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Vaughn-Vaughn

J. M. Vaughn and Miss Ola Vaughn were married Wednesday September 7th by Rev. Balch, the Baptist pastor of this place.

Bro. Balch left town at about 3 o'clock and the young people left their home south of town at about the same time and the ceremony took place where they met.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will go for a three weeks trip, when they will go to their home in New Mexico.

Last Sunday night the Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wells and left a little baby girl greatly to the delight of every one concerned. Master Harley Wells is very of his new sister and feels his added dignity as big brother.

YOUNG BRIDE GIVES IT UP

Found Sporting Page Dope Too Deep When She Tried to Study Baseball.

She was a bride of six weeks. She had married a baseball fan, and on leaving the house that morning he had appealed to her to look at the sporting news in the paper and try to catch on to the game. She was a loving, dutiful bride. She sat down and read:

"Jim then rushed in and swung for Joe's body."

"Joe administered a corndodger on the ear."

"Jim fiddled for a moment and then got in a clean left and got away without a return."

"Joe followed him, and seeing an opening, dropped his man on the mat for the count of seven."

"When Jim arose he fell into a clinch and soon recovered his wind."

"At this point there were cheers for both."

"When the referee had separated them Joe planted a haymaker on Jim's chin and Jim returned one on the solar plexus."

"The crowd went wild with excitement."

"Both men came together with a determination to end things. They were glaring like tigers, and—"

And right here the bride broke down, threw the paper aside, and ran to her mother to exclaim:

"Mamma, there must be a divorce, for I can never understand baseball, and Fred will be mad at me!"

Mourning in England.

Sumptuary mourning laws were formerly found necessary in England to restrict the extravagance of the nobility and their imitators in the matter of funeral costume, says the London Chronicle. At the end of the fifteenth century it was laid down that dukes, marquises and archbishops should be allowed sixteen yards of cloth for their gowns, "sloppes" (mourning cassocks) and barons eight, knights six, and all persons of inferior degree only two. Hoods were forbidden to all except those above the rank of esquire of the king's household. In the following century Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII, issued an ordinance for "the reformation of apparel for great estates of women in the time of mourning." So it seems that men and women have met in the extravagance of sorrow.

The Brutal Truth.

The stout lady on the summer hotel veranda is blushing furiously.

Furiously is a strong word, but it is the best word for the place.

Her fond friends tell her that her figure is, if anything, a little too slender, but out of the mouths of babes and sucklings comes the truth.

Yonder six-year-old boy with the whip played fishing. "Who will be my fish?" he cried.

"I'll be your fish, dear," the stout lady answered.

"Aw, I want a fish, not a whale," the unfeeling boy retorted.

Is it astonishing that babes and sucklings are not welcome at summer hotels?

After Dark.

The Easy Chair—I don't suppose there's a bit of fun about you—you're so deuced old.

The Colonial Sewing Table With Brass Knobs—Who says I'm old?

The Easy Chair—Why, master said so. He said you was a George II. antique.

The Sewing Table—That's what he said, is it? Much he knows about it. I'm a Grand Rapids antique, that's what I am. Any fun going on tonight?

MORE WHEAT AND BETTER.

attachment. The press wheel attachment firms the ground immediately around the seed, and insures it coming up evenly and better. The seed should be planted in moist soil at a depth of from one and one-half to three inches. Seed can be sown slightly deeper in loose sandy soil than in a heavy or tight soil. Don't try to farm too much ground. It is far better to sow a small acreage, and do it well, than to sow twice as many acres and give it but one-half of the needed work.

H. M. BAINER,
Agricultural Demonstrator,
Santa Fe Ry. Co.
Amarillo, Texas.

Buletin 2, Sept. 5th, 1910.

Plain Sewing done at the home of Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. Prices Reasonable. 6-7

Doctors T. L. and N. E. Wood of Lockney passed through here last Friday on their way to Crystal City, Texas, to spend the winter. Dr. T. L. and his wife are both dentists and are well known all over the Plains and West Texas.

GINNING NOTICE.

We want all the cotton growers in Lynn and surrounding counties to know that we have a large supply of gasoline and also bagging and ties. We have thoroughly overhauled our plant and it is in first class shape to do your ginning promptly and well.

You just as well bring your cotton to Tahoka to get it ginned where you can sell it for the top market price and do your trading all the same day.

WELLS & WELCHER.

The town of Stamford is almost in the midst of a water famine. Water is being shipped in from Leuders at the rate of 180,000 gallons per day, and the little town of Aspermont is just about up against the same kind of a proposition. As yet we are not having water shipped in and possibly will tide over without having to do so, but water is a scarce commodity here. —Aspermont Star.

When Frankness Doesn't Pay.

Frankness is one of the virtues that are better in theory than in practice. To go in for frankness blindly is as foolish as to buy bonds from a glowing advertisement. Before yielding to the impulse to speak one's mind, or to tell one's affairs, study the probable cost to yourself and the other side. No one ever likes us the better for telling them what they should do—nor are those doings altered in consequence. The less one tells of his private affairs the easier life will be. Personal reserve is a trait every one should try and acquire. There are plenty of big things to discuss. If you are not equal to them, then make yourself talk less.

Wants His Share.

"You'll get a Carnegie medal for this," growled the tramp who had just been pulled from the water by the hero.

"Perhaps," grinned the panting life saver.

"Well, don't forget that you owe it to me."

"And what good will that do you?" the hero asked.

"Why, when you pawn it you can gimme half!"

TALENTED CONVICTS GO FREE

Song and Poetry Bring Pardon to Two; Cartoon Work Frees Third.

A prisoner has just been released from jail because he sang well. Only a little while ago a convict was pardoned because he wrote poetry. This sort of thing can be prolonged indefinitely, the Cleveland Plaindealer remarks. Convict Bill Drydock will be pardoned next month because he is a fine cartoonist. With a bit of plum-bago and a whitewashed wall Bill drew a striking likeness of Banker Swoop, who is his seatmate in the prison dining room. Convict Joe Skeetch, the notorious Brooklyn thug, has developed rrae talent as a carver. A rolling pin he whittled out of a bed leg for the warden's wife shows a high degree of art craft skill. Active measures are being taken to interest the governor in Joe's behalf. Convict Mulky Sludge, the kidnapper, has made a monkey wrench out of a bit of iron hoop from a water pail and two yards of wire from a broom. The fact that he tried to brain Guard Tomkins with this ingenious tool will not weaken a determined effort to secure the governor's recognition of Mulky's remarkable mechanical skill. Convict Jerry Twiggs, who poisoned the ice cream at the Methodist church picnic in Skinkle's woods in the suburbs of Weehawken last May, has developed a keen interest in line engraving. Entirely unaided, his only tools being a shoemaker's awl and a bit of sandpaper, he made a plate for a \$2 bank bill which was so well done that he had no trouble in selling it to a visitor for two pounds of cut plug, a box of knockout drops, three files and a bottle of sulphuric acid. Convict Twigg's birthday comes next Monday, and his leading birthday gift will be an unconditional pardon.

REASON FOR CHURCH EXODUS

When Pastor Hears Why Men Are Leaving, He Stops Sermon and Goes Also.

