

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Peruna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, Stony Point, Tennessee, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in the grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and a sore throat.

Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

Rotten Cigarette Paper. Much cigarette paper is made from waste untreated hemp rope.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

The Reason. "I know a woman who never goes gossips about her neighbors." "Get out. You don't." "Yes, I do. She's dumb."

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All Snakes Are Killers. But all snakes, great and small, are killers. All of them eat creatures which they kill. None eat vegetable food of any kind. Nor will they eat animals which they find dead. That is one reason, no doubt, why they have always been shunned and dreaded by human beings.

Professional Foresight. "That fellow has a fearful nerve," said the dealer in firearms. "Who is he?"

"An alienist. He says he will give me a commission on his business if I will hand his card to every wild-eyed person who comes in and buys a revolver."

Cause and Effect. "Where is Bill today?" "Bill is sick in bed." "What's the matter with him?" "Well, you know that girl of his thinks he doesn't use tobacco. Yesterday he was hurrying around the corner and he ran right into the girl. He had a chew in his mouth."

"Yes, yes; go on." "There were two things to do—burry by or swallow." "Well?" "Bill talked to her for five minutes."

Barmades in South Australia. South Australia is suffering from a barmad famine. Two years ago barmades were abolished in that state by act of parliament. No more could be legally engaged, but those already employed could remain on condition that they registered themselves.

There are now only 400 of them left, and the competition for their services is such that their wages have jumped from 25 shillings to £3 a week. The hotels that have had to employ barmades report a considerable change for the worse in their receipts.

Railroading and Dancing. Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision. "Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Leading a german," said the general manager. "Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

Saves Breakfast Worry— A package of **Post Toasties** on the pantry shelf. Served in a minute. With cream or stewed fruit. DELICIOUS! SATISFYING!

"The Memory Lingers" POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



FIRST TROUSERS.

Little man, little man, With your little trousers blue, I wish that I were happy, My little man, like you. In there ever anything in life That gives such pleasures true As the first pair of trousers, So stunning and so new!

Little man, little man, You with sturdy stride and bold, Pray, have you seen my baby boy? He passed this way, I'm told. His little dress is fresh and white, His clustering curls are gold—His's naught else but a baby. For he's but three years old!

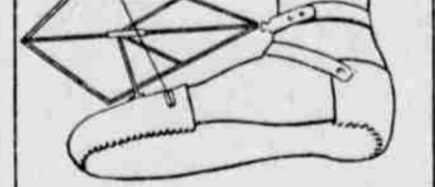
Little man, little man, Why can it really be? When I ask if you've seen him, You say that you are he! You with your sturdy and trousers, And magic pockets three! 'Tis quite hard to believe it, You look so strange to me.

—Life.

DEVICE TO HELP SWIMMERS

New York Man Designed Appliance Which Makes Wearer Web-Footed and Aids Stroke.

While it does not follow that every possessor of a pair of big feet will make a good swimmer, there is undoubtedly an advantage in having a large surface to kick with. Witness the pedal architecture of a frog, which amphibian is generally ac-



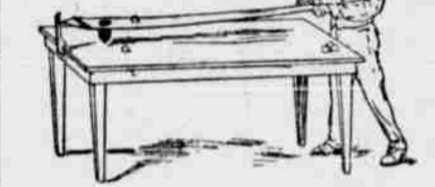
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knowledgeed to be a model for pupils of natation. Working on this principle a New York man has designed a swimming appliance which makes the wearer web-footed and adds much to the power of the stroke. The device consists of a series of ribs with a membrane stretched over them, forming a sort of fin. This "fin" straps around the ankle and is attached to a sandal-like footpiece consisting of a sole with heel and toe pieces. With one of these rigged on each foot the swimmer will be surprised at the progress he can make, the fin folding up on the forward motion so as not to impede it.

AMUSING GAME FOR PARLOR

Considerable Skill of Manipulation Required to Keep Balls From Running Off Band.

The illustration given herewith shows a parlor game, the requirements of which are a set of balls, a flexible band provided with a pocket



A Parlor Game.

near the lower end, and a clamp standard. The standard is clamped to one end of the table, and the band is attached to it and extended over the table surface to the other end, where it is held by the player. The game consists of rolling the balls down the band into the pocket. Considerable skill of manipulation is required to keep the balls from running off the band.

Unique Little House.

