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"Her husband."—Harlem Life.

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Throughout the world there are 672 known volcanoes, 270 of which are active.

There was a young man from Lenore,
Who boldly went off to the war;
The "beef" made him sick,
He recovered quite quick
By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

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THEY WANT TO TELL

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MRS. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

MRS. AMOS TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

Aunt Diana Heard From.

"Rastus," yelled Aunt Diana in a loud voice, "yo' en Miami Snowflake cum in heah dis berry instance en stop playin' wif dem air white folks' chillun. All de wants is t' learn a lot ob cakewalk figahs en den dey won't had nuthin' mo' t' do wif yo."—Ohio State Journal.

The Modern Battle.

Said the famous general to his chief of staff: "Are the correspondents ready?"

"They are, sir!"

"Have they been informed that I have a new uniform on?"

"Yes, general."

"Have the photographers done their duty?"

"They have, sir."

"Then let the battle go on."—Boston Transcript.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. I. C. Watrous, of 61 Clarion St., Bradford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Eminent physicians agreed the trouble was from impoverished blood, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were highly recommended for nervous disorders, and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased, and she was stronger than ever before. "My daughter's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—*Bradford (Pa.) Era.*

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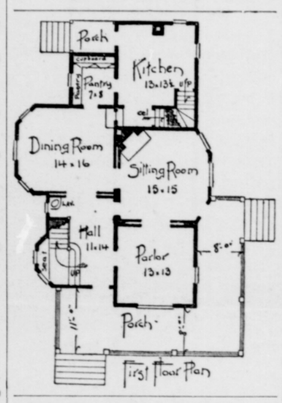
Modern dwellings, which add so greatly to the beauty of any locality in which they are erected, and which increase so much the comforts of life, are by no means the expensive dwellings that many suppose. Diversified as are the features of our country in climate, soil and position, no one style of architecture is properly adapted to the whole, and it is a gratifying incident to the indulgence in a variety of tastes that we possess the opportunity which we desire in its display to almost any extent in mode and effect.



Utility should always be the first and chief thing to consider in planning a suburban house. With a majority of home builders, it is the interior arrangement that receives the most consideration over that of the exterior effect. Especially so is it with the lady of the house. She lives inside the house, and that is the part which receives the most of her attention. Usually people have an idea that a house, in order to be pretty, must cost a great deal of money. It is true that many expensive houses are pretty and artistic, but it is merely because artistic sense and money were used together.

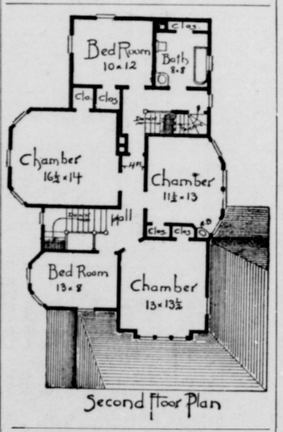
There are usually many good reasons why each person who builds should want a different house from his neighbors', both as to arrangement and external appearance. To build well, and to do so at a low price, is always desirable, and to build artistically, attractively, does not imply elaborate finish or profuse ornament. Often by a happy combination of plan and outline, a plain home will be more pleasing than an ornate and elaborate design.

Here is a very pretty home, which has an attractive appearance from all sides. The plans show a compact arrangement, while convenience has been the first consideration in the designing. Success in this, combined with a neat, well-proportioned exterior, gives us a combination attractive to all, and suitable for erection anywhere. For a person of moderate means wishing a pleasant home, with the interior comfort and conveniences it contains, we can with confidence recommend this design. It is quite modern, and contains a fair share of the modern conveniences. The foundation walls are of brick, and above the foundation the building is of wood.

A MODERN LOW-PRICED HOUSE.

In the first story are handsome porches with well proportioned entrances. From the front porch you pass direct into the stair hall, thence into the parlor, sitting room or dining room, or second story. The kitchen is to the rear of the dining room, and connected with it by a large butler's pantry.