More than a hundred years ago, when the stone steps of the old house were in front of the meeting house in the village—and worshipful feet went up them and along the uncarpeted aisles to the straight-backed pews, each with a wooden door held shut with a wooden button—one Sunday morning after the "long prayer," while the clergyman was in the midst of his discourse, one of the members of the congregation was seen to rise from his pew and tip-toe quietly out of the church. Soon a neighbor followed and then another and another, slowly and with reverent regard for the sanctity of the place they were so unwontedly leaving during the sermon. The minister, noticing this, says Richard Wightman in the Metropolitan, stopped in the midst of his discourse and said: "May I be permitted to inquire the reason for this exodus?" At this one of the few remaining men stood up in his pew and answered thus: "Since the service began word has been sent us that a large school of shad has been pocketed in the Oyster river. The tide has gone out and the meadows are covered with live fish. Thousands of them are flopping there in the sun, and we have thought best, sir, to improve the opportunity and go down there and secure winter food for our families." Then he sat down, and after a moment's pause the clergyman gathered up his manuscript and said: "I think that is a very good idea. I will dismiss the congregation and go and get some myself."

Charity Covers, Etc.

Mrs. George McFadden, the beautiful Philadelphian who made the Spanish dance of "The Roses" the feature of the Newport season, said at a dinner, in answer to a compliment on her success with this waltz:

"Yes, I had better luck than a friend of mine in Philadelphia. My friend gave a charity concert in the ballroom of her country house, and the piece de resistance of the concert was the Spanish dance, performed by six young bachelors and debutantes.

"At the entertainment's end my friend shook hands with a group of little old women from one of the homes to be benefited.

"And how did you like our Spanish dance?" she asked.

"The old women looked at one another in some embarrassment, and finally in a soothing voice one replied: "Well, ma'am, least said soonest mended, and besides, the object was so deservin'!"

Looking Ahead.

"So you want women to vote?"

"I have declared myself to that effect," said the keen politician.

"And I suppose you want to see a woman elected to the office you now hold?"

"No. After they have held a few spirited conventions I don't think any of them will have enough personal popularity among the members to secure even an indorsement. But there's no reason why they shouldn't all vote for me as their champion."

HIPPO STEAK GOOD EATING

Tastes Something Between Pork and Beef and Is Esteemed by Whites and Natives.

The hippopotamus, as any one who has traveled in Africa knows, is very good eating, says Capt. Fritz Duquesne, in Success Magazine, in an article, entitled "New Animals for America." The flesh tastes something between pork and beef. It is highly esteemed by whites and natives alike. It is known among the Boers, who were the first whites to eat it, as zee-koe speck (sea-cow bacon) when it is cured. The hippopotamus is practically the beef of Africa. The fat, which lies between the skin and the flesh, and averages about 200 pounds, is one of the purest animal fats known to science. It is in great demand for soaps and cold cream and brings a high price from the African trader.

Of course, people would have prejudices against hippo steak at first, but they would soon learn to eat it. At present, according to some investigators, a great deal of the sausage sold in some of the coast states is made of porpoise meat and slaughter house waste mixed together. The recent exposure of the cold storage methods which kept meat for years, waiting for a favorable market, should make people willing to prefer anything to that.

SETTLING THE DOCTOR'S BILL

How Benevolent Physician Did a Kindness Without Wounding Pride of Patient.

The late Dr. Cruveilhier of Paris was a man of unbounded liberality. One day he heard that a poor young woman, whose husband was a clerk in the war office, had been taken seriously ill. He went to see her, attended her for a month, and finally cured her.

At the end of this period he perceived that the husband wished to ask him for his account and for time to pay it in. He did not like to hurt the young man's feelings, and, noticing an Algerian carpet in the room worth about 15 francs, he exclaimed:

"What a lovely piece of carpet you have got there!"

"Ah, doctor," said the husband, "if you think you would like to have it—"

"I should indeed very much like to have it. Look here, we will make a bargain. You owe me 200 francs for my visits. Your carpet is worth 300. Here are a hundred francs, and I'll take it with me."

And he left, glad to have done the poor people a kindness without wounding their pride.

War and Finance.

Money life here has yet not reached a chivalric stage, nor has it anywhere else in the world. In money matters this age's faces too often reflect the cold, pallid face of the crafty, cave-dwelling man and his cannibalistic devices and traps. Tip takes it that the money world's life is still in primitive state of evolution. Later will come higher morals, honor, awe, chivalry, for the game of money and war and hunting are plainly worked from the same part of the brain, and history of one will be the story of the others. Great charity should be shown the financial faces of today, for many such faces only represent the fog and exhaustion, wear and tear, that proceed from a too severe application to a too narrow intellectual specialty. This makes a cross, tired, worn face. For some of the most just and good hearted of men and women have a quick, snappy temper, and no wonder.—New York Press.

A Counter Attraction.

It was at a ball game between Chicago and Pittsburg. The score was tied, two men were out, a runner was on third, and Hans Wagner was at bat! The crowd was too excited to be noisy.

A sporting editor had taken his neighbor to the game. The neighbor was not a fan, but he had succumbed to the delights of "traveling on a pass," and was having a real, garrulous good time.

At the moment when there wasn't a heart beating on the bleachers, and the grandstanders were nauseated with suspense, the sporting editor's neighbor emitted this:

"Look, Jake! Look at that coke train! Did you ever see one engine pulling so many cars? I'm gonna count 'em!"—Lippincott's.

Tolerance.

Jane—I've something on me mind. "Arry, that I hardly knows how to tell you."

"Arry—Aht wiv it. Jane—I'm afraid yer won't marry me if I tells yer."

"Arry—Aht wiv it. Jane—I'm a sonamulist, 'Arry."

"Arry (after prolonged pause)—Never mind, Jane, it'll be all right. If there ain't no chapel for it we'll be married at a registry.—Punch.

THE PECOS & NORTH TEXAS

The seventy-mile stretch of new track between Lubbock and Lamesa on the Coleman Cutoff of the Santa Fe and known as the Pecos & North Texas, will be placed under operation for the first time October 1st on schedule time. General Superintendent Macon of the Galveston office made formal announcement in Fort Worth Tuesday to that effect, and instructions to shippers have been filed in the Fort Worth offices.

A freight and passenger schedule for the line is being worked out in the general offices at Galveston, and the rate clerks are busy on a freight tariff sheet. Both will be announced in two weeks.

Officials of the Santa Fe say that the initial schedule of trains will probably apply to only two passenger trains daily.

Freight and passengers will be taken on and off at the following stations when the schedule goes into effect: Lubbock, Burris, Posey, Slaton Junction, Lofton, Wilson, Dune, TAHOKA, Skeen, O'Donnell, Hindman, Rice and Lamesa.—Dawson County News.

Rev. J. R. Balch, the Baptist pastor at this place, ordered us to send The News for a year to his father, J. E. Balch, Boyd, Texas. Bro. Balch says the reason he is doing this is because he wants his father to send him his home paper. An even exchange is no robbery.

L. T. Pate, of Howard county, passed through Tahoka the first of the week on his way to Lockney with five teams. He was going up to see two of his sons who have a three mile on the grade for the new railroad. Mr. Pate was an old Floyd county citizen and a friend and subscriber when we were running The Hesperian at Floydada and we had an enjoyable half hour talking over old times.

Dr. Upton reports a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson in the Draw neighborhood Thursday afternoon September 22.

The Tahoka News now demands an incorporation election. The people up there are a progressive, enterprising bunch. They show this by the way they patronize the local paper. You can always safely judge a town by the appearance and tone of the local paper.—Dawson County News.

Hay Fever.

