

SUFFERED AGONY.

Backache, Headache and Dizziness Caused Untold Misery. Henry J. White, 416 No. 3rd St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says: "I suffered every thing but death from terrible kidney trouble. I did not have a moment's peace. The urine resembled blood and left a red stain when it touched the linen. When passed, fire could not have burned more. I had awful headaches and dizzy spells and my back ached constantly. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills after various remedies had failed to help me and was completely cured. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHE WANTED FULL WEIGHT.



Butcher—Haven't seen you in my shop lately, ma'am. I hope you haven't stopped trading with me entirely. Mrs. Blunt—Yes, entirely, sir. I'm a woman that doesn't believe in half weight measures.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 16 L, Boston.

Resting Must Be a Business. Will M. Ross, a well-known writer of Stevens Point, Wis., who is himself a cured consumptive, holds that unless resting becomes a business to the tuberculosis patient, he might as well give up his fight for health. "The period of infection with tuberculosis," he says, "is not a vacation. It is a twenty-four-hour-a-day job. True it is a period of idleness, but one of intelligent, directed idleness. The day's work should consist of rest; rest should be the only business on hand. The light exercise, or hour of reading, should be considered as the reward of a good day's work, like the evening of slippers and the tired business man at the end of the day. This recreation, however, should be considered only as an incidental result of the patient's work, not the main object."

New Penal System for Ontario. The Ontario government has recently abolished the system of prison labor contracts in that province. In future the majority of the prisoners in the penal institutions of Ontario will be employed upon farms and the making of roads in the newly opened districts. There will, however, be a percentage of the prisoners whose health or other circumstances prevent them from joining in this open air work. These men will manufacture hospital supplies—beds, blankets and so forth.

A Distinction. Mrs. Gaddy—There are some distinctions in life which are very puzzling to me. Professor Pundit—Like what, for instance? Mrs. Gaddy—When you write everything bad and mean in a man's life in a book for everybody to read, it is biography; but when you just tell the same things to a few people on a front porch, it's gossip.

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Generous. "Was he generous when a boy school?" "Yes; he always let his schoolmates take his share of the punishment."—Judge. A love affair can end two ways: in one the letters and pictures are burned; in the other the letters and pictures are forgotten.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

City Wages War to Rout Army of Rats



They fought the dogs and killed the cats. And bit the babies in their cradles. They ate the cheese out of the vats. And drank the soup from the cook's own ladle. —"The Pied Piper."

CHICAGO—The health department estimates there are more than 600,000 rats in Chicago and that the number is increasing day by day, despite the efforts of professional rat catchers and the use of mechanical devices for their destruction.

War of extermination against members of the surmullet tribe is carried on in all parts of the city, but in no place is the slaughter greater than at the stock yards. There the battle is waged continually.

Every morning for breakfast men who have studied the subject say the little brown rat in this city consumes a quantity of food equal to the meat of 52 cows. Since they eat three meals a day in each twenty-four hours, they consume three times that quantity, or equal to 156 head of cattle. This estimate is based on an allowance of one ounce of food for each rodent each meal.

Dogs, ferrets and cats are used in the war of extermination, and although thousands of rats are slaughtered daily their number continues to increase. This can easily be understood when it is known that from one pair of rats to a nest one thousand young surmullets will breed in a year.

"Back of the yards" crowds of boys gather nightly to go on hunting expeditions for rodents. Garbage cans are overturned, and as the rats scamper away dogs accompanying the boys catch and kill them.

The boys carry sticks or clubs in their hands and kill the rats when they attempt to escape. Many become so expert at rat catching that in after years they embark in it as a profession.

Some of the stores in the loop district have a pack of trained fox terriers to keep the rats away, but the animal which has earned the name of "nature's police woman" is the plain alley cat that stalks the street at night.

Rats cause heavy losses to business houses. They burrow through bolts of cloth to build their nests, destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

Investigations show that the majority of men working on salaries are paying out one-quarter or more of their entire earnings in rent. Take paper and pencil and sit down and figure out what this rent bill amounts to in the course of a year; then see the amount it comes to in ten years. You will be almost appalled at the size of the amount. In most cases it is enough to buy outright a fine house and lot, a valuable property that can be made into a real home.

But what has the renter to show for this money at the end of ten years? Nothing but a big pile of rent receipts. Nothing that he can call really his own after paying out enough money to buy the house. He has no more right to it than he day he moved in, and may be turned out into the street any time his everlasting rent payments are not made.

And, after all, the investment lecture, the money end of the proposition, is really of minor importance, compared to some other. Parents having the welfare of their children at heart should make any sacrifice needed to provide a real home for them to grow up in. Think of the delights of the "Old Home" you once knew. What fond memories cluster about it. What an influence for good that old place has been to you in your life! You have looked back to it with reverence and have hurried back to it eagerly whenever there was a chance. "Home" is the most beautiful word in the English language. There is no place on earth like home.

