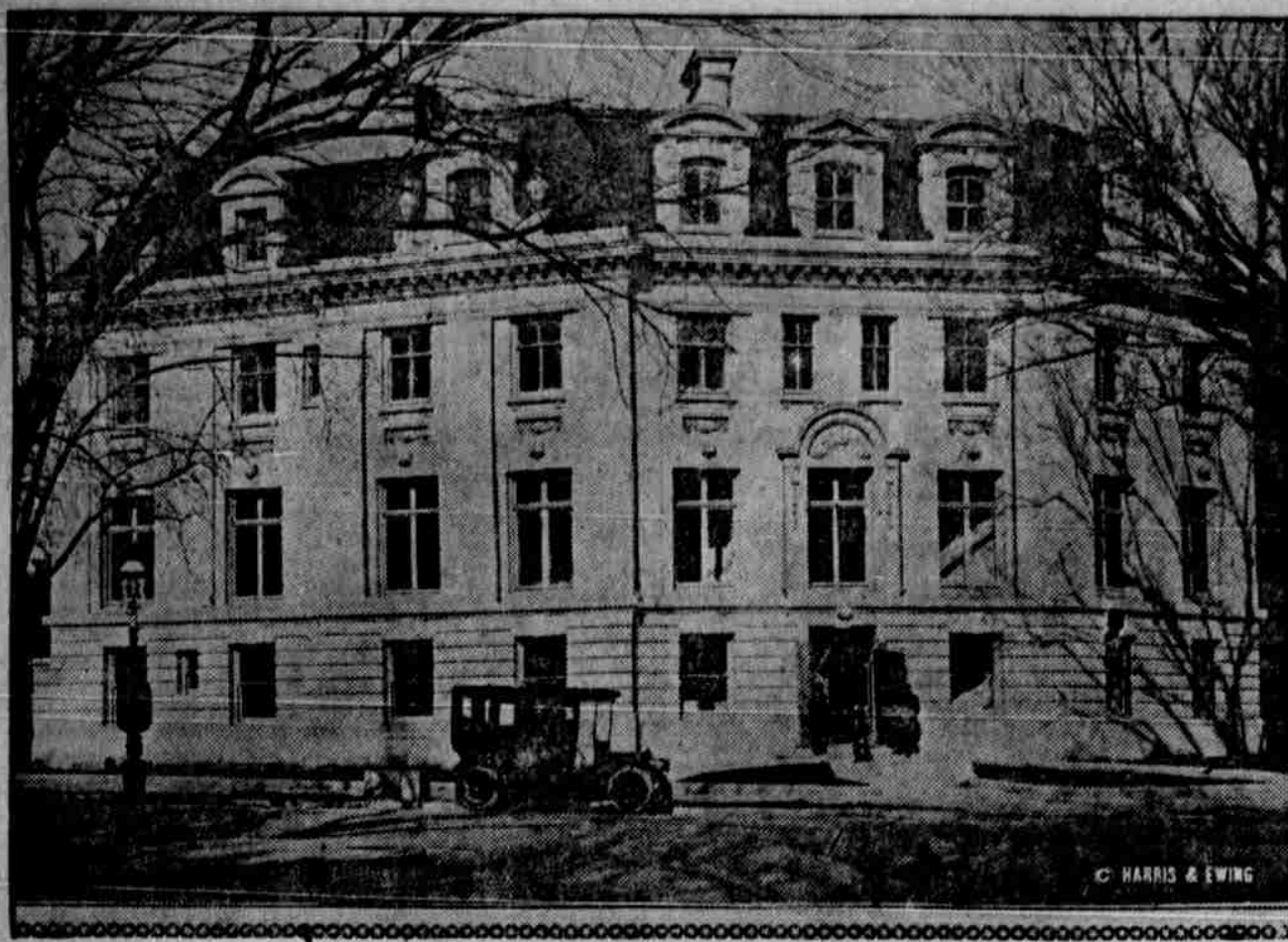


LEGATION FOR THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC



One of the finest residences in Washington, the home of Mrs. Henrietta B. Huff, at 1600 Hampshire avenue, has just been bought for \$300,000 by the Argentine government as a permanent home for its diplomatic representative in Washington.