The symptoms of irritation in back of nose and throat, with dryness and heat in the nasal passages, with running and dropping back into the throat of mucus at times, indicates hay fever trouble. In some cases the eyes water with other symptoms, as of a severe cold in the head. To relieve this complaint a soothing antiseptic spray lotion should be used several times a day, spraying back of the throat and nasal passages thoroughly. Great relief can be secured from the inhalation of ordinary lavender smelling salts.

McMannis-Smith

E. E. McMannis and Miss Hattie Smith were married in Tahoka Sunday September 11th. Rsv. Estes officiating.

The young people came to the home of S. N. McDaniel accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ketner DePriest and Miss Leafy DePriest and Mr. Sumners.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel accompanied the bridal party to the home of the minister who made them man and wife.

The News extends congratulations.

Dr. Upton says he has not lost a case yet, and he is still furnishing his own medicines. Adv.

C. M. James, a printer of Post City, was in Tahoka Tuesday.

SURPRISES IN OIL INDUSTRY

Since Time of Drake's Discovery Every New Field Has Added Something New.

Since the oil industry began it has been a succession of surprises. Drake's discovery well was a surprise to most persons. Since that time every new field has added something new. For several years every individual well was a revelation. Peculiarities were observed not found in their predecessors. Then the new things were found in localities. It is the same way yet. Oil refuses to abide by the rules and "freak" wells persist. The driller of long experience is constantly expecting something different from anything he has ever encountered. It is this novelty that makes the oil business so fascinating, but the same thing increases the hazard.

The latest reported oddity is the discovery of heavy oil in the Caddo deep sand. The opening of a high grade oil field in that locality was a surprise to all and to many a disagreeable one. But when that grade of crude had come to be the expected thing from the deep sand there, a well is drilled in alongside the field that produces oil of 30 degrees gravity from the same sand that yields the oil of high gravity. A few days earlier a well found the light oil in a shallow sand and then caved in and was spooled. So it will probably go to the end of the chapter. Science can guess at the probabilities below the surface, but until a means is devised to see into the earth for several thousand feet, as the X-ray enables us to see through a sheet of steel, the oil business will be uncertain and full of surprises. It is hazardous in all its branches and will continue to be.—Oil City Derrick.

Sterilization by Light.

Milk is now being sterilized in Paris by submitting it to the action of ultra-violet rays, thus avoiding the use of heat or treatment by chemical antiseptic substances. It has long been known that light without heat can destroy micro-organisms, and in 1893 it was proved that from the ultra-violet part of the spectrum there proceeded rays that had a bactericidal effect. It was further shown that glass stopped these rays, which, however, passed easily through quartz. It has taken over seven years to turn this knowledge to general use, but now in Paris an apparatus has been made by which ultra-violet rays, through quartz, sterilize 132 gallons of water an hour. After much trouble the sterilizing of milk has been successfully accomplished, although its opaqueness was at first a difficulty.

A Long, Long Time.

"Why, how dare you try to kiss me!" she exclaimed. "I have known you less than a week."

"How long do you have to know a man before you permit him to kiss you?"

"It depends on the man."

"Well, how long would you wish to know me before you would let me kiss you?"

"I should have to know you a long, long time."

"What do you call a long, long time?"

"Five minutes longer, at the very least, than I've known you."

Not Missing Anything.

"Lady," said Pudding Pete, "is dat lunch you was talkin' about nearly ready?"

"Look here! An hour ago I handed you an ax and told you to chop some wood. You haven't cut a splinter."

"I know it. But I order have some reward fur not cuttin' no ax."

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H. C. CRIE & CO.

TAHOCA TEXAS

The joy ride frequently turns out to be a "fine" thing.

Humor as a seventh sense is good sense not to be disregarded.

When ordering bobble skirts specify whether they are to force a trot or a pace.

Two New York young men threw dice for a girl. We pity both men and the girl.

Any hope is vain that the new bobble skirt is warranted to check extravagance.

A New York woman committed suicide at 91, proving once more that this is an impatient age.

Sent to prison for an undignified attempt at suicide! Did any one ever find a real dignified means?

The old war between blondes and brunettes is to be renewed. You cannot dodge the issue this time.

An Ohio farmer has found that snakes destroy potato bugs. We would prefer not to raise potatoes.

Another great aviation meet is to be held in France soon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Each new Gotham breach of promise suit seems to produce mushier love letters than any marked Exhibit A before.

French telephone girls say "I listen." The American kind couldn't do that without telling whoppers, now and then.

A horse named Big Stick has recently been winning races. With that name the horse simply had to win.

"The meaning of money" is a new book. Most people disclaim the need of book knowledge on that subject.

Sailors on a German ship mutinied recently because the food was poor. This should serve as a warning to the managers of some of the summer resort hotels.

A Pueblo (Col.) educator says every child is born a liar. But let him cheer up. Some of them outgrow it.

"Flirting," says an eminent educator, "is woman's safety valve." Does a safety valve have a siren attachment?

German gun factories are swamped with orders, in spite of the fact that aeroplanes are about to make war impossible.

With no kissing in moving pictures, parks, street cars and public railway stations, where is a poor fellow going to?

We may need a two and one-half-cent piece, but we certainly allowed the three-cent piece to perish in its chaotic desuetude.

"Smile, when you get up in the morning," advises an optimist. But you'd better straighten out your face, while you're shaving.

A Pennsylvania woman, aged 83, took her first ride on a train the other day. She may be expected to tackle bicycle riding next.

A substitute for radium is being offered, so be sure, when you order to get the original, with the maker's name blown upon the bottle.

Thanks to the general use of the typewriter, the newspaper editor very seldom now sticks his mulligan brush into the ink bottle, as he used to do.

One of the college professors thinks girls giggle because they are myopic. We have always supposed they did it merely because they felt foolish.

Two New York men shook dice to decide which should have the girl they loved. It doesn't sound half as romantic as the old-fashioned duel with swords or pistols.

One of the aviators has been notified by his wife that he must quit flying high or she will get a divorce. When last heard from he was busy oiling the propeller shaft.

The boll weevil scare is rife again in the southwestern cotton states; but intelligent authorities in that section persist in classifying that insect in popular entomology as a humbug.

A Philadelphia man has a scheme for making venison as cheap as mutton. That's all right as far as it goes; but it might help if he could also find some way to make venison as good as mutton.

Although Aviator Ehrmann escaped with his life when his machine was struck by lightning near Barcelona, Spain, most men would prefer if they must be struck by lightning to have it done while they were on terra firma. It gives a more reliable place to drop on.

Man's Decline

Woman Fast Supplants Man in Trades

By P. EVAN JONES



WILSON MORROW MATTHEWS asks if men are doomed to become as extinct as the Indian race, owing to the aggressiveness of womankind.

We may in time become extinct, but before that we shall be reduced to the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water. It has been so long since a man won a prize in anything, from solving a picture puzzle to writing an abstract thesis, that I doubt if men could have the heart to contest any more.

Cold statistics inform us that of the 303 occupations in this country women have pre-empted a place in all but nine. Depend upon it, these nine are so many things they don't want to do—there's nothing nowadays they can't do! There are five pilots, ten baggage-women, thirty-one brakemen, forty-three carriage and hack drivers and 508 machinists.

