

MEMBERS OF BOARD SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the Court House, in Downers Grove, Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1912, pursuant to call of chair.

On roll call all members present. Minutes of last proceeding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Town the action of the county farm committee in procuring policies of insurance on the employes of the county farm was approved.

On reconvening for afternoon session the following report of committee on claims was on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt approved.

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:

George Hoffer, deputy fees... \$ 4.00 Emil Ehinger, same... 44.00 Wm. W. De Wolf, same... 48.00 John Hesterman, same... 80.00 John W. Nicholson, deputy fees 83.79 A. A. Kuhn, Sheriff, clerk hire for Jan., 1912... 50.00 R. T. Morgan, Supt., same... 50.00 Richard B. Oleson, Coroner's fees as per bills... 88.00

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POLITICAL

I AM RUNNING!!!

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 earnestly solicit your support in securing the Republican nomination for COUNTY SURVEYOR of Du Page County.

Yours truly, ARTHUR L. WEBSTER.

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ADVERTISED LIST.

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FREE IF IT FAILS

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied 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 much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and 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 Oedrelles on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old 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.

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."

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Greater Farm Efficiency Concrete a Profit Maker

By PROF. C. A. COCKE, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

The watchword of the present seems to be conservation. This apparently may be applied to all lines of work. Not only is this true in the commercial world, but it will hold true in rural pursuits.

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.

Materials used in the construction of concrete work are usually proportioned 1-2-4 or 1-3-6, 1-2-6, 1-4-8, depending upon their character. That is, 1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts sand and 6

TABLE I. MATERIALS FOR ONE CUBIC YARD CONCRETE. Mixture 1-2-4, 1-3-6, 1-2-6, 1-4-8

TABLE II. DIMENSIONS FOR RECTANGULAR TANK. Capacity in Barrels, Dimensions A, B, C, D, E, F, K, Sacks Cement, Cu. ft. Sand, Cu. ft. Gravel

BILL OF LUMBER FOR 10 FT. X 6 FT. TANK. Size, No., Length, Purpose

parts crushed stone or gravel are used in the 1-3-6. 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 concrete.

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."

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.

Water should be added until a sloppy mixture is obtained. This will permit the material to be readily poured. The concrete should be prepared upon a water-tight mixing platform, usually about 10x12 feet.

heavier parts will be separated from the lighter and forced to the bottom of the mass. Good concrete is only 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.

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

In making the forms for the tank, the outside measurements of the inside should be one inch greater in both directions than the outside dimensions of the tank.

slow. Using a wheelbarrow of known capacity, or counting the shovelfuls is the most common practice and is considered a fairly accurate method.

The bill of materials shown above is for a tank ten feet long and six feet wide. The price of such a tank can be readily computed by a local dealer.

COOKING DRIED STU

FIRELESS METHOD BEST FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Home-Made Cooker is Easily Constructed and Answers All Practical Purposes—Important Points to Be Remembered.

