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comb-grain pine floors are quite presentable if the better ones are not obtainable

Now, as to the design of the house shown here. In size it is thirty feet six inches wide and thirty-four feet six inches long, exclusive of porches. This house is planned for finish in cement stucco. A wide porch with mas-Structures Now Designed for the sive pillars extends across the front. This itself is a feature, and affords a relief from the familiar porch columns one sees on every hand. Massiveness is the impression the porch gives

CONVENIENCE A VITAL POINT

Individual Needs of the

Family.

Housekeeper Should Be the First to Be Consulted When Building Is Projected - Placing of Windows Always & Matter of Greatest Importance.

HOME BUILDERS

By WILLIAM 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. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpseell, Me., writes: "Minny strains in my back and hips brought on rhea-matism in the sciatio nerve. I had it so bad one aight when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less then ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used." is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1877 Prairie avenus. Chicago, III., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Some general observations on home building will not be out of place, for the benefit of the intending builder,

before describing the plan shown in this connection. The long-felt want for an artistically expressed and conveniently arranged small house is being filled. The man with \$2,500 to \$5,000 which he wants to put into a house can now have a cottage which will, in design and plan, express his individuality. And it is true that the house should reflect the taste of its owner or occupant.

kitchen is accessible to the dining Home builders have come to realize that a house should possess individuality without being freakish. The hammer-and-saw square box of a and a bathroom. house, or the frightful creation with The estimated cost of this fine house

eaves extending out barely six inches is \$3,500. never sells, let alone being a place for

habitation. Architects as a rule are putting forth their best efforts in the line of designing houses that will be artistic and beautiful to look upon.

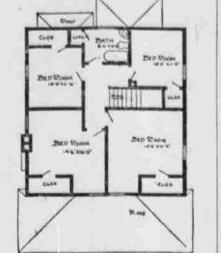
The architect realizes that first of all the plan must be arranged to meet

the needs of the family. Probably the most extraordinary The court of last resort in the planning of a house should not be the ardance ever known was one given at chitect, should not be the man of the the British legation during the siege house. The final dictum must be giv- of Peking. Death was treading on the en, and is given in most cases, by the very heels of the dancers, but they gave a regular and very successful wife and mother. And provided what she wants is within the bounds of ar- ball-not a scratch "hop," but with a chitectural limits, let her have it, for band, supper, programs, an "M. C.," she is there the whole live-long day and all the other apparatus. The rocky, sterile, unwholesome, and and ought to have the last say, as she dancing began at 10 p. m., and lasted will have, any way. Another thing, most of the night, while all the time the design will be influenced by the thousands of Chinese fiends were site the building is to occupy. swarming round the place, yelling for These points decided, the restricblood.

When the relieved officers came off tions lie only in the materials to be used and the amount of money to be duty they repaired to the ballroom.



maple make the best floors, but hard



Second Floor Plan.

And the outside chimney gives a hint of the great fireplace within and tells its own story of the cheery rooms of the house. Entrance is had into a good-sized hall from which a stairway leads to a second floor. The living room is twenty-one feet long and fifteen feet six inches wide. The dining room back of the living room is fourteen feet wide and fifteen feet long. This room has a window seat. The

room through a pantry of ample size. On the second floor are four bedrooms, each provided with a clothes closet

DANCE WHILE BULLETS FLY British Officers Defending the Lega-

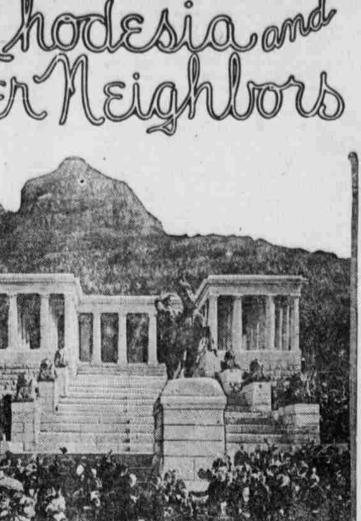
tion in Peking Joyous in the Face of Death.

without which every country is more or less of a dependency, says the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star. On either side of Rhodesia, east and west, already extended two great German colonies. To the south of East German Africa and to the north

of West German Africa was a Portuguese colony, so that all hope of gaining a deep water frontage for Rhodesia by natural extension was cut off.

