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### A NEW USE FOR GASOMETERS

London, July 21—The well known Dutch aviator Lugard has come forth with a suggestion to put to a new use the huge gas tanks which are to be found in practically every city and town in Europe and America. Observing that these tanks are usually the first and most conspicuous object among the architectural features of a town, the aviator has suggested to the International Aerial Society that they be used as flying men's landmarks. He would paint the great flat top of the gasometer with the points of the compass and with great letters conveying the code indication of the town and district. A gasometer seen from above is a large circle, like no other erection, and experiments prove that letters painted on it can be clearly read at a height of six thousand feet. It is suggested that the index letters be arranged so that one or a combination of not more than two letters represent the district. The numbers would refer to the various towns in the district according to an internationally drawn up list.

### CONDESCENSION.

Tyiw year it is expected that the King of the Belgians and the King of Greece will be admitted to the exclusive Order of the Garter.

One recalls Lord Dufferin's story of the French station master who approached him with a request that he would obtain for him a British decoration of some sort.

"But most of our orders are given for military distinction or to civil servants," Lord Dufferin explained soothingly. "For example, the Bath, the Star of India, and so forth."

The station master looked very glum.

"There is, however," his lordship continued, "one order that is given for no particular merit or service—the Order of the Garter."

"Ah, well," said the station master. "I suppose I must be content with that."



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### WHITE LEGHORNS ON FARM

Upon close analysis it will be found that Leghorns are better adapted to artificial conditions of poultry keeping than are most other breeds, says M. A. Jull in Weekly Witness. They are a small, active, breed with a nervous disposition, and they will stand crowding more than will general purpose or meat breeds. Under average conditions they will give better success when artificial conditions of hatching and rearing are employed than with heavier breeds. The chicks are easy to raise. For two years in succession we have raised far more White Leghorn chicks in proportion to the eggs set than can be said of our utility classes of poultry, so that, all things considered, the White Leghorn will probably stand a little rougher use and more careless treatment than other breeds, although this is not to be considered as a distinct advantage. On the other hand, it is doubtful if the Leghorns will stand our winter weather quite as well as our Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or White Wyandottes. I think they should be given warmer houses, and then they will do practically as well. We have had some White Leghorn cockerels with some Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels in a colony house 8x12 feet, and it dropped to 20 below zero in the house during our cold snap. The Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels had their combs frozen, while the Leghorn cockerels had their combs frozen off almost entirely.

The chief value of the White Leghorn lies in its ability to produce broilers quickly, and more especially to produce a large number of eggs rather cheaply. Leghorn, of course, is not a good table bird except as a broiler, and the broiler business must be considered as a side line in poultry keeping. No attempts should be made to fatten Leghorns for roasting purposes, as such attempt usually results in loss of time and money. The great asset of the White Leghorn is its egg laying ability, and this is the factor which should be considered chiefly in keeping of White Leghorns on the farm or on commercial poultry plants. Then, above all, more important than breed is the strain, and by all means great care should be taken to select and breed as good a strain of Single Comb White Leghorns as is possible to obtain.

### Fable of a Land-tiller

Once there lived a farmer who worked so hard he was too tired to go to church on Sunday. His hired men refused to stand for the first and last call to breakfast at 3.45 a.m. and left before the end of the week. His wife milked the cows and hoed the garden because help was so hard to keep. The farmer voted against hard roads, and when he was elected to the School Board hired for teacher a young girl just out of High School, because she would take the job for thirty dollars a month. In short, he squeezed the dollars so hard the eagle screamed. He would steal acorns from a blind pig.

When the farmer was fifty he had a half section of good black land in the corn belt and money in the bank. He moved to town to enjoy a hard-earned rest. But his stomach was so tired of corn bread and bacon that it went on strike, and the farmer ate milk toast. He could predict a storm before the first cloud appeared, by the creaking of his joints, and he had to call for help to turn over in bed. One day his doctor said he had made enough money to buy a new touring car, and the farmer died of heart disease.

Moral: It's a losing proposition to make a human barometer of yourself.

### WHY LITTLE JOHNNIE GETS TWISTED

Some Schoolboy Howlers and How They Originated

Schoolboy howlers are produced by four causes. First comes the inability to distinguish between the present age and the slow-moving centuries that preceded it. A scholar was asked what Prince Harry did when he heard of the illness of his father, Henry IV. He answered that he sent a postcard to say he was coming at once!

Another source of howlers is the confusion of mind caused by similar sounds. There is the case of the child to whom the words, "Lord, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made," became "Lord, who hatest nothing but the housemaid." Also the child who, having heard in church the words, "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is," apprehended that besides the heaven, earth, and sea, which she knew, there had been created some mysterious creatures or things called "all the ninomies," which she vainly endeavored to depict on paper.

One child used to ponder with wonder the strange question in Cowper's hymn, "Can a mother's tender care cease toward the child she bears?" The tiny mite wanted to see a "child she bear."

The two other sources of howlers are undigested knowledge and pure guessing. Into these classes come the following. Attempts at an examination for the London County Junior scholarships to "explain as fully as you can how Londoners are supplied with coal and water" produced many fragments of undigested "science," such as, "Trees that are now on Clapham Common will be nearly coal in the twentieth century." "Water," wrote another candidate, "is put into large tanks and filleted."

No fewer than eighty-seven different spellings of "reservoir" were recorded, a list which, the report suggests, deserves scrutiny by advocates of reformed spelling and teachers of reading. The most remarkable rendering was that of the boy who wrote, "These pipes lead to what we call a viceroy; this viceroy is filled with water."

Water was frequently stored in a "system," and released by a "tape." "Their water comes from a system which is called a Feudal system." Some quotations were significant of the unpopularity of water in too many of the poorer homes. "Some of us drink it." "Water has a lot to do with drinks, and teetotallers have very little to drink." "When people have no money to have a drink, they go to the tap, and have a drop of water."

The following were given as examples of the uses of ships: "To go to foreign countries and teach savages how to dress"; "To poets, who can get their living writing about ships." "If there were no ships people could not go and see models of them"; "Ships do not wear out the bottom of the sea, because they can't."

### Farmers' Co-operation

The following is a list of some half dozen of the most active and important co-operative societies:

The Eastern Counties Farmers' Co-operative Association, the Southern Counties Agricultural Trading Society, Carmarthen Farmers' Co-operative Society, Newport and District Agricultural Trading Society, Midland Farmers' Co-operative Association, West Midland Farmers' Association. All show capital progress.

Now, in spite of such splendid object lessons as are furnished by these and other examples of agricultural co-operation, it is still difficult to persuade the average farmer that the movement holds out any advantage to him, and it is this inherent suspicion, this distrust and dislike of any pronounced change, which is responsible for the somewhat slow growth of co-operative methods among the farming community.

When I begin to enumerate the many advantages offered by association or membership with the Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Ltd., I cannot understand how it is that any progressive farmer or small holder can remain outside its beneficent fold.—"Agricultural Economist and Horticultural Review."

If breakfast isn't your best meal of the day try getting up with the sun and walking an hour before you sit down to the table. It may cost you more to live, but you won't be sorry.

Remember that a change of diet is often necessary as the warm weather approaches. Less meat and more vegetables and fruit will be wise. Lighter food is required in warm weather.

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