In Somers street of Boston is a queer little house that looks as if it might have been normal in size at one time, but got squeezed together by the two big buildings that press against it on either side. This odd building, which is only four feet wide at the front, is said to be the narrowest house in Boston. It is four stories high and shaped like a wedge, the front being just wide enough to permit of a door and casing of usual size, and the rear being ten feet in width. Each floor has an old-fashioned front window, directly over the door, and each window, which reaches almost from floor to ceiling, is supplied with a balcony. Over the top balcony is a sloping roof, or awning. The queer structure is made of wood and is wedged between brick buildings. Each floor has two rooms—a fair-sized back bedroom and a front room ten feet deep and less than five feet wide at its widest part. A narrow stairway almost like a ladder leads from floor to floor. The building fills a space that was the termination of an alley years ago.

The Lead Pencil.

Few people are aware of the difficulties that were surmounted in the manufacture of the common lead pencil. In the first place, the graphite of which it is made is rarely found in a condition that allows the lead to be cut from it, so it is always ground in to powder and then pressed into blocks. The great difficulty was to press the blocks until the graphite was hard enough to use. For many years every effort in this direction was defeated by the crumbly nature of the lead. Finally a device was employed that exhausted the air, after which the blocks were again pressed, and when this was done the material was found to be as hard as when taken from the quarry. But thousands upon thousands of dollars were spent before this result was reached.

A BATH-TUB JOKE.

Clean and sweet from head to feet is Jerry, but not his twin. "Now for the other," says merry mother And quickly dips him in. Jim and Jerry, with lips of cherry, And eyes of the selfsame blue; Twins to a speckle, yet, even a freckle—



"What can a mother do? They wink and wriggle and laugh and giggle— A joke on mother is nice! "We played a joke"—twas Jimmie who spoke, "And you've washed the same boy twice!" —By Anna B. Bryant.

YOUTH OF THE PRESENT AGE

Ingenuous Method of Merchant in Selecting Office Boy—One Wasted Valuable Time.

"Wanted.—A bright boy to begin at the bottom of the ladder in my office and gradually work up by his own conscientious efforts until I can take him into partnership and marry him to my only daughter. Call at 9462 West Fourteenth and a Half street."

Mr. Gotrox sat in his office impatiently awaiting the answers to his ad, which he knew would come. In a few minutes, one after another, a large number of lads filed in, some of them breathless from running, having read their morning papers a little late. Mr. Gotrox looked them over quickly with his eagle eye and dismissed all but two. "Now, boys," he said, after he had talked with them a bit, "I like the looks of you both, and will employ the one who does a simple thing the best." (He should have said "better," inasmuch as there were only two boys, but he was not that sort of a man during business hours.)

"Here are two packages, just alike, which have been delivered here," he said, "John," addressing the sad-eyed, dreamy youth, "let me see you open this parcel." Then John winked at himself and said in his heart: "This is indeed a snap. How glad I am that I am upon or on to this little scheme." And with great care and patience he tugged and picked at the hard knots, and after long effort took the cord off in one piece, wound it into a neat coil, carefully folded up the coarse wrapping paper and stepped back, trying hard to conceal the triumph in his eyes.

Mr. Gotrox made no reply, except: "Now, Sam, it is your turn."

"Poor Sam!" He had never had any advantage to speak of, as he had been obliged to hustle a good deal all of his life and had never read any stories of good boys who had become great. He whipped out his jackknife, cut the cord in four places quicker than a wink and kicked the wrapping paper into the corner.

"You're the boy for me," shouted Mr. Gotrox, "and you may go to work at once. John," he said, "you are a good boy, but you should have lived in 1847. You are not in it this year. We do not care nowadays to waste six cents worth of time to save 1 1/2 cents' worth of paper and twine."

HE'S NOT SO GENEROUS. "Aunt—And you won't give me a kiss?" Your sister gave me three. "Ah! She kisses for nothing."

A Hungry Walrus. After Rainwhit has eaten 400 clam and twenty-five codfish without any salt he is still hungry. He is fed once a day and might be fed often, if his meals did not cost so much. He is the finest walrus in the country, they say in the Bronx park zoo in New York where he has been living for the past month. Two arctic explorers brought him down from the north and gave him to the park, but the gift might not have been accepted so readily if the keepers had known how much the walrus would eat. It takes two men two hours a day to get dinner for Rainwhit, but the good feeding seems to be worth while. Rainwhit has gained twenty-eight pounds in weight since he came to New York.

