled out those inquisitive Congressmen. These irritated financial gentlemen are perfectly willing to have the "money trust" investigated, provided its secrets are not exposed! That is the substance of what they say. But if its secrets are not exposed, how are its crimes to be checked?—The Public.

A word is due to those assisting the Bradford competition in the Meier and Frank Scholarship Contest. Up to present date Bradford has the best of it. Persons near Lents, or readers of The Herald generally who have occasion to trade at Meier & Frank's may leave their receipt checks, or duplicate stubs at The Herald office and they will be turned over to Mr. Bradford within the five days limit placed on such receipts. Don't neglect, and don't forget that a little disinterest from you may mean his defeat. That \$1000 schoolship might just as well come to our community as any and it had better go to help someone who is so very unfortunate as Alvin Bradford is than someone who has an easier way to make their way through life. Alvin is the young man who is conveyed to the Station in Lents in a wheel chair daily by kind friends and relatives who have been assisting him in his effort to go through Washington High School.

THE Lents Volunteer Fire Department is a local institution that is worthy of all the support that can be given. There is nothing of more importance to the safety of Lents wealth than a well organized fire department, equipped to cope with fires that are bound to result from time to time. The purchase of a chemical engine will allow the boys an even chance with fires in neighborhoods where hydrants have not been installed, and the acquisition of that one item will be of more value to the proper interests of Lents than anything else that can be installed for half the money.

What Texans Admire
is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find" he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts at all dealers.

Primrose Day.
Primrose day in England, the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, had its origin in the tribute, a modest wreath of primroses, sent by Queen Victoria for the funeral of Beaconsfield. The general impression that the primrose was Beaconsfield's favorite flower came from a misunderstanding of the words attached to the queen's tribute—"F. Victoria. His favorite flower." The public thought the queen meant that the primrose was Beaconsfield's favorite flower when in truth she meant that it was the favorite flower of the prince consort.—New York American.

PLAIN THOUGHTS

L. B. T.

How can a man expect his business to grow unless the community from which he draws his support is growing?

It is easy for the gambler to enjoy the fruits of the other fellow's labor; it is also easy for the unprogressive citizen to enjoy the results of the progressive fellow's labor. What is the difference between the two?

Time and money both fly, but, with many, money flies faster than time.

The man who is always looking for free advertising will some day be afflicted with blind-business staggers.

There is an old saying: "Blow your own horn if no one else will do it for you," but there is many a poor cuss that can't even toot a flute.

The word "graft" is now applied to a multitude of sins. If a man prospers he is a grafter; if a man is poor in this world's goods he is a poor grafter, so there you are—a grafter anyway.

When lying upon the bed of illness and pain there is no better man the doctor, but, there is no meaner when the bill for services rendered is received.

"All men are created equal," live unequally, and then pass to the Great Beyond under equal conditions, hence men live on equal terms two-thirds of the time—he is not dead 'till he dies.

Because your neighbor does not agree with you as to every question it is no sign that he is a jackass—you may be the J. A.

During the heat of a political campaign a majority of the candidates spend their time upholding their reputations, while a majority of the people spend their time trying to tear them down.

Don't poke fun at the sleepy boy of today—he may be the live man of tomorrow.

"There is always a calm before the storm," but oftentimes there are many storms before the calm.

"If" has always been considered the most stubborn and greatest obstacle of the English language. But, is "if" worse than the word "satisfied"? Many "ifs" are surmounted by man, but, is man ever satisfied?

The lure of the mountain stream and the unblazed trail is irresistible; the lure of wealth is greater—it makes it possible to satisfy the lure of the former.

It is strange that the fish lost is always the biggest.

A man never realizes so vividly that he is growing old until he returns to his home town and wonders what became of his kid friends.

"Life is real; life is earnest," the goal of many is defeat for political office.

Clothes do not make the man, but there is a law that says he must wear them.

Man oftentimes becomes enraptured with the wonderful works of Nature, but is there a spot than is more enchanting than the old home, where we whiled away the days of boyhood?

"What a friend we have in Jesus,"—but mother is mighty close to Jesus.

