

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Open Court to Mend Broken Hearts



"Of course, the court must form his own opinions, but the viewpoint of an unbiased woman on subjects which a woman alone can understand thoroughly ought to be of valuable assistance," he said.

Mr. Hillis explained that his duties would not be those which usually fall on the shoulders of a city prosecutor.

The opening day was essentially children's day, although all the offenders brought to the bar were adults.

Both Judge Goodnow and Prosecutor Hillis are married men and their wives are taking a deep interest in the new court, which is the second of its kind in the United States.

It has long been a favorite that girls are smarter than boys, especially in school and college.

A Cleveland man who has divorced his wife explained to the court that he had to buy gowns costing \$125 each for the lady, that she paid from \$25 to \$75 each for her hats.

Platinum is taking pains to emphasize that it is more valuable than gold, its price having gone up to \$43 per ounce.

Every day or two we hear of some rich American who has rented a London palace for coronation week.

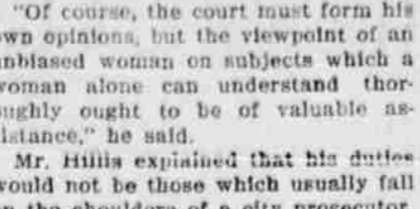
They have just ended the funeral ceremonies over the body of the late King of Siam, who died October 23, which probably will be a great relief to his many widows.

The first sign of hard times will be an editorial in some newspaper on "The Passing of the Automobile."

The worst about the man who says "It goes without saying" is that he often says it without going.

Tight trousers are coming into style again, but the tailors' bills will refuse to be cut smaller.

Millionaire's Son Weds in Secret



BOSTON—William Stuart Leeds, Harvard '10, twenty-one years old, of Lakewood, N. J., whose father was known as the tin plate king, married Mrs. May Joyce, a Boston divorcee, in Nashua, N. H.

City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr of Nashua confirmed the news.

"I married the couple myself, in my office," said he. "The bride said she was a divorcee and gave her address as merely Boston."

Mrs. Leeds met Billy Leeds when he came to Harvard from his Lakewood home in the fall of 1906.

Billy Leeds is the son of a wealthy family. At Harvard it was evident from the luxurious life he led that he had plenty of money.

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"There is a man lying dead at Maplewood road and Bellevue avenue," called a voice.

There was a man there, but he was not dead. He was a big man, 200 pounds or so, and McBride observed that he was breathing regularly and very deeply.

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Holds Up Glass to Lonely Gotham
NEW YORK—"This city is so lonely; among these millions there is so little fellowship and sympathy; in the midst of all this wealth you are all so poor, with so many labor-saving devices you all work so hard, with this great possibility of knowledge you know so little, with such splendid chances at life you merely exist, with a chance to fly you merely crawl."

There are people who are so unemotional that they never become excited over the young women who act as pioneers in new skirt movements.

POULTRY

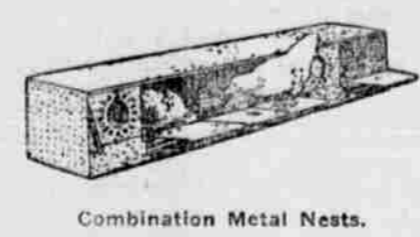


EXCELLENT NESTS FOR HENS

Those Made of Metal Have Much to Commend Them on Ground of Cleanliness and Sanitation.

The use of metal and concrete in the construction of all kinds of buildings is gaining rapidly in popularity.

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Combination Metal Nests.

This is certainly not possible. The only chance of infection is from the bird itself to the nesting material.

Important Experiments With Serum Depend Upon Live Material—Specimens Arrive Dead.

Can poultry cholera be prevented by injecting serum into the diseased fowls? The serum method of treatment prevents cholera in hogs, and if the case is in its first stages, will cure it.

Water for Duck or Goose. The only water a duck or a goose needs is water to drink. You don't need a pond. If water is near they will naturally go to it.

Rearing Squabs. Three things you must have to be successful in rearing squabs: clean, sweet grass; plenty of pure water, and clean shelter.

Eleven Eggs Enough. In setting hens early, when the nights are cold, it is a big mistake to give too large a clutch of eggs.

Feeding Poultry. If you use wet mash, let the water be warm.

Give Turkey Men Large Coop. Give the turkey hen and her brood a coop large enough for the mother to move about and stand erect in, and you won't be so apt to have bad luck.

Grow Laying Hens. If you want hens that will lay, now is the time to begin to grow them.

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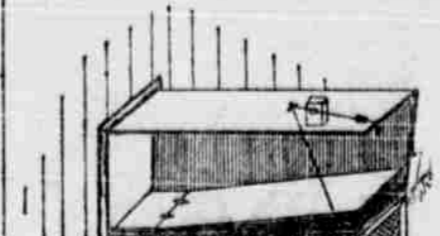
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CAN TURN THEMSELVES OUT

Automatic Door Invented for Releasing Flock Where Poultrymen Forgets It on Warm Day.

