

JULY 20, 1911

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Farmer—Do you think that new barn will hold together in a hard wind?
Contractor—Oh, yes; I think it will all right, after it's painted.

"How did it happen that your house was not blown away by that hurricane last week?" said a scientific observer who was following the track of a tornado, to a farmer whose house lay right in the line of destruction. "I don't know," replied the farmer, "unless it's because there's a heavy mortgage on it."

POLITENESS.

Are you quite comfortable, dear?
Yes, love.
The cushions are easy and soft?
Yes, darling.
And there is no draft at all?
No, dearest.
Then change seats with me, will you?

Little Annie Wade was hearing her Sunday-school teacher giving a temperance lesson the other Sunday. "Liquor is very bad for little babies," said the teacher. "Well," Annie replied, "Father buys liquor for the lambs in springtime, and if it is good for little lambs it ought to be good for little babies."—O. A. C. Review.

Once at a dinner, Henry Ward Beecher told his sister, Mrs. Stowe, that her "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had been translated into Italian by a monk; that a letter full of adulation had been received from him in which he stated that if he could kiss the woman who wrote the book he could die happy.
Mr. Beecher then added: "Well, I sent him a picture of you, Harriet, and nothing has been heard of him since."

The late Senator Elkins used to tell a story of Bige Brown.
Bige, he explained, lived in Elkins. Meeting him one day in the main street, the Senator said:
"Bige, do you know of anybody that's got a horse for sale?"
Bige, chewing gum, gave the Senator a patronizing smile.
"Well, Senator," he said, "I guess Bill Hurst has. I sold him one yesterday."

A Southern lawyer tells of a case that came to him at the outset of his career, wherein his principal witness was a darkey named Jackson, supposed to have knowledge of certain transactions not at all to the credit of his employer, the defendant.
"Now, Jackson," said the lawyer, "I want you to understand the importance of telling the truth when you are put on the stand. You know what will happen, don't you, if you don't tell the truth?"
"Yassir," was Jackson's reply; "in dat case I expects our side will win de case."

Two miserable-looking hoboos called on the dean of a medical college and proposed that he purchase their bodies for the dissecting room, as they were on the verge of starvation and had not long to live.

"It is an odd proposition," hesitated the dean.
"But it is occasionally done," suggested the spokesman, eagerly.
"Well," said the dean, "we might arrange it. What price do you ask?"
"Over in New York," replied the spokesman, "they gave us \$40."

Paul Withington, the Harvard coach, was praising the milder football of 1910. "Football in the '90's was a terrible game," said Mr. Withington. "Bourget, you know, devoted a whole chapter of 'Outre Mer' to its horrors. Some of the stories of the football of '90 or '91 are, in fact, almost incredible."

"A Philadelphia sporting editor returned one November Saturday from West Philadelphia with a pale, frightened face.

"Many accidents at the game?" a police reporter asked him.

"One frightful accident," replied the sporting editor. "A powerful mule from a neighboring coal dealer's entered the field, blundered into one of the hottest scrimmages, and got killed."

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE

1231

Don't Wait for the **LIGHTNING** to Strike your Home.

It means death and destruction when it comes. Why take chances? You owe it as a sacred duty to your family to guard them and their home from the fateful and terrible lightning. Don't delay. There is certain, absolute protection in

The **DODD SYSTEM** of Lightning Control

Lightning causes three out of four fires in the country. Proven by statistics of fire insurance companies.

Insurance companies urge you to protect your home with the Dodd System of lightning protection. It is a matter of business with them. It saves them three-fourths of all their fire losses.

Tens of thousands of buildings are protected by D.-S. Lightning Rods. Not a one ever destroyed. It should be a matter of loose and duty, as well as business, with you to protect your home. Over 2000 insurance companies (Mutual and Old Line) grant reduced insurance rates on buildings protected with D.-S. rods.

Delay May Be Fatal! Act Now!!

