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The use of gasoline gas has become quite common for small to medium-sized plants. It is a mixture of gasoline vapor and air, the pure vapor being impractical to burn on account of a high pressure being required. While the gasoline is considered somewhat dangerous to handle, neglect and carelessness are a large factor in the matter and common carelessness will render the gasoline safe to handle. There are different grades of gasoline for sale, and that used for gas machines should have a specific gravity of 88 for summer use and 88 for winter. Many people who live outside the limits of the gas companies' lines do not use gas, says Farm and Home, because they fail to realize how cheaply the acetylene or gasoline machines can be installed and at how small an expense they operate as compared with other forms of lighting and cooking. The experiment once tried, they are surprised to find out that it is just as practical as independent water works or steam or hot water heating. The party who has one of these individual gas plants is entirely independent, running his apparatus when and how he pleases.

**The Modern Farmer's Daughter.**  
Of course, girls on farms can be just as independent as girls in cities—more so, in fact—and healthier and happier in the bargain. They are not limited to shop, factory or office for paying employment. I know of one girl who raises pedigreed dogs, writes one of these girls in Farm and Home. I have heard of others who raise quality cats, canaries, poultry, Shetland ponies—girls who sew, nurse, pickle and preserve, bake, raise garden stuff or small fruits—girls who are satisfactorily employed in making a living, and incidentally fitting themselves to be true helpmates when the right man comes along.

**False Economy.**  
Mrs. Pearl White, of Michigan, writing to Farm and Home, has this to say on the subject of women practicing false economy: "Many a woman will walk half a mile or more to borrow a pattern that is not even the right size, trusting to her ingenuity and good sense to make it fit, but the chances are that the time alone which she could save would more than equal the 10-cent expenditure for a new pattern, besides securing a better fit and style, and considerable saving of nerves."

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**Plenty of Grandfathers.**  
Little Helen's father had been looking up his genealogical tree, and frequently spends his leisure evenings poring over papers from the various historical societies relative to the matter. One day while Helen was playing with her little friends, a childish dispute arose as to which was the best looking. Helen, almost in tears, blurted out: "Well, Alice may be the prettiest, and Dorothy has the nicest dresses, but I have sheets of grandfathers at home."

**Sickroom Screen.**  
A screen in the sickroom is almost indispensable, for it is needed to keep light from the patient's eyes, to guard the bed from drafts, or shut out the sight of medicine bottles and so forth. An excellent sanitary screen is made by tacking white oilcloth on to a frame, then painting on in oil a pretty scene, as birds or butterflies. These screens can be washed as often as necessary.

**What Shall I Give Her.**  
If funds are low and a wedding present is a necessity to a friend, make her a "memory" book—or books—covering stiff-backed blank books with white satin or pretty silk. Inside have the titles indexed—books, business addresses, Christmas lists, garden lists, invitations, new dishes. A companion book can be made and filled with "own" tried recipes from friends.

**Useful Life.**  
Any Christian spirit working kindly in its little sphere, whatever it may be, will find its moral life too short for its vast means of usefulness.—Charles Dickens.

**POWERS WOULD SWAY HUERTA**

**Mexicans Fear Effect of Message by Wilson.**

Washington, D. C.—Great Britain, France and Japan are among the countries who have interposed their influence upon the Huerta administration in Mexico in support of the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the revolution. While administration officials are silent regarding this phase of the situation, there was a lively interest manifested in diplomatic circles here as to the probable effect of foreign pressure on the Huerta government. It was learned that the Mexican authorities hoped President Wilson would not read his message to congress as he had planned, and showed a disposition to prolong the negotiations. Unless some tangible overture, however, is received from the Huerta officials indicating a desire to accept the fundamental proposals of the United States, the President will proclaim to congress and to the world the attitude of this government toward the southern republic.

The fact that diplomats from some of the very countries which not only have formally recognized Huerta, but whose bankers hitherto have floated loans for him, are using their influence on the Mexican administration is calculated to produce something definite shortly. Official reports to the State department show the Huerta regime to be in desperate financial straits with little prospect of getting funds anywhere to meet the running expenses of the government or pay its troops, already restive because of deferred payments. So important is this aspect of the situation regarded that an air of intense expectancy prevail in official circles, where it is believed that some pronouncement will be forthcoming from Mexico City before President Wilson finally determines to communicate his message to congress.

The insistence of the United States on a constitutional election and the elimination of Huerta was reiterated positively by administration officials in a position which Mr. Lind had been instructed to emphasize. Only concessions by the Huerta government it is believed here, will now persuade President Wilson to hold up the presentation of his message.