German West Africa is not a very valuable possession, being generally having no safe harbors. It possesses diamantiferous "blue clay," however, which has produced some, if so far not many, diamonds, and the rocks may contain minerals.

Both the western and eastern colonles receive subsidies from the home government. But, then, the centers. There are, in consequence, Germans are not trained in the busi- no communities sufficiently large to ness of managing colonies. Under offer regular work to more than a very British rule, the eastern colony, at limited number of artisans, or city lay rate, would have been self-sup porting from the first. It is fertile, and has wide stretches of valuable land. Cotton does well there. Sheep thrive as well as in Australia. There are no fatal pests for cattle, excepting far inland, and the trouble is not exceptionally serious. In fact, German East Africa would become a second Argentina under really capable management,





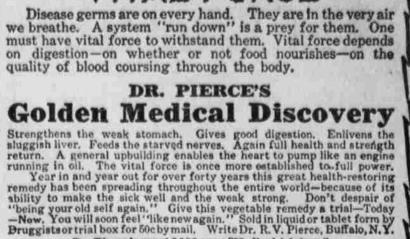
CECIL RHODES MONUMENT

HODESIA preserves in its name | and that probably half of it is of the memory of the empire very little value except for grazing, builder Cecil Rhodes, to whose there is nothing wonderful about courageous foresight its ex- that. The only parts that are put unistence is due. Unfortunate- der cultivation are the valleys and ly, he was too late to secure for the stretches by the riverside. If an territory the outlet to the seaboard ordinary farmer puts 100 acres under cultivation he is considered to be farming in a large way.

Altogether there are 439,575 square miles of land in northern and southern Rhodesia, on which there is a population of only 1,593,550, and only

25,000 of these whites. The country has no direct outlet, its communication with the sea being through Portuguese East Africa. Two-thirds at least of southern Rhodesia lie three thousand feet and more above sea level, about a quarter of this being over four thousand feet. the highest ground being well suited, from a climatological point of view for European settlement.

Generally speaking, Rhodesia is not a country for the man without capital; the white population is at present inconsiderable in numbers and is, in a great measure, scattered over the country on farms and in small mining borers. It is generally accepted that



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town, "Deacon Jones wants me to be

pallbearer again to his wife's funeral."

"Wal, you're goin' to be, ain't ye?"

"I dunno. Y' know, when Deacon

Mrs. Bargainhunter Rudely Awakened From Contemplation of That Duck of a Hat.

DEMAND FOR QUICK ACTION

asked the farmer's better half. As usual, the road was "up" and so was part of the street, for that matter. Jones' fust wife died, he asked me to But it takes more than this to keep Mrs. Bargainhunter at home. Her two children comfortably ensconced in the his second wife died, an' I was the baby carriage, she sailed down the yawning street.

"Oh, what a darling of a duck of a sweet hat!" she murmured. And, leaving the carriage, she walked to the shop window for a closer look. Absorbed in that darling of a hat, she gazed at it all unconscious of the fact

that the baby carriage had rolled away into a trench, until at last she was awakened from her blissful dream by the gruff voice of a workman. "Say, missus," he said, "d'yer want

these kiddles any more? 'Cos we're just going to fill the hole up!"

Curious Suit.

A curious exposition of callousness and greed was recently made in a civil suit brought against a Colorado surgeon. He became interested in the case of a cripple whom he found begging in the street, and by an operation requiring great skill removed his disability. The relatives of the cripple promptly brought suit against the physician for removing their means of support, claiming that, as a cripple, the youth had brought them in an average of about five dollars daily, while

now they were compelled to support him until he could gain the means of earning his living. The judge promptly dismissed the suit on hearing the case for the prosecution.

