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**READ CAREFULLY**

**A Blessing to the Farm Home— to Small Villages Without Water Works and Sewers.**

While on a recent visit to Detroit, the attention of the "Eccentric" was drawn to a new style of Toilet, designed for use in country places and towns without sewerage systems. Believing that this article would be of some interest to the readers of the "Eccentric," we paid a visit to the office of the American Sanitation Company at 1118 Chamber of Commerce, where we examined the working model of the toilet on exhibition there.

This toilet is constructed in such a manner that it operates as a gravity flush system, using only about one-half gallon of disinfected water at each operation, which small amount appears to be sufficient to thoroughly flush and cleanse the bowl as effectively as it is cleansed by the force flush system that discharges seven gallons of fresh water each time the flush tank is emptied. The water is conducted from a tank that may be placed either in the same room with the toilet, or, in another room of the residence, and into each discharge is injected a sufficient amount of strong disinfectant to thoroughly disinfect and deodorize the contents of the bowl at each operation.

In order to flush, the bowl is thrown upward and as it swings on a pivotal center, the contents are carried out by the gravity system, which, of course, requires but a small amount of water in comparison to the fresh water flush system. The top of the toilet fits securely into an iron frame that is locked with rubber gaskets, and is covered securely, and after being locked securely it forms a perfectly airtight compartment within the casing, and effectively prevents the return of odor or gases from the tank or cess-pool, as the case may be.

The feature of this new flush system contemplates the construction of a cess pool any required distance from the house and a sewer tile leading from the toilet to the cess pool to carry the waste. Under the ordinary flush system it is estimated that the average family will use from 100 to 150 gallons of water in 24 hours, which, of course, would flood nearly any cess pool except one constructed in a gravel bank. But with this gravity flush system, if operated according to the instructions of the manufacturers, there will be deposited in the cess pool only about 6 or 7 gallons of disinfected water, including the contents of the bowl. This amount of liquid will be easily absorbed by any ordinary soil, and it is apparent that the cess pool would require very little attention, and if it had to be cleaned at all it would only be in the course of years.

As each discharge in the cess pool is deodorized and disinfected, any seepage that might take place is rendered harmless owing to the fact that all germ life is absolutely killed. The fact that it requires such a small amount of water to flush the bowl with this system, makes it possible for families to construct this system, even if they have to fill a tank by hand or with a pump, as a 100 gallon tank will last the average family a month without refilling, and it does not therefore entail much labor in case there is no overhead water system on the premises.

The cost of the system will be governed largely by style and construction but it is estimated by the manufacturers that they will be able to market their cheapest style for about \$35.00. As a 50 gallon barrel can be purchased for about \$1.00 or so and painted up to match the woodwork of the house, a tank can be constructed very cheaply, and it is estimated that a couple of men could construct a very serviceable cess pool in two days and line it with any odds or ends of lumber on the premises at a cost that would bring the total cost of the installation of the system in the neighborhood of \$50.00 or \$55.00. Of course a more elaborate tank may be required and a more elaborate cess pool may be installed, as well as a higher finished toilet purchased, then it is possible to have a system that will probably cost the owner \$100. to install. But, the lowest priced system will work just as effectively as the highest priced, the difference being in appearance and equipment.

The toilet is also designed for railroad and trolley car use, and it seems to be admirably adapted for that purpose, as when it is open and in use all openings from the tank beneath are effectively closed, and when it is flushed and the toilet locked in its frame, it is sealed and odor-proof.

There is also a movable style, designed for use in hospitals, hotels and houses with no toilet systems upstairs, and there seems to be an endless field for this very useful article. In fact it appears to the "Eccentric" that there is not an article of commerce in sight for which there appears to be a wider nor a more willing market waiting.

