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SAFETY FIRST.

The accident which occurred last week at the Canal street ferry landing, in which a young man lost his life endeavoring to catch the boat, recalls several similar accidents which have occurred in the past, and the question is, the remedy being so easy, it has not been applied.

By an inexpensive arrangement, embarking passengers could be stopped just outside the ferry house, or some other point, and upon sounding of the bell for departure, those having passed this line would be allowed to proceed to the boat, and those beyond it would have to wait for the next boat.

The Canal Street Ferry franchise contains a clause reading as follows: "From 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. an attendant in uniform, shall be stationed at both the Canal Street ferry house and the Morgan Street ferry house, whose duty it shall be to maintain the premises cleanly, sanitary, and in well-ordered condition, and to do such other things necessary to the execution of the lease for the best interest of the general public and the purchaser."

If a barricade so constructed as to positively prevent getting over it were placed just outside each of the ferry houses, upon the sounding of the bell this attendant would close the gate, and not permit any passengers to pass this point.

Such an arrangement would not inconvenience the Company, but would, on the contrary, protect them from liability for accidents, and, as stated above, the wonder is that the Company has not made such an arrangement heretofore for its own protection, or that the City Engineer, whose duty it is, according to the franchise, to approve the various contrivances for the operation of the ferries, has not demanded such an arrangement.

Ex-President Taft predicts that before the war is over, we will lose a million soldiers. The cost of the army ration has increased during the past year from 26 cents to 32 cents per diem.

A mass meeting of thieves has been held at Petrograd demanding a share in Russia's new freedom. A widow in New York has just given up a pension of \$300 a year on the ground that she no longer needs it.

Ex-President Taft says American boys need discipline, military training, conscription or something to teach them to respect authority. The United States is now supplying half the world's coal. It is the only country able to produce coal free of government control.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given a war appropriation of \$875,000, including \$200,000 for the Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy Work. The failure of two men to rise from their seats in a New York restaurant when the band played the "Star-Spangled Banner" resulted in a free fight among the diners.

Counting for two of the runs. We had several new players on our team and hope that in the remaining games the H. N. G. C. will make a creditable showing.

As was said last week, we have the team, but it is sorely in need of form. Hard work is the only thing that will win anything. Boys, we want a pennant. M. Umbach has hurt his hand. His presence will be missed very much on the team, for he is responsible for a great deal of the pep in the team. Hurry up, Mervin, and get that hand in condition again, for we certainly need you.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY. Last Thursday night a very interesting meeting of the Holy Name Society was held at the church and at the H. N. G. C. Hall.

Fathers Wynhoven and Cassagne made beautiful and stirring appeals to the members present, encouraging them to continue to induce others to join their ranks. After these talks, refreshments were served and a good time was in order. The meeting was not as largely attended as it might have been, but it was a jolly crowd that was on hand, and that made up for the lack of greater numbers.

The meeting was specially organized by Mr. Alonzo Bourgeois and Mr. Belanger, two enthusiastic members. Mr. Bourgeois was instrumental in obtaining the refreshments, and the members gave him a rising vote of thanks in token of their appreciation. It is hoped that many more such meetings will be held, for reunions of this kind are bound to help out in building up organizations like the Holy Name Society.

The meeting was presided over by its president, Hon. Judge Mahoney. Reuben Whitmore, vice president, hurried from Washington, D. C., to be present. Secretary James Higgins was on hand, as also Treasurer A. Bourgeois. It was pleasing to see several of the old faces again with the crowd. Several sent in excuses for not being present. A very large crowd is expected at the next meeting.

SERVICES. Devotions to the Sacred Heart every morning after the 6 o'clock mass. Sunday—Masses at 5, 7, 9 and 10. Benediction. Baptisms from 4 to 5.

BAPTISMS. Thomas Edward, son of Thomas E. Griswold and Jeanette Klink. Sponsors, Janssens Jones and Albertine.

H. N. G. C. NOTES. There is a picture in the poolroom that seems to have a peculiar fascination for some of the members. In fact, they seem not to be able to step into the room without looking up toward it. Now, people, this picture is no more than an ordinary picture, but somebody or other these members think it is the most wonderful one that ever was drawn. Someone suggested that we turn it to the wall, but this suggestion was not accepted on the grounds that if we were to do it it would be next to impossible to expect them to keep away from that picture for more than that time.

Y. M. G. C. 12—H. N. G. C. 8. The team representing the H. N. G. C. in the Junior Indoor League met with defeat at the hands of the Y. M. G. C. team Thursday night by the score of 12 to 8. This was the first game of the league for our boys, and if it were not for the first inning we should have been the winner and not the loser.

