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FREELAND, NOVEMBER 23, 1893.

A people's soup kitchen has been opened in the dreariest section of South Canal street. Soup, bread and meat are served for 1 cent, and everything is neat and clean.

Peter E. Smith, of Philadelphia, one of the sergeants-at-arms of the house of representatives during the last session of the legislature, will be a candidate for common council in the twenty-ninth ward of that city.

The souvenir Columbian coin seems to have been as great a failure as the special postage stamps. There are still half a million souvenir half-dollars on storage in Chicago.

The Philadelphia Record calls upon its readers "to furnish it with all the authentic information they may possess in regard to the movements of a certain political conspiracy known as the American Protective Association."

Up in Monroe county, in the township of Eldred, at the recent election, out of a total vote of 154 only two were cast for the Republican state ticket.

We can write by electricity, can send pictures and designs by the same agency, and talk to our friends at a distance by means of the electric wire.

The great strike of the English coal miners has finally ended in a victory for the employes. Throughout the trouble the men acted in an orderly manner as could be expected from more than one hundred thousand people.

The report that the ways and means committee of the house will submit a proposition to raise revenue by a tax upon incomes is the basis of much discussion now throughout the country.

Old newspapers for sale.

CONVENIENT COTTAGE.

How to Build an Attractive Farm-house.

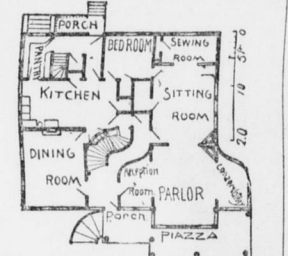
Points to be Considered by Those Intending to Put Up a Home—Arrangements Calculated to Lighten the Housewife's Labor.

To build an attractive home on a new farm site requires considerable careful thought, writes D. Comings, in the American Agriculturist.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF FRONT OF COTTAGE

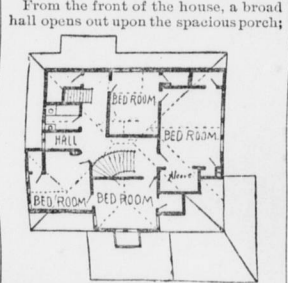
eral landscape. A very plain exterior, when well screened by old trees or relieved by varied natural surroundings, will pass criticism and be more homelike in aspect than when in the midst of a treeless prairie.



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

main building is thirty-three by thirty-six feet, covered with a hipped roof, with various minor projections, as indicated in the engravings.

The interior is divided into well-arranged rooms, of a spacious, symmetrical appearance. By taking a position between the two front windows of the parlor, the suite of rooms in view may become as attractive as one desires.



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

the hall and the reception room at its right being lighted by colored glass windows. At the left is a good-sized dining-room; broad stairs lead to the second floor, and at the rear is a door into the sitting-room, and a cut-off passage leading to the kitchen and stairs to the basement or cellar.

An entry affords easy access from the rear porch to both kitchen and pantry, and has a large, dark storage closet by the side of the back stairs, which lead to the second floor.

is indicated by the dotted lines, and is high enough for a ventilating loft above the chambers. The outside cellar entrance is near the rear porch at the corner of the house.

LENGTHENING LIFE.

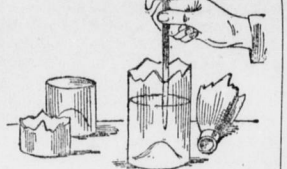
What the Liberal Use of Water Will Do for Mankind.

Dr. R. H. Dalton says that, although to suggest that methodical use of cold water as a beverage in the absence of thirst is a means of augmenting the chance of longevity may render a man liable to be dubbed a crank.

PRETTY EXPERIMENT.

How to Make Use of Bottles Whose Necks Have Been Broken.

Here is an experiment by which you may make some use of a bottle whose neck is broken. Pour oil into the bottle until it reaches the point at which you wish it to be cut clean through.



THE BROKEN BOTTLE.

through, level with the liquid which it contains. You will thus transform a broken bottle into a presentable vessel.

A Homemade Barometer.

A barometer which is said to be reliable may be made by filling a common wide-mouthed pickle bottle to within three inches of the top with water.

A Big Shower of Meteorites.