The accompanying drawing will need but little explanation to active and up-to-date poultrymen. It is needless to say "the early bird catches the worm."



Working Automatic Door.

her in proper shape again. Now for fear that you forget to turn the flock from their roosting quarters some warm day, make one of these automatic release doors.

THREE-PEN POULTRY HOUSE
Arrangement Shown in Illustration Gives Large Amount of Yard Space for Chickens.



This illustration shows a very useful poultry house for three pens of fowls, with yards arranged for the same number.

A Three-Pen Poultry House. The plan is followed, according to Orange Judd Farmer, for dividing the yard outside as for dividing the space inside the house.

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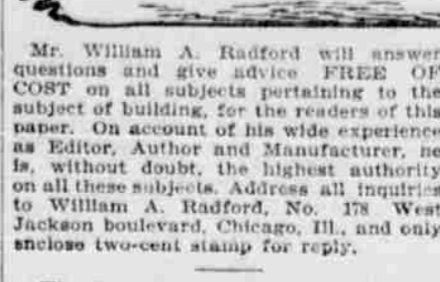
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THE AMERICAN HOME

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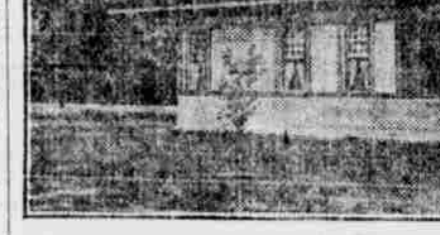


Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

The first important work in building is the excavations for the foundation walls. All complete plans specify that trenches should be left with natural bottoms, level and smooth for the reception of walls, piers, etc.

Not long ago a workman in digging a trench for a center wall in a large city block misread the directions and got the excavation a foot deeper than the specifications called for.

It was a block of flats occupied by six families. Three of the families moved out because they thought the building was unsafe to live in.



bottom with masonry instead of dumping in earth. The court decided in favor of the contractor.

This incident is mentioned merely to call attention to the importance of showing a little common sense in the different parts of the building, from the foundation to the roof.

One thing the owner needs to have an eye on is the excavation for foundation and drains. The workmen are not interested in the little details the

same as the owner, and the health of the workmen and their families is not at stake afterward, as the escape of a little sewer gas here and there will not mean anything to them.

Once a week pour enough coal-oil in the draining water to form a scum over the top. It is a good roue preventive.

Inbreeding must be zealously guarded against in raising pigeons, as inbred stock is of no account for squab raising.

A carefully made, roomy nest of hay with a sod or grass bottom forms, in my estimation, the best kind of nest for sitting.

The open range is best for young turkeys, but they must not be allowed out during a shower or before the grass is dry.

Duck raising is a very profitable branch of the poultry industry when carried on with a due regard to prospective market.

HAS GOOD CENSUS SYSTEM

The full returns of the census of Austria taken in December, 1910, are expected to be published about May of the present year.

The method of taking the census in Austria is interesting. The great diversity of race and speech in this country and the influence of this di-

versity on political questions makes it important to have accurate statistics thereof. The census returns therefore include religion, race and usual language spoken in the family.

The information is collected in a practical way. Sheets calling for all details as to the buildings themselves, such as the ownership, rent paid, number of occupants, number of windows, exposure of same, etc., and all details as to the occupants therein, were left at every house in the middle of December to be filled in.

Early in January, on a fixed day, these sheets were called for by a census reviser who certified the returns. This placed in the hands of the authorities complete and accurate returns with the minimum of labor to the collectors and the minimum of inconvenience to the inhabitants, excepting that, as the sheets pass from hand to hand, publicity is given to details which it might be wished to conceal.

The Japanese government detailed certain of its own civil employes to study Austrian methods of census enumeration. Teachers from the Austrian public schools were employed as census agents and the schools were closed for two days to permit their absence.

Cost of Golfing. "This idea that golf is a simple, inexpensive game, which is especially adapted for persons of moderate means, is a good deal of a fallacy," remarked a devotee of that sport.

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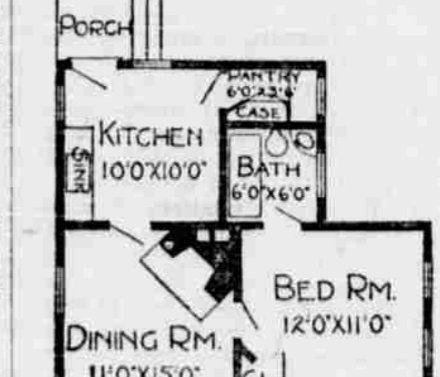
Careful. "If you are so afraid he won't propose to you again why did you refuse him the first time he proposed?"

He was steering the auto we were in when he proposed.

"But what had that to do with it?"

"Everything. I accepted a proposal once while out in a canoe, and I was nearly drowned. I don't take any more chances."

There is a little porch where you



Floor Plan