

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger B. Whitman

You may not be able to replace worn or broken household equipment. This is war. Government priorities come first. So take care of what you have...

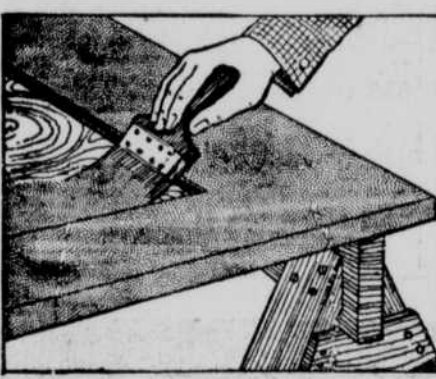
HANGING MIRROR

Question: How can I make a neat job of putting nails or hooks in a plastered wall, so that I can hang a couple of mirrors? Answer: Nails should not be driven into plastered walls. To hang your mirrors, holes should be drilled into the plaster, wall plugs or anchors inserted and screws used.

Here is the way one of our readers runs a screw into a plaster wall: "Mark the position and drill a hole about the size of the screw. Wood putty is then packed into the hole, and after hardening overnight the screw is run into it. This method has held a great deal of weight around my house without any failures. When you move the screws can be taken out, leaving the wall in a neat condition."

PAINTING A DOOR

Question: I have been attempting a painting job on some of our doors and am making heavy weather of it. The paint does not flow evenly, but streaks and blobs. What ought I to do? Answer: It is almost impossible to paint a door evenly when it is



in position; it should be taken off its hinges and laid flat on boxes or sawhorses at a convenient height for working. When the door is laid flat the paint will flow evenly.

Storing Furniture

Question: I want to store my kitchen, living and bedroom furniture. Would it be all right to store it in an unheated upstairs room? Do you think the coldness would ruin the finish or warp the furniture? And what effect would the cold have on the mirror of a vanity? Answer: Low temperatures will not harm the furniture, but you should take every precaution against dampness. Before storing the furniture clean and polish it, and then cover with a heavy kraft paper to keep dust off the surfaces.

Insulated Hot-Air Ducts

Question: The warm-air ducts from our furnace are covered with the usual sheet asbestos. Dust clings to this surface and is very hard to remove. Can this covering be painted, to give a hard surface that can be cleaned easily? Answer: Asbestos insulating materials are very porous and, because of this, are difficult to paint. The following method will be fairly successful: After brushing off the dust, apply a thin coat of shellac (if you can get it), thinned half-and-half with denatured alcohol. When dry, finish with a coat of brushing lacquer. If lacquer cannot be obtained, apply a coat of flat paint followed by a coat of quick-drying enamel.

Spots on Linoleum

Question: How can I remove spots from my linoleum floor? Neither soap nor kitchen cleaners have any effect upon them. They seem to form under chair and table legs. The linoleum has been waxed. Answer: Try rubbing gently with turpentine and very fine steel wool. Then, when spots have been removed, touch up with a little paste wax, allow to dry hard and then polish.

Touch-Up on Chairs

Question: My black enameled chairs are chipped off in a few spots to the bare wood, and also are slightly smeared with white paint. How can I touch up these places without damaging the undercoating? Answer: Rub the chipped spots with fine steel wool; wipe with benzine, being careful of fire, and then touch up with matching enamel, building up the chipped area to the surrounding level. Then wipe with turpentine. If the finish is dulled rub with a little paste wax.

CHAMBERS ITEMS

Mrs. Jim Kirkland of Stanton came to Chambers Friday evening to spend a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walter and Raymond, with other relatives here and at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper spent a few days this last week in Chambers with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tibbet's. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Chambers Methodist church for Mrs. Chester Westover of Ballagh. Mrs. Westover passed away Thursday, January 11th at Ord, Nebr. The Methodist minister from Burwell was in charge of the services. Music was furnished by a quartette, Mrs. C. V. Robertson, Jean Wandersee, Phyllis and Marian Carpenter, singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Saved by Grace". Interment was made in the Chambers Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton moved into a house in the south part of town the first of the week. This house had been recently moved into town from the place previously occupied by the Shoemaker family.

