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Do you contemplate building a house? If so, here is an invaluable suggestion guaranteed to save you a lot of money and regret, and preserve the architect from untold aggravation. In Boston, says the New York Press, there is a man who from plans and specifications will make a tiny model showing in detail just how the completed building will look. He charges from $50 to $90 to duplicate in miniature a three-story dwelling of ten or fifteen separate apartments. Everything is accurately reproduced, from the slope of the roof to the tread of the staircase. In this way the prospective owner, seeing his ideas practically realized, is able to make timely and just criticism. For even with a lively imagination and some knowledge of building, it is impossible to get a very clear conception of proportions. Verandas that looked luxuriously broad on paper become painfully contracted when actually planked over, and it is astonishing to see how cramped and cheap, or bald and big is the real house that one fancied quite free from flaws. The Bostonian's scheme is to save you any possible disappointments or blunders. On a platform five feet by four inches he sets up the little model, shingling, plastering or painting the exterior, you propose using for the real structure. Every window is in its proper place, doors swing easily on their hinges, halls are low or lofty and rooms snug or airy, just as you propose in the plans. There is the house, that you may turn it round and round, view it from a dozen standpoints, see where it meets your expectations, or wholly fails to materialize your favorite theories. It is true that $90 may seem a tidy sum to throw away on a toy, but those who have experienced some of the tribulations of house building will think it rather an inexpensive expedient in the end.

ADVENTISTS IN SWITZERLAND.

They Won't Obey the Sunday Laws and Consequently Are in Trouble.

In the famous city which the Swiss call Basel and the French Bale a religious society calling themselves "Seventh-Day Adventists" has set up a stately printing establishment known as the "Imprimerie Polyglotte," which employs many hands. It is an orderly and well-conducted establishment, but its managers have nevertheless got into serious trouble with the Swiss authorities, because, whereas the local and federal laws require the observance of Sunday as a day of absolute cessation from work, the Seventh-Day Adventists observe the seventh day as the Sabbath, and accordingly keep their printing office in operation Sundays. At first they were subjected to nominal fines for each offense; but as the breaches of the law continued the fines advanced till they reached 150 francs, or $30. Still, however, the managing director refused to pay, pleading that "God commanded men to keep the seventh day, and has never changed his command." The organ of the society publishes an account of the sale of the director's household goods by the sheriffs of the court, and states that before he reached his home again after the sale he was summoned to appear before the court once more to answer for Sunday labor. "Brother Holser," the director in question, writes: "The result of our trial last Thursday was that they fined me 100 francs and sentenced me to three weeks in prison besides. In case I do not pay the fine it will take forty days in prison to satisfy that." This will make a total of sixty-one days' imprisonment for laboring on the first day of the week, after having "rested the Sabbath day, according to the commandment."

Keeping Eggs Fresh for a Year.

A remarkable change has taken place of recent times in the egg industry through the introduction of cold-storage appliances, and it is now possible to sell eggs almost as cheap in December and January as in May, aside from the influence of speculations. Eggs put in cold storage will keep fresh for from eight to ten or twelve months, and a Baltimore physician has given his opinion that a cold storage egg is better than a fresh egg, as any germs of disease that may collect on the shell of an egg by the frequent handling it receives before it reaches the consumer are killed by the intense cold of the storage-rooms. Enormous quantities have been bought in the past summer and spring and put in cold storage, so that the price in the winter holiday seasons will be small as compared with those of past years, when they have been as high as 60 cents a dozen during the Christmas season. The old method of keeping eggs was to pack them in lime, but this served to deaden or flatten the flavor of the egg.—Baltimore Sun.

Equality of Sex.

It is natural for a woman to resent the imputation that the feminine mind is not so strong as the masculine, and this spirit of independence was early manifested in a schoolgirl living in a Massachusetts town. She had, too often, perhaps, been made to acknowledge the superiority of her brothers.

One day her mother remarked upon the apparently utter lack of intelligence in a hen.

"You can't teach a hen anything," she said. "They have ruined more of the garden than a drove of cattle would. You can teach a cat, dog, or pig something, but a hen—never!"

"Hm" exclaimed the child, indignantly. "I think they know just as much as roosters!"

Married in a Carriage.

A New York girl while attending a funeral recently found herself in the same carriage with a discarded lover whom she had not seen for several years. They talked over old times and were soon on the best of terms again. On the return from the funeral they found their carriage occupied by a minister, and, deciding to make the most of the opportunity, they were married on the spot.

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Christian Endeavor Churches.

A recent speaker before the Christian Endeavor union of Manchester repeated the old charge against Christian Endeavor—that it was founding a separate denomination, giving as proof the fact that already several Christian Endeavor churches had been built. American editors, I am glad to say, have learned that these "Christian Endeavor churches" have all been built by the regular denominational boards of home missions of the various denominations, with money furnished at their invitation by the Christian Endeavorers of those denominations. That is all there is to that charge.—John Willis Baer.

The Best Commandment.

The fourth commandment is the test commandment of the ten, the very keystone of the arch. Again and again it has been made the starting point, the entering wedge of great moral changes. It is the strategic point. It sounds the keynote. That man who has little or no regard for the Lord's day has within him the moral tone of an idolater, a thief, a liar, a murderer. That government which fails to observe the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," sets a premium on every sin of the decalogue.—M. D. Kneeland, D. D.

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