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WATERTANK NOW IMPORTANT ITEM

Unhealthful Mud Puddle Which Affected Stock at All Times Has Been Abolished.

CONCRETE MAKES BIG CHANGE

Any Farmer Can Build Device Similar to One Shown in the Illustration if He Will Follow Instructions Given.

The day of the unsightly, unsanitary mud-hole water tank in the barn lot is a thing of the past.

American farmers, who in the old days struggled against the worst possible conditions in the care of their stock, today have available for their service the most modern methods known to the building trade.

A water tank, often considered of old a minor detail in farm equipment, now is recognized as an important item in the health of farm stock and farm occupants.

Formerly a breeding place for germs, vermin and mosquitoes, the site of the unhealthful mud puddle which affected stock both summer and winter now can be spotlessly clean, dry and sanitary.

Principal Requirement.

While the principal requirement of a water tank is of course that it be watertight, sanitation and permanence also must be considered. Concrete tanks when properly constructed fulfill all of these requirements at a reasonable first cost, with practically no upkeep expense.

Any farmer can construct a water tank similar to the one shown in the picture if he follows these instructions.

The forms, which should preferably be of one-inch material for a large tank, should be prepared so far as is possible before concrete work is begun, then excavation is made about one foot below the ground line of an area a little larger than the proposed tank. If the site is not well drained it may be well to excavate a little deeper. A base of cinders or gravel is then tamped into place and upon it a bed of concrete about six inches thick of a mixture of one part of cement, two parts of sand and four parts of gravel is laid.

As soon as the concrete has hardened so that it will support some



Concrete Stock Tank.

weight, the forms for the walls of the tank are put in place and the filling made as rapidly as possible.

A rich mixture of concrete, preferably one part of cement, one and one-half parts of sand and three parts of pebbles or broken stone, is used for this work, and enough help and material should be available so that the entire wall can be constructed in one continuous operation.

In order to make the bottom watertight, the inner forms should not reach to the concrete bed first laid, but a two-inch gap should be left and a layer of concrete equal in thickness to this should be placed so as to be continuous with the concrete in the walls.

Reinforcement Needed.

Reinforcing is, of course, necessary and it is well to have this made "L" shaped and set in the concrete so that the steel extends up into the walls. Bars bent at a right angle should also be placed at the corners, with straight rods extending horizontally in the ends and sides of the tank.

Though not shown in the illustration, a concrete pavement five or six feet wide around the tank is desirable. It can be cast separately and made not less than six inches thick of a 1:2:4 mixture.

HOGGING OFF THE CORN PAYS

Plan Regarded as an Economical Method; Cattle or Sheep Clean Up Much Left.

It is the consensus of opinion among farmers that hogging off corn pays, and this fact is borne out by results at most of the agricultural experiment stations. Should you have pigs weighing around 100 lbs to turn into the corn, you can expect the pigs to gain a pound a day or better when fed a pound of shorts or a half pound of tankage in addition to corn hogged off. With pigs of this size in hogging off corn, they can be expected to consume from five to seven pounds of corn daily. It is an economical method of harvesting an area of corn and if not kept in too late in the season, the cattle or sheep will clean up much of the leaves not touched by the hogs.

SHORT COURSES HAVE GAINED MUCH FAVOR

More Than 60,000 Boys and Girls Enjoy Instruction.

Patterned Somewhat After Farmers and Home Makers' Weeks Conducted by Agricultural Colleges—Leadership Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Over 60,000 boys and girls, enrolled in club work under the supervision of extension workers employed co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, enjoy the advantage of junior short courses and camps every year. These short courses have become a popular feature with the farm boys and girls and are eagerly looked forward to by them throughout the year.

The courses are patterned somewhat after the farmers and home makers' weeks, which have been conducted by the agricultural colleges for several years. Besides the instruction given, emphasis is laid on the social and recreational side of junior extension work.



Club Boy and His Purebred Calf.

work. Most of the colleges give a course in rural leadership, emphasizing the importance of boys and girls becoming local leaders of clubs.

West Virginia, which, besides having three state camps for rural leadership for boys and girls, also maintains 40 county training schools. These schools are held in connection with county camps, and the farm boys and girls enjoy an outing of from one to 10 days at very small expense. Most states provide similar programs at the college or at some desirable location in the state, and a considerable number—as, for example, Montana and Minnesota—conduct county camps.

FARM NAME LENDS DIGNITY

Farmer Takes More Pride in His Place and Markets Much Higher Class of Produce.

The farm that has been christened adds dignity to itself, its owner and the entire neighborhood.

The result is the farmer takes pride in it, makes it a better farm and markets a higher class of produce because he wants to keep the name of his farm in good standing before the public, all of which means more money for the farmer, and that means greater prosperity for the city. Give the farm a name just like any other business institution and see how quickly people will start commenting on your enterprise.

One farmer suggests why not urge state representatives to pass a law, where there is none at present, giving a farmer the exclusive right to a certain name by his registering it with the county clerk and paying a \$1 fee for so doing. This will pay all the expense incurred. It will give him a standing in his community and dignify the business of farming. The business men of the city will help you, as they are commencing to realize the importance of the farm, and the fact that the city grows just as fast as the surrounding country is developed. Now everybody boost and do this one little thing as a start for bigger things.

