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The writer recently described in these columns how to safeguard the farm water supply against contamination. All will agree that this matter should receive foremost attention. In this and subsequent articles various means for getting the water, whether well, spring, or cistern water on tap in the farm home will be described. In the first place I desire to emphasize the fact that it is frequently a very common thing for the farmers' wives to carry the water from the pump over the well to the house, where the pump could be located inside the house, and all the labor of carrying water avoided and without very little more labor expended in pumping.

Distance of House Pump from Well.

Note this question: When can the pump be located to one side of the well, and how far away? If the water supply is no more than 150 or 200 feet from the house, and the level of the water at the supply, say the well is never more than 20 or 22 feet below the level of the ground level at the house, the pump may be put inside the house, and the water drawn in quite satisfactorily. It would not cost very much to make this change in the pump arrangement, and consider what a great saving of labor and time, inconvenience, and exposure to bad weather would be effected by merely moving the pump inside. Perhaps you have never thought of this matter. How about it? Then, too, the well can be more securely guarded from surface contamination than when the pump is directly over it.

The Majority of Wells Are Shallow.

In many districts of our country the majority of the wells are shallow and within a short distance of the house, and readily lend themselves to the pumping system described above. It is the nearest approach to water on tap, and the system should be far more common in the rural districts than it is. If in the future some time an up-to-date water system should be installed in the home, the water line from the house to the well would be already installed, and no changes in it would be necessary.

Hints on Installation.

Before passing on, a few features concerning installation of the water pipe to the well or supply should be emphasized. These are: The best quality of galvanized pipe should be used, the joints in the line should be absolutely air-tight, the pipe line should be deep enough to be always safe from frost, the pipe should slope slightly towards the well, and there should be a check-valve and strainer on the bottom of the pipe in the wall in order to maintain the pipe line full of water up to the pump itself and to keep back sticks, stones, etc., that might clog the pump valves. The size of the pipe (inside diameter) should be at least one-half the diameter of the pump cylinder, the greater the horizontal distance water is drawn the larger the pipe. The type of pump used may vary considerably. The ordinary out-of-doors pump may be used. In this case the pump would be located in the woodshed, for instance, and installed over a dry well. This consists of a shallow pit cribbed up securely in which the pump cylinder is located, and it has a tight top like an ordinary well. It would be a much easier matter to repair the pump cylinder than when pump is over the well, and much easier to protect the pump from frost in severe winter weather. A single or double acting low down force pump similar to the type used on threshers' water tanks might be used. It might be located in the cellar or any convenient place inside; no dry well would be necessary in this case.

Have a Good Quality of Pump.

Even the kitchen pump would serve the purpose very well if it were somewhat heavier in construction and better designed than the cheaper ones of this class. Another type would be the semi-rotary pump which is fastened securely to the wall of the kitchen or pantry at one side of sink. It is operated by a short handle moved back and forth in a semi-circular manner. The same pump at the kitchen sink may be used also for pumping up the water from the cistern by having a three-way valve installed in the pipe line at a point just below the sink. When the valve is set one way, the well water can be pumped into the house, when opposite the cistern or soft water can be pumped.

In this short article an endeavor has been made to explain a few simple and inexpensive means of reducing the labor of getting the water into the farm home, in others to follow more up-to-date systems will be dealt with. Our Department at the College solicits inquiries regarding the problems of equipping the farm home with water systems, plumbing, sewage disposal, lighting systems, etc. Write for a copy of Bulletin No. 267; it is free.—R. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: Someone has said that a farm is a business with a home attached; but the best farms are homes with a business attached.

Elm, maple, or even nut trees and fruit trees are good to plant along highways. The objection to fruit and nut trees is that they may be broken down by over-zealous collectors of fruit. This is not apt to happen if they are common on the highway.

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HOCKEY !

We said in last week's issue that the Dundalk and Flesherton intermediate hockey game which took place Thursday night last was to be a real game, and it was. The well filled rink saw one of the cleanest games of hockey that was ever played in the local ice palace for years. It is a treat to watch a game that is played for sport, instead of the old time wallop and get your man stuff. Both teams were well balanced and each one was working for a win and played hard to that end

Dundalk opened the scoring hit the first half minute of play, the locals coming back with a counter soon after. The visitors' net were again punctured for two more goals and before the period ended Dundalk had got back to even footing by making a couple of counters, the period ending 3-3.

The advantage in the second period was with the locals all through this frame and the visitors was unable to score, although they had numerous shots on the goal, which were easily turned away. Two more goals were added up in the Dundalk goal for the Flesherton bunch, and the scoring stopped for that period A scramble took place in front of the Dundalk net in this frame that was comical. The boys—there were about nine of them—were all on their knees in their eagerness to get the puck into the net, as were also the defenders, and it looked more like a crap game than a game of hockey. However, the defonce was so good then and in the face off that there was no scoring.

The last period began with end to end rushes and the checking was harder here than at any time during the game. Play was more open and goals were added turn about, Dundalk securing the first one and Flesherton the last. The best of feeling reigned between the two teams throughout the game. The next game between these two teams should bring out a crowd as the spectators are sure to see a good exhibition of this national pastime. Following is the lineup :

Dundalk		Flesherton
Montgamery	goal	Jennett
Russell	defence	G McTavish
C Thompson		Muir
Ridley	centre	Cargoe
Copeman	l wing	Thurston
Milson	r wing	Buchanan
W Claridge	subs	C McTavish
P Wellwood		Armstrong

Referee—F McTavish

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