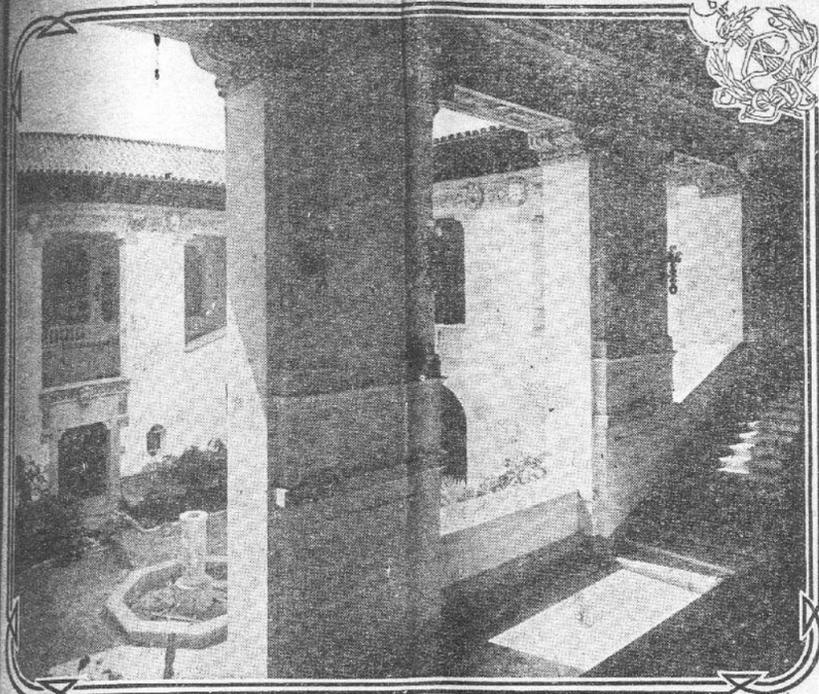


IN TRUE LATIN-AMERICAN STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE



VIEW OF PATIO, NEW BUILDING OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—During the week that has elapsed since its formal opening the new building of the Bureau of American Republics has been a center of attraction for all visitors in the national capital. It is especially interesting because of the Latin-American style of its architecture, and its most attractive feature is the typical Spanish-American patio or courtyard. Entering this patio, with its exotic plants and open corridors and stairways, one leaves the climate and locality of Washington behind. The pavement reproduces well known archaeological fragments from Mexico, Guatemala and Peru, and in the center is a beautiful fountain that was designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

FLOCK OF CHILDREN

One English Woman Successfully Manages 384 Children.

Miss E. E. A. Beattie, Employed by Government Trustee, Acts as Official Parent to Nineteen Score of Youngsters.

London.—A woman who can successfully manage and look after 384 children—a task few mothers would like—has been discovered in London. She is Miss E. E. A. Beattie, the official "mother" on behalf of the public trustee, and her duties consist in attending to the daily wants and cares of the children whose financial affairs are in the hands of that official. While the public trustee sees that the money or property of the child is properly invested or managed (until he or she is 21), Miss Beattie is the "human" trustee—she attends to the happiness and creature comforts. Miss Beattie was seen in her neat, businesslike office at St. Clement's inn. Instead of looking very tired and careworn—as one might reasonably expect—Miss Beattie was smiling and optimistic.

"My work is absorbingly interesting," she said. "Every day I have to solve some new problem of human interest, to decide a child's home or education or arrange his or her future."

Travels All Over England. "Since Christmas I have traveled all over England, personally inspecting my 'flock' or looking after children whose financial affairs are to be placed under the care of the public trustee."

"Naturally in interviewing parents, guardians, etc., one has to exercise a certain amount of tact and delicacy. One is also expected to possess an expert knowledge on all sorts of out of the way subjects."

Some of the every day duties of Miss Beattie are as follows: To decide a career for a headstrong youth of seventeen.

City to Save Many Babies

Unique Plan is Devised by Health Department of Chicago—How to Rear Children.

Chicago.—Notify County Clerk Haas when a baby is born in your family and get a pamphlet telling how to rear it. That is the opportunity provided for every father and mother in Chicago by an arrangement between the county and the Chicago health department that is exploited as the very last word in municipal zeal for the welfare of the community.

Mr. Haas is the custodian of the daily list of births registered, and under the arrangements sends the list daily to the health department. Thereupon a pamphlet printed in the language indicated in the list to be that of the parents is mailed by the health department to the proud mother.

It sets forth what is the best diet for the new arrival, if the natural supply fails, what is necessary in the matter of sanitation, how the baby may be protected from contagious diseases, and many other matters with which mothers, especially young mothers, may be supposed to be unfamiliar. The pamphlet arrangement is merely the first step in a "baby-saving" campaign announced in the weekly

To persuade widowed mothers to let their sons go away from home to enter a profession or trade.

To keep a watchful eye on a child's home life and find out its likes and dislikes. Severely to admonish unkind or thoughtless guardians.

Here are a few of the human problems which this wonderful government "mother" has had to solve:

A kind-hearted woman left a settled sum of money to be invested for her five young nephews, but the mother of the boys wished to spend the money in her own sweet way, not caring about the boys' future. The money was successfully tied up and invested for the boys.

Five young ladies, after the death of their father began squandering money and got into debt. Established them all comfortably in positions.

Sixteen-year-old girl determined to run away to "become a milliner" without finishing education. She went back to school.

