

BELLOWS NOW LITTLE USED

Once Almost Indispensable Furniture of Every Kitchen Has Been Largely Done Away With.

The bellows, in the forms in which once it was familiar in every household, is still used in homes where open fires are maintained, but the giant bellows that in old times was an necessary adjunct of the blacksmith's shop as the forge itself, is steadily being supplanted by blowers of other sorts.

Now the village blacksmith takes down the big old time bellows, stores it on the beams up under the roof and installs near the fire a compact little rotary blower which is operated by turning a crank, and where electricity is available men now use that for blowing purposes.

In a long established city blacksmith shop located on the downtown waterfront, where once, across the way, the wharves were lined with tall sparred sailing ships, there was in those days one of those big, old time bellows. When the blacksmith wanted to blow the fire he rested one hand and forearm on the end of the long lever and swayed on it gently, while with the other hand, occasionally he patted the fire. But now?

Now from the wharves across the way the sailing ships have disappeared, and from this old waterfront blacksmith's shop the old time bellows has disappeared, too. The anvil is still there, to be sure, and people halt now just as they have always done, to look in and see the sparks fly when the blacksmith and his helper strike on the red hot iron; but now when the blacksmith wants to blow on the fire he doesn't put his arm on a big bellows lever and sway and sway; now he simply reaches up and moves a little switch. That starts a steady blast, which can be regulated to any force that may be required.

EARTH WORM OF MUCH VALUE

Humble Assistant of Agriculturist Has Not Hitherto Been Given the Credit It Deserves.

That the earth worm has some purpose in life, aside from acting as fish bait, chicken feed or even being mangled in the interests of science, is now admitted by the observers who have been studying him in his relations to the world. They discover that he is a drain digger and practical lighting engineer.

At any rate it is now definitely established that his holes in damp soil materially assist in carrying off the surplus moisture and admit light, two things which go far towards making that soil productive for the farmer. Furthermore, in digging these holes the earth worm brings the dirt to the surface in a finely pulverized condition. It is a rich loam and thus prepared is extremely fertile.

Of course a single worm is incapable of depositing a considerable amount of such soil, but, as there are 50,000 of them to an acre of ground, the scientist figures that the daily deposit by earth worm excavation amounts to 50 pounds for every acre which they inhabit. This scattered over the leaves and mold already there has a distinct fertilizing value, which, in conjunction with the effect of light and drainage already noted, would seem to entitle the earth worm to a respect which he has not hitherto enjoyed.

Full of "Go."

An acquaintance of a merchant who is engaged in a large business recently recommended an attractive young man who at the time was looking for a clerkship.

Not long after the merchant met his friend, and was asked by him if the selection of the young man in question had not proved a thoroughly wise one.

"Wise?" exclaimed the merchant. "Why, man, haven't you heard what has just happened?"

"I'm terribly sorry if he has turned out badly," said the other. "It was my firm belief that he would have suited you through and through—he was so full of go."

"Full of go," was the response. "I should think he was—far too full of go for me. Why, he's clean gone, and there's a thousand dollars gone, too."

"Never," cried the man who had recommended the bright young clerk. "Really, I thought he was just the fellow you were looking for."

"So he is," declared the merchant emphatically. "So he is. I'm looking for him now."

She Had the Last Word.

A country doctor in the north of Ireland, a bachelor, locally noted for his brusqueness and irascibility, was driving along a narrow lane, when his passage was effectively barred by an old woman, who was returning from the bog, leading an ass, whose panniers were filled with peat. The woman led the ass to the side of the lane as quickly as she could, but not quick enough to please the short-tempered doctor.

"Fough!" he exclaimed, "women and asses are always in the way!"

"I'm glad ye have the manners to put yourself last," said the woman calmly. The doctor drove on without further comment.

Cautious Father.

"Do you want to marry my daughter?" said Mr. Osmund.

"Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say take her and be happy!"

"No, sir, I'm not going to shoulder any implied responsibilities. All I am going to say is 'take her.'"

THE CITY COUNCIL

Lafayette, La., March 21, 1914.

A special meeting of the city council was held this day at the hour of eleven thirty o'clock, with Mayor Martin presiding, and Messrs. Doucet, Jeanmard, Krauss and Montgomery, present, and Delhomme and Deballion absent.

The mayor stated that the purpose of this meeting was to take up certain matters pertaining to the construction of cement walks and to consider a proposition from the committee of the Lafayette White High School Ltd., to sell to the city its interest in the old High School lot, and if the proposition was found acceptable to appoint some one to represent the city in the sale or purchase of the said property; and to do such things as might be necessary to confer unto the bidder for said lot a good title to said property.

