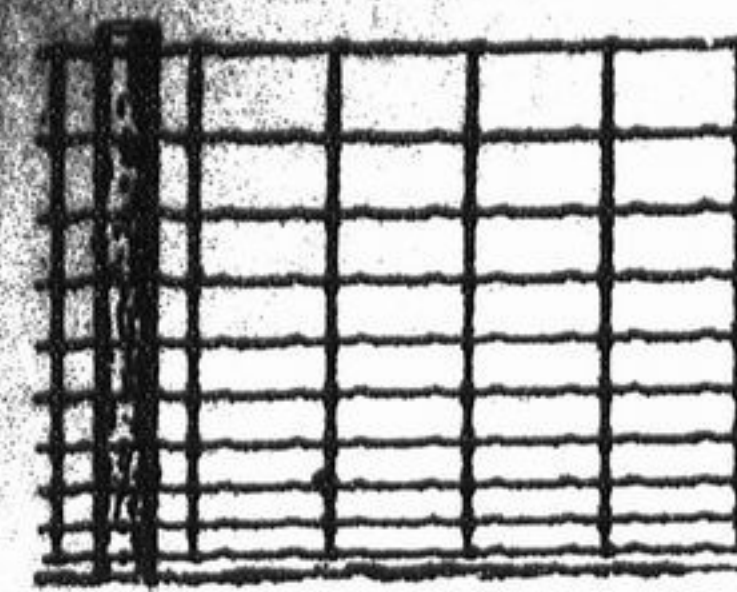


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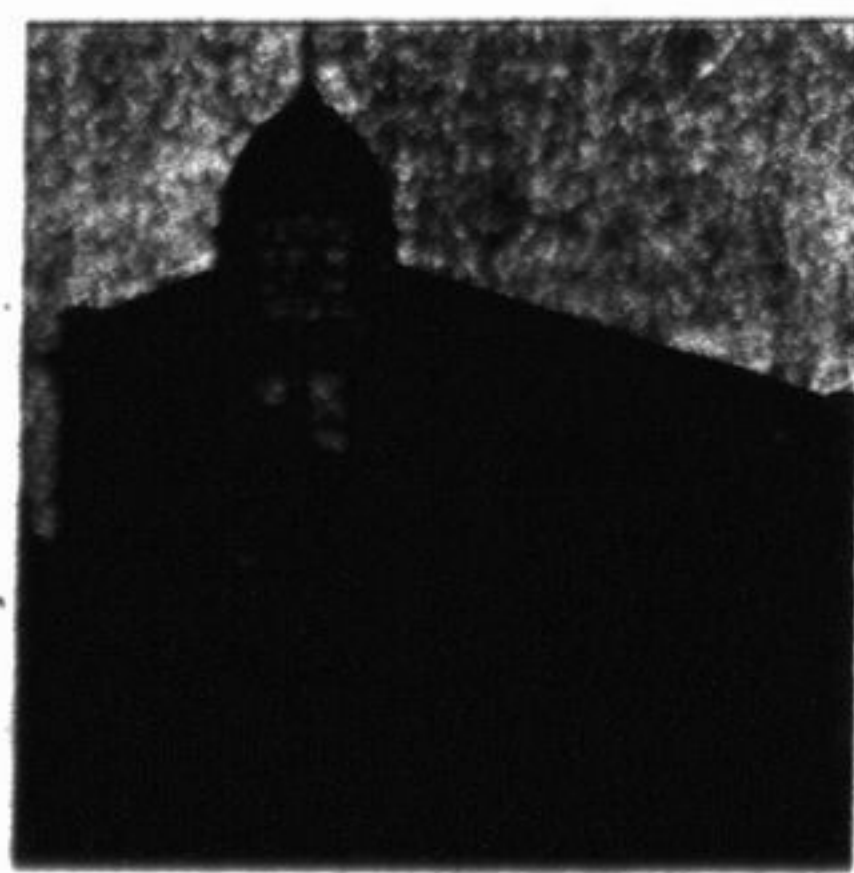
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Farm Telephones.

