

# Home Town Helps

## DESIGN FOR CHIMNEY

Construction That Reduces Danger of Fire to the Lowest Possible Point.

It is well-known that the ordinary chimney is a source of danger. The heat from the fire in the flue causes the chimney to become dry, so that it is liable to crack and fall. Such a condition usually occurs in the fall and is a constant source of danger from fire.

In constructing chimneys in buildings of combustible material, the chimney should be built straight up from the ground, and not placed on a foundation, as is often the case, and extend two feet or more above the roof when the chimney is in the wall, and three feet or more above the surface when a flat or gable roof. For a proper draft the chimney should be built with a flue opening for the flue not be less than 64 square inches while the walls should be at least eight inches thick. At the base of the chimney a clean-cut door should be provided, if possible. Whatever the material used in construction, it should be of good quality and laid in cement.

The chimney should never be filled with inflammable material, but should be covered over in a secure manner with a metal fire stop.

Chimneys used to support the floors should have their ends supported by brick, as the chimney may settle at these points cracks which fire may creep to the chimney, no other wood should come in contact with the chimney.

## TO WORK ON GARDEN

There is No Reason Why There Should Be Any Unused Ground in Your Community.

A garden is a good investment. A garden saves money. A garden produces food.

Living still is burdensome. Here is where the man can be made to help. It all depends on the man with the hoe. Enough work at odd times during the week, with slight attention during the summer, can accomplish the general material for the operation of the garden.

Let every citizen tend his garden. The rich man, poor man, beggarly man, and the school children do it, as was done during the war, because we are created to know, that the family home is the nearest approach to heaven that this earth affords, and is the source of the deepest contentment the human heart can attain.

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Get Busy With Paint. "Safely in need of paint" is the verdict that anyone must pass upon the houses that in an automobile trip he will see along town and country roads.

Youth and the Motor. "Are you seeing to it that your son's education includes courses of instruction that will help him in the busy affairs of life?"

Learning an Anthem. A choir leader says: "In beginning the study of a new anthem I find it a good plan to go right through the whole piece at the first attempt to get the general outline and the spirit of it."

First Use of Illuminating Gas. Illuminating gas was in early days regarded as dangerous. It was supposed to be on fire in the pipes, and even when it was introduced into the British house of commons the members were seen feeling the pipes and showing surprise at finding them cool.

## HAS APPEARANCE OF CARPET

Western Man's Idea in the Use of Cement Could Be Carried Out in Many Ways.

An air of perpetual festivity, like that of a reception or wedding, is worn by one residence in a western city as a result of the ingenuity used in laying the cement floor of the front porch and the cement walk from



Permanent "Carpet."

porch to street. In the middle of the walk, first there was laid cement in which green coloring ingredient had been mixed. This strip, about 18 in. wide, was continued up the front steps. On the porch it was broadened out into a rectangle which includes all of the floor save for a white border. The general effect achieved is that of a bright, green carpet and long runner.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## HAPPINESS IN OWNING HOME

Ideal Citizen is the Man Who Lives Upon and Cares for His Own Small Property.

A correspondent writes: "We need not look far back into history to prove, nor far around us in the world to see, that the deepest contentment and the highest prosperity are ever found where there are the most proprietors of small holdings of land, each owner living upon and caring for his own property."

The first step in the prevention of anarchy is to secure a home-owning and home-loving people, and the longest step toward peace and prosperity in a nation is the possession of its own home by each family in the state.

The fundamental reason for this is in our nature—our intuition demands it—we know, because we are created to know, that the family home is the nearest approach to heaven that this earth affords, and is the source of the deepest contentment the human heart can attain.

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## NEWS OF ORCHARD

### KILL FIELD MICE BY POISON

Sulphate of Strychnine With Sugar Sirup and Anise Oil Added is Attractive Bait.

Poisoned grain, which can be purchased already prepared or which can be made by the farmer or orchardist, can be used to advantage, says F. L. Washburn of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, in controlling field mice. One ounce of sulphate of strychnine should be dissolved in one quart of boiling water. Add an equal quantity of any sugar sirup and a little oil of anise to make it still more attractive. This quantity of poison is sufficient to treat one-half bushel of wheat or corn which should be soaked in the liquid for about 24 hours and distributed in localities where mice abound.