**WRITERS EXPLORE CHICAGO**

**Joy-Makers, Enroute to Convention; Note Peculiarities.**  
Big town; pig town;  
Fine town; swine town;  
Peace town; grease town;  
Real town; squeal town;  
That's all I know 'bout Chicago.

Chicago—Thus did Dixon Merritt, of the Nashville Banner, delegate to the American press humorists' convention, epitomize Chicago. Mr. Merritt, with humorous writers of other newspapers, is en route to Peoria, where the convention will be held in the home town of George Fitch, of "Siwash" and "Vest Pocket Essay" fame.

The humorists, an appellation they themselves admitted, were given an automobile ride around the boulevard system and afterward a luncheon. Edgar A. Guest, who works diligently on the ninth floor of the Detroit Free Press building, declined to write anything for fear of his contract, but he consented to be quoted. "Chicago," said Mr. Guest, "is a big, bustling and beautiful city in spots, but I can't help thinking how it must wreck a \$1500 income."

Which was admitted to be some comment by other delegates who had once lived, or rather, resided, in Mr. Guest's city, known locally as "the town across from Windsor."  
Cy Warman's comment was more of a sigh. He made it after witnessing Chicago women detain at various busy crossings.

"Chicago," Mr. Warman soliloquized, "is the only city in the world where women get off the cars backward and get away with it."

**Unalaska Furs Arrive.**  
San Francisco—The steamer Homer, under charter to the United States government, has arrived here from the Pribilof Islands and Unalaska with a cargo of 2,294 sealskin and thousands of fox skins, including a large number of rare and costly skins of the silver fox. The United States exercises a guardianship over the northern group of islands, in accordance with foreign treaties, and to pay for guarding the seals from poachers the government is permitted to kill a certain number of seals and foxes each season.

**Trains Will Have Phones.**  
Philadelphia—The Pennsylvania railroad soon is to install a complete telephone system on its tracks for the use of engineers and conductors, and it is said this new scheme will go a great way towards the prevention of accidents. The Huntington and Broadtop lines of cars on the system are being equipped with the new apparatus. It permits the conductor in the caboose of a freight train to converse with the engineer many yards ahead of him. It will save the wage of many brakemen.

**California Heat Intense.**  
Sacramento—Sacramento and interior California from noon Saturday until Sunday suffered the hottest 26 hours in the history of the thermometer recording 109 Saturday afternoon and 109 Sunday in Sacramento, while the minimum for the 26-hour period was 74, at 5 a. m. Sunday. From all parts of the valley came reports of abnormal temperatures.

**BUMPER CROP NOW IN SIGHT**

**Transportation Officials Say Outlook in Northwest Is O. K.**

Portland—Railroad officials, unerring crop prophets, are unanimous in the opinion that crops in all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are large and of excellent quality. Wheat yield will be abundant. All information in the hands of the railroads, deducted from daily reports from all sections and from personal trips of inspection, points to this. Last week William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W.-R. & N., made a tour of the Inland Empire. He returned enthusiastically over the great harvests.

"I never saw more promising indications of prosperity," said Mr. McMurray. "I was told that the yield would be one of the heaviest known. Another thing that impressed me was the easiness of the money market throughout this district. 'The people of the towns were spending money freely, and the farmers were figuring on winter tours to California. That is an index of good crops as infallible as the grain in the fields. 'As to wheat, I never saw it better. There was wheat everywhere. You could feel 'fire' from the air.'"

An O.-W.-R. & N. traveling passenger agent who has just returned from the remote sections of Umatilla, Union, Baker, Grant and Wallawa counties, brought the same optimistic report of large yields. "In both the irrigated and dry farming sections crops could hardly be better," he said. "Throughout the wheat raising districts of Oregon crops will be immense. 'In Umatilla county around Pendleton they are taking out one of the largest crops ever harvested there. In the John Day valley and about Baker, the same is true. One man near Baker has oats that run 100 bushels to the acre. In another field wheat goes 65 bushels to the acre, and a man with 55 acres of alfalfa has taken an average yield of five tons to the acre.'"

In Eastern Oregon the wheat crop will be near the record. Crop reports reaching R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the same road, indicate large yields. The railroad is making preparations to park an unusually large number of freight cars to move the crop. Three thousand additional boxcars alone in new equipment will be available this season, making any shortage unlikely. J. T. Hardy traveling freight and passenger agent for the North Bank road, has just returned from Central Oregon. He said that crops there would be up to the high standard set by other points in the Northwest.

John Stuart Mills, special writer for the O.-W.-R. & N., has returned from a trip through the Yamama valley in Washington with reports as optimistic as those from other sections.

