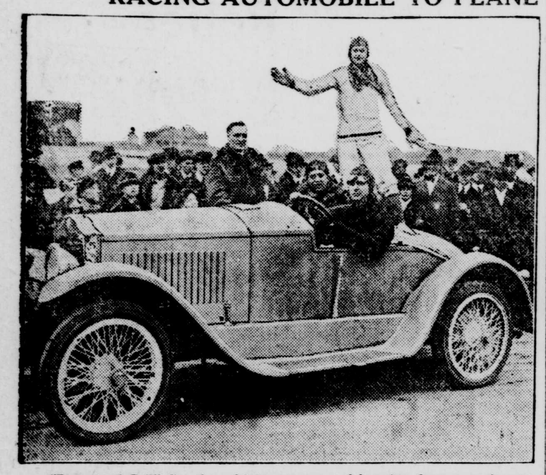
RISKS HIS NECK JUMPING FROM RACING AUTOMOBILE TO PLANE



"Dare-devil Bill" Strother thinks no more of hopping from a racing automobile to a rope ladder swinging from an airplane, than does the average citizen of swinging aboard a moving street car. When both the plane and auto are hitting a 75-mile gait, the plane swoops low so that Strother can grab the bottom rung of the rope ladder and swing himself up. The photograph shows Strother standing on the back of his racing car about to start around the track to do his daily stunt.

GIVE YOUR AUTO SOME ATTENTION

Few Hours Spent in Going Over Motors Will Keep Them in Good Condition.

BOLTS NEED TIGHTENING UP

Good Point to Thoroughly Clean the Cooling System Before Warm Weather—Eliminate Squeaks and Look After Springs.

Keeping a motorcar in excellent working order is a simple matter when a regular schedule of lubrication and adjustments is followed. Most drivers are quite conscientious in attending to the minor details during warm and fair weather because they realize that all of the little things go to rounding out more perfect operation.

All-year driving has become the custom rather than the exception. During the winter there seems to be a tendency on the part of some to neglect the usual routine and to let slip such matters as attending to grease cups, spring clips, drip pan, etc.

Should Tighten Bolts.

Should squeaks of any kind develop in the body they may be eliminated by simply tightening the body bolts with a good-sized wrench, which will draw the body down firmly in position again.

It is advisable, whether or not squeaks are apparent, to inspect the bolts after winter driving to see that they are drawn up good and snug against the lock washers.

Another simple matter is the proper care of springs. Springs do an extraordinary amount of work and when the ground is frozen the shocks they meet are greatly multiplied. The slight effort involved in caring for them will be repaid many times by the added comfort derived and the added protection afforded all working parts of the car.

It is essential that the spring clips be kept tight at all times in order that the spring leaves will be held firmly together. As spring leaves generally break on the rebound, it is necessary that the leaves hold together in order to divide up the shock.

At this time of the year it is also advisable to jack up the car, loosen the spring clips and spread the leaves apart, and with a thin, flat instrument liberally smear the surfaces of the spring leaves with a mixture of flake graphite and motor oil. This lubricant will permit the leaves to slip over each other with very little friction, thus giving the same smoothness of action as when the car was new.

Clean Cooling System.

It is also a good point, after driving the car all winter, to thoroughly clean the cooling system before warm weather comes on. No matter what kind of antifreeze mixture is used a certain amount of sediment is bound to settle in parts of the system or adhere to the cylinder and radiator walls.

A simple method of cleaning the system is to drain off the water and then turn a hose in the filler cap of the radiator to admit a moderate stream of water. Let the motor run at a low speed, leaving open the pet cock at the bottom of the radiator.

Another good point is to check up the brakes to see that they are properly adjusted.

If the car has been in use all during the winter a thorough washing and cleaning is also advisable. It is especially important to clean the chassis where dirt and ice accumulated in driving over slushy and wet roads.

A few hours spent in a "spring housecleaning" will put the car in good shape and insure greater comfort and satisfaction on invigorating spring drives.

Draining the Cooling System.

Those owners who make it a practice to run the water from the radiator to avoid the possibility of freezing will do well to make sure that every drop is removed. While the modern car is easily and effectively drained, there are some machines having pipes which are lower than the drain cocks. It is a good plan to empty the system and make sure that it can be perfectly drained. This rule is more applicable to old models than the late ones.

OF BIG ASSISTANCE WHEN STUCK IN MUD

Kink Is Well Worth Knowing in Time of Trouble.

Two Pieces of Cord Wood Chained to Wheels Will Help in Pulling Car Out of Hole or Rut When Engine Is Started.