The small boy who makes it a point to wade every pool of water is not necessarily poorly raised—come to think about it there are some impulses in a boy that training cannot restrain.

Part Answer.

In his book, "The Spice of Life," Thormanby, the author, says that he knew a learned counsel once who always boasted that he looked twenty years younger than he was, but he had an awful blow one day when he was cross examining a very self possessed young lady. He wanted her to tell him the age of somebody she knew or at least to make a guess at it, but he couldn't get a satisfactory answer from her.

"Come; you can generally form an idea of age from people's looks," he said, coaxingly. "Now, how old would you say I am?"

To which the lady replied, "You might be sixty by your looks; but, judging by the questions you ask, I should say about sixteen."

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching 11 a. m. and reception of members. Subject: "Peace Offering." Preaching at Bennett chapel 3 p. m. Evangelistic services at 8 p. m.

W. BOYD MOORE Pastor.

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REBELS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Orozco Forced to Abandon Cannon and Retreat North After All-Day Battle.

Conejos, Mexico.—Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains 300 miles south of the American border between a force of 5000 rebels under General Orozco and an equally strong body of federals under General Huerta resulted in a decided advantage to the government.

Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides. A courier brought the information that General Tracy Aubert, the dashing federal commander, had been shot in the leg.

The rebels abandoned ten cannon and much ammunition in their retreat. General Huerta considers it probable, however, that the rebels will make their last stand at Escalon, their central base, 14 miles to the north, where they have built fortifications and trenches in the last fortnight.

It was the steady artillery fire of the government troops that dislodged the enemy.

Rellano, Mexico.—General Orozco transferred his headquarters from Escalon, Mexico, where he has been for the last fortnight, to Rellano, 17 miles north. This retreat, he says, as well as that of his vanguard, was in order to place his men in better positions for a final stand.

General Orozco admitted that his army had been defeated at Conejos and he has sent a general order to all insurgent troops to mobilize at Rellano. He attributes his defeat to the superior artillery fire of the federals.

SEASIDE HAS BIG FIRE

Oregon Beach Town's Loss is Over \$200,000.

Seaside, Or.—Fire, starting in Callaghan's bridge saloon at 11:30 p. m., Monday, destroyed the entire business section of Seaside. The loss is estimated at approximately \$200,000.

The zone swept by the flames is bounded on the west by the Necanicum river, on the east by the city hall, on the north by a vacant lot just beyond the livery stable, and on the south by McGuire's hotel.

A large force of men worked desperately to keep the fire from crossing the river. All the lights in town went out. The telephone office was burned.

An appeal for help was sent to Astoria and a special train was sent with two fire engines.

Oregon State Grange Meets.

Roseburg.—The thirty-ninth session of the state grange of Oregon, patrons of husbandry, opened Tuesday and will continue until Friday. Election of officers for the ensuing year makes this session more than usually important.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in Lents Postoffice week ending May 11, 1912.

Damrell James, Eosot Mrs. E. Hayes Mrs. Jessie, Hall Mrs. Mary D., Hansen Elizabeth I., Holt Bill, Jones Mrs. May, Kangur Mrs. T., Larson Mrs. Anna, Miller Mrs. Josie, Osano Herman, Serfintoff Christo, Smith Mr., Smith F., Sodersteyrun Lars Mrs. GEO. W. SPRING, Postmaster.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Junior Y. P. A. 6 p. m. Y. P. A. 7 p. m. Union services at 8 p. m., the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.

P. CONKLIN, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Saturday-Sabbath School 10 a. m.; Saturday-Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday Preaching 8 p. m. All welcome to these meetings. C. J. Cummings, Pastor, residence 98 East 45th St.; Phone Tabor 3621.

Following the Rule.

"Barbara," the teacher scolded, "your writing exercise is very nice except the last line, which is dreadful. Why do the letters stagger and fall over one another in that disgraceful way?"

Barbara raised reproachful blue eyes wet with tears. "You 'ticularly said write every line better than the last!" she reminded her mentor.—New York Press.

The dance given in Grange Hall Saturday evening by Lents Circle W. O. W. was well attended and was a decided social success.