The parlor, sitting room, dining room and hall are connected by wide sliding doors, enabling them to be thrown together on occasion. The sitting room and dining room have beautiful bay fronts which adds to the cheerfulness of the rooms. There is an open fireplace with a pretty mantel in the sitting room. The main stairs to the second story lead up from the front hall, and being of a very neat design, make an attractive feature to this room. The landing on the second floor is in the hall, from which are accessible the five bedrooms and bath room. The back stairs from first story to second story lead up from the kitchen and land in the same hall above. The inside cellar stairs lead from the kitchen. The stairs to attic, or third story, lead up from back hall in second story. The third floor has space for abundant storage.



The dimensions of the house are 33½ x47½ feet over all, except from porch. The height of the basement story is eight feet, of the first story ten feet and the second story nine feet. The outside walls are sheathed and papered, and finished with half-inch siding. Painting and plastering three coats. The interior of the house is finished in natural color woods. The house is of the best construction throughout, using only good materials and workmanship. The closets are shelved and hooked in the usual manner. The pantry is well fitted with cupboard and shelves, bins, tables, etc. The hardware is of best quality bronze.

The plumbing consists of bath room fitting with bath tub, water closet and wash bowl, with nickeled fittings. The kitchen has white enameled sink. Hot and cold water are carried over the house. A laundry is provided in the basement. The house is heated by hot air furnace and will cost $2,800 to erect complete.—E. A. Payne.

AN AUDACIOUS BANDIT.

For Years He Levied Tribute on the Mining Company of Mexico.

The most audacious and magnanimous bandit that ever flourished in Mexico was Eraclio Bernal, who in the end died a miserable death. Bernal levied tribute on the mining companies of Mexico for years. The local authorities were powerless against him until the strong hand of President Diaz intervened.

One of Bernal's great exploits was the robbery of the Jocuistita Mining Company, an American enterprise in charge of Capt. Rawlings. At 5 o'clock on a fine June morning Bernal came down from the mountains with eighty men. He placed guards at the mine, the mining office, the store and other important points. After rousing Capt. Rawlings from bed he assured him that he was exceedingly sorry to disturb him at so unseasonable an hour, but that his business was of the most urgent nature. In the first place, he asked for $200 in order that his robbers might buy food. He did not intend to rob poor storekeepers. As it happened, most of the money was spent at the company's store. Then he explained that he wanted $10,000. Capt. Rawlings said that he did not have this, and that even in a week he could not get together more than $5,000. All he had on hand was $4,000. This Bernal finally agreed to take.

ERACLIO BERNAL.

When Bernal received his plunder Capt. Rawlings told him that he would have to account to his employers for the missing property and asked the robber if he would not kindly give him a receipt for it. Bernal cheerfully gave this. The bandit said that he would send later for $220 which Capt. Rawlings had retained for his workmen. Bernal explained that his messenger would bring a request for the money signed with the bandit's secret sign, of which he gave a specimen to Capt. Rawlings. The messenger came in due course.

Bernal's end was miserable. The robbed mining companies complained strenuously to President Diaz, who sent word to Gen. Martinez: "I give you three months to catch this man." Gen. Martinez took 2,000 soldiers, scoured the mountains, broke up the band and executed 300 robbers and suspects. For Bernal dead or alive he offered $10,000. A rancher named Garcia ran him down from ambush and shot him through the back.

In the Boarding-House.

Gazing dreamily at the "God-Bless-Our-Homes" pastel on the wall, the boarder with the freckles on his nose continued: "Yes, it really gives me great pleasure to notice that the butter is convalescing!"

The man with the barbed wire beard looked unhappy, and an expression of contempt, not unmixed, however, with curiosity, flitted across the face of the landlady.

"Convalescing!" she replied; "what do you mean?"

The man with the yellow whiskers smiled expectantly.

The man with the freckles on his nose nerved himself for the ordeal, and replied: "Because it grows stronger every day!"

During the excitement that followed the man with the double chin helped himself to the last slice of bread on the table.—Baltimore American.

Nicknaming the Vicereine.

In London, they say, Lady Curzon is now called the "Leiter of Asia," as a delicate compliment to her family and to Sir Edwin Arnold.

