

A Brooklyn woman lately wrote to London Has No Respectable Refthe marriage license bureau of that uge for Women. city to know if she could be supplied with a good, honest, sober husband.

Sister Maggle Has Strikingly Discouraging Experience-Ordinary Lodgings Unfit for Hon-

monial market is understocked with London .- "Sister Maggie," a zealous ly. It was the only place I found even honest, sober husbands may be one and original worker connected with the suggestion of human sympathy, reason why the divorce courts are the Bloomsbury Social union, is enbut before I was there ten minutes gaged in an effort to provide hotels for respectable girls who find themunder sixteen, began to come and go selves in London without money or through the open door and, to my came an express on the adjoining The pessimist can always find food friends. Sister Maggie claims that young men are amply provided for in place, the only roof to which I as a out of his hands. The appalled cabcensus shows a big increase in poputhis respect, but that the contrary is poor girl had been welcomed." lation while the death rate is dethe case as to girls. Sister Maggie holds that rescue creasing will prove to that individual,

"In order to test the matter for myself," said she, "I disguised myself as thing to do is to fence off the precia young country girl out of a situation pice rather than to try to save the in London and, with only nine pence pieces below. She recommends that in my pockets, I walked the streets to the churches of all denominations find a respectable night's lodging. bind themselves together to establish This is how I fared. After calling in many places where I was refused admittance because I had not a shilling in my pocket I spoke to an old woman | incalculable good in this way. selling matches at a street corner,

Her idea is that notice boards at who directed me to a home for young the railway stations and in the prinwomen conducted by a religious body. cipal streets should be put up telling "The first question that was put to girls where such places are to be

me there by the matron was, 'Where found. The police, she thinks, might is your reference?" I had to confess be of assistance to girls whom they that I had none, so I was told I was meet wandering in the streets at not the 'sort wanted there' and was night. Sister Maggie pronounces abturned out on the street I spoke to solutely against the common lodging three policemen, but not one of them house for women. "It is no place," could help me. No person who kept says she, 'to which any respectable furnished apartments would let me woman can be sent." have a room for the night under the

London .- There is a wicked story and I was turned out once more. After going the rounds about an adventure of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of after street, always with an awful the exchequer, the other day. He was coming to London from a little sta by some man, until at last I was di- tion in South Wales and sat on the rected to a house in a respectable platform ten minutes waiting for his street. I found at length what I train. He then took a reserved comthought was a haven of refuge. Here partment, but soon found himself alive the landlady welcomed me most kind- with ants, in whose nest he had been

sitting. He first shook his coat out of a win dow and then, becoming desperate women, yes and many young girls of removed his nether garments and shook them the same way. Along horror, I discovered the nature of the track and the garment was whisked ineter drew all the blinds and when the train reached the next station shouled for the station master and

begged him to supply him with trou rs at any cost. The garments couldn't be produced

on short notice, but the official telegraphed ahead and when London was reached a discreet official handed a pair of corduroys through the window to the minister, who soon emerged in these plebelan togs and jumped into s cab.

Kills Bear at First Shot.

Pendleton, Ore .- Unusual marks manship was displayed when Miss Grace Bean, a recent high school graduate and daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. J. Bean of Pendleton, shot and



\$400. Though it is small it has a neat

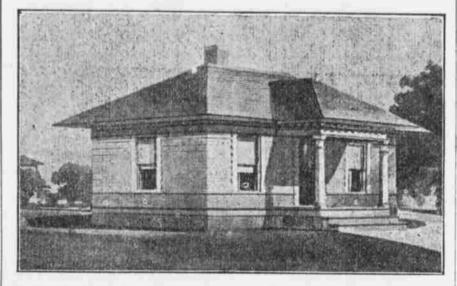
appearance, and we will venture to

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say there will be happiness in it. The house is sixteen feet six inches You have often heard of "the cottage built for two." There is somewide and twenty-eight feet six inches thing romantic about such little long, exclusive of porches. houses, for the reason that they usu-It would be well if possible in choos all are owned and occupied by the ing a site for this little house to place newly married. No young man who it on a lot of fair size and at one side is thinking of getting married can do to allow for a lawn and flower beds which will add much to the attractive a wiser thing than to have his own ness. home at the start, even if it is a very

