

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

(Concluded.)

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To—		
Boyd Bennett, Int. on \$4216.50 at 4%	168.66	
Ida M. Zauner, Int. on \$500 at 4%	20.00	
Ellen Carroll on \$1800	90.00	
Mrs. E. E. Wrede, \$800	32.00	
Grace Maguire on \$1350	87.50	
Chas. W. Schworer, bal. due	1.21	
Int. on temporary loan	25.00	
Perclval Wentzel, \$3000	60.00	
Int. on temporary loan	25.00	
Int. on temporary loan	18.57	
Elizabeth Sick, \$1750	70.00	
Kate Sick, \$1000	40.00	
Perclval Wentzel, \$3000	60.00	
Temporary loan	6.25	
Patrick Hannon, \$1000	50.00	
Ellen Carroll, \$1800	90.00	
	\$789.37	

FIRE CLAIMS.

Fire Warden, Township	21.65
J. W. Anmiller, Shrewsbury	31.29
M. M. Zauner, Cherry	69.65
Rush Huffmaster, Cherry	69.65
Geo. Gorman, Laporte Twp.	44.85
H. W. Bennett, Shrewsbury	23.30
W. T. Moore, Elkland	18.00
Geo. Gorman, Laporte & Davidson	53.90
W. A. Gumbel, Hillsgrove	62.70
	\$323.85

JAIL EXPENSES.

Judson Brown, expenses	64.60
Dr. Russell, medical attention	9.00
Judson Brown, boarding prisoners	208.50
Judson Brown, commitments & exp.	61.35
Judson Brown, boarding prisoners	91.70
	\$432.15

COUNTY COSTS.

Elkland poor dist. care Jas. Taylor	12.00
P. P. Martin, burial unknown man	25.00
S. U. Morgan, copying duplicates	1.00
	\$38.00

COUNTY BRIDGES.

J. W. Laird, labor	5.00
Wm. W. Lewis, plank	61.20
James Meyers, plank	12.80
Roger Brown, plank	42.32
J. W. Moran, plank	2.45
John Coleman, shingles	48.00
John A. Robe, hauling shingles	10.92
James Meyers, replanking	19.35
J. W. Laird, labor	9.00
A. L. Piotts, labor	90.75
M. W. Lewis, plank	161.98
Rogers Bros, plank	39.45
James Meyers, plank	61.00
Joel McDermott, labor and material	46.42
Ralph Robe, plank	4.75
John Taylor, plank	3.00
J. B. Yaw, repairs	3.00
	\$624.19

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Sullivan.
We, the undersigned auditors of Sullivan County do hereby certify that in pursuance of the various duties imposed upon us by the several acts of General Assembly, and the supplements thereto, did meet, at the office of the County Treasurer in the Court House in the Borough of Laporte on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1912, and did begin an audit, adjust and settle the several accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and all such as are required of us by law, for the year 1911; and did continue so to audit, adjust and settle the said accounts, subject to our adjournment until this date, when we completed this our Annual Report; and we further certify that the foregoing are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, as the same appears audited and set forth in this report.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this 16th day of January A. D. 1912.

T. R. CUMMINS,
D. S. BENDER,
D. F. MCCARTY, County Auditors.

Woman Her Home, Her Interests.

REPLIES TO QUERIES

HINTS AND ADVICE ON ALL KINDS OF SOCIAL FORMS.

Mme. Merril, Most Noted Authority on Such Subjects, Also Furnishes Helping Ideas for Varieties of Home Entertainments.

A Sad Condition.
I am a girl of fifteen years. I am not high tempered or stubborn, as some are, but no one likes me. I cannot make friends. I go to high school, and would like to have some one to walk around the town with at noon-time, as I take my lunch. But I can find no one who seems to care for my company. Please tell me how to gain friends and be friendly. How is my writing, and my punctuation?—**Bashful.**

Your writing and punctuation are unusually good, and I cannot imagine a girl your age not having friends. Just try being interested in whatever is going on, don't think of yourself, and be as lively as possible. The Good Book says: "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Try it.