In some parts of the country telephones are becoming very common. It seems that once a telephone is established in the family it is there to stay.

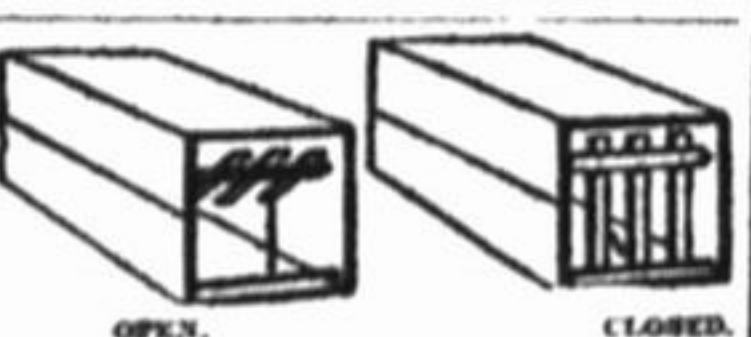
A farm telephone is not only a great luxury, but it is fast becoming an absolute necessity. With the addition of more business to the farm every year and the scarcity of labor anything that saves steps is worth money.

A short time ago I heard a farmer order 100 bushels of seed oats by phone from another farmer about ten miles away.

But there is a social side to farm life that is fostered by the telephone. It often happens that a woman is left alone for the day and she can easily make arrangements to have a neighbor call and spend the time pleasantly.

There are always people in a neighborhood who are public-spirited enough to go ahead with the necessary arrangements to establish a telephone service.

The accompanying plan of trap nest is quite simple and can be made from a box of suitable size.



Inches long. The slats should be nailed to a crosspiece about one-quarter the distance from the top.

Table listing various vegetables and their maturation times in days. Includes items like Bush beans, Pole beans, Peas, Carrots, Cabbages, etc.

Water for the Chickens. Take an ordinary baking pan and have the tinsmith rivet on an "ear" on one side for nailing to a tree.

Getting Even with the "Towm Man." We have a neighbor who has two cows and 104 hens. From these he sold eggs and butter amounting to \$75 between Jan. 1 and May 1, 1908.

Scientific Small Farming. An experiment from which much may be learned is being tried in Hungary. It is embodied in the new land bill, which is now coming into operation.

Hog Cholera. In the way of treatment the United States Bureau of Animal Industry has discovered a vaccine which saves about 50-odd per cent after cholera ap-

pears in a herd, and a larger per cent if vaccinated before the disease is introduced. Time will demonstrate the practicability of this method.

When symptoms of cholera appear in a herd, it is wise to dip the whole herd, disinfect their quarters thoroughly, give them a slight change in feed, and add to this about five drops of tincture of prickly ash for each hundred pounds of hog once or twice a day.

Save the Fertilizer. Fertilizer is expensive. By the old method of distributing it there was usually enough wasted to represent a pretty penny.

As Usual. He bought a hoe, a rake, a spade. Some little seeds to sow. At last he got the garden made. And saw the green things grow.

Short Meter Sermons. Monastic Life. A life of prayer is more helpful than a life of contention.

Competition. Competition as practiced in a great many cases, is unjust, unchristian, ungodly and inhuman.

