

WHO IS SHUSTER?

How did an American master make so much trouble for Persia and Russia? Who is Mr. Shuster, anyway? William Morgan Shuster is an American lawyer, thirty-five years old, who was appointed Treasurer-General of Persia about a month ago, on recommendation of President Taft.



R. W. MORGAN SHUSTER.

Shuster, having gone back to Persia in 1909 to practise law when the President advised him to Persia, he went. Shuster took four other young men with him, and proceeded to Persia with a high hand. The Persian national finance didn't like the prospect of a stranger taking over the country's affairs, and Great Britain sought to have Shuster removed. It was finally made an ultimatum to Russia.

ALLS OF THE WILDS.

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Cold in the Head

What's the Sense in Sneezing and Sniffing, Dosing with Purgatives, or Bothing with Atomizers? "Catarrhose" A Convenient Inhaler Treatment is the Proper Remedy to Cure Quickly and Pleasantly.

Sensible people long ago abandoned the idea of "working off" a cold by means of laxatives and purgatives for the simple reason that the cure is as bad as the disease itself. To cure a cold in about five minutes' time use Catarrhose. It is aromatic, delectable to inhale, clean, and very simple to use.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shaps for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment. WEDNESDAY. A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk County. Robert McKeown, father of C. B. McKeown, M.P.P., died at Orangeville.

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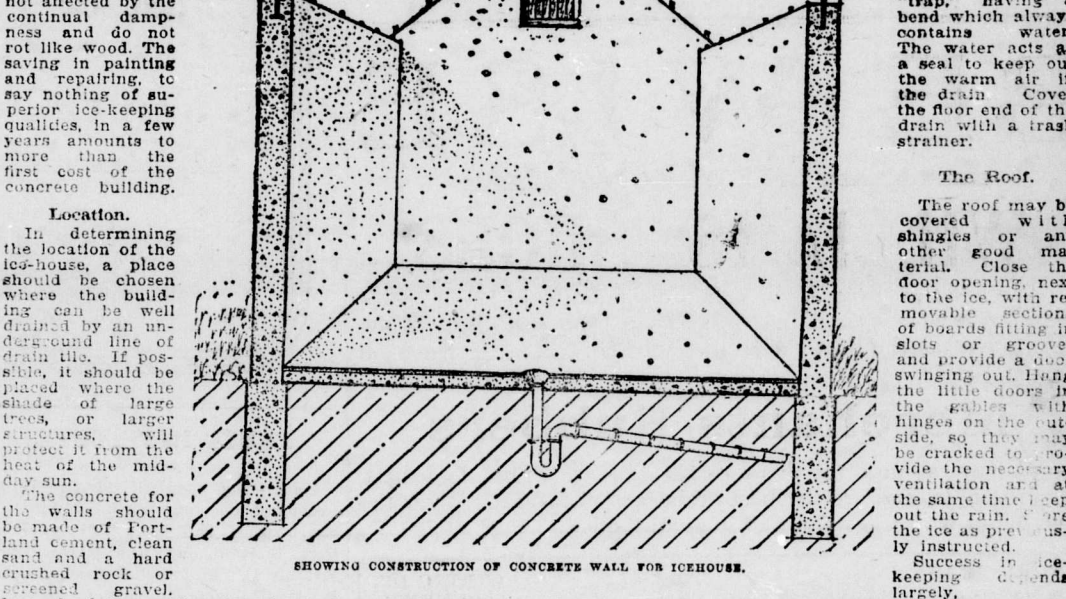
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There are few improvements possible which do more to make the site at odd times, and piled so as to be convenient for working. The wooden forms for the concrete may be either fixed or movable. Fixed forms are merely two boxes without top or bottom, which fit one within the other with an 8-inch space between for the concrete.



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Naturally, the size of the ice-house will depend upon the number of pounds needed daily and the number of days of storage. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds and a ton, with 10 per cent. allowance for seams between the cakes, occupies 38 cubic feet. It is not necessary to pack the ice between the cakes, but on the floor, around the sides of the building and on top of the ice there should be placed 12 inches of sawdust, well rammed.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SON OF GOVERNOR TOLLS

Work in the harvest field at \$2 a day was started lately by Edward Hay, son of Governor Hay, who, aside from his official position, is reputed to be in the millionaire class. It was the intention of the Governor to keep his son, who is eighteen years old at Olympia this summer, but young Hay found it "too slow" at the State capital, he says, and left for the East Side after spending Wednesday with his uncle, D. T. Hay, in Spokane, he left at night for the Big Bend, with the announced intention of hiring out as a harvest hand for the summer.

The Fountain at the Corner.

Beranger is best known for his bohemian songs. One night he was at supper with Dumas, the elder. The younger Dumas, who was present, was passing through his college course and at that period was exhibiting those characteristics which unfortunately developed in later life. Notting that Beranger had drunk only water, he somewhat indelicately asked, "Where do you obtain, M. Beranger, all the wine which you find in your songs?" The poet's reply was, "From the fountain at the corner, my boy, and you would do well to make that the source of your inspiration."

Successful Soldier of Fortune.

Gen. "Kaid" Belton, the young English soldier who led 57,000 troops to a victory which placed Mulai Hafid on the throne of Morocco, is visiting this country. He won his commission at the age of twenty-one for gallantry on the field during the Boer war, attributing his success in that particular engagement to "four Yankee rapid-fire guns." He was the youngest captain in the army at twenty-three. In 1903 he went to Morocco and cast his fortune with Mulai Hafid, the pretender to the throne, who was finally successful.

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