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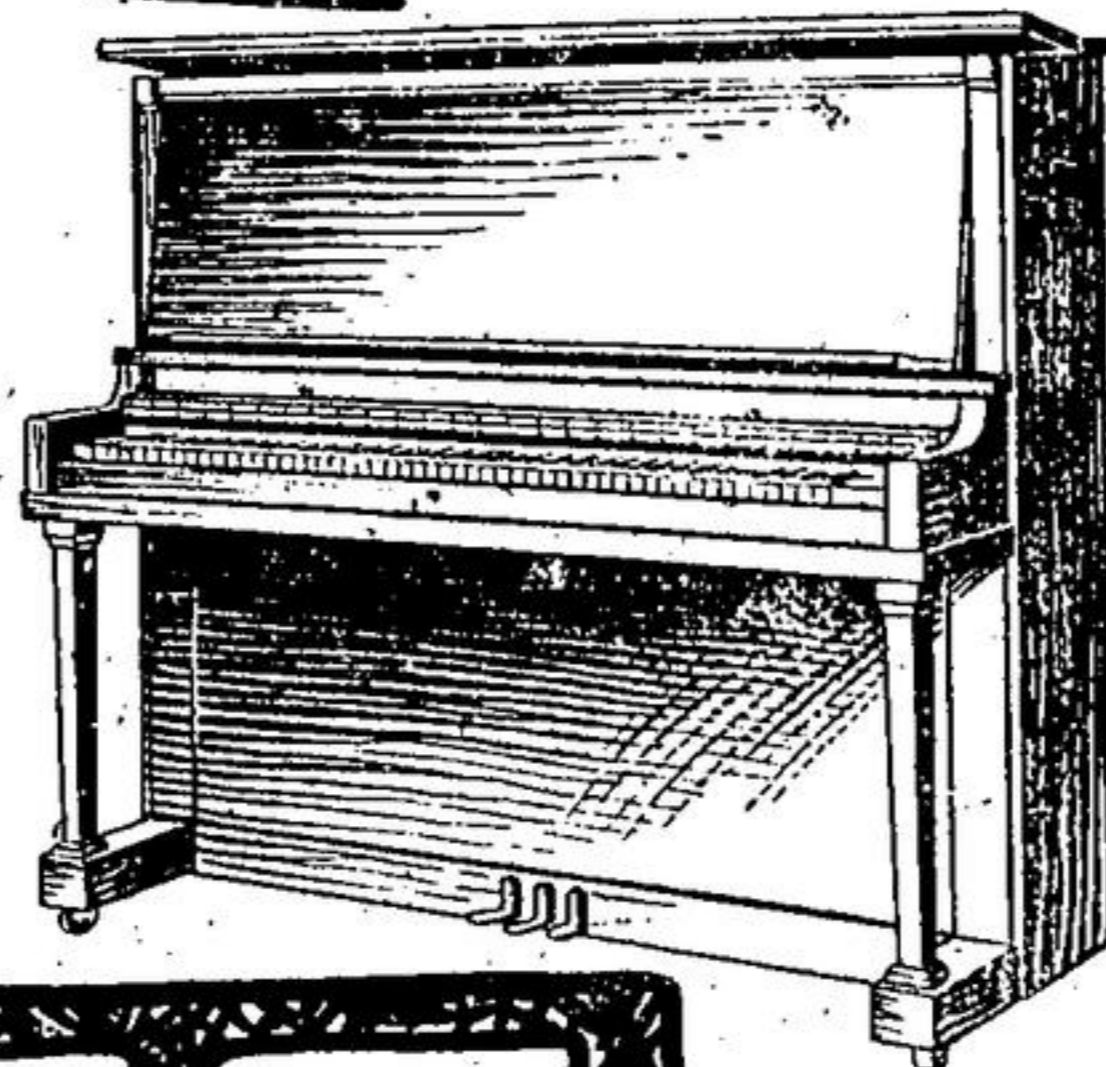
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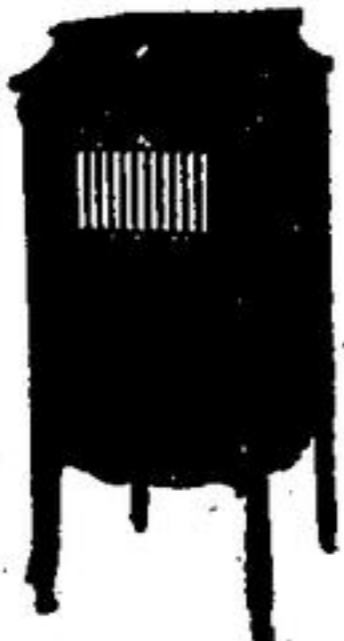
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THIRD PRIZE

