

OUTDOOR WIRE FACTORY IN GERMANY



A temporary outdoor factory in Germany where Russian prisoners are at work manufacturing wire for the making of entanglements in front of trenches.

MOVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO THE MARKET

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CAUSES OF LOSS AND WASTE

Economic Conditions Do Not Court Market Parasites—Consumers Demand More Elaborate and Efficient Service—Problem Is Difficult One.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—The present abundance of fresh vegetables and fruits brings with it the perennial necessity for their rapid, economical distribution and for encouraging a generous and steady consumption.

Production increases. Several important factors have contributed to the establishment of many middlemen as necessary agents in the present system of marketing.

marked there must be some loss. This often totals higher than the farmer realizes.

Wholesale distribution of commodities often seems to take a circuitous route. The lack of proper refrigeration facilities at distributing centers is a cause of much loss.

It is always well to bear in mind the really serious side of losses and wastes. The spoiling of a dozen cantaloupes, a basket of grapes, or a crate of strawberries represents an absolute loss to the community.

Losses Can Be Avoided. The fact that a large percentage of these losses can be avoided by proper grading, packing, and shipping, together with prompt, efficient handling while the goods are in process of distribution, makes it imperative that this subject be given special consideration by those interested in the efficient marketing of farm crops.

EUGENIC BABY PERFECT



The first eugenic baby is perfect and thriving. The baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Bell and has been named Helen Elizabeth.

Causes of Losses and Wastes. With the perishable nature of a large part of the fruits and vegetables...

WANT TARIFF BOARD

League Is Formed to Make Nation-Wide Campaign.

"Take Tariff Out of Politics" Is Slogan Under Which Leading Men of the United States Have United.

Chicago.—"Take the tariff out of politics and put it on a business basis" is the slogan of a nation-wide campaign to be undertaken by an organization formed in Chicago to urge the establishment of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission.

Warren S. Stone of Cleveland, grand chief of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has accepted an invitation to serve on the advisory committee, as one of the representatives of labor.

The president of the Tariff Commission league, and the man who will be in direct and active charge of the campaign for the raising of public sentiment, is Howard H. Gross of Chicago.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Woman and her clothes was the subject of a discussion in the District Court when George Gruenewald, wealthy farmer, was arraigned on the charge of abandoning his wife and children.

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For Dresses, \$5.00 Weekly. Demands of Wisconsin Woman Are Considered in Court at Milwaukee.

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Thorns Gripped Dying Man. James town, Ky.—Andrew Koford, aged seventy-one years, was caught under a thorn apple tree which he felled on his farm near here.

Coffin and Auto Funeral for a Dog. Hartedale, N. Y.—Mrs. I. C. Secor provided a \$150 coffin and arranged an automobile funeral for her English bulldog and had him buried in a special cemetery near here.

Older Sister Charges That New York Pair Have Too Many Admirers. Newburgh, N. Y.—The Misses Jennie and Grace Babcock, nineteen and seventeen, of Ramapo, were arraigned in the Newburgh police court because they have too many woovers.

DESIGNED FOR PRACTICAL USE

Refrigerator Properly Placed Is The Most Important Part of the Home.

METHOD SHOWN IS OF VALUE

Built in Between the Kitchen, Pantry, and Rear Porch, Its Advantages Are Apparent—Whole House Has Arrangement That is Highly Attractive.

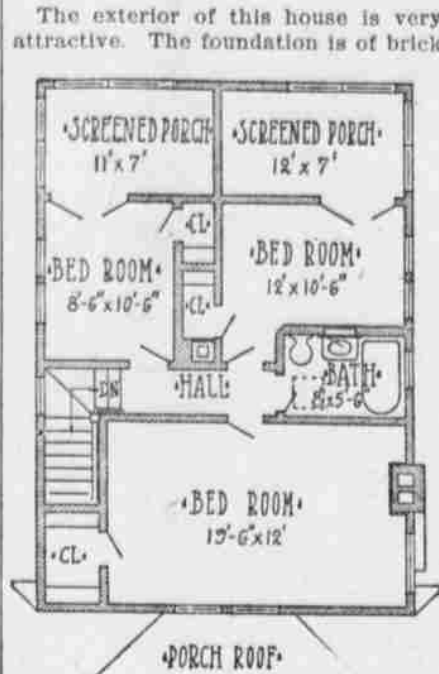
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building.

The fireplace, with its cheery, open fire, has often been called the heart of the home, but the refrigerator hidden away in some dark and dismal nook is the stomach of the home and is just as important as the heart, at least.

Mr. Radford's plan is to place the refrigerator in the space between the kitchen, pantry, and rear porch.

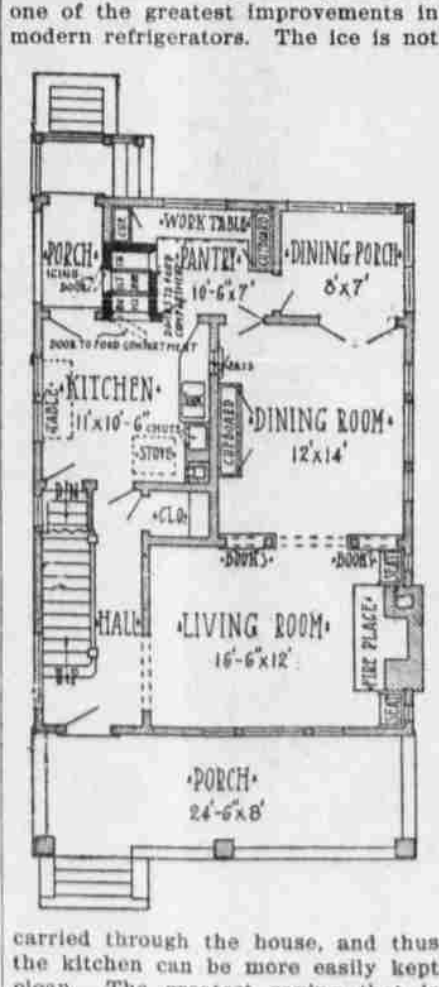
that will be used a lot in the summer-time. Equipped with a porch swing and some porch furniture it would present an ideal spot.