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Friday Feb. 20, Miss Carpenter arranged a novel little party in honor of George Washington and also the following little folks birthday, Edwin Weaver, Dec. 5; Ora Baker, Jan. 11; Virginia Taylor, Jan. 27; Susie Sherman, Feb. 1; Robert Pelke, Feb. 20; Grant Thurby, Feb. 27; Philip Henry, March 27; Harold Teichman, March 28. Little Red Riding Hood was well enacted by the little ones; each doing their part very nicely, and Susie Sherman as Red Riding could not have been beaten, she spoke very clearly and one would think the child had been trained for weeks as every act and speech was just as perfect as one could wish for; certainly the Miss has extra good talent along the line of elocution and was also as talent for singing and learning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and is a very bright little flaxen haired girl of loving disposition and quite a favorite with her teacher.

Also worthy of mention was Robert Pelke, who as "wood chopper" saved Red Riding Hood from the wolf in a many fashion, and Elizabeth Ferguson and Gladys Wininger in a whistling song did well. The exercises closed by four little girls passing "Candy cherries". About 300 visitors were present.  
Miss Carpenter has about 60 kindergarten pupils and manages them in a

very praiseworthy manner, and under her instructions they are learning very fast. All with both teacher and pupils success.

A new and elaborate front will soon grace the store of the Huston Hardware Company on Woodward Avenue. It is being constructed by H. George Field.

**CHANCERY ORDER.**  
State of Michigan, Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Full power is the Court Grant for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at Pontiac, on the day of January, A. D. 1914, Oscar L. Green, Complainant, John Westwood, Lennal Castle, Lemuel Castle, James H. Hartman, Carolyn Westwood, Laura F. Woodward, Anna Kelley, Wilma Bonner, George Westwood, William Westwood, Lemuel Castle and John H. Hartman, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, et al., defendants. In this cause it appearing by affidavit, et al. that the defendants, John Westwood, Lemuel Castle, Henry Castle, Hartman Gilbert, James H. Hartman, Carolyn Westwood, Dennis Kelleher, John Westwood, Laura Westwood, Anna Kelley, William Bonner, Emily J. Bonner, William Frederick Bonner, Lemuel Castle and John H. Hartman, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties in this cause, and that the names, addresses or whereabouts of said parties defendant are unknown, therefore, a citation of Oscar L. Green, Complainant, against the defendants, it is ordered that said defendants, Oscar L. Green, Complainant, Lemuel Castle and John H. Hartman, et al., be and they are cited to appear in person, by their attorneys or by their agents, at the office of the undersigned, to answer to the complaint on or before the day of the first day of March next, and to show cause why the complaint should not be granted and the same be continued open in each week for six weeks, commencing on the 20th day of February next. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1914, and that within 30 days after the date of the publication of this citation the said defendant, Oscar L. Green, Complainant, shall file with the undersigned a list of the names and addresses of all persons claiming to be interested in the estate of the said John Westwood, and to the County of Oakland, Michigan, containing the name of each person, the number of acres and the location of the same.

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**THE PICTUREGAME**  
The Detroit Tribune recently began a picturegame consisting of the publication of 77 pictures, one published each day, and each picture representing a book title. \$5,000 in cash is offered to the people who find the largest number of correct book titles to these 77 pictures. To assist those who enter this Picturegame in solving the pictures, a catalog of book titles, alphabetically arranged, and indexed, has been issued by The Detroit Tribune, and we guarantee that the 77 book titles that fit the 77 pictures will be found in this catalog. Below is a coupon which you fill in with your name and address and send to the Eccentric and the first ten pictures with complete information about the Picturegame will be forwarded to you.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTERING THE PICTUREGAME**  
All we require you to do is to subscribe to the Birmingham Eccentric for six months. Use subscription blank below. Send in this subscription with your name and address and we will immediately forward you full data and information regarding the Picturegame. Should you win the first, second or third prizes in The Detroit Tribune Picturegame, and have subscribed to our paper for six months, in addition to the prize you receive from The Detroit Tribune we will add to same the following amounts:

If You Win the First Prize . . . . .	\$100
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