Middletown started for the H. N. G. C., but did not prove very effective against the opposing team. This, coupled with numerous errors made behind him, netted the Y. M. G. C. seven runs. Our own team succeeded in netting four runs for their first inning. Middletown seemed to tighten up in the second, but after the Y. M. G. C. had made two runs in their second inning Coach Dowling thought it best to place Quinn in the box. Quinn pitched good ball for the next five innings, holding his opponents to but three runs.

The Y. M. G. C. team played a good game of ball in all positions. Moroy was the star on our side, catching a very good game and ac-

MARRIAGES

Pitre-Strassel. The marriage of Miss Eveline Pitre and Mr. Royal Strassel was celebrated Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church of the Holy Name of Mary, Rev. J. A. Petit officiating. The bride was charmingly dressed in white and wore a large white hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Violet Strassel, was prettily dressed in white net, trimmed with silk folds and wore a large pink hat.

Deutsche-Bogarry. On Saturday, June 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Gerdes, corner Vallette street and Opelousas avenue, Mr. Adolph Deutsche and Miss Gladys L. Bogarry of New Iberia were married by Rev. C. C. Weir.

Drinkhaus-Smith. Miss Elsie Drinkhaus of Gretna and Mr. Henry Smith of New York were married on Wednesday of last week at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Algiers, Rev. C. Kuegel officiating.

The bride wore a dress of tan georgette crepe and a white Milan hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Drinkhaus, who was dressed in white crepe-de-chene. The groom was attended by Mr. Gus Delery.

After the ceremony, the bridal party went to Kolb's German Tavern, where a supper was served. The couple left on the New York Limited. They will stop at Philadelphia and other points of interest before going to their future home in New York. The groom is employed there as superintendent of a large concern.

Leatham-Urso. In our last issue, in the write-up of the marriage of Miss Julia Urso to Mr. Jno. Leatham, the name of the bride was written Russo instead of Urso.

Biblical Account of Deluge. Many expressions in the account of the flood apply to the whole earth and all living things on the face of the earth except those in the ark with Noah, and no exception is made of any part of the earth. It is said: "All the high mountains were under the whole heaven were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail, and the mountains were covered." But even this may only mean the earth and the mountains of the earth as they were known at that time and not to the whole terrestrial globe. As the flood was sent to punish mankind, except those in the ark with Noah, it was only necessary that it should cover the comparatively small part of the earth then inhabited, and not the entire globe and the Biblical account of it would naturally refer to the earth as it was known to the narrators.

Tin Cans on the Border. "While wandering through the army camps at Framingham and also at El Paso," says a military friend, "I have wondered what became of the millions of tin cans that are used as food containers in the 'chow' department. (Of course we have all heard of that rather antiquated joke about their being sent to an automobile concern.) I now learn from Quartermaster Sergeant Edward B. Hoyt of Company F, Haverhill, who has just returned from the border, that the cans are pounded out flat in the smallest possible compass, after which they are buried in large holes dug by the men for that purpose."—Boston Post.

Training. "That man's patience and silent endurance are simply marvelous. How did he come to have such wonderful control over himself?" "He always went out with his wife when she was shopping to match samples."

All the Difference. When a mother whips the children for their good nothing is thought of it. She is doing what she ought. But when a stepmother does the same thing for their good something is thought and said as well. Then it's abuse.—Exchange.

How They Sleep. The butterfly, like the bat, invariably sleeps with its head down on the stem of the blade of grass on which it rests.

Railroad Schedules. NEW ORLEANS LOWER COAST RAILROAD. Algiers Station. WEEK DAY TRAINS: Lv. 6:30 a. m. HERO LOCAL 6:55 p. m. 8:05 a. m. Lower Coast Special 8:35 p. m. 4:05 p. m. *Buras Mail 9:45 a. m. *On Saturday, leaves at 5:00 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS: Lv. 7:00 a. m. Buras Excursion 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Buras Excursion 7:45 p. m. 5:00 p. m. Sportsman Special 8:40 p. m. (Daily except Sunday)

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES. Depart. 5:55 a. m. TEXAS LOCAL for Houston and all stations intermediate 5:10 p. m. 11:30 a. m. SUNSET LIMITED for San Antonio, El Paso, New Mexico, Arizona, Apache Trail and California 8:00 p. m. 12:20 p. m. SUNSET MAIL for Houston, Galveston, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Del Rio and intermediate 7:50 a. m. 3:05 p. m. LAFAYETTE LOCAL for Lafayette and all stations intermediate 11:40 a. m. 8:15 p. m. TEXAS LIMITED for Houston, Galveston, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and other North Texas points. 6:50 a. m. 11:00 p. m. SUNSET EXPRESS for Houston, Galveston, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Apache Trail, California and intermediate points 6:45 p. m.