The illustration does not look like much of anything, but when you're really "down in the mud," it is one of the best little life preservers that's going, but don't be too quick about using it unless you are really "down in it." The best idea is to have side lugs not very far away if you expect small mud-hole troubles and use them before your small troubles become big ones, but occasionally you will really



A Help in the Mud.

get down and then this particular kink is worth having, says a writer in Power Farming.

Get two pieces of four-foot cord wood, and lean them against the front of the wheels and chain them near the top. Then throw in your clutch, the stake will be pulled into the ground and broken off, but before it breaks the engine will have made six to ten feet and there are very few holes that take more than two applications of this kind of medicine to get the engine out. But be very careful not to let your chains catch on any other part of the engine.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Fifteen electric railways in England are operating a motorbus service.

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Only one person in every 5,300 in Russia owns an automobile.

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Ninety-five per cent of the automobile tires on the market are nonskid.

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The American public has an investment of approximately $3,000,000,000 in motor vehicles.

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There are 23 states in the Union with a registration of more than 100,000 motor vehicles.

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The number of motor vehicles increased 979 per cent in the period from 1911 to January 1, 1920.

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Three hundred and fifty thousand people are employed in Detroit and near-by towns in the automobile industry.

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An average of four men were employed to construct each of the 1,650,000 passenger automobiles produced last year.

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The Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville is filled with automobile thieves, many of them less than eighteen years old.

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A movement is on foot in the automobile industry to eliminate the 23, 24 and 25-inch wheel now in use, and to use as a substitute the single 24-inch wheel.

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In London, drivers of public motor vehicles must pass a satisfactory test in mechanism, driving, rules of the road and location of streets.

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Connecticut has joined the states of California and Pennsylvania in employing radical measures to enforce the motor vehicle lighting law.

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The handles fastened on the hood to permit of raising and lowering the part are apt to get loose and rattle after the car has seen considerable service.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



Always an Eye to Business.

"Some of you old chaps did a great deal of dancing at the big party."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "The next time we give one, I'm going to see if I can't get mother and the girls to give me a concession to open a little stand in the hall and sell rheumatism liniment to the departing guests."

Nothing Else to It.

"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer."

"Why not? Some whim, I suppose."

"Because yesterday I married Mr. Flubdub."

"In that case I guess I'll have to release you, kid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Safe Topic.

"Daughter," said Mr. Wimples, "that young chap who comes around here to see you so often is as dumb as a fish. I can hardly get a word out of him."

"Why, father, he doesn't know what to talk about when you are present."

"Then he is a fool. Doesn't he know we are having weather every day?"



MEASURING IT OUT

The Sufferer: I want a quarter's worth of choloroform liniament.

The Druggist: I'm just about to fill an order for three dollars' worth. Step around here and I'll let you smell for two bits and the war tax.

Happy Farmer.

The farmer is a happy man.
He doesn't fear the worst,
For, by a necessary plan,
He gets his foodstuffs first.

Of Course Not.

Editor—When you send manuscript madam, always put in a stamped envelope with it; otherwise you won't get it back.

"But I don't want it back."—Life.

Reaction.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a pessimist?"

"A pessimist, my son, is usually an optimist who has overworked and is compelled to take a vacation."

Clever.

Friend—How did you ever get such a pleasant expression on that homely Miss Passee's portrait?

Artist—I got her to telling me about men she might have married.

Allaying His Fears.

Mrs. Goode—My husband always says a short prayer before each meal.

New Cook—Shure, there's no nade of him doin' that while Oi'm here. Oi'm no cookin' school graduate.

The Nature of the Work.

"I see one industry in Australia is raising kangaroos."

"I should think to succeed in that business would keep a fellow on the jump."

An Old-Fashioned Man.

"Well, just what is an old-fashioned man?"

"An old-fashioned man is one who will go smoke hungry before he will ask a girl for a cigarette."

Sure Enough.

"Men are all alike. I suppose when Adam met Eve he told her she was good enough to eat."

"Well, wasn't she a spare rib?"

High Education.

An easterner gave his daughter an airplane for winning a scholarship. Is there to be no limit on this higher education thing?

Not Necessarily.

"Isn't running for office something of a contagious disease?"

"I don't know about that; it isn't always catching."

Dead Giveaway.

Ethel—She tries so hard not to let anyone know her age.

Maybelle—She can't very well. You see, she is a twin, and her brother, the other twin, isn't afraid to tell how old he is.

Its Kind.

"I once saw a trunk that was lifted in the air without hands and which could be rolled up."

"Did it belong to a magician?"

"No; to an elephant."

True.

Jack—How did Bob come to lose Gladys?

Henry—Oh, he swore he'd always keep her in mind."

"Well?"

"His rival came along and took the girl herself in his arms."—London Tit-Bits.

One Road Left.

Speeder—I tell you, wherever I go, I just burn up the road to a cinder.

