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Arthur Capper, Republican, re-elected Governor of Kansas.

WHY IS TABLECLOTH SACRED?

His Natural Function is to Get Dirty, but Woe to the Man Who Gets a Spot on It.

"Why," demanded the Orationist Grumbler, in the tone of one who not only did not expect, but would not tolerate, an answer, "should a clean tablecloth be the most sacred thing about a fairly average family household? A clean tablecloth is not larvæ or penates, either or both. It's just a rag that has managed to get through the laundry in good shape. It can go through again in just as good shape—or just about as good; and, for that matter, if the worst came to the worst (as your wife generally expects it to) it could be replaced without disturbing the quotation on international exchange.

"But a woman never thinks about that. To her a clean tablecloth is a thing to be worshipped, not a thing to be eaten off of, and it never occurs to her that no man can bless it with semiprecious cleanliness. It's got to get dirty sometime—why not now? Nothing to it! If you overflow the gravy from the meat platter, which—through no fault of yours—has been filled too full, or if you happen to decorate the immaculate splendor of the cloth with a nice little dot of cranberry juice, you're in bad for the rest of the day, and maybe longer.

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"Of course, when such things happen, the tablecloth is only serving the purpose for which it is put there, but this is no excuse. You ought to be more careful!" This comes across the table in no uncertain tones. But it isn't in the nature of news, because you've heard it plenty often before.

"I say it is the business of a clean tablecloth to get dirty and get washed, and get dirty and get washed, and get dirty and get washed. But what I say doesn't make any difference. I get in so bad every time a new tablecloth is sprung at our home that in my love for the comfort of dry ones I am becoming slovenly in my habits. So what I say is this: Either you ought to be diligent enough to have a clean tablecloth every meal, or two or three times a meal if necessary or desirable, or you ought to be humble enough to be content to eat off of an oiled-cloth-covered table that can be swabbed off, without damage or distress of temper."—Indianapolis News.

HELD INVALID BY JUDGE

DECISION, SAYS COURT, NOT BASED ON MATURE CONSIDERATION OF MERIT.

Eight-Hour Law Held Unconstitutional

by Judge William C. Hook in United States District Court at Kansas City, Appeal Taken.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Adams-on eight-hour law was held unconstitutional here by Judge William C. Hook in the United States District Court. The court made it plain that the decision was not based on mature consideration of the merits of the case but on expediency desired by all parties at interest because of the necessity of a final decision by the Supreme Court of the United States before January next, when the law goes into effect.

How He Saved the Situation.

It is with tremendous seriousness of mind that the rookie officers do things. They were preparing to leave for the Mexican border, and the rookie corporal marched his men up to the truck he felt baffled. He could recall no order in the Infantry Drill Regulations for getting eight men aboard a big gray truck in a military way. They were already in squad formation, so he cogitated that he couldn't very well order them to get in. Being as they thought already completely fallen in, the men were nonplussed as to how to fall in any further. It didn't occur to them to tumble into the truck, and being up against the wheels and thinking the corporal really meant "Fall!" they all came to standstill. The rookie noncom scratched his head and thought. Then he said: "Oh, hell! All aboard!"

Wilson Gets Telegram of Best Wishes from Hughes.

Lakewood, N. J.—Chas. E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President in the recent election, sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Impossible.

"Sympathetic Stranger—"Hello! old chap—fallen in?" Unfortunately Angler (sarcastically)—"Well, you don't suppose this is perspiration, do you?"—Passing Show.

Equality.

A countryman is as warm in rustling as a king in velvet, and a truth is as comfortable in homely language as in fine speech.—Spurgeon.

Species of Blackmail.

We have discovered that it is possible to get a lot of attention around home by threatening to sing.—Toledo Blade.

Set the Example.

No longer talk at all about the kind of man that a good man ought to be, but be such.—Marcus Aurelius.

FARM ANIMALS

HOG CHOLERA RECOMMENDED

Device is Paying Proposition and Will Save Trouble—Animals Soon Learn Its Use.

There seems to be very little said about the hog oiler and yet it is something that has been used on a great many farms for the past year or two. I have had experiences with oilers of different kinds and find that the use of a good oiler, and that does not leak or clog up, is quite worth while and is a paying proposition, as it will save a great deal of trouble and neglect, says a writer in an exchange.

A great many farmers neglect keeping their hogs free from lice and mange simply because it is so much trouble and annoyance to get them up in a pen and sprinkle or dip them. The hog oiler not only saves time and trouble, but also saves oil, since much oil is wasted when the sprinkling can is used.