modest one. This article is addressed, therefore, to the young clerk who does Chairs for the Hobbled. not get more than \$15 a week v/he has "You know those rubber rings that saved up possibly \$500 and has found are fastened to the bottom of chair the right girl. She will have to be one legs, sometimes half a dozen one on of those sensible girls who is thortop of the other, to raise the chair oughly in love with the young man high enough for a child to sit at the and willing to start out in "a cottage table," said the restaurateur. "Well, built for two." Usually, you may have we are using them by the dozen, not noticed, young couples who pull to to boost children, but to give the gether and begin life that way soon women with tied-in skirts a chance to have a more pretentious house as a re- sit down. High chairs, so the well insult of their team work. There is formed tell me, prevent their knees something touching and pathetic about from poking through the material; the little house. It appeals to the therefore high chairs are necessary



passerby as the abode of sincere peo- jequipment in every restaurant that ple who have disdalned to live in a caters to well dressed crowds. The rented house and who, despite their style is too ephemeral to warrant neager means, have an independent buying a lot of long-legged chairs, so spirit. It is this spirit of indepen- we simply elevate a part of those we dence that wins the way to greater already have by means of rings and things and even to wealth later on in | reserve them for the hobbled women." life. Some of the greatest men in American life have come from "a cot

SOME ODD BELIEFS

LUCK OR MISFORTUNE ASCRIBED TO THE DIGITS.

Second Numeral Acquired an Evil Rep utation Among Early Christians Because the Second Day Hell Was Created.

The number 1 is esteemed as very lucky by the Japanese, who allot but one day to each of the several operations of husbandry, leaving that portion of the crop that could not be gathered in one day, an exchange says. The second digit acquired an especially evil reputation among the early Christians, because the second day hell was created, along with heaven and earth. It also seems to have been a number unlucky in English dynasties. Harold II. was slain in battle; William II, and Edward, II, were murdered;

Ethelred II., Richard II., and James II. were forced to abdicate, and Henry II. Charles II. and George II. were unfortunate in many ways. The number 3 has an abundance of

superstitions connected with M. It was the perfect number of the Pythagoreans, who said it represented the beginning, middle and end.

Little mystery was attached to the numbers 4 and 5. In folklore the four leaved clover is considered especially lucky.

The cabalists assorted that the num er 6 was potent in mystical proper-The world was created in six ties. days, the Jewish servant served six years.

The number 7 has been invested with more mystery than all the other digits together, and to it were ascribed magic and mystical qualities possessed by no other number. Several learned treatises have been written on this number, and septenary combinations have been sought everywhere. The seven days of creation led to a septenary division of time to all ages. Several of the Jewish feasts lasted seven days. Elisha sent Naaman to wash in the Jordan seven times, and Elijah sent his servant from Mount Carmel seven times to look for rain. For seven days seven priests with seven trumpets invested Jericho, and on the seventh day they encompassed it seven times.

There were nine earths, according to medieval cosmogony; nine heavens. nine rivers of hell and nine orders or angels. The number being perfection, since it represented divinity, was often used to signify a great quantity. as in the phrases, "A nine days' wonder," "A cat has nine lives" and "Nine tailors make a man." In Scotland a distempered cow was cured by washing her in nine surfs. To see nine magples is considered extremely lucky. Nine knots made in a black woolen thread served as a charm in the case of a sprain. It was also believed and is still by some, that if a servant girl finds nine green peas in one pod and lays them on the window sill, the first man that entors will be her beau. Nine grains of wheat laid on a fourleaved clover enables one it is said

able, the landiady blamed me for it, this I wandered on through street dread in my heart and always followed

est Poor.

Radical Action Planned by Govern-

ment of Switzerland in Requir-

ing Physical Tests.

state medical certificates of the health

of brides is now in the region of prac-

tical politics. In all probability Swiss

brides will in future be required to

present a certificate of health to their

pridegrooms, so that if any man mar-

ries a girl whose health is not good

Next year, if the rich and influential

body called the Swiss Society of Pub-

lic Utility for Women, which has done

much good in Switzerland during the

last few years, has its way, all young

women, wed or unwed, will be phys-

fcally examined, as are their brothers

According to its report for 1910, the

"We feel ourselves responsible for

society has launched this daring

scheme, which is said to be receiving

the health, the homes and the char-

acters of our people," the report says in

dealing with the suggested measure.

It further urges every young woman

to undergo the ordeal for the sake of

By three things we learn men-love,

herself, her husband and Switzerland."

he will have himself to blame.

who enter the Swiss army.

warm support.

play and wine.

London .- That yexed question of

work is often hopeless and that the properly governed women's lodging houses or inns. She says the Catholic women of Belgium have accomplished

hure is the opinion of a Gotham broker who is paying his first wife \$340 a month allmony and whose second wife wants alimony to the tune of \$500 more.

