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SPRING OF 1916 TO BREAK RECORD IN REAL ESTATE

Realty Men Predict Unusual Season of Activity at Close of Winter

NEW IDEA IN HOMES

Purchaser Today Seeks Individuality—Awaiting "Hard-scrabble" Schedule

Comparative quiet in realty circles just now presages a Spring season of more than ordinary activity, according to prominent real estate men of the city.

The present lull is due, of course, to the usual preholiday, midwinter slump and the fact that the building operations for the year are pretty well out of the way. The approach of cold weather naturally means a closing down of outdoor work.

But the inquiries of contractors, of individual builders, of developing companies, both in this city and from surrounding cities, all indicate what contractors and builders figure will be the biggest Spring in years in the real estate and building world.

"We have scores of inquiries most every day," said President Herman P. Miller, of the new Harrisburg Real Estate Board, and senior member of one of the city's leading real estate firms. "As a rule these are queries relative to development projects in and around the city. Some of the requests may be from purely speculative reasons; others may be from firms or individuals who mean to go in for a bona fide building or development project. At any rate, this sort of thing is naturally bound to mean activity in the realty world."

"Harrisburg is just about finishing up an unusually active season of 'home building,'" went on President Miller. "Do you realize that hundreds of comfortable little dwellings were built this year and that they were of a type that is far more improved than the houses that were erected some years ago?"

Wants Something "Little Better" "That in itself was a rule," it shows that Harrisburg's home builder wants something a little better than his neighbor had a few years ago. In certain sections, especially up town and out on the Hill, the change is more than ordinarily noticeable. Take some sections of North Sixth, Fourth, Susquehanna and Green streets, for instance.

"Several years ago the houses were built in rows. They were moderately fitted up, of course, but there was a sameness, perhaps, that was perfectly comfortable and cozy, but which lacked the individual 'homey' sort of an atmosphere that is demanded nowadays."

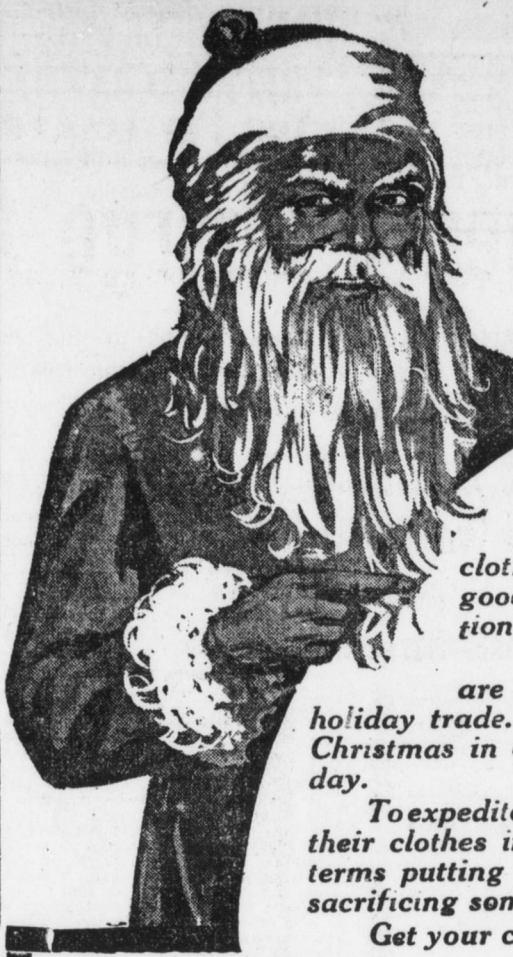
"What is the plan that is being adopted now, as a rule? Houses are being erected more in pairs—in such a way as to allow a touch of individuality. The home buyer is demanding it. And this speaks mightily well for Harrisburg."

Await "Hard-scrabble" Schedule Real estate men are waiting with more than ordinary interest for the appearance of the schedule of the "Hard-scrabble" board of viewers on Monday, December 20. Notices to the affected property owners were sent out a week or so ago at one o'clock Monday morning was fixed as the time of posting the schedule. A certain time will be allowed for appeals and then the report will be presented to court the week of January quarter sessions has been fixed as the return day for the Dauphin County Court.

Rumors as to what the viewers would suggest were rife during the week. City commissioners were just as much at sea as to actual figures as anyone, as the viewers steadfastly refused to let out anything about their figures pending the appearance of the schedule. But somehow the rumor got about that the damages for the properties condemned on the west side of Front street from Heret to Calder would top the \$100,000 mark and might reach even \$105,000 or \$110,000. Sixty per cent. of this, it is understood, will probably be borne by the city, the remaining 40 per cent. will be made up in the benefits assessed on properties on the east side of the street.