No man can pay a woman a compliment that will sink as deep into her memory as those paid by her milliner.

It takes a genius to compel himself to like the disagreeable tasks he has to perform.

Every one dislikes the man whose "intentions are good."

OCEAN CABLE LINES.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHY.

Record of Failures that Preceded the Eventual Success—Matter Was First Suggested by Salva, a Spaniard, at Barcelona, in 1795.

The development of the submarine telegraph from a mere gutta percha-coated wire laid in New York harbor by Prof. Morse in 1842 to the great cables which now engirdle the entire earth, except in the bed of the Pacific, is described in a statement issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Chronology of Submarine Telegraph Construction Throughout the World and the Development of Submarine Telegraphy." This publication, which has been prepared by the Bureau of Statistics in view of the special interest just now developed in a submarine telegraph line to connect the United States with Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and the Asiatic coast, shows not only the location, number and length of the submarine telegraphs of the world, but also the history of this great system and the part which American genius and enterprise have had in its development.

The statement credits Salva, a Spaniard, with the first recorded suggestion of submarine telegraphy, made before the Barcelona Academy of Sciences in 1795. Aldini, a nephew of Galvini, performed experiments in the transmission of electric signals under the sea near Calais, France, in 1803; Schilling ignited gunpowder by electricity transmitted through a subaqueous conducting wire under the Neva River, near St. Petersburg, in 1812; telegraphic signals were transmitted through insulated wires under the River Hoogly, in India, by the director of the East India Company's telegraph system in 1839, and in 1842 Prof. Morse transmitted electric currents and signals through an insulated copper wire laid for that purpose between Castle Garden and Governor's Island, in New York harbor, and in the following year suggested submarine electric communication between the United States and Europe. In 1845 Ezra Cornell, in conjunction with Prof. Morse, laid and successfully operated submarine copper wires in the Hudson River, between New York and Fort Lee, and in 1847 a section of the telegraph line connecting New York and Washington was laid through the waters of a narrow creek by J. J. Craven, of New Jersey, thus demonstrating telegraphic service. In 1850 a submarine telegraph line was laid across the English Channel and signals exchanged, but without further success, though in the following year a cable containing four copper wires, insulated with gutta percha and protected by galvanized iron wires wound spirally about it, was laid across the English Channel and put into successful operation as a submarine telegraph line.

These experiments having proved the practicability of submarine telegraphy, the great enterprise of a telegraph line under the Atlantic was undertaken.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

The average interval between high tides is twelve hours and twenty-five minutes.

The dangers of using liquids containing petroleum spirits, benzolene, etc., for cleansing the hair, have been again emphasized by another death from burns in England.

In one of the most complete factories where mineral teeth are made, the chief ingredients comprise felspar, silica and clay; those of subsidiary character are sundry metallic oxides, to produce the tints of discoloration which are necessary to make the imitation a good one.

It is well known that the pressure of the atmosphere on the surface of the earth is about fifteen pounds to the square inch, equivalent, that is, to a pressure at the lower end of a column of mercury about thirty inches high, or to the pressure of a column of water thirty-four feet high.

The dimensions of the Capitol at Washington are: The length, 751 feet 4 inches; breadth, from 121 to 324 feet; it covers 153,112 square feet. From base of building to the tip of statue, 287 feet 11 inches. The height of the dome above the base line on the east front is 287 feet 5 inches.

Gunboats for service on the Nile have been built at the celebrated Yarrow yards in Great Britain. They are propelled by a screw propeller, which turns in a sort of tunnel near the stern of the boat. The screw is set so high that only half of it is under water. But as the boat moves, water is drawn up into the cavity so that the screw is completely immersed once the boat is in motion.

All code books carried on warships have leaden backs, to make them sink if lost overboard. The letters in the book, moreover, are printed with peculiar ink, which fades away when it comes in contact with the water. To make things still more safe the letters are changed every few months by the navy department. Even on the warships few officers know their vessel's official signal code.

