

Appropriate Hymns.  
The worshippers in a certain church had some trouble to keep their faces straight a short time ago. During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket, and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him. The minister, being short-sighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said:

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. (Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises.'")

He Gets "Commercial Extra."  
"Don't you touch that sprig of celery!" commanded Mrs. Heckpen.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Heckpen. "Ain't it good?"

"Good? Certainly it's good—it's the best there is. I'm keeping that for the canary."

Give a man health and a course to steer, and he'll never stop to trouble about whether he's happy or not.—G. Bernard Shaw.

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### HER DEAREST WISH

TOT'S HEART SET ON POSSESSION OF A PONY.

And Though It Wasn't a Very Elegant Animal, and the Carriage Was Rickety, Little Girl Was Delighted.

"If I only had a pony," began the little girl. Then she stopped. That pony had been the subject of her dreams and her waking thought for weeks. It had become so much of an all-absorbing subject that it had been frowned upon in the family circle, but suppression only made it more important.

"If I only had a pony!" The little girl had planned it all out. She had told father and mother the plans. Father had looked troubled and mother had seemed sorry. The little girl couldn't understand this, for to every little girl a father always has money, for he has means of earning it that little girls lack.

"Some day," father had said, and on this foundation the little girl had built the dreams and the plans. It was all arranged. There was a nice shed to keep the pony in, and she had gathered grass and put it in a soap box in the stall in case the pony should come.

She would drive to the office for father every day of the week, and when mother wanted something from the grocery in a hurry all she would have to do would be to jump on the pony or get into the little cart that comes with all ponies and get it in no time.

How the other little girls would envy her as she drove past! Some of them she would ride with her, but some of them—no, they were mean and shouldn't even come near the pony.

Mother told father all these things at night, and father would do sums in mental arithmetic in the dark and postpone the solution to another time, for all sums cannot be worked out right away.

Then mother took a hand.

"John," she said, "can't we get some kind of a pony for her? Anything will do. She doesn't need a fancy pony and cart or anything like that—just something she can drive." Father said he would see.

And a few days later he drove home behind a small and very tame appearing animal that might have been called a horse by courtesy. The buggy was old and rusty, but a coat of paint would settle that, and it would look fine.

"My pony!" said the little girl. That was all. She could say nothing more for at least an hour, not even when she was taken up to the buggy and allowed to drive all by herself.

"It cost only \$20," father told mother when they were together that night, "and the buggy is about to fall to pieces, but she will have just as much fun out of it."

"You're a dear boy," said mother. "Nonsense!" said father, gruffly. "She had to have it."—Galveston News.

## The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 124 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

There is no form of construction better suited to the demands of artistic taste and economy than the concrete block. In the first place it is portable and easy to handle. The development of the block in the past two years has been marvelous, and the material of that nature produced now in accordance with the accepted rules and regulations is all that could be desired both in durability and appearance. In fact, it is superior. There has been more or less objection, and it apparently has been well founded, to the sameness of the concrete block. One was just like another. But now in many parts of the suburbs of the large cities and in country towns beautiful houses are to be seen, in which this objection has been overcome. There is a variety of faces, and the courses alternate so that the monotony is relieved.

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### SAMPLES OF COLLEGE HUMOR

Professor's Somewhat Startling Request—Student Philosophy—Careful Wife's Warning.

A new German professor in a girls' college wishing to detain one of the students, said: "Oh, Miss —, may I hold you a minute after class?" This advice was given by one of the students to her mates: "Girls, take all the courses you can with the most professors, for the women of the faculty try to find out how much you know, and the men try to show off how much they know."

The wife of one of the professors warned him as he went off to officiate at a funeral one rainy day: "Now, John, don't stand with your bare head on the damp ground; you'll surely catch cold."—Life.

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"Some of these tongue twisters are really very hard to enunciate, for instance: 'The sea ceaseth, and it suffoeth us.'"

"That's ethily thaid," blithly thimplied Mithth Elithabeth. "You thimply thay it tho: 'The tha theath-eth, and it thuffeth th!'"—Life.