Mr. F. K. Hopkins then appeared before the council and stated that as per a resolution adopted by the White High School, Ltd., a committee composed of himself and Messrs. J. E. Trahan and F. Demanade, had been appointed by the said White School Ltd., to sell to the city of Lafayette the old High School lot for the sum of \$1200 and the building erected upon said lot for the sum of \$1250, of which the said corporation would reimburse the city the sum of \$868 paid by it for repairs to the said building, and \$400 paid by the city to Dr. T. B. Hopkins for his interest in said lot.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered and being duly seconded was adopted by the council:

Be it Resolved that the proposition of the Lafayette White High School, Ltd., of Lafayette, La., to sell to the city of Lafayette, La., a certain two lots of ground acquired by it by acts Nos. 18942 and 18941 of the recorder's office of the parish of Lafayette, La., together with the improvements erected thereon by the said corporation, for the price and sum of TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for the building and twelve hundred dollars for the lot, of which the said corporation would reimburse the city the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars paid by it for repairs to the said building and four hundred dollars paid by the city to Dr. Hopkins for an alleged interest in said property, be and the same is hereby accepted; and that the Finance Committee of this city council composed of J. F. Jeanmard, Chairman, P. Krauss and Dan Deballion, be and they are hereby authorized to represent the city in the said purchase, to authorize the issuance of necessary warrants for that purpose, and to grant acquittance for the said amount to be turned over to the city as aforesaid.

Be it further resolved that said committee be and is hereby authorized to transfer the said property, without improvements to Mr. Leo Doucet, the highest bidder therefor, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, as originally accepted; said sale to contain the conditions mentioned in the said bid concerning the use of said property by the city as agreed upon; or should the said committee deem advisable to make a separate contract therefor with the said Leo Doucet; to accept the said purchase price and due acquittance grant therefor.

It was moved and carried that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to be used by Engineer Voorhies for building additional curbs and gutters wherever he may deem it necessary. It was moved and carried that Councilman Montgomery be appointed to confer and act with Engineer Voorhies in the matter of the construction of the cement walks.

There being no further business before the council, the meeting, on motion duly seconded, adjourned.

G. A. MARTIN, Mayor.

A. A. McBRIDE, Secretary.

Fiscal Agency Bids Requested.
In accordance with Act 205 of 1913, and a resolution of the Parish School Board, adopted February 13, 1914, bids from banks in Lafayette Parish for the Fiscal Agency of the School Funds will be received up to noon of Saturday, April 4, 1914.

Send bid in sealed envelope marked Fiscal Agency Bid.

L. J. ALLEMAN, Sec'y. Treas.

Examination of Teachers.
Official notice is hereby given that an examination of persons applying for certificates to teach, will be held in the office of the undersigned on the following dates:

For white teachers: April 29th, 21st and 22nd; for negroes: April 23rd, 24th and 25th.

L. J. ALLEMAN, Parish Superintendent.

S. P. TIME TABLE.

EAST BOUND.

Arrives	No.	Leaves
Terminal	2	4:00 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	4	Terminal
10:15 a. m.	6	10:30 a. m.
2:34 a. m.	8	2:35 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	10	1:35 p. m.
1:02 a. m.	12	1:07 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	102	4:11 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Arrives	No.	Leaves
9:55 p. m.	1	Terminal
Terminal	3	6:50 a. m.
1:25 p. m.	5	1:40 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	7	4:50 p. m.
4:30 a. m.	9	4:35 a. m.
1:07 a. m.	11	1:12 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	101	3:36 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH.

Arrives	No.	Leaves
10:10 a. m.	704	Terminal
Terminal	705	1:40 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	Mary Jane	7:00 a. m.

BATON ROUGE BRANCH.

Arrives	No.	Leaves
10:25 a. m.	305	Terminal
Terminal	310	1:45 p. m.

ABBEVILLE TO LAFAYETTE

Arrives	No.	Leaves
10:14 a. m.	807	
	808	1:35 p. m.

MORGAN CITY TO WASHINGTON.

WEST BOUND	Leaves	
10:10 a. m.	15	
	707	10:25 a. m.

EAST BOUND

Leaves	Time	
1:00 p. m.	708	
	16	2:30 p. m.

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Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

Keeping London Clean.
It has been computed that 65,965,397 gallons of water was made use of last year in the washing and sprinkling of the streets of London.

All at Once.
"Pa, teacher told us to write some good resolutions on our slates." "Fine. Let me see yours." "I can't. I dropped my slate on the way home an' broke 'em all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bids Wanted.
The undersigned will receive bids up to noon of Wednesday, March 25, 1914, for standard paint of sufficient amount to give two coats to the Youngsville school building which contains approximately fifty-seven squares. Each bidder will be required to furnish with his bid a certified analysis of the paint offered.
L. J. ALLEMAN, Parish Supt.

Planting Cotton Seed, Improved Variety.
Genuine Simpkins Prolific Cotton Seed from North Carolina.—Peoples Cotton Oil Co., Lafayette Louisiana.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Improvement Company, Ltd., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 4 p. m.
C. M. PARKERSON, Secretary.

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In the District of the United States for the Western District of Louisiana.

In the Matter of HART H. SANDOZ, Bankrupt. No. 1013. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the Honorable Court aforesaid, dated March 14th, 1914, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Court House of Lafayette Parish, in the City of Lafayette, Louisiana, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, April 18, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) of Block Sixteen (16) of the Comb Addition, with the buildings and improvements thereon, except one building belonging to Miller Brewing Co.

I will also sell in connection all rent notes on said property. This property is sold subject to a vendor's lien of One Thousand Dollars and Attorney's fees.

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FRED A. HART, Trustee.

Dated March 14, 1914.

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