In England much interest is taken by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression. With hydraulic pressure apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks, and experiments are reported to have shown that the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as one hundred pounds of flour in the ordinary state.

The researches of Professor Milne on the cause of the breaking of telegraphic cables have revealed the fact that there are parts of the ocean-bed, particularly on steep slopes along the edges of continents, where great changes frequently occur. The importance of properly selecting the location of a cable is shown by the fact, cited by Professor Milne, that "the military and naval reserves were called out in Australia in 1888, when the simultaneous interruption of two cables cut off communication with the rest of the world for nineteen days, and gave rise to the fear that war had broken out in Europe."

How to Kill a Town.

Just let your subscription go. It's only a small sum—the publisher doesn't need it. If he asks you for it get as hopping mad as you can and tell him to stop the paper—you never read it, anyhow. Go home and borrow your neighbor's. When the reporter calls always be busy. Make him feel as if he were intruding. When the advertising or job man calls tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you; that you will try to get along without printed stationery—it's too expensive; that business is slack and you must economize. Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved relative. Never recommend the paper to anybody; when you speak of it say, "Yes, we have a little sheet, but it doesn't amount to much." Keep it up a year or two and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants, and a dead town.

IN THIS GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

An Incident in the Campaign of a Representative.

"This is a great and glorious country of ours," remarked a newly elected Representative from a Southern State, "and the more am I impressed by its greatness and its glory. As an example of what some of its people are like let me give you an experience of mine while I was hustling for the responsibilities of state which I will be called upon to assume at the next session of the House of Representatives. I had lost one day when I was far up in the back tier of mountain counties, and my only roadway had petered out into a pig-path leading down off a hill to a log cabin in the valley. Reaching the house, I found a long, lank, saffron-skinned woman hanging clothes out in the yard in front, and I forthwith approached her on the subject of information as to my location and how the deuce I was going to change it to something with which I was more familiar. She set me right as to two or three miles of the way, whence I could find somebody who would send me further on, and then she began to ask me a question or two as to myself. I told her I was married and where I lived and a few other inconsiderable trifles, and she asked me my business."

"'Well,' I said, a little in doubt myself, 'I'm a lawyer and a politician.'

"'What air yer doin' up here in these parts?' This with a strong tone of suspicion, because it was a moonshine neighborhood, and strangers were not usually there except on orders from the internal revenue department.

"'Oh,' I hastened to assure her, 'I'm up here running for Congress.'

"'Runnin' frum Congers, air you?' she repeated, less suspiciously.

"'Yes,' I replied, without trying to correct her preposition.

"'I reckon,' she said with a puzzled but sympathetic look at me, 'that it's sumpin' like runnin' frum the revenoos, ain't it?'

"I admitted that it was a little like that, and as I started away she said if 'her' and her 'old man' could do anything for me they would be glad to."—Washington Star.

THE SEXTON

Has a Comfortable Berth in New York Churches.

"Sexton and Undertaker" is the sign usually found affixed to or near the New York churches, but it does not mean that the sexton actually conducts an undertaker's establishment. He merely contracts for the funerals of the members of the congregation and sublets the work to what are known as wholesale undertakers, who attend to this class of work exclusively.

A 20 per cent. commission is the sexton's share of the proceeds, and taking into consideration the large membership of some of the New York churches and the elaborate funerals that take place almost daily, it can readily be seen that to be a sexton is an honorable calling—for it is a business that brings in the coin. The profits of a sexton in one of the large downtown churches is estimated at $10,000 annually from his funeral business alone. Weddings are not so profitable, but they do fairly well and are cheerful. He collects the pew rents and takes his habitual commission, he gets $10 for digging a grave and hires a mere laborer to do the work for $4; he is paid for opening the church and for closing it, and a few other things that keep him from starvation. But there is one thing he must look sharp after, and that is his collections. It is a peculiar fact, but people will stand off a funeral bill as long and as callously as any other.

JOHN THOUGHT TO PLEASE.

Chinese Cook's Appropriate Decoration of an Angel Cake.