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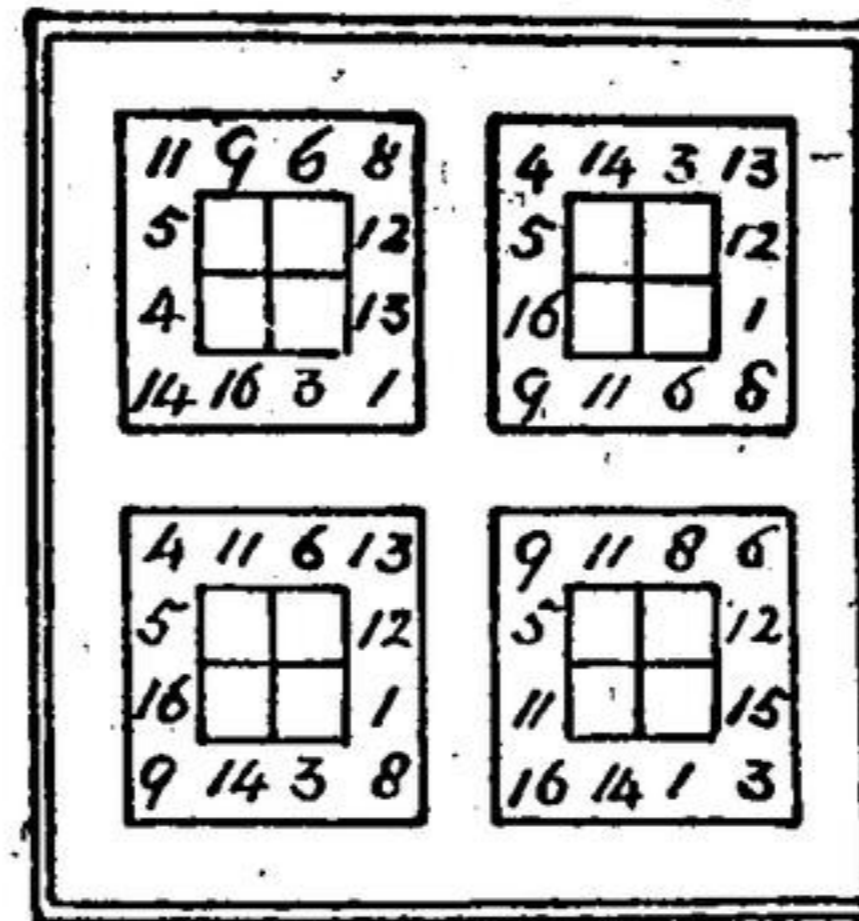
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will be awarded. Every answer will receive a reply.

DIRECTIONS

How to Solve the Puzzle
All you have to do is fill in the four squares, which now have each four empty cells, with the same four numbers in the same relative positions, so that each full-sized square becomes a magic square, and adds up in all directions to 34.

REMEMBER

The prizes go to the best, nearest, most original, correct answers. Do not wait. Contest absolutely closes on the date given. Write your name and address plainly to avoid errors.

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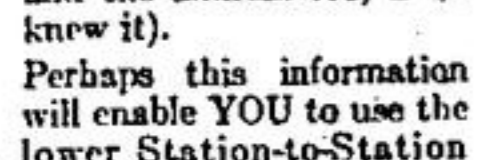
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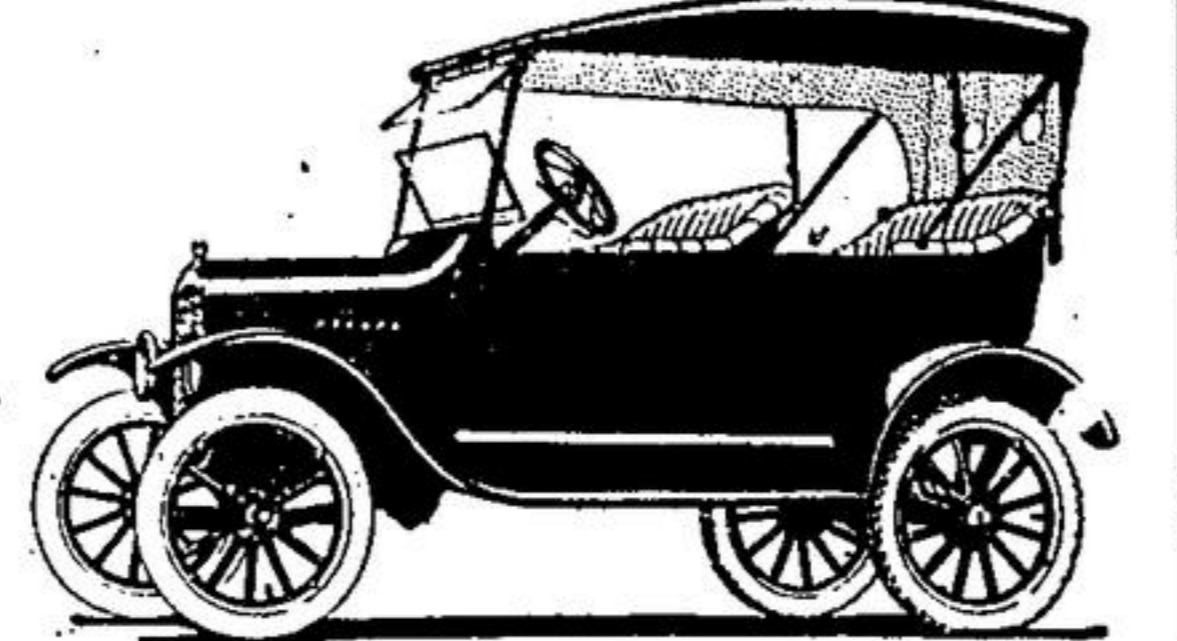
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GETTING IN FARM ICE

