

MARRIAGE LAWS AND DIVORCE.

To what extent the divorce evil is encroaching on our national life is shown by the report of the Illinois commission appointed to secure evidence on that subject. The figures it submits are staggering.

Dr. William Brown of London tells us that "every dream is the fulfillment of some wish." Maybe so—maybe so.

A New York hotel proprietor undertakes to protect his patrons from the extortions of tip-exacting employes by forbidding cloakroom boys and girls the right to receive fees, and giving a ten per cent. reduction on all checks.

In 1850 only three per cent. of the population of Switzerland were foreigners. Since that time the total has risen to 15 per cent.

Bulletin 120, bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture, tells of an interesting trip of one of the department's scientists to India and the Orient in search of natural enemies of the citrus white fly.

The three thousand girl stenographers in Canada who protested against being exhibited in moving pictures as gun-chewers will awake responsive sympathy.

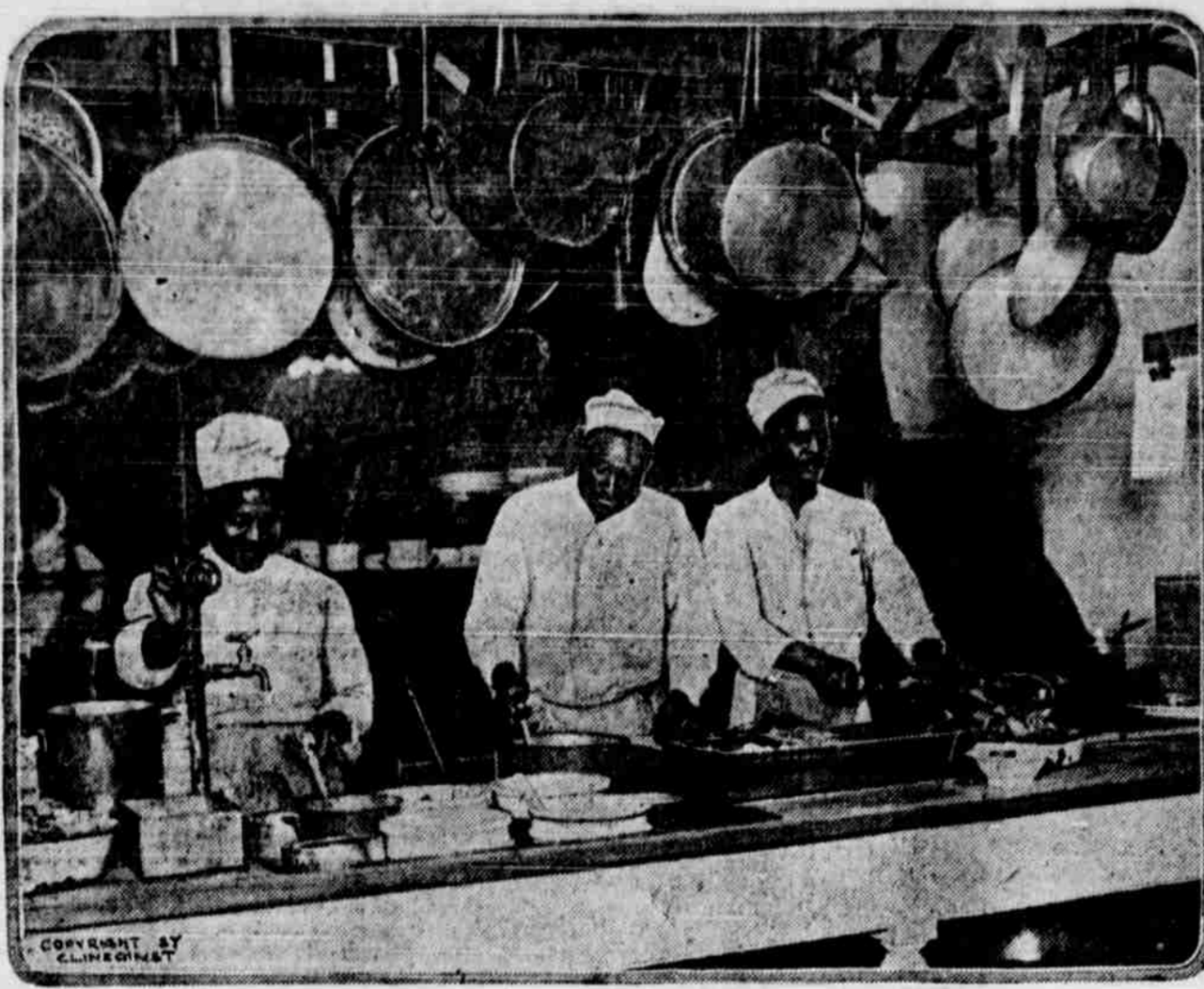
An old lady recently died in Denver claiming to be over one hundred years of age. She never married and expressed herself as pleased that she had not.