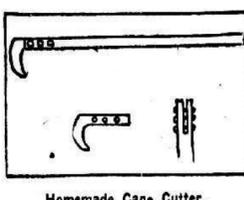
The poison can be kept from animals and birds by placing it under pieces of board or in tiles or old tin cans. It should be used in the fall as well as the spring as a means of destroying the mice. It will not afford permanent exemption from attacks of the pests, for mice from nearby localities may later work in the treated area, but it will aid materially in keeping them under control.

An application of thick whitewash, Mr. Washburn says, is very effective against mice in nurseries. Bluestone solution should be added until the whitewash is quite blue, the mixture being applied liberally with a brush, late in the fall, close to the ground and up the trunks for some distance. The treatment should be repeated if possible on some warm day in winter.

### CUTS OUT RASPBERRY CANES

Homemade Device Shown in Illustration Saves Laborious Work and Many Scratches.

After the fruiting season, all the old raspberry canes should be cut and burned. Unless the grower is provided with the proper tool to do the cutting, the work is laborious and many scratches must be endured from the spines. Some growers use pruning shears, but in this method, the hands and often the face come into contact



Homemade Cane Cutter.

with the spiny canes, a most unpleasant experience. The constant bending over also results in backache.

The tool here shown makes it possible to avoid all this trouble and pain. It is made as follows: Get the blacksmith to bend an old file to the shape shown. The inner edge is ground to a cutting edge. Two or three holes are drilled through the shank. In the end of a round stick four feet long, cut an opening to receive the shank of the knife, and bolt the knife firmly to the stick.

In using this tool, the user can stand upright out of reach of the canes. Most of the canes will be tangled up with others. After cutting, the crooked hook-shaped knife enables one to pull the canes out without touching them with the hands.—H. L. Spooner in Michigan Farmer.

### CONTROL OF PLUM CURCULIO

Methods of Combating Pest Occupy Attention of Bureau of Entomology Specialists.

New methods of combating the plum curculio, which has been raising havoc with the southern peach crop, are occupying the attention of the bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. This beetle, which attacks not only the young fruit shortly after it has set but also fruit as it is nearly ripe on the trees, lays its eggs under the skin, the resulting grubs eating their way into the heart of the fruit. The life of an individual adult curculio may be nearly one year, and the beetles thus continue feeding on the leaves of the peach until hibernation late in the fall and two or three months after the fruit has been harvested.

### GROW ALFALFA IN ORCHARDS

Many Orchardists Believe It is Best Means of Affording Needed Organic Matter.

There are many orchardists today who believe that the growing of alfalfa in orchards is not only one of the best ways of introducing needed organic matter and nitrogen, but that it is much to be preferred to the clean cultivation that was so long favored by leading orchardists and that is still adhered to by many.

### WHERE FRUIT IS PROFITABLE

Rough Land Not Suited for General Farming May Well Be Planted to Orchards.

On rough lands, too rocky or too steep for general farming, fruit is very profitable. Thousands of acres of such kind of land are to be found in almost every state, and much of it should be planted to orchards now.

Cultivate Cheerfulness. Cheerfulness is a small virtue, it is true, but it sheds such a brightness around us in this life that neither dark clouds nor rain can dispel its happy influence.—Alexander.

Sonnet Written on Seaweed. Coleridge once wrote a sonnet on a strip of seaweed, while Tennyson's "In Memoriam" was first written in a butcher's ledger.

## Proceedings Of Regular Meeting Of Police Jury

Arcadia, La., May 2nd, 1921.—The Police Jury of Bienville Parish met in regular session on this date with all members present, the body was called to order by the president. Minutes of the last meeting were read and stood adopted as read.

On call for reports on roads and bridges are as follows: No report.

On call for reports on paupers are as follows: Bert Davis presented a petition signed by some of the taxpayers of Ward 1 asking that Dolly Wimberly be placed on paupers list, same was laid over until the next regular meeting.

D. M. White presented a petition signed by 32 citizens of Ward 3 asking the body to place Wess Strother (colored) on paupers list, and same being recommended by D. M. White the said Wess Strother was placed on the paupers list at an allowance of \$2.50 per month.

J. H. King, presented a petition signed by 34 taxpayers of Ward 7 asking the body to place N. B. Ramsey (white) on the paupers' list, same being recommended by J. H. King, the said N. B. Ramsey was placed on the list at an allowance of \$4.00 per month.