**HOOKWORM IS BIG PROBLEM**

**Scientists and Educators Open International Hygiene Congress.**

Buffalo, N. Y.—Scientists and educators from all parts of the world assembled here Monday for the fourth international congress on school hygiene. The delegates numbered about 2000. Work was extended by distinguished representatives of the National, state and city. "Those who engage in the work of human uplift," Secretary William B. Wilson, of the Labor department, told the delegates, on behalf of President Wilson and congress, "are frequently looked upon as dreamers, but the dreamers of today are the practical men of tomorrow. You have your dreams, and these dreams will come a more perfect manhood and womanhood for future generations. School hygiene is one of the great problems of mankind."

School buildings and their equipment was the general topic of the sectional meetings, and addresses were made by the representatives of four nations. Dr. John A. Ferrell, of the Rockefeller Sanitary commission, of Washington, on the spread of intestinal disease through the rural school, declared that the work done in the South in connection with the hookworm disease indicated that its prevalence had made it a real world problem.

"In three and one-half years the Rockefeller commission and health boards in 11 Southern states had made 661,581 microscopic examinations for parasitic ova," he said. "Of this number of persons 329,578 were found to have hookworm. Private physicians treated 162,305 additional persons."

**Money Rains at Salem.**  
Salem, Or.—It rained money in Salem Thursday. The shower was in front of the Ladd & Bush bank, and for a time enterprising youngsters were busy chasing half dollars and quarters. A Wells-Fargo express wagon had backed in front of the bank, and two men had hold of a bag of coins. Suddenly one of the men lost his hold and the bag dropped to the street, a seam bursting. Coins rolled in every direction. A crowd of newsboys helped corral the runaway coins and not one piece was lost.

**Admen Urge Oregon First.**  
Spokane, Wash.—That the battle-sphere Oregon be the first to pass officially through the Panama canal was the move taken up by the Ad club at a noon luncheon here. The president and secretary were instructed to communicate immediately with the Ad clubs of Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and other Ad clubs of the Coast, to induce them to bring all possible pressure to bear on the proper authorities to the end that the Oregon be the first one to pass through the canal.

**New Hampshire Bars Up.**  
Rochester, N. Y.—New Hampshire does not want Harry Thaw within its boundaries. In the event that he re-enters the state through deportation proceedings in Canada and legal justification can be found for the act, he will be surrendered promptly to the New York authorities. This declaration was made by Governor Samuel D. Felker.

**PEOPLE BUILD BETTER ROADS**

**350,000 Volunteers Improve Missouri Thoroughfares**

Women and Children Also Help—Governor's Proclamation Brings \$1,000,000 Worth Benefits.  
Kansas City, Mo.—Stumps were eradicated, hills were reduced and wherever bad roads existed new and substantial grading resulted throughout Missouri, when 350,000 or more volunteer roadworkers of all classes and stations in life joined with vim in Governor Major's good roads program. It was the first day of a two days' campaign of volunteer road building, inaugurated by the governor and expected to mean \$1,000,000 in road betterments to Missouri without a cent of actual money cost to the state. Wives of visiting governors and women and their daughters in every county in the western section joined in the work, feeding, carrying water or otherwise helping the men. Business was practically suspended in many localities. This, the first state-wide movement in favor of better roads, is expected to be not only an epoch in the development of Missouri, but an example that would be followed by other states and thus lead to a general improvement of highways all over the United States. "Let ours be the banner county," was the slogan of every community. Governor and Mr. Hodges, of Kansas, came to Missouri to give their active support to the work. They were guests of Governor and Mrs. Major. The two governors donned their overalls, and setting out from Jefferson City, were among the first to get on the field of action. Mrs. Hodges aided in serving to the workers fried chicken which had been prepared by Mrs. Major.

Women took an important part in the campaign. The 6000 members of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs aided the movement in every way possible, and thousands of farmers' wives and other women prepared and served meals to the workers. "It has been one of the greatest days of my life," said Governor Major. "As a boy I traveled over nothing but bad roads. I made up my mind then if I ever got a chance I would do all I could for better highways. The governor of Arkansas has notified me he has set aside September 2 and 3 for road work and I am happy at the results."

"I intend to fix two road days when I return home," said Governor Hodges. "It is remarkable how many have responded to Governor Major's proclamation."

**GEORGE ALEXANDER KILLED**  
**Automobile Accident Is Fatal to Type Foundry Manager.**  
San Francisco—In an automobile accident near San Mateo George L. Alexander, of this city, formerly of Portland, Or., was killed and J. S. Andrews and Mrs. J. Spaulding and Mrs. S. J. Smith, of Oakland, were injured. Mr. Alexander, who was Pacific Coast manager of the American Type Foundry's Company, was killed almost instantly. Mr. Alexander at one time was manager of the Portland branch of the company, and his brother is present manager of the Spokane branch.