A Musical Pastime.
I read your suggestions on entertainment with much interest and I am looking for a musical contest of some kind, a guessing game with musical terms for answers, or something of the kind. I am sure you will be able to give me the desired assistance.—**Edna.**

There seems to be no end of musical games. Perhaps our young readers do not remember this one, as it was printed many years ago. On cards write the following questions:

1. Where is the earth?
2. An old man's friend?
3. What do the weary need?
4. A useful article to a cook?
5. Found plentiful in most rivers?
6. Part of a fish?
7. An important part of a letter?
8. What title is coveted by military men?
9. What do all public speakers do sometimes?
10. Not served in barracks.
11. The most popular style of music with debutantes?
12. What locks the stable when the horse is gone?
13. The one who guesses the most answers?

ANSWERS.

1. In space.
2. Staff.
3. Measure.
4. Bars.
5. Scale.
6. Sign.
7. Major.
8. Repeat.
9. Minors.
10. Hymns.
11. Key.
12. Key.

QUAINT LITTLE PEN-WIPER

Original Design Made to Represent a Frog and Carried Out in Green Velvet.

A very quaint and original little pen-wiper, this made to represent a frog. It is carried out in bright green velvet; is 3½ inches in height and 2½ inches across the broadest part.

For the top of the pen-wiper a piece of velvet is cut out in the shape shown in the diagram on the right-hand side, and upon it the legs and mouth are worked in yellow silk at the points indicated by the dotted line. Then a number of pieces of material (almost any kind of thick material will do) are cut out exactly the same size, and with the top piece sewn together at the edges with button-hole stitching.

The feet are not sewn together, as it is at this part of the pen-wiper that the pens may be inserted to be cleaned. On the head of the frog two small pearl buttons are sewn to represent the eyes, and complete this little novelty.

The best way to obtain the shape in which the material should be cut out is to sketch it first upon a piece of paper and then lay the paper upon the velvet and cut that out.

Placing the Feet.

There has come about an earnest endeavor on the part of women to place the feet when walking, sitting, and standing in graceful positions. There is no way to improve an ugly ankle or an ill-shaped foot, but they can be made to appear to advantage if they are handled well. The short, narrow skirts have compelled this watchfulness on the part of every woman who not only wants to put her best foot forward, but her foot forward in the best way.

The woman who takes long, awkward strides is not at her best in the short skirts, and she must moderate them and learn to walk with her feet close together and going out straight from her skirts, and not out toward the sides.

Millinery Race.

In Paris the large hats of white silk beaver, faced with black velvet, are running a race for favor with the small hats of tiger skin.

Idea for Slippers.

A chic idea for slippers to elaborate costumes is the use of black chantilly lace over white satin, or of silver lace over black satin.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

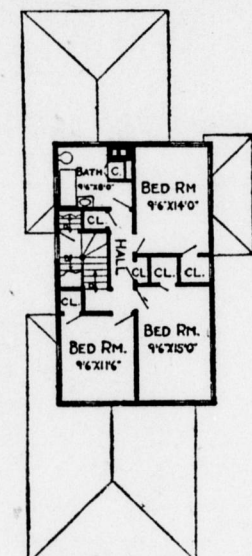
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 173 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A very interesting house for a deep narrow lot is shown in the accompanying design. We must build houses to fit the ground we have at our disposal. There is more to this part of the house problem than some of us realize.

I like to see a side veranda or a loggia sheltered by the house proper and less exposed to the public street, but never when the lot is so narrow that the side projection appears to encroach upon its neighbor. You may have a legal right to build clear out to your lot line. You may have a good many other legal rights that you will find it better not to enforce.