The clerk in charge explained that,

while he had a few model men on

hand, they were all married and the

supply was entirely too limited for

the demand. The fact that the matri-

for gloomy thought. The facts that the

who, like the proverbial Scotchman, is

never happy unless he is miserable,

that the nation is going to be over-

crowded until somebody has to be

shoved off the earth to make room for

Those who have been wondering as

to whether America would produce a

new race have their answer. The

hobble skirt race has been inaugura-

ted on Long Island. It was won in

That marriage is the worst kind of

overcrowded.

the rest

seven falls.

Trust science to rise to every emergency. It says we are all going insane from living in flats, and now a French surgeon is going to saw open our heads and scrape away the foolish fancies.

A Japanese scientist claims that he can educate oysters to produce perfect pearls. This may be glad news, now that the season is open to the patrons of the restaurant pearl fisheries.

Football this year will have to compete with aviation, but as there seems to be no good way to use a college yell in connection with an airship the gridfron sport will have some advantages.

A Tokyo cable announces the Japanose will make a dash for the south pole to try and beat the American and British expeditions. The more the merrier. And may the best man win.

* Girls caught shoplifting in Philadelphia explained that "they wanted to be stylish." In order to satisfy that desire they should have confined their intedeeds to smuggling.

A western man claims he is insane and brings forward as proof the fact that he was married three times in three months. "Insane" is an inadequate word, we opine.

New York has formed a league to banish French from the bill of fare. Merely to call a chef a cook would be a great gain.

We gather that the Brooklyn wom an who named sixty-three co-respondents in her divorce suit, really deserves to win it.

New York buildog turns on the gas and commits suicide. Even a dog can't stand the dog's life a New Yorker leads.

Now the sultan of Sulu says that one wife is a plenty Thus he destroys his usefulness as a comic opera prop.

Sauerkraut is superior to beans an a diet, says a Boston scientist. Bostonians will take steps to deport him to the Fatherland.

President Simon of Haiti refuses to ride in an automobile, which is proof enough that he likes his job and wants to hang on to it.

it seems to be the opinion that a (man can drink a quart of whisky all right, but that he can't carry it far

cost of a shilling. Then I went to an ordinary lodging house for women Discovered Big Lake. Winnipeg, Man .- According to a

where after some bargaining I was taken in for six pence. dispatch received here from William "The house was full of women, F. Drulard of Windsor, Ont., now in young and old, many of whom had Edmonton, Alberta, a lake, supposed come to London as young girls from to be as large as Lake Superior, has the country. Now every one was a been discovered in the Canadian moral wreck; their conversation was northwest. Indians arriving from the indescribable and finally a quarrel far north brought the story to Edmonbroke out in the room where they ton that government surveyors made were herded together. the discovery.

killed a black bear with a 32 caliber tage built for two." The struggle posrifle. sibly to pay even for the little modest

In company with her mother, Miss Bean was riding through the Blue mountains in an automobile. They found an unarmed man who had treed a bear and having tried in vain to lasso it was awaiting developments. Miss Bean stepped from the automobile and, taking careful aim, brought down the bear with a shot through the head.

Bonefit of Work. It is impossible to be despondent when one is kept busy.

well dressed; and to begin at the be

ginning, every argument to the con-

"The man or woman who dresses

"The young man who contemplater

for his shortsightedness. The gir

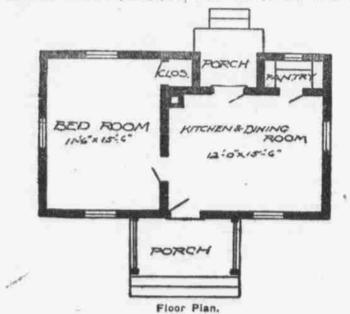
house and the discipline resulting from it have led to greater endeavors and consequent success. Home does not consist in gilded walls and imported marble. The house, after all, is a mere framework of the home, and the home itself lies in the affection that dwells inside the walls. Never forget that. The aspiration to own a home is a natural result of that nesting instinct inherent in all animals. It is more highly developed in human beings in many beautiful forms. So, If

you are a struggling clerk and the one of all others who you think was intended for you is of the same mind SWISS BRIDES BE HEALTHY HOBBLE SKIRT AIDS MORALS you are thinking of the new home.

the new coppers. Maybe you have hesitated about on gaging the minister because you could High Heels and Peach Basket Hats latest thing in clothes, shoes, bats and not provide "her" with a house as elaborate as some others in your town. gloves can afford to be otherwise than