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be a pallbearer, an' I did; and then same again. An' then he married thet Perkins gal, and she died, and I was pallbearer to that funeral. An' nowwal. I don't like to be all the time acceptin' favors without bein' able to return 'em."

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Belles-Lettres. Two author's wives were having tes

together.

"My husband," said one, "often sits at his desk just thinking and thinking and chewing his penhandle.' "As for my husband," said the other,

"he has already gnawed off a corner of his typewriter machine."

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"Mother, I believe 1 will go hunting the rest of the week."

"I don't believe I would go if I were you. I am afraid the rabbits are all sick," replied Mrs. Layman. Then seven-year-old Dan, Jr., spoke up. "Let father go, mother," he said.

"Maybe he could hit a rabbit if they are all sick."

Some Daughter. "Who is that haughty-looking, dark fady on the right?"

"That is Signora Juarez-Torreon-Varanza-Quilla of Mexico."

"And what are all those badges, buttons and medals with which she is almost covered?"

"Why, she's a daughter of Three Hundred and Twenty-nine Revolutions!"-Judge.

And They So Scarce, Too. "While in Washington I visited the navy yard and lunched on a battleship.

"You must have a cast-iron digestion."

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spent. It is safe to use the materials | while the former batch of male part found in the immediate vicinity. They ners took up their rifles and went out will harmonize with the landscape to the defense. Not a single casualty better. A brick house is as much out had occurred then, nor did one happen during the ball, by some extraordinary of place in the woods as a log bungalow would be on a city boulevard. chance; yet some determined assaults Most houses are the result of years were made by the besiegers, and three of thought and study, and one of the times a waltz was stopped short in the middle for all the men to turn out chief factors to be considered is the site itself. and help in the defense.

There should be a generous living room placed so that it will have the benefit of the afternoon sun if possible. A dining room is well placed if it has a good eastern exposure. The placing of windows in groups of two

First Floor Plan.

pearance to the side walls which form

centers of interest that attract the

eye. Casement windows are very at-

tractive with their small square or

diamond panes, which suggest protec-

tion to the inmates from the incle-

ment weather without. Casement

windows should be made to open out.

two sides of a room to furnish ventila-

The kitchen and pantry windows

should be higher from the floor than

the other windows. In placing win-

dows and doors in a room see that

sufficient wall space is left for the

furniture. Many a room has been

built in which space could not be

found for a bed. Have all the floors

and stair treads of hardwood if pos-

tion if possible.

Clever Utilization of Power. At a mine in South Africa, says Prometheus, the water supply has to be drawn from a considerable distance, and must, on its way, cross a ridge riving at the mine is thus under con-

siderable head, and power is recovered from it by means of Pelton wheels driving dynamos. In this way from 90 to 160 horsepower is gained, according to the volume of water flowing, and is utilized for various purposes at the mine. At another mine the cars conveying the ore run down an incline a vertical distance of about 250 feet. From the 2,200 tons of oil daily mined some fifty horse power of electrical energy is here recovered by

winding the cable of each car around a drum which actuates a dynamo. Her Time Occupied. An interested visitor who was mak-

ing the final call in the tenement district, rising, said: "Well, my good woman, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you?" "No, thank ye, mem," replied the submerged one. or three or more gives a pleasing ap-

"Ye mustn't mind it if I don't return to go slummin' meself."

Confusing.

"Which do you find more serviceable, blonde or brunette stenographers?" "I'm unable to say. My brunette Windows should always be placed in

stenographer was a blonde when I hired her."

Saw More There. "This burlesque show doesn't interest me much." "No? Why not?" "Well, to tell the truth, I spent six

weeks at the seashore this summer." An Inquiry.

"I don't know much about golf, but sible. They cost less than soft wood would like to ask one thing." and carpets, and from every standpoint of health, beauty, service and "What is that?" "At a golf function do they have economy in time of labor and housekeeping are far superior. Oak and tee caddies."

Fine for Stock Raising.

The recent purchase of a large tract of land in Rhodesia for the purpose of stock raising by an American syndicate has drawn the attention of the public to the possibilities that exist in South Africa for this industry.