Start by writing us. You will be serving your own best interests. Protection costs but a small fraction of what you have at stake. The rods are erected once for all. It is a permanent investment, adds but slightly to the cost of your buildings, and the reduced rates of insurance quickly repay the cost. See to it that you get the **Dodd System**, the one which affords unquestioned protection, the system which has universal endorsement. It is installed under a personal, binding **guarantee to refund all money** or make good your damage, if damage occurs. Note the Trade Mark below. You will find it on all genuine D.-S. rods. See that it is on the system you buy. It will pay you to read our great Lightning Book, a book you can understand. Makes everything plain. Large pages, many striking lightning pictures from photographs. Contains Prof. Dodd's great Lecture on Lightning. Your free copy is waiting. Write for it to-day.

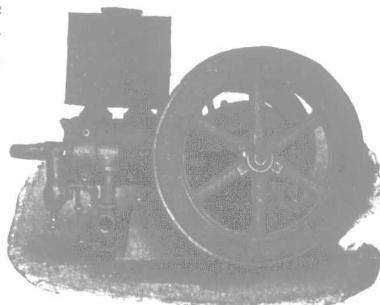
DODD & STRUTHERS,
465 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa



Standard
Copper
Cable
Rods
at
the
Standard
Price

BARRIE **ENGINE** RUN **RIGHT**

You can rely on the Barrie Engine to do its work right. Practically runs itself, requiring no expert attention. Three H.-P. Engine shown in illustration is very popular with farmers. It's all ready for you to start it going soon as you get it. Mounted on skid, with battery box and all connections made. Write for descriptive catalogue to



A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Ltd., Toronto
ONTARIO DISTRIBUTORS FOR
Canada Producer & Gas Engine Co., Limited, Barrie, Ont.
RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED

For Spraying

Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Bushes and Plants, there's nothing to equal

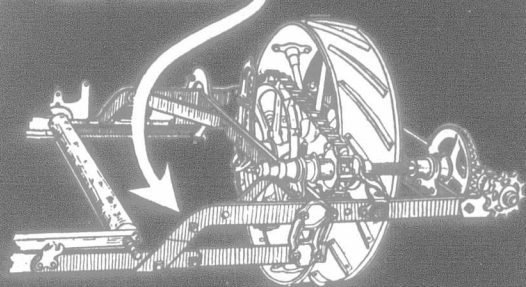


Requires but one pumping to empty entire contents of tank. Automatic lever valve stops flow of liquid while going from one plant to another. Easy, light, compact; tested to stand 5 times the pressure required to expel liquid. Two nozzles, with hose attachment for spraying small trees. Write for catalogue. **THE EUREKA PLANTER CO. Limited, - Woodstock, Ont.**

CHURCH BELLS
CHIMES AND PEALS
MEMORIAL BELLS A SPECIALTY
FULLY WARRANTED
McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY CO.,
BALTIMORE, Md., U. S. A.
Established 1866



The vital part of a binder is this:



Look into the **TRIPLE STRONG** back-bone of the Number Three. Find out about the Eccentric Sprocket action that makes this the Binder that ALWAYS ties right. Learn about the extra roller bearings and the many other merits that save you money, worry, and time.

Here is the Binder for YOU

Does better work on sidehills than others do on the level

The Frost & Wood Number Three is the binder that actually will work perfectly under any conditions—even on side hills or on lodged grain. No neckweight, so no chafed shoulders or collar-galls for your horses. Light draft, because fitted with roller-bearings at every friction point.

Handles Long Grain With Ease

Reel is readily adjustable in four directions—up, down, front and back—so that even if the grain is lodged it simply MUST come to the cutter-bar and thence to the apron. Elevators are open at the rear, so the straw has a clear track to the knottor.

Send Now for Catalogue: F62

Frost & Wood Co.

Smith's Falls
Canada 62

FROST and WOOD NUMBER THREE BINDER