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Needn't Go Higher.
A drawing master who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks as to his want of skill in the use of the pencil, ended by saying: "If you were to draw me for example, tell me what part you would draw first?"
The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up into his master's face and quietly said: "Your neck, sir"—London Tit Bits.

Mother's Work.
"Father, you always seem to be in a better humor when you come home at night than when you go away in the morning," said the daughter.
"Of course," replied the parent; "you see I have some money in my pocket when I come home."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ought to Work.
"I'm afraid these boiled eggs ain't very fresh."
"Write the name 'Genevieve' on one of them," suggested the head waiter.
"Mr. Wopsey is romantic, and that will distract his attention if the eggs are not so good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hereditary.
"That office boy is never here when he is wanted."
"That's not altogether his fault."
"What do you mean?"
"It's hereditary. His father was a policeman."—Houston Post.

CLEANING UP THE FARM.

Profitable Business Is Done Renovating Rundown Homes.

Cleaning up the farm has been commercialized, put on a dollar and cents basis, says the Farm and Fireside. In northern Indiana there is a firm of real estate dealers that buys up rundown farms, puts a force of men on them to paint the buildings, whitewash the stables, repair the fences and generally renovate the old places until they are ready for new buyers. These buyers are usually brought in from a distance and in many instances pay an advance of from \$10 to as high as \$40 to the acre.

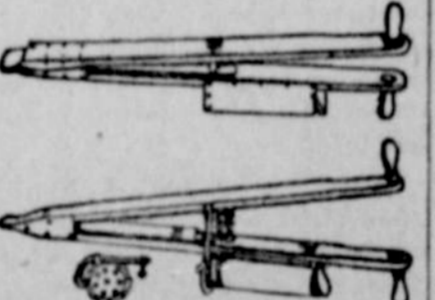
In Kankakee county, Ill., is a farmer real estate man who makes a handsome profit in putting a clean face on farms. His methods are more thorough and his results more lasting than those of the real estate firm mentioned above. He does not stop with the buildings, however, but goes much deeper in his cleaning operations. He takes the farms purchased under his own personal supervision, uses lime if necessary, drains the farms thoroughly, starts a three year rotation of corn, wheat and clover, applying commercial fertilizer in liberal amounts on both corn and wheat, and, in short, puts the farms on a paying basis. Each year he makes a profit sufficient more than to pay the interest on his investment as well as an excellent profit whenever he makes a sale. All of which goes to show that if one plans to sell a farm it pays handsomely to clean up before bringing a prospective buyer on the premises.

Diseases of Plants and Trees.
Diseases of plants do much injury from a lack of application of reliable curative methods. The most important of remedial and preventive measures combined is cleanliness. Spraying alone may be overdone, whereas when used in combination with other measures the success may be greater and the cost less.

It is estimated that in the United States the annual loss from oat smut is more than \$6,500,000, from loose smut of wheat \$3,000,000 and from bunt or stinking smut of wheat more than \$11,000,000.

No Hope For Them.
"Some folks fuss with the world because it won't turn to look at them," says a Georgia philosopher. "but if it should stop to hear their complaints they'd soon be fussing because it doesn't talk back. There's no pleasing them this side of heaven, and even up there the angels wouldn't know how to make em feel at home."—Atlanta Constitution.

The "Bill Pick."
The implements used in putting a corn crop into the ground vary with the locality and the amount of labor and its cheapness. Where the crop or the farm is very small hand planting methods much like the old row by row



dropping and hoe covering are adopted. "Bill picks" or hand corn planters are one of the implement types used where labor is very cheap and the crop is not extensive. These implements are rarely seen in the corn belt, though they are very handy for replanting.—Farm Progress.

If the women folk are left to fetch water and bring in wood and coal in good conscience the well and the woodshed ought to be just as near the back door as it is possible to have them. If the man of the house takes it upon himself to attend to these chores it is pretty safe to assume that he won't wear out any more shoe leather than is necessary doing them.

