

Among Our Patrons

Wonders of the Human Voice.

The wonderful organ of the human voice called the larynx, is situated at the upper end of the windpipe and consists of a cartilage like box across which are stretched folds of mucous membrane known as the vocal chords. These chords are vibrated by air passing from the lungs and produce sound pleasing or otherwise.

So delicate and firmly adjusted is this marvelous instrument that the merest change will affect it, such as a slight irritation of the throat, due to cold or to any disturbance of the physical system.

In case of the highly-trained voices of great singers it is necessary for them to exercise the greatest care in regard to their voices. Melba and other world-famous "song-birds" observe the most rigid rules in regard to their diet and especially before a public performance these great artists follow rules as severe as the most austere monk. For the least indisposition on the part of the singer is perceptibly noticeable in the voice.

But a still more surprising wonder than the human voice itself is the famous Victor that reproduces and perpetuates the superb voices of these great artists for the enjoyment of millions of people all over the world. Upon considering the extremely delicate and sensitive construction of the vocal organs, there is little wonder that the crude construction of ordinary phonographs failed miserably to produce real music.

It is only after years of incessant labor and experiment that the difficulties of the first crude phonographs were overcome by the introduction of a new principle of the disc records and the invention of the now world famous Victor instrument.

The genius of man's brain has gone still further than discovering the mysteries of sound and by means of the talking machine the voice of the singer or the music of a whole band or orchestra can be modified at the will of the owner to suit his taste—loud or soft.

The greatest artists in the world now make records which entertain and delight and anyone who has not recently heard the improved talking machine should avail themselves of the first opportunity to visit the nearest dealer's and have him play over some of the newest selections—it will prove a delightful educational treat.

The Results of Indifference.

In some factories where tools are made there is a spirit of indifference to results. From the head of the house down, the idea is to produce as much as possible and to sell it by one means or another; preferably by fixing the price a little under what really good tools should cost, and fixing the quality to match the price. It was for the purpose of protecting the dealer, the mechanic or farmer, and themselves, from any chance of dissatisfaction that more than forty years ago the Simmons Hardware Company decided to stamp their line of tools with a trade mark that carried a genuine guarantee, that meant satisfaction, or money back, to both dealer and user. The idea met with a great response from all sorts of craftsmen and farmers, and to-day they recognize the Keen Kutter trade mark as the identifying mark of the finest tools and cutlery obtainable.

That Keen Kutter mark is never put on any tool unless it stands the most rigid test possible by actual use. The trade mark means that the tool is good enough to carry the Simmons stamp, and that means the very limit of quality. When a farmer or an artisan sees the Keen Kutter trade mark, he knows that only the best steel and wood have been used. He knows that the temper of the metal is right; he knows that the handle won't come off; that it won't split, and that it will make good. The Keen Kutter trade mark makes tool buying easy, makes a mistake impossible.

Good tools should be well housed;

not in a chest, but in the handy way and in the way that will prevent contact, one tool with another. Tools kept in chests get nicked, scratched and spoiled by constant moving. The Keen Kutter tool cabinets do away with these accidental hurts, because every tool has its place and can be easily and quickly reached without disturbing its neighbor or spoiling its edge or surface. Everything is in plain sight, where the eye can immediately locate even the smallest bit.

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You will find Keen Kutter equipped cabinets at your dealers, or he will order one for you if you ask him.

Goodyear Tire Outlives Two Others.

York, Pa., Nov. 18, 1909.

Goodyear Rubber Co.,
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Gentlemen:—I will take the pleasure and liberty of writing you this letter. In regard to one of your quick detachable tires which I have on my Reo car ever since I have the car.

I bought my car five years ago and have used it very hard and your tire is not yet worn out. The rubber is entirely worn down to the canvas. I simply write you this letter in order to let you know that this tire was a good one.

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Yours Respectfully,
D. R. BORTNER.

P. S. This tire wore out two sets of other tires.

TWO VALUABLE BOOKS.

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By 31 specialists under the general editorship of James Edward Halligan, Chemist in Charge, Louisiana State Experiment Station. Cloth. Fully illustrated. 492 pages. Price, \$1.20.

This book is of more than ordinary interest and value. It treats of the soil, plant life, fertilizing materials, farm crops, trees, the garden, plant diseases, insects and birds, live stock and dairying, feeds and feeding and farm management. Each subject has been written by an expert; hence, the information is scientific, modern and authoritative. The material is concrete and definite, and the book is noticeably free from the generalities of many other books upon the subject. The illustrations are of remarkable excellence, and really illustrate in a helpful manner the various chapters in which they appear. The book is non-sectional; the viewpoint is that of the whole country. The authors are from seventeen states, and in addition, the United States Department of Agriculture is represented by four collaborators. No one engaged in any form of tilling the soil, from a small truck garden to a large ranch, will fail to find in the book helpful and valuable advice, while those preparing themselves for agricultural pursuits will find in it a more valuable collection of well authenticated facts for their guidance than can be had in any other book of which we know.

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This book is a guide to the study of plants and animals vitally related to crop production. The information given embodies the latest researches of that host of investigators who have done such great service in the advancement of agriculture in recent years. It is the only book that covers the whole field of the friends and foes of crop plants—the microbes, fungi, weeds, insects, birds and mammals in their relations to agriculture.

The text has been so combined with

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