Genevieve Nachtmann suffered a severe sprain Thursday afternoon when she fell, twisting her ankle. She was taken to O'Neill to have it X-rayed, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Chambers Grade School Operetta was held Friday evening in the school Auditorium. The Operetta, "Crab Apple Lane," was presented by the primary grades under direction of Mrs. Vernon Whitaker. The play "Wild Cat Willie" was given by the Grammar room taught by Miss Thelma Richardson. All of the pupils did their parts well and the program was very interesting and entertaining.

E. R. Carpenter and Clarence Damme made a business trip to Elgin Friday.

Mrs. Rena Feyerherm was sick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cooper, who had been visiting relatives in and near Chambers left Wednesday for their home at Carter, S. Dak.

Mrs. Cleo Alderson and son, Gary arrived home from Lincoln Friday evening where she had been visiting her mother and sister. She is visiting in the T. E. Alderson home before moving into her own home at the printing office.

Pvt. Ben Medcalf went to Clearwater Sunday afternoon from where he left for Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., by train to await his replacement in the army. He had been on a 17-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Genivieve Bell.

Elwin Robertson arrived home from Lincoln Sunday evening. He has been attending the Agricultural Short Course at the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes have installed a milking machine at their farm.

The Chambers Cocotes played one of the most exciting games of the season on the floor Thursday evening against the Bartlett team. Chambers gained the lead at the beginning of the game and held it through the greater share of the game while the Bartlett boys battled to overtake them. At the end of the game the score read 21 to 21. Three exciting overtime periods were played to determine the winner. Bartlett managed to break through to win the game with one free throw and one basket. The second team resulted in a score in favor of Chambers. The town teams from the two towns played after the school games and Bartlett achieved their second victory by three points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, Beryl Lee and Ronnie and Mrs. Merle Hansen and David drove to Neligh Sunday where they visited in the H. K. Brennan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thorin and Yvonne were supper guests in the Duane Carson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blueford Redd left last week for Arizona. Mrs. C. N. Wyant accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spath and family of Gordon came to Chambers Sunday. Their household goods arrived Monday which they moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Robert Farrier in the west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Spath will take over the management of the Chambers Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth drove to Columbus Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Armetta Gleed was a victim of the chickenpox last week. The following Chambers boys left January 17th for induction into the armed service: Troxel Green, Marvin Fluckey, Marlin Schipman and Edwin Hoerle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch and Harlan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mikkelsen and family.

Mrs. Jane Robertson entertained the following guests at dinner in her home Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wyant, Mrs. Genevieve Bell, Walt Richard, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts, Mrs. Grace Kemp and Mr. H. Jeffers. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Kemp who is visiting here from Lisdale, Canada. Mrs. C. V. Robertson accompanied by C. N. Wyant on the violin furnished music which was greatly enjoyed. A group of ladies favored those present with patriotic songs and hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walter had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Dean called at the Raymond Stowell home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyen Fluckey and

family of Fremont came up Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fluckey and family. They returned Monday.

Word has been received that Lt. Stephen Price, who was reported missing, was a prisoner of the Germans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyen Fluckey and family and Elvera Sorenson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fluckey and family in honor of Marvin Fluckey, who left Wednesday for army service. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lidgett and children were afternoon callers.

Wm. Knox is now stationed at a camp in South Carolina. Mrs. Glen Taylor and son arrived home from Lincoln Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer and Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Sr., enjoyed an oyster supper in A. A. Walter home Friday. The occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Walter and Mr. Peltzer.

Mrs. Jim Kirkland was a supper guest of Marlyn Harley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clemens of Amelia are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby daughter, born January 7th.

Bob Kissingner of Atkinson spent the week-end with Floyd Sageser at Amelia.

Mrs. Ted Frederick and family of America moved to Atkinson last week.

The Helping Hand club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Watson of Amelia. Nine members and four visitors were present. The lesson was on "England and her Possessions."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter and Normand visited in the Carl Neimand home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harley and girls and Mrs. Vernon Harley and children were dinner guests of Mrs. E. Brooks Sunday.

