THE WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION LABEL

SITUATIONS WANTED—FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning; also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

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WANTED—A place for a good, strong girl, 15 years of age, to wash dishes or for nurse girl. Address "I. I.," care Journal.

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Chicago, Texas Express.....A	1	10:40 am	12:50 pm	1:10 pm
South western Express.....A	13	Lv S. J. 8:50 am	12:20 pm	.....
Southwest Night Express.....B	3	Lv S. J. 7:10 pm	10:27 pm	10:40 pm

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Limited Express.....A	2	3:20 pm	3:30 pm	5:40 pm
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Express and Mail via St. Joseph.....C	4	4:45 am	5:00 am	Ar S. J. 8:35 am
Express and Mail via Kansas City.....C	10	4:55 am	5:10 am	7:30 am

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Wich., Kingman & Pratt local	113	8:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Okla homa & Texas local	115	3:15 am	10:35 am	10:40 am
Den. & Tex. Lim	2	9:30 am	11:30 am	11:50 am
California Lim	8	2:00 pm	4:00 pm	4:10 pm
S.F. & El Paso Ex	1	3:05 pm	5:30 pm	5:40 pm
*Kansas City & Topeka plug	105	4:30 pm	6:40 pm	.....
Colorado Night Express	7	9:20 pm	11:25 pm	11:45 pm
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Ex. Sunday	153	.....	.....	7:30 am

*Between Kansas City and Topeka only.

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Trains.	No.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka.	Arrive Kansas City.
K. C. Local	114	1:55 pm	2:05 pm	4:25 pm
Columbian Lim	4	2:15 pm	2:25 pm	4:40 pm
Chicago Vestibule Lim	6	4:00 pm	4:25 pm	6:40 pm
Atlantic Express	2	2:10 am	2:35 am	6:00 am
Missouri River Night Ex.	8	4:20 pm	4:35 am	7:00 am
*Topeka and Kansas City plug	110	.....	7:30 am	9:40 am
Manhattan Acc Ex. Sunday	154	9:00 pm	.....	.....

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Trains.	No.	Leave St. Jos.	Leave Atchis'n	Arrive Topeka.
Pacific, Mexico & Texas Express	106	8:20 am	9:20 am	11:20 am
Colorado Night Express	107	8:35 pm	9:25 pm	11:25 pm
		Leave Topeka	Arrive Atchis'n	Arrive St. Joe.
St. Joe Morning Express	198	5:15 am	7:15 am	8:05 am
St. Joe Evening Express	106	4:40 pm	6:40 pm	7:20 pm

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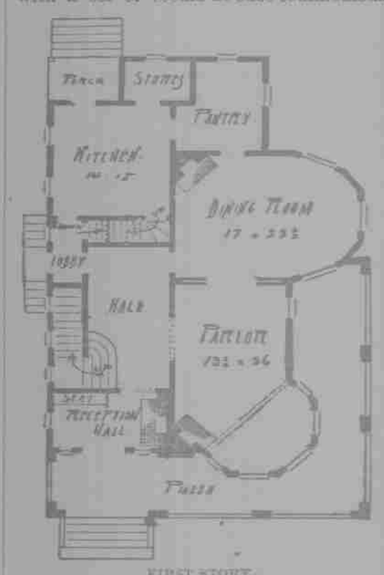
Without doubt the principles of economy and practical convenience govern the designing of a modern house more than scientific method and are attended with more or less success in proportion to the knowledge and experience of the designer. The whole secret of design in architecture may be summed up in the terms proportion and expression, for the differences which mark one style from another are those mainly derived from the form and proportion of the openings. Though a low opening may really be high enough for a doorway, the mind naturally reverts to the human figure as a standard of proportion, or to the fitness of things, and at once condemns the proportions as bad for a doorway. It is true we sometimes see wide entrances to certain public places, but they invariably look out of proportion. Even in some Queen Anne houses we have seen doors of about a square which look contrary to our standard—the human proportions—though for actual use the wide opening may be an advantage in passing large pieces of furniture.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

The same disregard of a pleasing proportion is seen in the planning or relation of rooms. It is not by any means necessary in the arrangement of convenient apartments and their application to the wants of the modern housekeeper to employ those technical rules governing the erection of architectural structures of magnitude. With the majority of home builders it is the interior arrangement that receives the most consideration over that of the exterior appearance. We need not speak of the convenience of arrangement. Certainly it must be convenient.

