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## R. D. NO. 1

Mrs. Joseph Croft was at Pontiac last Tuesday. She has a large field of corn to plant over last week. Robert Cromis has put up lightning rods on his barn and they look fine. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross will entertain friends from Iowa for a few days. E. W. Simonson commenced laying last Monday. The early bird catches the worm.

James Edgar will corner the bean crop, as he has a large field of them and it looks fine. F. G. Hanson has commenced building a new kitchen on his house and it will be strictly up-to-date. The Starr Seed and Fruit farm will pick about 1,000 bushels of strawberries. How is that for high? One day last week Ben Bell had a nice big Holstein row fall, into a ditch and it took a span of horses to pull her out. Our old friend George Code has a chicken that has three legs and George is looking after it and it bids fair to become a big chicken. Frank Deer, who got hurt by the electric car some three months ago, has discarded his crutches and is now able to get around with a cane.

Louis Granson (commenced picking his strawberries for the Detroit market last Friday, also John Spangenberg has a good crop this year. Last Thursday Mrs. Charles G. Parks entertained the Home Missionary society and a large number was present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Moxie Hart and Miss Anna Trunter, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Wm. C. Bell. Others of the Hart family will follow as soon as school is out.

Wm. Ellwood and wife spent last Sunday with H. H. Martin and all called on their old neighbor, George Rusch and Mrs. Maxwell. Ellwood took home a big fat hen and Bill says enough meat for a week.

Robert J. Hanna, Jr. and his two men turned in and helped his neighbor Wm. Maxwell, get in his corn and don't you forget it, they did it in good shape with four teams. Let the good work go on.

Our old friend John Starr went to Buffalo last week and will bring back a bulldog. His family have invited all the neighbors to be present at his home coming. The best of luck and a happy life are our wishes.

R. A. Parker has commenced building a large veranda on the east side of his house. John Felder laid the stone foundation and Robert Backham has the contract to remodel the house and make it modern and up-to-date.

## BIG BEAVER

Miss Strong spent Saturday in Detroit recently. Mrs. Will Clark spent a day in Detroit recently.

Very much company at the home of Charles Smith, Sr., last Sunday. Miss Pearl Hill spent a day last week with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Miss Flossie Kilmer, who spent several weeks in southern Canada, has returned home. The drive walk on Edward Fisher's farm, which was sunk to the depth of 200 feet, was a failure. Work on the second well is now in operation and having struck a vein of gravel 90 feet down Mr. Fisher is now in hopes they will strike water.

About 25 neighbors assisted at the raising of a large addition to the already large barn for Stephen Cooper and wife on Monday of Thursday of last week. A bounteous lunch was served after the raising. The work is under the direction of Wm. Granson, of Royal Oak.

Very pretty were the exercises at the church here on Children's day, June 12. The church was beautifully decorated with house plants, cut flowers and green. The special music for the occasion was very pleasing; the young ladies in the choir looking attractive in their white dresses. Rev. Cross delivered a good sermon to the young people. The exercises were under the direction of Misses Dora and Pearl Lamb, with Mrs. Adrian Gibbs the organ.

MEETABLE. Miss Flavia Wilson visited in Detroit Sunday. Frank Halsey is staying home at present.

Flag girls were at Mrs. Arthur Grout's last Friday. George Wilson has returned from a recent visit to Cheaning. Mrs. Laura Houghton visited Mrs. H. J. Bowers last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Phillips graduated from the Pentecost normal last week. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin called on Mr. and Mrs. Goodale last Sunday. Mrs. H. J. Bowers visited her daughter at Orontopolis last week.

Herbert Hendrichsen is getting along as nicely as can be expected. Mrs. Grace Eldred called on Mrs. Frances Poole last Sunday evening.

Mr. Rambo attended his son's wedding in Ohio last Wednesday evening. Sam Halsey attended the Ringling Bros. circus in Detroit last Thursday. The friends of Miss Gladys Rogers gave a brilliant party last Wednesday evening. They presented her with a jewel case.

