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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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A FAMOUS CASE.

The Davis Will Case to Be Reopened in Montana.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowdoin of Springfield, Mass., has filed a petition in the Eighth district court of Montana for the purpose of reopening the famous will case contest involving the many millions left by the late Judge Andrew J. Davis. Mrs. Bowdoin is a sister of the dead millionaire, and she asks the court to revoke the probate of the old will, over which the contest by the Root faction was carried on for years, and which was finally admitted to probate about a year ago under some private arrangement for the division of the estate, but which arrangement did not include some heirs-at-law who had taken no part in the original contest. Mrs. Bowdoin was one of these.

In her petition she alleges that the old will, executed in 1866, in Salt Creek township, Ia., when Davis was a poor man, was a forgery; that the body of the instrument and the signatures of Davis and three witnesses were forged. The principal point raised in the petition is the allegation of the fact that in 1880 Davis executed a will, by the provisions of which all former wills were revoked, but this will was subsequently destroyed. Mrs. Bowdoin, however, claims that the fact that it was destroyed did not revive the old will, even if the latter was genuine. The estate involved, in spite of the great litigation, has constantly increased in value, and is worth probably \$10,000,000.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

A curious pneumatic ball tire for bicycles has been patented in England, substituting for the continuous tubular tire a series of rubber balls, set in cups at the outer end of the spokes; the balls are so arranged that they may be simultaneously inflated. Several advantages are claimed for this device, one of them being that no serious inconvenience will follow the puncturing of one or two of the balls. It is also claimed that there is a great saving of ground cohesion, and this will increase the ease and speed of propulsion.

Her Hope.
"This X ray is doing wonders for mankind," he remarked.
"Yes," his wife replied. "It has done lots for mankind. Maybe it'll be developed in the course of time to where it will enable womankind to see whether her hat is on straight or not without looking in the glass."—*Washington Star.*

Postage Stamps by Grasset.
France has a new series of postage stamps designed by the poster artist, M. Grasset. He was selected by M. Lebon, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, to draw the new French model, after a public competition had resulted in the rejection of all the designs submitted.

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COUNT AND COUNTESS DE CASTELLANE.



One of the most notable weddings in this country of recent years was that of Count de Castellane, the descendant of a noted French family, to Miss Anna Gould, youngest daughter of the late Jay

Gould. The report that a serious disagreement over money matters has already taken place between the young couple will surprise the friends in this country, who were led to believe that it was a pure love match.

DESIGNS IN SWISS STYLE.

Adapted to Rural Surroundings and a Mountainous Landscape.

There are some styles that are particularly fitted to the American climate and social conditions. There are



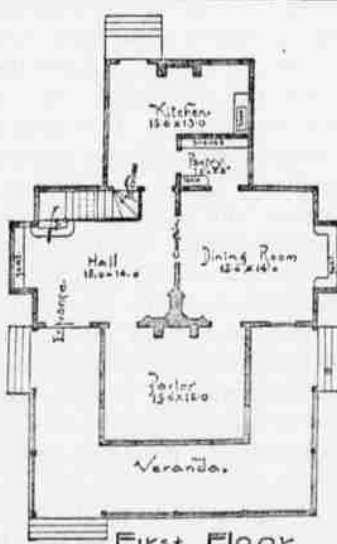
COOR BUILDING PLAN ASSN. ARCHITECTS N.Y. A SWISS COTTAGE.

others that can seldom be used with good effect, but inasmuch as there are occasional calls for the construction of houses in these styles, it is fitting that they should be considered.

The design illustrated herewith is that of a Swiss cottage. Swiss architecture is the outgrowth of the needs and conditions of the inhabitants of Switzerland, and, like all national institutions, is most appropriate to its natural surroundings. The life of the Swiss peasant is divided by his occupations into two seasons, the summer, when he is watching and tending his cattle on the high Alps, and the winter, when he is forced to find shelter from the rigorous climate, with its fierce storms, in the low-lying, secluded valleys.

Swiss architecture, as built in this country, has been—shall we say?—somewhat Americanized, and the accompanying sketch shows a structure that would be effective and pleasing if erected in a suitable location. The latter point is one upon which all architects, versed as well in the technical points of landscape, should be consulted, as many a man spending his money freely but not discreetly in the erection of a house has found too late that he has made a serious mistake in trusting too confidently to his own taste.