ENJOYABLE EVENING. Mrs. F. Berthelot entertained a merry crowd of young folks Tuesday night at her home in Seguin Street. All had a most enjoyable time. Music was furnished by Miss Thelma Yent and Mr. William Whitmore. Those present were: Misses T. Yent, Mary Traub, Elsie Borne, Annie McCloskey, Mrs. E. Manent, Mrs. B. Borne, Mr. and Mrs. James Yent, Messrs. Sidney Hebert, William Whitmore, Robert McEathern and Frank Berthelot.

PROPER HOUSING OF BEEF CATTLE

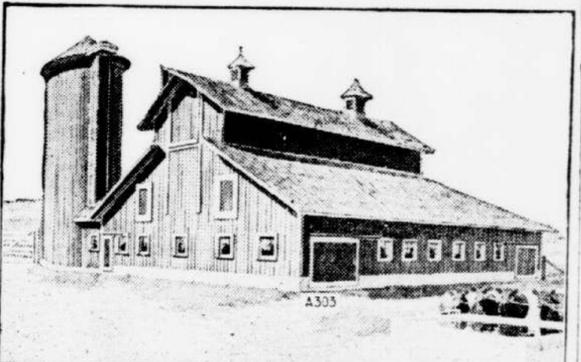
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A separate barn fitted to feed and house stock with a minimum requirement of labor involved in the process is a valuable addition to any farm on which a moderate or large-sized herd of cattle is maintained. The need of such a building is felt especially during the winter months. Protection from the cold winds of winter necessitates the construction of a structure which may be closed tightly, but which



A Labor-Saving Cattle Barn.

is still ventilated properly and thoroughly while it is used in this way. At the same time this building must be suitable for use in the warmer months and should, therefore, be fitted with large doors which will make it more or less open during this season of the year.

During all seasons it is necessary for such a barn to be furnished with an abundance of sunlight. It is generally admitted that sunlight is necessary in order that the stock may be kept in good health. In addition, the barn must be kept clean, and it is wise to furnish carefully planned means of keeping it in good condition without causing the waste of a great deal of time. Beef cattle are most economically housed in a structure which will allow them to move freely

structures. The result is a constant improvement in sanitary conditions and methods of maintaining order on the farm.

In the accompanying perspective and plan is shown a beef-cattle barn, 62 feet in width by 80 feet in length, which is well arranged and designed to meet all the latest improvements in this type of structure. Space for loose stock is provided for on both sides and one end of the barn. Feeding is especially well cared for.

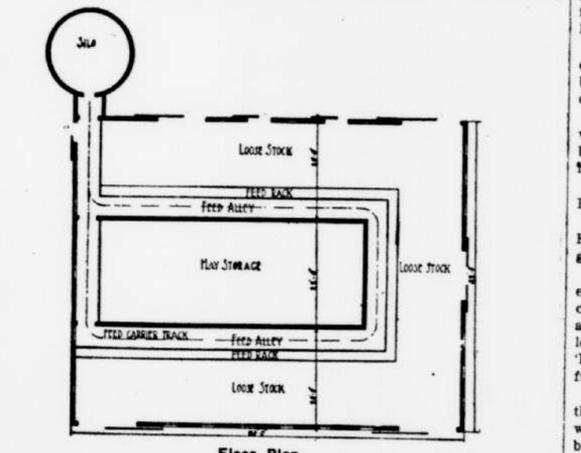
Storage for roughage reaches from the center of the barn and spreads over the floor of the wings above the cattle on both sides and at the far end. By noting the size of the various parts of the barn it will be observed that the combination of the center portion with these wings afford considerable mow room, which will hold a great deal of alfalfa hay or other feeding and bedding roughage for winter use.

The center part of the barn above the concrete foundation is built of upright posts, which reach to the plates and are braced in a strong and durable manner. This construction permits easy moving of hay by rolling it down from the high center. Outside of the center area the barn is floored to make the stable warm and to extend the storage space clear to the low roof at the sides. All hay and roughage is taken in by a horse fork through the large hay door or is blown in by the sturcker at threshing time. The hay door slides vertically and is balanced by weights, this being the most satisfactory method of construction when this type of roof is used.

In addition to the outside concrete foundation wall, which is carried up about a foot and one-half above grade, the whole stable is floored with con-

crete and fitted with feed racks. There is a feed alley between the feed racks and the sides of the center bay. This feed alley is fitted with an overhead hay and silage carrier track which goes all the way around the deep bay, making it easy to scatter silage into the manger under the feed racks. The mangers are quite low, so the cattle reach down for the feed. This permits placing the hayracks low enough so the cattle can reach their feed easily.

There are five stable doors which are wide enough to permit a manure spreader to be driven through, so the manure may be removed with the least possible amount of hand labor. The space outside of the hay bay is 20 feet in width on three sides; part of this is taken up with the feed alley



Floor Plan.

about in a space built around a rectangular arrangement of feed racks in the center. The number of animals which the barn will house is determined by the number which can be accommodated at the feed rack without crowding, and the size of the space around the rack should be made such that the cattle may move about and adjust themselves in comfort.