At Charles City, Minn., business men, farmers and stockholders of the local creamery have decided to establish a community laundry in connection with the plant. The idea is to put to a more economical use the waste steam from the creamery boiler. Such a co-operative creamery laundry is already in operation at Chatfield, Minn., and its progress is being watched with interest.

Dwellers on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard are to be envied by those living inland because they are able to get a fine variety of fresh salt water fish, lobsters and oysters and at reasonable prices. Those living inland get dreadfully tired of pork and beef and beef and pork and to vary the monotony of their bill of fare have to fall back on salt codfish, salmon and sardines.

HOLLEY ITEMS

Born to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Carl David, on July 30, an eight pound boy.

T. J. Malone and family and Mrs. L. O. Wright and family, visited at the home of George Weddle Sunday.

John Galbraith and wife passed through Holley Sunday in their new Ford car going to Harrisburg.

Miss Hazel Traver, of Albany, was a visitor this week at the home of D. W. King, returning home Monday morning.

The young folks gathered at the home of Miss Violet Slunz Saturday for a surprise party, that being Violet's birthday. An enjoyable time was had until midnight, when they departed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Sloan have a bouncing baby girl.

Joe Thompson has rented the C. Hands place and will soon move his family thereto.

Dr. Howard was up the Calipooia with his dogs the other day and killed two bears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swink visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Malone the other day.

Our republican friends are too sure of the election of Mr. Hughes. They count all republicans, progressives, the women and an occasional democrat as Hughes supporters. As a matter of fact, 50 per cent of the progressive and women voters will cast their votes for Wilson as well as 10 per cent of the republican voters. A very few democrats for purely selfish reasons, may cast their votes for Hughes. Mr. Hughes' acceptance speech lost him not less than 100,000 votes. The people want a man whom they know is honest and will stand for the people, for president, and not a demagogue as Mr. Hughes' public utterances indicate him.

Local Market Report

Wheat per bushel	\$.88
Oats " "	.35
Bran per ton	30.00
Wheat chop per ton	32.00
Oat chop " "	31.50
Barley Chop " "	30.00
Flour per sack	1.30
Eggs per dozen	.20
Butter per pound	.20
Chickens, hens per lb	.11
" " spring " "	.14
" " roosters " "	.07
Turkeys " "	.15
Geese " "	.08
Ducks " "	.10
Beef " "	.05
Veal " "	.95
Hogs, live per hundred lb	8.00
Hogs, dressed " "	9.00
Mutton " "	8.00

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Wednesday, September 6, Salem and Stayton Day

10 a. m. Aeroplane flight.
11 a. m. Address, Governor James Withycombe.
11:50 a. m. Stock parade.
1:30 p. m. Race program

No. 1. 2:30 Trot, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3	\$125
No. 2. 2:25 Pace, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3	\$125
No. 3. Buggy horse race, 1-2 mile	\$ 25
No. 4. Pony race, 1-4 mile	\$ 10

4 p. m. Carnival Company and other attractions.

Thursday, September 7, Albany and Harrisburg Day

10 a. m. Aeroplane flight. Stock Judging.
11:30 a. m. Stock parade.
1:30 p. m. Race Program

No. 5. 2:20 trot, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3	\$150
No. 6. 2:18 pace, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3	\$150
No. 7. Saddle horse race, 3-8 mile	\$ 15

4 p. m. Carnival Company and other attractions.

Friday, September 8, Lebanon and Brownsville Day

10 a. m. Aeroplane flight.
11 a. m. Prize stock Parade.
1:30. Race Program

No. 8. 2:18 trot, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3	\$200
No. 9. 2:15 pace, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3	\$200
No. 10. Free-for-all, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3, 1st and 2nd money winners barred	\$100
No. 11. 1-2 mile saddle horse race, handicap	\$ 20

4 p. m. Carnival Company and other attractions.

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