It may be found necessary for him to sell a house that has cost him thousands of dollars, and because of its expressing too strongly his own individuality, finds he will not be able to realize a third of his investment. It is the proper duty of the architect not only to draw plans but to advise with his



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ellent upon the general style, accommodation and arrangement of the house to be chosen, as well as, and perhaps above all, to see that it harmonizes with its surroundings and suits the artistic demands of the neighborhood.

The design illustrating this article would be much out of place by the seashore, but for a country residence or the suburbs of a city, where the land is not flat, but rather mountainous or hilly, its tasteful and striking appear-

ance would be most appropriate. A brief description is given as follows:

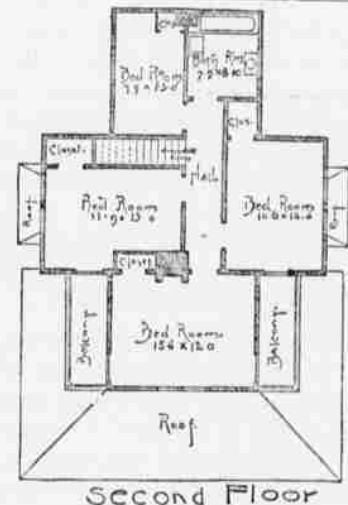
General dimensions: Width (over all), 36 feet; depth, including veranda, 48 feet 2 inches.

Heights of stories: Cellar, 7 feet; first story, 10 feet; second story, 9 feet. Exterior materials: Foundation, brick; first story, clapboards; second story, gables and roofs, shingles. Outside, blinds.

Interior finish: Hard white plaster, plaster cornices in hall, parlor, dining-room and three chambers; soft wood flooring and trim; ash stairway; panels under windows in parlor, hall and dining-room; bath-room and kitchen wainscotted; interior woodwork finished in hard oil.

The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans.

Cellar under kitchen and pantry. Fireplaces with hardwood mantels in hall, parlor, dining-room, and one bedroom and kitchen range included in estimate. The cost of this design as described is \$3,516, not including heater, the estimate being based on New



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York prices for materials and labor, but in many sections of the country the cost should be less.

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Curiosity Gratified.

When an innkeeper sets up a comm-drum as a sign-board he must expect to have to answer a good many questions; but even the most enigmistic sign does not excuse such rudeness as a certain American traveler in Europe is said to have once perpetrated. The story, quoted in the Washington Post, is thus told by a Minnesota politician:

"I was traveling through England and Ireland on foot with a knapsack on my back, and in company with a facetious friend of mine named Morrison, and in our wanderings we came to an inn. It was late at night, but by the bright moonlight we were able to see that the sign bore a counterfeit presentment of two asses' heads, with this not unfamiliar legend over the picture:

When shall we three meet again?
We stood for a moment gazing at it. Then Morrison went to the inner door and began thumping upon it with his cane, while the echoes rang through the house. I was just going to expostulate with him over his unseemly conduct when an upper window was thrown open, and the innkeeper thrust out his head, and in an indignant tone demanded what in the name of all the demons we wanted.

"That's all right, old man. Don't get excited," called up my friend in the most affable voice. "There are only two asses' heads on the sign, and I just wanted to see the other one."

And with that we started up the road.

His Previous Existence.
Guthertz—Look here, Zapfer do you believe in the transmigration of souls?
Zapfer—No; do you?
Guthertz—Most certainly I do; and I am thoroughly convinced that I was an ass at the time I lent you that \$50.—*Salisbury Truth.*



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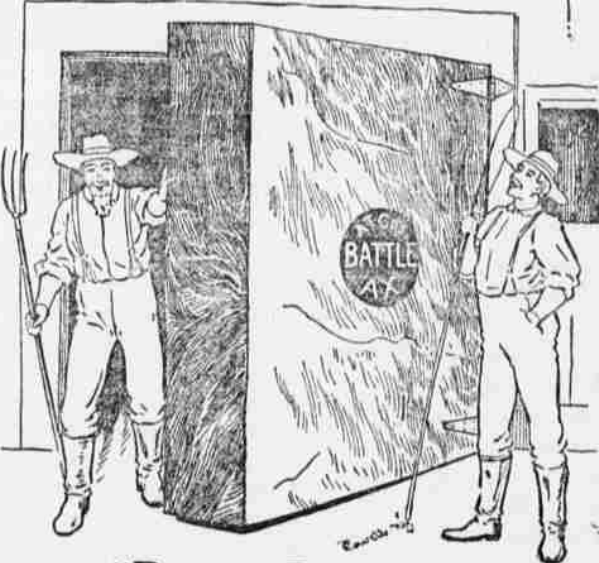
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