Max Medcalf returned to Clear-

water Sunday after spending a week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf. Pvt. Richard Osborne left Wichita, Kans., where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne on January 7th to report back to the hospital at Jackson, Miss.

Ralph Cooke, who left last week for the Great Lakes naval training station is now singing in the "Blue Jacket" choir which is heard weekly over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reese returned Friday from several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, near Los Angeles, Calif.

A farewell party was held in the Pete From home Saturday evening in honor of Ralph Adair, who left Wednesday to enter the armed service. Quite a number of young people were present, including several of Ralph's classmates from Atkinson. The evening was spent at games and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Rebekah Lodge held a meeting in the Lodge rooms at Chambers Friday evening at which time the new officers were installed. Mrs. Lloyd Gleed was in charge of the installation service. Mrs. Cliff Gillette, Mrs. Darrel Gillette and Mrs. Margaret Elkins were hostess and served a delicious lunch.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

11:00 a. m. Sunday School, 7:30 a. m. Fellowship, 8:15 p. m. Evening worship.

INMAN ITEMS

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. B. Maxcy, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. church. 7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship. All are invited.

The Inman Workers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Country with a cover-

ed dish lunch at noon. The title of their lesson was "Time Savers in Sewing."

A group of friends gathered at the home of Marvin Rouse Monday night. This was a farewell party for he is leaving for the army Wednesday night.

Ensign Robert E. Hutton, who was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, arrived Wednesday to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton.

Mrs. Donna Green and daughter, Connie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton. She returned to her home at Sioux City Sunday.

Don't forget Red Cross sewing. It is every Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Rison and family of O'Neill are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse.

Coffee Club was held at the Aid Parlors Thursday. A fine dinner and nice time were enjoyed.

Cadet nurse Ruth Watson, who is in nurses training at Omaha spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson.

The Oldfellows held installation Tuesday night. After their meeting they gave Marvin Rouse a farewell party.

Floyd Keys left for Lincoln Tuesday. He is attending the Soil Conservation District Supervisor's Conference Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Gorce of Long Pine was in Inman Sunday looking after business.

The W. S. C. S. was held Thursday afternoon. Installation of the new officers was held. Mrs. Earl Steven, president; Mrs. Anna Smith, vice president; Mrs. James Coventry, treasurer; and Miss Elsie Krueger, secretary. Lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hetrick of Osmond Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Butler and Mrs.

Floyd Keys went to O'Neill Monday for the leaders training meeting. "Time Savers in Sewing" was the topic.

The T. L. club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Clark last Wednesday.

Mrs. Doris Greene of Omaha was home a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben Council.

The bridge club was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. James Gallagher. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wertz moved to the Morley place Monday.

There's as much latent explosive power in a pint of gasoline as in ten pounds of dynamite. Keep such liquids confined in safety containers, warns the National Safety Council.

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Try the Frontier on Classifieds.

A Large Land Sale FOUR KNOX COUNTY FARMS Mon., Jan. 29 At 1:30 P. M., in the City Hall Bloomfield, Nebr. These Farms Are Selling to Close the Christian J. Schrader Estate

An Army That's Never Been Beaten



THIS vast American agricultural army doesn't know the meaning of defeat. These millions of American farm and ranch people are advancing along the road to final victory, shoulder to shoulder with the men and women in the armed services. No "E" flags fly from the ridge-poles of their barns... no medals are pinned on their shirt fronts. Their reward is the inner satisfaction of a job well done.

Look at their record of victories! In 1944, food production again reached an all-time high—158,950,000 meat animals were slaughtered; 3,101,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,115,000,000 bushels of wheat; dairy products, poultry, eggs, etc., in record or near-record quantities! And because they produced all this food, the meat packing industry was also able to process and distribute a record volume of meats—25 billion pounds. Each year since the war started, what seemed to be "impossible" goals were set for food production. Each year these objectives have been reached and surpassed in spite of shortages of help and machinery. Farmers and ranchers have produced the staggering tonnages of foods required to feed millions in the armed services and the rest of the nation at home. America is proud of the victories won by this "Army That's Never Been Beaten."