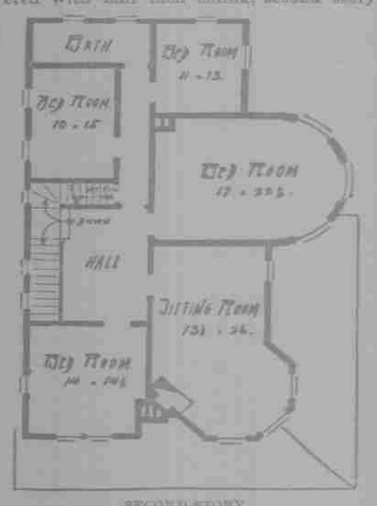
We have here a design for a house which exhibits something unique in arrangement of rooms and treatment of the exterior, with a set of rooms at once commodious and convenient. The reception hall at the front is small, but well lighted and furnished. At one side is a cozy fireplace of neat design in pressed brick. From this room you enter a staircase hall abundantly lighted by stained glass windows located at different heights on the stairway. From the hall you enter either the parlor or dining room, two large, handsome rooms, well lighted, separated by sliding doors, and furnished with open fireplaces and mantles. The parlor and hall are separated by a wide opening hung with heavy portieres. A side stoop gives entrance to a lobby and thence into the hall or kitchen.



FIRST STORY.

From the lobby are stairs to the cellar, and from the kitchen a stairway leads to the second story, joining the front stairs on a landing near the top. The passage from the kitchen to the dining room is through a large, well fitted pantry by doors hinged to swing both ways. A closet for dry stores is provided back of the kitchen. The back door is protected by a comfortable porch. The principal rooms are unusually large and so arranged that the hall, parlor and dining room can be thrown together on occasion. In the second story are a large sitting room, with four bedrooms and bath, all well lighted and closeted.

The foundation walls are of stone, with cellar under the rear half of the building; building above foundation of wood, sheathed and papered outside, and first story covered with half inch siding; second story and porch with shingles, plastered inside three coats. The reception room, hall and stairway are trimmed in oak, remainder of the first floor in cypress, and the second floor in white pine; all interior work finished natural in hard oil; exterior painted three coats. Building heated by hot air furnace. A house of this kind, without furnace and mantels, can be built complete for $3,000; in some places for less.



SECOND STORY.

E. A. PAYNE.

Cordon chenille portieres and valances are coming to the front. The Cordon valance is pretty over lace curtains.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

A Race for Life Out of a Fast Spreading Forest Fire.

The most exciting experience I ever had was in a forest fire near Manistee, Mich. I had visited a small lumber camp and retired to rest in one of the bunks provided for the choppers. I was awakened by a strong light from the north, and going outside of the wooden shanty it seemed to me that the entire world was on fire. It cracked and snapped, danced and jumped as if the demon of fire was holding a high carnival and celebrating the end of the world. From every side could be heard sounds like the firing of cannon and the shrieks of dying human beings. It was the falling of the boughs and the sighing of the wind, but I never heard so horrible a sound, nor witnessed so weird and terrible a sight.

Hastily awakening the other men in the camp I mounted a horse and fled from the flames. But the horse could not keep pace with the progress of the fire. The lurid heavens looked as though they were at molten heat; the air was stifling; the smoke almost suffocated me, while falling leaves and boughs burned my horse, and the sickening odor of burning flesh added to the horror. Within two or three hours I was in an opening, where I was no longer in danger, but my horse was badly injured, while my clothing was full of holes where embers had struck me. I will take my chances with cyclones or earthquakes, but not with a burning forest again.

MASON AND SEA COOK.

A Full-Blooded Apache Who Has Traveled Far and Learned Much.

Since the days of William Kidd, the talented but unfortunate buccaneer of the Spanish main, there has been a halo of romance over the head of sea cooks. They have been the heroes and villains of prodigious tales, and even their sons have been endowed with peculiar attributes. Not one, however, is himself more of a unique specimen than the cook of the British ship John Cook, which recently arrived at San Diego, Cal., after a long and dangerous voyage from Cardiff. This cook is a full-blooded Apache Indian, born in the White mountains of Arizona. His people, the terrible White mountain and Tonto Apaches, have caused no end of trouble to the troops and settlers in Arizona. This man was named Tumashaney (Silver River) and was taken when still a child to Mexico, where he was raised. He has followed the sea for the greater part of his life, and has visited every part of the globe, learning several languages, including English, and becoming some years ago a member of the masonic fraternity. In civilization he is known as John Levin. He is quite dark, with the Indian physiognomy, and although 60 years of age, appears hardly in middle life. He has a Mexican wife and family living on the peninsula of Lower California, and says this is his last voyage.

AN ICELANDIC INCIDENT.

Primitive Modes of Dealing With Criminals in the Northern Islands.

The laws of Iceland are so fully recognized that the services of a police officer are hardly necessary; criminals arrest themselves, and the authorities have little trouble in securing the punishment of an offender. A young Icelander going across the desert from Reykjavik, met a man riding a pony. Such meetings are rare in those parts, and, like ships on the sea, the two hailed and spoke. And this was the manner and substance of their conversation:

"What's your name?" "Stefan." "Whose son?" "Thorstein's son." "Where are you going?" "To prison." "What for?" "Stealing a sheep." "No one taking you?" "No, the sheriff was busy, so he gave me my papers—the warrant for the arrest—and sent me on to prison by myself."

The men exchanged snuff and a kiss, and parted. A week later the young Icelander was returning to Reykjavik, and near the same spot he met the same man.

