

To the spirit of chivalry and love of adventure that characterized the wonderful days of long ago the average writer turns for his romantic tales of love and war, but it seems somehow as though enough of romance can be found in the world at every period of its existence...

Sometimes the question is asked, "What becomes of all the gold?" It is a well-known fact that the total of the precious metal mined is not fully accounted for by the amount of gold coins in use or the quantity of gold employed in the arts...

The remarkable instance of a cure of tetanus after the jaws were locked, effected in Milwaukee not long ago, has been paralleled in New York, the patient being a seven-year-old boy...

One of the precious things that escaped destruction in the fire that wrought such havoc at the Brussels exhibition was the priceless collection of lace loosed by the former queen of Italy...

Women arriving at the port of New York from abroad, who wore their furs to escape paying duty on the wraps, had it made even more warm for them by the explanation that their excuse of nonpayment for duty wouldn't wear.

The champion fish story, not only of this, but also of many previous seasons, was told lately at a meeting of the American Fisheries Societies.

A Seattle man wants a divorce because his wife eats seven pounds of meat a day. And then has the nerve to ask him for ostrich plumes, too, we presume.

A French student has discovered that man is superior to all machines. We might add that the common man is superior to the machine politician.

A New York paper says its city has "4,700,000 souls." The census says only that number of people.

Another woman of eighty years realizes the need of an education and has decided to become a coed.

"Hobble Skirt—More Fullness in Vogue," reads a headline. Can you blame the men?

Surely the Gulf of Mexico is old enough to quit tumbling out of bed.

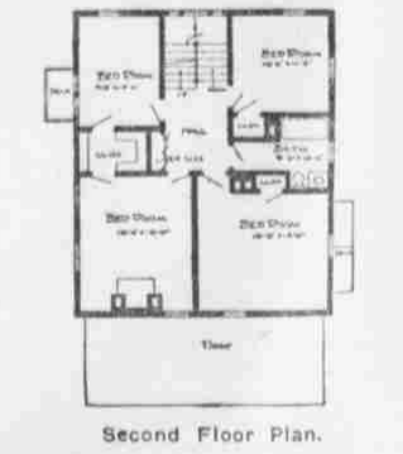
It's a mean man who will steal a motorcycle from a policeman.

The American Home

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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.

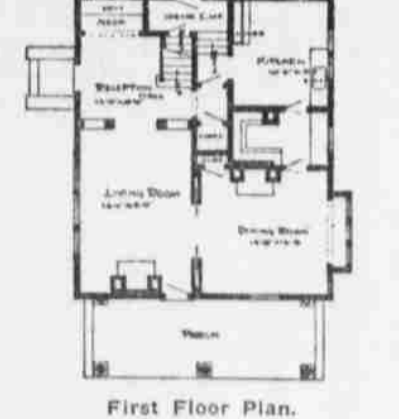
forms a warm, enduring, weather-proof wall, having the additional advantage of being fire-resisting. The cost is not excessive, being slightly more than for the ordinary clapboarded or shingled walls...



form of lath is best suited for exterior cement plaster work. Some claim that wood lath is more durable; others claim that only metal lath should be used.



The design illustrated here is a good example of this. Nothing could be more attractive or home-like than this little cement-plastered Colonial house.



feature. The living room is at one end of the reception hall as the other. Straight ahead is the small vestibule opening onto the grade entry and the kitchen.

Expanded metal or wire lath has proved thoroughly satisfactory on many important jobs. It has the great advantage of being fire-resisting and when the cement plaster work is properly applied and made water-proof there is little danger from rust.

Maine Farmers Using Oxen. Maine newspapers report that farmers in the Pine Tree state are reviving the use of oxen.

The Agent—This house is very cheap, madam. Only one thousand a month. The Lady (doubtfully)—Well, I don't know; that seems rather more than we can afford.

temptation. "Do you believe," said the stern member of the board, "in Solomon's eminently wise and proper method of using the rod?"

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BEARS IN A SCHOOL

Startling Adventure of School Teacher in Wilderness.

Two Animals Get Into Building Through Dugout and Spring Lock After Themselves—Attracted by Honey.

