

Philadelphia Has a Great Family of Foundlings

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The city of Philadelphia is the official father and mother of thousands of children, according to Miss Ella F. Harris, child-care agent of the department of public health and charities. The city has selected their names and religion and is trying to be the best parent that an official city government can be.

Many Chinese Farms Within the City of New York

NEW YORK.—One who from a skyscraper window looks across the East River to the Long Island part of Greater New York commands a view of a patch of rural life that is a sight to see.

Dig Up Skulls on Site of Old Fort Pontchartrain

DETROIT, MICH.—The annual crop of skeletons is now being harvested on the site of Fort Pontchartrain. Excavations are being made up and down across Jefferson avenue, carrying skulls, bones, and other remains of an ancient burial ground.

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GERMAN OFFICER TELLS THRILLING TALE OF A SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES

Describes Sharp Engagement in Streets of Suburb of Lille When the Germans Marched Suddenly into the Midst of a French Detachment—Discipline Triumphs in Moment of Panic—Spirit of Men Under Fire Calm, Determined.

Berlin.—Experiences in the daily life of a soldier with the German army of occupation in Belgium, and later in fighting in France, are given in the following letter by Reinhard Weer, a lieutenant, from a recent number of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

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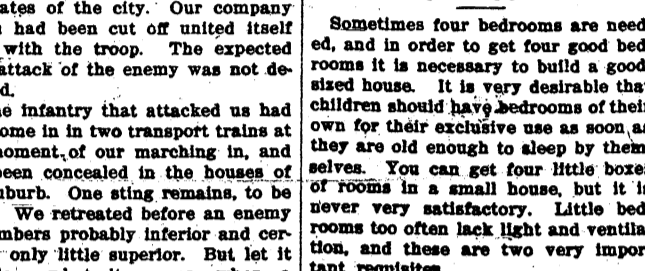
ADVANTAGES OF SQUARE HOUSE

In a Number of Ways It Will Be Found to Give Complete Satisfaction.

PROVIDES CURRENT OF AIR

Large Windows, and Plenty of Them. Air Made Possible by This Design—By No Means Expensive. Also, When All Things Are Considered.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and advise FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.



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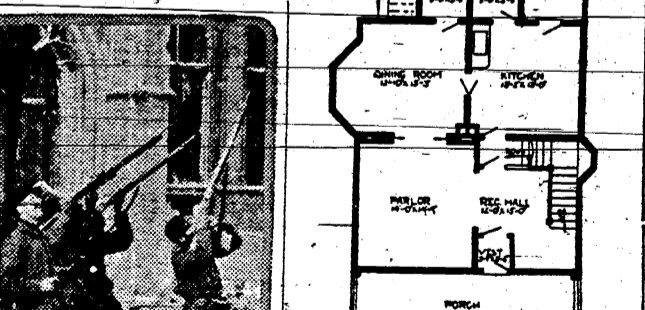
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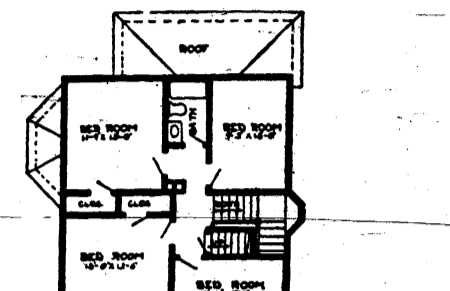
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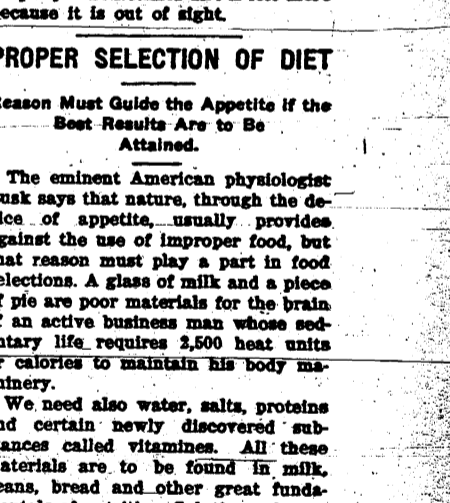
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Advertisement for 'Foods to Try' listing various recipes and ingredients.

Advertisement for 'Pugilism' discussing boxing and related topics.

Advertisement for 'Gibbons to Try for Title' mentioning a boxer and his achievements.

Advertisement for 'Horse Racing' featuring William Russell Allen and his horses.

Advertisement for 'Things Worth Knowing' providing various tips and facts.

