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The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.
Hood's Pills cure biliousness, headache.

"Kingly's Favorite Instrument."
"Kingly's" Kinglake was a great friend of Mrs. Olga de Novikoff during her sojourn in England, where one feature of her entertainments was afternoon musicals to which none but dilettanti were invited. On one occasion Kinglake presented himself, and as an intimate friend of the house was admitted. He retired to a corner and listened attentively. Madame was surprised, but pleased, and approaching him, said:

"Which order of music do you prefer, my friend—classic, Italian, or the Wagnerian school? I fancy you do not know our great Glinka?"

"I assuredly am fond of music," he answered, "but my taste is, perhaps, peculiar. As an instrument, I prefer the drum."

Madame took measures to prevent his being admitted to these assemblies again.

Lively Triplets.

A set of triplets 24 years old are living in the town of Inez, Ky., where they were born. They are finely built men and remarkably alike in appearance in every respect. Two are married.

How nice and easy a thing it is when you hear some one tell about it; how difficult it afterwards turns out to be!



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of **Womb Troubles** are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, catulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That **Bearing-down Feeling**, causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for **Kidney Complaints** in either sex.

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August 8, 1895. In an interview with Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, manager of the firm's goods department, "The Fair," Seventh and Franklin avenues, St. Louis, he said: "Several years ago I was troubled with an aggravated case of Dyspepsia, and of course the first thing I did was consult a physician. As I had always enjoyed the best of health I was worried a good deal over this, my first illness—that is, the first I could remember since the ailments common to childhood—and my only desire was to get well as speedily as I could. I took regularly all the medicines as my doctor prescribed them. I must say that in a short time I felt all right, thought I was cured, and stopped taking the medicine. But it wasn't long before I was feeling as badly as ever, and again I had recourse to the doctor. This kept up for some time, until at last I made up my mind I would quit doctoring and try some of the remedies I saw advertised from day to day. Well, this was worse than ever, and in most cases I didn't even get temporary relief. So I didn't know what to do, and made up my mind that I would have to pass the remainder of my days in suffering. Well, to cut a long story short, I had read so much of Ripans Tablets that I concluded I would give them a good trial. It said, 'one would give relief,' and I thought if one could give relief a whole lot could give me. I purchased two boxes from a druggist for one dollar, and when I had finished them I was feeling better than I had for years. I continued to use them, and to-day believe I am a well man. Once in a great while I do, have a slight touch of the old malady, but a few of the Tablets does that all right. I generally keep a box in my house."

Ripans Tablets are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price do not suit a box is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 19 Spruce St., New York. Sample trial, 10 cents.

LAYING FLOORS.

Improved Methods Which Prevail in Houses of the Present Time.

Excellent artisans and honest workmen as were our forefathers, they could have learned much from this careless and commercial generation of the science of floor laying. No other part of the house received such constant and severe use as the floors, and so it is the veriest truism to say that to none should more care and attention be given. We have ceased altogether to use the matched boards of extra width for flooring, except in the very cheapest of houses and the increase in expense that comes from the use of narrow boards is so inconsiderable that it should not go figure with the man who is building a house for himself. Most people find it the part of genuine economy to use the very narrow strips of Georgia pine, but if this must be put aside for the cheaper

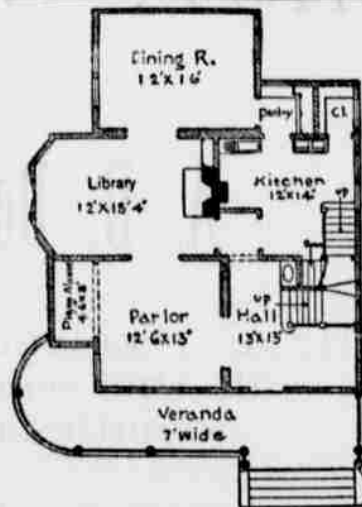


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

woods, the strips should never exceed three inches in width. With prices for material and labor as reasonable as they are present, there are few who cannot afford the luxury of a finer floor in a few of the rooms.

