of the Board of Super Du Page County at a special held at the Court House, in ry. A. D. 1912, pursuant to

eting called to order with Chairw Pischer presiding. On roll call all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting

and and declared approved. All bills and communications on file and and the claims referred to the per committees.

On motion of Supervisor Town the of the county farm committee procuring policies of insurance on the employes of the county farm was

On motion of Supervisor meyer the board took a recess to 1:30

On reconvening for afternoon ses ion the following report of committes on claims was on motion of Suervisor Hammerschmidt approved. Mr. Chairmen and Gentlemen of the

Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was reerred the claims beg to report they have examined all bills presented and mmend the payment of the following and that the clerk was directed to issue orders to the several laimants for the several amounts, to-

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er's services for State's решеў 48.00 Wheaton & Son, coal Court House..... 93.15 perican Law Book Co., for Library Plummer, printing blanks as per bill 147.75 organ, postage to d expenses to meetings Press, printing Institute 9.10 meals for jurors. Sheriff, extra per bill..... Co., county

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Jan., 1912 A..... 30.66 ohn Kranshar, burial of pauper 20.00 Barroughs Adding Machine Co., rent for adding machine 14.65 John H. Kampp, supplies for county farm 63.25 C. L. Sublett, hauling garbage from jail to Feb. 1. Petromet & Co., conl for county farm 242.25 Mike Thomann, assisting faultor Geo. W. Hagemann & Son. painting and material at county farm 204.46 C. D. Bartlett, services of extra engineer Wm. Lederman, labor on court house botlers 6.00 Peoria State Hospital, care of county inmates to Jan. I Hartman & Son, labor at county farm teth Thomas Clock Co., re-

pairs on court house clock . . orace W. Cowles, police magistrate's fees in people's cases 28.45 C. F. Ott & Co., supplies as per bill Wheaton Plumbing & Heating Co., same M. J. Town, committee work and expenses Wm. Hammerschmidt, same... Wm. J. Yackley, same Geo, A. Keller, same C. B. Blodgett, same Chas. H. Biermann, committee work and expenses eo, Boger, same P. Fatch & Co., premium on Hability Insurance 25.00 The claim of F. M. Ball we recomnd returned for proper signature

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claim of Frank B. Herrick re refer to the full board. H of C. D. Bartlett, \$189.10 care of county immates for

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Your committee to whom was referred the claims for fees and salaries beg to report they have examined all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following. and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

George Hoffert, deputy fees \$ 4.00 Emil Ehinger, same..... Wm. W. De Wolf, same..... John Hesterman, same 80.00 John W. Nicholson, deputy fees 83.79 A. A. Kuhn, Sheriff, clerk hire for Jan., 1912 R. T. Morgan, Supt., same

Richard B. Oleson, Coroner's Respectfully submitted. FRED NEDDERMEYER,

On motion of Supervisor Boger, in order to obtain admission of inmates to the county farm the supervisor or party making such application musi do so by presentation of card in the form heretofore adopted by the coun-

Chairman.

ty farm committee. On motion of Supervisor Hammer schmidt, the resignation of Dr. J. C. Gillispie, former county physician, was accepted and Dr. J. M. Maury was appointed county physician to fill out balance of year at the rate of \$200 per year, being the amount of his bid heretofore submitted.

On motion of Supervisor Crame the board adjourned to call of chair. H. F. LAWRENCE,

POLITICAL

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

BELIEVING the people of this County know me well enough to make "BIG TALK" unnecessary, and that my record will speak for itself, I ear nestly solicit your support in securing the Republican nomination for COUN-TY SURVEYOR of Du Page County.

Yours truly, ARTHUR L WEBSTER,

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candi-23.56 date for the office of Tax Collector for the Township of Downers Grove, subject to the township caucus. John Andermann.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Downers Grove Township, subject to

the Township caucus. FRED BUSCHMAN.

ADVERTISED LIST.

March 4, 1912. The letters and cards advertised be low will be sent to the Dead Letter Office March 11, 1912, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised matter.