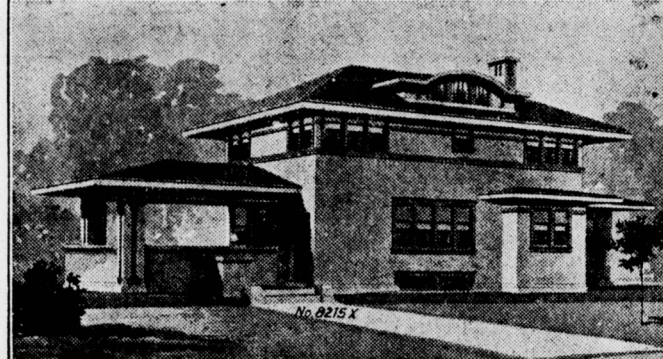
I know a man who bought three 40-foot lots on a good residence street and built four houses on them, houses that compared favorably as individual houses with other dwellings on the street. But they didn't look right collectively because they appeared crowded. He offered them for sale at \$3,500 each, but no one seemed to want them. They didn't sell until he reduced the price to \$2,500 for the middle houses and \$2,700 for the outside ones, prices which just about let him out even. He made nothing and cheapened the whole street. His neighbors made it so hot for him that he preferred some other part of the city for his future operations and he hates neighbors now. But it was his own fault because he neglected to use good judgment in proportioning the lots to the street and in fitting his houses properly to the lots.

There is no hard and fast rule to follow except to leave plenty of room on the sunny side of the house and to be decent with your neighbor on the other side. There are so many styles of houses and so many good house plans to choose from in the various



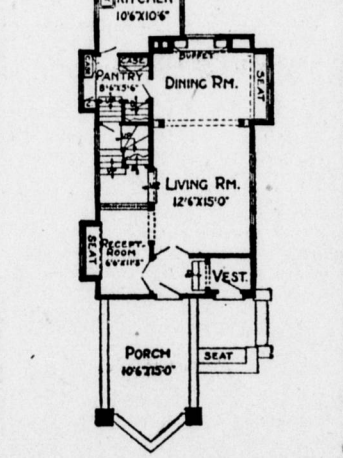
a clever taker, but in actual practice the windows were kept closed to save the curtains from sure destruction. Since the plan of framing the windows together after the fashion illustrated and hanging the sash in the usual way we hear no objection to these multiple windows.

An interesting effect is secured by dividing the floor level of the front vestibule by the two outside steps and two inside steps leading up to the general floor level. This idea works in



styles that it should be easy to select something to suit any lot, that is both satisfactory to the owner and that will fit the lot and the location.

Here is a plan that provides six rooms with all the necessary closets,



well with the front loggia, which is walled in and is furnished as the outdoor living room. In building a loggia it is well to arrange it on this plan. The posts are square and plumb and the architraves are straight so they can be easily fitted with frames for sash to hold glass in winter or wire screens in the summer time. Sometimes when the position is somewhat exposed it is desirable to leave glass in one side all summer. Glass on one side is a great protection to the porch furniture, rugs, etc.

More attention is being paid to such outside rooms every year. More elaborate furniture and smart decorations of different kinds are being manufactured to dress up such open-air parlors until you feel that the comfortable five-dollar porch rocker is a sort of poor old friend that you have to apologize for. You can pay sixty dollars for a three piece set of grass woven porch furniture and the clerk who takes your money will wear the innocent smile of youth and assure you it is the proper thing to do.

The cost of this stylish-looking modern dwelling is estimated at \$4,000, using good materials throughout.

Trail of Onions.

"On my last trip through the west I struck a trail of onions a thousand miles long," said the traveling salesman. "It was spread by touring theatrical companies. At nearly every small town I stopped most of the guests were members of some troupe. The income of onions was offered up in their honor. At this time of the year nearly every actor and singer on the road has a cold, and almost without exception they swear by onions as the sovereign cure. Their predilection for that remedy is so well known that as soon as a country hotel keeper gets word that a company is expecting to put up at his house he lays in a supply of onions."

Splendid Progress.

"How is your little boy getting along in school?"

"Oh, splendidly. He has learned how to model a bottle stopper in clay and now he is taking up tattling."

OLD AND NEW WORLD BRIEFS FOR THE BUSY

Hundreds of Americans, mostly women and children, were reported fleeing from the strike ridden centres of Mexico; in Chihuahua many were prevented from taking their departure; the Casas Grandes district was held by rebels.

