

**Marrying 'Squire's
Couples Stay Wed**

Lenoir.—W. H. H. Hartley of Hudson was a visitor in town several days ago. Mr. Hartley is getting to be an old man and for the past 40 years he has been a justice of the peace, seeing continuously. During that time he has married 139 white couples, and all of them remained together except one, and the parties to this one, he stated, were both drunk when married, and could hardly stand on the floor. They lived together about one year and then separated.

Mr. Hartley states that one of the most interesting ceremonies performed during the 40 years was one last Fall in which the bride and groom and his age combined amounted to 216 years. The parties to the ceremony were W. A. Lingle and Mrs. J. C. Woods, who lived near Hudson. Mr. Hartley then told of his first marriage ceremony. He had been appointed to the office on Thursday and on Saturday a Mr. Howard came to him and told him to come to his home the next day and marry a couple. Never having performed a ceremony of this kind, and having no book, he borrowed one from A. M. Martin so as to have something to go by. When the couple stood before him, he found his place and began reading. He then looked up and when he turned his eyes again to the page from which he had begun reading he could not find his place. However, he managed to go through some sort of speech and finally pronounced them man and wife. Mr. Hartley says after that he never attempted to read another marriage ceremony and to this day he has a sort of form of his own which he uses, but which is entirely legal. The first couple was W. M. Goble, now dead, and Miss Lillie Howard who has married a second time.

Another interesting marriage Mr. Hartley stated, was that of W. M. Smith and Martin Poarch. They did not want any one to know they were getting married, and so Mr. Hartley was asked to travel in the night to keep the secret. He, therefore, traveled the seven miles in the dark and through the woods keeping away from everybody. When he and Mr. Smith reached the home of Mrs. Poarch, Mr. Smith succeeded in getting her out of the house and the ceremony was performed in the dark under an apple tree.

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**Can Buy Auto Tags
June 1 to July 10.**

Those Driving Cars Without New Licenses After Last Date Subject to Arrest Says Doughton.

Raleigh.—Automobile license plates will go on sale here and at the various branch offices over the state on June 1, and will continue on sale through July 10, it has been announced here, following a conference between R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, and Coleman W. Roberts, of Greensboro, official of the Carolina Motor Club which operates the branch stations.

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**Double Shoals News
Of Late Interest**

(Special to The Star.)

The Sunday school at Double Shoals is increasing in attendance, since the sick people in our community have improved.

Mrs. H. C. Royster teacher of the beginners department is able to attend after several weeks of absence.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing splendid work with Rev. L. B. Scism as president.

The Double Shoals Baptist church is planning to hold its dedication service the fifth Sunday in May. The program will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornwell and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spangler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Warlick visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spangler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Spangler visited Mrs. Spangler's father, Mr. Ambrose Lutz Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Panther and family visited at the home of W. C. Scism Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Elliott and little son Harry, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mitchell of Sharon, S. C.

Onion Eater



Arthur Ingle, Los Angeles, Calif., recently won the championship honors for eating onions. In a contest he ate 19 pounds in as many minutes.

You can't blame a woman driver for not knowing which way to turn in a jam. You wouldn't either, with your eyes shut.

**BAD INDIGESTION
OVERCOME BY
TAKING HERB JUICE**

"I have found your HERB JUICE to be the most effective medicine I ever used for the treatment of stomach trouble. It has given me wonderful relief after I had suffered for many years with intense indigestion pains in my stomach, and I can truthfully say that it is the only remedy that would overcome this trouble." Mr. W. B. Guion, well known farmer, Route 7, Monroe, N. C., made the above statement to the HERB JUICE man a short time ago when telling of his condition of health and the great benefits derived from use of Herb Extract known as HERB JUICE. Speaking further of his condition, Mr. Guion said: "Stomach trouble caused me much suffering, especially after eating, and the wonderful relief I have had from Herb Extract known as HERB JUICE prompts me to make a statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I did before taking this great remedy. For several months past my stomach has been in such a bad condition that I was forced to diet myself. Nothing I ate would properly digest and I was actually afraid to eat any solid food. Awful gas pains and bloating spells after eating put me in a terrible nervous state and rundown condition. Constipated all the time, liver sluggish, bowels irregular, I always felt tired and worn out with no energy to do any work. I heard of Herb Extract known as HERB JUICE being a great stomach remedy, I bought a bottle and I want to tell you it actually helped me from the first few doses. And now since taking it for several weeks I am greatly improved and feel altogether like a different man. For first time in months my bowels move regular, liver is more active and I am not troubled any more with constipation. And as for the indigestion, Herb Extract known as HERB JUICE just simply destroyed this trouble. It has made eating once more a pleasure for me. My food is properly digested and I can eat three good meals a day without any bad after effects. I shall always keep a bottle on hand, take it when I need it and will never miss a chance to speak a good word for it to everyone I meet."