Dievion Ajajjavor, foreign; Miss Partcha Schultz, Prairie View, III. Miss Alice Wake, Western Springs, Ill.; cards-Margaret Coleman, local ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

DOWNERS GROVE REPTR-GAL 1 CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress Afte Eating a Symptom that Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all in Downers Grove who suffer from any stomach derange ment, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric fuices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate

all unhealthy symptoms. We urge you to try a 25c, box o Rezall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end o that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not eatisfied. Of tore-The Rexal

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Your Money Back If You Are Not Satlaffed with the Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do 50.00 much harm. They cause a reaction, iritate and weaken the bowels and fees as per bills 88.00 tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit

that is dangerous. Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Downers Grove only at our store—The Rexall Store. T. P Morris.

MR. COMPTON IN GREAT LUCK

Story That Conveys Moral to Man Called Upon to Give Advice to His Wife.

Mrs. Compton had laid out four dresses on the guestroom bed, and before breakfast she led her husband in to look at them. "Now you know how much I rely on your taste, Henry," she said. "I want you to decide which one of these I shall wear to Mrs. Darnley's luncheon today. Please say exactly what you think." Mr. Compton hesitated, and then

plunged. "Now that blue," he began, "lan't

"Yes, dear, it is," said Mrs. Compton, and she tossed the blue gown on a chair. "It's too dark altogether." "Then there's the black," and her

husband frowned thoughtfully.

"Yes, of course,"-and Mrs. Compton tossed the black gown after the blue one-"it's handsome enough and light enough, with that gold neck, but it's beginning to show wear."

Mr. Compton breathed heavily. The real test was at hand. A fawn-colored gown and a gray one were left. "Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of these things," he said, playing for time. "I only know what I like. That

gray dress seems to me just a little er-more s-" "There! I knew I could depend on you!" And Mrs. Compton joyfully flung aside the gray gown. "It is more severe, and the style's a bit trying. I shall wear the fawn-colored one, and be so glad to know you chose it for

"Whew!" said Mr. Compton, as he fled downstairs. "Suppose I'd been a little quicker and got out that 'suitable.' It's a lesson to a man to be deliberate when he's giving advice to his wife."-Youth's Companion.

Amusing Artistic Conceptions.

Many a child, as well as some older persons, has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons, in 1553, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section, and several feet in length. Then there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately, h painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged twenty pounds for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement,

Superstition Royalty Respects. Canterbury Cathedral, like most Gothic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of Engir . I there are only four niches left " or pied.

An old tradition he it that when all the niches are filled the throne of angland will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old

tradition, and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and alloy spaces.—Stray Stories.

Efficiency Farm

Concrete a Profit Maker By PROF. C. A. OCOCK, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

The watchword of the present seems to be conservation. This apparently may be applied to all lines work. Not only is this true in commercial world, but it will hold true in rural pursuits. The farmer is exerting every effort in obtaining more efficiency from his activities and to do this he is gathering about him every kind of modern machine or convenience that is obtainable.

Concrete on the farm is becoming an important factor and with the advent of this new medium of construction, feeding floors, troughs, racks, fence posts, silos, farm buildings and many useful necessities are being added to the farm equipment. Many of these useful things may be constructed by the farmer himself or his reguiar help. All that is necessary is a working knowledge of concrete and its reinforcements. In the construction of large buildings a knowledge of the reinforcement of beams and girders is required and such construction should be submitted to an architect or a bridge engineer who is acquainted with these problems.

Materials used in the construction of concrete work are usually proporif a layer of mud or clay settles over

the sand, do not use it. Gravel or stone should be free from sticks, leaves or any foreign substance which would in any way de stroy the action of the cement upon the sand and gravel. If clay is present, always wash it out by pouring water over the sand or gravel which is to be spread over an inclined screen.

