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**White House at \$232,000** down to \$130,000. The president's residence, which cost \$232,000 when it was first built, is now valued at \$130,000. The difference of \$102,000 has been paid for the improvements and the cost of the land on which it stands. The plan contemplated a three-story building, but Congress refused to appropriate the money for anything so extravagant and the District Commissioners cut down the design to two stories and a basement, with a length of 170 feet and a depth of 68 feet.

Washington finally induced Congress to agree to the sums contributed by Maryland and Virginia and enough to finish the work of construction. The corner-stone was laid in the presence of President Washington October 13, 1792, and President John Adams took his family into it November, 1800, though Mrs. Adams complained of the discomforts to which she was subjected in its unfinished condition. Congress had appropriated \$50,000 to furnish the building, but its expenditure was strung along for four years.

At the beginning of the first administration of Jefferson and each of the administrations of Madison \$14,000 was appropriated, but in 1814, at the taking of Washington, the mansion was burned by the British soldiers. A heavy rain washed it from entire destruction. The sand-stone was painted white to remove the traces of the fire, and the building has since been known as the White House in consequence.

In Jackson's first term the front Ionic portico was added at a cost of \$19,000, and when Harrison came in the foreign mahogany furniture was replaced with American at a cost of \$6,000. During Lincoln's first term \$29,000 was laid out for repairs. In 1865 the house was thoroughly overhauled and refurbished at an expense of \$70,000, and two years later \$8,000 was spent for similar purposes. Grant's first term \$135,000, and in his second \$110,000 was spent; in Hayes', \$10,000, and during the Garfield-Arthur administration, \$110,000.

In the last mentioned sum is included the cost of refitting the mansion with modern conveniences and substituting a new glass screen in the vestibule for the former wooden partition. During Cleveland's term there was an expenditure of \$74,000, and during Harrison's of \$90,000—the average annual outlay of recent years having been \$25,000. The President's family has at its disposal five bedrooms, a dining room, a sitting room and the red room for a parlor, the east room, the green room, the blue room and the State dining room being reserved by tradition for public purposes. Mrs. Harrison urged that the State should be added to the building for the comfort of her successors. It has been proposed that another building should be erected near at hand for the President's family, and that the White House should be given up to official use. —Buffalo Courier.

NO MORE DRUNKS FOR HIM.

**A Bihulous Husband Cured by a Crooked Mirror.**  
A St. Paul lady has made a temperate man of her husband in a novel way. For two or three years, he was a good deal of a lark. Night after night he came home saturated. At length one night he reached home so drunk that he went to bed with his boots on. She resolved now to cure him at any cost, and soon had her plans laid. The next night he arrived home very drunk. The following morning he arose and looked in the large mirror in his room. His mouth was drawn out of shape, one cheek was a good deal higher than the other, and both were swollen; one eye was popping out of his head, and the other was sunken and drawn to twice its natural length; one ear sat on his neck and the other was split and stood almost on top of his head.

"Such a hellish picture as that I never saw before," muttered he. Then he looked at the mirror to see that it was the same he had always used. It was the same frame, and, as it was built in the wall, it could not have been changed. He called his wife into the room. "For God's sake, Mary, what's the matter with that mirror?" he said. "Why, nothing that I know of, dear." "Just look in it! See!" She looked in it, and declared that she didn't see anything the matter with it. "My God, I've got 'em," shouted he. "Send for a doctor!" The doctor arrived, pronounced it a clear case, and prescribed. The husband was placed in his wife's bed in another room, and lay there a day or two. Before the physician permitted him to be out again he pledged her he would never drink again.

This was five years ago, and he has kept his pledge faithfully. But it is doubtful if he knows that the mirror which frightened him so was an imperfect glass, which had been put in the frame in place of the plate glass, and that while he was lying in his wife's bed-room the plate glass was restored to its place.

**Advantages of Good Roads.**  
A country without roads will remain undeveloped, its hidden treasures stored away.

Where poor roads prevail everything else is very apt to be poor, the horse, farmer, and merchant.

It takes two horses haul the load of four, one wagon haul the load of two, one set of harness haul the load of two, one driver serve for two, and six miles instead of three be made per hour, the aggregate saving would double the net income of the average farmer. This desideratum can only be accomplished by the means of good public roads.

The effect of good public roads upon land value is to increase the value of such lands.

Experience has shown that the value of ground is in direct ratio to the good condition of the streets or roads which traverse them.

A road system is the means of facilitating intercourse.

Later communication is the backbone of business. Good public roads are the primary necessities of civilized life and national prosperity.

**YOUR WIFE—Don't you consider marriage a means of grace, George? Young Husband (who has already been forced to play second fiddle in the household)—Yes; anything is a means of grace that leads to repentance.**

**What "Missouri" Means.**  
The word Missouri properly means "Wooden Canoe." It belongs to the Illinois dialect of the Algonquin Indian language, the language which was generally spoken by the various aboriginal tribes that dwelt between the Mississippi river and the Delaware bay and which contained many words used by the Indians of New England. The Brooklyn Eagle says it is not very difficult to gather support for the definition or derivation of the name. Indian dictionaries are common enough, and representatives of the Algonquians yet remain, though neither are readily accessible to everybody. Among the Abenakis, Indians of Maine, a boat or canoe was called "A-ma-sui." With the Narragansetts it was "Me-shu-e"; with the Delawares it was "Ma-sho-la"; with the Algonquians about Lake Michigan it was "Missola"; with the Illinois tribe it was "Wicwe-Missouri" for a birch bark canoe, and "We-Mis-su-re," or "We-fee-su-re," for a wooden canoe or canoe fashioned from a log of wood. The name Missouri was originally applied by the Illinois and other Indians of the Lake Michigan region to the tribe of Indians living west of the Mississippi and along the great Muddy river. The term, liberally interpreted, meant "The wooden canoe people," or, "The people who use wooden canoes." The Lake Michigan Indians uniformly used birch bark canoes, while the Indians on the Muddy river used canoes dug out of logs. The turbulent stream (the Missouri) was not adapted to frail bark-vessels, and the use of log canoes was to the lake Indians such a peculiarity that they named the tribe or people using them from this characteristic.

**A Bank in Her Throat.**  
Grassini, the great Italian singer, was very much interested in the young girls among her relatives, and always ready to encourage any talent she could find in them. One day a novice was brought to her with the unpromising words, "She is a spoiled contralto, and will never do anything on the stage." But the singer listened while the young girl began her frightened trills, when suddenly Grassini caught her in her arms with delight. "Why, you are not a contralto," she said, "but the finest soprano in the world. Your voice is far stronger than mine. Study well. You want none of my help; there is a rich bank in your throat." The little singer was none other than Giulia Grisi. —Detroit Free Press.

**It is sometimes a difficult matter to feed the stock properly.** If the farmer had only the herd as a whole to manage, his work would be easy, comparatively; but while a herd means but one collection of animals it means many individuals, each with its characteristics. Animals are not uniform in all respects. They differ in disposition, in their preferences for feeds, in hardiness, in productive capacity, in size, and in many other respects, which compel the farmer to know the desires of each.

**A Maine Pie Plate.**  
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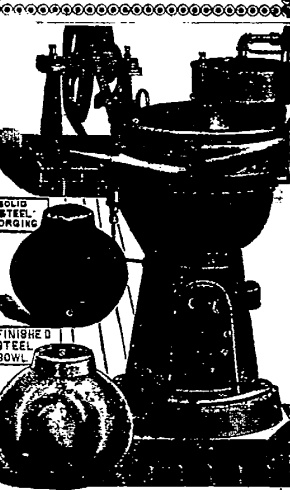
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