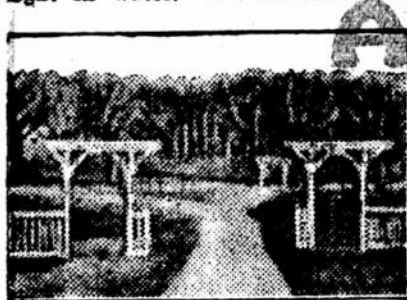


# Home Town Helps

## GATEWAY THAT COSTS LITTLE

Entrance Constructed of Plain Lumber in Standard Dimension Always Easy to Procure.

The gateway here shown was very economically constructed by using lumber supplied in standard dimensions, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine. The uprights are 4 by 4 inches; the lower crosspieces and fence rails, 2 by 4 inches, and the fence spindles and upper crosspieces of the gate, 2 by 2 inches, as are also the short horizontal strips which extend at right angles between the crosspieces, to support vines over the archway. The arches are made of basswood, which is easily bent into shape after being soaked overnight in water. The structure was



By Using Cheap Lumber, an Ornamental Gateway is Erected at the Entrance to an Undeveloped Park at Trifling Cost.

Painted white, with the exception of the fence spindles, which were given a brown tone; but the color scheme in such a case depends on the surroundings. At very slight expense a gateway of this kind greatly improves the entrance to a farm, a small park, or even a private residence. The example shown stands at the side entrance to a large park, to serve until the development of the neighborhood will make possible something of a more substantial nature.

**Duty at Home and Abroad.**  
When you are in the city boost your locality, but when you are out of the city boost your city.

## BETTER THAN WOODEN FENCE

Wall Constructed of Loose Stones Has Many Points of Superiority—Harmonizes With Nature.

The New England stone wall, as a feature in landscape scenery, is sometimes spoken of as a deformity; yet it cannot be denied that the same lines of wooden fence would mar the beauty of our prospect in a greater degree. On account of the loose manner in which the stones are laid one upon another, as well as the character of the materials, this wall harmonizes with the rude aspects of nature better than any kind of masonry. It seems to be less of a blemish than a trimmed hedge or any other kind of fence, unless in ornamental grounds. In wild pastures and lands devoted to rustic labor, the stone wall is the most picturesque boundary mark that has yet been invented. A trimmed hedge, in such places would present to the eye an intolerable formality. One of the charms of the loose stone wall is the manifest ease with which it may be overleaped. It menaces no infringement of our liberties. When we look abroad upon the face of a country subdivided only by long lines of loose stones, and overgrown with vines and shrubbery, we feel no sense of constraint. Fences are deformities of prospect which we are obliged to use and tolerate. But the loose stone wall only is expressive of the freedom which is grateful to the traveler and the ramble. —Wilson Flegg.

### Best to Build for Oneself.

The advice to the citizen to build his own home, if possible, is good. When a man builds for himself and his family he knows precisely what he gets, and he gets the kind of home he likes. It is better suited to the needs of himself and his family than is one that has been constructed for some other family. The cost of such construction may seem high, but good judges of values believe that an investment of this kind, made carefully and wisely, is the soundest and most satisfactory in the long run.

### No Need of Haste.

There was a rookie in the same squad I was in who objected strongly to drilling. He executed "squads right" and "squads left" in gloomy silence, but when "double time" was given he growled loud enough for the whole squad to hear, "Hey, what's the hurry? We ain't goin' nowhere." —Chicago Tribune.

## BLUBBER A DELICIOUS VIAND

Said to Be of Immensely Pleasant Taste, When Eaten Raw From the Seal.

It has always been a mystery to me why the word "blubber" should carry such a disagreeable connotation to millions of people, though not one in a million has ever tasted it, writes Vilhjalmur Stefansson in Harper's.

I am often asked what seal meat tastes like and am driven to saying that it tastes like seal meat, for it does not resemble any commonly known type of meat. But neither does mutton resemble any meat known to me, and still mutton is good eating, and so is seal. But the fat is much easier to describe. When the blubber is eaten raw, as we commonly eat it by preference, it has a flavor very similar to that of fresh cow's cream, but when boiled it closely resembles the fat of mutton. For that reason Mr. Wilkins, who came from the sheep district of Australia, was that member of our whole expedition who most readily fell into the eating of the seal fat.

In general most men refrain from tasting blubber because it is named blubber, until they become so fat hungry that they are eventually driven to trying it, and when they try it, to their surprise they invariably find it so delicious that, if not restrained, they overeat and, as is well known, overeating any form of fat causes nausea and other distressing symptoms. After one or two experiences of this sort I am now careful never to allow a man to eat all the blubber he wants the first time he tries it, for if he gets sick he is almost certain to blame the seal and not his own gluttony.

## FIGHT ALASKA FISH PIRATES

Submarine Chasers Patrol Ports to Protect Property of Fishing Companies.

Juneau, Alaska.—Submarine chasers under the direction of Gov. Thomas Riggs, Jr., are patrolling the fishing ports to protect the fishing companies' property from fish pirates.

Pirates opened fire upon one of the tenders of the Thlinket Packing company, according to a wireless message received by Governor Riggs.

The tender gave chase, but the pirates escaped. Another message said that in a clash between the canners and the pirates one pirate was wounded.

## WHEN AVIATION WAS NEW

Benjamin Franklin Evidently Had Expectations of Its Value, Though Venturing No Predictions.

Somebody has been quite naturally reminded, by events in the air, of what Benjamin Franklin said to Condorcet about aeronautics 136 years ago, in Paris. The French capital was just then much interested in the balloon ascensions of the Montgolfier brothers, perhaps even more excited, on the smaller scale of the times, than modern cities over the actual crossing of the Atlantic, and whenever men came together the future possibilities of ballooning made an immediate topic of conversation. Condorcet, meeting Franklin, asked him if he thought an aeronaut would ever be able to steer his balloon. "The thing is in its infancy," said Franklin. "It is necessary to wait." "But what is the good of it?" demanded a doubting Thomas. "What useful purpose will it serve?" "Gentlemen," replied Franklin, "it is a child just born; let us wait to judge it until its education is completed." And even now the education is far from finished.

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