

## IF YOU NEED A BINDER

Investigate until you have the correct answer to each one of the following questions.

<p>1 Why are open elevator machines unsatisfactory in light of tangled grain?</p> <p>2 What harvesting machine causes the greatest neck-weight on the horses, and why can it not be overcome?</p> <p>3 What harvesting machines are heavier draft than the MILWAUKEE?</p> <p>4 What harvesting machines have binder decks without sufficient slope to deliver all kinds of grain to the packers?</p> <p>5 What harvesting machines choke in heavy grain on soft ground because of having too small a master wheel?</p> <p>6 What binder is provided with the most inaccurate knotter, and in which the cord holding disc wears out with great frequency?</p> <p>7 What harvester frame is built of iron rods which are easily bent out of line?</p> <p>8 On what harvester does the platform sag after a little use so that knife binds in guards?</p> <p>9 What binder is run by a lever which frequently steps and chokes down on the dead center?</p> <p>10 What harvesting machine has its adjustments controlled by the largest number of levers and is most difficult to operate?</p>	<p>1 What harvesting machine has attained the unparalleled record of running for years at an average repair expense of one half cent per acre?</p> <p>2 What harvesting machine has the most ready adaptability to all conditions of grain?</p> <p>3 What is the lightest draft harvester on the market, and why?</p> <p>4 What harvesting machine has neither side draft nor neck weight?</p> <p>5 What harvester is built with main frame and platform sills of tubular steel, which are rigid and unbreakable?</p> <p>6 What harvester has the greatest elevator capacity and the surest delivery to the packers?</p> <p>7 What harvester is most convenient to operate, using the smallest number of levers?</p> <p>8 What harvester is raised or lowered, both ends at once without leaving seat, by single lever?</p> <p>9 What binder is provided with an accurate knotter, a double-acting compressor and a non-choking device?</p> <p>10 What harvester has the greatest traction power, and is entirely successful on soft ground?</p>
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### BOUTELLE'S SUFFERING OVER

Distinguished Statesman Dies in an Asylum at Waverly.

Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., died at the McLean Asylum, Waverly, Mass. Mr. Boutelle had been in the institution for many months for treatment on account of brain trouble. He was nursed during his long confinement in the hospital by his daughter, Miss Grace. In December last he resigned his seat in the House, and Congress authorized the President to appoint him to be captain of the United States Navy on the retired list.

For many years Mr. Boutelle served as chairman of the House naval committee, and in that capacity he aided largely in building up the new navy.

It is not only in the naval affairs that Mr. Boutelle was active. In the Fifty-third Congress he forced the Hawaiian question, and in the Fifty-fourth Congress he voted alone against the Venezuelan resolutions and the recognition of Cuba. He voted also against "rushing" into war with Spain, as he put it, but in the meantime he labored with heart and brain to prepare for emergencies, so that if war came the arms of this nation might be victorious.

### Land to Be Retained.

Upon the allotment and opening of lands to settlement in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation in Oklahoma, there will still be certain lands reserved to the government. Sixty thousand acres of military reservation at Fort Sill will be reserved from settlement, as will also section 16, 36, 13 and 33 in every township, these being reserved to the territory for public schools, colleges, and public buildings. There will also be about 60,000 acres of indemnity land selected by the territory for school land, taken by allotments, etc., which will be reserved from settlement.

There will be agency reservations at Anadarko and Fort Sill, a half dozen sections at different points for issue stations, allotments to churches and missionaries and adopted members of the tribe and school reservations at Rainy Mountain, Fort Sill and Riverside. A wood reservation has also been set aside east of Fort Sill near the Indian territory line, embracing about 20,000 acres.

When all the deductions are made for various purposes there will be left about 1,600,000 acres in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation and 450,000 acres in the Wichita reservation for white settlers.—Native American.

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### JAW-BREAKERS.

Susan—I just hate these conundrum fiends.

Kitty—Indeed! Why?

Susan—Because the other evening Mr. Stubbins asked me "Will you be my wife?" and when I said "Yes" he said he would give me another guess.

"Will you be satisfied with love in a cottage?" asked he.

"Yes," she replied, confidently, for she had heard that the cottage was located at Newport.

Hoax—I saw you at the theatre last night. You were in the dog seat.

Joax—Sir, what do you mean?

Hoax—Weren't you sitting in K-9?

Mother—My dear boy, I'm so glad to have you home again. I suppose you were where the balls were thickest?

Soldier Son—Yes mother; the high balls.

He—I have been longing for this moment, Miss Flossie, when I can lay my burning heart at your feet.

Flossie—Oh, it's very good of you—my feet are so cold.

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## The Guardian.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

THE mining industry is growing brighter for Graham county every day.

MUNICIPAL ownership has seized the people of Fulton, Mo., and they have voted to purchase a cemetery. This comes very near running municipal ownership into the ground.

CARRIE NATION has been tried for insanity and recommended to an asylum. Had this been done long ago, much trouble would have been avoided.

MANILA harbor is to be improved, though it is admitted that it is much less dangerous than when Admiral Dewey sailed into it the first time.

EMPEROR WILLIAM may import the American hen to Germany, but will the time ever come when the politics of that country will permit of our election roosters appearing in the public prints there?

THIRTY-ONE billions of dollars is the aggregate of the national debts of the world. This is ten times greater than a century ago. Inasmuch as the creditors are all on this earth, there is no danger of foreclosure by any of the other spheres.—Ex.

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The following gem should be pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he desires to speak ill of any woman. Remember this: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the wounds received; and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest can ruin the purest character."

Many of the coast towns of California instituted last year on Memorial day an unique form of tribute to the memory of our sailor dead, whose unknown graves lie in the ocean. Bands of children marched to the water's edge and while singing patriotic songs, strewed the sea with flowers. It is now urged that this pretty ceremony be made a national custom, and with this idea in view a circular, signed by Mrs. Armitage S. C. Forbes, of Los Angeles, Cal., is being sent about, urging all interested and influential people to concur and assist in perpetuating the ceremony.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we are glad that we know it, for something or other 'twill come in right well; the spread eagled dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.—Ex.

Avoid eccentricities in note paper. Plain white unruled paper, of medium size, or delicate gray or very pale blue paper, may be used by a lady, but anything startling or bizarre violates good form.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

Almost anybody can stand adversity—when they have to—but few are there who can endure prosperity.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Snuff always on hand at The Cigar Store. tf

### All the Snakes Got Loose.

A Paris, Texas, dispatch says:—There was a lively time at the Wells Fargo express office for a while yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Among the express packages in the office were two boxes containing 200 snakes, some of which were of the largest size. They have been shipped from San Antonio to a snake eater show, which is one of the street fair attractions. In some way the snakes in one of the boxes managed to push up and make their escape. Clarence Zinn, the cashier had occasion to go to the back part of the office for a package and all at once discovered he was surrounded by snakes. Every direction he turned to make his escape he was confronted by the reptiles.

He says he doesn't know how he did it, but that in some way he leaped over them and hurried up to the snake man's tent on the square, pale and out of breath, to get him to come and put them back in the box. When the snake man reached the express office he picked them up and put them back in the box like putting chips in a basket. They bit him until both hands were bloody, but he didn't pay any attention to it.

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