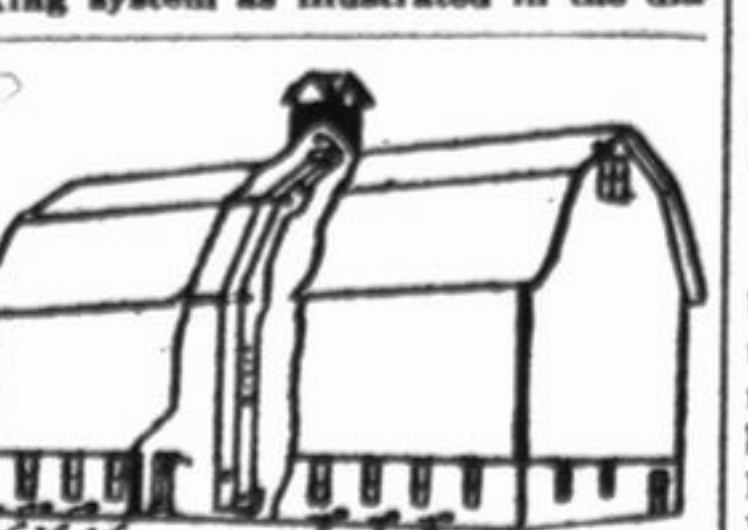
Trusting the Bible. We do not follow cunningly devised fables when we trust the Bible as a revelation from God.

Measuring Success. Victory comes by battle. Success is measured in direct ratio to the effort we have put forth in times of danger and temptation.

Pragmatism has raised its head and in perfect harmony with the spirit of our age insists that truth is that which "works."

Whatever stops the flow of your sympathies, and removes you away from the common joys and sorrows and burdens of humanity is not gain but loss.

The King System of Ventilation. Ventilation for stables and barns is now regarded as one of the essentials to be provided for in construction.



Study Fertilizers. A few simple fertilizer maxims are so important that they should be fixed in the mind.

Irreligious People. There are to be included among evil of irreligious people not only those whose conduct is wicked, but also those who would do wrong if there were no external restraints upon them.

Pat's Deficiencies. Mrs. McCarthy's husband went out in a boat alone. The boat overturned, and he was drowned.

Plan to Visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

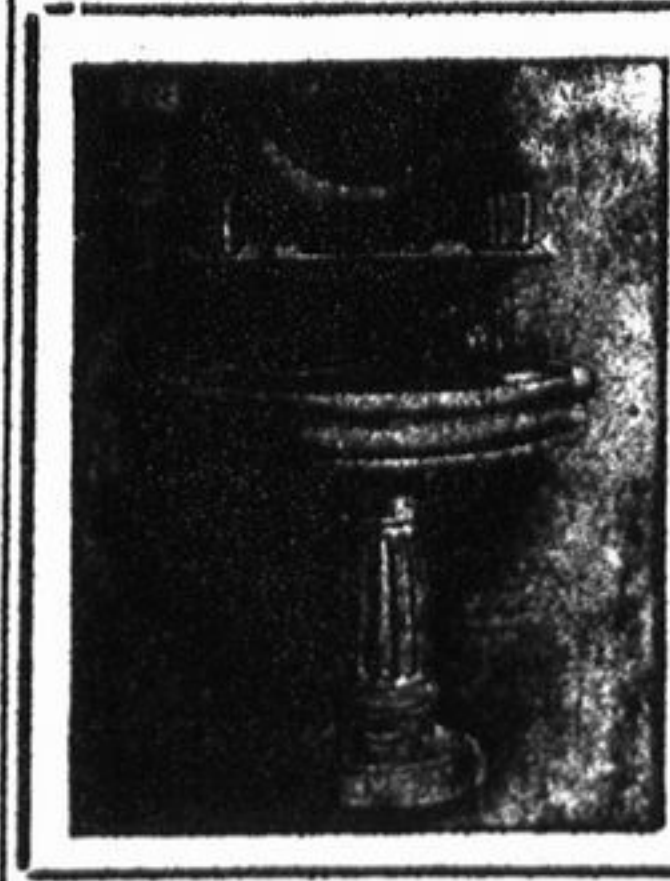
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A BOLT FROM THE BLUE. He was standing in front of the hotel, smoking a long, fat cigar, with a gold watch about his corpulent waist.

That you would accept anything so sordid as money? The young fellow had his chance at last. With a grim glint in his eye he took it.