

MISS AND MRS.

There is an effort made in certain quarters to ignore the distinction between Miss and Mrs., as applied to married and single women.

The marvelous discovery that the value of the sun's rays in contributing to the growth of vegetation has been over-estimated has been made by a French scientist with a German name, Professor Muniz, and announcement of the discovery has been hurried to the western world by cable.

An engineer in New Jersey risked scalding to death to jump into escaping steam and shut off a valve that fourteen others might escape the same death.

Now a flying boat, to skim over the water when hot sailing on it, is predicted for the near future.

This country imported \$42,500,000 worth of gems last year and many of our delicate women are prostrated with carrying around the burden.

Columbia university received a check for thirty dollars, payable to William Shakespeare. It came from a young woman who wanted to take a course of study in the poet's work.

Scientists have discovered that the mother-in-law and kindred jokes originated over three thousand years before the Christian era, and were current in ancient Egypt.

A man who wrote to the treasury for his \$34 and odd cents' share of the money in the country says that he was led to do so by a supposedly facetious paragraph in his newspaper.

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A Washington debutante has sprung a "soul gown" on society. Lots of men would be tickled to death if their better halves would be satisfied with a sole gown.

The Prince Consort of Holland recently ran over a child in his automobile. He took the child in his car and drove it to a hospital.

Great auk's eggs sold for \$1,125 each last year, but are now down to \$800.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Desecrate the Graves of Cyrtoceras Nashvilleense



INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Hist, thou! Step not on that cyrtoceras nashvilleense. Be careful there! You are about to place your foot on that potterocirus grypaeus, and do not step to the right or your No. 19 will cover that cyrtocirus benedicti.

occupied by the Fletcher Trust company a score of years ago and since that time countless feet have passed over the pavement.

What many have considered ridges in the stone are said by scientists to be fossils or prehistoric animals or plants. One of the common types found in Niagara limestone is the fossil of the cyrtocirus benedicti, named in honor of A. C. Benedict of Indianapolis because he first discovered the species.

Desperate Criminal Record at Eight Years of Age

KANSAS CITY, MO. — They call him "Old Man." His age is 8 years. He has a desperate criminal record.



In fact, he has been stealing horses since he was 4 years old. He is 3 feet 6 inches tall and his complete name is R. B. Grant. When he isn't called "Old Man," he is known as "R. B."

Quarrelling with the neighbors and cursing dreadfully. Stealing a baseball glove from a drug store; also balls and tops.

After the youngsters had been held up in front of the desk so the desk sergeant could "book" them they were taken over to the Detention Home.

Speaking further, Captain Flahive said "Old Man" Grant was the most amazing liar he ever had met, and he had met quite a few liars.

Woman Knocks a Pipe From Car Smoker's Mouth



NEW YORK.—Street car conductors in New York who do not know how to make a man quit smoking on the platform of their cars in violation of the rules of the company should apply to Mrs. Sidney de Kay for instruction.

smoking a pipe. He puffed complacently until Mrs. de Kay began to choke from the fumes. Then she appealed to the conductor.

"Slim's" Most Drastic Treatment for a Balky Mule

ST. LOUIS.—A courteous and obliging young man who acknowledged to the sobriquet of "Slim," showed John Hofferlin, a teamster, of 723 Easton avenue, how to imbue a balky mule with an ambition to proceed—and keep proceeding.

It is a very good practice to clip horses, partly or in whole, at this time of the year. We believe that the European custom of clipping the legs and belly as high as the traces come, is rather better than our own usual method of either clipping all over or stopping just above the knees and hocks.

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BACK YARD FARMER

Interesting Pointers on Gardening for the City Man or Suburbanite.

WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Proper Care of the Garden—Notes on Horses—Midsummer Plantings.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE.

With proper soil treatment, the average garden will produce a half more than it now does. The garden plot should be well drained and it must not be shaded to any extent.

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carefully while they are cooling and drying off. While it is desirable to get them dry as soon as possible after stopping work, they must not run any risk of chilling while drying.

Where horses have box stalls or can roll around on an ample supply of dry bedding they will dry out fairly soon. If there are a large number of them in the same room, means must be provided to drain the liquid manure from the stall floors as fast as possible, and the stable room must be thoroughly ventilated, without drafts.

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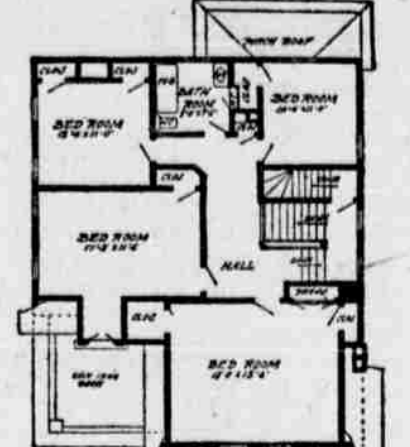
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IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

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.

A rather pretentious house of very pleasing design is shown in the cuts. There are many new features about this house that are likely to become popular.

just for a stove and the necessary working attachments. The sink is in the pantry directly in front of a window looking out onto the rear porch.



Second Floor Plan.

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waiter so that trips back and forth may be eliminated as much as possible.

It will be noticed by a study of the many details that this is no ordinary house plan, for it contains more advantages than is ordinarily found even in elaborate designs, is not only well arranged, house downstairs, but the upstairs plan is just as good.

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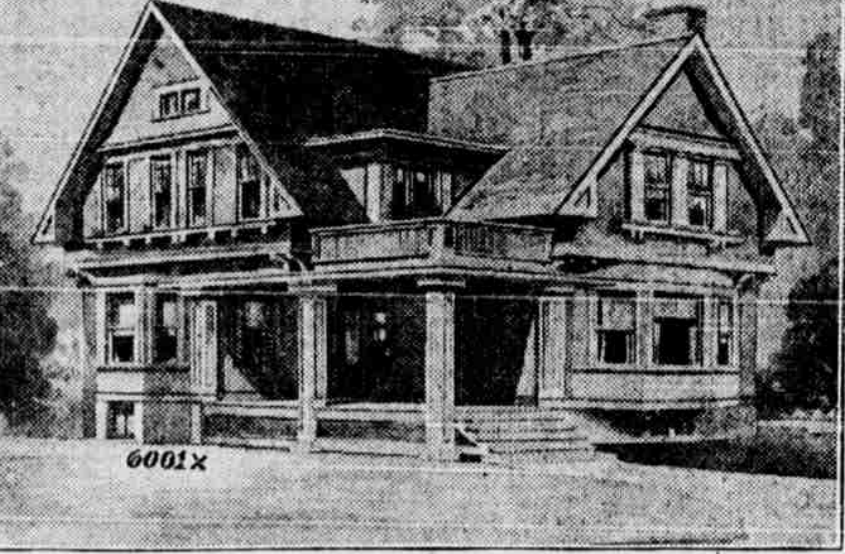
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