Whereas under Section 2 of Act 231, of 1920, the Police Jury of Bienville parish, at their regular meeting on January 3rd, 1921, appointed a Parish Board of Equalization for the Parish of Bienville, said board consisting of three members, viz: M. O. Collinsworth, of the parish site; J. P. Jones, of Gibsland, and S. P. Stewart, of Ringgold, La., and

Whereas, the said J. P. Jones, having served notice tendering his resignation and asked that said resignation be accepted and he be discharged.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of Bienville parish, legal session convened; That the resignation of J. P. Jones be and the same is hereby accepted to take effect at once. On motion the above resolution was adopted by the following vote of the members, viz: Yeas—Bert Davis, J. H. Thurmond, J. F. Allums, W. H. Bogan, A. G. Whitlow and J. H. King. Nays—None; Absent—None.

Whereas; J. P. Jones having tendered his resignation and same having been accepted by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, it becomes necessary to appoint another member to fill the unexpired term of J. P. Jones, to serve as a member of the Parish Board of Equalization.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, in legal session convened; That J. D. Colwell, of Ward 7, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, be appointed as a member of the Parish Board of Equalization to fill the unexpired term of the said J. P. Jones and same be certified to the State Board of Equalization, at Baton Rouge.

On roll call the above resolution was adopted by the following vote of the members: Yeas—Bert Davis, J. H. Thurmond, J. F. Allums, W. H. Bogan, A. G. Whitlow and J. H. King. Nays—None; Absent—None.

Whereas; The Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, assisted by Dr. C. A. Ward, Federal Inspector, who has been sent to Bienville parish by the Louisiana State Live Stock Sanitary Board, to take charge of the dipping throughout the parish, have made arrangements for a general work and owing to a small amount of money being allotted for this purpose Dr. Ward has outlined a plan by which the dipping can be managed in a way to keep out quarantine in most of the parish, where the people have cooperated in dipping in different parts of the parish in the past.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, State of Louisiana, in legal session convened; That all infested animals and especially all animals in and around the districts where dipping vats have been destroyed by dynamite and caused the dipping to be discontinued on account of having been destroyed, be and they are hereby quarantined, and all infested animals will not be permitted to be removed from the quarantine districts without a written permit issued by Dr. C. A. Ward, the Federal Inspector in charge, or until dipping has been completed with and said quarantines have been raised by notice from the Federal Inspector.

Be it further resolved; That the following named inspectors be employed and they shall receive a salary as required by law, and be allotted their territory to work in by the Federal Inspector, viz: J. W. Allen, of Ward 1, will have in charge Wards one, two and part of three; L. E. McGinty, of Ward four, to have in charge all of ward four; J. P. White, of Ward five, in charge of wards five, seven and part of ward three; E. R. Hays to have charge of all of ward six.

On motion the above resolution was adopted by the following vote of the body: Yeas—Bert Davis, J. H. Thurmond, J. F. Allums, W. H. Bogan, A. G. Whitlow and J. H. King. Nays—None; Absent—None.

### An Ordinance

Whereas; In order to maintain the public roads and bridges in Bienville parish, and in order to get additional money for this purpose, the Police Jury of said parish has decided to impose and levy an annual license tax upon all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and motorcycles for the year 1921, in order that such additional revenues may be obtained to keep up said roads and bridges.

Therefore Be It Ordained; By the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, State of Louisiana, in legal session convened; That there shall be and is hereby imposed and levied an annual license tax for the year 1921, upon all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and motorcycles of said parish and State, and used for locomotion over public roads of said parish of Bienville, State of Louisiana, which license tax shall be graduated as follows, to-wit:

One one-horse vehicle, a tax of one dollar (\$1.00); two-horse vehicles, a tax of one dollar (\$1.00) upon all log wagons, a tax of five dollars (\$5.00); upon all automobiles, a tax of five dollars (\$5.00); upon all one-ton trucks, a tax of ten dollars (\$10.00); upon all trucks over one-ton, the tax shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00); upon all tractors, a tax of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); upon all motorcycles, a tax of two and a half dollars (\$2.50).

Be It Further Ordained, etc.; That if any person shall fail or refuse to pay said license tax as specified above, on or before November 1st, 1921, he shall be deemed delinquent and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of the Parish of Bienville, Louisiana, is hereby authorized to proceed before any court of competent jurisdiction to sue and collect the same together with all cost of the proceedings.

Be It Further Ordained, etc.; That the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, will collect all license tax as specified and turn same over to the Parish Treasurer as provided by law, same to be kept separate as to respective wards from which the license tax is collected.

Be It Further Ordained; That the Tax Assessor of the Parish of Bienville be and he is hereby authorized and required to list and assess upon his rolls for the year 1921 all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and motorcycles, as above mentioned and specified in resolution, subject to the license tax for the year 1921.

