

A CHARITY FIB.

The Young Idea Was to Set the Sensitive Person Perfectly at Ease About His Nose.

Notwithstanding the man knew how he had come by his red nose, he was extremely sensitive about it, and any reference to it was resented promptly and with emphasis. One day he was calling on some ladies when the small boy of the family was present. The youngster was strangely attracted by the radiant nose, and kept watch on it from the moment the visitor entered the room until he had a chance to speak to his mother, relates the New York Herald.

"Is it wrong to tell a story, mamma?" he asked so that everybody could hear.

"Of course it is," she replied, with a proper degree of horror.

"But isn't it right to tell one just sometimes?" he persisted.

"Well," she hesitated, "possibly if one is told to spare the feelings of some person it might be excused."

"And why does my little man ask such a question?" inquired the gentleman very coaxingly.

"Because," responded the boy, "I wanted to say your nose was a red, and if some body else wasn't going to say it pretty soon."

Later when the culprit was going to punishment he asked his mother if she wouldn't have licked him just the same if he had told the truth.

Moral—Don't monkey with morals.

COULDN'T BOSS HIM.

A Clergyman Who Wouldn't Submit to Any Orders from an Undertaker.

Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, who was present in a ministerial capacity at the opening of the convention of the Massachusetts Rabbis' association recently consented, in the absence of Mayor Collins, who was to address the body, to speak a few words at the funeral. He related an instance of a stuffy undertaker and a funeral, says the Boston Herald.

"As I entered the church," said Mr. Bush, "I was greeted by the undertaker in charge of the funeral, who said: 'I want you to stand there, pointing to half-way up the pulpit steps.'

"I prefer to stand either at the top or the bottom," I replied. "Then I can see my audience."

"You stand where I tell you," was the retort. "I'm running this funeral."

"But you are not running me," I answered, "and I will give you just one minute to withdraw your order or get another minister." And I took out my watch and commenced to count off the seconds. At the thirtieth he said: "Well, stand where you darn please!"

"And I did," exclaimed Mr. Bush.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

The Irony of Fate.

"There goes a poor fellow who has hard work to make ends meet," says my friend, indicating a portly person across the street.

"So?" I inquired.

"Yes. He is an artist's model, and before he got so fat he made good money posing as heroes and demigods, but now he is so obese that the only occupation he can find is an occasional pose as a purple-proud plutocrat for some cartoonist."—Philadelphia North American.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

A Sorrowing Widow.

In her "card of thanks" a Miami county widow, after thanking everybody else, concluded: "I also thank the band for its excellent music and Mrs. Avering, the milliner, who furnished me such becoming mourning. My dear husband's farm is for sale as soon as proper legal steps can be taken, and will be sold at a bargain. Oh, death, thou art terrible."—Chicago Chronicle.

No such thing as a "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

Story of Yale Man.

Among the reminiscences of the class of 1902 at Yale is the story of a stout and healthy-looking member, who was told by his tutor that "he was better fed than taught." "You teach me; I feed myself," was the retort.—Springfield Republican.

Thought He Remembered.

Society Beauty—I fear you have forgotten me, colonel.

Social Lion—Indeed, no, madam. We met, if I mistake not, at that monkey party, is it not?

"Sir."—Chicago Tribune.

A schoolboy remarks that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds out which is switch.—London Tit-Bits.

The man who is stingy on a ten-dollar salary will be stingier on a million.—Ram's Horn.

Who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.—Lavater.

Politeness costs little and yields much.—Mme. de Lambert.

SHOWING THE WAY.

Most of our readers know all about the aches and pains of a bad back; very few people are free from sick kidneys, as the kidneys are the most overworked organs of the body and "go wrong" at times no matter how well the general health may be. The trouble is so few understand the indications of kidney trouble. You are nervous, tired out and weary, have stitches, twinges and twitches of back-ache pains, but lay it to other causes; finally the annoyance and suffering attendant with urinary disorders, retention of the urine, too frequent urination, makes you realize the seriousness of it. At any stage you should take a remedy that will not only relieve but cure you. Read the following and profit by the lesson it teaches:

C. J. McMurray, a resident of Freeport, Ill., address 47 Iroquois St., says: "I have greater faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day than I had in the fall of 1897 when I first took that remedy and it cured me of an acute pain across the back and imperfect action of the kidneys. Since I made a public statement of these facts and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends and acquaintances, thoroughly believing as I did both from observation and experience that they would do just as they were represented to do. I am still pleased to reendorse my statement given to the public shortly after I first began to use the remedy."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. McMurray will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

DURABILITY OF WOODS.