Of the 14 huge masses of meteoric iron which fell on a spot less than 64 square miles in area near Fort Duncan, Mexico, the largest is bee-hived shaped and is buried five feet in the soil and rises four feet above the surface.

Bucaramanguina.

The name in the headline is that of a new species of fibrous mineral recently discovered by Senator H. Elvay Valenzuela in the United States of Colombia.

Machines Made the Difference.

When screws were made by hand five minutes were consumed in making one, and they were so expensive that wooden pins were used wherever practical.

Had Some Show.

Rounder—I lost a thousand dollars yesterday at the races. Horse broke down at the post.

Sounder—That's nothing. I had my pocket picked this morning of twenty-five hundred dollars and chased the thief for half an hour without catching him.

Rounder—Well, you are better off than I am. You got a run for your money.—Life.

Gave Himself Away.

First Waiter (a summer resort)—Can't stop to talk. I'm waiting on a ten-dollar-a-week clerk at table 65.

Second Waiter—How did you get his salary down so fine?

First Waiter—It ain't more than that, or he wouldn't 'a' given me such a big tip.—Good News.

Her Real Rights.

Mamie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote.

Mamie—No; but I think every woman should have a voter.—Harper's Bazar.

Her Fear.

Mrs. de Ven—Why are you so anxious to have your son marry a widow? Mrs. Malap—I'm so afraid he might make a mis-alliance, otherwise.—Detroit Free Press.

An Oak-Corn.

"If an acorn grows on an oak tree," remarked Madge, one night, "why don't they call them oak-corns instead of acorns?"—Harper's Young People.

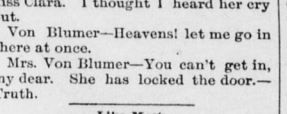
No Room for Agnosticism.

"Do you believe in dreams?" "Why, of course! I've often had them myself."—Truth.

No Ideals Shattered.

She—Why don't you marry her? He—Because it's so much more delightful to love her!—Truth.

AN ADVANTAGE.



Friend—I should think it would irritate an Irishman, with such an aversion toward anything English as you hold, to have red hair.

O'Toole—'Yis; but think av th' plishure Oi have av cuttin' it.—Puck.

Barred Out.

Mrs. Von Blumer—I am afraid that young man in the parlor is trying to kiss Clara. I thought I heard her cry out.

Yon Blumer—Heavens! let me go in there at once. Mrs. Von Blumer—You can't get in, my dear. She has locked the door.—Truth.

Like Most.

Wife—My husband is the queerest man. Friend—In what respect? Wife—Why, before he married me I couldn't get him to leave the house before twelve o'clock, and since I can't get him to come to it before that time.—Detroit Free Press.

That's Different.

Dick—Look here, sister, I can't come to my lessons just yet; I ain't washed. Elder Sister—All right, Dick. I'm not quite ready for you, anyway.

There Was a Difference.

Little City Girl—How funny! You get your milk from a cow and we get ours out of a can. Little Country Girl—But it's just the same kind of milk.

A Hint to Landladies.

Mr. Kicker—This choptastes of soap. Landlady—You are mistaken, sir. Mr. Kicker—I'm sure of it. I believe the cook runs the chops through the clothes wringer so they will spread out and look bigger.—Texas Sittings.

Explained.

Pike—What is the meaning of that saying: "He gives twice who gives quickly?" Dyke—It means that he generally gives twice as much as the fellow who doesn't give quickly.—Puck.

Just Found Out.

I cannot sing the old songs, and just 'twixt me and you, I'm told by many persons that I cannot sing the new.—Buffalo Courier.

Better Than Nothing.

Old Seals—I hope, young man, you are putting by something for a rainy day. Lightheart—O, yes, sir. I have two umbrellas and half a dozen good umbrellas already.—Town Topics.

Sunday Music.

Mother—Horrors! What in the world are you singing, and on Sunday, too? Little Boy—Oh, this song is all right. It's about the prodigal son.—Good News.

Never Too Late to Learn.

Snickerson—Do you think you could ever learn to love me? Ethel—I might some time. I see Queen Victoria is learning Hindustani at the age of seventy.—Town Topics.

A Perfect Saint.

He—It makes me a better man every time I kiss you, darling. She—Oh, my, Charlie! How good you must be now.—Brooklyn Life.

GROWN IN WASHINGTON.