I blame it all on the bicycle and its attendant costume—the famous bloomer suit. I am surprised that women have not adopted the bicycle as their emblem, for it is the emancipator of the sex. It demonstrated beyond all doubt that woman is a biped, a fact that she herself had almost forgotten in her centuries of wearing skirts. The exercise strengthened her lungs and we began to hear her voice in the land. Unaware of any danger, we stood idly by.



What's to be done about it? Working with us in office, factory, mill and aeroplanes, they know all our tricks and manners. We can't, as in days of old, prate of superiority when we can't show any medal for it. And when I size up the crowd going to work in the morning and note the athletic build of the young women, I feel that when we are reduced to hewing wood and drawing water they'll set the pace even then.

From time to time articles have appeared in regard to the dying out of the wild pigeon. About fifteen years ago I met an old seaman who was then second mate on the steamer Uganda.

He told me that ever since he was a boy—he was between sixty and seventy when I met him—he had watched the wild pigeons cross the great lakes in their annual north and south flights.

They came in droves, darkening the sun like clouds.

One fall—I think it was 1873 or 1874—a sudden norther blew up with the coldest weather he had ever experienced. The next morning Lakes Huron, Ontario and Superior—the lakes on which he was sailing—were covered with dead pigeons which had frozen to death.

For many days his vessel sailed among these dead bodies.

Since that time he watched for the pigeons, but seldom saw any making their flight north or south at their accustomed times.

It is not too late to find out the weather conditions in the fall of 1873 or 1874.

Also to find from mariners on the great lakes or from people living on its shores whether any great number of birds were found dead on the waters at that time.

Thus it could be established whether or not the pigeons were killed off by man or the natural elements.

Puts Implicit Faith in Number Eleven

By WILLIAM McCLELLAND
Fayette, Pa.

One of the foremost men in Pennsylvania, a fellow-townsmen, and my personal friend, is Josiah V. Thompson, banker and millionaire land owner, of Uniontown.

Mr. Thompson's career shows what the sturdy, never-quitting American type can do. Starting out in life with nothing but health, honest purpose and ambition to rise, he has made a fortune that is conservatively estimated at \$50,000,000. Most of it he has won by shrewd deals in coal and coke lands, of which he is one of the biggest owners in the entire country, his holdings in Greene county covering tens of thousands of acres. He is president of the First National bank of Uniontown, an institution that heads the honor roll in our state and in the nation. Mr. Thompson hasn't a vice, eschewing ardent spirits and tobacco entirely, but he has one very decided peculiarity—his penchant for the number eleven being deeply ingrained in his soul.

Perhaps it was because he was born on the eleventh day of November (the eleventh month), but at all events he sticks to the mystic numerals.

He buys stocks in blocks of 1,100 or 11,000, and if you go to him to borrow a thousand dollars he prefers to make it eleven hundred.

The magnificent bank and office building of Uniontown, which he erected, has eleven stories, and, finally, when he took a charming lady for his wife some years ago they went on a honeymoon trip that lasted eleven months.

Coaxing Little Song Birds to Stay

By DONNA NOEL
Chicago

The south park commissioners of Chicago are doing a work in behalf of the birds which should receive the commendation and co-operation of the public.

In order to induce birds to spend their summers in the city they have put up nesting boxes in various places in the parks and have distributed nesting material which may be used by the birds.

They have just added a number of food boxes, supported on iron posts and covered with thatched roofs.

They have also put up neat signs informing the public what has been done and asking co-operation. These efforts are both humane and artistic.

In spite of the pessimists, we are now moving.

All of these things are improvements and add to the beauty and reality of our overlanded civilization.

THREATENING MOVE WILL FRIGHTEN TIMID GOATS

Most Extraordinary Characteristic Feature of These Animals Is That They Scare and Faint Upon Slightest Provocation.

Did you ever hear of fainting or nervous goats? There are said to be many of them in existence.

The most extraordinary characteristic of these animals is that they are very easily frightened. To simply say "boo" at them in a threatening manner

spells the goats can be turned over and dragged about as if they were dead; they become so rigid that they can be lifted bodily without bending.

The animals seem to retain their faculties during these extraordinary



Angora Kids.

ner will cause them to fall helplessly to the ground and remain there until the spell leaves them.

They scare and faint upon the slightest provocation. To merely jump over a fence or bar 16 to 18 inches from the ground is sufficient to cause them to become stiff and faint.

While under the influence of these

spells, but their eyes have an expression of anxiety—one might say agony.

The reasons for such a peculiarly highly developed nervo-muscular system have not as yet been ascertained. The goats seem normal in every other particular, and have this advantage over the common goats: They can easily be kept within prescribed grounds.

STANDARD OF GOOD ROAD

Demand of Present Age Is for Highway That Is Smooth, Hard and Usable Every Day in Year.

(By HOWARD H. GROSS.)

The roads of the central west have been so proverbially bad for the last generation that the people have fixed a low standard for what they term a good road. All of the earth roads are sometimes good and when in prime condition, as they now and then are, nothing could be better, but when the rain comes and the frost heaves, they are about the worst possible. Those who have seen some of the better roads of New England, and the highways of Europe, will fix a much higher standard. The demand of the age is for a road that is smooth, hard, and usable every day in the year, that the road condition shall in no manner interfere with the use of it. This can only be brought about, first, by proper grading and a thorough drainage, which is the most important feature of road-building, and next, to cover it with a hard, smooth, wearing surface of long life.

Economy in road building does not necessarily mean low first cost. On the contrary, this low first cost is apt to make the road expensive to maintain. It is better to add 25 per cent, or 50 per cent, to the cost in the first instance and secure long life and low maintenance. In the central west gravel, crushed lime stone, and where available, blast furnace slag, are the materials from which the main part of the road should be constructed. Four or five inches of these materials will form a good foundation for the wearing surface. This should be a harder substance. What is known as Wisconsin granite is the best material available in the central west for wearing surface. Enormous quantities of it are found throughout the central portion of the Badger state. Three inches of this material spread upon a highway, thoroughly compacted and bonded with some asphaltic mixture, such as the asphaltic residuum of Texas petroleum, some products of coal tar, or, best of all, granulated asphaltic rock, will give a surface of excellent texture, dustless and with wearing qualities at least twice that of lime stone and two or three times that of ordinary gravel. Upon the roads that have the heavy traffic, it is better to use materials of this nature for the wearing surface. With roads of less traffic, gravel or lime stone will serve the purpose admirably. The people having in charge the road administration ought to realize that the most expensive way to build a road is by the annual tax levy, building the road little by little. The

burden is heavy, the construction expensive and the results not satisfactory. Good stone or gravel roads are a permanent improvement; they last for generations with a moderate amount of attention, and the cost of them ought to be spread over a series of years, not less than twenty, and let those that come after us help bear the burden of road construction. If this plan were adopted, supplemented by state aid, whereby all taxable property of the state would be subject to a tax to pay one-half of the expense of building and maintaining the highways, and road supervision were made a county instead of a township matter, so that the roads could have skilled supervision in building and maintenance, and all road taxes paid in cash, there would be an immense saving to the taxpayer and better roads for every one to use.

PROPER TIME TO CUT WHEAT

If Left to Stand Until Dead Ripe Much of It Will Be Shattered—Shocking Is Also Important.

(By W. D. NEALE.)

I have found it best to cut wheat when it is a golden yellow. If it is cut green it is very liable to spoil if a rainy season sets in on the shocks fall down. Especially is this true if the bundles are large. If it is left to stand until it is dead ripe much of it will be shattered at cutting time. The falling of the heads on the canvas and the kicking of the bundles to the ground by the machine and the handling of them in shocking will shatter much of the grain. This is a complete loss.