A woman whose husband was physician for the California State prison recently had in her kitchen one of the convicts from the prison, a Chinaman serving a short sentence for theft, but whose subsequent good behavior had made for him many friends among the Government officials. John was a good cook and more than cleanly, so the doctor's wife hailed him with delight and mourned greatly when the days were hazy and John was not allowed beyond the prison walls. John, when in the world, had heard a good deal about the "Slunday school" life of his fellow celestials and since his confinement had thought much on the subject.

The doctor was very proud of John's cooking and one day invited a few friends in for dinner. John was in his element and prepared an elaborate meal. Among the many delicacies for dessert ordered by the doctor's wife was an angel cake, John's chief culinary success. Great was the consternation and surprise of the hostess and the amusement of the guests when John bobbed into the room carrying a huge, snowy, uncut angel cake, bearing across the top in huge red letters the word "Heaven."

John's dinner was a "howling" success.

Japanese Women.

The women of Japan have often been misunderstood. By those who have known them they have been pronounced the best part of Japan. They have been described as gentle, graceful, beautiful and self-sacrificing. Not only in those gentler virtues, but also in some sterner aspects of life, the Japanese woman has shown time and again what she is made of. Any one who speaks against the purity of the Japanese woman knows not whereof he talks, or is a vile slanderer who would deprive the woman of what is most precious to her. As the mistress of the family she has as much real authority in the family as her western sister. As a mother she is paid great deference by her children. In society a lady is always treated with respect. There are some respects in which changes are desirable, but, on the whole, I have no hesitation in saying that the position of woman in Japan is a very high one.—Atlantic.

When money talks the cream of the conversation is rich.

FRANCES WILLARD HOSPITAL

USES PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

The Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Georgiana Dean was for three years missionary in Liberia under the M. E. church from the training school in Chicago. After her return she studied nursing, graduating from the present Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. She is an enthusiastic friend of Pe-ru-na, as is evident from the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.:

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Georgiana Dean.

The symptoms of catarrhal dyspepsia are: Coated tongue, pain or heavy feeling in the stomach, belching of gas, dizzy head, sometimes headache, despondent feelings, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart and irregularity of the bowels.

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Conciseness is the distinguishing characteristic of log books. This is the way the steam log of the Oregon, kept by the chief engineer, tells the story of the destruction of Cervera's fleet: Eight A. M. to merid. As before until 9:30, when we went to general quarters, the enemy's fleet having come out of the entrance. Put forced draught on all main boilers at about 9:45, and began chasing. Continued running under forced draught for rest of watch, driving the enemy's ships ashore one by one. At end of watch only one ship remained, which we were gradually overhauling. Merid. to 4 P. M. As before, except shut down F. R. blowers and slowed down about 1:30, having destroyed the Spanish fleet. Worked to bells rest of watch.

A shaft of enduring granite 25 feet high is to mark the tomb of the prison-ship martyrs of Fort Greene. This monument to the brave men who perished in the hold of the Jersey is to cost $250,000. Patriotic women and men have joined hands to raise that sum.

Paris has a museum of objects relating to the ballet. It includes everything, from an old ballet skirt to jewels worn by famous dancers. There are also casts of the feet of these terpsichoreans, among them being one of Mme. Vestris' feet. It was made for Lord Fife at a cost of £1,000, and sold after his death for a couple of shillings.

More than 2,000,000 trees have been planted along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad in North Dakota, to serve as protection from snow drifts.

It is estimated that the potato crop of Aristook county, Me., will reach 5,000,000 bushels, and 8,000 tons of starch will be made.

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"Well, can't you tell me something?"

"Well, what would you like me to tell you?" asked the witness, blandly, and that floored the attorney.—Detroit Free Press.

Weyler's Forecast.

"I don't think," growled General Weyler, "that my ability as a prophet is recognized as it should be."

"What's the matter, general?"

"Well, didn't I predict that Cuba would eventually be pacified?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The members of the Roman Club of London are all women, and it is one of the most popular clubs in the British metropolis. One of its printed notices reads thus: "Gentlemen are not allowed in the smoking room."

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