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#### HONDURAN CITY OF MYSTERY

No Scholar Has Been Able to De cipher the Picture-Writings Left in Copan,

Copan is a city of mystery. The people who once thronged its streets and bowled at its altars are long since gone, leaving no record of their ex-Istence save the boary stones of their city. These stones, built into pyra-mids, walls and monuments, bear their story carved in the Maya characters. But no descondants have survived to Interpret the stories, and no scholar has arisen where enough to read the picture-writings of Copan.

Ruins of this oldest city of the Mays Indians may still be seen by those sufficiently persistent and enthusinstic to seek them out. A littir Indian villige in western Boeduras. and the river on which it lies keep the name of Copan alive today. To visit the ritins of the great Copan you must seek out this village by train and then go a tong journey on horse-back. Just beyond the village lies the old Maya metropolis.

The only inimbitants of Cogan to day are queer figures of the Mayn gods, that peer out of inexposite hiding places like the creatures of a bad dream. Wonderfully carved many of them are, grotesque in attitude and expression, according to the artists conception of the boings of the other

When Copan fourthed, how It fell. and what became of its isst people no one knows. The city is as demlate as only a depented city can be oppressive and rail even in the tright conflight of a tropical muldisg, "Nikonb" in indicatepoils Star.

#### FIRST TO WEAR FINDER BILLS

## Legend Makes Providence U.s. Pioneer of Custom That Jony Nov Da-Called University

The first flager fring is supposed to have been worn by Promethems who stole fire from henven that man toght warm homelf and cosh his rook. This set so incensed Jupiter that the king of gods condemned him to be chained upon a rock where valtures could constantly feast upon him. The sentence was carried out, but Promethous was released. Then Jupiter ordered that Promotheus wear a link of chala about his tinger as a retain der of the punishment. A frameent of the rock to which he loud been chained was set in the ring, so that he might still be regarded as being bound to the rock.

The custom of wearing an ongagement or wedding ring upon the third tinger is due to an ancient belief that a merve or vehi directly connected this inger with the heart, neverting to a writer in the Dittshurgh Dispatch. Macrobius said : "Beamle of this o ree the newly betrothed places. the ring on this finger of his beloved, as though it were a representa-tion of the heart," And just to show that the practice is a very ald one. Macrobins adioffied having obmined the facts from an Expition privat these doking the belief with the dom reaches of the papel.

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#### NOW GOOD TIME TO BUILD Many Reasons Why Those Who Are Thinking of Construction Should Get It Started.

Building done these days in quite thin to be good building; better than the average quality in times when real estate improvements are more actively earried on. This is a oint worth considering as an offset, part, to high prices for material and

ligh wages in the building trades. Contractors are suce to take unusual mins to piense those who give them business. They are not oblighd, as they have been at times, to put up with almost any fallor, however incompetent, that can be found, even among trainips and idlers. There have been periods, such as the tast year of the war, when the simulards were so lowered that almost anyone who could and would work at all was engerly hired for service which needed painstaking intelligence.

Ail the way through the various trades that contribute to the building of a dwelling or a hurdness block there a a strong desire to make the work done so satisfactory that it will load to more employment. All who have maything to do with cost esinte inprovements are anxious to promote : revival of construction, on the largest nostble scale.

These facts are important. They are orthy of consideration by all who are dealing with building problems .- Ex-

#### Proper Homes Important.

To provide proper homes for the people is one of the worthiest objects of humans undervor. Proper housing conditions have been regarded as the mids upon which all other reforms and belierments instituted. Without decent home surroundings, light and alls, proper sanitation, we do not have good citizens. All of this lims been spid mony times before. The surprisinthing is that in this country, at least there has been comparatively little in threat in it muong well-to-do who de-sore to aid with their wealth the wellbeing of their fellow men. Money expended new in building service a double purpose, meets a coincident need, the need for employment and housing.

#### City Manager Plan in Kannas,

Kausan in said to have more rittes with a commission form of govern-ment than any other face, and it also has three cities where the city manorget plate of government in in success ful operation. One of the latter is McCrachen, a little city in the western edge of Euch county, with a population of only 271 persons. It adopted the commission-mininger form of city government and on May 7 the commuslowers tools over the stry affairs, i as with these for effect the sound it. Byom of Methadiorit us alty roomager, will have complete during of all the business afflicted of the clip.-Chris-thm Scheme Spectrum.

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#### Forces Within,

Trials without discover forces within. Says Victor Hugo; "There are instincts for all the crises of life," A deep perplexity awakens a flash of insight; a blitter opposition sets the oul on fire; a brave peril opens our eyes to horses and chariots of fire; a severe catastrophe evokes a heroism of which the sufferer had not thought maelf capable .-- W. L. Watkinson.

Reviving the Bride. They were being married in a small country church that was heated with a stove. Everything went well until at the close of the ceremony the bride fainted. In the general excitement that followed the hridegroom lost his head. He grabbed the empty coal scuttle and rushed to the pump for some water. Then he came running in and dashed a scuttleful of black sooty water over his then reviving bride.

Get the Habit. The habit of viewing things cheerfully, and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit .- Samuel Smiles.

#### Stage Set for Him. --- "Some fellows would rather he born lucky than rich." Slobbs-"But the fellow who is born rich is already lucky."

Tuesday, August 19, 1919.

## "Here'sa Friendly Tip"

says the Good Judge



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telephone, loss has been increationed, its most withing improvements-though R is one dust was earried out just prior to the war-was the oper tion of a fine clock tower at the Auffa gable. It is built of white stone obtained from Solomon's quarries, of which the tempts was constructed. The clock, which was supplied by a London watefunakor, shows both European and Arabic time, Opposite the tower a drinking fountain has been erected, and the roadway which leads through the old walls into the city at this point has been entirely rebuilt.

Vary Your Garden.

Remember that plant discusses and insists thrive where they have become established. Therefore, surdamers this year should take care not to place the Inducidant crops where the same crops great last year. Varying the arrangement of the garden reduces the danger from discuss and insects. The same vegotables in the anna place such year exhaust certain food elements, and reduced yields are sure to result.

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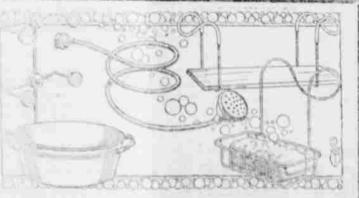
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