The constant growing popularity of rugs and art squares for the dining-room and library has made hardwood floors almost a necessity for these two apartments at least. It is true that the ordinary matched pine floor may be stained and shellacked with good effect, but there is never the satisfaction that comes from a floor that is meant to be seen.

Expensive marquetry floors, beautiful in themselves, are not required. There are few more satisfactory and attractive floors than those that are well laid in thoroughly seasoned maple. These are reasonable as to first cost, and they are readily kept in good condition. One advantage they have over the beautiful oak floors is that they do not become so glassy smooth. They do not require such a high polish as the oak, and consequently have less of menace for fragile bones. It is by no means necessary for the best effects that floors of this



FIRST FLOOR.

kind, in one wood, be laid in elaborate patterns. One or two strips around the edge of the room for a border, and the rest laid "bias" (as the women have it), is a job that any ordinary carpenter can manage. Of course, there are those who demand the full marquetry floor, with costly hard woods laid in complicated geometrical patterns. But this forms an entirely separate branch of wood finishing.

The accompanying design has the floors in library and dining-room laid in maple.



SECOND FLOOR.

General Dimensions: Width, through library and kitchen, 33 ft. 10 ins.; depth, 45 ft. 6 ins., including veranda.

Heights of Stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft. 6 in.; second story, 9 ft.

Exterior Materials: Foundation, stone; first story, clapboards; second story, gables and roof, shingles.

Interior Finish: Two coat plaster, hard white finish. Maple wood flooring. Trim throughout, N. C. pine. Staircase, ash. Bath-room and kitchen, wainscoted. Chair-rail in dining-room. All interior wood-work grain filled and finished with hard oil varnish.

Colors: All clapboards, medium

green. Shingling on walls of second story and gables, oil. Roof shingles, stained red. Trim, including water table, corner boards, eavesticks, cornices, bands, veranda columns, rail, etc., dark bottle green. Sashes, white. Veranda floor, dark brown. Veranda ceiling, oiled.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Cellar under whole house. Attic is floored for storage purposes. Open fireplace in sitting-room. Portable range, sink and boiler in kitchen. Bath room in second story. Linen closet in second story hall. Two set tubs in kitchen. Sliding door connects hall and parlor. Portiere opening between parlor and library. Large sized veranda with balcony above.

Cost: \$1000, not including mantels, range or heater. The estimate is based on New York prices for materials and labor. In many sections of the country the cost should be less.

Feasible Modifications: General dimensions, materials and colors may be changed. Cellar may be reduced in size or wholly omitted. Fireplace and part or all of plumbing may be omitted. Attic may be finished for two rooms. Sliding doors may be introduced between parlor and library.

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MILLION DOLLAR NUGGET.

A Gold Miner's Wonderful Find in British Columbia.

A prospecting miner returning wearied and disgusted, from an unsuccessful season stumbles across a boulder so rich in gold that in an instant he is a millionaire. It reads like a fairy tale, but it happens to be true.

There is satisfactory evidence of the truth of Martiu Neilly's wonderful find. It was on Monday, April 27, that Neilly was returning to Rosland, British Columbia, after an unsuccessful prospecting trip in the Salmon



NUGGET OF GOLD WORTH A MILLION.

River district. He had reached the Columbia River at a point about six miles north of Trail Landing, B. C., at about noon, and, selecting a site on the bank of the stream at the foot of Lookout Mountain, sat down to eat his dinner. As he munched his humble food he noticed a large boulder, half buried in the sand in a dry portion of the river bed, not far from where he sat.

When he had finished his meal, he walked over to the boulder, examining it in a casual manner, and then, as his experienced eye detected signs of the precious metal for which he had vainly sought for months, he attacked the great gray mass with his pick, working with feverish energy. He almost swooned when a fragment of the rock came away, showing distinctly the traces of gold and copper.

"I am rich!" he shouted. Then he proceeded to take specimens of the ore from a dozen places on the boulder, staked out his claim, hurried into Rosland, arriving late in the afternoon, and recorded the claim. The next day he had his specimens assayed by different experts, who found that the ore ran in value all the way from \$13 to \$58 to the ton.