Spread the cement upon the sand and gravel if they are in combination on the water-tight platform and min until the whole mass is of uniform color. Then add water unless screened gravel or crushed stone is being used, in which case place the cement upon the sand, mixing until a uniform color; add gravel or crushed stone and mix thoroughly, and then add enough water to produce the proper consistency. Hoes or shovels can be used to mix the concrete, but the latter are more often employed. Concrete should be mixed in small quantities, only such amounts being prepared as will be used up immedi ately. Concrete hardens so rapidly that lumps often begin to form throughout the whole mass before it can be used. Under these conditions tioned 1-2-4 or 1-31/4-5, 1-2-6, 1-4-8, de- the whole amount should be discardpending upon their character. That is, | ed. Concrete ought not to stand more 1 part cement, 21/2 parts sand and 5 than 25 or 30 minutes after the ce-

TABLE I. MATERIALS FOR ONE CUBIC YARD CONCRETE. Mixture Mixture Mixture Mixture 1-2-6 1-216-5

TABLE II. DIMENSIONS FOR RECTANGULAR TANK. Capacity Sacks Cu. ft. Cu. ft. Cement Sand Gravel Barrels

BILL OF LUMBER FOR 10 FT. X 6 FT. TANK. Purpose. Length. Outside stiffeners. Outside forms (sides). ft. 0 in. Outside forms (ends). 2 in. x 4 in. Outside forms (sides). 2 in. x 4 in. Outside forms (ends). 2 In. x 4 In. Inside stiffeners. Inside corner and corner stiffeners. Center braces, 4 ft. 16 in. Form supports. 2 in. x 4 in. Side braces, 2 in. x 6 in. Outside forms (sides). 16 ft. 6 in. Outside forms (ends). 6 ft. 6 in. 15 ft. 4 in. 2 ft. x 6 ln.

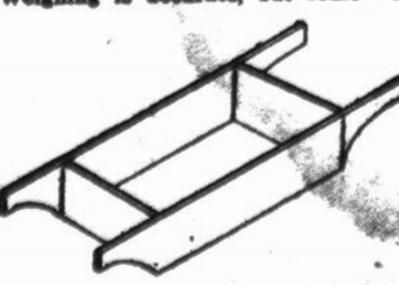
parts crushed stone or gravel are used in the 1-21/4-6. The mixture selected will depend upon the nature of the

work in which it is used. Table No. I. shows the materials necessary for one cubic yard of con-

In order to determine the amount of cement necessary for any amount of concrete, estimate the number of cubic yards and multiply that number by the figure in the table opposite, "Bbls, cement per cubic yard of concrete," and under "mixture to be used." The amount of sand and of stone is determined in the same way.

Batch mixing, as indicated by the name, is an intermittent process and is the one most used in silo construction. Under certain conditions the continuous mixing process may be employed. Continuous mixing is done by machinery, the materials being fed into the machine without interruption during the mixing process, which may continue for four or five hours. Batch mixing may be done by machinery if it seems more desirable. Simple mechanical mixers have been very successfully constructed from an ordinary kerosene barrel.

Water should be added until a sloppy mixture is obtained. This will per. mit the material to be readily poured. The concrete should be prepared upon a water-tight mixing platform, usually about 10x12 feet. In placing the materials upon this platform, some method should be used to get the proper proportions; that is, if a 1-2-4 mixture is used, some simple measure for the materials should be employed whereby this may be easily determined. Weighing is accurate, but somewhat



slow. Using a wheelbarrow of known capacity, or counting the shovelfuls is the most common practice and is considered a fairly accurate method. The ment is first wet, without being placed.

In placing concrete, the most important thing to be observed is the manner of handling. The materials must not be separated when poured into the forms. Pouring from a considerable the vegetables. Put on in the water height should not be practiced, as the



Sito Made of Concrete.

heavier parts will be separated from the lighter and forced to the bottom of the mass. Good concrete is only ner. obtained when the stones and gravel remain in contact with the mortar.

It is not hard to make the forms for concrete tanks. In fact most any one can invent a form of his own. The amount of stock to be watered at the tank must be taken into consideration when the size is planned. If a rectangular tank is to be used, the proper dimensions can be determined by consulting Table II.

It often happens that around a stock tank there is a mud hole. This can be easily avoided by making a coment platform around the tank extending out six feet on all sides.

