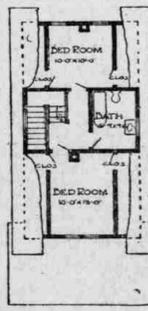


IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

Sometimes it is necessary to build a house to fit a narrow lot. As a general thing lots are deep enough to hold almost any kind of a house.

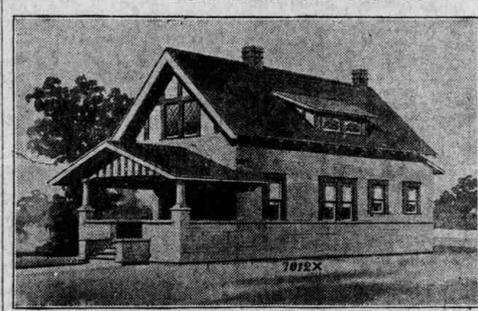


Second Floor Plan.

where they have neither light nor sufficient air. This is another excuse for narrow lots. A 50-foot lot would hold two such houses and make comfortable living quarters for two families instead of one.

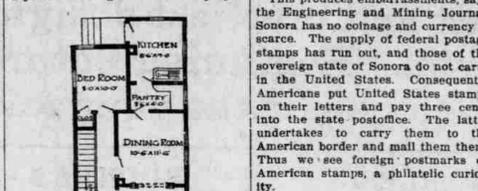
Overproduction. Emanuel Geibel, a German lyric poet of the nineteenth century, wrote delightful verses.

To Herr Emanuel Geibel, Lubeck, February 11, 1882. Honored Herr Geibel, We finished learning your poem, 'The Hope of Spring,' today. A week ago five boys had to stay after school because they hadn't learned it.



possible without any attempt at individual ornamentation. The front yard is usually bare of grass and there is a broken board walk at the side.

Neither Money Nor Stamps in Sonora. In the state of Sonora, Mexico, the operation of the mines is now going on as if nothing had ever happened.



First Floor Plan.

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THAT STRANGE PIN

By H. CLYDE BUCKINGHAM.

Mrs. Theodore Bradley Trenholm moved uneasily in her seat, looked aside at her husband, found he was interested in watching the various people being seated.

At the close of the performance, in the hurry of getting out of the theater, she quite forgot about the strange pin she had found in the rack in front of her.

In the sunlight it was remarkable: the top being a curiously wrought affair, somewhat resembling an Egyptian mosaic.

The stores were unusually crowded, so it was quite late before she finished her shopping.

The place was deserted, save for two young women in the far corner, Mrs. Trenholm took a seat near them and gave her order.

"I hope you have luck," she said, then she followed her companion.

"Have luck! I wonder who she thought I was? I declare, I don't know what she could have meant."

"I tried all the way up to attract your attention," he said, "but you simply wouldn't look."

"I don't know," her husband replied. "Unless he could have referred to the pin you found last night. Let's examine it carefully."

Not to be daunted by one experience, Mrs. Trenholm continued to wear the pin. For two weeks nothing happened.

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She was coming home rather late one afternoon—it was quite dark, so she was hurrying—when she heard a man call: "Wait a minute!"

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SPRING FEVER IS HEALTHY

It Indicates Fresh Hopes and Renewed Buoyancy of Spirit.

How wonderfully tight the spring wonder-lust for the countryside grips one!

"Spring fever, with all of its healthfulness, is the harbinger of fresh hopes and buoyancy of spirit."

I noticed a passenger on a Detroit-Chicago train the other day who had started out on his trip with the evident intention of becoming deeply sick.

But his book had been cast aside. He had read only a few pages. His interest in it had lagged.

From the car windows he was counting the fields now hared of snow. The ditches were carrying away the water and the still less sluggish creeks were now streams bearing the overflow to the rivers.

As the train sped onward and glimpses of the painter as he worked on the weather-beaten buildings were revealed the interest of the tourist was aroused.