John Corbin of Boston, author and Well, it all depends on the stuff you playwright, said recently that he had resigned the post of literary director two are made of. If you want to begin there is no reason why you should of the New theater because he disliked the superior air that such ofnot start in "a cottage built for two." Later on there will be more in the fices carry with them.

family and then you can add another "You decline play after play," he room, but no matter how poor you said. "You make enemy after enare, if you have enough to justify you emy. You pretend to be infallible,



In getting married you can have a | and the pose of your infallibility is an house and not pay rent. And no man | ugiy and unpopular one.

like Blynn's wife.

of Blynn's sympathetically, 'never admits having made a mistake, does she?'

smile, 'she occasionally allows that she made one mistake when she married me, but she won't admit even that outside the family circle." installments he has got to stay or lose

that. The mayor of a large town told the writer that he never would have in the air? been worth a cent if he had not Eghert-Not all the morning. The last ten seconds I've been watching

often did not know where the money Undoubtedly. "Dad, what is a self-made man?" "Well, that young woman who was arrested in New York the other day money in bank to pay for a home was one."

Great Britain's New Coinage. o see the fairies. With reference to the suggestion that the inscription of Britain's new

colnage should be in English instead

of Latin, one may recall a precedent.

During the Commonwealth, most of

the coins minted bore English inscrip-

tions, and an Irish half-penny issued

by Charles II. bore the English words

"God Save the King." It was Charles

II., by the way, who first provided

copper coinage, while Henry III. was

responsible for the introduction of

gold into the mint. As early as the

reign of Edward III. the coinage was

stamped with a ship to celebrate the

victory of Slugs in 1340, a point to be

remembered by those who advocate

the restoration of Britannia's ship to

Infallible People.

Discovering Woman's age.

We wonder what death the man will lie, or what tortured life he will be caused to lead, who has just discovered the little "trick" by which a woman's age can be ascertained beyond a doubt-that is to say, while her health is normal. The only instrument required is an ordinary watch, The wrist of the lady whose age is in question is the tell-tale. For when you count her pulse, and it registers 69 beats per minute, you know that she is between twenty and twenty-five years old. During the next five years 71 beats go to the minute, and the "femme de trente ans" and over is entitled to 70 throbs. It is a pity the man of science who has established these facts is not more exact when dealing with the women of riper age, for, according to rumor and tradition, it is only after she is thirty that a woman begins to leave off having birthdays.

Clothespin Saves Life.

With a clothespin kept constantly between his teeth for 15 days, to prevent the jaws from locking while suftering from lockjaw, Renaldo Capilane, 18 years old, is now on the road to recovery at Plains, Pa., successfully, responding to antitoxin treatment. Capilane is a miner. Recently in a

mine accident he had both arms crushed, necessitating the amputation of one. Subsequently he contracted lockjaw.

As soon as signs of the malady were apparent Dr. A. A. Barton administered tetanus antitoxin and persisted in the treatment for a period of 15 days before success was guaranteed. Now the swelling in the arm is reduced and the tension of the muscles in the jaw and other affected places has relaxed.

Uncrackable Glass,

Glass that can be heated white hot and then plunged into cold water without breaking, while an aparent impossibility, has yet been made an ac complished fact.

This glass is derived from Brazilian quartz pebbles heated red hot and then thrown into distilled water. The purest pieces are selected and welded with the oxyhydrogen blowpipe into long stems like straws, from which glass vessels of any shape can be manufactured. Thus far this quartz glass has been employed chiefly for making laboratory apparatus. A test tube made in this way will not break when a white hot coal is dropped into it.

Something in a Name.

"Pretty smart girl, ch?" "You bet she's smart. Why, las' spring that gal trapped a half-dozen skunks down here in Poppinton's woods an' sent th' skins to Noo York to be made up. Now she's got one of th' finest sets of Alaskan sables you ever laid eyes on!"

Missing.

"I have some filigree work on the bandle of my umbrella."

"I wish I had on the handle of my umbrella what I had on it the last time I saw it."

"What did you have on your umbrella handle the last time you saw it?"

"My hand,"

TO CURE BASHFUL SPEAKERS neck. Club is Formed in London to Train Gould is one of the vice-presidents.

gances.

she wears.

Speechmakers Affilcted With Shyness-Hook for Bore.