Scientific Experiments from the Results of Which Many Practical Lessons May Be Learned.

Experiments have been lately made by driving sticks, made of different woods, each two feet long and one and one-half inches square, into the ground, only one-half an inch projecting outward. It was found that in five years all those made of oak, elm, ash, fir, soft mahogany, and nearly every variety of pine, were totally rotten. Larch, hard pine and teak wood were decayed on the outside only; while acacia, with the exception of being also slightly attacked on the exterior, was otherwise sound. Hard mahogany and cedar of Lebanon were in tolerably good condition; but only Virginia cedar was found as good as when put in the ground. This is of some importance to builders, showing what woods should be avoided and what others used by preference in underground work. The duration of wood when kept dry is very great, as beams still exist which are known to be nearly 1,100 years old. Piles driven by the Romans prior to the Christian era have been examined of late and found to be perfectly sound after an immersion of nearly 2,000 years. The wood of some tools will last longer than the metals, as in spades, hoes and plows. In other tools the wood is first gone, as in wagons, wheelbarrows and machines. Such wood should be painted or oiled; the paint not only looks well, but preserves the wood. Petroleum oil is as good as any other. Hardwood stumps decay in five or six years, spruce stumps decay in about the same time, hemlock stumps in eight to nine years, cedar eight to nine years, pine stumps never. Cedar, oak, yellow pine and chestnut are the most durable woods in dry places.—Boston Budget.

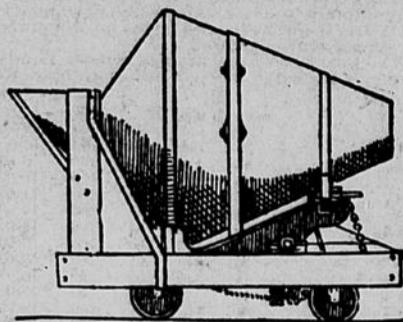
Some Facts About Moss.

A familiar belief is that moss grows chiefly on the north side of trees. The notion is not established by science, and an examination of many trees has shown Prof. Henry Kraemer, a Philadelphia botanist, that ten per cent. had the moss on the west side, ten per cent. on the northwest side, ten per cent. on the north side, 20 per cent. on the northeast side, 35 per cent. on the east side, and 15 per cent. on the southeast side.

ROTARY CONCRETE MIXER.

Designed to Replace the Bulky and Clumsy Mixing Boards Now in General Use.

While the apparatus shown below may look a little like a cannon, it is intended for the more peaceful service of laying and repairing street pavements. With the machine concrete can be mixed rapidly and discharged at intervals as needed, the feeding of the material and rotation of the mixer not interfering in any way with the delivery. As will be seen, a rotary drum is mounted on rollers on a supporting carriage, with a discharge outlet at one end and a charging opening at the other. The stone, cement and



IMPROVED CONCRETE MIXER.

water are fed into the hopper at the rear end as the drum is revolved, power being obtained either from a electric motor connected to the trolley wire or from a steam engine. As the material becomes thoroughly mixed and ready for discharge the pivoted beam on which the drum rests is tilted forward, without interfering with the rotation of the mixer, which then delivers a portion of its contents into a barrow set beneath the mouth, to be wheeled to the exact spot where it is needed in preparing the roadway, or by keeping the machine in close touch with the workmen the concrete may be delivered direct to the roadbed without further handling. As the machine can be built with a large capacity and is thorough in its work it will probably be found more economical in use than the flat mixing boards on which the concrete is now commonly mixed with hoes in the hands of laborers. William J. Judd, of New York city, is the patentee.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cooking Reduces Meat Bulk.

Meat in cooking loses much of its bulk from evaporation—small pieces more than large. In late experiments a pound piece of lean beef lost 45.6 per cent. in weight, but a five-pound piece was reduced only 39.8 per cent. Loss in nutrition was much less than this would indicate.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Massachusetts has 4,500 registered physicians.

New York prohibitionists want drinkers licensed.

A large whale gives on an average 20 tons of rendered oil.

New Jersey is the chief clay-producing state of the country.

Eighty thousand people live within the danger radius of Mt. Vesuvius.

The empress of Russia's hobby is said to be caricaturing and collecting caricatures.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Walsh, of Brooklyn, has given nearly \$800,000 to Catholic charities.