Dutch Distance. To measure distances one usually speaks of miles or leagues or some other established length, but some old Hollanders have another sort of measure along the long canals of their fatherland. If you could ask one of these old boatmen a certain distance he would be likely to tell you that it is so many "pipes" away. His meaning would be that to travel that distance would take the time required in smoking that number of pipes. It is an easy measure for Dutchmen, because they seem to be never without their pipes, either in use or near at hand.

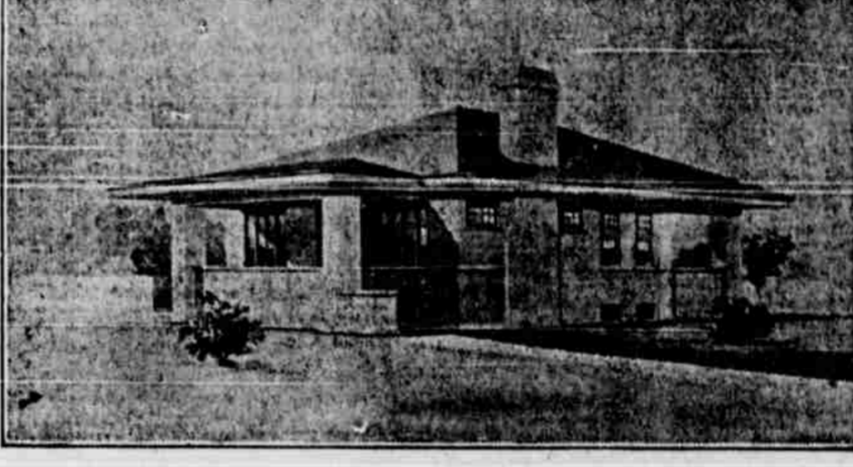
The American Home

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There are many who speak of the present as the Age of Cement. And certainly, from the rapidly multiplying evidences to be found on every hand, it would appear as if concrete had already gone too far to establish its claims as a very serviceable substitute for the old-time stone and brick and timber—not necessarily driving these latter out of use in building construction, save where their cost becomes prohibitive, but lending itself easily to attractive combination with them, showing a wider adaptability to varying conditions affecting design, and having some exclusive advantages that readily explain the tremendous popularity of this versatile form of building material.

A few years ago, a "cement house" was felt to be an "uncertain quantity," and here and there, even to this day, we find a few lingering remnants of the old prejudice against this type of construction. But now that the manufacture of Portland cement has been mechanically and scientifically perfected, and experience has taught the world absolute safe and reliable methods of using it in the mixing and structural application of concrete, people everywhere are coming in increasing numbers to recognize that the cement house may be just as attractive as any other—just as dry and healthful and light and cheery—



and may possibly be in the long run just a little bit the most economical. In the accompanying perspective and floor plan, we illustrate a very attractive little house design especially adapted to cement stucco construction—a type of construction which is forging its way into increasing favor because of its pleasing appearance when appropriately designed, and its comparative cheapness. This house is of the characteristic western bungalow style. It is very compact and convenient in arrangement, all space being used to good advantage. Five good-sized rooms are provided, besides bathroom and pantry, each room being very well lighted, and each bedroom having a capacious closet.

Many practical builders have said that the bungalow is a fad, no doubt

for the necessary furniture for convenient housekeeping. The broad space in the dining-room near the kitchen door is just the location which a built-in sideboard or buffet should have to be most convenient and ornamentally located. There are numerous stock designs for built-in sideboards, as well as for other pieces of built-in furniture which can be had at very small cost. Ask your building supply dealer or building contractor to show you the designs that can be furnished along this line at moderate cost.