"Thousands in Western Canada today are making the preparations that 'this winter' has been so disappointing. Their summer follows a season of the wheat, their spring plowing is being attended to, fences are being rebuilt or being put into repair; indeed, the entire country is one great hive of industry."

Railroads are in readiness to take care of a great rush of settlers, whose cars are prepared to extend every courtesy and to do the work with judgment and without the least friction.

At many of the stations throughout many of the middle western states, trains of settlers are being made ready to move to Western Canada. Not only in these states are scenes of this kind to be witnessed, but, also, on either coast and throughout the eastern states the same activity among those going to Western Canada this spring.

The winter was enjoyable; also, that the prospect for the future is bright and promising. There is plenty of land yet to be had by homesteading or otherwise. Adapted, as Western Canada is, to small grain farming, it is especially adapted to cattle raising and many of the farmers who have a small and large herds, as their individual means will permit.

The illustrated literature sent out by the Canadian government agents tells the truth clearly and honestly. It should send for a copy and if you be one of those who has an ambitious interest, you may be the gainer by a perusal of such information—straight, cold facts in themselves—Advertisement.

New Socks to Die In. A well-known French airman is telling an amusing story of a young pupil of his who was always very short of money.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and back ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the trouble. I am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and now I can publish this letter if you wish, I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller on this wonderful remedy. Write to Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

The Jury's Action. "When you poke a toad," said old Farmer Brown, philosophically, "you can't tell whether it will jump, nor how far; an' it is just about the same way with the average jury."

"That so?" returned young Jay Green, in a noncommittal way. "Yep. For instance, in the case of Plunk Jarry, who was charged with pulling out his brother-in-law's whiskers by the roots in a fight, the jury discharged Plunk an' fined his brother-in-law ten cents, the regular price of a shave."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Fernald's Bile Beans. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

A good many of us who cast bread upon the waters keep the angel cake for our own use.

with us so far from home, and we have imported butter from South America. For twenty years we have had butter from North America. We import butter also from Finland, from Denmark, and from Siberia.

Germany Imports Danish Co-operative Cream. The chief product is butter, but we handle a great deal of cheese and some other farm products.

Co-Operative Farm Products Marketing

How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

HOW THE GERMAN FARMER SELLS HIS BUTTER IN THE CITIES

Berlin, Germany.—Here in Germany the farmer successfully sells his product direct to the city retailer while in America it is almost impossible for the farmer to get into the city.

"The farmer who tries to sell his product in the city is up against it," said the president of a New York corporation. At the suggestion of one of our officers we had great raised a small lot of very fine potatoes on some of our vacant lands.

"In fact no one in the whole city wanted our potatoes. We were compelled to practically give them away. It opened our eyes. We know now what the farmer is up against in city markets when he has anything to sell.

Colorado Peach Grower Has Trouble. Nowhere on earth do they raise better peaches than in Colorado. Recently in an exceptionally good year one grower marketed 10,000 boxes of fine peaches in the usual way expecting big returns.

Union of Co-operative Centers. "This is an association of associations," the manager stated. "It is not a profit-making organization. It is a profit-making organization."

Farmer Tries to Sell Direct. The next year at the opening of the season the grower had handled his product. He was glad to find that his peaches of the previous season had arrived in good shape, had been readily sold, and had brought a good price.

Making Good With Retailers. "We necessarily handle some things which are not produced by our members. German butter and cheese do not meet the demand. We are forced to supplement what is produced by our members by what we import.

House Moved Over Street Car. A large private house in San Francisco was recently moved along a narrow street to a new site in the adjoining block without blocking street car or vehicle traffic.

Sleep as Matter of Habit. The influence of habit in preventing or promoting sleep is remarkable. Those accustomed to the tranquillity of rural districts are excessively annoyed by the din of the carriages and traffic on the pavement of a large city.

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about the First Public Library. Thebes, in the time of Rameses II, established and supported the first public library, and the records of the monuments show that its director was a high official named Amen-em-ha.