When he told of his great fortune, there was a wild rush to the place. A surveyor accompanied Neilly to his bonanza, and after making measurements, declared that the boulder weighed approximately 20,000 tons, and that, in round numbers, it will prove to be worth \$1,000,000.

The miners argue that there must be more gold where this came from, and the mountain side clear above the timber line is being rapidly staked off, and miners are flocking to the district from distant points, confident that the story of Cripple Creek is to be repeated. Neilly was originally an Ohioan. He has been prospecting for twenty years, but never "struck it rich" before.

Saved by His Boot Heel.

J. B. Ott, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was caught under a bad wreck which occurred at Aliberton, Md., Wednesday night. He was held by the left foot under the truck of a flat car loaded with coal. After hard labor with hammer and chisel, the oak timber of the truck was cut away sufficiently to release him, after an hour's confinement in his perilous position. Ott bravely held the torch while the trainmen worked to release him. Dr. William B. Gambull, the company's surgeon, made an examination, and, to the surprise of all, Ott was found to be but slightly injured. His strong boot heel had protected his foot from the crushing force of the enormous weight resting upon it.—Baltimore Sun.

Moving a Whole Town.

The town of Wentachee, Wash., is to be moved two miles from its present location to a point on the bank of the river. It is a pretty fair sized town, too. All the buildings will be moved in the usual way to the new location. There is not an adequate supply of water where the town now stands, and in addition the citizens are incensed at the avarice of owners of the present town site, who have fixed the price of property at a very high figure.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

An Altoona Woman Brutally Beaten and Kicked by Her Husband.

H. E. Mitchell, a Pennsylvania railroad fireman, employed in the yard at Altoona, made a murderous attack upon his wife late Sunday night. He entered the house and finding her in bed, without any warning, proceeded to beat her about the head and body, breaking her nose and causing many other wounds. He then jumped upon her and kicked her until he thought she was dead, when he left the house and has not been seen since.

SHARON'S NEW STEEL ENTERPRISE.
The stockholders of the proposed steel mill at Sharon held a meeting in the P. H. C. Building. H. Buhl, who is largely interested in the plant, decided to accept the proposition as it was laid before him. It was decided to build a mill to cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The following directors were elected: John Carley, T. J. Forker, and Hon. J. B. Fruit. Frank Buhl was elected president of the board; Theodore Buhl, vice president; David Adams, treasurer, and J. M. Pressley, secretary. The company will be incorporated at once.

The most successful commencement in the history of the Hollidaysburg Young Ladies' Seminary closed Tuesday evening. Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., of Allegheny, delivered the literary address, taking for his subject, "The American Type. What shall it be?" The diploma were presented to the members of the graduating class by Justice John Dean, of the Supreme Court.

The school directors of Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county are considering the question of establishing a township high school under the recent act of Assembly that provides for such institutions. The trustees of Hinkley academy have offered the use of their building and a meeting will be held the middle of July to decide the matter.

The Westmoreland Coal Company, of Export, has suspended 125 miners for an indefinite period. They are mostly American miners and a great majority of them have large families. A lack of orders and dull trade is given as a reason for the suspension. A number of men have also been laid off at the Crabtree works.

On the Fourth of July the scholars who attended the old Middlesex school, near Mahanog, Butler county, will hold a reunion in the old building. Among those who attended the school are Thomas M. Marshall, the well-known Pittsburg criminal lawyer, and Thomas Robinson, superintendent of state printing.

Great excitement prevails among the farmers over what is thought to be a rich discovery of silver on the farm of Daniel Single, who resided about two miles south of New Bethlehem in Armstrong county. A large quantity of the mineral has been sent away for examination.

The trustees of Gettysburg college elected Rev. Oscar G. Klinger, present principal of the preparatory department, to the Greek professorship, vice Dr. Baugher. President McKnight was unanimously re-elected. James Strong, of Philadelphia, was elected trustee.