Norwegians do not favor whale hunting because they believe that whales drive the fishes shoreward.

There are 17,000 statutes in British statute law. Thirty volumes are yearly added to the Law Reports.

Unjust weights and measures to the number of 63,950 were seized in London during the 12 months ended June 30 last.

More precious stones are brought into the United States to-day than ever before in the history of the country.

A Chinese club has been organized in San Francisco. Its object is to foster the spread of occidental ideas among students from China.

In London the wind is southwest for an average of 112 days in every year. It blows from the north for 16 days only, and from the south for 18.

Mrs. Florence Spicer Kirkpatrick has been appointed as one of the five trustees to build and manage the new Carnegie library at Onelda, N. Y.

Secretary Wilson says he has not been tendered the presidency of the Iowa agricultural college and would not accept it if he was so honored.

The average temperature of Great Britain has risen nearly 1.3 degrees within the last half century. January is now nearly 3 degrees warmer than it was.

Ireland's people commit fewer small offenses than those of any other country. Last year there was a further diminution of 10.2 per cent. in minor offenses.

Galusha A. Grow, congressman at large from Pennsylvania, celebrated his 80th birthday recently. He was speaker of the house during the civil war.

The Mexican national narrow gauge railroad, which, with its branches, extends over 1,200 miles, has not killed a single passenger for over twenty years.

The town of Tioga, La., can easily claim the blue ribbon for political apathy. At the recent local election on the question of granting liquor licenses it developed that only one man of the 400 voters had qualified himself to vote by complying with all the requirements of the laws. He voted in favor of granting such licenses.

When the Danish literary expedition to Greenland reached the capital of that country they found that Greenland for a year had been without a physician, wherefore Dr. Bertheisen found himself the most welcome member of the expedition.

A SUPERVISOR'S STORY.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 6th.—Mr. George P. Penfold, Supervisor for the First ward of the city of Lockport, has written the following letter for publication to the newspapers:

"It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Kidney Trouble.

"My kidneys troubled me more or less for years and treatment by local physicians only gave me partial and temporary relief.

"An old friend, knowing my trouble, advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills telling me at the same time how much they had helped him.

"I used altogether six boxes and found a permanent cure.

"This was two years ago, and I have not since been troubled in any way with pains in the back or any of the many other distressing difficulties arising from diseased kidneys."

(Signed) George P. Penfold, 307 Church St., Lockport, N. Y.

FLAT-ROOFED HOUSE FOR NARROW LOT

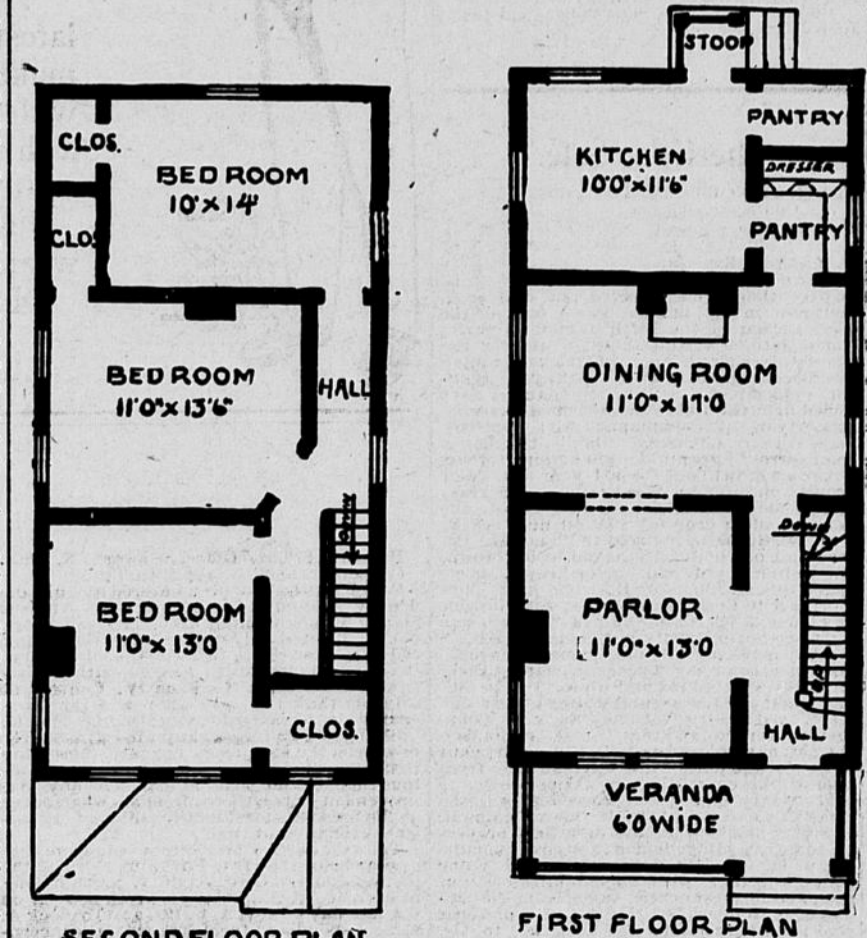
The perspective view and floor plans as here shown represent plans and designs for a very neat, attractive and low priced flat-roofed dwelling house, suitable for a narrow lot.



