

...American plan...
...building...
...courts...
...recognition...
...new court...
...office...
...criticism...

...order, in company...
...Commissioner Todd...
...the new court house...
...with a view of giving our...
...readers an outline of what a visitor...
...at this magnificent and stupendous...
...structure will behold.

The building is 80 feet, 6 inches east and west, by 102 feet north and south. The main square of the building is 40 feet high. The height from the base of the building to the top of the tower is 135 feet, 8 inches. The first, or basement, story is constructed of Bayfield brown stone, received directly from Bayfield, Wis. This stone is of the most durable quality obtainable. The second and third stories are finished with Kansas City pressed brick, embellished with artistic stone trimmings. All the cornice, flashings, valleys and downspouts are constructed of 16-ounce roll copper.

Entering from the south, the first room to the left we find to be the office for county superintendent, 24x29 feet, with a vault at the immediate entrance, 9x15. Passing to the stairs we find the office of county attorney, 20x30, with private office, 10x16; also with a vault, 16x16. Passing on down the hall to the left is situated the office of county surveyor, 20x30, with private office, 10x16, and vault, 16x16. Opposite this office, across the hallway, is located the boiler room. The boiler is 16 feet long and 5 feet in diameter, having all the latest improvements and heating the entire building.

The main entrance to the second floor is from the west. Upon first entering, as we turn to the right, we find the room of the county court, 24x30, with private office, 12x12, and vault, 9x15. It is also supplied with a mantelpiece and grate, appliances used for heating in the event it is not deemed practicable to use the steam heaters. In the southeast corner of the building is situated the office of county clerk, 20x31,



with a private office, 10x16. The entrance to the vault, 15x15, is from the main office. Passing to the north from the county clerk's office is located the office of the county commissioners, 19x24, with two wardrobes and mantelpiece. Passing thence to the northeast corner of the building we find the office of treasurer, 20x31, with private office, 10x16, with entrance to the vault, 15x15, from the main office. Passing across the hall to the northwest corner of building we find the office of recorder of deeds, 20x31, supplied with private office and vault the same as other offices. At the north end of the hall is located the water closets with all the modern improvements. This completes the tour of the second floor.

Passing up the stairs to the third floor to the left in the southwest corner of the building is situated the equity court room 20x36, provided with closets, mantel piece and suitable furniture. Passing across the hall to the southeast corner is the office of sheriff. The main room is 18x18 with private office 12x18. Passing through to the north opposite the main entrance directly in front of the main entrance is the office of district clerk 19x20 with private office 10x12, vault 15x15; also, an entrance is provided into the main court room. The latter together with three jury rooms occupies the entire north half of the building. The main court room is 30x60 feet with an 18 foot ceiling. The private office is immediately back of the judge's forum, 9x9 feet.

The basement storage is finished in the best ash wood obtainable; the second and third stories in white oak with hard maple floors. We were particularly impressed

...courts that it excellently...
...glass, in every part...
...rooms are...
...radiators and...
...status to be superior...
...Mr. Hemple will supply...
...the entire building. They will be tested...
...this afternoon for the first time.

The citizens of Cass county are to be congratulated upon having secured so creditable a building. The county commissioners also, are entitled to credit for having performed the arduous duties attending its construction, to the satisfaction of all and doubtless they feel delighted at the measure of success that has attended their efforts.

Shorthand and typewriting college over Mayer's clothing store. Day and night sessions. Situations guaranteed to all competent students.

"Author's Carnival"
The following is the booths and program of the "Author's Carnival" to be given at Rockwood hall Thursday and Friday evenings, December 10 and 11, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church:

BOOTHS.
Lalla Rookh.
Snow Cave.
Hanging Garden.
Dickens' Party.
Maud Muller.
Old Curiosity Shop.

PROGRAM—Thursday Evening.
Duet—Mrs. Atwood, M. & Grant.
Solo—"The Crown of Love" Lohr.
Mrs. James Herold.
Tableaux—"Uncle Tom's Cabin,"
Violin Solo—"Foot and Peasant Waltz," Suppe.
Lillian Kaubie.
Quartette—"Passants' Wedding March,"
Soderman.
Mesdames Burris, Atwood, Agnew,
M. & Moore.

JACK FROST'S RE-CEPTION.
Piano Solo—"Witches' Dance," Paginelli.
Mrs. Mary Grant.
Tableaux—"Pygmalion and Galatea,"
Solo—"Pierrot," Hatcher.
M. & Burris.

THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS.
Cornet Solo.
Mr. Egenbrodt.
Tableaux—"The Utriship of Miles Standish,"

FRIDAY NIGHT.
Duet—"I Traveled," Melnotte.
Edith Patterson, Bessie Walker.
MRS. J. W. ALLEN'S SUPPER PARTY.
Quartette—"Hark! Apollo Strikes the Lyre,"
Mrs. Burris, Miss Moore, Messrs. Pettee and Follock.

Piano Solo—"Cachucha Caprice," Raff.
Tableaux—"Ten Virgins,"
Solo—"The Wood Nymph's Call," Williams.
Mrs. Burris.
Violin Solo.
Lillian Kaubie.

SNOW CAVE ENTERTAINMENT.
Cornet Solo.
Mr. Egenbrodt.
Tableaux—"John A. Lee and Priscilla,"

Old style supper, 25 cents; new style supper, on the European plan. Admission, 25 cents.

For a nice X-mas present go to JOE, the popular clothier, and look at his fine line of Mufflers and Hats.

