

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, December 13.

Isthmian Canal. The certainty that an isthmian canal bill is going to pass at this session of congress causes a number of men to give the project the most serious consideration...

Jack Wade, one of the murderers of young Morrow in Portland, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

President Roosevelt pressed the button that opened the woodmen convention at Spokane.

Gales are sweeping Great Britain and Ireland, and great snowstorms in various sections of the United States.

Judge Boiss decides that the ex-state land board is morally responsible for George W. Davis's defalcation of \$30,000.

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Sunday, December 15.

Wireless. William Marconi, of St. Telegraphy John's, N. B., announced the most wonderful scientific discovery of modern times tonight in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic ocean from his station in Cornwall, England.

Emperor William complains that German workmen drink too much beer during working hours, thus causing them to be inferior to the workmen of this country in skill.

Admiral Schley is willing to leave the verdict to the people, and does not want a congressional investigation.

Monday, December 16. Hanna and Foraker contest for control of the Ohio legislature. If no agreement is reached is reached, the matter will be fought out in caucus at Columbus.

Marconi will improve his wireless telegraph. One man was killed and 11 were wounded in the Great Northern wreck at Essex in Rocky mountains.

Eastern and Central Pennsylvania were visited by destructive floods. Detective Joseph Bailey, of the O. R. & N. Co., wins \$1,000 reward for catching the trainwrecker, who ditched the train near The Dalles, that caused the death of Engineer Maurice Cavanaugh.

Much in the Name.

Once there were some very smart people in an ultra fashionable village not far from the metropolis who decided that no society yet hunched together was exclusive enough for them.

Bunking a Japanese.

"J. P. G." was only an enlisted man in Uncle Sam's navy, but his mesmates called him "the Swell" because whenever he went ashore he carried a suit of civilian's clothes.

Now They Never Speak. A coolness growing out of the following conversation has sprung up between Jones and Smith.

Reasons For a Divorce. The Druses sometimes divorce their wives for apparently the most trivial causes. This a man named Soleiman Attala had a wife, Ishak-yeh.

Counting a British Visitor. A big British battleship coming here to attend a patriotic function of some kind on the invitation of our government ran short of coal, and Uncle Sam, as host, agreed to fill her bunkers free of charge.

No Rebate. When Adolina Patti visited Madrid one time in company with her husband, Signor Nicollin, who thought himself a tenor singer, there was an effort to engage the noted artist for an special occasion.

Catherine de Medici. Catherine de Medici of France was a tall, dignified woman of striking personal appearance. Her manner was often cold and repulsive, her language haughty.

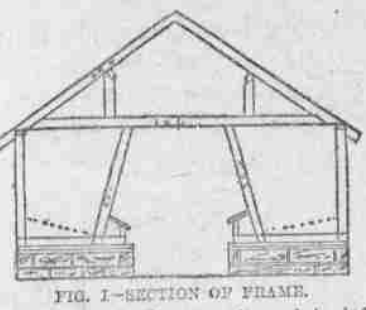
Pliny the Great

Pliny the Great could see things in front of his nose as well as afar off. "I notice that the women rub the washing in cold water," he wrote one day.

FARM GARDEN

CORNHOUSE AND GRANARY.

A Neat and Useful Combination Building For the Farm. The accompanying illustrations from The Ohio Farmer convey an idea of an improved cornhouse and granary which is described as follows:



The projecting part of the floor is made the bottom of the bins and corn crib that is built upon it and is left open on the side next to the corncrib and grain bins, so that the corn will slide into it.

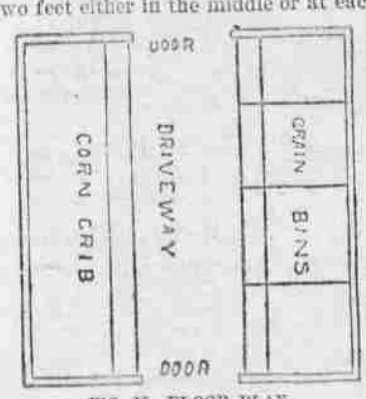


Fig. 1 represents a section of the frame. Fig. 2 is the floor plan and Fig. 3 the end elevation. Dimensions—24 feet long by 28 feet wide; height, 12 feet to plate line; driveway, 9 feet wide.



covered with seven-eighths inch drop siding. There are a neat but plain cornice, shingled roof and rolling doors.

WINTER WHEAT GROWING.

Early Plowing the Great Requisite. Fallowing This, Use the Disk Harrow. Growing wheat has not been as profitable for some farmers as other kinds of crops that could be grown at less expense.

Where it is impossible to plow ground early it will give one and a half or two months from the time of plowing until drilling time.

Irrigation For Grass Land. Irrigation for grass land should receive very much more attention in this part of the country. This could be adopted here as well as in the western country if the diversion of streams of some considerable size to a certain extent could be accomplished without interfering with manufacturers' rights.

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