If properly developed that country would in time become a serious competitor to the Argentine Republic, which heads the world's list today as a meat exporter.

There would be no trouble about summer feeding. There are large tracts of land on the high veldt that are unsuitable for cultivation, being stony by nature, which produce good crops of grass, five or six months of the year. On these at present are grazed a limited number of cattle, sheep and goats, which could be very largely increased in number were provision made for winter feeding by the growing of corn, or some 600 feet high. The water ar- other foreign crops in northern countries.

> The Boer farmer of today is slowly recovering from the enormous losses he sustained in the late war. when his sheep and goats were slaughtered by the thousand and his cattle commandeered for military purposes. But in a few years more he should have his stock replenished in the natural course of events, unless he loses more animals than usual through some of the sicknesses of the country.

Five-Thousand-Acre Farms. The average size of a farm runs to about five thousand acres, but when we consider that this will probably include part of a kopje or mountain, the difference in altitude.

Or Fill a Zeppelin.

as the Konak, and the new palace, Representative Lewis of Maryland, completed about 1887. The Konak is who is inclined to quietude, has little a long, low, yenow-colored building of time to waste on those geniuses who two stories, but the new palace is a periodically arise and bespatter the lofty edifice, with resplendent golden the call, will ye? I haven't any time! Congressional Record with complicat- dome. The palaces stand on an elevaed oratory. A congressman of this tion, with gardens running down to the stripe had arisen the other day and Teratsia, the principal boulevard of Belgrade.

was declaiming the merits of the Constitution. He had used up about a thousand words to establish the fact that the Constitution was a meritorious document, and he had always heard it Lutheran Society of Northern Illinois held at Emmanuel church, the Rev. H. well spoken of.

Out in the lobby Representative E. Zimmerman of Mount Morris, III., Lewis was yawning flercely. A colspoke on "Jonah and the Whale." league came to him. "Jonah became depressed," said the "Great little talker, isn't he?" said speaker, "while in the whale and this

resulted in a religious experience that the colleague. "Talker!" said Lewis. "Why, if the brought him to know his God. There gas that man has spouted since he's are a lot of 'floaters' in the church been in congress could be put in one who receive all the benefits and do not bag there'd be enough to pull the city contribute a penny until they get in a of Washington out by the roots." tight place."-Chicago Herald

Double Lack of Understanding. Servia's Double Palace. The royal palace at Belgrade, which One half of the world, dissatiafied has been attracting the Austrian fire. with what it has, can't understand really consists of two separate build how the other half can be dissatinfied ings-the old palace, commonly known | with what it hasn't.

cura Soap and hot water and continue successful farming necessitates a minimum capital of \$5,000 to \$10,000, Unimproved land sells at about \$1.75 per acre and upwards.

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cattle. If Kafirs are scarce the farmer will probably induce some poor white families to locate on his farm, who give their labor in exchange for the privilege of living on the farm.

They build their own houses and cultivate enough land to give them a living, but very seldom grow any. life as sugar and tea.

there are practically no fences, excepting around cultivated land, there

Is a Tropical Country. It must not be forgotten Rhodesia is entirely within the tropics, which extend to the twenty-third degree of latitude on either side of the Equator, and that, generally speaking, it is in this area that a uniformly high temperature prevails, the mean annual figures being at from 73 degrees to 82 degrees Fahrenheit. The average for the whole of Rhodesia is, however, considerably less than this, owing to

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Its Kind. "That old rooster over there is ordering a drink." "Then I bet it's a cocktail."

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A cynic may be one who has discov-



tle in good condition. Some follow anby slow marches from the highlands to the hired farm, grazing them by the road over which they travel. As

is no difficulty in feeding on the way.

thing to sell. The vrow or wife looks after the garden and fowls, the eggs generally going to the nearest store in exchange for such necessaries of

The high veldt farmer can, by judicious burning of the grass on certain sections, keep a supply of green grass all winter, and thereby keep his catother course. They hire a farm on the low veldt where the grass is better in winter, and bring the stock