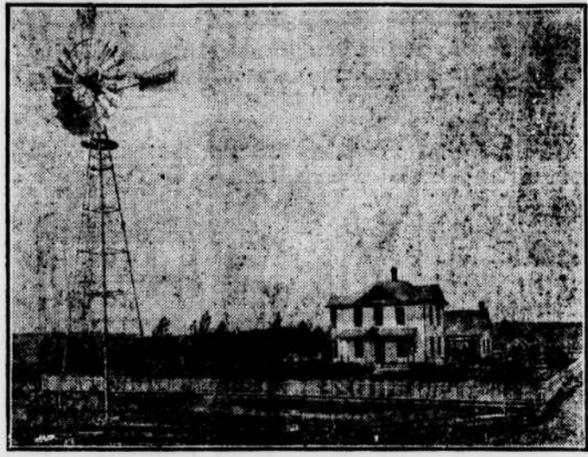


Water Supply From Wind Mill.



Water for the Farm Home.

By F. S. COOLEY, Superintendent of Montana Farmers' Institutes

Satisfactory as results are in many instances with dry farming methods...

In the accompanying picture note the trees and shrubs, the grass, the flowers, and the garden.

At not great expense a laundry, a bathroom and toilet may be made and supplied with water under gravity or pressure.

The first consideration, in the way of a farm home comfort and labor saver, is such a water supply.

PURE BRED POULTRY.

Little Excuse for Scrub Stock Seen on American Farms.

It is so easy and relatively so inexpensive to keep good pure bred chickens that there is little excuse for the scrub stock so commonly seen on American farms.

It would be worth the cost for advertising purposes alone. The farm with a uniform and well selected flock of pure bred chickens at once places the stamp of interest and progress and intelligence on its manager.

On the other hand, a scrubby lot of fowls of mixed colors and sizes and shapes betokens a careless farmer, one who is not thorough in his work or in his management and the value of whose crops is reduced by reason of careless methods in their production.

While it is well to see the color of a man's hair before drawing conclusions in regard to his character, the kind of chickens he keeps is a criterion, nevertheless.

FOUR TIMES AROUND.

Farmer Brown Gets a Lift From an Amiable Candidate.

"Say, my friend, I think I could do that myself if you'd let me try. I used to farm some myself," said the amiable stranger as he gazed over the fence and interrupted Farmer Brown's plowing.

"Well, I don't mind resting a bit," said Mr. Brown, and the stranger climbed over and took the plow. He made the round and when he looked at Mr. Brown sitting in the shade he saw that his eyes were closed, so he kept on.

The second time round Farmer Brown was still apparently asleep; the third time he was gently snoring. The fourth time the amiable stranger, full of weariness, decided to quit. He put on his finest smile and called to Mr. Brown:

"Fine exercise!"

"Glad you like it."

"I forgot to tell you I'm your candidate for the legislature and—"

"Now ain't that too bad?" said Farmer Brown. "I forgot to register and I won't be able to vote."—Country Gentleman.

WON A SPANKING

The Woman Who Played Bridge a Trifle Too Well. SHE CHEATED HER FRIENDS.

And When Her Daring and Heartless Rapacity in Flooding the Ladies of Her Set Became Unbearable Something Startling Happened.

The vicissitudes of a woman who played bridge well, but not too wisely, and who suffered personal chastisement at a country house, are described by "Elizabeth of II."

Her consistent winning, it is said, was greatly commented on, and many a hint was thrown out as to the lady's fairness at the bridge tables. Two ladies of title who had been staying at a certain country house first detected this petite madam deliberately cheating.

Naturally they avoided playing with her again, and what follows really sounds far more like fiction than plain fact, and yet it is absolutely true. It so happened that these three ladies again met at another house party. The two honest dames avoided so far as possible playing at the other one's table. They congratulated themselves and in the secrecy of confidential bedroom chats at night each other on the deftness with which they had managed to hold aloof from the cheating one and her play and at the same time prevent their host and hostess from noting the fact.

One night, however, their wrath rose at the sight of the distress this unscrupulous little person was causing a young girl who was her opponent. The two wise ladies watched the small, innocent seeming dame cheat time after time and win. The game was very unsophisticated. She continued playing, although her face grew white and drawn, for she was losing more than she could afford. Several times she attempted to leave the table, but each time the other three players persuaded her to play on. At length the game ended, and the girl stood up the loser of a sum that ran well into three figures. Like a thorough little sportsman, she made no outcry about her losses, but the other two—the lookers-on—knew what they meant to her. They knew the girl, and they knew her family, a great though not a wealthy one, one which even in these censorious days no scandal had heretofore touched.

After the girl had left the room and gone to bed the two who knew hastily held a secret consultation, with the result that they invited little madam to the room of one of them for a midnight chat. She was flattered at the invitation and readily accepted.

Both of them accompanied her to the room of the one guest whose rooms lay farthest from those of the other members of the house party, and something very, very like the following took place:

"You are a cheat," one haughtily contemptuous dame asserted as soon as the bedroom door was locked on their victim. "We, Lady Barbara and myself, have watched you on several occasions. For the sake of your poor, unfortunate husband's name we have remained silent, but tonight was too much. First of all, you will return to us all you have won from poor little Laura tonight and also give back to us her I. O. U.'s. We insist."