Report had it that the old decision on the John Q. Denny case will be cited as authority for the viewers' opinion relative to claims for improvements. Under an act of 1869, buildings constructed on the land in question since 1871 cannot be considered in computing the market value. The land to low water mark is considered as part of the highway. In the John Q. Denny case—the question grew out of a similar condition in South Cameron street—the court held that the owner built his improvements at his own risk.

For a brief spell during the past week realty men were all wrought up over the report that the Du Pont Powder Company contemplated the construction of a powder plant on the old Flickinger tract, north of the city and west of Wildwood Park. The rumor got going when the Du Ponts filed with the Dauphin county recorder the deed for the tract. The ground originally



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Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE

In Effect June 27, 1915.
 RAINS leave Harrisburg—
 For Winchester and Martinsburg at 6:02, 7:52, 9:42, 11:32 a. m.
 For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and Intermediate Stations at 11:53 a. m., 1:43 p. m., 3:33, 5:23, 7:13, 9:03 p. m.
 Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:45 a. m., 1:16, 3:26, 6:30, 9:35 a. m.
 For Dillsburg at 6:03, 7:53 and 9:43 a. m., 1:16, 3:26, 6:30, 9:35 a. m.
 *Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. H. A. RIDGE, G. P. A.
 J. H. TONGE, G. P. A.

belonged to the Hazard Powder Company. Du Pont officials declined to say what disposition will be made of the ground.

Some Transfers That Caused Talk in City Real Estate Circles

Among the realty and building activities of the past week the purchase by Fred B. Aldinger, proprietor of the Plaza Hotel, of a cozy little home in Bellevue from the Investors' Realty Company; the remodeling of the old Kerr mansion, 25 South Front street, into quarters suitable for the Central Democratic Club, and the purchase of 311 North Front street, owned by the W. K. Alricks estate, by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The house will be used as a rectory.

HOW SUBMARINE MINES ARE LAID

In these days when we read nearly every morning of a disaster caused by a submarine mine, an article in the January Popular Science Monthly graphically describing the making and laying of a submarine mine. In speaking of the dangerous task of dropping this case of concentrated death into the water, the writer says: "The mines which have been chiefly used in the present war are automatic and mechanical, and are fired when the ship strikes against them. Mines of this type are easily laid. When stowed away on the deck of a mine-laying ship the mine rests on the anchor which at the same time forms a little carriage which can be run along the deck and simply dropped over the stern of the ship. Whether mines have actually been

laid by submarines is, of course, known only to the naval authorities. Patents have, however, been taken out within the last few years for specially designed mines to be laid by submarines and also for providing submarine boats with a series of chambers on each side for holding and launching mines. These chambers are disposed between double walls of the submarine and are made to form a smooth outline with the hull of the boat.

A mine is maintained at the desired depth in the water by means of an anchor in which the cable, one end of which is connected to the mine, is unwound from a drum suitably braked and mounted in the anchor casing. The rotation of the drum is controlled by a plumb weight attached to a short sounding line.

When the plumb weight reaches the bottom of the sea the rotation of the drum is stopped and the mine is pulled down to the required depth. It is only necessary to determine at what depth below the surface it is desired to anchor the mine and to throw into the water the complete apparatus, namely the mine and anchor, whereupon the whole apparatus will take up its proper position, the depth of submersion being determined by the length of the sounding line.

TURN ON ELECTRIC FAN TO START YOUR FURANCE

Who has not gone to his furnaces on a cold night to find the fire cheerless and depressed? The perplexing problem is to rouse it to life without putting out the few sparks. Have you ever thought of starting it by means of an electric fan? In an in-

teresting article entitled "Winter Uses of an Electric Fan" appearing in the January Popular Science Monthly, the author tells how the stubborn fire may be brought to life. He says:

"The fan is also very useful in aiding the heating system in the home, especially where a hot air system is employed. Every one who has ever tended one of these furnaces knows that it is frequently impossible to make the hot air rise through certain pipes when the wind is blowing in the wrong direction. A fan placed directly in front of the register will draw

the hot air through the pipes and heat the room very quickly. The writer knows of a number of cases where the cold air intake pipe is so arranged that a fan may be placed inside, thus increasing the circulation of the furnace. Who has not gone to his furnace to find it cheerless and depressed with hardly a spark visible? In such cases the most drastic arrangement of drafts will fail to save the fire but if there is any life in the fire pot whatever, a fan placed in front of the lower door will soon have the coal blazing merrily."

ANURIC?

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This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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