Last Days of Pompeii.
Lord Lytton's beautiful romance has delighted and enthralled thousands, and John Palmer has sought to enhance this delight by his dramatization of the noble's idol. He has translated the inanimate characters and made them living, breathing, speaking beings. Be the critic ever so harshly inclined, he could fail to criticize with aught but praise. As the Egyptian priest, Mr. Palmer makes an ideal Arbaces. He is gifted by nature with a classic brow, a fierce penetrating eye that seems to glitter and flash till it fairly burns into the observer's brain, and a power to portray the ardent worshipper of mother Egypt most successfully. The crafty, calculating man whose sensual desires and animal appetite have warped all the nobility of his nature and destroyed the grand possibilities of a wonderful intellect, was impersonated to perfection. Throughout the company was a fine one.—Davenport (In.) Republican.

Will appear at the Waterman Monday evening, December 14.

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a positive cure Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker mouth. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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THE TENNIS.
Dewy and fragrant was the twilight falling
Upon the wide sweep of the Arive plain,
But from the slender reeds calling,
No night bird voiced its memorial pain.
Yet, clear and sweet, harmonious and winning—
Bar intermingling with melodious harp—
The drowsy tenet with its violing
Filled all the sun-drawn silence near and far.
And we, who loved the blitheness of the cricket
Beside the hearth when autumn days were bleak,
Hearing this homelike sound from mead and thicket,
Fell in our hearts a kinship for the Greek.
—Clifford Scottard in Lippincott's.

Glad He Had Been Bluffed.
It's essentially a story of Chicago. A rather shabby looking man walked into the office and took a chair beside the big desk.

"I'm a little hard up," he said, "and if you could let me have \$100 for a short time I think it would tide me over."

The man behind the desk looked at his caller and became reminiscent.

"Why, I haven't seen you for years," he said. "Let me see! You used to call down at my farm in the old days when I was located near Forty-first street."

"Yes," said the caller; "I drove down there one day with a party of friends and filled up with some of your cherry brandy."

"Remember it perfectly," said the man behind the desk. "After you had taken a little of it you wanted to buy the farm."

"And you wanted \$2,000 for it," said the caller.

"And you agreed to take it," added the man behind the desk.

"I did," admitted the caller, "and you came to my office the next day."

"Yes, and you swore you wouldn't take it as a gift."

"And you declared you had witnesses to my agreement to buy."

"But you bluffed me off."

"I did," admitted the caller.

"Well," said the man behind the desk, "I don't mind paying you \$300 for bluffing me off. The farm has made me rich."

—Chicago Tribune.

Men Who Wear Small Hats.
I never saw an earnest worker, or a man who had real and serious duties to perform, who wore a hat too small for him.

Many great lawyers and statesmen, cranky but shrewd speculators, popular preachers, and history making generals and editors wear hats too large for them—sometimes so large that they act as extinguishers and are stopped in their downward course only by the projection of the ears; but I never saw one who wore a hat too small, perched upon the top of his head. Indeed, I might assert as a positive and invariable fact that, save in cases of dire necessity, such as shipwrecks or utter and hopeless poverty, the man who wears a hat too small for him is a silly, frivolous, conceited creature, with no serious ideas on any subject, and only the most flippant and shallow views of life and its obligations.

Even among tramps and vagabonds, the fellow with the "dinky" derby balanced upon his mop of unkempt hair, is the most hopeless wreck among his class; while there is always a gleam of intelligence, a spark of hope, in the tramp whose hat is too large for him.—Kate Field's Washington.

Never Heard of Him.
Telegraphers' stories are unique sometimes, and they do not hesitate to tell them to one another. It is said that the operators in New Haven, having always lived there, seldom hear of anything beyond the limits of the city and their operating rooms. The fact was illustrated recently when an operator in New York remarked to the man he was working with in New Haven that Parnell had just died.

"Who?" was the inquiry.

"Parnell," was the reply.

After a short interval, during which, it is supposed, the New Haven operator was in conference with somebody, this message was sent: "If you mean P. T. Barnum, we heard that long ago, but no one knows who Parnell is."—Telegraph Age.

New Alloys.
Two new alloys for making boring and cutting tools have been invented in England. The metal equals steel in hardness and temper, and does not lose its temper when heated by friction. The alloys consist of pig iron, ferro-manganese, chromium and tungsten in proper proportions, melted together in crucibles under stick charcoal and calcined borax. This compound is then remelted with bar iron and proportions of nickel, copper and aluminum are added. It is then cast in sand molds.—New York Times.

Stage Coach Dreams.
Lenses are presaged by a dream of riding in a stage coach. If you run after one you will be out of employment for a long season. To see one pass will rid you of troublesome friends. If you are in a stage coach and it turns over without injuring you, you will be lucky in your speculations, but if you dream that you are killed by the fall you must expect misfortunes.—New York Herald.

The Matching Habit.
A woman brought a small sugar coated pill into a South End drug store the other evening and wanted a box of pills just like them, under the impression that matching pills was as simple a matter as matching ribbons.—Springfield Home-Stead.

In appearance the ordinary truffle is about the size of a walnut, with a rough, brown, warty surface, closely akin to the potato, which it likewise resembles in consistency, though not in color.

The largest building that ever was erected was the machine gallery at the Paris exhibition, which was exactly a quarter of a mile in length, with a span of 300 feet.

Pope never could compose well without first declaiming for some time at the top of his voice, and thus rousing his nervous system to its fullest activity.

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At Rockwood Hall two evenings Thursday and Friday December 10 and 11. There will be beautifully decorated booths, tableaux and music and many characters from well known literary productions in pretty and appropriate costumes. Supper will be served in the old style and the new; old style supper 25c, new style supper on the European plan. Admission 25cents. Everybody invited.

Did you see JOE'S magnificent line of suspenders?

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all other for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Light house.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years. Last April she taken down with Measles, followed with dreadful Cough and turned into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere handful of bones. —Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke Drugstore.

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