

Three Permits Issued During Week, Total \$400

Only three permits were issued last week, the largest providing for new building valued at \$250, according to the building records at the office of the city recorder, J. E. Stearns. These permits follow: Aug. 4—W. Fowler, to erect miniature golf course on Spring between Cedar and First, to cost \$250. Aug. 8—J. T. Brice, to erect garage on Pennsylvania between Third and Fourth, to cost \$75. Aug. 9—A. M. Chadwick, to erect garage and workshop on X between Depot and Fir, to cost \$75.

**Crystal Jewelry** For jewelry crystal may be regarded as any material which, when polished, appears more or less brilliant, and is in the ordinary sense of the word colorless. It may be made from quartz or other transparent crystals, and the cheaper qualities are made from glass. The glass usually contains considerable lead oxide, which produces a high index of refraction with increased brilliancy.

**Losses Caused by Weeds** The Indiana experimental station says that it has made a survey of the losses caused by the growth of weeds on lands prepared for useful crops and found the loss or reduction in yield in the case of corn to be 10 per cent; tame hay, 3 to 10 per cent; potatoes 6 to 10 per cent; spring grain, 12 to 15 per cent, and winter grain, 5 to 9 per cent.

**Keep Trying** Be not uneasy, discouraged or out of humor, because practice falls short of precept. If you happen to be beaten, return to the charge.—Marcus Aurelius.

**Salt in History** Salt was known to all European nations at a very early period, and the word for salt is almost the same in all languages of Europe. There is mention of salt in the earliest history of the Hebrews, the Greeks, the Hindus and the Egyptians.

**When Salt Was Scarce** At the beginning of the Civil war salt was imported from England almost entirely, and when transportation became difficult salt became scarce. And so it was at the beginning of the World war—an old lady ordered at once 100 pounds of salt. Asked why, she said she wasn't going to get caught the way her mother was caught in 1801. She hadn't had worried.

**Blood Transfusion** In New York city, where there is an association for this purpose, women are not accepted as donors of blood for blood transfusions. Some of the reasons given are that their veins are too small, they have not the average strength of men, and are not as readily accessible. In England women are accepted.

**Prolific Painter** Thomas Sully was one of the best known of the early portrait painters in this country. He was extremely prolific. There are over 2,000 listed Sully portraits and 500 subject paintings.

**Brewing Long Practiced** The art of brewing has now been traced back to 700 B. C., when brewing was a common occupation of the peoples of the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates.

**Prolific Ant** White ants have been known to lay 8,000 eggs a day each for a month.—Casper's Weekly.

**Rats Travel Far** According to Henry Pascal, a South African agriculturist, rats and mice are great travelers. He hunked more than 1,000 of them and within a few months they were reported to have crossed the veldt, and more than 200 of them went as far as England and Scotland.

**Early American Poet** F. V. N. Painter in his "Poets of the South" gives the honor of being the first poetic writer in this country to George Sandys. He came to Virginia in 1621. Sandys was practically the only poet in the South until the Revolution.

**Not Much Advancement** "Progress is most admirable," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Yet to expect the sky with kites gave our ancestors a more serene innocent pleasure than we are now deriving from airplanes."—Washington Star.

**Historic Tapestry** The famous Bayeux tapestry, now in the museum at Bayeux, France, is 230 feet long and 20 inches wide, and sets forth in detail the history of the Norman conquest, thus furnishing an unopposed record of the customs of that period.

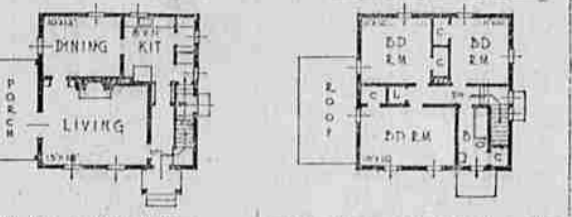
**Safe for the Present** There is consolation in the thought that the North and South poles will never be knocked down by reckless drivers.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

**Classes of Preachers** Archbishop McGee said: "There are three kinds of preachers—first, the preachers you can't listen to; second, the preachers you can listen to; third, the preachers you can't help listening to."

