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THE MODEL CELLAR.

A Clean, Dry Place Quite Unlike the Damp Hole It Once Was.

A warm, dry cellar is literally and actually the foundation of a warm, dry, well-ventilated house.

It was devised originally simply as a subterranean frost proof pit, or cave, under the house, in which could be stored, first wines, and later apples, potatoes, cabbages and other perishable fruits, together with milk, butter and cheese.

Next it was utilized, when the absurd insufficiency of stoves and fire-places for heating purposes was recognized, as a convenient place to put the furnace. Then it was raised above ground to make the furnace draw better, and lighted and ventilated, until now it has become one of the most important sections of the house from a sanitary point of view.

It should be cleaned, lighted, heated and ventilated winter and summer as carefully and scrupulously as any other part of the house. When this is done, writes Dr. Hutchinson in 'Outing,' we are rid at one stroke of dampness, with all its well-known rheumatic, tuberculous and other disease breeding tendencies, of bad smells from decaying vegetables, accumulations of dirt in dark corners, leakage of sewer and other pipes, which are now in plain sight instead of buried in the earth, of cold floors and all the injurious effects which come from dampness and moist decay all through the house.

The complaint that heating the cellar has spoiled its use for storage purposes is simply a proof of its advantages. Nothing could be more utterly unsanitary in this twentieth century than to permit vegetables, cheese, fruits and milk to be piled together in dark bins and adjoining compartments, nibbled at and raced over by mice, rats and cock-roaches, imparting the odors of decay from cabbage and rotting apples to milk, cream and cheese, and sending their combined aroma streaming constantly upward through the house on a natural automatic ventilation current.

Cement Ahead of Gold.

Robert Meade, of Easton, one of the best authorities in this country on cement, has given out a statement concerning the manufacture of that material in this country since 1875, when the first plant was established at Coplay, in Lehigh county, with a capacity of 1,700 barrels a year, to 51,000,000 barrels, turned out in the United States last year, at a value of \$43,000,000.

The cement manufactured in the country last year would have been sufficient to build a pavement 25 feet wide around the world at the Equator.

Mr. Meade says the output of cement in Pennsylvania exceeds in value that of gold in either California or Alaska, and nearly all the cement is manufactured in Northampton and Lehigh counties.

Chestnuts Pay.

If any one doubts that Sober is making money off his chestnut plantations the doubter should be made acquainted with the fact that the chestnut king has already this season sold more than 2,000 bushels at prices ranging from \$5 to \$8 a bushel, with plenty more in reserve to be brought out about the holidays for use either raw, roasted or boiled. We give this fact at the risk of tempting every farmer to go into the chestnut business, which would be likely to over stock the market.

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NEW BATTLESHIP TRIUMPH.

North Dakota Can Go Further Than Other Big Warship.

Official figures indicate that the new battleship North Dakota in addition to being one of the three largest fighting ships afloat—an honor which she shares with her sister ship Delaware and the British ship Neptune—is in a class by herself so far as steaming radius is concerned.

The figures on her official endurance trials off the New England coast show that the North Dakota, steaming at an average speed of 12 nautical miles an hour, is able to travel 9000 knots without re-coaling. At a 19-knot speed the big ship will go 4000 knots without replenishing her bunkers, while she will also be able to cover 3000 knots without re-coaling when steaming at her maximum speed of 21 1/2 knots an hour.

This great steaming radius is made possible by the low coal consumption, the tests having determined that the American-built turbine engines with which the North Dakota is equipped, required less fuel than do the reciprocating type.

Bars Smoking in Mines.

Because of the recent disastrous mine fires which the Reading Company has been obliged to fight, orders have been posted at their collieries that smoking while on duty is hereafter prohibited.

It is believed that half smoked cigarettes and smoking pipe "heels" carelessly thrown among timber have been the cause of several fires in this region.

PLANS FOR PASSION PLAY.

Bavarian Village of Ober Ammergau is Making Many Changes.

Great preparations are being made in the little mountain-hidden village of Ober Ammergau, Bavaria, for the production of the Passion Play, beginning in May and continuing until the middle of September next year. Many improvements have already been made. Three of the streets leading to the great auditorium have been widened, as has also the plaza in front of the ticket office. A large photographer's studio has been erected next the dressing room, and as protection against fire a station has been established in which 21 men are to be detailed.

The representations are always given during daylight, without the use of artificial light, making the possibility of fire a most remote contingency. To care for visitors who may become ill, from any cause, a temporary hospital has been established under the direction of the village doctor, with attendants and nurses. Seamstresses have been engaged in making the multi-colored costumes for the past six months. These alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the United States in the early morning of Saturday, November 27th. The moon will enter the earth's shadow from the southwest at 2:11 a. m., and totality will begin at 3:14, with the middle of the eclipse at 3:55. The moon leaves the shadow at 5:38.