TROUBLES OF A KING

Alfonso's Second Daughter Born Deaf and Dumb?

Reports indicate there is a "curse" upon Spanish royal family despite failure of many to assassinate young monarch.

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ENGAGED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Romance of Childhood Sweethearts Finally Results Happily for Missouri Couple.

Kansas City, Mo.—R. S. Hall, seventy, a retired farmer of Breckenridge, Mo. and Mrs. J. H. Carr, sixty-four, of Hartsville, Ind., who were engaged to wed 50 years ago, have obtained a marriage license here.

MEDIAEVALISM OF THE FRENCH

Seeking Miraculous Cures at Grave of Unorthodox "Saint" at Little Village.

Paris.—From the little village of Magny-sur-Tille, near Dijon, there comes a story reminiscent of the superstition of the middle ages.

This seems to forecast the worst, and poor King Alfonso is in trepidation to see what terrible breach of royal etiquette his aunt has now committed.

FIND GOLD IN COFFEE POT

Workmen Pick Strike Nuggets Hidden by Dead Miners in an Ancient Building.

Denver, Colo.—The moving of a building fifty years old, in Breckenridge, resulted in workmen finding a rusty coffee pot containing gold nuggets worth more than \$1,500.

Evans was advised to tear the ancient structure down, and thus save expense, but because of sentimental reasons, he decided to move it to the rear of the lot and to use the space which it had formerly occupied for his new building.

Use Bears for Carriers

St. Petersburg.—Bears instead of dogs are being used for transportation purposes by Lieutenant Sifyedoff, of the Russian polar expedition.

Undertaker Rescues Families. Long Island City, N. Y.—Six families were rescued by William Ward, a local undertaker, at a fire which destroyed a tenement house.

Little Girl Steals Auto Ride Clad Only in Nightgown

CHICAGO.—It was kind of shivery in the cool October morning to be dashing around in an automobile with only just a nightgown to cover pink skin.

As the automobile spun down Jackson boulevard and stopped at the crossings in the loop William J. Newman, a contractor, living at 3831 West Jackson boulevard, wondered why pedestrians looked so strangely at his automobile and smiled with so much amusement.

Margaret hid under the blankets until he reached downtown and then her curiosity overcame her discretion.

Pioneer Indian Fighter, Crippled, Seeks Aid

At the conclusion of the Mexican war Kincaid came north and was employed as a rider on the pony express.

BEAR WINS WRESTLING MATCH

Man Claims \$1,000 for Broken Ankles, But Bruin and Showman Are Gone.

Springfield, Mass.—When David Wagner, a muscular structural iron worker, sauntered into a vaudeville theater the other evening, the owner of a trained grizzly bear known as "Big Jim," was inviting any of the 1,500 spectators to engage in a wrestling match with the bear.

The invitation to wrestle the bear is accompanied by the assurance that \$1,000 will be paid in case the bear harms any person who wrestles with him.

Boys' Plan for a Free Film Show Is Halted

CLEVELAND, O.—Dreams of long hours spent in an improvised motion picture theater of their own, with no admission price to pay, and no teachers to request them to "make room" for somebody else, were well on the way toward realization for two West side boys the other day, when officers from the juvenile court interfered and confiscated their outfit, which, it is charged, was stolen from the Victor theater.

Hard Customer. "Why the noise?" "The barber is shaving himself." "But why the argument?" "He is trying to persuade himself to have a shampoo."—Kansas City Journal.

TALLS OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Fights Bird for Feather So as to Win Husband



NEW YORK.—"Bill the Beak," the giant macaw in the Central park zoo, expelled a terrific shriek.

The head birdkeeper and provender provider fortunately ran up at that moment. He found a woman who said that she was Matilda Garrison, formerly of Salem, Mass., tenderly nursing a nipped finger, with tears in her eyes.

