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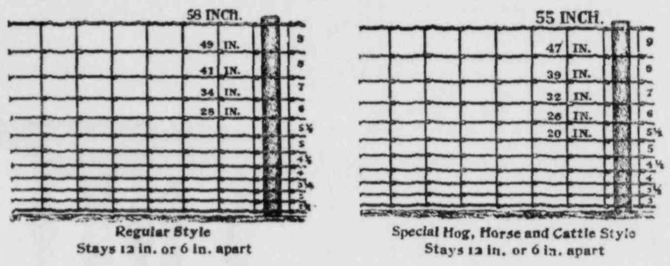

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LAWSON, THE MAN.

James Creelman, one of the ablest writers in this country, writes an interesting article for the New York World on Wm. H. Lawson, the unique figure now before the public. Among other facts he states that this is the man who left school in Cambridge at the age of twelve, walked into Boston with his books under his arm and secured a three dollar-a-week position as an office boy almost on the very spot where after thirty-six years he has worked himself up into a position from which he feels able to captain the fight against Standard Oil and its allies. He owns a palace in Boston filled with works of art; he has a six-hundred-acre farm on Cape Cod with seven miles of fences, three hundred horses, each one of whom he can call by name; a hundred and fifty dogs, and a building for training his animals larger than Madison Square Garden. Some of his horses are worth many thousands of dollars apiece. Even the experts of the German Government who examined Dreamwold the other day were amazed at its costliness and perfection. Within forty eight hours Mr. Lawson wrote and published a large illustrated book analyzing his farm and gave it to his German visitors as a souvenir, after organizing for them a horse show that overbeimed them with surprise.

He built the yacht Independence at a cost of $200,000, and when it was shut out from the America's Cup race smilingly threw it on the scrap heap. He established a great racing stable, and when tired of playing with it, broke it up. He went to Kentucky, and the day before a great trotting race bought Baralmo for $17,000. His pride was aroused by the fact that the betting was against his trotter. He gave $104,000 to a friend to sustain Baralmo's reputation in the betting and won $92,000. And yet he claims that he has never been seriously interested in betting, and that his winnings on Baralmo were simply an accident.

THAT $30,000 PINK.

But it is the purchase of a pink carnation, wonderful in color and vigor, which had been named by a Boston experimental florist after Mrs. Lawson that made Mr. Lawson's name known all over the world. Thirty thousand dollars for a pink! The news was spread broadcast, and printed in the newspapers of all countries as an illustration of the vulgar extravagance and folly of an American millionaire.

Mr. Lawson explained that incident while I was with him, and his explanation threw a new light upon his character. He bought the flower originally as a matter of sentiment, but the sum he offered was comparatively small. Mr. Higginbotham, of Chicago, bid $25,000 for the Lawson pink. When he heard this news Mr. Lawson sat down with a florist friend and figured out the possibilities of the new flower as a business investment He closed the matter in a few minutes by paying $30,000 Some time later on the florist bought back the right to the Lawson pink for $30,000, and gave Mr. Lawson, in addition, $15,000 profit, according to aggreement.

A curious evidence of this man's astonishing coolness is the fact that at the very time the market was closing on Friday, when it was whispered all over the country that he was arranging terms of peace for the Standard Oil with Mr. Rogers, Mr. Lawson was actually explaining the peculiar and beautiful qualities of his favorite flower.

Location Decided?—The board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College have determined upon a location for the handsome Administration building which is to be erected as soon as the weather permits. The building will occupy a site on the campus to the south of the west building, near the baseball diamond. This location was considered the most expedient because of a building scheme that may be inaugurated in the future. The new building will be an imposing four story brick structure with handsome ornamenation, built in classical style, and will cost about $25,000. It will be divided into class rooms, labratories and a large auditorium where chapel exercises will be held, and where it is understood, the College will hold its commencent exercises in the future. The architect is at work on the plans and when they are decided upon by the Board the contract for the erection of the building will be given. The building will be ready for use by the beginning of the next scholastic year in September.

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THE MUSKRAT AT HOME

His Winter Residence—He Masquerades At Eastern Shore Feasts As Diamond-Back Terrapin.

The veteran hunters of Kent have pinned their faith to the muskrat's forecast for a hard winter. Unless the rats of Kent county marshes are away off in their reckoning there will be a strong move of cold weather in these parts before January closes. Everywhere the singular-looking dome houses of the muskrats are built with a thickness of wall and weather precautions found during cold winters. The huts are usually plentiful on the river marshes. An old hunter declares that he never saw so many beds to the acre in his experience. It is notable fact that muskrats never begin to build their winter homes until the season is well advanced and always with a view to striking a safe elevation above the ice line. Though notably industrious, the muskrat never means to indulge in a needless expenditure of labor. For example, a colony or settlement of water rats in their incessant nocturnal marches away from the marshes in search of sweet apples, of which they are fond, or other articles of food, invariably tread in single file, so that the grass is beaten down hard under their feet. Trappers have already opened the winter quarters of the rats and report every possible precaution as having been taken, which fact portend a long and vigorous winter. These huts are dome-shaped from cellar to attic, simply a hollow cone, with a small doorway in the sub-basement, deep in the marsh mud, by means of which he enters or quits his simple barrel-like chamber. He wastes no time in needless ornamentation of the interior, but expends all his energy, art and craft in making his dark upper-story sleeping quarters warm, snug and comfortable. In fact, it is of first importance to the muskrat that he be an unerring, long-range weather prophet in order that he may have his dormer chamber well above the reach of February or March freshets, or without a moment's notice he may be compelled to abdicate his winter home because of the swelling floods, and with deference to his meteorological skill be it said that he is rarely forced from home by the rising waters.

The muskrat is as interesting in his methods of life as he is shy, wary and vigilant. In the wider, deeper streams he does but little damage. If cleanliness be next to goodliness, then muskrat heaven must be abundantly populated. He is careful in regard to the cleanliness of what he eats. His food consists principally of roots, but fruit and grain also enter into his bill of fare. It is an interesting sight to see the sleek-furred little fellows washing their food.

The fur of the marsh rodent, having been deodorized, are made into overcoats, cheap muffs, boas caps, mittens, etc. They have greatly lessened in price of late years. Tens of thousands of ratskins are annualy sold in the tidewater counties of the Eastern Shore. The flesh is a choice food morsel with the colored folk, and properly prepared many a diamond-back terrapin epicure has been deceived into believing that he feasted on diamondback when he was in fact eating muskraat meat, well cooked, highly seasoned with a liberal dash of fine sherry wine. This dish has become so well established as a delicacy that a muskrat flesh is at many feasts served as "mock-terrapin."

The Knoxville Journal says "The Marylanders are charged with selling canned muskrat for terrapin. That cannot be said to be an adulteration of an article of food. What is the difference if the eater can't tell the difference?

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Henry Brown, colored, is one of the most successful hunters in Chestertown and has already killed a half hundred. Messrs. James Coleman, Frank Lambert, Percy Rawleigh and others have also killed a score or more. The Jacquette boys have killed over 30

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