The accident was the result of an effort of another car to pass. Annoyed by a notice that the local sanitary committee were going to inspect his cowhouse, a Dorset (England) farmer spread linoleum over the floor of the building, displayed hearth-rugs in convenient positions, hung the walls with pictures and a mirror, and installed a harmonium. When the committee arrived he gravely invited them to wipe their feet on the door mat before entering.

**THINKS AMERICANS DIVIDED**  
**Huerta Intimates Wilson Is Not Backed Up by People.**  
Washington, D. C.—Intimations are contained in Provisional President Huerta's reply to the American note presented by John Lind that President Wilson is not backed up by congress or the American people in his stand against recognition of the Huerta government.

Referring to the attacks on the Washington administration by members of congress and pointing to the official recommendations of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson advising recognition, Huerta declares he is entitled to be recognized. He holds that the Democratic party's move is temporary, and argues that recognition of his government is a partisan question in the United States. He intimates that he reaches his conclusion on private advices from Washington.

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**Considerate.**  
My little brother William had been staying up rather late and went to bed without saying his prayers. Mother said to him: "Why, Willie, I'm surprised at you! You haven't said your prayers." "Aw, gee!" he answered; "what's the use of waking the Lord up at this hour of the night?"—Chicago Journal.  
Diplomat.  
Sue—"Jack, when we are married, I must have three servants." He—"You shall have twenty, dear, but not all at the same time."—Answers.

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**One Limit He Dare Not Pass.**  
"As a general proposition, I care little for the plaudits or criticisms of my fellow men," stated Pip Maullin, the blase young clubman of Skeedee. "While I am not defiant of public opinion, I am to a great extent indifferent to it. But, try as I may, I have never been able to persuade myself that my feet are small enough to permit me to wear white shoes without violating the laws of physical prosody."

**Where the "Space" Was.**  
You know how crowded a second-hand furniture store is, always piled high with odds and ends of household goods. Well, there is such a shop on the South side, in a one-story shack, which the other day posted this sign in the window: "Space For Rent." "I suppose," remarked a man who was passing, "there must be a vacancy under one of the tables."—Kansas City Star.

**Editor Willing to Retract.**  
"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must apologize, or I'll sue your paper for libel." "Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."

**Ready for Reception.**  
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**Work.**  
The beauty of work depends upon the way we meet it—whether we arm ourselves each morning to attack it as an enemy that must be vanquished before night comes, or whether we open our eyes with the sunrise to welcome it as an approaching friend who will make us feel at evening that the day was well worth its fatigues.—Lucy Larcom.

**"Jarndyce and Jarndyce."**  
Seven years ago a New York real estate operator left \$40,000 to "the cause of charity." Recently the court decided the will valid, but now there is no estate to distribute—the lawyers have it. The purpose of the will has been accomplished.—New York Herald.

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**Protection Against Bores.**  
Paley, the theologian, had an ingenious method of warding off the time-waster. When thinking out a problem he betook himself to the river bank with a fishing rod. He never really fished, but he found that people who thought nothing of disturbing his thoughts would keep at distance so as not to disturb the fish. To give color to the ruse he had his portrait painted with fishing rod in hand.

**Literal Obedience.**  
Two little sisters, just promoted, were comparing teachers. Helen said she did not like her new teacher. "I have to like my teacher," spoke up little Mabel. "It is written on the blackboard: 'Love your enemies'!"

**Off Color.**  
The man who lets every little trouble keep him feeling blue must have a streak of yellow.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Impure Blood Gets Good Bath**  
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If you are down with rheumatism; if you sneeze, feel chilled, are choked with catarrh, have a cough, or your skin is pimpled and irritated with rash, eczema, or any other blood disorder, just remember that almost all the ills of life come from impure blood. And you can easily give your blood a good, thorough cleansing bath, by using S. S. S. There is no need for anyone to be dependent upon the illness of blood impurities. No matter how badly they attack the system, or how unsightly becomes the skin, just remember there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so stimulates the entire tissue throughout the body that each part selects its own essential nutriment from the blood. This means that all decay, all breaking down of the tissues, is checked and repaired work begins. S. S. S. has such a specific influence on all local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and afford a proper relative assistance to each other. Loyal attention is being given to constructive medicine than ever before and S. S. S. is the highest achievement in this line. For many years people relied upon mercury, iodine, potash, arsenic, pure, cathartics and "dopes" for remedies for blood sickness, but now the pure botanical S. S. S. is their safeguard. You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. The Great Swift Laboratory in Atlanta, Ga., prepares this famous blood purifier, and you should take no chance by permitting any one to recommend a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist freely and confidentially, write to the Medical Department, The Swift Specific Company, 169 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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