A bill was introduced in Albany to tax airships \$5 a year and to charge aviators a \$2 license fee yearly.

The influence of J. P. Morgan & Co. over financial institutions of New York was extended by the merging of the Bankers' Trust Company and the Manhattan Trust Company. The total combined resources of the two companies will be \$183,330,600.

Yuan Shih-kai prepared a notification to the powers of his election as President of the Chinese Republic, at the same time requesting that the new regime be recognized.

THE MARKETS.

(New York Wholesale Prices.)

MILK—The wholesale price is 4c. per quart in the 26c. zone or \$1.91 per 40-quart can, delivered in New York.

Butter.

Creamery specials	29 @
Extras	28 1/2 @
Firsts	28 @
Seconds	27 1/2 @
Thirds	26 1/2 @
Held creamery specials	28 1/2 @
Extras	27 1/2 @
Firsts	27 @
Seconds	26 1/2 @
Thirds	25 1/2 @
State	25 @
Good to prime	24 @
Common to fair	23 @
Process specials	22 1/2 @

Eggs.

State, Pa., and nearby hennery, white faced, new laid large	32 @
State, Pa., and nearby selected whites, fair	30 @
Gathered brown, mixed colors	30 @
Brown, hennery, fancy	30 @
Western, gathered, white	30 @
Extras	30 @
Firsts	30 @
Seconds	30 @
Thirds and poorer	30 @
Dirties	30 @
Checks	26 @

Live Poultry.

Chickens, via express per lb	12 @
Fowls, prime, via freight	14 @
Fowls, prime, via freight, lb	14 1/2 @
Fowls, southern	13 1/2 @
Fowls, poor to fair	13 1/2 @
Roosters per lb	13 @
Turkeys, mixed hens and toms per lb	15 @
Ducks, per lb	16 @
Geese, per lb	17 @
Guinea, per pair	15 @
Pigeons, per pair	15 @

Game.

Venison, fore quarter per lb	10 @
Venison, saddle	33 @
Rabbits, cottontails, per pair, prime	15 @
Jack rabbits, per pair	25 @

Vegetables.

Artichokes, per bag	7.00 @ 9.00
Brussels sprouts, per quart	1.00 @ 1.50
Beans—	
Florida, per basket	1.00 @ 1.09
Beta, per barrel	1.25 @ 1.75
Bermuda, per crate	1.00 @ 1.25
Carrots—	
New Orleans, per 100 bunches	2.00 @ 3.00
Old washed and unwashed per bbl or bag	1.25 @ 2.00

Cabbages—

Red, per ton	20.00 @ 30.00
Domestic, per ton	15.00 @ 17.50
Domestic, per bbl	1.25 @ 1.61
Danish seed, per ton	35.00 @ 38.00
Per bbl	1.25 @ 1.50
Florida, new, per crate	2.75 @ 3.00
Chicory, per bbl	1.50 @ 2.00
Escarole, Fla., per box of 10	1.50 @ 2.00
Escarole, per bbl	2.50 @ 3.00
Horseradish, per 100 bunches	3.00 @ 4.00
Kale, Virginia, per lb	5.00 @ 6.00
Kohlrabi, N. O., per 100 lbs	3.00 @ 4.00
Lettuce, per basket	1.00 @ 1.50
Leeks, N. O., per 100 lbs	4.00 @ 5.00
Onions—	
Cuba, new, per crate	2.25 @ 3.75
Old, crate or bag	2.50 @ 3.00
Okra, per carrier	1.00 @ 2.50
Oyster plant, per 100 bunches	3.00 @ 4.00
Peas, Florida, per bskt.	3.00 @ 3.90
Peppers, barrels, boxes or carriers	1.25 @ 1.50
Parasipis, per bbl	1.50 @ 2.00
Romaine, per basket	2.00 @ 2.50
Per box	2.00 @ 3.00
Per barrel	2.00 @ 3.00
Spinach, Virginia, per bbl	1.00 @ 1.25
Squash, fine new white, per box	2.00 @ 2.50
New yellow	1.00 @ 1.25
Squash, old, Hubbard, per bbl	1.25 @ 1.75
Marrow, old, per bbl	1.25 @ 1.75
Turnips, Rutabaga, per bbl	1.50 @ 2.00
White, per bbl	1.00 @ 1.50
N. O., per 100 bunches	4.00 @ 5.00
Tomatoes, Florida, per crate	4.00 @ 5.00
Watercress, per 100 bunches	1.25 @ 1.50

Hothouse.

