

COMFORT AND INSPIRATION.

There are very, very few persons in all this wide world who do not need "comfort and inspiration" at different periods of their lives.

The WILD SHEEP of WESTERN KANSAS

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YOU come by way of Taohow, the new city—a mushroom growth of some six hundred years old—not the old, which lies further to the west.



A BURHEL RAM



GORGE LEADING TO THE SHEEP CAMP



DANCE BY TE-PU LAMA



SOME BORDER TIBETANS ON THE MARCH

According to the Scientific American of recent issue, a method of economizing electrical energy employed for domestic heating or cooking is to reconvert the energy continuously at a low rate in a resistance apparatus which transforms it into heat and then stores the heat for use as needed.

The dangers of submarine navigation, in the present stage of its development, are greater than those of the aeroplane.

A western railroad will order that discharges may be the result of domestic troubles among the employees, arguing that such troubles cause a worry strain and often loss of necessary sleep.

An Italian judge has been called upon to decide whether poker is scientific or a game of chance.

A Los Angeles woman says the secret of managing a husband is not to bombard him with questions when he comes home late.

It is true that the theater today in its more serious manifestations is nearer to every-day life than ever, for realism has developed in it, says Judge.

A San Francisco woman was granted a divorce because her husband tore up her valuable hats.

Government scientists are perplexed to decide whether a decomposed egg is a rotten one.

Oysters are now to be electrocuted to stop danger of typhoid.

It ocean liners keep up the habit of crippling warships it might be well to salient them in the navies.

radiate an interminable series of birch and fir clad gables. The Tao river sharply divides this type of country from the low, bare, cultivated slopes where Taohow lies.

for their owners have time to recover from their astonishment. One of their priests was imprisoned by the prince in his yamen.

Mufflers for Aeroplanes

Recent experiments with a muffling box on board an aeroplane, made near Paris, proved successful.

cannot use their voices to any extent. Another point is that were the motor silent running the observers could hear sound signals coming from the ground and could also return signals by using trumpets of different pitch, or sirens, as are used on vessels.

Jedge of rock with his hunter, climbed above the sheep, and would certainly have got a shot had not the latter unnecessarily exposed himself at a critical moment and sent the herd careering off; all of which George explained in a short note reminiscent of Mr. Peppy at his best.

The weather was very changeable, and we experienced snow, hail, thunder, rain and mist in disagreeable succession.

The horns measured 20 inches in length, 12 inches in circumference and 28 inches from tip to tip.

Table with 2 columns: Measurement (Height, Length, etc.) and Inches. Measurements include: Height (allowing for weight when standing) 35, Length (nose to root of tail, straight line) 45, Length (following curve of back) 55, Tail 8, Fore leg (elbow to point of hoof, straight line) 28, Fore leg girth (below knee) 4 1/2, Fore leg girth (forearm) 9 1/2, Hind leg (point of thigh to point of hoof, straight line) 25 1/2, Hind leg (from hock to point of hoof) 13 1/2, Girth (cleaned) 42.

NAPOLEON RELIC FOUND.

It is reported here, says a Paris correspondent of the New York Times, that at the town of Dorpat, in Russia, there has just been discovered a remarkable relic of Napoleon's Russian campaign in the form of a copy of Goethe's "Werther," which was his personal property and accompanied him wherever he went.

Instinct. "That shepherd dog of yours is watching your strange visitor very closely."

Saves Breath. "Hibrow is a queer guy," remarked the Old Sport. "Why?" asked the Rounder.

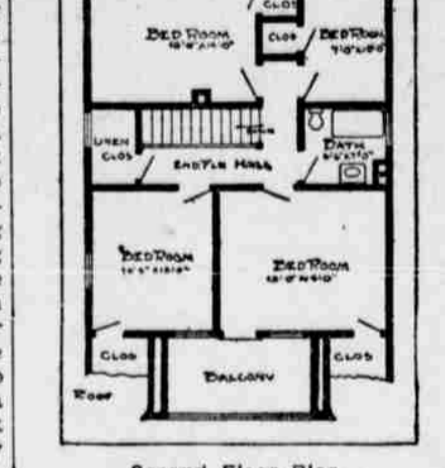
His Only Chance. Poet (raising his glass)—A glorious fluid! A whole poem is contained in it.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD. Advertisement for a book or magazine.

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 planning of a niche for the piano is something new in small houses because architects never found a good place until recently that could be utilized without encroaching on other valuable space.

A very neat seven-room suburban home is illustrated in this plan. Of course, one of the rooms upstairs is small; but it works in just right for a sewing room, a nursery for the children or a den.



Second Floor Plan. In one large room. The piano at such times is always in the way, still you want it within easy reach in case of necessity.

Such houses are usually built far enough away from the city to have plenty of play ground for the children. This means that there are children in the family, and where there are children the sewing machine is a very important household help that should be in commission most of the time.



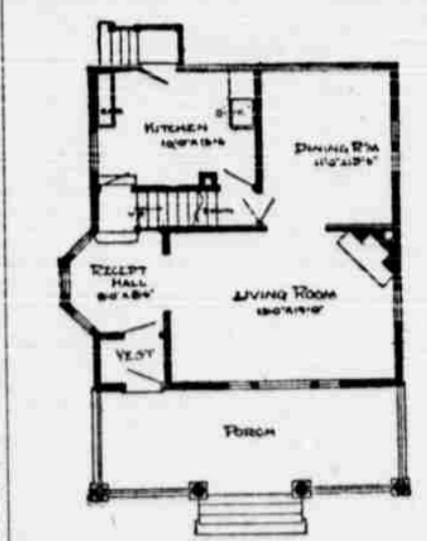
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Another feature that every woman likes is the large linen closet. Where you have no attic a large store room of this kind is especially valuable.

Hand. Most women will make a room of this kind save dollars during the year.

The roof of this house is different from ordinary houses, which fact alone is something to recommend it, because every house should have a distinct individuality as different as possible from the ordinary.

She Was a Debutante. That Washington, D. C., has a well-advertised social life and an up-to-date colored population is illustrated by the following:



First Floor Plan.

At a time during a rainy season and this has a great deal to do with the lasting qualities of shingles.

"You may have two nights a week out," Mrs. H— said kindly.

"That wouldn't do for me," the colored girl answered quickly. "Ah must hab ebery night out dis wintah."

"Out every night!" replied Mrs. H—. "In astonishment. And why this winter?"

"Well, yo' see"—the colored girl hesitated a moment—"yo' see, Ah'm a debutante dis yeah, an Ah mus' be out at night!"—Judge.

MS. of Home, Sweet Home. The original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home" is said to have been buried in the grave with Miss Harry Harden of Athens, Ga.

What's a Friend? Apropos of gratitude, a prominent politician gave the other day a very amusing definition of a friend.

Looked Like a Hay Fever Victim. "Excuse me, sir, but you are troubled with hay fever, are you not?"

Her Ready Refuge. When a woman is cornered, and doesn't know what to say she makes a noise like a laugh.