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

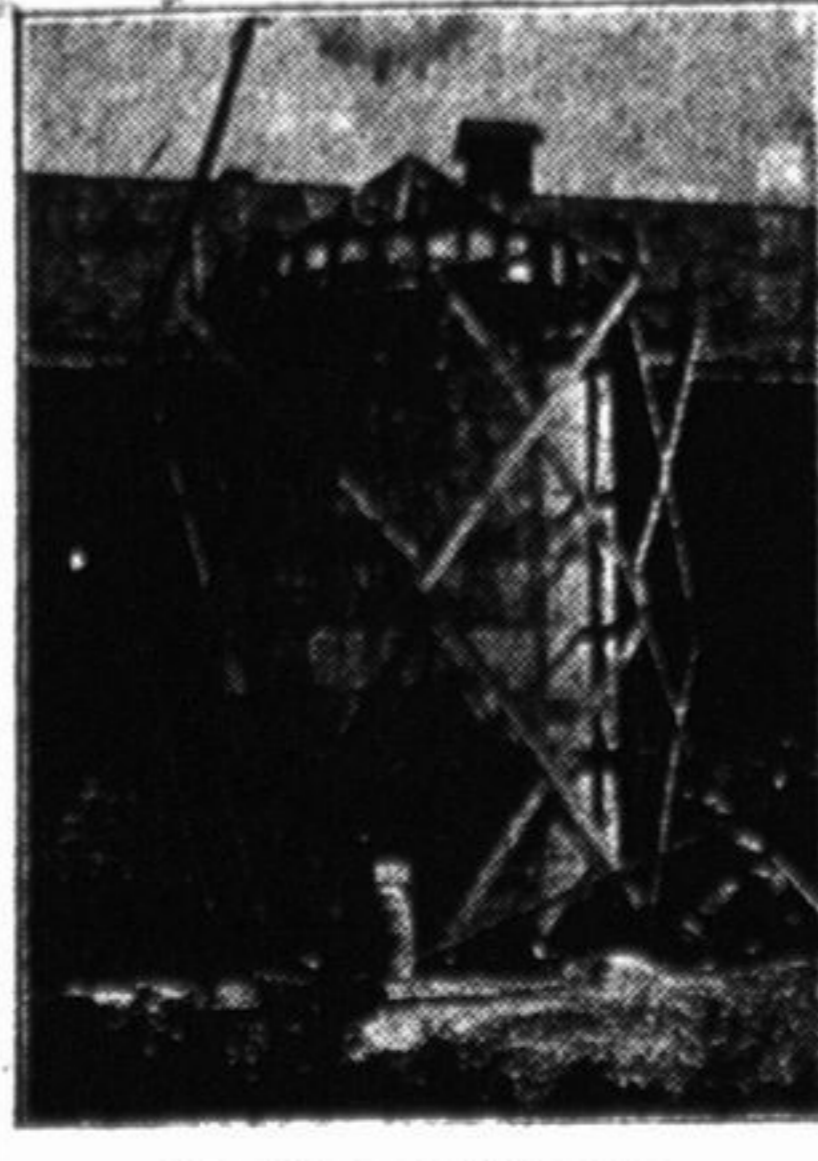
Place a cushion on top of the cooker and weight that down with something that is heavy. When taken out one will find the fruit will rival the best preserved in appearance and flavor, in no respect suggesting that usually served or the insipid canned products.

Beef Tea With Noodles. Three pounds of lean beef, two onions, two turnips, two carrots, two cloves, two and half quarts water, a good handful of noodles. Mince the vegetables. Put on in the water and boil down to two quarts.

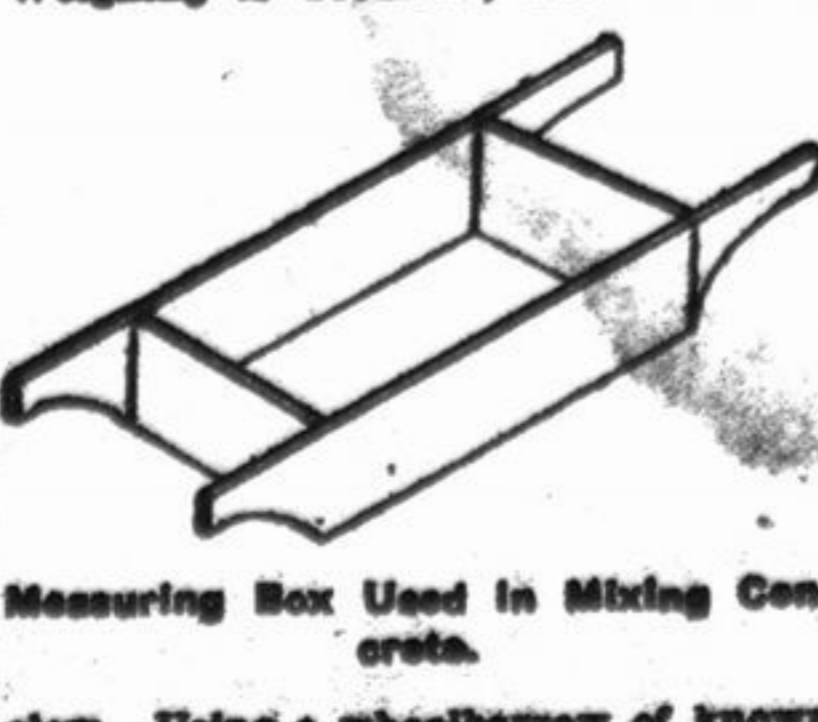
Minced Meat on Toast. On our platter there was quite a little meat, potato and carrot, onion and gravy; in removing it from the platter put the meat separate.

Spider Corn Cake. Take three-quarters cup cornmeal and flour enough to fill the cup, one tablespoon of sugar, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon soda. Mix flour, meal, sugar, salt and soda together.

Good Supper Dish. Cut remnants of roast beef in small pieces, place in a baking dish in alternate layers with cold boiled cabbage and molsten with a tomato sauce well seasoned. Sprinkle some buttered bread or cracker crumbs over the top and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven.



Silo Made of Concrete.



Measuring Box Used in Mixing Concrete.