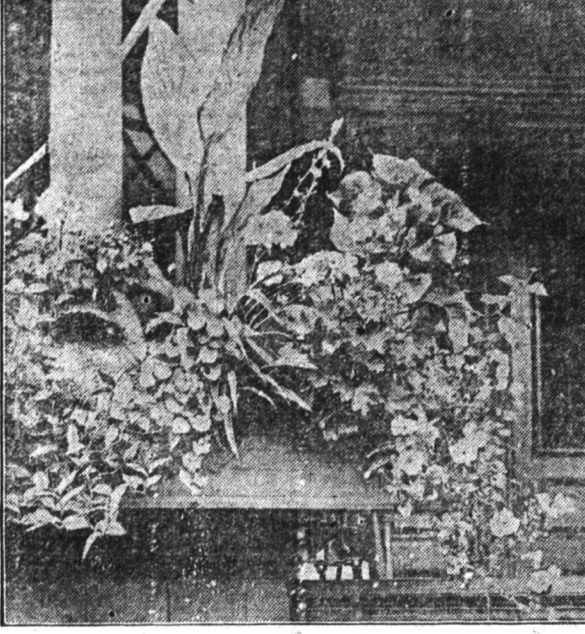
There are two distinct kinds of oilers on the market: The cylinder oiler and the upright or post oiler. The oiler that does not waste oil by leaking or overflowing and one that operates easily is one of the best investments a hog raiser can make; while the oiler that leaks or clogs up with dirt is almost useless.

If the oiler is set up in a place where the hogs congregate every day such as the feeding place, they will almost invariably use it when they smell the oil.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbies

Their Care and Cultivation



Among the Most Satisfactory House Plants for Winter Are Palms and Glancing Vines.

HOUSE PLANTS IN WINTER

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Among the most beautiful and satisfactory house plants for winter are palms. They are very strong and hardy, and with the observation of a few simple rules can be kept green and vigorous all winter. More palms are killed by overwatering than by cold. They should have a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees. If it is not convenient to have any room in the house kept as cool as this, stand them in the corner farthest from the radiator, as close as possible to the light, but not in the glaring sun.

The worst enemy of the plants is dust. Owing to its smooth leaves, the palm can be readily kept free from this. Its leaves should be washed with a soft sponge and lukewarm water.

The watering of the plants is of great interest. The great danger is that is put up hurriedly and somewhat indifferently is a detriment to all concerned—to the rest of the farm, to the farmer and to the hogs, even.

SHORTHORN BREED IN FAVOR

Country Church in Northwest Missouri Is Center of Community Devoted to Breeding.

(By FRANK D. THOMSON.)

A country church near Ravenswood, in northwest Missouri, is the center of a community devoted to breeding Shorthorns. In the past three months the 20 members of the organization—and to be eligible to membership in this special effort one is required to live within five miles of the church—have acquired 100 registered Shorthorns and 200 high-grade cows. Twelve registered bulls have been placed in service. The latter, however, are owned privately by this group of individuals within the circle. The matter of convenience determined this item.

The community is known as "Harmony." The Shorthorn circle is but one of various interests which the community is encouraging.

CONSIDER THE PHLOX

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Even moralists tell us that there is an element in all mankind that leads to the enjoyment of speculation and chance. For the gratification of this instinct I do not know any more interesting study than the phlox when one resorts to seeds for the growth of plants. Of course, the staid, regular garden worker will resort to cuttings, because no one can guess, even approximately, what will come from the seed venture.

But there is a lot of fun in taking the seeds and watching the results. They may be anything, from a perverse and wayward floral child to the light of the garden when it is left to first principles for its start in life.

The phlox Drummondii is the first parent of the family. It was found growing wild in Texas back in 1834, and since that time it has grown in popularity. Essentially a garden flower, it fully justifies the use of the Greek name because it is literally a flame of light. There is no question but that it is far better for having been planted in the fall. At the first hint of spring it will start its growth, and the hard treatment of a rough winter will not serve to deter it in its determination to help brighten the world. The one thing that phlox will not stand is heavy clay soil. Planted along walls and hedges, with borders and in places where the irregular size of the plants affords contrast in color, there is nothing more calculated to add life to the garden vista than the simple phlox.

CARE OF THE HOLLYHOCK

Keep the hollyhock flowers picked off. Remove them as soon as they begin to die. This serves two purposes: it makes the plant more attractive and it prevents seed from forming. If you have noticed, there are almost always little branches starting about the base of the old plants. If seed is not allowed to develop, the energy of the plant will be expended on these, and they will bear a good crop of flowers late in the season. But if the plant perfects seed they never amount to anything. See to it that they are encouraged to make themselves useful.

