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FEW RULES OF MEASUREMENT

Second Foot Is Standard Unit for Flowing Water in Most of Irrigating States in West.

Refering to the units of water measurement the following is, in part, the definitions given by Prof. W. H. Olin, director of agricultural extension, Idaho university.

"The miners' inch is our oldest unit and was first used by the placer miner.

"The second foot or cubic foot per second is the unit of volume used for gauging rivers and measuring the flow of ditches and irrigating canals. If it flows over a weir, one second of time, it is called a second foot, or cubic foot per second. A cubic foot of water in Colorado is 38.4 statute (miner's) inches; in California and Montana, 40; in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada and Utah, 50 statute or miner's inches.

"An acre foot is the amount of water necessary to cover an acre of land one foot or twelve inches deep. It is the unit used for measuring storage or reservoir water. A second foot of water running constantly twenty-four hours and twelve minutes delivers two acre feet, or sufficient water to cover an acre of ground with water two feet deep. Therefore, one twenty-fourth of a second foot, flowing for one day, would approximate an inch of rain.

"The simplest unit of measure is the acre foot. Time does not enter into this, for it is simply a unit of volume. Second foot is the standard unit for flowing water in most of the western states and the measure of the flow renders time an essential element.

"A weir is a measuring device for determining the flow of water in a given time for a definite distance. It can only properly be used for structures designed to permit water to flow over the crest with a good fall on the down-stream side. The weir is used in Australia, India, Italy, Canada, Mexico and practically all irrigation districts of the United States. An engineer, Cesare Cippoletti, in charge of an Italian irrigation company, prepared a weir which was so formed that the area of same should increase, by an amount proportionate to the depth of the weir, and balance the loss due to contraction. This weir was trapezoidal in form, made of cut stone, the crests and sides with iron plates, permanent measuring devices which will do duty for generations. This is the form of trapezoidal weir which engineers know as the Cippoletti. It is preferred by state engineers, who state that when this form is placed with care it is reliable within one per cent of error. Dams, when so designed as to cause the waters to flow over their crests, can be termed weirs."

The method of distributing water for irrigation and the duties of the officials who supervise this phase of the practice is clearly outlined by Professor Olin in the following language:

"Most of the state engineers have found it advantageous to divide the state into water divisions, the boundary of which shall be determined by drainage lines. Each division has its division engineer, who is, by virtue of his position, a deputy state engineer, efficient. For each of these districts in such a manner as shall make the distribution of irrigation water most efficient. For each of these districts is a water commissioner. He has direct charge of regulating headgates so that the water shall be equitably distributed among those having water rights for same.

"Ditch owners are required to install measuring devices and the state has stream gaugings made so the water commissioner may know the amount of water he has for his district distribution. The commissioner closes all gates according to decreed rights, in times of shortage, and it is a criminal offense in practically all states to change a headgate when once set by the water commissioner.

"The commissioner is further charged with the duty of reporting statistical data, regarding irrigation, in his district, on streams, reservoirs, ditches and crops grown. The various water companies of a district have a water superintendent. He has personal supervision of all the main ditches or laterals which lead to the irrigated lands of all patrons of his company. It is his business to look after the maintenance, repair and cleaning of said canals and ditches, so that in the irrigating season they shall be carriers of water with least waste from loss and seepage possible. To distribute or measure to individual users, he employs water measures, commonly known as 'ditch riders.' Each user has measured out to him his amount of water, at the headgate of the lateral which controls the irrigation of his land, by the ditch rider. The ditch rider, in turn, receives his water from the district water commissioner, who turns it from the source stream."

Use Large Pipes.

One thing that every farmer should remember, and that is, when water is forced through a pipe, the faster it travels, the greater the loss in friction. This loss is equivalent to increasing the pumping head, hence it is better to use large pipes instead of small ones; it is also best to have as few turns or elbows as possible and it is simply a question which must be decided for each individual plant as to what sized pipe will be most economical. The larger the pipe the more it costs, and yet with large pipe the engine may be smaller and less fuel required to pump the required amount of water.