This house as here shown can be erected in most locations for about \$1,200. The floors throughout are of hard N. C. pine flooring boards, finely tongued and grooved.

A LOW-PRICED HOUSE FOR NARROW TOWN LOT.

There is a cellar under the entire house built of brick walls, with cement floors, etc., complete. The entire frame is built of hemlock timber and the walls are all plastered with patent plaster white finish. All of the trim throughout is of cypress, finished in the natural wood, with one good



coat of wood fillers and two good coats of interior varnish. Plans and designs for this house are made by Stanley A. Dennis, architect, of 200 Broadway, New York city.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter from Congressman White, of North Carolina.

PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD SAFEGUARD.

No Family Should Be Without It. PERUNA is a great family medicine. The women praise it as well as the men; it is just the thing for the many little catarrhal ailments of childhood.

The following testimonials from thankful men and women tell in direct, sincere language what their success has been in the use of Peruna in their families:

Louis J. Scherrinsky, 103 Locust street, Atlantic, Iowa, writes:

"I will tell you briefly what Peruna has done for me. I took a severe cold which gave me a hard cough. All doctors' medicines failed to cure it. I took one bottle of Peruna and was well.

"Then my two children had bad coughs accompanied by gagging. My wife had stomach trouble for years. She took Peruna and now she is well."

"I cannot express my thanks in words, but I recommend your remedy at every opportunity, for I can conscientiously say that there is no medicine like Peruna. Nearly everyone in this town knew about the sickness of myself and family, and they have seen with astonishment what Peruna has done for us. Many followed our example, and the result was health. Thanking you heartily, I am."—L. J. Scherrinsky.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace, Tulare, Cal., President of the Western Baptist Missionary Society, writes:

"I consider Peruna an indispensable article in my medicine chest. It is twenty medicines in one, and has so far cured every sickness that has been in my home for five years. I consider it of special value to weakly women, as it builds up the general health, drives out disease and keeps you in the best of health."—Mrs. Nannie Wallace.

Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna:

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully, George H. White.

Peruna is an internal, scientific, systemic remedy for catarrh. It is no palliative or temporary remedy; it is thorough in its work, and in cleansing the diseased mucous membranes cures the catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

GLEANINGS OF FACT.

Dr. Daniel Merriman, president of the board of directors of the Worcester art museum, has made a gift to that institution of ten Greek grave monuments. He bought the casts in Greece this year while on his travels.

The Italian Minister of War, Gen. Ottolenghi, has decided to construct a vast entrenched camp near Placenza, which he considers the strategic key to the north of Italy. The cost will amount to £2,400,000.

The latest statistics prove that the twin habit is not as popular in Germany as generally supposed. Among the 2,000,000 births in Berlin during the last 75 years there were only 2,241 twins, 229 triplets and 34 quadruplets.

A Wall street broker was asked whether he would call John W. Gates a speculator or financier. "Wait a year or so," was the reply. "If he makes a big pile he will be a financier; if he goes broke he will be a speculator."

Dr. Vernon Lyman Kellogg, head of the department of entomology at the Stanford university, has just returned from a summer trip to Samoa, bringing with him many specimens of sea and island life to be added to the national museum at Washington.

According to Sir William Thiselton-Dyer, the director of Kew Gardens, experiments at Chelsea during a recent fog showed that in a week six tons of solid matter were deposited in a square mile. They included not only soot, but a variety of tarry hydrocarbons highly injurious to animal and vegetable life.

M. O. Leighton, of the geological survey, has been authorized to begin a study of the running streams of the middle west, with a view of determining whether polluted water will purify itself in traversing a given distance. On account of the Chicago drainage canal this question has been brought home to the people of contiguous territory.

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