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The American Home

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are relatively small items and are not enough to deter any man from embarking in a home-owning enterprise. Of course there should be reason in this as in other things. One should not buy too expensive a place, any more than by buying too elaborate or expensive clothing. The more expensive residence can come later if you desire, after you have finished paying for the first modest little home. Many

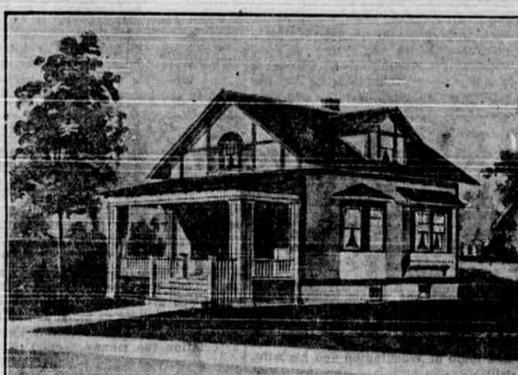
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have begun this way and have eventually become large real estate owners through systematic saving. This is a story-and-a-half cottage of six rooms. It has a very artistic, home-like appearance, being in good style and substantially built. It is stated that the house has been built complete for \$2,300, using good substantial grade of material throughout. This is a dwelling that is well suited



related all your life, moving every year or so from one rented house to the next? That does not make a real home and is not fair to the children. Love of home and love and respect of parents go hand in hand. They are the two most sacred things in life. There is a sense of security, of ownership, of permanence in a possession of even a small cottage. It makes life happier and more worth while. Sometimes you hear people say: "It costs more to own a home than it does to pay rent." This is not true, but even if it were true, the arguments still would be on the side of owning your own home, both for your own and for your children's sake. Anyone who is paying rent right along can easily save for himself the

requirements of a small building lot. The total width of the house is 24 feet, its length 30 feet, not including the front porch. A building of rectangular form like this is most economical to build, since there is nothing complicated about the roof nor no jagged corners in the walls to add to the expense.

The arrangement is all that could be desired for a house of this size. From the front porch a square vestibule is entered. To the left is the living room, a good-size, home-like, apartment with an open stairway at one side, ascending to the second story. A novel feature of this design is the den, which is really a part of the living room, being connected with it by a columned opening. The wide bay window with built-in seat, makes this little room very attractive indeed. The dining room, kitchen and pantry are well arranged for housekeeping work.

On the second floor two good sized bedrooms are provided, each with a large closet and storage space. A bathroom is on this floor, opening from the hall. For a small house this design is well worth considering.

Swordfish Rams a Dory. A monster swordfish rammed its sword into a dory sent out from Capt. Richard Noonan's Dorys, near Boston, breaking the dory to splinters and hurling into the sea George Noonan and Thomas O'Rourke, fishermen, who were rescued with great difficulty by three of their mates off Block Island.

Just as they were sinking in water probably a quarter mile deep Capt. Noonan, Engineer Louis Griffin and another man plunged into the sea and rescued them. All five were liable at any time to be rammed and killed by the mad sea monster.

With the seamen safely aboard the fishing vessel the fight with the swordfish was renewed. The fish was weakened by the first lily iron thrust deep into its side, and Engineer Griffin despite his dripping clothing put out in another dory and again speared the fish. This time it succumbed and yielded to the rope which hauled it in.—Boston Post.

It Helped Him, Anyway. "Your husband doesn't look very sick, Mr. Anderson," said the doctor who was called in to attend a patient suffering from too much hot weather. "Ah, sure, you should have seen him half an hour ago," replied Mr. Anderson. "He was that faint I didn't think I could resuscitate him, but I give him automatic sprints of pneumonia and he came around splendid."

A Sure Way. Ethel—Their parents made the match, I believe. Arthur—I thought they opposed it? Ethel—Yes; that's how they made it.

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Home builders are considered the very best kind of security, and the real estate man and property owners are eager to do business, with them, from \$100 to \$500 in all that it requires as a first payment to start you on the road to the ownership of a substantially built home-like little place like the one illustrated herewith. After you have made the start it is just as easy to make the monthly payment as it is to pay rent, for these payments can be arranged so that they amount to the same as rent, including both payment on the principal and the interest on the unpaid balance. The insurance and taxes are usually extra, but these

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Weeping Widow Quickly Weds Consoler

SWAINSBORO, Ga.—Standing beside the open grave into which the body of her husband was about to be lowered, Mrs. J. J. Jewell was hysterical with grief, and friends had to restrain her from throwing herself into the grave upon the casket of the man with whom she had lived happily for 15 years and who was the father of her six children.

