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When One Pint of Water Wastes Two **Pounds of Cement!**

It is now known that excess mixing water, not only weakens concrete, but that it is actually wasteful of cement. One pint of water more than necessary in a onebag batch decreases the strength and resistance to wear as much as though two pounds of cement were left out.

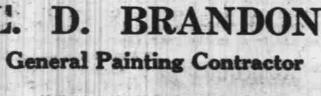
Wouldn't you like to have, right at hand for quick reference, a practical manual which tells how the quantity of mixing water can be closely controlled, so as to give your concrete greater strength without using more cement? This information is yours for the asking.

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AMERICA NEEDS is probably no other agency that serves so well to strengthen and BETTER HOMES beautify family ties, and certainly (Continued from page 1.) nothing else is more powerful in kindling and fostering a love for and wel planned houses furnish

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ideal conditions for the retention the true and beautiful. The home that puts more music into its evand improvement of health. I am ery-day family life will give a heartily in favor of this movehigher type of citizens to the na-

"Better Future Citizens" It Pays High Dividends

"A nation's progress can be "I know of no movement which measured by the improvement it will be productive of better results makes in its homes," says John to the people of the United States M. Gries, Chief, Division of Build- than the Better Homes campaign now being conducted under the ing and Housing, U. S. Department of Commerce. "Hence the auspices of Better Homes in Amerbetter the home the better should ica," states Dr. Lee K. Frankel, be our future citizens. 'Better chairman, National Health Coun-Homes' does not mean merely bet- cil. "Whatever we can do to imter built houses, but it means bet- prove living conditions among the common people in the United ter design, better equipment, bet-States, to bring ideals of beauty ter light and air, and more comand utility into their homes, and fort-a place where the family in particular anything that can be has every opportunity for develdone to make the burden of the oping its best qualities. The Bethousewife easier, pays wonderful ter Homes movement helps comdividends in happiness, contentmunities to find out and to demment, better health and longer onstrate what constitutes a good life." home, and how a commonplace

"By Homes We Stand or Fall" house can be made into a better home at a minimum of expense.' "I am strongly in sympathy with the Better Homes movement.

"Put Music Into the Home" It is practical. Its aim is to bring "The home is the foundation of us back and hold us firm to the our national and individual well- fundamental institution underlybeing, and no home is complete ing every country or civilizationwithout music," asserts Mrs. John the home," says Theodore Roose-F. Lyons, president, National Fedvedt, assistant secretary of the eration of Music Clubs. "There navy. "By the quality of our

homes we stand or fall, for the home is the 'power house of the line.' Anything we can do to help the home, we should do." Better Homes Needed in Rural

Sections "It is essential that the farmers of America be not only materfally prosperous, but contented. full of pride in their calling of tillers of the soil," says Mrs. Charles G. Schuttler, former chairman, Women's Division, Federation of Farm and Home Bureaus. "This they cannot be unless comfort, convenience and beauty characterize their home. The American Farm Bureau Federation and the American Country Life Association are both vitally. interested in the demonstrations which will be carried on under the auspices of Better Homes in Amer-

"A Nation's Greatest Defense" "The greatest defense of any nation lies not in its army nor in. ts navy, but in the homes of that

ed crowds visiting the replica of

little children everywhere know

and understand the beauty and

strength of real home life, Every

thinking man and woman should

give consideration to the move-

ment, every community give time

and thought to its demonstration,

because here as in no other way

can we grow a fine home loving

people, and through them build a

stronger and truer America. It is

a contribution toward real Amer-

Better Homes Solve Problems

Homes campaign could be completely realized, the baffling pro-

blems of the country would be

largely solved," states Dr. Liv-

ingston Farrand, president of

Cornell university. "Every year

of experience makes it more and

more evident that our difficulties

civic-must be met by better pre-

pared and better trained individ-

ual citizens. This improvement

is more dependent upon home con-

ditions than upon all other fac-

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tial activity, for the home shelters

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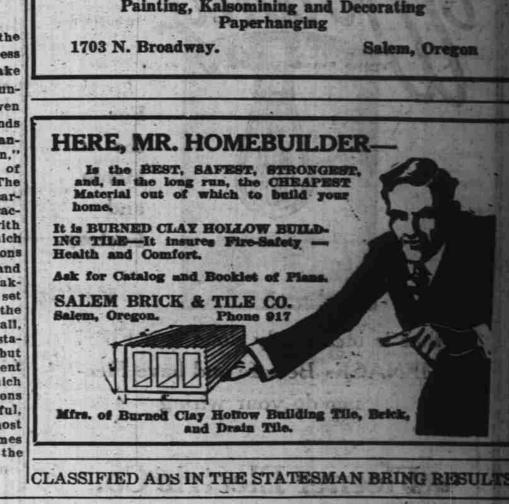
the John Howard Payne home Better Homes for Children while it stood in the park adjac-"The woman who keeps up the ent to the executive grounds, at pursuit of beauty and cleanliness Washington for one to acquire the and order, but is ready to make conviction that real homes are many concessions because she undearest to the heart of Americans. Homes come first in the making derstands the necessity and even of a contented nation." the attractiveness of certain kinds

Home An Altar for the Soul of disorder, knows the real meaning of better homes for children.' "Every good American home is says Miss Grace Abbott, chief of an altar for the soul of the world," says Mrs. William Brown Meloney, the U. S. Children's Bureau. "The who initiated the work of Better struggle for order must, necessarily, be continuous. But in prac-Homes in America, and is still a member of the advisory council. tice the child often clashes with "Every good American home is a this ideal, and the house in which bulwark against the desecration, books and paints and collections the weakness, the selfishness, all of leaves and stamps, balls and the other vices, which corrode the bats, and dogs and cat the makhuman heart, and destroy the ings and unmakings of a radio set peace of the world." are not always confined to the "Of Vital Importance" child's special domain, after all,

"The Better Homes in America | but better home. I have no stamovement is of vital importance tistical evidence to present, but to the people of today," asserts nevertheless hazard the statement Miss Adelia Prichard, president of that it is from the homes in which the National Federation of Busi- the mothers make these adaptions ness and Professional Women's and concessions that resourceful, Clubs. "It is an ideal that should self-reliant children come most live in every heart, that should frequently. It is in such homes grow in every mind until all of the that the dangers which beset the

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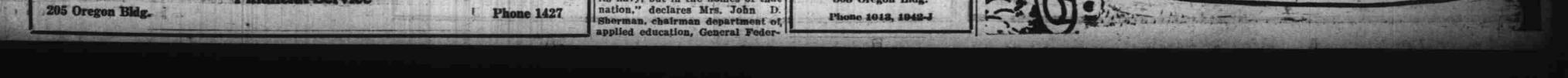


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