CLOVER five feet high. CORNSTALKS fourteen feet high. A BEET weighing thirty pounds.

TIMOTHY seven feet eight inches high. A CABBAGE weighing fifty-three pounds.

A BUNCH of grapes weighing six pounds. A PUMPKIN weighing ninety-three pounds.

ALFALFA from a yield of twelve tons per acre. HOPS from a yield of 9,592 pounds per acre.

ONE strawberry ten inches in circumference. A WATERMELON weighing sixty-four pounds.

AN onion weighing four pounds and one ounce. AN apple weighing two pounds and four ounces.

A POTATO weighing eight pounds four ounces. A RADISH weighing nine and one-half pounds.

A HILL of potatoes that yielded forty-three pounds. A SQUASH weighing one hundred and twenty pounds.

WHEAT from a yield of sixty-eight bushels per acre. SIXTY-SEVEN pounds of potatoes from two pounds planted.

OATS from a yield of one hundred and twenty-five bushels per acre. A BLACKBERRY bush showing twenty-one feet growth this year.

A BRANCH from a prune tree thirty-three inches long with forty-six pounds of fruit on it. A PLANK fifty inches wide, thirty inches thick, thirty-two feet long, and not a knot in it.

ELECTRICAL FLASHES.

IN 1890 Gilbert recorded that other bodies besides amber had electric properties. TESLA, the electrician, thinks he has solved the problem of transmitting electricity to a distance with little loss of power.

THE destructiveness of a new Gatling gun may be imagined when it is stated that it fires 3,120 shots a minute. When operated by an electric motor, it fires 5,000 shots in a minute.

SAMUEL LEFFERS, an aged resident of Moraine, N. D., who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for over twenty years, has been entirely and, it is thought, permanently cured by a slight stroke of lightning.

MR. EDISON is now engaged in the construction of a magnetic ore concentrator which he expects will work a revolution in the iron business so that northern furnaces can once more successfully compete with the south.

TELEPHONEMETER is the new word naming an instrument to register the time of each conversation at the telephone from the time of ringing up to the exchange to the ringing-off signal.

Such a system would reduce rentals of telephones to a scale according to the service, instead of a fixed charge to a business firm or occasional user alike.—Scientific American.

MEANINGS OF TITLES.

SULTAN, or in its older form, souden was first adopted by Bajazet. The older title of the chief Mohammedan ruler was caliph, commander of the Faithful.

THE Greek emperors of Constantinople called themselves "Holy," and one of the official titles by which they insisted on being addressed was "Your Holiness."

COUNT dates from the later Roman empire before the evacuation of Britain by the Romans a count of the Saxon shore was appointed to prevent Saxon invasions.

Among the titles of the Roman emperors were Augustus, Cæsar, Divus, Pius, Felix, Clemens, Tranquillus, Sanctissimus, Altissimus, Dominus and others of similar ponderosity.

The title of illustrious was never formally bestowed as a title of honor until the time of Constantine, and was then given to such princes as had distinguished themselves in war.

The quæstor was a Roman official found in two or more departments. In one he fulfilled the duties of a public prosecutor, in the other he had charge of the public revenues.

RAILROAD RATTLE.

A LOCOMOTIVE requires fuel and labor to the value of three thousand dollars in the course of a year.

The railways of England and Scotland derive a larger revenue from their goods than from their passenger traffic.

In every mile of railroad there is seven feet and four inches that is not covered by the rails—the space left between them for expansion.

The Victoria railway bridge over the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, Can., contains 3,900,000 cubic feet of masonry work and 10,500 tons of iron.

Mosquitoes were unknown in Atlanta, Ga., before sleeping cars were run from Savannah into that city. This is evidence that mosquitoes travel first-class.

THOUGHTS FOR IDLE MOMENTS.

The older we become the more the wheels of time seem to have been oiled. We cannot all be the nickel-plated parts of the machinery.—Evelevor Herald.

The man who expects to outrun a lie had better not start with lame feet.—Ram's Horn.

The man who sets out to be a reformer will never get to rest a minute.—Ram's Horn.

Jon was, I admit, a fairly patient man, but he never tackled the task of putting up stove pipes.—Evelevor Herald.

DES CARTES' famous remark: "I think, therefore I am," is supplemented by Phillips Brooks' "What I believe that I become."—Chicago Standard.

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