The shocking of the wheat is very important unless it is threshed in a very short time. The shocks must be well put together if they stand the wind and rain of summer months. It is a good idea to follow a system in building shocks. Every one ought to be about the same size and built after a good substantial plan. The following has proved itself to be a very successful way of putting bundles together to stand the storms of summer.

Place three pairs of bundles in a row and set a bundle at each end. The bundles in the pair should be set out at the butts to give a good slant when set together. It is well to see that the heads of the two outside pairs slant well to the heads of the center pair. The end bundles should also slant sufficiently. Now place three bundles to each side and put on a couple of caps.

The shock should be set with the end to the direction from whence most storms blow.

PROPER DEPTH FOR DRAINS



Roots of the ordinary cultivated plants will not grow in soils saturated with water. Air and a certain amount of moisture are necessary and the deeper the soil is drained the deeper the plants will feed. In light soils the

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"I've no idea," said the listener. "He tells him," concluded the denizen, "I tell me dat he ain't tall. From Success Magazine.

While in Soak.
Howell—I see that the paper says that the treasury department announces that by washing paper money it will last twice as long.
Powell—Yes, but what is a poor devil to do while his money is at laundry?

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LATIN PEOPLE TAKE TO BEER

Quickly Acquire Taste for Malted
Beverage in Place of Accus-
tomed Wine.

"One of the things that surprised me when I first went into this business," said the wines and liquors salesman, "was to learn that after the average Italian has been in America for five years he drinks more beer than wine.

"Like most people, I was under the impression that malted liquors were distasteful to the Latin races. The Italian, however, does not drink beer at home, because he has never been taught to do so, and because it is not easily obtainable. When he arrives in New York and finds the saloons selling a big glassful for a nickel he experiments and rapidly acquires a taste for the new beverage. In time he grows to prefer it to his national red ink, a change which is partly due to the fact that beer is more suitable to this climate than wine.

"In Mexico beer is becoming more popular every year. There are now several flourishing breweries in the republic, and the favorite brand is a very light lager known as cervesa blanca. The literal translation of the

If the Tahoka Informer don't quit addressing this paper as the "Stanton Times" there'll be what might be termed "Hot Times" in the neighborhood of the Informer office.—Stanton Reporter.

Now look here, Brother Stanton Reporter, town pride compels us to set you right. We sympathise with you when your neighbors forget your name and calls you some thing that you don't like.

Your frivolous remarks jar on our ears like laughter in the house of mourning.

The fate of the "Informer" is one too often seen in the railroad boom that fails to last.

Friday September 16th we were called upon to look on the face of the Informer for the last time.

When our editorial heart is torn and bleeding through our late bereavement, in which we lost the only competition we ever had, your talk of a "hot time" makes us want a fan and saucer of ice cream.

Lubbock and Tahoka are making an exceedingly loud noise over each town's first bale of cotton. That's right, boys, be ambitious, but Post City ginned her first bale for this season nearly a month ago.—Post City Post.

We never raised much cotton, but have always heard it took thirteen months in each year to raise a crop of the fleecy staple. Now we don't see how Post City happened to be "Johnnie on the Spot" with such an early bale, unless she got her thirteenth month last year tangled up with this year. Though it may have been a case of a very early bale or leave the country.

name is 'white beer,' and the beverage is so called on account of its unusually pale amber color. Beer is drunk largely in other Latin-American countries, but it is noteworthy that the French remain faithful to their light wines."

Recording Indelible Impressions.
You may follow the "man from Cook's" and you may do a lot of things that will fill your think-tank full of new thoughts, but it was yesterday that a young lady from St. Louis registered an innovation upon the records of travelers in all lands.

She had come from Missouri with several persons, and their first stop in the East had been made to see the "cradle of liberty." They had spent an hour wandering through the old corridors of Independence Hall, when the young lady in question was seen to pause, draw from the recesses of her shirt waist a notebook, upon which she proceeded to make many and rapid notations.

"What are you taking all those notes for?" asked one of her companions, who prided himself upon a reliable memory.

"I am simply jotting down a few facts which have made an indelible impression upon my mind, and which I do not wish to forget."

Stumped for a Cussword.
An excitable New York man, gasping through his native Virginia, offered \$1,000 for a new cussword to express his emotions when his machine balked. He was disappointed, says the New York World. He must so remain. For one dowered with Saxon speech to crave aid in expletive is like sending coals to Newcastle. What success of his muted

can Germany offer, where "Thunder-weather" and "Potsthusand" are blasphemy supreme; or France, with its "sacred Blue" and "Name of a Pipe" or Turkey, where you murmur "Deseray" when a wheel breaks; or Italy, where a too deliberate donkey is invited to "put one foot before the other;" or Spain, where one may bid a persistent beggar "Go in peace, little brother?" Eloquence of expression Northern races may indeed study in warmer climes. When a Latin says "Caramba!" or "Diavolo!" it "ain't so much wot 'e says as the nawsty way 'e says it," as the British sailor explained when charged with assault.

MADE FAMOUS BY DICKENS

Places Are Hardly Discoverable as One by One They Have Undergone Changes.

One by one the places made famous by Charles Dickens have undergone such changes that they are hardly discoverable. The rookeries in Tabard street, Southwark borough, among the last of these places are now being closed up and very soon this characteristic place of Dickens-land in London will have passed away, the "housing committee" having determined for sanitary reasons that it must be obliterated. The Church of St. George the Martyr, which stands at one end of the street, is the house of worship immortalized as Little Dorrit's church, and on this account is visited every year by thousands of American admirers of the great novelist. Near the other end of the street was the Marshalsea prison for debtors, where Little Dorrit's father, a man with "a mild voice, curling hair and irresolute hands," as the years passed by became gray-haired and venerable and was known as "the father of the Marshalsea," a title which he grew to be ridiculously vain. And this character (much of the color of which Dickens is said to have taken from that of his own father) is one of the most pathetic in any of his novels. But the medical officer for the district says it has long had a wicked reputation, and London cannot allow such a degraded and unhealthy spot to remain, no matter what its romantic and historic interest. Long before the days of Dickens this corner of Southwark was known as the hiding place of highwaymen and debtors of the worst description.

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Enormous Magnification is Attained Without Former Blemishes Due to Optical Causes.

There has been exhibited before the Royal society of London a form of microscope, the invention of Professor Gordon, by means of which enormous magnification of an object can, it is stated, be attained without the blemishes due to optical causes that formerly marred such images.

We may suppose that the enlarged image of an object is received from a microscopic lens upon a ground glass focussing screen, and that then another microscope is employed still further to enlarge the image so formed. This is, of course, quite feasible, but the grain of the glass would be magnified together with the image and would vitiate the result. Professor Gordon uses a translucent screen of the finest possible texture, and he causes it to be kept in constant motion while the object is being viewed or photographed. By this means the grain of the screen is eliminated and the greatly magnified image of the object alone seen. Specimens magnified to the extent of ten thousand diameters were shown as proofs of the efficacy of the method adopted.

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"When the wind is blowing 30 miles an hour and the temperature is 40 below it is some cold, as they say out west. If a man used tobacco in the ordinary way out of doors during such weather and got his lips wet through smoking a pipe or chewing he would be apt to get into trouble. First thing he knew he'd have his lips cracked and they would be raw all winter long.