Women tried in vain to comfort her and the scene was an unusually painful one until Robert S. McDaniel, a young man who recently came here from Joplin, Mo., and who had become very friendly with Jewell, stepped close to the widow and whispered a few words through her heavy veil of black.

Whatever McDaniel said seemed to give the widow courage to bear up during the soul-trying "ashes-to-ashes, dust-to-dust" period of the ceremony, and she waited through those painful moments with surprising fortitude, considering her pitiful condition before the whispered consolation given to her by McDaniel.

Turning from the grave when it was all over, she leaned on the arm of McDaniel as she walked to the gate, where she and her children were helped into a carriage by kind-hearted neighbors and were driven to the fatherless home, a little farm for which

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Horse-Poisoning Is the Newest Graft

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If the owner refuses to pay, coercion is brought to bear in the shape of a few deaths among his animals. The fact that the two grafters were never seen together made the game a difficult one to stop, but the final rounding up of the gang of poisoners should end this peculiar graft, since the penalty under the law is a heavy one.

The methods of earning a livelihood in this manner, as revealed by the capture of a gang of poisoners, are simple. As practiced here, the game has been worked by men acting in couples, one to handle the finances, the other to do the poisoning. The former, to begin operations, selects a cer-

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Texas Papas May Prevent Elopements

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Elopements of lovers under the legal age, twenty-one for the young man and eighteen for the girl, will be effectively checked in Texas by the new law adopted by the late legislature and now effective.

Under this law no person under the legal age can obtain a marriage license without the written consent of the minor's parents, and the paper must be acknowledged before a notary public like a deed. If a minor has no parents, a county judge's consent to the union is necessary. If the clerk doubts that either the prospective bride or bridegroom has attained the legal age, he is authorized to require the affidavit of some other than the contracting parties. County Clerk Beavers has interpreted the law to mean that the written consent of both parents, properly executed, must be filed, and that the consent of the father or the mother singly is not sufficient.

The old law authorized the county clerk to require the bridegroom or other person applying for a marriage license to make affidavit to the ages of

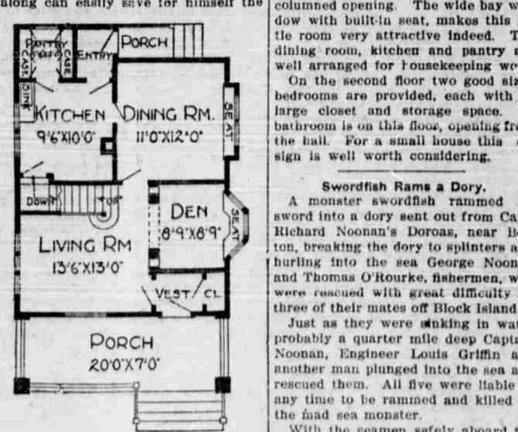
the parties, in case of doubt, but this law was frequently and successfully evaded.

A common method of evasion was for the young man, if under age, to put a slip of paper, bearing the number 21, in his shoe, and for the girl to put in her shoe a slip of paper with the number 18, and then the man would cheerfully make affidavit that he was "over twenty-one," and with equal sincerity the girl would make affidavit that she was "over eighteen."

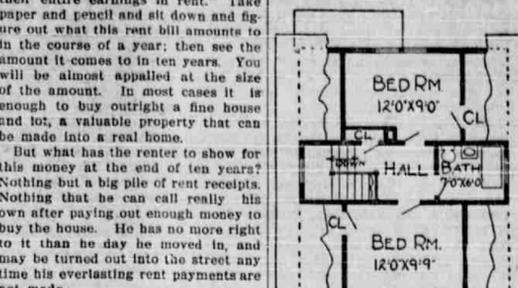
In a few instances indictments have been returned against bridegrooms for false swearing, but uniformly the fathers-in-law after a few weeks have decided to make the best of it, and have refused to testify against their unwelcome sons-in-law.

The Comeback. Comedian Boarder—I have named this coffee November, my dear madam. Stern Landlady—Indeed, sir. And why? Comedian Boarder—Because it is so cold and cloudy. Stern Landlady—What a brilliant young man! I thought of naming it after you.

Comedian Boarder—And why? Stern Landlady—Because it is so long before it settles.



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Second Floor Plan.

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HE TAKES OFF THE TABLE. The Comedian—Our stage meal in the second act is contrary to the usual methods of serving dinner. Soubrette—How so? The Comedian—The suppe comes after the dessert.

North Carolina Gold Mines. About Charlotte, N. C., are many historic spots. The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, signed May 20, 1775, represents the crown jewel of this "Queen City." Nearby also was born James K. Polk, the eleventh president of the United States. The pioneer gold mines of the United States were located in this historic county. Eighty-three gold mines were recorded, and up to the time of the discovery of California gold Mecklenburg mines took the lead in gold production.—National Magazine.

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