CONTINUE INBREEDING TESTS

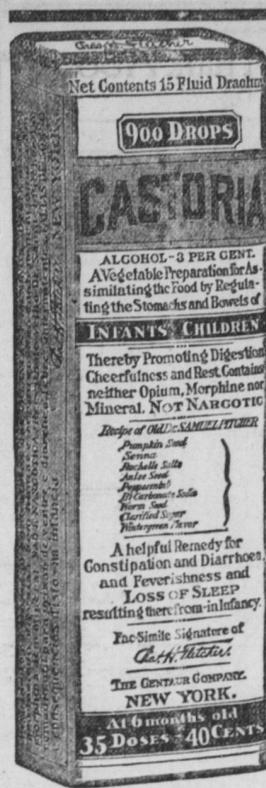
Department of Agriculture Has Now Taken Up Investigations With Poultry and Swine.

After 15 years of inbreeding and cross-breeding experiments with guinea pigs, in which more than 94,000 animals were used, the United States Department of Agriculture is continuing the investigations with poultry and swine, making use of many facts developed in the tests with the smaller animals. Six pens of White Leghorns have been set aside for the purpose, and it is planned to breed continuously within each pen, using one male bird each year. A similar test will be carried on with five pairs of Poland Chinas and four pairs of Tamworth hogs. This experiment will make possible a later comparison of crossing within a breed and between two breeds with inbreeding.

STANDARD SIZE IN LEGHORNS

It is Necessary to Cull and Fowls Nearest Right Proportions Should Be Selected.

To get standard size in Leghorns it is necessary to cull. Choose the birds nearest to standard size as breeders. If you get a male that seems to increase the size of the flock, do not sacrifice him after one year, but mate him to good hens.



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Children Cry For



Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

Make a mental note of this:—It is important, Mothers, that you should remember that to function well, the digestive organs of your Baby must receive special care. No Baby is so abnormal that the desired results may be had from the use of medicines primarily prepared for grown-ups.

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His Version.
Little Frank's parents have been trying to impress on the lad the necessity of saying "if you please" when asking for things he desired. One evening at dinner the following conversation took place:
Frank—Mother, give me some bread.
Mother—Now, Frank! If you want?
Frank—(promptly)—If you can reach it.

Merely for Emphasis.
The minister had been trying to show us the point in his sermon and had got quite excited.
During a lull Jackie piped up in a shrill voice, "Mamma, what's he so mad about?"
We hurried him out amid many amused glances on the part of the congregation.—Chicago Tribune.

There are scarcely horses enough to furnish horseshoes for hanging over doors.
Hope is such a bait it covers any hook.
It is time enough to cry oh! when you are hurt.

OTHERWISE HE IS PERFECT

Only One Little Thing Leaves Blot on Character of the Ideal Neighbor.

He is just old enough to suit the husbands and young enough to suit the wives. He has money enough to do everything the neighbors want to do, but not enough to make any of them envious.

He is busy enough to be an example to the lazy husbands and leisurely enough to make a good companion for them. He can lend any kind of automobile or garden tool; can play chess, checkers, cribbage, bridge, pinochle, poker, golf, tennis and roque. He can dance, swim, and ride; he likes to fish and knows just where to go for bait, canned or bottled. He can change a tire and start an unstartable car.

He admires everybody's children and everybody's house, lawn, pictures, books, cars, dogs and putters. He is the ideal neighbor. There is only one disagreeable thing about him. Nobody likes him.—Life.

The Bonehead!
Mrs. Smatter, who loved to air her French, met a male acquaintance just after she had parted with a young woman whom she understood he particularly disliked.
"Oh," she said archly, "did you notice me just now speaking to your bete noire?"
"Pardon me," he professed, "you are mistaken there; I never was in love with the lady."—Boston Transcript.

Point Sometimes Overlooked.
He that fancies himself very enlightened because he sees the deficiencies of others may be very ignorant because he has not studied his own.—Butcher-Lytton.

Learn to use your time.—Adams.

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Kind Word in Season.

An American, newly arrived, went into a London teashop, took his seat and waited. Presently a bright-eyed waitress approached him and asked: "Can I take your order?"
"Yes. Two boiled eggs and a kind word."

The waitress brought the eggs and was moving on when the American said: "Say! What about the kind word?"
The waitress leaned over and whispered, "Don't eat the eggs."

Not Without Reason.

Katherine Louise, age four, came into the house with her little face barely recognizable, so unusually grimy was it. Suspicious-looking black furrows were down her plump cheeks.

"My, but some one I know has an awfully dirty face," remarked her mother.
"Course," came back the matter-of-fact reply. "I been cryin' on it."

Psychology.

That psychology is everybody's science is the assertion made by Robert Chennault Givler, author of a new book on that subject. He says in his introduction: "Our important plans and projects, our business schemes and interviews, our investments of money and friendship, are one and all examples of applied psychology."

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