"The regulars stationed at the military posts up in Alaska found that if they tied a tobacco leaf in their armpit previous to undesired duty they would become very sick and could pass the post surgeon for hospital, getting rid of detail work they wanted to avoid.

"The miners up there learned something of this and found that the tobacco craving could be satisfied by binding a quantity of the leaf either in the armpit or against the solar plexus. This avoided broken and bleeding lips during the winter, and they weren't prevented from smoking indoors as well if they wanted to. It was the outdoor smoking or chewing that made all the trouble.

"No, I haven't tried it," said the Alaska man, "but I do know that the habit is very common up north in the long Arctic winter among men who spend their lives in the open, tests

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on the
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the same being the 3rd day of said
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complaint of A. G. McAdams Lumber
Company, in a suit filed in said court
on the 25th day of August A. D. 1910,
and numbered on said court docket
No. 84, wherein said A. G. McAdams
Lumber Company is plaintiff and
said G. E. Blaisdell is defendant,
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return thereon, showing how you have
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Applegate, Jim Applegate, Mrs. Maud
Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs. Ophelia Brun-
son, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. B. Mot-
ley, Frank Whitson, and the unknown
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trict Court of Lynn County, to be
holden at the Court House thereof, in
Tahoka, Texas, on the First Monday
in November, A. D. 1910, the same be-
ing the 7th day of November, A. D.
1910, then and there to answer a pe-
tition filed in said Court on the 21st
day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit,
numbered on the Docket of said Court
No. 68, Wherein C. E. Brown of Lynn
County, Texas, is plaintiff, and Hen-
derson Soape of Rusk County, Texas,
and others are defendants, and said
Petition alleging, as follows:-

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn) In the District
Court November Term 1910.

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of
said Court:-
C. E. Brown, Plaintiff Complaining
of Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson,
Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whit-
son, Robertson, Mrs. Olivia McGee,
Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Laura Bren-
son, Mrs. Ophelia Brenson, Mrs. Is-
ora Anthony, M. M. Anthony, Mrs.
Deborah Marshall, Gus Marshall,
Mrs. Maude Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs.
Colane Applegate, James Applegate,
Mrs. Effie Williams, Ike Williams and
Mrs. B. Motley and the unknown
heirs of J. C. Soape, Deceased, would
respectfully to the Court:-

That plaintiff is a resident of Lynn
County, Texas, That the above named
Defendants reside in the following
named counties in the State of Texas,
to wit:-

Henderson Soape in Rusk County,
Joe T. Whitson, Robert Whitson,
Laura Brenson, Effie Williams and
Ike Williams, each and all in Rusk
County, Texas; Mrs. Olivia McGee,
Mrs. Deborah Marshall, Gus Mar-
shall, Mrs. Colane Applegate and Jim
Applegate each and all in Panola
County, Texas; Mrs. Maud Reed and
Jno Reed in Hale County, Texas;
Mrs. Isora Anthony and M. M. An-
thony in Lynn County; Mrs. Ophelia
Brunson and Ellen Wood in Vanzant
County; Frank W. Whitson in Rusk
County; Mrs. B. Motley in Anderson
County, and the unknown heirs of the
said J. C. Soape, deceased whose
names and residence are to the Plain-
tiff unknown.

That J. C. Soape died in the town
of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on
the — day of January 1910, leaving as
his heirs at law the following named
Defendants: Henderson Soape, Joe
T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson,
Charley Whitson, Robert Whitson,
Mrs. Olivia McGee, a widow; Mrs.
Ellen Wood, a widow; Mrs. Laura
Brenson, a widow; Mrs. Ophelia
Brunson, a widow; Mrs. Isora An-
thony, wife of M. M. Anthony, Mrs.
Deborah Marshall, wife of Gus Mar-
shall, Mrs. Maud Applegate, wife of
James Applegate, Mrs. Effie Wil-
liams, wife of Ike Williams and Mrs.
B. Motley, a widow, and other heirs
whose name and address are unknown
to Plaintiff.

That said J. C. Soape died intes-
tate and that there has been no ad-
ministration on his estate and no
necessity exists for an administration
thereon.

That prior to the death of the said
J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff pur-
chased from J. R. Huckabee, Lot No.
Nine (9) in Block No. Twenty-two
(22) in the town of Tahoka, Texas,
and paid all the purchase price there-
for save and except the sum of \$270.00
which was evidenced by a promissory
note of date March 13th 1909, due
March 13th 1910, for \$270.00, executed
by J. C. Soape with interest thereon
from date, payable to the order of
said J. R. Huckabee, which note was
unpaid at the day of the death of said
Soape, and which note is now owned
and held by Defendant, Henderson
Soape and for the payment of One-
half of the amount thereof, this Plain-
tiff is bound to pay and which amount
he has heretofore tendered to and
offered to pay to said Henderson
Soape and which amount he is now
ready and willing to pay to said
Soape and now here tenders same into
this Court and asks that same be paid
to said Soape in payment Plaintiff's
liability on said note.

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For over half a century the Singer Sewing Machine has
caused the housewife to smile instead of frown when
waiting upon her husband because she is not tired down
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E. W. HANCOCK
SELLS THEM ON TWO YEARS TIME—WRITE TO
HIM AT LAMESA, TEXAS.

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J. A. HUTTO
PROPRIETOR
FRESH FRUIT
COLD DRINKS
ICE CREAM, CANDIES, CIGARS, and TOBACCOES
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BUSINESS COLLEGES
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THE LEADERS
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Will save you from \$50 to \$100 on a full and complete
Business, Shorthand or English Course.
NO BETTER COURSE ANYWHERE AT ANY PRICE
Write Today For Their
Great Special Offer to You

J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff bought
from Miss Babston, Lot No. Five (5)
in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town
of Tahoka, Texas, and paid all the
purchase price therefor.

That as a matter of convenience to
said J. C. Soape and Plaintiff the title
to each of said lots was taken in the
name of J. C. Soape and was at the
time of his death held in his name.
One-half interest therein for himself
and the other half interest therein be-
ing held by him in trust for this
Plaintiff, he at all times recognizing
Plaintiff as being the owner of an un-
divided-half interest in said lots,
subject to the payment of his propor-
tionate part of said note for \$270.00.

That said lots are now the property
of this Plaintiff and descendants here-
in, and the other heirs of the said J.
C. Soape, whose names and address
are unknown to this Plaintiff.

That Plaintiff is now entitled to
have said property partitioned as be-
tween himself and the heirs of the
said J. C. Soape.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays
that each of the above named Defen-
dants be cited to appear and answer
this cause, and that citation issue
herein for the unknown heirs of the
said J. C. Soape and that said Cita-
tion be served by publication as is
authorized and required by law, and
that upon final hearing he have judg-
ment establishing his undivided One-
half interest in each of said lots, and
directing that the amount herein ten-
dered into Court be tendered to said
Henderson Soape upon his executing
his proper release for said note, re-
leasing his said lien upon said lot,
and directing that said property be
herein partitioned between Plaintiff
and Defendants herein named as well
as the unknown heirs of the said J. C.
Soape, for the appointment of Com-
missioners to Partition said property
and in the event it is the judgment of
this Court that said property is not
susceptible of partition that it be
ordered sold and the proceeds arising
therefrom be partitioned among the
parties hereto according to their re-
spective interest, and for all costs of
suit and all other reliefs, both general
and special, both legal and equitable
to which he may be entitled.