After a feeble and frightened protest the money was handed over, and the pieces of paper signed by the little dupe were quickly placed on the red-hot coals and burned to ashes.

"Now we will see that Laura receives the money which you feeced her out of, and also we will guarantee that from us she will never learn the truth. No; you cannot go yet" (as the terrified little madam turned toward the door), "and it is useless your attempting to escape, for I have the key of the door. Painful as it is to us, we have determined to teach you a severe lesson. We are going to beat you. If you scream you may attract the attention of some other guests; if they come and demand an entrance they shall be admitted; if they inquire the reason of such drastic treatment we shall tell them the truth. I should advise you not to scream. Now, are you ready?" Without more ado one lady held the wriggling, sobbing small person, while the other administered a sound and well deserved whipping.

The little lady did not desert the house party; her two chastisers were sweetly amiable to her for the remainder of the visit, and, to their delight and every one else's amazement, the cheat refused to play cards again during the remainder of her visit at that especial country house.—London Express.

Agreed. "I have a very dear old housekeeper—she is aged, but she has been like a mother to me," said a solid citizen. "A little while ago I noticed that my silver shaving mug was slightly tarnished, and I asked the old lady to polish it for me. The next morning I found it shining like the sun. I completed my toilet and then went into the kitchen to thank her for her kindness."

"Mrs. Gorman," I said, "my mug looks a lot nicer this morning."

"It surely does, sir," she replied, glancing up at me. "You always look a lot better with a clean shave."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When you have an elephant on hand and he wants to run away, better let him run.—Lincoln.

For Sale Fine Duroc Jersey boars and gilts from the best strains of the race. M. W. TOBEY, Fort Benton.

Stallion for Sale One grey stallion, eight years old. Weight 1800 pounds. Very heavy boned. Was bred on the late Marcus Day ranch. Both dam and sire were imported. Judging by his progeny he should be worth \$2000.00—will take \$800.00 if taken soon. Equine of the Year. A. K. FRENCH, Helena, Mont. or A. C. GOUGH, Chester, Mont.

Notice. I will pay \$10.00 per head for information leading to the recovery of my cattle branded on left ribs of on left hip.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Benton Land and Investment Company will be held on Wednesday evening, January 1, 1913 at 8 o'clock, at the office of the company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

Meeting of Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baker Open House Co., any will be held at the city council rooms in the city of Fort Benton on Monday, January 13, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m., of the said day, for the annual election of a board of trustees.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Benton Land and Investment Company will be held Saturday, January 4, 1913, at 8:00 p. m., at the office of the secretary, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Land and Investment Company will be held Monday, January 6, 1913, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Fort Benton, Montana, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, state of Montana, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on January 13, 1913, all the county's interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 112.

Terms of Court For 1913. In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the counties of Chouteau, Valley, Hill and Blaine.

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Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 23, 1912. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE H. STEVENS, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on May 25, 1909, and December 25, 1909, made homestead and additional homestead entries Nos. 00171 and 01007, for lots 2, 3, 4, section 30, township 34 north, range 8 east, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 25, township 34 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 4th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maurice L. Latta, Joseph Thorpe, Julius Turbill, Charles Morrison, all of Fort Benton, Montana. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 9, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that ISAAC LIEBER, whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, has this 9th day of December 1912, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the act of June 4th, 1897, the NW 1/4, section 31, township 21 north, range 9 east, Montana meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to be disallowed to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of January, 1913.

JULIUS C. PETERS, Register

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that MERLE E. MORGAN, of Highwood, Montana, who, on November 24, 1909, made additional homestead entry No. 01861, for 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 33, township 32 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 27th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George T. Murray, John Jacoby, Robert I. Cook, Mary A. Morgan, all of Fort Benton, Montana. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, December 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that A. ROSE C. ODER, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on May 1, 1910, made desert land entry No. 01861, for lot 1, section 1, and lot 7, section 2, township 35 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 27th day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frances B. Churchill, Belle Bowling, Isaac F. Churchill, of Loma, Mont.; Jacob Ritter, of Fort Benton, Montana. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that FRANK AUGUST LEHMANN, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on July 1, 1910, made desert land entry No. 020594, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 19, township 31 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 31 day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jurgen Engvall, of Hawarden, Montana, William Bryant, Olaf Johnson, Gilbert Jorgenson, of Highwood, Montana. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that FRANK AUGUST LEHMANN, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on September 2, 1908, made homestead entry No. 01026, for NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 21, township 31 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 31 day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jurgen Engvall, of Hawarden, Montana, William Bryant, Olaf Johnson, Gilbert Jorgenson, of Highwood, Montana. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that BEULAH E. HALL, of Shonkin, Mont., who, on September 30, 1911, made homestead entry No. 02419, for lots 3 and 4, SW 1/4, section 5, township 30 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 31 day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hilda Nottingham, Leslie Bishop, August Klay, Charlie Skilling, all of Shonkin, Montana. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

Non Coal Land. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that NELS OLSON, of Teton, Montana, who, on February 21, 1910, made homestead entry No. 01042, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, section 27, township 25 north, range 3 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 31 day of January, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William E. Emblerton, Gilbert E. Emblerton, of Fort Benton, Montana, William Collins, Lewis R. Landy, of Teton, Mont. JULIUS C. PETERS, Register.

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