In many modern house designs the owners insist on sleeping porches, and this design supplies them. In the back of the house on the second floor are two screened porches so that all the household can sleep outside if they wish.



accessible. The refrigerator has been specially planned and is a model of modern construction. This refrigerator is built in between the kitchen, pantry, and rear porch.

The outside icing arrangement is one of the greatest improvements in modern refrigerators. The ice is not



and also the chimney from the fireplace. From the foundation to the window sills on the second floor the house is finished in clapboards.

The living room and the dining room on the first floor are connected by a colonnade and a cased opening so that a large unobstructed space is assured.

The whole design shows a real home that is designed for comfort and practical use.

Self-Steering Torpedoes. The inventive mind of Young America has become proverbial. Its latest invention, and one in which belligerent Europe is greatly interested, is a magnetic torpedo which is attracted by any great mass of metal.

The Time to Act. A correspondent wrote to the editor of a local paper as follows: "I have a horse that has been afflicted for the last year with periodical fits of dizziness.

In the Malay Archipelago. Java is the only one of the Dutch East Indies that has been fully opened and developed.

Saving Space. "Why does your dachshund sit up on his hind legs all the time?" "The intelligent animal realizes that lengthwise he takes up too much room in the flat."

GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

THE DIARY OF A FOOL.

Monday: Got up late. Botted breakfast. Rushed for the train. Arrived at office behind time.

Tuesday: Got up late as usual. No breakfast, but got to office on time.

Wednesday: Ten minutes late at office. Boss didn't appear to notice it, but maybe he did.

Thursday: Had five minutes for breakfast, but got my regular train. It was late, so didn't get to the office until nine-thirty.

Friday: On time at office. Went to lunch at twelve and didn't get back till two.

Saturday: Overslept. No breakfast. Twenty minutes late at office.

Sunday: Spent morning in bed. Too tired to get up.

The pupil is often ranked by what he is able to repeat, rather than by what he actually knows.

However necessary academic education may be in a preparatory sense, neither the school nor the college can take the place of experience.

Real education does not end with the academic course. It begins after that course is finished.

No amount of book learning, memorizing or academic training, even under the most favorable conditions, can be substituted for experience.

The man who stops learning when he leaves his school stops living. It would be better for him, and for the community, if he used the little sense he has as a weight with which to drown himself.

Many a college graduate goes out into the world laboring under the delusion that what the college has given him is negotiable merchandise, salable in any market, and usually he places an inflated price upon it.

The education which he has received, rightly used, is an asset; but by itself alone it is a drag.

Education, then, has no value in itself. It is valuable only in so far as it enables one to use himself to better advantage.

The parade of the cap and gown, on the college campus, is not the march of real soldiers on a real field of conflict.

To know may be to know nothing. To know how to use what you know counts.

HARD QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

Requests Regarding Matter of Daily Life Are Hard to Comply With.

Why do some men succeed in business and others fail? John A. Slesicher asks in Leslie's.

Why, when a business has been successfully developed by a brainy man, does it fall when it falls into another one's hands?

Why does a business that has failed under one management succeed under another?

Why does one family grow up with its members intelligent, conscientious, clean and wholesome, while members of a neighboring family are indolent, imprudent, dependent and perhaps criminal?

Why does church membership grow smaller and the crowds around the demagogues at street corners grow larger?

Why does a man receive good wages and working comfortable hours listen to a wandering agitator who tells of Utopia where labor is unnecessary and where the state will support the people?

Job Women Overlooked. Among the occupations not yet invaded by women is that of the city day conner, vacant since midsummer day, which carries the privilege of sampling ale sold in the city, together with an annual salary of ten pounds.

Submarine Drill on Pacific Liner. Orissa, the Pacific liner which, with a valuable cargo, reached Liverpool recently, inaugurated what was called "submarine drill." Without previous warning all on board were several times suddenly summoned to the boats.

Speaks Quicker Now. Patience—I understand her husband speaks very quick to her at times.

War Has Lost Its Luster. Spectacular Side Distinctly Abolished by the Change in Methods of Conflict.

In spite of the enthusiastic descriptions written by correspondents far from the scene of action, the fact is that war has lost its luster, and the spectacular side of war has become abolished by the changes of time.

The thundering charge of infantry has become more ghostly than glorious, for in the face of a devastating fire by every description of weapon, and innumerable mines and entanglements, few of the attacking force survive, and the results, at least on the western front, is merely an advance of a few feet and the capture of a few hundred yards of trench in a line hundreds of miles in length.

His Defective Memory. An absent-minded piano tuner registered at a Chicago hotel, forgot the names of both hotel and street, and had to put an "ad" in the paper, asking where a man by his name had registered. "This is better than the beard-ent quilt on the artist who put his umbrella to bed and stood all night in the corner."

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