Victim—Well, thank heaven, you'll never set the river on fire.

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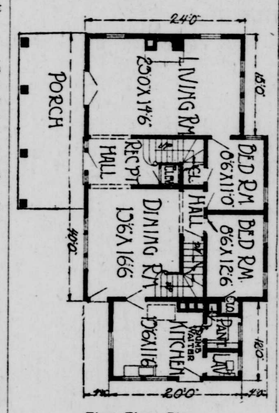
"I am going to make home life so attractive on this farm that my boys won't care to go to the city for excitement and variety when they grow up to manhood," remarked the farmer in his talk to the contractor. "That is one reason why I am planning a modern home with every convenience known to the building art."

What he had in mind was a home like the one illustrated here with floor plans. He had learned the lesson from the experience of many of his neighbors and he was determined to profit by their mistakes. Alert and progressive, he had very soon recognized the vital fact that to keep the children on the farm contented—a happy home life and freedom from the drudgery which has so often driven the boys to the larger cities just when the father had planned to turn over the reins to them was essential.

The first important step in his program was the farm home. This he decided was to be so attractive as to arouse the envy of city visitors. He could not have picked a prettier and more charming design than the colonial type shown in this picture. Always appealing, never failing in its popularity, although it is one of the oldest types of architectural styles in the country, it has a homelike atmosphere that cannot be excelled. Combined with its quaintness is the modern touch of the building science.



There is something about this hospitable home that is most inviting. Perhaps it is the quaint green shutters on the windows, the open front



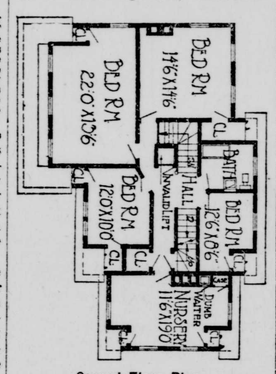
First Floor Plan.

porch set on a level with the ground, the low rambling appearance, the unusual chimneys.

This home is designed for a family with plenty of children. There will be no crowding, for there are ten rooms in all, six of which are bedrooms, and a large nursery for the smaller "kiddies."

The front door leads into a small reception hall. Another door opening from the porch leads into the large living room, so essential in the colonial type of home, and an ideal lounging and resting place for the family after the work of the day. This living room is 23 by 14 feet 6 inches, with a large open brick fireplace built in the side. It extends the full depth of the house, thus providing for excellent lighting from front and rear as well as the side on which the fireplace is located. At the far end a door leads to a small bedroom, 8 feet 6 inches by 11 feet, very convenient for the men who have to arise early.

The reception hall also opens into the dining room on the opposite side. This room is not quite as large as the living room, but is ample for the needs of the family. It opens at the far end into a hall which gives access to another small bedroom and to the stairs leading to the cellar, and to the floor above. At the right end, which forms



Second Floor Plan.

a sort of wing to the main building, is the large kitchen which is necessary in farm homes where many must be fed. Off one corner is a handy lavatory. In a corner adjacent to the pantry and kitchen a dumb-waiter has been installed, which makes the carrying of food and other supplies from the storage cellar to the kitchen a very easy task and lightens much of the work which falls on the shoulders of the housewife. Too many of these labor-saving conveniences cannot be installed in the farm home, because the amount of work to be done is always considerable.

Upstairs are the sleeping quarters. Here the floor plans call for four bedrooms of various sizes, a bathroom and a splendid nursery in the far wing over the kitchen. The dumb-waiter is extended to this room, so that in case of illness the prepared meals can be carried direct to the sick room. In addition to the dumb-waiter there is an invalid lift in the side hall.

All of the bedrooms have good lighting facilities, most of them having exposure on two sides. The corner bedrooms are large, 22 by 13 feet 6 inches and 14 feet 6 inches square, and can be used as a sewing room or library if the occasion demands.

It goes almost without saying that this is a most distinctive farm home and one that will insure a large amount of comfort and satisfaction to the farmer, his wife and especially his children. The girls and boys have a real home in which to entertain their friends. There is electric light, running water, modern lavatories and bathroom. A modern heating plant in the cellar keeps the home comfortable all year round. If more homes like this were built on American farms, and they can be, for they are not very expensive, there would be less worry over farm help and less hue and cry about keeping the children on the farm. Human nature is alike the world over, in that it craves comfort, convenience and attractive surroundings. That is the basis of all honest ambition.

Friday and "Bad Luck."

The bad luck supposed to attach to Fridays is traceable to the worship of the goddess Freya, who felt herself slighted if any one began a journey on this, her festival. In punishment she was wont to direct misfortune to assail the offender.