Advertisement for 'Football' discussing local teams and players.

Advertisement for 'Miscellaneous' containing various short notices and news items.

Advertisement for 'Restequate' with a philosophical or humorous message.

Advertisement for 'Less in the Dark' with a short story or anecdote.

Advertisement for 'The Vindictive Animal' featuring a story about a camel.

Advertisement for 'Nellie Thawelle' featuring a portrait and text about a woman.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By Charles Neville Buck
With Illustrations from Photographs of Scenes in the Play

On Merry Creek Sally Miller and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller, were standing in the doorway of their little cottage, looking out over the valley of the Cumberlands. The scene was a picture of peace and beauty, with the sun shining brightly on the snow-covered hills and the water flowing gently in the stream.

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FATIMA; the Turkish-blend cigarette. "No Gold Tips, but finest quality"—20 for 15c.

20 for 15c FATIMA TURKISH CIGARETTES

THE tree shines with the candle glow, The tinkles glitter jewel-wise, And we would that our souls might know...

LET us come, as the Wise Men came, as the Wise Men came, as the Wise Men came, as the Wise Men came...

AVE, as those Men of long ago, Today we too, may see the Star, May see its mystic heavenly glow...

Flash out o'er Childland fair and far, And from our hands now fall the gifts...

And we know why the Wise Men smiled With gratefulness; and each heart lifts Its chant of worship of the Child.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR BOY KILLS HUGE BEAR WITH CLUB

Wounded Animal With Cubs Chases Him Up Tree After Being Shot.

Jameson City, Pa.—While looking for English sparrows in the woods near his home here, James Edson, a two-year-old boy, ran across tracks.

Yuletide filled the air, and the joyous song of "Peace and good-will" flooded the lanes being as well as the streets.

When it was almost dark and lights began to appear here and there over the city, the child, who had been hunting for a marshy bog, drew a chair beneath the hood driven in the closet door.

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At last came to a group of fir trees, the child saw a man, who was dressed in a heavy coat and a hat.

The little stranger turned and hesitated, the child rushed forward to meet him.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN VIENNA

One Would Hardly Know There is War, Says Postcard Received From There.

A postcard from Vienna describing present conditions in that city, received by a friend in this city, tells a very different story.

"Life in Vienna is perfectly normal, there is no suffering, and the theaters are playing. Everyone goes quietly to his work, for everyone is without irritation and all apply to work."

For fishing, burning sticks, Balthus freely affected surface with Cutsoup and hot water.

He had used his usual method of argument in vain. At last he said in desperation: "If you will marry me I will take out 500,000 francs of life insurance; if I die you will be safe from me."

"Yes," said the reply, "but what if you don't die?"

Four Years Canceled. "We got a new baby at our house," the doctor (not recognizing him)—"And the doctor has canceled your contract."

How does he keep the wolf from the door? "I don't know, but I know his wife bolts because nearly every day."

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HONEST LAD SEEKS PRISON

So Persistent in Asking for Jail Lodging He Was Arrested—Judge Gets Him Job.

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Policeman Shocked When Pet Rattler Emerges From Prisoner's Pocket.

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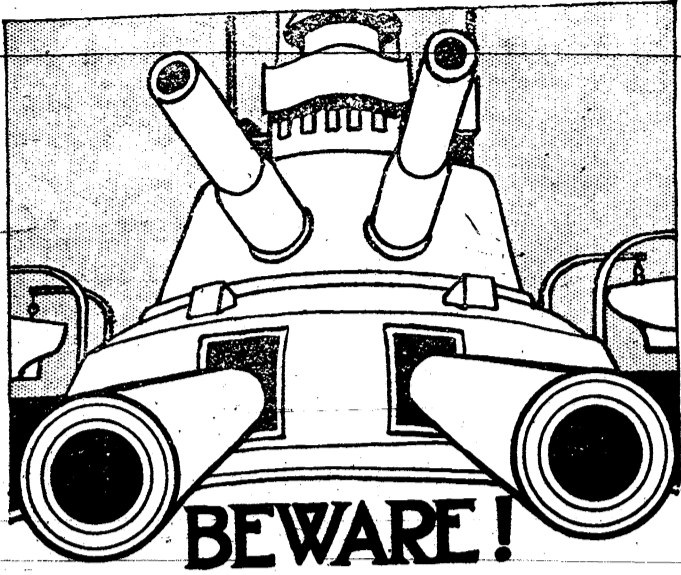
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Fully Equipped, Electric Starter and Lights, Demountable Rims, one Extra Rim.

