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I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 16th day of February, 1907, for Letters of Discharge as administrator of the estate of James M. Richardson, deceased.

THOMAS C. RICHARDSON.
Silver, S. C., January 15, 1907.

Notice of Discharge.

We will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 7th day of February, 1907, for letters of discharge as executors of the estate of William T. Francis, deceased.

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A DISTANT BELFRY.

English Church With a Bell Tower Half a Mile Away.

It is generally supposed that the village church of East Bergholt, Suffolk, is the only one in England which possesses an entirely distinct building for its belfry. The bells of this church are hung in a shed many yards away from the church and are worked from above instead of from beneath.

The church of Warmworth, however, a village situated about two miles from Doncaster, can boast of a belfry which is about half a mile away from the church. As the cross fits the distance between church and belfry, which is known as Bell Tower, is 2,350 feet, the distance by road being about half a mile.

The belfry is by no means a makeshift building. The tower, in fact, is said to date back to the twelfth century, and the reason of its isolation forms a rather curious story. The church was originally built on its present site to accommodate the villagers of both Warmworth and Balby, the latter village being half a mile from the former.

The tower was then placed in Warmworth in order that the parishioners might hear the bell, which stops ringing a quarter of an hour before the service in order to enable the bell ringer to get to the church in time—London Strand.

THE "BONE AGE" IN KANSAS.

In Early Days the Plain Was Strewn With Buffalo Skeletons.

The pioneers of Kansas will never forget the "buffalo bone age." When central and southwestern Kansas were still the prairies were strewn with buffalo bones. Those were hard times in Kansas, and the gathering of these bones enabled the early settlers to live while they were getting their claims "broken out" for the producing of nine-tenths of the pioneers of that section of Kansas—and there weren't many at that—had literally nothing but a team and a few household goods that they had hauled from the east in a single wagon. Of course there were no buffalo, for this was in the late seventies, but their bones were the only thing that had a commercial value, and they were utilized. They were hauled in great wagon loads to the nearest railway, often from sixty to a hundred miles away, and sold. The horns were the more valuable, and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. There were no fortunes made by these early bone hunters, for a large load of buffalo bones brought only from \$5 to \$8 at the railroad towns, but the proceeds from a load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and occasionally meat and lumber.—Kansas City Star.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Farrell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at The Arant Co. Drug Store. Price only 50c.

The Same Advice.

"Do you give your son good advice?" said the solicitous friend.

"Yes," answered the somewhat sardonic person, "I give him the same good advice that my father gave me and that my grandfather doubtless gave him. If we keep passing that advice along from generation to generation perhaps we shall eventually find somebody who will take it."—Washington Star.

Is This Man's Way?

Man wants to be comfortable as a cat on a warm hearth rug, to feel no prick of conscience, to see nothing unpleasant, such as tears or a wan face. It exasperates him to madness when he is obliged to see his wife sad, but it never occurs to him to try to prevent her sadness.—Spinster in London M. A. P.

A Good Wife.

"Thank you, doctor, prescribing a trip to the Spa for me. Now, will you please ask my husband to give up smoking and drinking beer, and then my trip will be easily paid for?"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

It's the unexpected that happens, but we generally bring it on ourselves.—Republic Monitor.

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He Died Anyhow.

This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate: "I am of a mind that he died (or lost his life) for want of foodings or on account of starvation. Maybe also for other things for comfortables, and most probably he died by drowning."

The Original "Village Blacksmith"

Dumchurch, near Rugby, claims that its smithy is the original forge which inspired the famous verses on "The Village Blacksmith." It is a picturesque old place, and the "spreading chestnut tree" still flourishes in front of it.—London Strand.

No Need For a Leader.

The society reporters always speak of a bride being "led to the altar," just as though a bride couldn't find her own way there blindfolded.—Philadelphia Record.

Carlyle and the Ax.

Carlyle as a schoolmaster was a terror to evil-doers. Even the biggest and boldest boys wilted when he growled out "dunce" or "blockhead." He did not thrash often, as his scowl was enough to hush a whole school, but when he did thrash he meant business. One day a jolter passing along the road heard the most piteous howls and cries for mercy and help coming from the schoolhouse. Rushing in and handing his ax to Carlyle, he exclaimed: "Jist doot' ootright, mon, and no mince matters."

How It Struck the Parrot.