# The Medical Age

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

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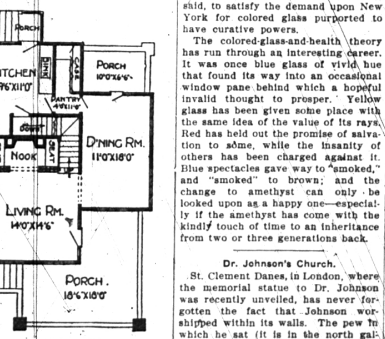
There is a wonderful difference in the world between the house that is simply a place to live in, with four walls and a roof, and the house which is a real home. The difference is not so much in the house itself as in the combined effect or union of the house with its surroundings. There are certain styles of architecture that seem to blend naturally with shrubs, vines and flowers. With such a house any work done along the lines of amateur landscape gardening seems worth while, for every nook and corner of the yard, every flowering shrub and every tree, throwing out its wide branches seems to add to the cozy, homelike appearance of the place. This is one of the surest tests we have of excellence in architectural design. Some houses never seem to be at ease in or accord with the site on which they are built. Every effort to improve and beautify the grounds serves only to bring out the more strongly the plain awkwardness of the house itself, which is in itself a very heart and center of the whole structure. A well-designed residence, on the other hand, care not whether it be a little four-room cottage costing but a few hundred dollars or a splendid residence costing many thousands, seems to harmonize and blend with its natural surroundings. In this connection it may be remarked that the use of cement plaster has done perhaps more to bring about this desired union between the house and grounds than any other building material. The sand, cement and gravel from which the plaster is made being from earth products seem naturally to harmonize with lawns and shrubbery. What could be more restful and inviting than a cool silver gray, the natural cement color, contrasting with the green of a well-

kept lawn and gleaming out from behind the shading trees? Such a house will need no very large amount of shrubbery decoration. The house is too often guilty of doing too much planting about a house, completely hiding its own beauty with dense hedges and trees planted so close that the sunlight, keeping the house damp and cold. It is not only bad for the house itself, but it is bad

for the people who live in it. The colored-glass and health theory has run through an interesting career. It was once blue glass of vivid hue that found its way into an occasional window pane behind which a hopeful invalid thought to prosper. Yellow glass has been given some place with the same idea of the value of its rays. Red has held out the promise of salvation to some, while the insanity of others has been charged against it. Blue spectacles gave way to "smoked," and "smoked" to brown; and the change to amethyst can only be looked upon as a happy one—especially if the amethyst has come with the kindly touch of time to an inheritance from two or three generations back.

Dr. Johnson's Church. St. Clement Danes, in London, where the memorial statue to Dr. Johnson was recently unveiled, has never forgotten the fact that Johnson was a parishioner in 1851. In December, 1884, the centenary of Dr. Johnson's death was observed by a memorial service, when a special address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Lindsay, at that time rector of St. Clement Danes. Johnson's pew was on that occasion draped in violet. Last April a memorial window to Johnson was unveiled in the church by Princess Henry of Battenberg. Johnson was always constant in his attendance at church on Good Friday and Easter day. On April 2, 1783, he was with Boswell. "His behavior," writes Boswell, "was, as I had imagined to myself, solemnly devout. I shall never forget the tremulous earnestness with which he pronounced the awful portion in the Hymn; 'In the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, good Lord deliver us.' These Johnson's prayers were used in the ceremony.

A Literal Fate. "What's become of Jakes?" "He's gone all to pieces." "You don't say so?" "Nervous prostration!" "No; he looked for a gas leak with a lit candle."



landscaping. A smooth, well-mowed lawn for the front yard, a group of shrubbery and some flowers to the side and one large tree in the background, make a setting that will bring out the natural beauty of the house itself, making an inviting, homelike place and one that can be easily kept up.

The house design shown in connection with this is an ideal one for suburban building, where amateur landscape gardening of a modest nature can be had. It is a compact plaster, story-and-a-half house, with green shingled roof and green trimmings around doors and windows and in the gables. Its entire width is only 25 feet 6 inches, so if placed well back from a 50-foot lot a good space would be left on each side for shrubs and flowers, and more important than these things of mere beauty, plenty of light and air would reach the room having the side exposure.

The arrangement of this house is in the best of the most modern lines. From the large sheltered porch in front entrance is had direct into the large, airy living room, 14 by 14, a built-in fireplace in addition a very cozy fireplace nook at one end. The dining room is reached through a five-foot cased open-

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