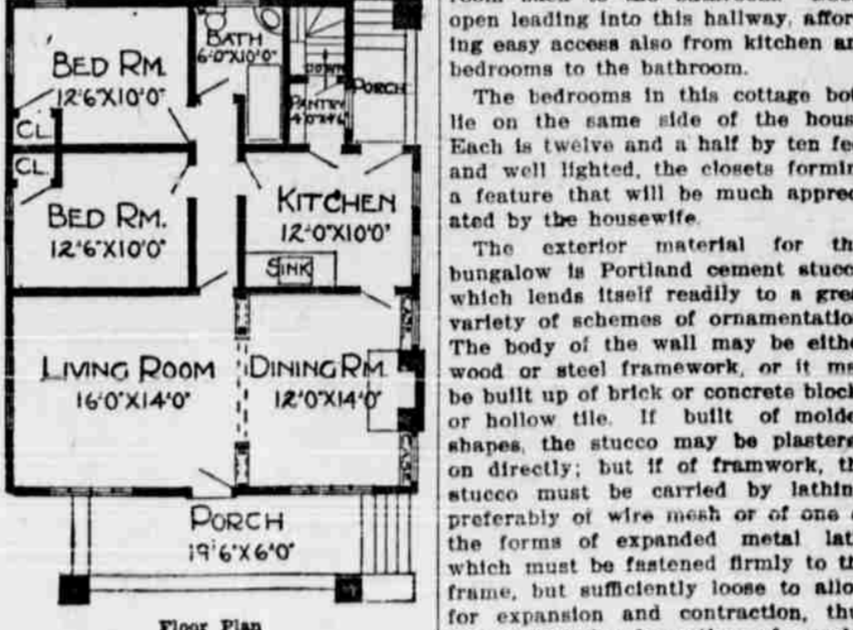
The kitchen connects directly with the dining-room, giving convenient service; and the pantry is also conveniently located near the back porch entrance and the cellar stairway. A hall leads directly from the living room back to the bathroom. Doors open leading into this hallway affording easy access also from kitchen and bedrooms to the bathroom.

The bedrooms in this cottage both lie on the same side of the house. Each is twelve and a half by ten feet and well lighted, the closets forming a feature that will be much appreciated by the housewife.

The exterior material for this bungalow is Portland cement stucco, which lends itself readily to a great variety of schemes of ornamentation. The body of the wall may be either wood or steel framework, or it may be built up of brick or concrete blocks or hollow tile. If built of molded shapes, the stucco may be plastered on directly; but if of framework, the stucco must be carried by lathing, preferably of wire mesh or of one of the forms of expanded metal lath, which must be fastened firmly to the frame, but sufficiently loose to allow for expansion and contraction, thus preventing the formation of cracks.

The exterior finish may be of rough plaster effect, or pebble dash, or embody a color scheme secured by the use of colored aggregates exposed by brushing and acid washing, or obtained by mixing mineral colors with the mortar or by the external application of appropriate colored finishes. The use of mosaics of colored tiling or angular fragments of vitreous material is another possibility that offers itself. The massive chimney leading up from the grate at one end of the dining-room, is in itself an important element in the exterior scheme of artistic ornamentation.

The Real Davy Jones' Locker. "Davy Jones' locker," that perfidious spot, mention of which so often comes from the lips of sailors, is not shown on any ocean chart, principally because it is not really a settled place; but if any ocean death trap deserves the title it is the Thames estuary. The British naval authorities have a chart upon which is marked the position of wrecks, shown by black dots. On this chart the Thames mouth tract is a solid black spot; no numerous have been the wrecks, the dots run together. The point where the black dots actually pile the one on top of another is the Kentish Knock, and this is the place among all of the ocean danger spots that deserves the title of Davy Jones' locker.—Harper's Weekly.



Floor Plan

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EYES WOULD BURN AND STING

"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them. Then we used all of the home remedies. She washed her eyes with salt water, used hot tea to bathe them with, and banded them over night with tea leaves, but all to no purpose. She went to the drug store and got some salve, but she grew constantly worse. She was scarcely able to look in the light. At last she decided to go to a doctor, because she could hardly work any more. The doctor said it was a very severe disease, and if she did not follow his orders closely she might lose her eyesight. He made her eyes burn and applied electricity to them, and gave her various ointments. In the two and a half or three months that she went to the doctor, we could see very little improvement.

"Then we had read so much how people had been helped by Cuticura that we thought we would try it, and we cannot be thankful enough that we used it. My sister used the Cuticura Pills for purifying the blood, bathed only with Cuticura Soap, and at night after washing, she anointed her eyes very gently on the outside with the Cuticura Ointment. In one week, the swelling was entirely gone from the eyes, and after a month there was no longer any mucus or watering of the eyes. She could already see better, and in six weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Cepeliska, 2016 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1915.

Short Trip. "Twobble started to read Doctor Elliot's Harvard Classics." "How far did he get before stopping?" "As far as the bookcase."

Do you love life? Then do not squander time, for time is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

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