Here is the latest parrot story. A certain retired general of the Indian army possessed a parrot and also a very irascible temperament. The parrot was a valuable bird, but was rather a nuisance by reason of its extreme talkativeness. One day while the general was writing a business letter the parrot kept up a continual chatter, very disturbing to the writer. At last the general could stand it no longer, and, jumping up, he seized the cage of the unhappy bird, which he whirled vigorously round and round, at the same time shouting furiously. Then he set the cage down again, and silence for some time ensued. At length, however, a feeble voice came from the interior of the cage.

"General," it inquired in quavering accents, "where were you when that cyclone struck us?"—London Tit-Bits.

Royalty's Game.

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THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

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Of all the orders of medieval chivalry which have survived, the most successful revivals on the continent of Europe since the great cataclysm of 1789 that of the Golden Fleece is perhaps the most distinguished and the most highly coveted by personages of royal birth or of illustrious patrician lineage.

The badge of the order is a figure of a sheep in embossed gold suspended from a heavy chain of gold. The full robes consist of a long mantle of crimson velvet cut in the fashion of a sacerdotal cope, richly embroidered at the borders with emblematic devices of stars, half moons and fleeces of gold and lined with white satin, over a doublet and hose of crimson damask. Full robes also comprise a "chaparron" or hood, with a long, flowing streamer of black satin, but this headgear has in modern times been generally dispensed with.

Originally the robes of the order, which was founded in 1429 by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, were of crimson cloth lined with white lamb's wool, and this circumstance has somewhat strengthened the theory that the Golden Fleece was instituted by Philip the Good in grateful recognition of the immense treasures which the Duke of Burgundy had acquired from the wool of the fleeces reared on his vast estates in Flanders. Be it as it may, the woolen costume was changed in 1473 at a chapter held in Valenciennes for the more costly materials of velvet, taffeta, damask and golden embroidery.—London Telegraph.

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HOW MUCH FERTILIZER TO APPLY.

The question, "How much fertilizer should be used per acre" cannot be answered definitely, but only in a general way. It is sometimes put in this form: "What is the most profitable amount that may be applied per acre?" Neither the question in the amended form can be exactly and accurately answered. The soil, its chemical condition, preparation, etc., may be well known, or controllable factors, but we know that the best results may be secured. Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

We know that some crops will bear larger amounts of fertilizer than others, and that the most profitable returns may be expected of other soils. A crop that occupies the soil in the fall season until spring, or early summer, will bear heavier fertilizing than will a crop that is planted in the spring and ripens for harvest in midsummer. The first case is illustrated by oats, wheat, or other small grains, especially when sown in the fall of the year. Such a crop occupies the soil during the late fall and winter, and early spring—during which periods the soil is usually abundantly ripening for harvest in late spring, or very early in the summer. The spring summer heat and possible droughts of June and July. Oats and wheat therefore are ideal crops for liberal fertilizing.

Corn is rather an uncertain crop on the ordinary dry prairie of the South. It has but a short growing season, and develops its flowers—tassels and silks—covering but a few days. If very dry weather should prevail when this critical period is approaching, and for some time after it is passed, the crops may prove a greater or less failure. They can be no second effort, no second period of blooming.

It is different in the case of cotton, which commences to bloom and make fruit in June (or even earlier) and continues throughout the summer until checked by a severe frost in November. It has a number of "chances."

Cotton is therefore another ideal crop for liberal fertilizing. A safe amount of fertilizer applied per acre will no doubt yield a larger percentage profit on the investment than will a larger amount. To illustrate: An application of \$2 worth of fertilizer per acre may cause an increased yield of cotton (at 12 cents per pound) of the value of \$5 to \$8, or a profit of 20 to 25 per cent. on its cost. I have frequently seen such results. But it does not follow that twice as heavy an application will produce twice as large results, that three times as much would cause three times as great an increase in the yield. In other words, the rate of increase in the yield of cotton will not be in proportion to the increase in the amount of fertilizer applied. Two dollars worth of fertilizer per acre may yield an increase in the crop of 50, but \$5 worth would not therefore bring an increase of 250 per cent.

But careful observation has shown that an application of \$5 to \$8 worth of fertilizer (mostly best) as a safe amount to apply per acre on cotton. Many farmers in Georgia have secured satisfactory results from an application of so much as \$60 pounds per acre.

It is not possible to perfectly safe limit on the use of fertilizer, but good condition, well prepared and properly cultivated in cotton, will produce a yield of 25 to 30 pounds per acre on old uplands.

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I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 7th day of February, 1907, for letters of discharge as administrator of the estate of David F. Lide, deceased.

DAVID R. LIDE.
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