The barn should be provided with sufficient storage capacity to hold enough feed for the number of cattle to be housed in the structure, and from the standpoint of convenience it must be fitted in such a way that this feed may be easily given to the cattle. The elimination of manual labor is one of the largest items which has entered into the recent development of farm-building architecture. It necessitates the arrangement of all farm buildings in such a manner that advantage may be taken of the modern labor-saving devices which farmers have found so valuable. Farm buildings are no longer thrown together with the sole purpose of making them large enough and strong enough. Several large firms are now keeping extensive departments in which the entire time of their trained men is devoted to careful planning of farm

and the feed racks, but there is still a very generous space allowed in which the cattle may move about. There are no dark corners in this part of the barn. The doors are so distributed that the cattle may be driven into the barn from three sides.

The arrangements for stock feeding are very satisfactory to stockmen who have tried this plan. It furnishes a correct solution of the problem during any kind of weather.

A further important point which should be considered in the construction of a barn of this type is ventilation. A large number of cattle housed together in a building require a large quantity of air, which must be kept in constant motion, the fresh air being drawn in near the bottom of the structure and the foul air being discharged at the top. Air should not be allowed to recirculate through the stable, since on its first passage it is robbed of much of the oxygen which it possessed upon its first entrance into the barn. Ventilators which are placed on the highest points of the roof are very necessary. The cattle barn shown here has two good ventilators on the roof, which pull a draft no matter which way the wind blows.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALES

by MARY GRAHAM BOWEN

BATTLE WITH FIGHTING FISHES. "Far away in a country called the Fighting Fishes," commenced Daddy.

"Nick and Nancy thought of one they were going to hear a story about a big battle in the Fish world," Daddy continued.

"The more they fight, the more beautiful they become. As soon as they begin to fight they turn into colors change. They turn from grays into bright reds and blues and all the time they are fighting they become the loveliest looking Fishes you can imagine."

"The Fairies had heard about the wonderful Fishes, and they had heard that in a big aquarium there were a number of the Fighting Fishes who had been brought from Spain because they were so curious."

"You know an aquarium is a big tank filled with water where the fish from far away and near are brought to live. All kinds of Fishes that are rare for in the Fish world, an aquarium is like a zoo in the animal world."

"Now the Fairies thought that some time very, very early in the morning they would pay a flying visit to the Fighting Fishes before any of the aquarium keepers were up and around."

"They got there when the Fishes were sound asleep, but the Fairies woke them up very gently, flying over the tank and whispering to them: 'Let's play!'"

"Of course the Fairies wanted to see the beautiful colors the Fishes would turn as soon as they began to play. So the Fairies seated themselves in the edges of the tank and the Fishes were quite wide awake."

"What will we play?" asked the sleepy Fish.

"Oh, let's run races," said one of the Fairies. They thought in such a way they would certainly see all the wonderful colors.

"So the races began around and around the tank, for the little Fairies



It Was a Wonderful Battle.

became very tiny so they could get in the tank—that had been a special treat from the Fairy Queen—to wear her wand and make them very small for their visit with the Fighting Fishes.

"And, sure enough, the Fishes became the most glorious colors of bright red, bright blue and a deep, deep, wonderful pink."

"Then the Fishes, who were quite wide awake and ready for anything by this time, suggested they should have a battle."

"So you do fight?" said one of the Fairies.

"Dear me, yes," said one bright red Fish—who before had been a dull gray color—"we simply love to fight."

"When he said that his fins quivered with delight and the Fairies couldn't help laughing at the pleasant way the little Fish had said 'We love to fight.' And he went on to say, 'Let's have a battle, it will be such fun!'"

"It was a wonderful water battle they had. Half of the little Fairies went on one side of the tank with the bright blue Fishes and the others went with the bright red Fishes. Their colors became brighter and brighter as the funny battle went on. And when it was all over and they became pretty well tired, they changed back to the little dull gray Fishes they had been before the Fairies came to play with them. But how happy the Fairies were that they had had such a splendid time with the 'Fighting Fishes.'"

FROLIC OF PASTEPOT PARTY

Some Old Magazines, a Pair of Shears and a Blank Book Are the Only Needed Materials.

Did you ever give a pastepot party? You'll need some old magazines and a pair of shears, as well as a blank book in which to paste pictures. You can make the book yourself from pieces of plain, smooth paper, and, in fact, each little guest might enjoy making such a book for herself or himself. Sick children always like to look at scrapbooks, and so you might send the ones you make at the party to a hospital after you have finished with them.

A set of cut-out paper dolls should be given each child to carry home as a souvenir of the occasion.

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