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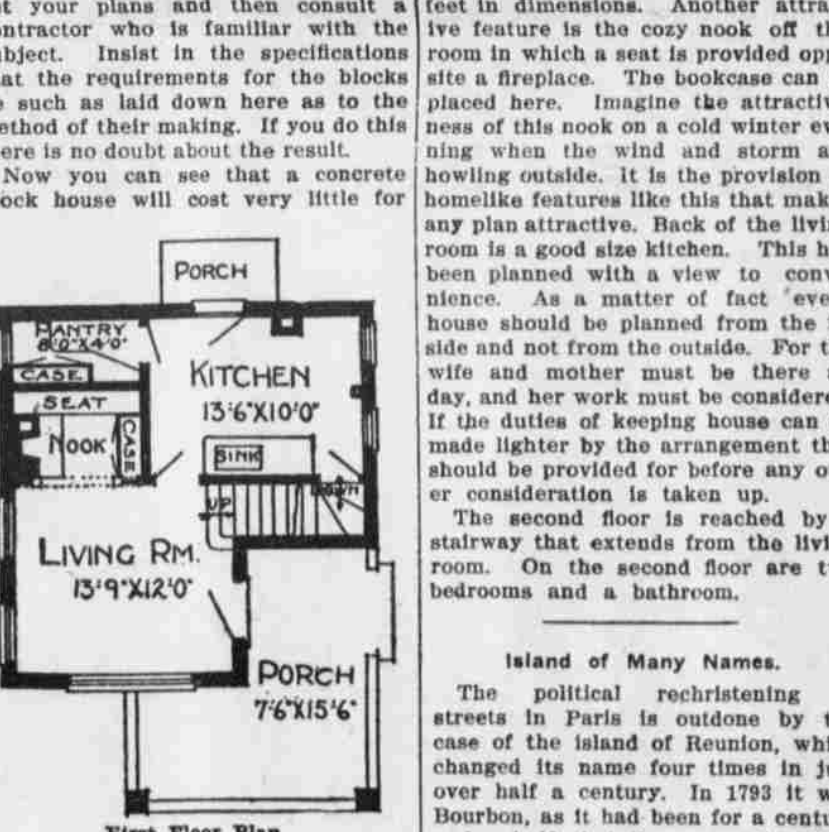
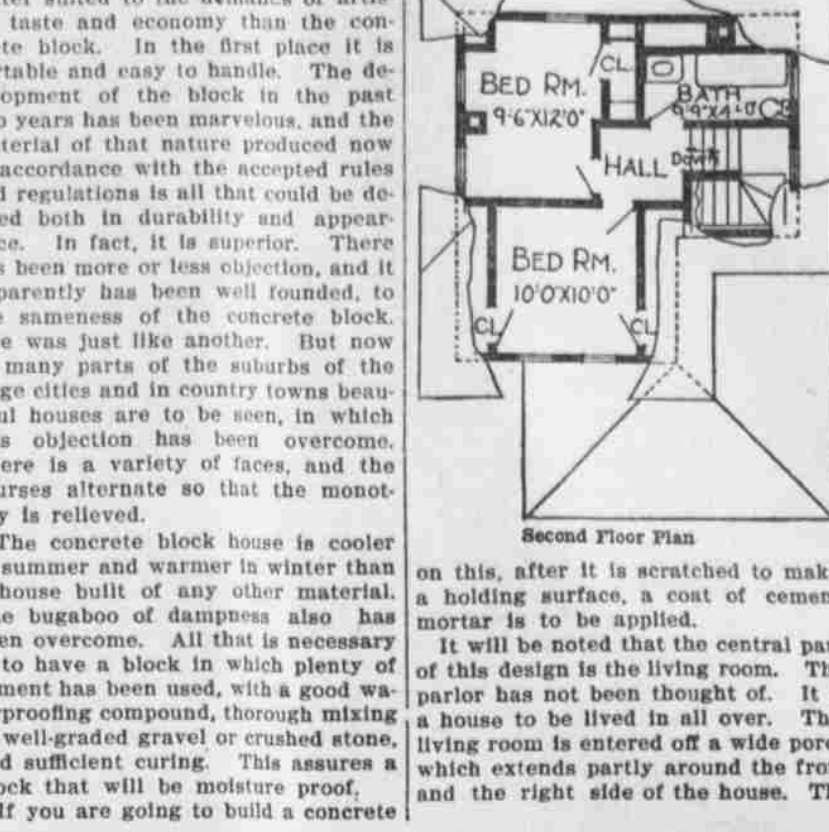
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block house the ber method is first to get your plans and then consult a contractor who is familiar with the subject. Insist in the specifications that the requirements for the blocks be such as laid down here as to the method of their making. If you do this there is no doubt about the result.