The Name of Smith.

The name of Smith, which has furnished a title for W. S. Maugham's latest production, is, according to Professor Mahaffy, the oldest English surname, says the Philadelphia Record. In a list of names he discovered when investigating the Petrie papyrus, there is one, he tells us, "which appears regularly in the same form, and of which we can give no further explanation. It is the name Smith—unmistakably written. We have never found anything like it before, and it is surely worth telling the many distinguished bearers of the name that there was a man known as Smith in the twentieth year of the third Ptolemy, 227 B. C., and that he was occupied in brewing beer or selling it."

Masterpieces of Art.

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A stupendous merger has been effected by the absorption of the Western Union Telegraph Company by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, bringing capital of nearly one billion dollars under one head.



SCENE FROM "THE BLUE MOUSE."

AFTER DIAZ THE DELUGE.

Mexican Congressman Says American Capital Is In Danger.

"After Diaz the deluge," was the comment upon the internal situation in Mexico made by Heriberto Barron, member of Congress in Mexico, says the New York World. "Unless we have a complete change of administration in Mexico, political as well as financial, the one thousand million dollars of American capital now invested in Mexican securities, mines and other properties, will be in grave danger," said Mr. Barron.

"That is why the meeting of Taft and Diaz has a special significance. Diaz is afraid. He sees his power and influence waning, and he is seeking outside support with which to combat the liberal tendencies that are sweeping the country; hence his eagerness to have a personal meeting with the President of the United States, which was brought about entirely on his initiative through the earnest solicitations of the Mexican Ambassador at Washington, who arranged the meeting. What passed between the two rulers no one knows, as newspaper correspondents were not permitted to hear their conversation.

"I have no doubt, however, that some sort of assurances were made by both—promises of concessions in return for support of the Diaz Administration by Taft's Administration. But Diaz can no longer be counted upon to make good these promises. His one-man dictatorship has lost its hold upon the popular imagination. The people are tired of the farce of representative government that has been played for 30 years with Diaz as the star performer, and they are beginning to demand complete autonomy. They want to take a real part in the conduct of affairs, and the Tsar of Mexico trembles as he watches

the growth and progress of democratic ideas. No wonder, then, that he was anxious to demonstrate in a convincing manner his power to the head of this great country of yours."

Fowl Play in Fulton County.

The Selmsgrove Times has handed out the following story to its readers:

"A Fulton county farmer finding on automobile horn in the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its foot, and all went well until one morning a motor car passing the farm yard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the automobile at top speed. Some of the chickens gave out at the end of the third mile, but sixteen pullets, three roosters and a sitting hen are still missing."

Deserters Increasing.

The annual report of Adjutant General Ainsworth shows that 4993 men deserted from the United States Army during the last fiscal year. General Ainsworth says that the abolition of the canteen, the monotony of garrison life, the increasing amount of work and study demanded of the soldier, and the ease with which more remunerative employment can be obtained by young men in civil life, are some of the leading causes for so many desertions.

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United Evangelical Church.

Rally Day services were held last Sunday in the United Evangelical church at which Bishop Stanford preached. The debt of \$250, incurred by the repairs recently made at the parsonage was wiped out, and a nice sum realized which will form the nucleus of a fund which is being raised for the erection of a new church building as soon as possible.

The church was decorated with flowers, and the services were attended by large congregations.

Ashland's Water Supply Exhausted.

Last week the residents of Ashland were put on a four hour supply of water in each twenty-four hours. Never before in her history has the water situation in that town been as serious as it is now. The No. 1 reservoir is entirely empty. This water was being held in reserve to be used only in case of extreme emergency, but the water committee found it necessary to turn it into the mains, and now it is exhausted.

After a journey of more than 10,700 miles, a letter addressed to Miss Elizabeth Gurney was delivered in Wilmington on Monday. It had been mailed in Minnesota, October 20 but somehow got into a foreign mail-bag and went as far as St. Petersburg, Russia, and bore a November 2 postmark of that city.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

The heirs of the late Stephen Knorr offer at private sale the fine tract of land on the northwest corner of Main and West streets, in Bloomsburg. Tract is about 90 feet on Main street, and about 130 on West street. Finest home or business site left on Main street. Inquire of

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10c. Embroidery. The kinds we have been asking 15 cents and 18 cents for are here now at 10 cents a yard.

5c. Lace and Embroidery. 1000 yards of new lace and embroidery at the lowest prices you have ever seen for qualities equal to these.

25c. Shirts. Men's and Boys' shirts in light and dark madras and percale at less than cost of making.

5c. Men's Half Hose. 300 pairs Men's black socks at half the price usually asked.

10c. Hose Supporters. Women's Military Hose Supporters in all colors.

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