History of the Salad

"Nebuchadnezzar ate grass." "Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "I come pretty near doing the same thing, only my wife puts a little mayonnaise dressing on it."—Wahington Star.

she explained. "There are three times as many girls in Salem as there are men, and, like hundreds of other Salem girls, I was unable to get a husband. Recently I came to New York and consulted an astrologer who told me that if I could get the tail feather of a macaw and would wear it in my hat during the day and under my pillow at night during the ascendancy of the planet Uranus I would marry a handsome young man with plenty of money."

"I heard that there were macaws at Central park and came here this morning to see if one of them wouldn't shed a feather. After waiting for half an hour or so for one of them to drop one I put my hand through the bars. That's all I remember until I felt my finger in that nasty bird's beak."

"Madam," explained the head birdkeeper, "you will have to go elsewhere for your macaw feather. These birds are city property and all applications for macaw tail feathers for matrimonial purposes must be approved by both the bureau of marriage licenses and the department of parks before I can honor them. Even then, I doubt whether 'Bill the Beak' would be willing to accommodate you."

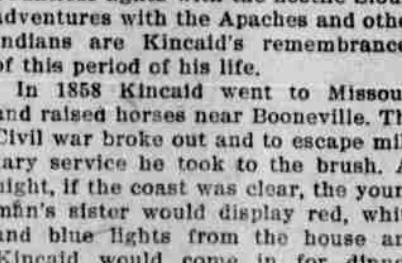
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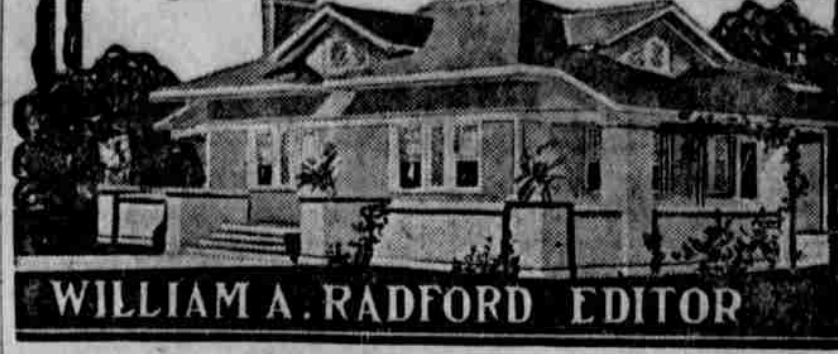


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hall, parlor and sitting room almost like one big room. Another interesting feature of this plan is the side entrance to the sitting room. This is the most sociable room in the house. Taken in connection with the dining room, it offers a very comfortable proposition, the doors and windows being carefully placed for light and ventilation; and the proportions are such that the furniture is easily arranged to look right.

There is also a back entrance to the sitting room, opening onto the back porch. This back porch, communicating with the main part of the house, is almost part of the sitting room in summer time. A small table of books and a sewing machine are often found in just such places during the warm months. It is never better to read or sew in the open air, when conditions are favorable. If the side porch looks to the north or east, it is

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Four rooms, with the front and back stairs on the ground floor, and four rooms, with a good, comfortable bathroom, on the second floor, briefly describes the house-plan here shown. The house is 24 feet 6 inches wide and 44 feet long, without measuring the porch, and can be built, under favorable conditions of the market for material and labor, for about \$2,750.

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sure to be comfortable in the afternoon. If it faces the south, a vine trained up to ward off the direct rays of the sun will make it almost as comfortable. Every side porch should have a vine climbing to the eaves; for appearance, if for nothing else; but the direction should determine whether it be a heavy, broad-leaved vine for shade, or one of the lighter, prettier vines for effect.

There are a great many climbers that may be used for this purpose, and it is easy to select one suitable to the climate and to the needs of the situation. Every house could be improved by the addition of a vine somewhere, but the indiscriminate planting of any one kind of climber should be discouraged. Such vines as the Dutchman's pipe are very suitable for verandas where deep shade is an object, because the leaves are large and heavy. It is impossible for the sun to penetrate through a healthy growth of Dutchman's pipe vine leaves. The beauty of this vine is not in the blossom. The blossom is odd, and shaped like a Dutch pipe, but it is inconspicuous. The heavy foliage is the chief attraction.

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