Harvesting This Good Winter Crop In the Best Way

Success Depends on Ten Conditions

Ice-Houses May Be Cheaply Constructed - Harvesting the Crop - Maintenance of Farm Work Horse.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

It is now none too soon to make preparations for the winter harvest of the ice crop.

Some may be for the first time planning to harvest some ice this winter, and they will probably need to construct some sort of a building or bin in which to store it.

Those who have regularly stored ice may have to make some alterations or repairs to the old ice storage. In any case it is a good policy to make the necessary preparations early, and so have everything in readiness when the time comes to cut and store the crop.

Success Depends Upon Ten Conditions

The style of ice storage really does not count provided the following conditions are fulfilled:

(1) That the ice be cut from a body of clean water and free from weeds and sediment.

(2) The cakes should be cut regularly, and all of a size. The ice should be at least 12 inches thick.

(3) The ice should be stored on a cold, dry day.

(4) The cakes should be packed together as closely as possible without any sawdust or other material between them. Any spaces between the cakes may be filled with finely broken ice or snow.

(5) Plenty of dry sawdust, at least 12 inches, should be packed between the mass of ice and the walls of the enclosure, and even a greater depth below and above the ice.

(6) The top of the ice storage should be provided with good circulation for air in order to prevent accumulation of warm, stagnant air over the ice. This point cannot be emphasized too strongly.

(7) The ground below the ice pit should be well drained in order to readily carry off the waste from the ice.

(8) The wall around the bottom should be air-tight.

(9) The ice should be kept well covered with dry sawdust all summer after each time ice is removed.

(10) As far as possible the ice storage should be out of the direct rays of the sun, but yet in a place where there is good circulation of air.

Ice-Houses May Be Cheaply Constructed

It is possible to secure most of these conditions in a very cheap and simple construction, and therefore the storage of ice need not give one much concern. The better style of ice-house is usually constructed of a wall consisting of one layer of boards on each side of 2 1/2 inch, the space between being left empty.

Ice can be kept successfully in various sorts of storages. A large bin made of single boards nailed on ordinary studding or cedar posts and located inside some other building, as a shed or barn, or outside as a simple lean-to on the shady side of a large building; part of a hay-mow; an old silo; or a more costly and attractive building usually called the ice-house or cold storage building.

Most of the ice stored on farms is used for cooling milk and cream and keeping it sweet for short periods. When both milk and cream are cooled it is necessary to store 1 1/2 tons per cow kept, this amount covering a reasonable waste by melting in the storage. If a refrigerator is used in the house or adjoining the storage where foods for the table are kept, 2 or 3 tons extra should be stored.

Harvesting the Crop

This crop is not the pleasantest one the farmer has to handle, as it is usually pretty cold and wet work. Lots of good company while working at the job is a great help, and therefore co-operative effort should be carried out in this line of work. The job can be done more efficiently, quickly, more economically and under more pleasant conditions than by the single-handed method. The job is worth while, and if done about in a sensible manner, is not too objectionable—certainly not nearly so bad as standing at the tail-end of a threshing machine.

The Department of Physics, O.A.C., Guelph, will gladly supply bulletins and blue-prints describing ice-houses, small cold storages and refrigerators, and describing in detail how the harvesting is done. Write us early.

R. R. Graham, O. A. College, Guelph.

Maintenance of Farm Work Horses

Considerable work was done during the winter of 1923 by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, to ascertain the cost of maintenance of the farm horse. For heavy horses at teaming work necessary around the farm, such as drawing manure, etc., it cost from 31 1/2 to 36.6 cents per horse per day for feed; stabling and care. The cost of feed was 64 per cent of the total cost of maintenance, and the cost of labor was 22 per cent of the total cost. Horse labor during the winter cost 21.6 cents per hour.

Good For the Soil

Not only does farm manure supply plant food but the vegetable or organic matter it contains also helps to increase the productivity of the soil. As this vegetable matter gradually breaks down, the acid products formed help dissolve and make available to plants some of the otherwise insoluble plant food in the soil. Furthermore, the humus helps retain moisture and improves the soil texture.

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