London.-Speechmaking in the dark is to be one of the methods to cure ers-will join the club. bashful speakers of their self-consciousness that will be employed by the newly founded Public Speaking

club of Great Britain. The club has for its objects the extinction of the after dinner "bore" and the training of efficient after dinner

speakers. Amongst other curious training methods is one claimed to provide a

very successful cure in the case of nervous men. On a bashful man mounting the platform all lights will be extinguished, and he will begin his speech in the case.

dark. Gradually the lights will be turned on. The inaugural meeting of the club

was held at Sion college hall, Victoria bles. embankment. The president is L. W.

It is expected that about 250 barristers, clergymen, sollictors, teachers, late? Well, not this term-there's too lecturers and business men-all of much danger in the kissing germ."

whom desire to become public speak-Amongst other novel methods of

training will be the following: For very nervous speakers: The men will memorize a certain passage or

speech and then deliver the same from the platform, together with a dozen other men. Gradually the number of men will be reduced until finally the nervous man is left alone on the platform to

make his short speech by himself. By that time he has acquired a certain amount of self-confidence and

Again, a man rises to make a speech. He has something definite to say and a certain time to say it-but he ram- smoke eigars, five who use pipes, and

To cure longwindednes: Just as he these comparatively few smoke 800, J. Costello, while Sir F. Carruthers is beginning to hore his audience- 000.000 cigarettes a year

Ban on Kissing.

The above is said to be the official

"yell' of the A. K. A. society that has

been formed among the co-eds of the

University of Minnesota. Mystery en

velops the club, and the members

have been trying to explain the little

blue badge they wear as meaning

American Kant Assembly, whatever

that is. But the girls not members

tion. The club was started, the mem

bers say, to protect babies from

promiscuous kissing and the transmis

sion of germs from the lins of elders

Must Keep Busy.

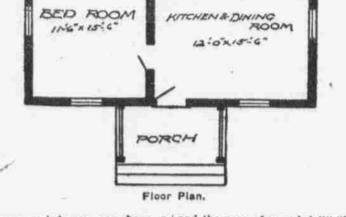
in France there are 6,000,000 smol

ers. Of every 16 there are eight wh

only two addicted to cigarettes. Still

say it means Anti-Kissing associa

"In either case she is not a safe



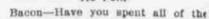
should get married unless he can do "Nobody, you know, wants to be

this. There is a spirit about a house St. Paul, Minn .- "Osculate? Oscu owned by the occupants that is en-

""That wife of yours,' said a friend tirely different from that which pervades the rented house. No matter

how modest the house may be the owner has a little bit better standing "'Oh,' said Blynn, with a bitter in the community than the man who lives in a rented house. His neighbors regard him as a fixture, in the first place, and if he is paying for it on

He Fell,



morning seeing that aviator going up

bought some real estate on time with a small payment down. He had to him come down. struggle to meet the payments and

was coming from, but it came some way and he finally had his property clear. You see, he had to make his payments to protect what he already

what he has in it. It is healthy to

get into debt for a home if you do not

overreach your income. Look cut for

had in. If you wait till you have the for going on the street in man's attire

consider herself from the lure of the man." manne manner clang! The hook is wrapped round his

champions the cause of the bobble the best, whose personal habits are skirt and other ultra-fashions of the the most irrepronchable, is the man or fair sex, and advises the American woman whose mental and moral de youth in search of a helpmate for life velopment is the highest advanced to select a girl who is a close follower The hobble akirt, the peach basket f the fashlons. hat, high heeled shoes and all the "There is no more potent influence | thousand and one foibles of the femi

Boston,-Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, trary is a fallacy.

changing fashions of women one of not a normal girl.

for good in the modern community," nine sex are cutertaining and products

said Doctor Johnson, "than feminine of good. A girl who does not care

fashion. Not only are the ever about dress and the latest fashions is

munities, but it is a safe statement to marriage may fight shy of the girl of

make that we have no more conclu- fashion, but he makes a mistake. He

sive key to a woman's mental and may be a gainer at first financially

moral development than the clothes but in the end he pays a terrible price

spent annually in this country on ap- | "She is not made of the stuff that

parently useless articles of women's turns out self respecting children. She

personal decoration are cited as argu- is either a visionary and, as such, an

ments of American extravagance unreliable element in the community

when, as a matter of fact, this item is or she is downright lax and shift

"No woman, however free she may proposition for the ordinary young

cost of living. The immense sums is lax mentally and morally.

"Much has been said of the high who is lax about personal appearance

Proper for Christian Women

Says Boston Divine.

me of Boston's foremost divines.

the chief delights of civilized com-

one of our smallest national extrava- less.