WIDE WAGON TIRES FAVORED

Oklahoma Adopted Measure After Considerable Study of Road Question—Most Economical.

Oklahoma, when it drafted its new road legislation, provided a penalty for using wagons of two tons or more capacity that do not have at least three-inch tires. The measure was adopted after a considerable study of the road question. Dealers who sell vehicles which do not come up to the state requirement make themselves liable for a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each wagon sold.

Tests by the federal roads department indicate that the three-inch tire is the most economical for farmers. Instead of being destructive to roads, it helps to make them better. Narrow-tired wagons, which are universally common, are very hard on roads.

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For further information address J. M. Rhodes, Littleton College, Littleton, N. C.

Optimistic Thought.

He knows much who knows how to hold his tongue.

Open-Air Schools.

The first open-air school was opened in 1907. In 1910 there were but 13 such schools. Now it is estimated that there are more than 200 open-air classes for tuberculous and anemic children. Massachusetts has 98 of these, New York 20, Ohio 21.

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ROAD BUILDING

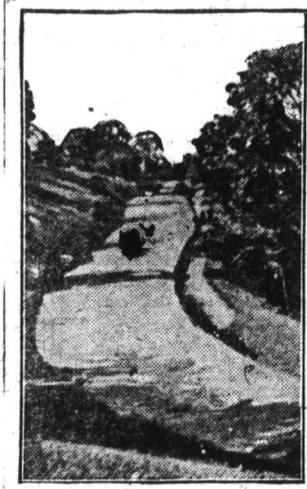
NEED OF STANDARD METHODS

Roads Should Be Classified on Basis of Density of Traffic into Main Lines and Feeders.

Standardized methods of road construction and a standard system of classifying highways are needed. No system of classifying highways is better than that of traffic density. It is highly desirable that careful counts should be instituted by state highway officials to determine the present main routes of travel. Just as in railroad evolution, density of traffic determines the amount of investment, so highways should be classified on the basis of density of traffic into trunk lines, main lines and feeders.

In railroading, a light traffic is handled by a single line of track with switches; main line traffic is handled by double tracks. Trunk lines handling heavy traffic are sometimes four tracked, six tracked and even eight tracked.

The solution reached in the construction of permanent country roads around Cleveland is instructive. It is similar to the solution followed in



Good Roads in New York.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Condensed for Busy People of the State.

North Carolina Baptists raised their annual pledge of \$57,000 for state missions. \$18,000 was received during the last week.

Cleon Spoon, a young man employed in the Piedmont Chair Factory at Asheville, had the misfortune of getting his right arm torn off while attempting to place a belt on a driving pulley.

Women came into their own when Mrs. J. B. Thrall, wife of the pastor of the First Congregational Church at Asheville, occupied her husband's pulpit in his absence. Mrs. Thrall was perfectly at home in her new role.

Plans are being formulated in Winston-Salem and Raleigh for a big display of livestock and poultry in this city on January 9 to 12 by the state Department of Animal Husbandry and the Winston-Salem Poultry Association.

For the first time within the history of Wilmington the New Hanover county jail is empty and the jailer enjoys the distinction of having a position that calls for no duties. A jubilee was held in celebration of the event.

Nine miles of the finest brick roads to be found anywhere in the south will soon be an adjunct of Craven county. One mile of this has already been finished and the work on the remaining section is being rapidly rushed to completion.

The charter of the Wisconsin Mills Co. of Albemarle has been amended and provides for the increase of the capital of the company from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. J. W. Cannon is the president of the corporation, which operates cotton mills.

All national Guard recruiting stations in North Carolina are to be closed and the Coast Artillery recruiting officers who have been on duty since the troops were encamped at Camp Glenn are to proceed to Fort Oglethorpe where they will be mustered out of service.

Mr. Dan T. Gray, secretary of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, is sending out notices to the effect that the next annual meeting of the association is to be held at New Orleans, January 24, 25 and 26, 1917. An excellent program is being arranged.

Hughes Carries Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 8.—The vote of Massachusetts complete was as follows: Hughes, 268,361; Wilson, 247,327. For Governor: McCall, republican, 274,583; Mansfield, democrat, 230,178. For Senator: Lodge, republican, 246,478; Fitzgerald, democrat, 224,466.

Two Enemies of Roads.

The two greatest enemies of roads are water and politics. Of these, politics is the worst, for water will run downhill, while no one knows what way politics will run.—M. O. Eldridge.

Time for Garden Work. Save a half hour at the close of the day for work in the garden. It cannot be better employed.

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