**Center of Bus Traffic** More than 12,000 omnibuses pass through Trafalgar square, London, every day.—London Answers.

**But What a Difference** Before marriage he's her fiancé. After marriage he's her finance.

SIMPLE LINES CUT THE COSTS



By the Associated Press Reminiscent of the finest tradition of the English Georgian period is this house of rare charm. Not only does it possess atmosphere and dignity, but it is very economical to build. The simple, rectangular outline, being without set-backs or angles, makes for straightforward, rapid work. The compact room arrangement also aids in giving the person who builds this type of home the most for his money. The first floor contains a well-proportioned living room and dining room, a spacious entrance hall and a convenient kitchen. The second floor comprises three ample and airy bedrooms with an easily accessible bath. Select common brick or Harvard

Better to Return to Earth

D. L. Moody was noted for his practical common sense and his application of Christian principles to everyday living. He once met a well-known evangelist, just before an important election. "What do you think of the political outlook?" Moody asked. "I don't know anything about the political outlook," was the reply. "My citizenship is in heaven." "Better get it down to earth for the next sixty days," was Mr. Moody's wise answer.—The Churchman.

For Dog Owners

It is one thing to love a foolish little pup that cocks one ear when you speak to him, and another thing to love a clever collection of nine ribbons. The next time a man talks dog to you, note whether he discusses his dog or his dog's ancestry.—Country Home.

Secondary Metals

Jewelry and dental waste provide the world with the largest supply of secondary gold and silverware, and photographic waste the largest amount of secondary silver. Secondary metals are those distinguished from metals derived directly from ores.

Easy for Pilgrims

Early Indians were not really the savages they were called in Europe. The Pilgrim fathers were lucky when they landed at Plymouth to find land that had already been cleared by the Indians for the raising of corn.—Country Home.

Freak of Nature

The Great Stone Face about which Hawthorne wrote is the "Old Man of the Mountains" in the White mountains of New Hampshire. It was discovered in 1805 by Francis Whitcomb and Luke Brooks while working on the Notch road. It was first described by Gen. Martin Field who visited it in 1827. From the base of the projection forming the chin to the top of that forming the forehead the vertical distance is 28 feet. The projection is mainly of granite.

First Homestead Entry

The original homestead law was approved May 20, 1862, by President Abraham Lincoln, to become effective January 1, 1863. On the latter date the first homestead entry was made at the Brownville (Neb.) land office by Daniel Freeman for 160 acres. The application was numbered one. Final proof on the entry was offered January 20, 1868, and final certificate issued on the same day. The entry was patented September 1, 1869.

Ice in Arctic Ocean

The entire Arctic ocean is practically covered by permanent heavy ice or ice pack of an average thickness of six or seven feet, but through passages and indentations it may attain or exceed 20 feet in places. The average maximum thickness of sea ice by the Arctic as determined at eighteen years at fifteen different stations was 70 inches.

Inexorable Law

No nation was ever predestined for world leadership; none ever given a guarantee that it would remain in the saddle once it had climbed there; none ever returned to the seats of the mighty once it had tumbled to the dust.—Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole.

Use of Lacquer

The bureau of standards says that lacquer may be used to give paper a glossy, water-resistant finish. It is usually applied with a spray gun.

One of Mark Twain's

When Mark Twain visited Iceland, he said, "I am where my grandmother has wished me many a time."

That Payment Plan

There are few people who aren't looking forward to some day owning something they've already been using for months.—Arkansas Gazette.

VICTIM, SLAYER IN RAG DOLL FIGHT



Gloria Utter, 5, (right) will not be prosecuted by Denver authorities for shooting Rice Mac Elthridge, 6, (left). The shooting occurred in Denver and followed a dispute over a rag doll.

DROUGHT TAKES HUGE FARM TOLL



An enormous toll has been taken by heat and drought in the nation's farm areas. Shaded portion of map above shows areas most seriously affected.

TYPHOON CREATES HAVOC IN JAPAN



Ancient ship, image of \$50,000,000 was done by a typhoon in Japan and the public market of Nagasaki (upper) was wrecked. Steamer (lower) swamped and wrecked at her pier in Nagasaki.

Improvement Gossip

Wiring Work—The Electric Service store is doing the wiring for the Dora Vi dress shop.

Painting Farm Buildings

H. W. Beldon, of Noah's Paint shop, is painting the house and farm buildings for E. Miller at Imbler.

BETTERS WOMEN'S SPEED RECORD



Florence Lewis Barnes of San Marino, Cal., sitting on the wing of the low-winged monoplane in which she bettered the recognized speed record for women by traveling 159.12 miles an hour at Los Angeles. Record was formerly held by Amelia Earhart.

STRIB NOW TREATS THEM ALL AS 'PALOOKAS'

Advertisement for Young W.L. Stribling featuring a large portrait of a man and a smaller image of a boxer. Text includes "ROUND 2", "HE POLISHED OFF SCOTT WITHOUT ANY QUIBBLING", and "HE REALLY MEANT IT!". A logo at the bottom says "Young W.L. STRIBLING".

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