An Old-Time Thanksgiving Day

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.,
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—"And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them."—Nehemiah 8:12.

Our forefathers before all else were religious. Religion separated them from the fatherland and all that it means, to face these "bleak New England shores." The voyage of the Mayflower was as sacred as Israel's crossing the Red sea. The clearing of the forests, the building of the huts, the treaties with the Indians, the civil compacts with one another, were all, in a way, acts of worship. Thanksgiving day in its conception, and its inception, and its observance 300 years ago was only less holy than the Sabbath. A ball game on Thanksgiving day! As soon turn away from Jehovah and bow down to Baal and Ashtaroth!

Ye Olden Times.

Read the sermons preached on Thanksgiving day in "ye olden times," and compare them with the political harangues of today. Shades of Increase and Cotton Mather! They believed in God then. They believed he gave seed time and harvest, and they had a godly fear of that judgment upon sin which might withhold the blessing once, just once—and then?

It will not do to say that the former days were better than these. They were not in some things. They burned tallow candles then, and wore poke bonnets; now we have the Merry Widow hat and the arc light. They walked on earth then, and sailed on the sea; now we navigate the air, and know the mysteries of the submarine. But the presence of God was potent to our fathers, and now—well, we're not so sure about it.

Let us go back to Bethel. Why should not Thanksgiving day be made a revival day? Not a day of gloom, not the sourness of the Puritan, but his gladness, for he had gladness, a real gladness, the gladness that comes from an enlightened recognition of his bounty who is the author and giver of every good and perfect gift, the gladness that comes from a willing dedication of ourselves to his holy service.

Post-Babylonian Judah affords a good type of the observance of Thanksgiving day. You will find the story in the eighth of Nehemiah.

Laughter for Tears.

The people were gathered in a great open air meeting, and Ezra read the Word of God to them, while their other religious teachers and civil governors explained its sense. At first they were afraid, and were moved to tears, for conviction of sin had gripped them; but they were exhorted to laugh instead of weep, for it was a holy day unto the Lord their God.

"Go your way," said Nehemiah, "eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye sorry, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

This teaches us that there is such a thing as holy mirth, a joyous festivity unto the Lord. Indeed, this was the prevailing idea of all the Mosaic feasts, which were social as well as religious occasions of the highest joy.

It teaches us again that holy mirth is accompanied by benevolence and love. What constant provision is made for the poor in all the Old Testament legislation? Nehemiah was teaching nothing new when he said: "Send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared." God's idea of repentance is, among other things, "to judge the fatherless, to relieve the oppressed, and to plead for the widow."

It teaches us in the third place that the mirth which breeds benevolence is inspired not by material prosperity, but by the knowledge of the word of the Lord. There was material prosperity in post-Edenic times, but it led not to mirthfulness, and love, but to jealousy and murder. Cain was prosperous, but he killed his brother. There was material prosperity in the days before the flood, for men were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, but God saw that "every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). There was material prosperity after the flood, for men built cities and erected empires, but they forgot God until he scattered them to the four corners of the earth.

Oh, what good news God has to pour into our sad and heavy hearts out of his precious word, if we will listen to it! Let us gather around that word on this Thanksgiving day! Let it take the place which other things have usurped of late. Closed eyes will be opened by it, darkness will give place to light, and the garment of praise will be donned instead of the spirit of heaviness.

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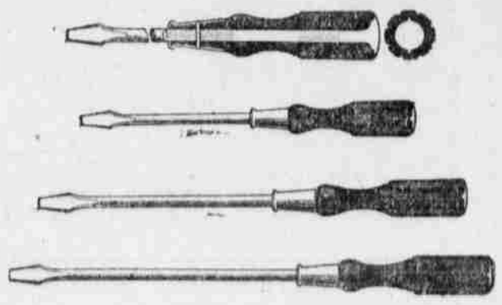

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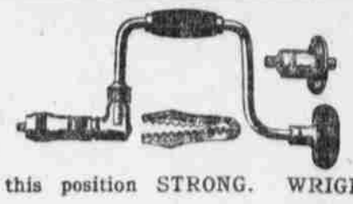

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