Young man, to come into money when twenty-seven, became acquainted

WATER UNDER TEXAS

Vast Quantities Are Found by Sinking Wells Deeply.

Supply Shows No Signs of Exhaustion Despite Increasing Drain That is Continually Being Put Upon It—Perseverance Rewarded.

San Antonio, Tex.—That practically the whole of southwest Texas is underlaid with artesian strata, found at depths of from 600 to 2,000 feet, is being established by the boring of a large number of wells now going on in every part of the country.

Up to a few years ago the extent of the artesian areas was very problematical, and many failures were reported by well drillers. Failure of a

man to bring in water as a rule condemned a whole section. The theory held was that if a driller had struck no water at a depth of about 1,500 feet he was not likely to strike any at all. During the last two years, however, this theory has been proved to be an erroneous one. Several men who had reached the 1,500-foot level with no water in evidence decided to go down a little farther. Their perseverance was rewarded most generously, for another 300 to 500 feet tapped water carrying a stratum capable of sending 4,000,000 gallons of the purest water through an eight-inch pipe.

A rather odd feature in hydrostatics is being presented by this lower stratum, and that is that it throws its water higher than the upper strata do. A well of very nearly 2,000 feet, in Dimmit county, is showing a head of nearly 40 feet, while several others in the vicinity, although only from 800 to 1,200 feet deep, are just plain gushers, exuding their water with no great show of force. To this, however, there are several notable exceptions within a radius of less than ten miles. A well at Brundage, having a depth of but 800 feet, is throwing its water to a height of 125 feet.

with a number of good-for-nothing, "sponging" friends. Gave up friends. Miss Beattie, in dealing with dozens of cases like the above, has to be sympathetic, but firm and businesslike—that is the secret of her success.

A mother called on her at St. Clement's inn. A week before this woman's only son had gone to a country town to learn a trade.

"She wanted him back again," said Miss Beattie, "although the boy had a good career before him. For three hours we talked it over—mother's love versus common sense."

"Then she went away, having decided that my views were at least the more practical. That is part of my day's work. Is it not interesting?"

Use No More Towels. Houghton, Mich.—Towels have been tabooed at the Michigan College of Mines.

This does not mean that soap also has been put under the ban, but that the faculty has decided that towels are relics of barbarism and are insanitary and expensive.

Now when a student washes his hands and face, he uses a big sheet of paper for drying purposes, and then throws it into a waste basket.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk."

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SISTERLY HOPE OF MRS. CASSADY

She Writes, Telling Her Experience With Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, and How It Cured Her.

Bringinghurst, Ind.—"For three years," writes Mrs. Jennie Cassady of Bringinghurst, Ind., "I suffered from womanly weakness."

"I had serious female complaint, and was so bad I could hardly get around, but I took Cardui and it brought me great relief. It cured that awful misery, from which I suffered every month, after I had taken it for only two months."

"I hope all suffering women will try Cardui, as I did, for by doing so they can benefit themselves at home."

You can always depend on Cardui, for every bottle contains the ingredients necessary to help you. Prepared in large quantities, according to the very latest methods, from herbs especially imported by the manufacturers, its preparation, from first to last, is under the superintendence of an experienced chemist and graduate physician, who takes every precaution known to science to perfect the finished product. Ask your druggist. He knows. He will tell you to take Cardui.

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HEADS USUALLY EMPTY.



Ella—I think those fellows are getting their heads together over something. Stella—Yes; I guess there's something in it. Ella—Which one?

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It is the aim of the man behind the gun to make his mark. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See bottle.

is what you are worrying about really worth while? A New York bigamist was sentenced to nine years in prison the other day for having 24 wives. What an awful relief it must have been to get away from that crowd.

Importation of Leeches. Leeches are enumerated by the bureau of statistics under its general head of animals imported, the total value of the imports of this species in 1908 having been \$5,341; in 1907, \$6,922; in 1906, \$4,494; in 1905, \$3,862; in 1904, \$3,589; in 1903, \$3,240, and in 1902, \$2,412—the commerce in leeches being thus of a growing character. The total value of the leeches imported into the United States in the decade ending with 1908, is about \$40,000. Leeches are imported free of duty. Snails were at one time enumerated as an article of importation, the records from 1894 to 1898 showing snails imported to the extent of about \$5,000; but the snail trade so dwindled, showing only \$24 of imports in 1898, that the bureau discontinued its statements of this article.

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No Need to Longer Suffer from Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, 1712 Moffatt St., Joplin, Mo., says: "Like most elderly people, I suffered from kidney trouble for years. My back ached and there was a feeling of numbness in my spine. My hands cramped and the urinary passages were profuse. Doctors prescribed for me but I was not benefited. At last I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They drove my troubles away, and I now enjoy excellent health."



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The Simple Shepherd! A Cockney, while spending his holidays in the Highlands, met an old shepherd driving a flock of sheep. Wishing to show off a bit, he said: "Now, if I were a shepherd I would teach the sheep to follow me."

"Oh, ay," said the shepherd, "and I hiv ne doot ye wid manage, for if they saw anither sheep in front they wid be sure to follow."—Tit-Bits.

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The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so, because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

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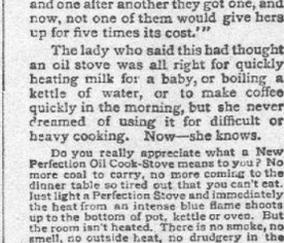
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