Walking the floor with the baby when it howls at night unsettles the mind, says a specialist. Any old person can also add that it unsettles the temper as well.

As to the theory that the housefly is the germ distributor for infantile paralysis, has not that pestiferous insect been already accused of enough?

Speaking of fads, it is a regular thing for a lot of young women, every time the wind blows hard from the northwest, to wear goose feet on their otherwise bare necks.

SENATE KITCHEN IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL



Kitchen in the senate restaurant in the United States Capitol at Washington, where meals are prepared for the men who make history. This kitchen is in the old part of the Capitol, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1793.

HER BRAVE TO WED

Plenty Hawk Was Once Suitor of Chicago Girl.

Miss Madeline Sullivan Hears the News From Wyoming With Much Indifference—Love for Red Man is Dead.

Chicago.—Talking to a reporter recently in the reception room of her mother's apartments at 820 Crescent place, Miss Madeline Sullivan poured tea and recalled the days when in sheepskin chaps and sombrero she lassoed stags in her mother's home.

The occasion was the announcement by wire from Sheridan, Wyo., that Plenty Hawk, richest of all the Crow Indians, had taken out a license to



Miss Madeline Sullivan.

marry a former squaw of Medicine Hat. Not two years ago it took the combined efforts of Miss Sullivan's mother and the federal authorities to prevent the young girl from marrying the Indian. Following her wild pranks she roped papier mache steers and perforated glass balls with a seven shooter on the vaudeville stage for the edification of those that responded to the wild west posters on the billboards.

"I have just returned from Palm Beach," said Miss Sullivan, wearily. "Really, I had forgotten all about that childish escapade. So Plenty Hawk is to be married. I am glad to hear it. He was a good Indian, but, really, I can't believe that he is to be married, because I know that he has one legal wife now. You see, it would be quite impossible. I am sorry if it prevents him from marrying some one of his choice. No, I never heard of this Medicine Hat woman. I don't know whether she is a white woman or an Indian."

Miss Sullivan read with renewed interest the dispatch from Sheridan, which carried the information that Plenty Hawk had taken out a license to marry Mrs. Medicine Top, but that one Catholic priest had refused to marry the couple because they lacked permission from the priest on the reservation. Plenty Hawk's bride-to-be was decked out in a costume valued at \$5,500, which was said to contain several thousand elk teeth woven in cloth.

"It was all a grand prank," she said. "Mother, you should have spanked me

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IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS by WM. A. RADFORD. A decorative graphic advertisement for a book or pamphlet about home building, featuring stylized text and a small illustration of a house.

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. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects.

There is more solid comfort in a house that is "just big enough, and no more," than there is in the most elaborate mansion which is far beyond the requirements of its occupants. In all house planning, economy is the part of wisdom; and the size of a man's house is sometimes an indication of his good or poor judgment.



This table often was made by splitting a log in the middle and inserting lengths cut from saplings for legs in the rounded side.

Since the "good old times," however, cottage houses have passed through a wonderful evolution. A little improvement can be traced through each generation, until the present plans offer almost as much comfort and privacy as a two-story house.

His Share in the Matter. This is one of Sam Bernard's best stories:

Cohen meets Goldstein and asks him for the loan of five hundred dollars. Goldstein says: "I am very sorry I haven't got it, but I can take you to a man who I think will let you have it."