W. H. BLEDSOE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same. Witness S. N. Mc-
Daniel Clerk, of the District Court
Lynn County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Tahoka, Tex-
as, this the 21st day of September

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For A
Smooth, Clean Shave,
An Artistic Haircut,
Shampoo Or Massage
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West Side Barber Shop
Laundry Basket In Connection
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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S. N. McDaniel, Clerk

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It is one of the healthful signs of present day building that the interior arrangement of a house is given more attention and is considered more important than its exterior appearance. Home builders have outgrown that period when matters of design were regulated by what the neighbors would think.

A generation ago every house had to have its front and back parlor; the former preferably furnished with a round tower bay window arrangement on the corner and the exterior elaborately supplied with fancy ornaments, if the building was to command any distinction at all in the community; and all of this was to the general detriment of the home interior.

A modern house, on the other hand, is designed to meet the needs of the family life, providing rooms that are well lighted, well ventilated, of proper size and so arranged that the work of house keeping may be reduced to its lowest terms.

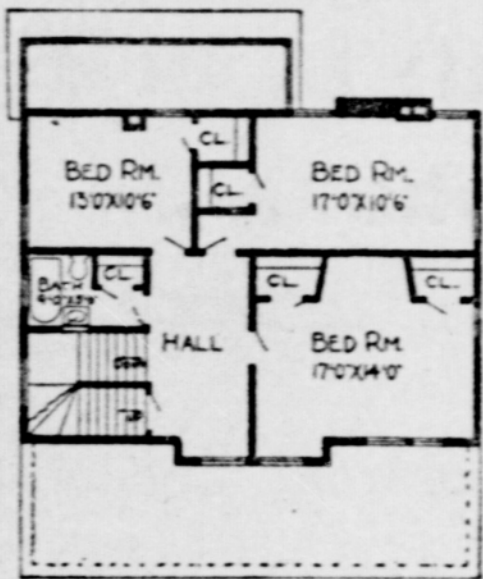
The architect draws his floor plans and lets the exterior appearance largely take care of itself. Yet, in spite of this, the modern houses planned in this way are more attractive in their general exterior appearance than were the pretentious, over-ornamented dwellings of old.

Simplicity and directness are the two first requirements for successful design—elements which come strongly into play in this present-day idea of home planning.

In the accompanying design the most important consideration was to have the first floor so planned that an impression of spaciousness be gained upon entering the front door; at the same time it was desired that

arrange part of the room in an ell or otherwise complicate the design. The arrangement of the kitchen and pantry will be seen to be very convenient for the preparation of meals.

On the second floor three large bedrooms and a bathroom are provided. Each room has cross ventilation. There are five clothes closets; also a nice space for a sewing room in the well-lighted upper hall. The exterior of this house is very simple, yet it is highly attractive. It is a modern



Second Floor Plan.

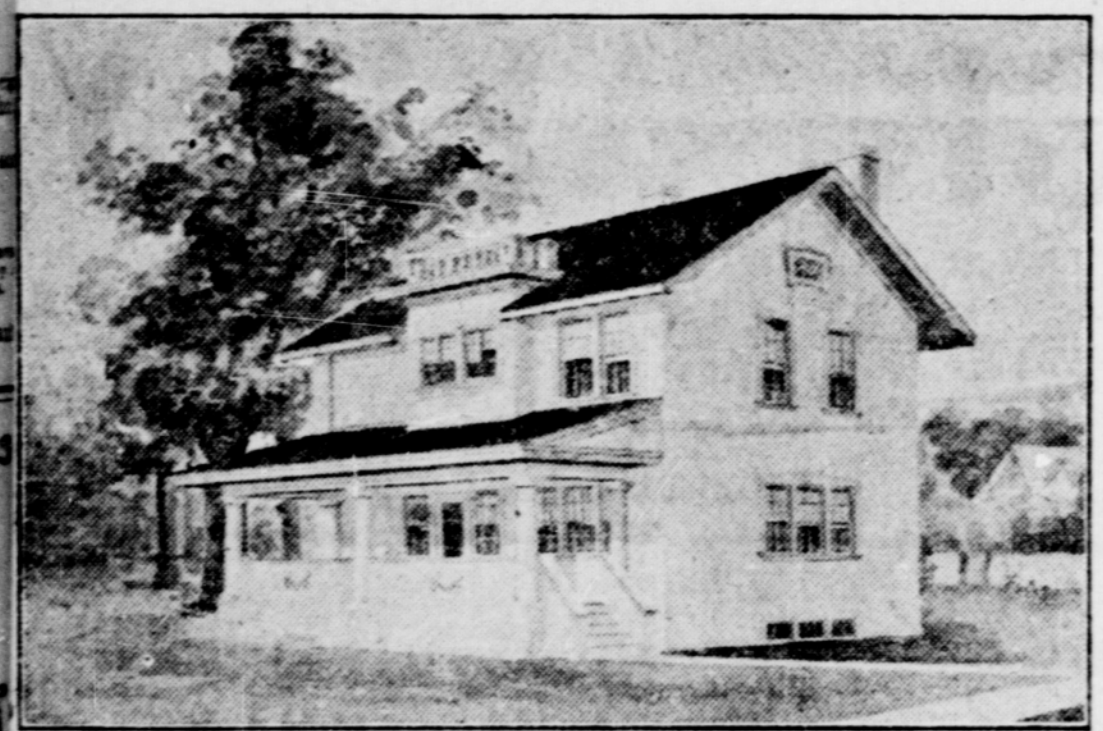
adaptation of the Dutch colonial style. Cement plaster on metal lath is employed for the walls. A number of attractive color schemes are feasible for its use; cream color for the cement plaster and brown for the wood trim around the doors and windows being perhaps as good as any. The roof is of slate.

The cost of this house is estimated at \$4,000.

FUSSY ABOUT THE CHANGE

Man, Unlike Woman, Does Not Like the Way It Usually Is Given to Him.

To be sure, the change we receive in these days of the high cost of most



the dining room and kitchen be separated from the rest of the house at times, when a certain privacy there is desired. This is a very frequent requirement; yet, it is surprising how often our houses as they are built fulfill but part of this requirement.

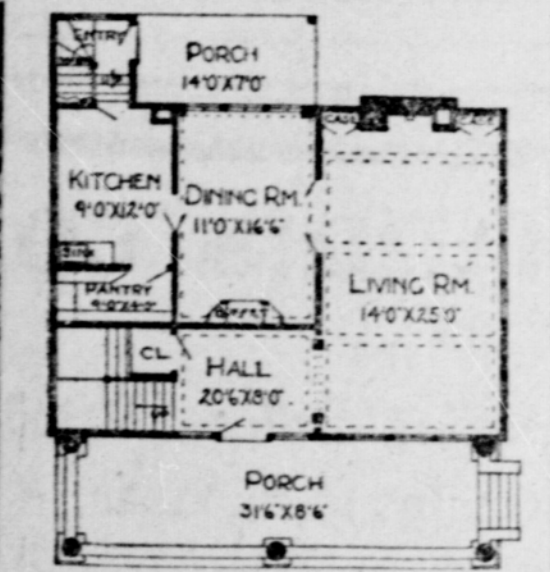
A glance at the first-floor plan will show an arrangement which accomplishes the purpose very successfully in this case. Entrance is had at the center in front into a spacious square hall; to the left the stairway ascends to the second floor; to the right through the column archway is the large living room, 14 by 25 feet, occupying the entire left side of the house. This is a beautiful room, with

things does not burden our minds or our pockets overmuch, yet we should like to receive the little that is coming to us in a more orderly arrangement than is customary in the smaller business transactions of daily life, says the New York Tribune. Usually our change is shot back in a little metal box via a miniature overhead railroad.