In making the forms for the tank, the outside measurements of the inside forms should be one inch greater in both directions than the outside dimensions of the tank. This is neces sary to avoid the possibility of any part of the tank being supported hy the floor proper. The outer edge the floor should be one inch lowe than the edge surrounding the space to be occupied by the tank. This pro

The fireless method is the best way to cook dried fruit and vegetables. You need not buy a fireless cooker for

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FIRELESS.

the purpose unless you wish to. Make one yourself. Simply get a small dry goods or soap box or large pail. Line with asbestos paper and then stuff tightly all around the top, bottom and sides with layers of newspapers to the depth of three or four inches. What you must remember is that it must be absolutely air-tight. Another thing to remember is that your receptacle must be nearly full. If you cook a small quantity you must have a small receptacle, as the fruit is not as likely to cool off before thoroughly done, as it would if placed in a half filled pail. Wash your fruit thoroughly first, and to one pound of same add half pound of sugar; put water enough in to cover by about one inch. Boil seven minutes over a fiame and then as quickly as possible place in your fireless cooker and allow to remain in there about eight hours. Place a cushion on top of the cooker and weight that down with something that is beavy. When taken out on will find the fruit will rival the b preserves in appearance and flavor, no respect suggesting that usus served or the insipid canned products Each shriveled piece will swell to its original size, unbroken, distended with a julcy aromatic liquor, and charged with the flavors which characterise the fruit in its prime state. Taploca and sage are delicious with these fruit juices in making tempting desserts. Dried vegetables, such as lima. beans, peas, etc., should be treated in the same way and given about the same length of time to cook. Canned vegetables which have been bought. in the stores are also much improved by this additional process. These fireless cookers are also excellent for doing home canning of vegetables and fruits. By canning them in this way the house is kept cool, fuel is saved and the housewife is free from the fear of water boiling away. Clean and prepare the same as for any canaling process. Dip the jars in boiling water, fill with vegetables or fruit, pour in cold water until it overflows the jar, dip the cape in boiling water, place them on the jars, but do not seal tightly; allow for expansion. Put a perforated rest in the bottom of your kettle, place the prepared jar on the rest, fill the kettle with or water up to the necks of the jars Place the cover on the kettle, put a the stove and holf 15 minutes. At the end of that time place at once into the cooker and cover tightly. Allow the jars to remain in the cooker from two to three hours, then remove and

Beef Tea With Noodles.

tighten the caps.

Three pounds of lean beef, two onions, two turnips, two carrots, two cloves, two and half quarts water, a good handful of noodles. Mince and boil down to two quarts. Drain off and pour upon the beef, minced very fine. Simmer one hour, strain, season and put in the noodles. Cook gently 20 minutes.

Noodles-Work in two eggs, a sumcient amount of flour to make a stiff dough, salt to season, then roll out into sheets as thin as possible; let dry before cutting. Then roll up as you would jelly cake and cut very fine. Noodles added ten minutes before serving the soup.

Minced Meat on Tosat. On our platter there was quite little meat, potato and carrot. and gravy; in removing it from platter put the meat separate next morning when it is cold i through the meat chopper; also vegetables, taking just what you the you will need for breakfast. Mix with a little of the gravy, heat thron and serve on toast. To the rest,

Spider Corn Cake.

only a cupful in all, add two table

well, put into a small deep pan, and

bake while you are getting your dim

spoonfuls dried breadcrumbs, m

Take three-quarters cup corameal and flour enough to fill the cup, one tablespoon of sugar, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon soda. Mix flour, meal, sugar, sait and soda together. Beat one egg and add half cup sweet milk and half cup sour milk and stir into the dry mixture. Melt one tablespoon butter in a hot spider and pour in the mixture, pour over the top half cup sweet milk, but do not stir it in. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes a serve at once.

Good Supper Dish.

Cut remnants of roast beef in pieces, place in a baking dish in ternate layers with cold boiled t bage and moisten with a tomate m well seasoned. Sprinkle some butts ed breed or cracker crumbs over top and bake for 30 minutes in a mo erate oven.