Cucumbers, No. 1, per dozen	1.25 @ 1.50
No. 2, per dozen	1.00 @ 1.25
Lettuce, per strap	1.00 @ 1.25
Mushrooms, 4-lb baskets	1.40 @ 2.00
Buttans, 4-lb baskets	1.50 @ 2.00
Mint, per dozen bunches	25 @ 30
Radishes, per 100 bunches	1.50 @ 3.00
Rhubarb, per doz. small bchs.	6.00 @ 8.00
Rhubarb, w. c. per large bunch	1.00 @ 1.50
Tomatoes, per lb	10 @ 50

Potatoes.

Bermuda, No. 1 late crop, per bbl	6.00 @ 6.50
Bermuda, No. 2 late crop, per bbl	5.00 @ 5.50
Cuban, new, per crate	1.25 @ 1.50
Long Island, No. 1, per bbl	3.25 @ 3.50
State, per 130 lbs	3.00 @ 3.50
Maine, per 130 lbs	3.00 @ 3.50
Maine, per bag	3.25 @ 3.50
European, No. 1, per 168-lb bag	2.50 @ 3.00
Sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per bskt.	1.25 @ 1.50

Apples.

Standard barrel—	
Greening	2.50 @ 3.50
Spitzenberg	2.50 @ 3.50
Twenty Ounce	2.00 @ 2.75
King	1.50 @ 2.00
Baldwin	1.50 @ 2.00
Ben Davis	1.50 @ 2.00
York	1.50 @ 2.00
Common	1.00 @ 1.50

Live Stock.

BEEVES—Ordinary to good steers sale at \$5.90 @ 7.10 per 100 lbs.; common oxen at \$4.75; bulls at \$3.75 @ 4.40; cows at \$2.25 @ 4.60; dressed beef slow at \$8 1/2c. per lb. for native sides.

CALVES—Common to choice veals sale at \$7 @ 10.75 per 100 lbs.; culls and throw-outs at \$5 @ 6.50. City dressed seals steady at 11 1/2 @ 16c. per lb.; country dressed at 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Common to prime sheep (ewes) sold at \$3 @ 4.25 per 100 lbs.; common to prime lambs at \$5 @ 7 @ 7.50; culls at \$4.50 @ 4.75. Dressed nut-meats at 6 1/2 @ 8c. per lb.; dressed lambs at 9 1/2 @ 11 1/2c.; country dressed hothouse lambs, at \$4 @ 7 each.

HOGS—Quotations were \$6.50 @ 6.70 for light to heavy hogs; \$6 @ 4.00 for pigs. Country dressed hogs steady at 6 1/2 @ 9c. for heavy to light.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, large bales, timothy prime, 100 lbs., 1.35; No. 3 to No. 1, \$1 @ 1.35; shipping, 50c.; clover, mixed, light, \$1.15 @ 1.25; heavy, \$1 @ 1.20; pure, \$1 @ 1.20; straw, long rye, 90 @ 95c.; oat and wheat, 50 @ 60c.

Spot Markets at a Glance.

Wheat, No. 2 red, elev	1.02 1/2 @
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.78 @
Oats, No. 2 white	.60 @
Flour, Minn. patent	5.25 @
Lard, choice	5.20 @
Pork, mess	17.25 @
Beef, family	14 @
Coffee, Rio No.	5.80 @
Sugar, granulated	5.80 @
Cotton, mid uplands	10.50 @
Butter, creamery	4.65 @
Cheese, state, factory	17 1/2 @
Eggs, firsts	33 @
Tobacco	.35 @
Havana, R. D.	.60 @
Cona, wrapper	.50 @