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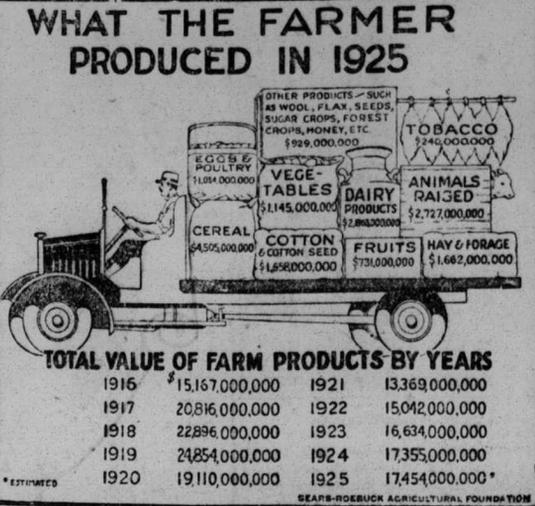


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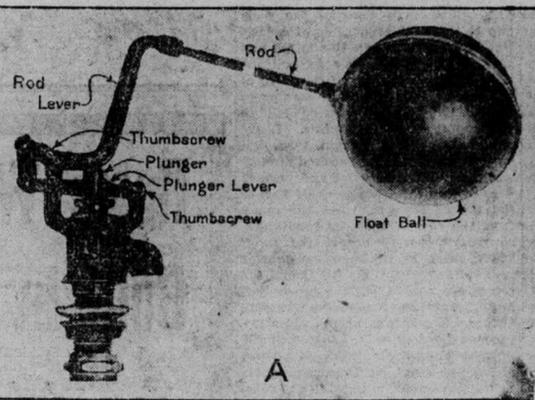


THE farmer produced just about as much stuff in 1925 as in 1924, and it was worth a hundred million dollars more, according to the annual year-end survey of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. The average of all farm prices is now 154 per cent of the pre-war average, as compared with 149 per cent last year at this time. The real significance of this is indicated more clearly by the relation of returns from the sale of farm products to wholesale prices of commodities which the farmer buys and consumes. This means, states the Foundation, that the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar has risen from 66, the lowest point following the war, to 90 for 1925 and indicates that agriculture is recovering.

The low peak, prior to the war, of values of farm products came in 1914 with a valuation of \$11,517,000,000. The high peak values for farm products came during the war with a gross total of \$24,854,000,000 for 1919. Then came the four critical years in which farm prices fell below cost of production and values became correspondingly low.

In 1924 the total value of all the farm products raised in the United States was estimated at \$17,355,000,000. This year the production is estimated at \$17,454,000,000. The cash income to the farmer for his 1925 work will be right around \$10,000,000,000.

FLUSH TANK TROUBLES EASILY REPAIRED



Compound Lever Ball Cock in Flush Tank.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Among the parts of the home plumbing system most frequently out of order and needing attention is the flush tank of the toilet. Very often the trouble may be easily located by a member of the family and corrected at little cost without sending for a plumber, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1469, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home." The first illustration, Figure A, shows an ordinary compound lever ball cock to control the water supply in a flush tank. The float ball and the seat washer on the bottom of the plunger are the only parts likely to need repair. The buoyancy of the float is



Plunger and Washer Holder Cap.

the force which lowers the plunger, shutting off the water as the tank fills. A leaky, waterlogged float holds the plunger up, permitting constant flow and waste of water. A small leak in a copper float can be soldered. If a glass float is broken or a copper float is badly corroded, do not try to repair it. A new five-inch copper float costs about 40 cents.

Plunger and Washer. Figure B shows the plunger and washer-holder cap which screws on the bottom of the plunger. The washer should be soft rubber or leather, because the force which holds it to its seat is not heavy. The cap is of brass. To replace the washer, shut off the water and drain the tank. Un-

screw the two thumbcrews which pivot the float-rod lever and plunger lever. Push the two levers to the left, drawing the plunger lever through the head of the plunger. Lift out the plunger, unscrew the cap on the bottom of the plunger, insert a soft, new washer, and reassemble the parts. The cap may be so corroded and weakened that it breaks during removal from the plunger. A new cap is then necessary, and it is well to have one or two on hand. When putting a washer on a ball cock, examine the seat to see that it is free of nicks and grit. It may need regrinding.

A flush valve, used in a low tank, is also erratic. Probably no other plumbing in the home needs attention so often. It is under water and subject to fouling and neglect. The hollow rubber ball gets out of shape and fails to drop squarely into the hollowed seat. The handle and lever fail to work smoothly or the lift wires get out of plumb, causing the ball to remain up when it should drop to its seat. To remove these difficulties, stop inflow to the tank by holding up the float of the ball cock or supporting it with a stick. Drain the tank by raising the rubber ball. If the ball is worn, out of shape, or has lost its elasticity, unscrew the lower lift wire from the ball and replace with a new one. A 2½-inch rubber ball costs about 25 cents, and a new one should always be kept in the home. The lift wires should be straight and plumb. The lower lift wire is readily centered over the center of the valve by means of the adjustable guide holder. By loosening the thumbcrew, the holder is raised, lowered or rotated about the overflow tube.

Adjustment Important.

By loosening the lock nut and turning the guide screw, the horizontal position of the guide is fixed exactly over the center of the valve. These adjustments are very important. The upper lift wire should loop into the lever arm hole nearest to a vertical from the center of the valve. A tank should empty within ten seconds. Owing to lengthening of the rubber ball and insufficient rise from its seat, the time may be longer than ten seconds with a correspondingly weak flush. This trouble may be overcome by shortening the loop in the upper lift wire. A drop or two of lubricating oil on the lever mechanism makes it work more smoothly.

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