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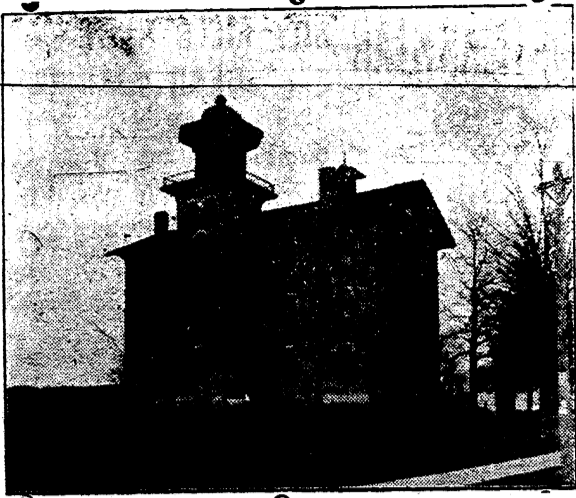
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SCHOOL

Vacation from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4.

Members of the class of 1915 are wearing very neat class pins.

Children are planning how they will spend the holiday vacation.

A special meeting of the Alpha Sigmas was held Wednesday and officers nominated for the coming term.

Our janitor has been able to keep the school buildings comfortably warm during the extreme cold weather of the past few days.

The grades are busy preparing the Christmas program which will be given in the high school room Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The high school girls will entertain the high school boys and teachers at a Christmas reception Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. About 100 will be present.

The last regular meeting of the Alpha Sigmas for the term will be held Monday evening, Dec. 21. A Christmas program has been planned which is as follows:

- Recitation - Mrs. E. E. Biedel
- Christmas Customs - Mrs. E. E. Biedel
- Christmas Sentiments - Irene Eckhardt
- Impromptu Speech - Nathan Alber
- Recitation - E. E. Biedel
- Recitation - Alice Jenkins
- Recitation - Mrs. Dresselhouse
- Ship Basket - Ruby Clark
- Debate - Resolved, that the policy of the labor union is beneficial.

The Shakespeare reading club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennett Root, Tuesday afternoon. The house was suitably decorated for the occasion and each member brought a gift of pleasing personality, merry laughter and best wishes for all. There were some real gifts too, though small, which made all feel jolly and refreshments were served, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

We needed a good soaking rain before winter sets in, or before the ground becomes frozen. Men digging post-holes say the earth is dry a foot below the surface. There is no water in the pond holes and there will surely be a scarcity before spring if we don't get good soaking rains.

Some of our subscribers have subscribed for one, two, three and four copies to be sent to friends far away during the coming year. One thought that we ought to let them have the paper at \$1 each, and we would like to do so, but on account of the advance in cost of production we are unable to.

It would appear that one can get a range of temperature even here in Manchester. Thermometers may be unreliable but we have reports of the recent cold snap ranging from two above to five below zero.

There was not a sufficient turnout at the Arbeiter meeting Monday night to warrant holding election, so it was postponed. We understand that some of the present officers wish to be re-elected.

Christmas packages have already begun to claim the attention of the post office authorities.

Real Estate Transfers

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Hudson T. Morton to James E. Cavanaugh; parcel of land on section 20, township of Sharon, consideration \$100.

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I will be at Yocum, Marx & Co's, clothing department every Saturday afternoon and evening during December to draw orders for road repair and highway work. F. G. LEESON, Hy. Com.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washington Farmer's Mutual Bank Inc. Co., will be held at the Peoples Bank in Manchester, on Saturday, Dec. 26 at 1 o'clock p. m. HENRY PALMER, Sec'y.

EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shooks of the belligerent nations have burst over his throne, brightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; milled has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent exounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen of America in fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation. The Farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to cooperative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from this viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer for unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgage homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the trail of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, if, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture. Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Unions in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advocated the construction of storage facilities. We have built during this period 2,000 warehouses with a capacity of approximately 4,000,000 bales and looking backward the result would seem encouraging, but looking forward, we are able to house less than one-third of the crop and warehouses without a credit system lose 90 per cent of their usefulness. The problem is a gigantic one—too great for the farmer to solve unaided. He must have the assistance of the bank or the merchant and the government.

In production we have reached the high water mark of perfection in the world's history, but our marketing methods are most primitive. In the dawn of history we find agriculture plowing with a forked stick but with a system of warehouses under governmental supervision that made the Egyptians the marvel of civilization, for who has not admired the wisdom of Joseph and applauded the wisdom demanded by the consumer, but in this age we have too many Pharaohs who dream and not enough Josephs who build.

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