



2-STORY BRICK IS NEARLY UP

Melville Building on
Adams Avenue Near-
ing Completion

The brick work on the new Melville building on Adams avenue, just across the street from their present hardware and crockery store at 1428 Adams avenue, is practically completed and workmen have started on the inside finishing process. The plate glass front and upstairs windows will be put in within the next few days, which will finish most of the outside work.

The building is a two-story brick structure 42 by 110 feet. The Melville Brothers Hardware and Crockery store and sweet metal and plumbing shop will be housed in the downstairs and four modern apartments will be upstairs.

The store will be 70 by 62 feet, allowing 40 by 62 feet for the sheet metal and plumbing shop at the back of the building. The shop will be equipped with the most modern machinery.

Four Apartments
The four apartments on the second story of the building will be of the most modern type. Three of the apartments will have a living room and bedroom, each 16 feet by 14 feet, a kitchen 12 by 14 feet, a breakfast nook and bath. The fourth apartment is much smaller, having a living room with

folding bed, a dressing room, kitchenette and bath.

The one small apartment allows for a wide stairway with outside entrance on Adams avenue on the west side of the building.

The apartments will be finished with several built-in features. The kitchen will have all built-in tables and cupboards and the breakfast nook will have stationary tables and seats. Plumbing fixtures will be the most modern obtainable.

Big Basement
The building has a basement 42 by 70 feet, where the steam heat furnace will be located. A store room for stock will also be in the basement.

Hansen and Peterson are in charge of the brick work of the building and E. F. Heasler is doing the carpenter work.

Melville's plan to move into the building the first of the new year, when the apartments will also be ready for occupancy. The building will probably be completed before that time but plans are to wait until after the holiday season before they move from their present location.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT

HARLAN, Ky. (AP).—This town has jumped right into the controversy over what little girls should or should not wear in school. Harlan insists on being a bit different from the towns where the issue is knicker. A girl here has been sent home by teachers for wearing overalls and her mother vows she will continue to wear them to class.

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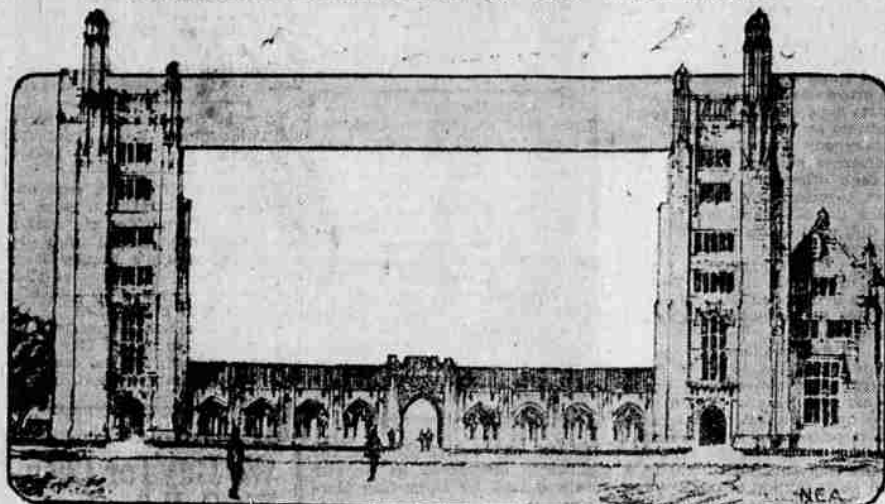
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The Garden

BUILDS THE EASIEST HOUSE PLANTS

Easiest to grow and most certain to bloom in the home are the bulbs now in the market. First and foremost of these for certain results in huge brilliant blooms are the amaryllises ranging from white to deep crimson on three-foot stems bearing a cluster of huge, brilliantly colored trumpets. They will grow in any living room window that will offer them a little sunshine and accommodate themselves easiest to the atmosphere of the home of any of the fall bulbs. After the bloom, the long, shining dark green leaves are ornamental for the rest of the season.

The ever-popular paper white narcissus, to be grown in bowls of fiber or in pebbles and water, is a household standby. They require only an atmosphere that has the moisture in it that human beings ought to have but often do not so produce their snowy clusters of deliciously fragrant blossoms. If the buds blast the residents of that home will know that they need to get more moisture in the air for their own good. This is the chief difficulty ever encountered in growing paper whites. If a watch is kept on the health of the bulb the family health is being guarded at the same time.

Hyacinths should be potted now and set away in the dark or put in glasses of water to form roots before being brought to the light for winter bloom. Prepared lily of the valley slips will furnish delightful house plants. Get the prepared roots from the dealer, pot them up and set them outside until they have been well frozen. Then bring them in, thaw them out slowly and set them in a bright window, not necessarily a sunny one, and watch them spring. You will have lily of the valley sprays in short order.

Crocuses, scillas and grape hyacinths make beautiful house plants. Pot the bulbs and set them away for a time to form roots, keeping the soil moist but not wet and then bring them to the window. They will need a month in a cool dark place to form roots before being started into growth.

Gold-Plated Fur New Sensation in Fashion's Realm

By the Associated Press
Gold-plated furs are the latest sensation in exclusive English fur shops. Stoles and neck pieces of fox, each hair of which has been tipped with gold, are being worn by women of discriminating taste. Other furs are being silvered.

The furs are immersed in a bath of eighteen-carat gold or a solution of silver, and are subjected to the same treatment that is applied in electro-plating.

EVENING DRESS HAS TRAIL
The latest evening dress, as exemplified by a woman at the Kit-Cat club, carried a little train at the back. It was so tiny it appeared to be trying very hard to reach the floor. It was a plain sheath affair of silver gauze, with a square neck and a back that broke into a little pointed train covered with flat flowers of apple-green chiffon. A single flower worn on the left shoulder repeated the scheme in front.

Another evening frock, showing the same idea, was carried out in sequins. Black sequins trailed over the shoulder of a black georgette evening frock, and were repeated on the edge of the scalloped skirt, which was slightly longer behind than in front.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Strong assurance that 1926 will see all previous records for construction activities eclipsed has presented itself. Not only is the volume of building operations for the first nine months 3 per cent greater than the volume registered during the corresponding period of 1925, the high year to date, but a vast amount of contracts have recently been awarded and will soon be carried out to make the total for this year reach an astounding figure, according to statistics compiled by the Associated General Contractors of America.

The volume of building contracts awarded during August was the greatest registered in any month on record, exceeding the previous high mark, set in August, 1925, by more than 2 per cent. The total volume of contracts awarded during the first eight months of 1926 exceeded by 10 per cent the corresponding figure for 1925.

This vast activity in the awarding of contracts, backed up by the actual fact that construction operations are keeping well ahead of the record-breaking pace set last year, is forcing close students of the situation to the conclusion that more money will be spent this year for construction than ever before in the history of the country within a similar space of time.

The volume of awards during August reached index number 264 on a scale having as its basis the average for 1913. It is interesting

to note that the index figure for August, 1924, was only 159.

Nude Not Obscene In Art, Judge Rules

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 19 (AP).—Magazines depicting the undraped human form do not necessarily constitute obscene literature, but are largely published for art's sake, Municipal Judge Herman Zeuch ruled yesterday in dismissing a complaint filed against Louis Herman, a news dealer.

BANDITS' TRAIL LOST

EUREKA, Cal. Oct. 19 (AP).—A trail left by the three bandits who last Friday noon held up and robbed the Del Norte county bank at Crescent City of \$11,448 has

been lost by trackers at a point near the state highway leading to Grants Pass, Ore. They had been traced to a point within only three miles of Crescent City.

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