State Supervision

It means that the affairs of this bank are carefully examined twice a year by the Superintendent of State Banks and every little detail checked up and verified. In addition to the State's examination, our board of directors—every one of them an experienced banker—is compelled by law to meet once a month and also check up the bank twice a year and to verify all book under their signature with a report of such audit to the State Superintendent. If rigid supervision by an efficient board and a careful and intelligent system is employed by its officers, the bank should merit your confidence to such an extent that there would be no room for hesitation when looking for a safe and sound custodian for your money.

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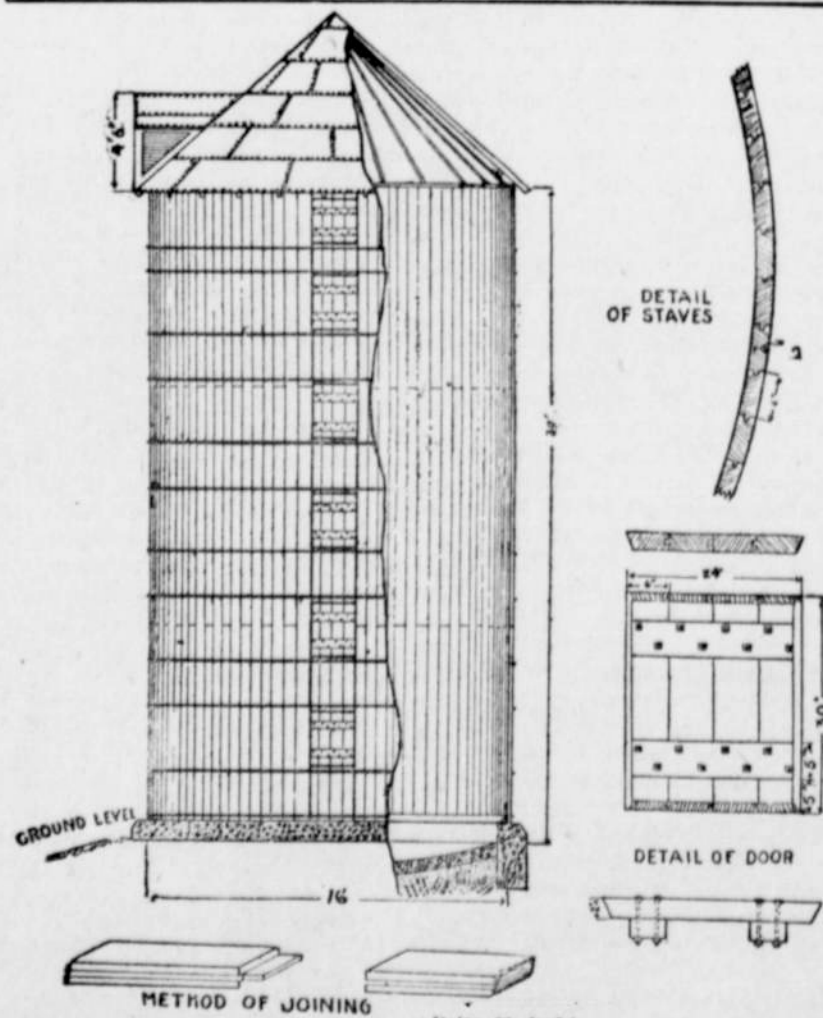
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How the Stave Silo Is Made

Designed by W. E. M'COY, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University



THE stave silo is perhaps the most popular type of silo. This one is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty feet high. The following bill of material will be found useful:

Bolts, 9c, 3/4x5 in.	4.32
Nails, tennenny, 12 lbs.	.65
Ventilators—	
Frame, 1, 2x4 in. x10 ft.	.25
Siding, 1, 1x6 in. x30 ft.	.21
Lattice windows (2)—	
1, 18x18 in.	1.00
2, 24x24 in., triangular	2.50
Foundation—	
Gravel, 61-3 yds. 50c.	3.18
Sand, 31-6 yds. 50c.	1.59
Cement, 11 1/4 bbls. \$1.60.	18.00
Lugs, 35.	9.00
Total	\$36.94