

HOW HOME BUILDERS HELP

Influence of the Loan and Building Associations on Society.

INSTANCES OF THRIFT ENCOURAGED

Sample Tales of How Workers Have Secured Homes Almost in Spite of Obstacles Through the Co-Operative Plan.

"It is easy to pick flaws in building and loan associations," said Simpson Dunlap of Chicago, one of the delegates to the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, which met in this city last week.

"There is a business firm in our town today," said C. S. Harbough of Leavenworth, Kan., "which would not be there were it not for our building and loan association."

Home Building in Philadelphia.

James Clarence of Philadelphia is the building association editor of the Star in that city, and has devoted years to the study of this question, and is possessed of a world of knowledge on this line.

Mr. Clarence said this was but one case in many, adding that a large majority of the patrons of the associations in Philadelphia are men working for from \$9 to \$15 a week.

"The secretary of the Building and Loan Association," said B. G. Vaden of Quincy, Ill., is the father confessor of the members of the association, and has many sad and touching experiences. Here comes the man who has lost his wife, and who requires his savings to pay funeral expenses, or another case where the positions are reversed.

Converts a Critic.

G. W. Smith of New Albany, Ind., told of

a fisherman who came, with little faith, and secured a loan of \$750 with which to buy a home. In answer to his inquiries he was told it would take about seven years for him to pay out, with interest on the basis of 4 per cent.

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The Captain's Economical Wife.

In a Massachusetts seaport town there is a retired sea captain who makes a frequent boast that he has the richest woman along the shore.

Ante Room Echoes

Most of the activity in fraternal societies is present centered about the exposition. Nearly all the prominent orders in the country have selected a day for a celebration at the exposition, and the result is a friendly strife for the most successful day in point of attendance and otherwise.

AS VIEWED BY OCTAVE THANET

Ever Gratifying Beauties of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT

Interesting Descriptive Sketch Drawn by a Most Talented Western Author Who Recently Visited Omaha.

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The Omaha exposition occupies three separate tracts, known as "The Main Court," "The Bluff Tract" and "The North Tract."

The Main Court is built about the central lagoon; it is the Main Court, which recalls the glory of the World's fair sky line. All the architecture is classic and, as I have said, the stucco is always white.

The North Tract has not only a section of the Midway (the West Midway), but a most interesting exhibit of practical agriculture, dairy and apary products and transportation facilities.

The Bluff Tract is the distinctive feature of the Omaha exposition landscape. Its green heights in

The Government Building.

But to return to the main court on the lagoon. The first building is the magnificent Government building which contains the United States exhibit.

Woodmen of the World.

A program of exercises for Woodmen of the World, September 9, at the Trans-Mississippi has been arranged by the camps of Omaha and the Sovereign camp and is published in the Sovereign Visitor for August. The program will be a very interesting one to all Woodmen.

ing the revolution; and there are our boys in blue today. Looking at them all, one's first reflection is, how much needless discomfort, heat and risk to life soldiers have endured in order to be free.

With the war exhibit is an imposing display of ordnance, rifles and guns, shot and shell. Always I found a little crowd around the rapid-fire guns and generally some patriot was explaining their action during the late naval engagements.

The Department of Justice has a prison exhibit, showing some of the articles manufactured in prisons. I lingered a long while over the pathetic embroidery made by a poor devil in an Illinois penitentiary.

Some Interesting Letters.

In fact, every time I visited the Government building I found some new feature of interest. But were one to pass through the Government building with only one letter in his disposal, he should not neglect the United States Museum.

Foresters.

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1414-1416-1418 DOUGLAS STREET.

will leave from the foot of Farnam street at 7:45 p. m. This lodge had an interesting meeting Monday evening which was well attended.

PURSE SNATCHER OPENS OUT

Latest Addition to the Unchecked Thieves Begins Work in Omaha.

A purse-snatching thief made his professional debut in Omaha Friday night. He did two daring pieces of work. One he was successful and in the other his victim's screams foiled his supreme secret.

Dr. J. M. Atkin, high chief ranger, has made the following appointments: Rev. J. O. Staples, Omaha, H. C.; Robert A. Morrison, Omaha, H. S. J.; John Hayn, Jr., South Omaha, H. S. W.; P. A. Summerland, Lincoln, H. J. W.; R. T. Marshall, South Omaha, H. S. B.; John Schuenemann, South Omaha, H. J. D. E. J. Chiswell, Omaha, H. M.; Dr. William Dann, Omaha, H. C.; P. Dasba, H. M.

Boys at Chickamauga Delighted.

Before leaving for Chickamauga park, Ga. Lieutenant George E. Bass, Fifty-second Iowa volunteers, procured a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The boys were delighted with the quick cures of diarrhoea which it effected.

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Most soaps eat the skin—red-den it—roughen it—harm the complexion. All soaps save Wool Soap have enough impurity to shrink a woolen garment.

Advertisement for Dr. A. R. Sanden's 'FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN'. My little book, 'Three Classes of Men,' sent to men only. It tells of my 25 years' experience as a specialist in all nervous disorders resulting from youthful indiscretions. Above book explains all; sent sealed. Write today.



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