FIGURE LARGELY IN HISTORY

Animals and Reptiles That Have Been Held in High Reverence for Various Reasons.

Perhaps no animal ever butted its way into the literature of childhood so successfully as did Mary's little lamb, and today no animal gets as much petting and fantastic reverence bestowed upon it as does the white elephant of Siam, and the elephant in America has its following. In Siam the worshipers believe that the soul of a dead person, perhaps of a Buddha, may be lodged in the white elephant. Consequently he is baptized, dined and wined, and mourned at his death.

The snake figures as much in history as a pet as perhaps any other reptile or animal. The sinuousness of its body, made possible by the hundreds of vertebrae in its backbone, and the never-winking eyes have given it a fascination conducive to a belief that some sort of occult power is embodied in it. The ancient Incas made in the rocks of their temples, even in the Temple of the Sun, small holes leading to circular inclosures for the snakes to nest therein. It has been surmised that the priests probably kept in the temples a few tame snakes in order to use them in prophesying. One snake always gets a prominent place in the histories of Egypt and Rome—the asp which Cleopatra used to end her life because Octavius Caesar scorned her charms.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

South Wales Funeral Custom.

In some parts of South Wales the local burial custom is that friends and neighbors of the deceased should take turns in carrying the coffin on their shoulders to the churchyard, no matter how far away. To take part in this kindly act is regarded at once as a privilege to the bearer and as a mark of esteem for the dead and for the bereaved family. The custom itself is reasonably supposed to have arisen from the fact that until recently the roughness of most hill tracks prevented wheeling vehicles from approaching hill farms at all.—Detroit News.

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FACTS OF SACRED WRITINGS

Information That Will Be New to Those Who Have Not Reverently Searched the Scriptures.

The longest chapter of the New Testament is the first chapter of Luke; it contains 80 verses. The shortest is I John, first chapter; it contains ten verses. The longest verse in the Old Testament is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. It contains 90 words, composed of 426 letters. The shortest verse is the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of I Chronicles, consisting of twelve letters and three words. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth psalm. The nineteenth chapter of II Kings and thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah read alike. The book of Job is the oldest book in the Bible and the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet with the exception of "J." The thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter, of St. John is the shortest in the Bible.

Urgently Needed.

Mrs. George Gould, at a New York reception, was praising to a friend the toilet of a beautiful young woman nearby.

"Mrs. Blank certainly looks stunning tonight," said Mrs. Gould.

"Mrs. Blank? She isn't Mrs. Blank now," her friend answered. "Don't you remember she divorced Blank in June and she is now Mrs. Brown?"

"Oh, dear, yes," Mrs. Gould replied. "I forgot. But I'd like to know how anyone can keep in mind all the matrimonial changes nowadays. Why doesn't somebody get out a new reference book to help us," she added, smiling—"one entitled 'Who's Whose?'"

Territory Has Two Capitals.

When South Africa became federated, ten years ago, a controversy as to the capital city was settled by one of the most curious compromises in history. Pretoria became the administrative and Cape Town the legislative center. So United South Africa has two capitals, which are about one thousand miles apart.

Australian Wool Industry.

The capital invested in woolen manufactures in Australia amounts to about £3,000,000 ($13,500,000), at prewar prices, and it gives employment to between 5,000 and 6,000 people. One company was recently organized at Melbourne with a capital of £500,000 ($2,250,000), about two-fifths of which represents English and the balance Australian interests.

The Patient's Pun.

Doctor—Be sure you drink nothing but pure water.

Patient—But, doctor, can't I drink just a little vichy-ated water?

Unkind.

Gerald—"I have a bone to pick with you." Geraldine—"Is that why you are scratching your head?"

You can't get the best of some men—they haven't any.

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Absent Minded.

Among my duties as general clerk in a downtown office was that of answering the telephone.

One day, in the midst of the regular rush, a woman entered the office, asked for some data which had to be looked up in another part of the office. Having secured the desired information, I returned to the desk to give it to her. Upon approaching her, absent mindedly, I said in my sweetest tone of voice, "Hello."

The balance of that interview was not unduly prolonged, I assure you.—Chicago Tribune.

More Suitable.

"So the stork has just visited Zeke Yawkey's home for the eleventh time," said the presiding elder.

"Stork?" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "You mought say 'stork,' if you want to, parson, but if you'll take a look at them children of Zeke's you'll swear it was a hyena."—Kansas City Star.

Good Intentions.

"Do you always tell the truth?"

"I try to do so," replied Senator Sorghum. "But anybody is liable to be more or less misled. Many a man prides himself on telling the truth when he is merely circulating misinformation."

New Rich Society.

"Who's the loud gent?"

"Goes in for coaching, I believe. Drives a ballyhoo."

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