Prof. Morgan Barnes, of Grove City, was selected as Greek professor, to fill the chair left vacant by the death of Prof. Mitchell, of New Wilmington. Prof. Barnes at present occupies the chair of Latin at Grove City college, and is a distinguished linguist.

The board of education of Freedom, has elected the following corps of teachers for the ensuing year: Misses Carrie Moss, Dora Manor, Inez Mitchell, May Cummings, of Freedom; Lucy Watkins, of Beaver.

Tramps near Greensburg Sunday night held up and exchanged clothes with two men from Pittsburg and McKees Rocks. They refused to give their names.

An electrical storm at Altoona did considerable damage Wednesday. Several buildings were struck by lightning, but no person was killed.

Miss Lezlie Collins, of New Castle, shot Leon Clark, because he tried to force his way into her house. The wound was not dangerous.

The Spearman furnace at Sharpsville, which has been shut down for some time will soon resume and give employment to 103 men.

Michael Kane and Frank Williams were arrested at Philadelphia for burglary and they were both sent to the penitentiary for 10 years.

The contract for the new 14-roomed public school building at Mt. Pleasant was let to Owen Murphy, whose bid was \$18,211.52.

Jean Dannon, who interfered with a Pottsville election board, was sentenced to five months in jail and fined \$15.

Jacob Bilzer shot and fatally wounded his stepfather, Daniel Ehy, at Easton. It was the result of a quarrel.

The residence of George E. Goehring, near Greensburg, was burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$1,800.

The First National Bank of Grove City, capital \$50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Burglars broke into Solomon's shoe store in Beaver Falls, and secured \$50 worth of shoes.

Fatal Prize Fights.

Two fatal prize fights occurred in New England within the last two months.

Miner Mention.

The coronation of the Russian Czar cost \$40,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., has closed a contract to feed its prisoners at nine cents a day per head.

Architects take kindly to the suggestion that public schools should be provided with baths.

The restaurant trust of Detroit, Mich., has advanced prices from fifteen cents a meal to twenty cents.

President White, of the Fourth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, dropped a package of securities worth \$15,000 and rewarded the finder of it with \$5.

The Anselin (Conn.) Sentinel reports that local foremen are besieged by immigrants wishing work at seventy cents a day.

The New York Chamber of Commerce wants the entrance to the New York harbor deepened to thirty-five feet at mean low water.

The Berlin dentists who were graduated from American colleges of dentistry held a meeting and decided to form an organization.

An expert accountant and bookkeeper of Chicago was found dead in Joliet, Ill., the other day. The cause of death was found to be starvation.

Crude rubber is one material that has not suffered from the world-wide fall in prices. So much of it is used in bicycle tires that the price ranged higher in '96 than for some time.

M. C. D. Borde's new steam yacht Sovereign, launched recently, is 251 feet long, the largest yet built in this country. Large steam yachts have too often been purchased abroad.

The smallest city in the world is Steward City, Alaska. Its three inhabitants being respectively Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Common Council.

The only fur-covered, four-footed member of the animal kingdom, which lays eggs like the fowl is the native beaver of Australia.

And There Was No Blood Shed.

I overheard the following conversation on a Market street car yesterday between a couple of young men:

"I told you that fellow Moore was a scoundrel," declared one, "and I told him so yesterday."

"You did?" And the other commenced looking his friend over for evidences of a conflict. "What did he say?"

"Oh, I didn't listen to him. I told him he was a liar, a thief and a scoundrel, and that I would punch his nose if he said a word to me."

"What did he do?"

"Nothing; he is a coward."

"I don't believe that. I have seen him fight at the drop of a hat. Didn't he say a word back?"

"I don't know; I hung up the telephone."—San Francisco Post.

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Tasmanian apples are now selling in London at 6d per pound.

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Buy \$1.00 worth Dobbin's Floating Soap of four pieces, send wrappers to Dobbin's Soap Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They will send you free of charge, postage paid, a Worcester Pocket Dictionary, 16 pages, bound in cloth, profusely illustrated. Offer good until August 1st only.

The King of Italy, like his father, Victor Emmanuel, only takes one meal a day.

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AYER'S ARGUMENT.

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