\$5.00 FOR YOUR GOOD IDEAS! Practical ideas which you have found helpful around your farm or ranch are worth money. We invite you to send in brief descriptions of any original idea or handy gadget that has helped you in your farm or ranch work of producing livestock, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cotton or other crops. Selected ideas will be published on this page, and we will send you \$5 for any item of yours which we print. Items cannot be returned to the senders. Mail your ideas to Swift & Company, Agricultural "Good Ideas" Editor, Chicago 9, Illinois.

CEILING PRICES ON LIVE HOGS Under the present regulations, the ceiling price for all live barrows and gilts is \$14.75 per hundredweight and for all sows, stags and boars the ceiling is \$14.00 per hundredweight. These ceiling prices are for Chicago only, and vary from market to market. The difference between the ceilings for sows, stags and boars, and for barrows and gilts is 75c at all markets, however. Present support prices are as follows: "Good" to "Choice" barrows and gilts that weigh between 200 and 270 pounds have a floor price of \$12.50, Chicago basis. At terminal and interior markets other than Chicago, the support price is \$2.25 below the ceiling price (as of Nov. 15, 1944) at that market for hogs within the 200 to 270 pound weight range. These support prices will remain in effect until June 1945.

What's Ahead for 1945?



FARM AND RANCH MOVIES Three professionally made talking pictures: (1) Cows and Chickens, U. S. A., (2) Nation's Meat, (3) Livestock and Meat, of intense interest to farmers and ranchers. Ideal for farm and livestock organizations, lodge, club or school performance. All you pay is transportation one way. Can use these films only on a 16 millimeter sound projector. Please order a month in advance.

SODA BILL ALLOWS: —If you use all the steam to blow the whistle, what'll you do for power to turn the wheels? —A man is successful when his earnings catch up with his yearnings.

"What do you know?" Answers (1) Argentina (2) 25,000 WE SURE SHELLED OUT! More than 55,000,000,000 produced in U. S. in 1944—420 eggs for every man, woman and child

Another new year starts, full of promise, and questions for American agriculture. Will the war end in 1945? How much food will Europe need from us? Will rationing and price controls be relaxed? What about the feed situation? These are but a few of the "ifs" we are up against when we make plans for the coming year. To help livestock producers, we here condense opinions recently expressed by War Food Administration economists.

CATTLE: They foresee for '45 an increase in the number of cattle and calves slaughtered, partially as a result of the tendency to reduce the size of herds. They also expect an increase in the number of cattle fed for slaughter. From 1946 to 1949, they expect a gradual decline in slaughtering, with yearly slaughter around 28 to 29 million head.

HOGS: Their estimate of total 1945 hog slaughter is about 79 million, against approximately 100 million in '44. They expect hog production in 1946 to be close to 1945 levels, depending on the feed situation.

SHEEP, LAMBS: Slaughter in '45 will likely be the smallest since 1929, due to recent selling of breeding stock. By 1946, they see a demand far exceeding the supply, leading to possible expansion of flocks over the following five years. This trend may be upset by wool-factor uncertainties.

We have a pamphlet on "Beef Cattle Prospects for 1945," by C. W. Crickman, Economist of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A. Want a copy free? Mail your request, attention F. M. Simpson, to Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

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THE EDITOR'S COLUMN In nearly 20 years with Swift & Company, I have talked with thousands of farmers and ranchers in all sections of the United States, and have tried to bring about a better mutual understanding in the American livestock and meat industry. I have benefited greatly from these talks. But even in 20 years, a man can get the viewpoint of only a relatively few people. That is why this page has been born, so that we can talk things over with more of you than it is possible to do personally. We want your constructive ideas, views, and thoughts for the betterment of the livestock and meat industry. We will welcome your suggestions and fair criticisms. Any questions you raise will be answered in these columns, or by letter. Should you feel like writing me a letter about any agricultural matter, please do so. Or if you are in Chicago, drop in at my office at Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards. If you haven't time to visit, perhaps you can phone me at this number—Yards 4200, local 710. May the new year bring to all of you good weather, good crops, good returns for your work, good health, and an end of war. F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? 1) In what country do the people eat more meat per person—United States, Australia, Argentina? 2) How many slaughterers compete in buying U. S. livestock—10, 1500, 25,000, 800? Answers elsewhere on page.