

### HANDLE READY-MADE HOUSES

Norwegian Company Anticipates Good Business in Selling Them for Erection in England.

Many houses are for sale in Norway, the present owners of which are hopeful of selling them to Englishmen. Not that they expect the English to emigrate for Norwegian homes, but that they hope to persuade them to import homes from Norway. The ready-to-inhabit house, like the ready-to-wear suit of clothes, is a modern invention, which has developed with marked success in Norway since the first ready-to-inhabit houses were made some 30-odd years ago. The ready-to-inhabit house, to be sure, is less immediately usable than the ready-to-wear suit, for it must be put up and fastened together. The chief factory for the manufacture and export of Norwegian ready-made houses is near Christiania, and the houses are usually of six rooms with variations that include a considerable range of styles and prices, and they have all the modern conveniences. Naturally the factory is just now hoping to contribute a good many houses to the solution of the housing problem in other countries. "As regards durability," says a Norwegian correspondent, "wooden houses can, be fairly said, after a century's experience in Norway, to last as long as brick, if kept properly in repair. The wooden house industry in Norway after 35 years' experience has now developed to great perfection, and the wooden dwelling offers a satisfactory solution of the housing problem." The factory will deliver a house in six weeks after it has been ordered, but one of the recognized elements in the British housing situation is that your real Briton wants at least part of his house made with bricks.

### OWES LIFE TO BAD SERVICE

Englishman Willing to Die, but Refused to Wait for Starvation to Do the Work.

Owen Wister, the author, was talking in Philadelphia about England's disorganized train service.

"They told me a strange tale in Birmingham," he said. "It seems that a young Birmingham broker was disappointed in love, and went out on the railroad and laid his head on a rail, intending to end it all.

"The London express was due in three minutes, and the broker closed his eyes.

"He waited, very pale, eyes closed. Now and then he gulped. The three minutes seemed a long time passing. A long, long time. The rail got very uncomfortable. The broker twisted and turned his neck a little. Finally he looked at his watch. The train was late—10 minutes late. With a sigh he laid his head down on the rail again.

"Well, to make a long story short, the broker waited and waited for that infernal London express till—if he hadn't gone away at last for a bite to eat—he'd surely have died of starvation."

### Kindergarten in Smaller Towns.

Statistics just compiled by the kindergarten division of the bureau of education show that approximately 21,085 children were enrolled in kindergartens in towns under 2,500 population during the year 1918, in charge of 509 kindergarten teachers.

The banner states for kindergartens in smaller places appear to be Michigan and Wisconsin, the former state with 110 kindergarten teachers and 4,015 pupils, and the latter state with 78 teachers and 2,990 children in attendance at kindergartens in smaller towns. California has 57 kindergarten teachers and 2,057 pupils in cities under 2,500 population; Iowa, 59 teachers and 1,750 children; New Jersey, 49 teachers and 1,912 pupils; and Nebraska, 62 teachers and 1,746 children. The Nebraska figures indicate a special effort to reach the smaller towns with kindergarten facilities.

### Mexican Kiddies "Shoot High."

Geometry, zoology, meteorology and botany are taught as early as the first grade in the schools of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The study of these sciences is simplified in the early stages, but there is little attempt to "sugar coat" the hard facts.

A visitor to a second grade classroom recently found the pupils—none more than eight years old—glibly discussing rhombuses, rhomboids, trapezoids and parallelograms. Whenever their teacher asked a question a thicket of little, waving arms went upward.

When the history period was called, considerable emphasis was placed on the various kings that ruled the Toltecs, the aboriginal inhabitants of this part of Mexico. The children handled the ancient Indian proper names with surprising ease.

### French Academy in Quandary.

What the French academy is to decide in connection with the national directory concerning the introduction of current slang terms created by and during the war is disturbing the peace of its honorable members. Should such words as "poulu" be recognized? Opinion varies. Is "boche" to be academic? "Foulu," literally "hairy one," is generally considered not to be a worthy synonym for the heroic French soldier. In regard to "boche," M. Brioux writes: "In the next edition of the dictionary of the academy our successors will decidedly be obliged to inscribe the word 'boche' as a term of contempt earned by the Germans during the last war."

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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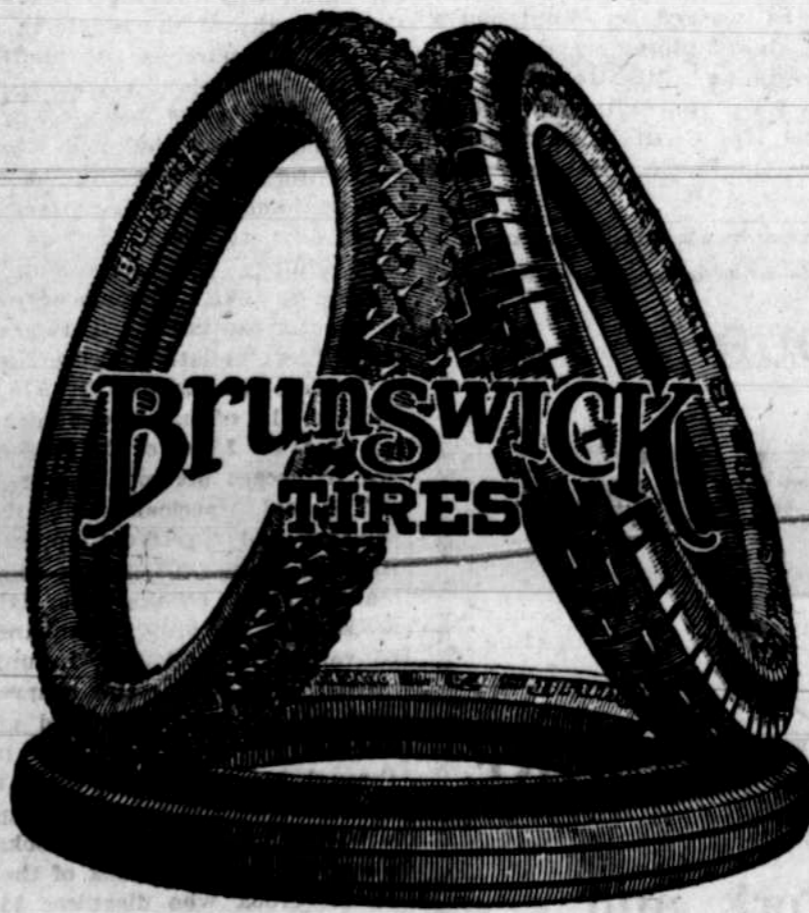
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