The clerk pulls the crumpled pad hastily apart to verify the amount, and stuffs it into our hand. That is the system.

If the customer be a woman, well and good, for she stuffs the bill into her bag or pocketbook in very much the same way, and departs. At the end of the day's shopping she sits her down with a scrap of paper and a pencil, makes calculations that would bewilder a mathematical astronomer, talking to herself the while, pulls the wads apart, counts the bills, then, her account made up, stuffs them back again in very much the same disorderly condition.

But with man it is different. He is methodical, fussy even, about the money he carries around with him. He carries his bills neatly folded, usually once lengthwise and once across. He has a finkly way of arranging them face upward, with the dominant in the upper right hand corner, and he keeps the bills of the same denomination together. The cashier in the wire cage of the retail business is not so particular. She—It usually is a she—can handle money upside down and face downward without discomfort or confusion. She apparently puts it away as it happens to come out of the carrier; she certainly takes no cognizance of these male peculiarities in the way in which she makes change. So bewildered man halts in the aisle, intent on bringing order from chaos, blocks up the passage, and is jostled. We know that the bulk of the retail trade of the country is carried on by women with women, who understand each other even in this, but has mere man no rights in the matter? Since society is so busy reforming everything it happens to think of, can it not start a movement for the orderly arrangement of our change?



First Floor Plan.

beamed ceiling and having a large brick fireplace at its further end. The dining room is in the center at the rear, directly back of the entrance hall. This room is reached by way of a broad doorway from the side of the living room, double doors separating the two when desired.

Both the living room and dining room are exceptionally well lighted, the three window groups being both attractive in appearance and efficient for lighting and ventilation. It is seldom that one finds so good an arrangement as this in a house of square outline, which, of course, is the most economical to build. It is usually necessary, in order to secure the desirable features mentioned, to

A CASE OF GRAVEL

Tulare, Cal., Man Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Albie Etson, 92 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

Why He Was Sorry.

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why, is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged eight, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of propriety. This apparently did not make the right impression, for when she concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."

How Lightning Splits Trees.

Lightning makes trees explode, like overcharged boilers. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. The bolt flows through into all the damp interstices of the trunk and into the hollows under its bark. All the moisture at once is turned into steam, which by its immediate explosion rips open the tree. For centuries this simple theory puzzled scientists, but they have got it right at last.

His Pet.

Harker—Think I'll try to sell old Stuffed some pet dogs.
Barker—Useless job. All he thinks about is eating.
Harker—Hasn't any four-legged friends, eh?
Barker—Only one, and that's the dining room table.

Reason Enough.

Husband—Your wife doesn't appear to be in very good humor.
His Friend—No, she thinks I've invited you to dinner.—Jean Qui Rit.

THEN THEY FIRED HIM.



Customer (in book store)—Have you a Chaucer?
New Clerk—Never chewed in my life, sir.

Tough Luck.

"I thought you said this was a young chicken," remarked Newed, as he sawed away at a portion of the bird.

"And I thought it was," rejoined his better half. "I looked in its mouth and it showed no indications of having cut a single tooth yet. The dealer must have imposed upon me."

"Did he tell you it was a young chicken?" queried her husband.

"No," replied Mrs. Newed. "But I'm sure he must have extracted its teeth before offering it for sale."

Pipe Gives Cadet Typhoid.

Midshipman Smith, who was stricken with typhoid fever on the Indiana at Plymouth, England, contracted the disease, it is said, from smoking a briar used nearly a year ago by his roommate at Annapolis who had a bad case of typhoid. This theory is taken as proof that concentrated nicotine cannot destroy a typhoid germ. The medical department of the navy will examine into the theory with the result that midshipmen of the future may confine themselves to their own pipes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tit for Tat.

"Miss Bings," stammered the young man, "I called on you last night did I not?"

"What an odd question! Of course, you did."

"Well, I just wanted to say that if I proposed to you I was drunk."

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A man knows but little if he tells

them a chance.

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Malden, Sask., Canada, Aug. 10, 1910.
"My parents came here from Cedar Falls, Iowa, four years ago, and were so well pleased with this country they sent to Queen's Agents for me. I have taken up a homestead near them, and am perfectly satisfied to stay here."
Your truly,
L. A. WILK.
WANTS SETTLER'S RATE FOR HIS STOCK.
Saskatoon, Alberta, July 10, 1910.
"Well I got up here from Forest City, Iowa, last Spring in good shape with the stock and everything. Now I have got two boys here in Iowa, and I am going back there now soon to get them and another car up here this fall. What I would like to know is, if there is any chance to get a cheap rate back again, and when we return to Canada I will call at your office for our certificates."
Yours truly,
H. A. WILK.
WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN CANADA.
Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1910.
"I am going to Canada a week from today and intend to make my home there. My husband has been there six weeks and is well pleased with the country, so he wants me to come as soon as possible. He has found on a plain near Landis, Sask., and by his description of it it must be a pretty place."
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once a week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, whose names and residences are unknown, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the court house of Lynn County, Texas in the town of Tahoka, the county seat of said Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff and J. S. Bannister, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that: Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the county of Lynn, in the State of Texas, and through certain other counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said Lynn County and through other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office in the City of Amarillo in Potter County, Texas.

That said defendant J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or tract of land in Lynn County, Texas: Survey No. 5 in Block D-20 located by virtue of Certificate No. 163 issued to W. T. Ry. Co.; That the Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described tract of land, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have the following described strip of land through said survey and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its main tracks, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn the following described strip of land for each and all of said purposes, being described as follows:

A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said Railway Company's main railroad track, of the line between Cap Rock and Lamesa as the survey therefor is now located over and across said survey No. 5 above referred to, and extending from the north line of said survey in a south-westerly direction to the west line of said survey; containing naught seventy-seven hundredths (0.77) acres more or less.

That petitioner is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said J. S. Bannister or his unknown heirs and all other unknown persons having an interest in said land, and for that reason has not offered them anything for said land or the damages sustained by reason of the building of said land; and for the same reason your petitioner has not agreed said owners upon special commissioners to assess said damages.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this statement and petition for condemnation and prays that your Honor appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lynn County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided; and petitioner prays for all such other and further relief,

general and special, to which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fall not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this the 7th day of September A. D. 1910.

(D. T. Rogers,
J. S. Welcher,
M. M. Skinner.

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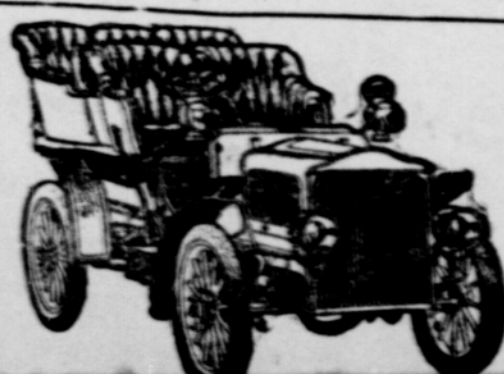
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