So he took him to Jacob Schiff's house. Mr. Schiff met him and asked him what he wanted. Mr. Cohen said: "Mr. Schiff, I want to ask you for a favor. I need five hundred dollars, and with the five hundred I can make three hundred profit, and as true as I live I'll come back tomorrow and give you the five hundred back and a hundred dollars profit."

Mr. Schiff handed him the five hundred, then he turned to Goldstein and said: "And now, sir, what can I do for you?" Whereupon Goldstein replied: "Well, I brought him here."

Toletsky's Last Wishes. The last wishes of Count Tolstoy regarding his estate have finally, owing to the devotion of his daughter, the Countess Alexandra, been complied with.

There are a great many small families that may be accommodated in a house of this size. They do not need any more room; they don't care to go to the expense of furnishing a full-sized house; and they don't want the work and trouble of keeping it up.

Martha's school report card has very low marks. Her father promised her a dollar if she got a hundred in anything. Shortly after that she fell sick. When the doctor had taken her temperature the mother asked him what the temperature was. "A hundred and four," was the reply. "Mother," cried Martha, "I have won the dollar from papa. I've got over a hundred."

Won Papa's Dollar. Martha's school report card has very low marks. Her father promised her a dollar if she got a hundred in anything.

Expect Teachers to Smoke. Los Angeles.—Fireproof baskets to catch cigarette "smipes" thrown away by schoolma'ams have been ordered by the school board. H. W. Fran, president of the board, said pupils soon might see teachers puffing cigarettes at their desks.

Home Town Helps. A decorative graphic advertisement with the text 'Home Town Helps' in a stylized font, flanked by decorative elements.

GROWTH OF GERMAN CITIES

They Are the Product of the Last Generation and Are Carefully Developed.

The German city, like our own, is the product of the last generation. Only its location, its traditions, its royal palaces and gardens are old. Düsseldorf had but 70,000 people in 1871. It now has 300,000. Frankfurt has grown from 80,000 in 1871 to 325,000 in 1905.

It is much easier to improve the outside appearance of a cottage house than any other style of habitation. A cottage lends itself to a decorative scheme in a very easy manner. It may be surrounded with vines, trees, flowers or shrubbery in almost any kind of profusion, and look well every time.

GARDEN THE HOME'S INDEX

If It is Beautified the Owner Must Get More Enjoyment Out of Living.

The garden is an index to the value of any home—granting that the owner lives on the place and expects to remain there permanently. Few people refrain from all ornamental gardening because of mere cost—yet those few are in evidence. To most of us there is something more than mere commerce and the commercial effort in life.

Holds Literature Cheaply.

The curious frugality of a wealthy amateur painter at Paris is told in the following story: A friend of his was one day visiting his collection of paintings. The friend duly admired the paintings of Boucher, Watteau, Goya and others, for which the collector had paid from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Compost Heaps.

Every garden owner having the space, surroundings permitting, should keep a compost heap. Into this may go all refuse of an organic nature, also wood ashes, all old potting soil, etc. In rural districts these heaps should receive all garbage where no poultry is kept, or if the latter be present the yard or runs should frequently be cleaned and the sweepings put into the compost heap unless the better method is followed of occasionally spading up the poultry runs.

Areas of German Cities.

With the incorporation of the parish Reick on January 1, 1913, Dresden gained 1,100 in population and 514 acres in area, whereby it has attained an area of about 7,000 hectares (17,297 acres). By way of comparison, it may be stated that of the larger German cities Berlin (with 2,071,257 inhabitants) has but 15,695 acres and Leipzig (with 559,850 inhabitants) only 14,467 acres.

Adopt English Language.

A fact illustrating the superior culture of Christian college graduates in India is seen in the report that in the presidency of Madras English is spoken by one Hindu in every 132, one Moslem of every 157, but by one Christian of every 15.

Right Away.

Orator—"Now, then, is there any body in the audience who would like to ask a question?" Voice—"Yes, sir; how soon is the band going to play?" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.