Be It Further Ordained, etc.; That all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and that this ordinance take effect from and after due and legal promulgation.

On roll call the above ordinance was adopted by the following vote of the members: Yeas—Bert Davis, J. H. Thurmond, J. F. Allums, W. H. Bogan, A. G. Whitlow and J. H. King. Nays—None; Absent—None.

On motion of W. H. Bogan seconded by J. H. King the following resolution was offered: Be It Resolved by the Police Jury of Bienville Parish, Louisiana, in legal session convened; That formal application be made to the State Highway Department, to supervise and build and make necessary surveys for a dirt and clay highway in Ward Five, Bienville

Parish, State of Louisiana, said highway to begin, viz: First to begin at Jamestown and run south to line between Bienville and Natchitoches parishes. Said highway to be called the Jamestown, Bienville and Conshatt Highway. Second to begin at wards Three and Five and Seven and run in a southwesterly direction to connect with Conshatta.

On roll call the above resolution was adopted by the following vote of the members: Yeas—Bert Davis, J. H. Thurmond, J. F. Allums, W. H. Bogan, A. G. Whitlow and J. H. King. Nays—None; Absent—None.

The remainder of the Police Jury proceedings will appear in the Democrat later.

### SUCCESSION NOTICE

Succession of W. L. and Harriet Smitherman, deceased. No. 829 Probate Docket, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Daisy S. Butler has this day filed application to be appointed administratrix in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable J. E. Reynolds, Judge of said Court, this 12th day of May, A. D., 1921. W. L. SMELLEY, Dy. Clerk of said Court.

### ESTRAY SALE

Taken up at my farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Arcadia, La., on or about April 20th the following described cattle: 1 black cow about 4 or 5 years old; brand on side; 1 black cow about 1 or 2 years old without horns, branded on side with figure "8"; 1 red bull yearling about 2 years old without horns or brands; 1 bull yearling about one year old, of bluish color, without horns or brands. Owner is hereby notified to call and prove ownership pay keepers fees and all other costs and take cattle away, or same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to appraisement, within legal sale hours at my farm on

SATURDAY, June 11th, 1921 in accordance with the provisions of the stock laws of Ward One, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. For further information see W. H. Williams, Arcadia, La.

This the 12th day of May, 1921. ANTHONY ADAMS, Arcadia, La. Subscribe for the Democrat. It's your home paper.

## W. C. MEYER PURCHASES HOME OF JOSEPH WINKLER

A real estate transfer was consummated last week in which the residence owned and occupied by Jos. Winkler was sold to W. C. Meyer, of Wichita Falls, Tex. Mr. Winkler, we learn, has sold his interest in the Arcadia Motor Co., of this city, and will move as soon as he can arrange his affairs here. Mr. Meyer has been in Arcadia for the past several months, coming here from Wichita Falls, Tex., to look after his interest in the Homer-Fields Oil Co., and is so well impressed with Arcadia and its future prospects that he has decided to move his family here, or that is, his wife and daughter who are the only members of his family at home now. Mr. Meyer states that he intends moving after the close of school at Wichita Falls.

Although we regret to have Mr. Winkler and his family leave Arcadia, we welcome Mr. Meyer and his family and trust that his move will be profitable and very satisfactory.

## INCOME TAX KILLED IN CONVENTION.

Again the taxation committee has killed the income tax for Louisiana. Whether the question will come to life again is a matter of speculation. This is the third action the committee has taken on this matter. It was killed late Wednesday afternoon by motion of Judge P. H. Gilbert.

An amendment to the Brezelle act, increasing the representation in the house from 86 to 100, and in the senate from 31 to 39 was also acted upon favorably.

## TWO TRIED IN MAYOR'S COURT.

Wednesday afternoon Marshal J. W. Boddie arrested and took before Mayor B. F. Barnette two white men, Jewel Pixley and Glen Shaw, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were both found guilty as charged and each was fined \$15.00 and costs and 15 days on the street in default of payment of fine.

Glen Shaw was tried also on the charge of exceeding the speed limit and fined \$35.00 and cost, and sentenced to 10 days on the streets, and in default of paying money fine that he be worked on streets and placed in lockup 30 days additional.

Ben Franklin's Parents. Benjamin Franklin's father, Josiah Franklin, emigrated to America from England about 1685. His mother, a second wife, was the daughter of Peter Folger, a leading settler, noted for his philanthropy and tolerance.

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