Now you can see that a concrete block house will cost very little for maintenance. No paint is required, and no repairs will be necessary. The house shown in this connection is a fair sample of what may be done with the concrete block. It is of attractive and substantial design and well adapted for the needs or requirements of a small family.

The size of the house is adapted to almost any size lot. It is 23-feet 4 inches wide, and 24 feet long. The design is enhanced by the treatment



living room is 13 feet 9 inches by 12 feet in dimensions. Another attractive feature is the cozy nook off this room in which a seat is provided opposite a fireplace. The bookcase can be placed here. Imagine the attractiveness of this nook on a cold winter evening when the wind and storm are howling outside. It is the provision of homelike features like this that makes any plan attractive. Back of the living room is a good size kitchen. This has been planned with a view to convenience. As a matter of fact every house should be planned from the inside and not from the outside. For the wife and mother must be there all day, and her work must be considered. If the duties of keeping house can be made lighter by the arrangement that should be provided for before any other consideration is taken up.

The second floor is reached by a stairway that extends from the living room. On the second floor are two bedrooms and a bathroom.

**Island of Many Names.**  
The political rechristening of streets in Paris is outdone by the case of the island of Reunion, which changed its name four times in just over half a century. In 1793 it was Bourbon, and it had been for a century and a half; but the convention then changed it to Reunion. Under the empire it became Ile Bonaparte, at the restoration it reverted to Bourbon, and finally in 1848 it became Reunion one more. So the septuagenarian islanders of this last year could recall an unparalleled series of compulsory Vicar of Bray changes. They must have thought themselves lucky a few years later when the second empire refrained from Bonapartizing this island again.

**NEVER "TOLD" ON VISITOR**  
But Capitalist's Little Mistake Was Turned to Good Account by Alabama Governor.

Former Governor "Tom" Jones, now United States Judge in Alabama, has a joke on a Philadelphia capitalist whose name he never has told. While governor he used frequently to rise early and smoke a cigar on the capital steps before breakfast. There the northern-er and his wife, stopping only a few hours in Montgomery, found him.

Governor Jones has not always been the tideliest man about his personal appearance. The stranger looked at him and then said:

"My good man, can you show us about the capital?"

The governor courteously took the pair over the old building, giving them the history of the many objects of interest it contains. The capitalist was so ably entertained that when he and his wife left he pressed a silver dollar in the governor's hand.

"Tom" Jones thanked him and accepted it. It was about that time that the Alabama chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy were struggling to raise a fund for a soldiers' monument. A few weeks later the Philadelphia returned home and received a letter from Governor Jones. The letter intimated that a gift to the monument fund would be most accept-

### THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

Miss Caustique—My friends should be very thankful to me.

Miss Antique—For what?

Miss Caustique—At the very great number of disagreeable things I think of, but don't say.

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Face Covered with Pimples  
"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadtler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

Or Scrambled It.  
Shirts—of the "boiled" variety—are often very refractory, and it takes more than courage and patience to put one on. Mr. Jones, one evening, struggling into his, which was fresh from the laundry, remarked to Mrs. Jones that it was a foolish custom, this wearing of stiff shirts. A writer in Tit-Bits tells the story.

"We've got plenty of time, dear," said his wife. "I guess the only trouble is that the girl boiled it a little too long."

"Looks to me as if she had fried it!" said Mr. Jones, as his head emerged.—Youth's Companion.

His Approach Heralded.  
The pet cat, wearing a bright red ribbon around his neck, was chatting democratically with a stray cat, on the back verandah. "I wonder what's the matter with me, Maltese," said the pet cat; "I can't stalk a mouse successfully to save my lives."

"No wonder," said the stray cat, disdainfully. "If all your neckties are as man, 'I have succeeded in having my poetry taken seriously.'"

"How did you manage it?"

"Put it into the love letters on which a breach of promise suit is now being based."

**Hard Task, Indeed!**  
Little Helen was at the seaside with her aunt, and in the house where they were staying was a telephone. One day she heard her mother talking from the city, and she was so terrified that she burst into tears.

"Oh, auntie, auntie!" she sobbed, "how shall we ever get mamma out of that little hole?"

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Caryle.

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