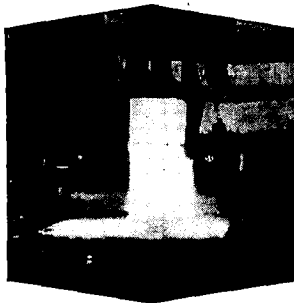


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The Bethlehem Steel Quiz

TRY IT ON THE FAMILY

This is the season when country homes and gardens receive special attention, when the city man feels keen for the outdoors, and when the outdoors man has much work to do. In many families one member may be an authority on flowers, another on radio; a third may be the oracle on soil conservation. Here is a chance to become an authority on steel in the home and on the range.

Count 20 points for each question. 40 is the passing grade, anything better is commendable, 60 to 100 gives grounds for an authoritative manner.

Correct answers on page xiv.

1. New homes are being built throughout the land. The carpenter nails the lath in place, traditionally keeping a reserve supply of nails in his mouth. To minimize possible infection from this habit the steel trade sells sterilized lath nails. The nails are sterilized by:

(a) *Being heated in a cylinder and then packed in paper-lined kegs without human handling.*

(b) *By dipping in a strong solution of carbolic acid.*

(c) *By a coating of enamel.*

2. This is the season for installing woven-wire fencing for controlling pastures and rotating crops. Clean, bright wire fence is also made for poultry yards and for protecting lawns. Chain link fence, frequently used as tennis court enclosures, is also used for four of the five following purposes:

(a) *Around country estates*

(b) *As protection for school yards*

(c) *In city parks*

(d) *On sheep ranches*

(e) *In zoos*

3. Which one of the following statements best distinguishes steel from iron?

(a) *Steel is harder than iron.*

(b) *In general, steel contains less carbon than iron.*

(c) *Steel is a more highly refined product than iron.*

4. Copper-bearing steel sheets are frequently used for roofing, gutters, rain spouts and ventilators. The purpose of copper in the steel sheets is:

(a) *for appearance* (c) *for strength*

(b) *for ductility* (d) *for resistance to rust*

5. What steel company produces a full line of road steels, such as reinforcing bars and guards used in highways which connect the cities with the great open spaces?

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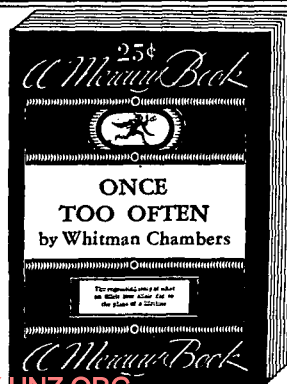
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Answers to Bethlehem Steel Quiz

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- (a) The heating process is used. Carbo-lic acid would not be good on the tongue, and enameling would not be a sterilizing process.
- (a, b, c & e) Chain link fence is closely woven and has strength. These qualities would not be necessary for a sheep ranch which could just as effectively use a lighter, more open mesh of wire fence.
- (c) Usually the term iron is understood to apply to the trade product and not to theoretically pure metallic iron. Commercial iron is currently a very minor percentage of iron and steel production, as most industrial users require the better physical properties to be found in steel. Answer (a) would be incorrect because some grades of steel are softer than some grades of iron.
- (d) For resistance to rust. Tests at Pittsburgh, Annapolis and other points by the American Society for Testing Materials developed that under exposure to atmospheric corrosion copper-bearing open-hearth steel outlasted competitive steels by substantial margins.
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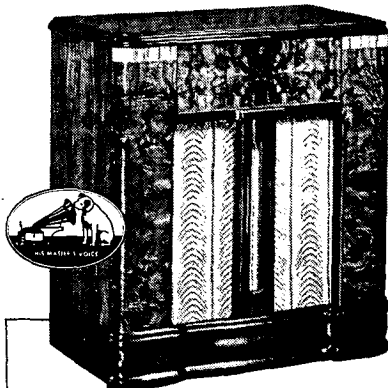
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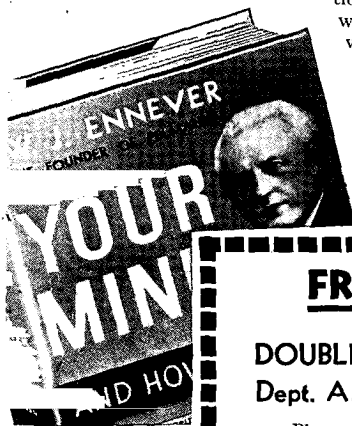
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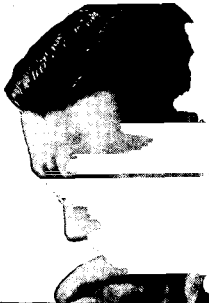
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