"What?" he cried. "Stefan Thorstein! Why, you said you were going to prison!" "So I was, and I went, but they would not let me in." "Why not?" "Because I had lost my papers, and the sheriff said he could not take me without my warrant." "So they won't have you in prison?" "No." "And you are going home again?" "Yes."

Scored One in the Court.

A case was once tried in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady. A barrister named Bushe was making a speech for the defense, when an ass began to bray loudly outside the court.

"Wait a moment," said the chief baron. "One at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please."

The barrister waited for a chance to retort, and it came presently. When O'Grady was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, if possible more loudly than before.

"I beg your pardon, my lord," said Bushe. "May I ask you to repeat your last words? There is such an echo in this court I did not quite catch them."—Seventy Years of Irish Life.

Origin of an Old Saying.

The question is often asked as to the origin of the oft-used phrase, "Dead as a door nail," but is not always answered readily. The following explanation recently appeared in the Chicago Journal of Commerce. "The door nail in earlier times was the plate on the door upon which the old-fashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other nail, it was assumed to be deader than other nails. Hence the phrase, 'dead as a door nail.'"

THE SHEEP BUSINESS.

When Manufacturers Start Up, There Will Be a Demand For Wool.

Just at present there is a great depression hanging over the sheep business in this country, and many farmers are taking a gloomy outlook and selling off their sheep as fast as possible. For some time past now the depression in manufacturing lines has greatly reduced the demand for wool, and the trade in places has been so very small that prices have declined to a point where it is not profitable to sell them. Rather than rush their wool to market, many farmers who have been in need of ready cash or who became frightened too early at the prospect began selling their sheep, thereby killing the goose that laid the golden egg. There has been an unprecedented rush of sheep to the cities as a consequence, and now sheep are dull and lagging, so that prices for them are also very low. Still many discouraged farmers continue forcing their sheep upon the market, anxious to get rid of feeding them and eager to obtain a little ready cash.

It would be well if such farmers would stop and reason a little before going any further into bankruptcy, for it can be nothing else. The great number of sheep that have been killed, which were formerly kept simply for the wool they produced, will very materially reduce the wool producing capacity of the country for the next year. When manufacturers start up again, there will be a demand for wool, but the lessened number of sheep in the country will not be able to supply the demand. Wool will consequently advance and also mutton sheep, for every one will want to keep his sheep for the wool, and this will draw from the market many animals that usually go to make up the regular supply.

Look at it as we will, we cannot help concluding that there is a good outlook now for both wool and mutton. It may not come until after the new year, but come it must. It is true that these improved conditions will be partly the result of hasty actions of unwise farmers. Those who have not sold out will profit at the expense of the foolish. But it is thus in all business concerns. Some houses get frightened in times of pressure, and they try to close out early before times become harder. They are afraid of failing. They sell out at a great sacrifice what they have and come out with a little ready cash on hand. But those who stand by the ship a short time often weather the storm, and find that compensation is made them through the withdrawal from business of many rival houses.

Farmers as a rule are inclined to get too much frightened at the signs of an approaching panic. If we would all reason more, as the business men do, that the depression cannot last long and after it has passed away times will be better than before, we would save many anxious moments and live a happier life. The sheep industry is subject to depressions as every other business, but on the whole it is good, sound and substantial.—E. P. Smith in American Cultivator.

The Prize Hackney.

This horse, with a chestnut coat like satin and an eye like a beautiful woman, is Ottawa, the first prize 3-year-old hackney stallion at the Columbian exposition. Greater spirit, foot and leg action, intelligence and endurance are seldom combined in any one horse.

Ottawa is owned in Bowmanville, Ont. Our Canadian neighbors have, therefore, snatched this prize from us, but nobody grudges it to them, for it was fairly won. Those who can attend the Madison Square Garden horse show in New York city in November will see Ottawa in all his beauty. His sire was Lord Derwent II, and in both sire and dam is the blood of the most improved and approved hackney breeding.

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Southern New Mexico is developing into a magnificent horse raising region. It is true that irrigation is necessary, but when the work of this is done and the water supply is once provided it is there, and there to stay. An enthusiast who has begun the business of breeding Cleveland bays in the Pecos valley declares it is "simply impossible for a horse to go wrong there." The climate is dry and stimulating, like the best champagne, so that it is almost as impossible for a human being to "go wrong," so far as his physical health is concerned, as for a horse. Those who have begun horse breeding in southern New Mexico are confident that in a few years their district will rival California as a horse country.

The cross of Dorset rams upon grade Merino ewes has been found to be a most valuable one for the production of mutton lambs as well as full grown sheep. The blood of the two breeds blends well.

The Dorset lamb, with horns or without, appears to be the one that is going to be most in demand for both winter and spring caring. The rearers of market lambs will do well to lay hold of this point.

It will be worth while next summer, when sweet clover is at its richest, most fragrant stage, for poultry raisers to make the experiment of cutting and curing it for the fattening birds in winter. It may take the place of red clover, which is chopped and soaked sometimes for poultry feed. The exquisite fragrance of the sweet clover, green or dried, may lend flavor to the meat.