Cross Fork, Pa.—When Miss Lydia Musser, teacher of a country school in Enlalia township, opened the door of her schoolroom the other morning she was confronted by two pupils who were not enrolled in her book.

Of course Miss Musser, who was alone, didn't tarry to ask the new scholars their names, nor whether it was the first time they had been to school.

When Miss Musser opened the door the bears made a lunge toward her, doubtless in an effort to reach the door and escape.

The arriving pupils peeked through the windows and saw the bears. The animals were pawing back and forth like caged lions and showed every evidence of their fright at being prisoners in the schoolhouse under the gaze of the teacher.

The teacher sent some of the boys down the road to the nearest house to fetch a rifle, but before the gun arrived the bears took it into their heads to do something on their own hook.

PRINCE WHO HAS YIELDED TO PEOPLE



THE PRINCE OF MONACO

THE prince of Monaco having given to his people a constitution after many years of effort on their part to obtain that degree of liberty, the little principality seems to have settled down to comparative calmness.

with the books and maps. They were evidently in search for food, and the books and other articles coming within the reach of their search had been roughly handled.

WIFE RULES BRAGA

New President of Portugal Governed by His Wife.

Loves Old Country Place Where They Lived for Many Years, and Will Not Change Her Mode of Living.

Lisbon.—When Senator Theophilo Braga, the new president was called upon at his country residence, a long, one-story building on a cliff overlooking the Tagus at Cruz Quebrada, seven miles west of Lisbon, it was found he had left for the capital, but his wife, a frail, sweet-faced old lady, with white hair, advanced and insisted that the interviewer should enter.

"I, too, am a Republican, but I adore King Edward of England, so just so good, so courteous to all!" She referred to his visit to Portugal and contrasted the enthusiasm of the people in the streets with their indifference towards their own King Carlos.

"We married for love. We have always been poor, and always happy with one another, except for our great sorrow that we are now childless, for we are ever mourning the loss of our son and daughter 20 years ago. My girl would have been forty now and I should have had grown-up grandchildren around me," she added, with eyes full of tears.

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blood supply from the arm vessels no longer necessary. The last operation, therefore, consisted of removing the plaster cast, cutting the flap away from its remaining attachment to the arm, and fitting it into position over the rest of the denuded area on the face.

CHILDREN CAN VISIT EUROPE

Columbia Professor Would Use Same Scheme As Colleges Now Do With Their Students.

Boston.—The present practice of sending exchange students to the European centers ought to be extended to children and young people of both sexes in all walks of life, declared Dr. Ernest Richard, professor at Columbia university, at a meeting of the Twentieth Century club the other day.

Professor Richard's plan would enable families with small means to send their children with families in other countries, thus enabling them to study the language of the country and become acquainted with its business, social and educational enterprises.

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BIRD BURIED IN FAMILY LOT

Canary, Taken to Philadelphia, Missed Country Air and Pined Away—Pet of Children.

Moorestown, N. J.—A unique funeral was held in Trinity churchyard, when the body of Mrs. Eva Lamb's pet canary, Billy, was brought from Philadelphia and deposited in the family plot.

Students Kick at Smoke Rule. New York.—Students at Columbia university are objecting to a new rule which forbids smoking in any of the lecture rooms or hallways.

Why He Prefers It

Every now and then a true story of the little boy in Sunday school happens to go the rounds.

Place for the Wolf. "New Yorkers are not really the extravagant and ostentatious lot they're made out," said Charles M. Schwab in a recent interview.

BREAKING UP HOUSE

THAT IS WHAT EARL PERCY'S MOVING AMOUNTED TO.

Nobleman of Sixteenth Century Had Only One Set of Furniture for All the Places of Residence Which He Occupied.

Most of the Percy estates were so close together in the north, commerce was already so far developed, and the earl himself was so often absent on business of state, that his household was generally able to avoid any more serious displacement than the periodical migrations from Wressall to Lockfield and back, a distance of some twenty miles.

A single paragraph will show not only how carefully everything was organized beforehand, but also (what may be more unfamiliar to some readers) the very primitive sleeping arrangements which were common in the middle ages.

Royal Poets of Great Britain

By far the most famous and the best of our royal poets was James I. of Scotland. While a prisoner in Windsor Castle he composed his allegory, "The King's Quair."