



Builders' Guide

HINTS ON BUILDING



FIVE GARAGES BEING BUILT

Five building permits were issued by the city recorder last week all calling for erection of garages.

William Pearce is to build one on Jefferson between Hemlock and Spruce; H. Van Bibber will erect one on Hemlock between Madison and Monroe; W. M. Condit will build one on Second between Washington and Main; George Johnson is to erect one on Spruce between Jackson and T; and Edwin Gregory will put up one on F between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The five garages range in cost from \$400 to \$100. These permits call for construction of garages proper, one for a combined garage and chicken house and one for a combined garage and car. The total cost of the five buildings will amount to \$1100.

Noticeable in glancing over the permits for the past week is the fact that no permits were taken out to alter or repair. During the past two or three months, these permits have been frequent, averaging two or three a week, from \$10 to \$2,000 jobs.

Royalty Enters Theatricals.

GERA, Thirringia, (AP)—Prince Heinrich of Reuss will fill again the post of chief dramatist of the State Theatre of Weimar for the coming season. He held that position last year. Another son of a noble house to enter the theatrical business is Prince Joachim Ernst of Anhalt, who has been engaged as stage manager for the coming season at the Hohenstedt Theatre in the Harz Mountains.

Thirty Chinese were jailed in Boston in one day, but it wasn't for sharpening collars.

Contractors Progress On City Hall Work

Progress on the remodeling and partial rebuilding of the city hall, in accordance with plans authorized by the June third special election, is being made and at present the contractors have a good deal of the foundation work well under way.

Construction has been started on the new tower, located at the rear of the building, which also houses the new driver, and excavations for the new jail room are nearly completed.

Permits

Sept. 21—Permit issued to William Pearce to erect a garage on Jefferson between Hemlock and Spruce. Cost \$400.

Sept. 21—Permit issued to R. Van Bibber to erect a garage on Hemlock between Madison and Monroe. Cost \$250.

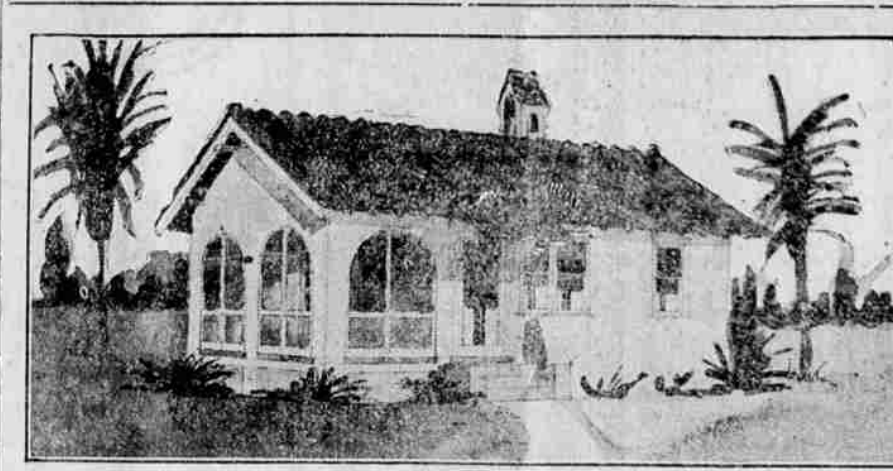
Sept. 22—Permit issued to W. M. Condit to build a garage on Second between Washington and Main. Cost \$200.

Sept. 24—Permit issued to George Johnson to erect a garage on Spruce between Jackson and T. Cost \$100.

Sept. 25—Permit issued to Edwin Gregory to erect a barn and garage on F between Seventh and Eighth. Cost \$150.

SETTIN, (AP)—The latest toy for German kiddies is the "Holling Island." Adhering to the principle of the scooter, it consists of a wooden disk with two wheels on either side and one dirigible wheel in front. The child stands on the disk and propels it forward by means of two poles in either hand.

A Florida Bungalow



(By W. W. Purdy)

Florida, with its "building boom" will see many small bungalows, such as the one here illustrated.

The plan here shows stairs to a basement, but this can be omitted and the house placed on brick piers.

There is a fair-sized living room, with a French door opening onto a screened-in porch. One bed room with closet, beside a small, well arranged kitchen. In this kitchen has been worked a breakfast alcove.

There is no tub in the bath, a shower being built over the stairs to the basement.

Of white-cement plaster and red roof, this home is very effective. Floors are hardwood, trim in pine enamel.

The cost estimated at \$2500 to \$2550, exclusive of heating or plumbing.



Demand for Softwoods Experiencing Recession

Demand for softwoods is experiencing a rather marked seasonal recession and business is not measuring up to expectations. Total bookings of 264 of the principal mills for the week ended Sept. 12 were 55 per cent and shipments 54 per cent of the actual cut, which was 4 per cent above normal.

Learn Why Insects Sleep Through Winter

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Russian scientist M. Bachmetjew has determined that the temperature of insects increases in direct proportion to their activity.

Butterflies he claims, furnished much valuable enlightenment on the problems of the winter sleep of the insect species. He found that when butterflies were placed in a colder atmospheric medium, their temperature immediately began to drop and continued on the downward scale until a certain point was reached, whereupon the temperature would suddenly shoot up again nearly to normal and then register slighter drops. But this experiment was only tried a second time, the butterfly invariably died.

The southern pine mills are booking a good volume of business in the East and South, although the railroad embargo has been a deterrent factor in the Florida trade. Orders for the week were less than 1 per cent below production but shipments ran 7 per cent above it; so that stocks have suffered further depletion. Prices are firm with uppers showing a tendency to advance. Export trade in fir is improving but the rail trade to the middle West has contracted considerably because the rail mills have been unable to handle the continued call for mixed cars with stocks in their present depleted condition. Orders for the week were 55 per cent, and shipments 52 per cent of the total cut. California demand is good, but the Atlantic coast trade is light. Uppers are firm and commons are well held.

Southern hardwood mills, with the passing of the drought, are in-

creasing production, but the total output of the mills is still below normal and is expected by both orders and shipments. Oak finds a ready market with the flooring plants while gum is in active call from the millwork and furniture factories. Prices are firm. Northern hardwoods are in the best position of the year. Demand continues nearly double production and prices are advancing. There is an improved call for maple from the automotive trade, and flooring factories are covering for requirements. Birch is moving easily to the millwork, box and furniture interests. Commons show the greatest strength, says the American Lumberman, Chicago.

In St. Louis, a man claims a woman hit him with a pick. He claims that was a dirty dig.

WEST EXPECTS BUILDING BOOM

SPOKANE, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—The outlook for continued building activity in the west is promising, Edward J. Harding, membership manager of the Associated General Contractors of America declared upon his arrival here to join George Waldridge, president, on a trip to the coast and later to Dallas, Texas, for the meeting of the board of directors next month.

"There is a tendency toward stability in the industry and I believe labor and material price conditions are more stable than for three or four years," he said.

Building New Home—

A. J. Felk, Mr. Glenn farmer, is building a new modern five-room bungalow.



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After sixty-three years of happy married life, neither Daniel Freshney nor his wife, Matilda, of Fort Huron, Mich., can bear the thought of living apart from each other even for a day. So when the aged husband was forced to go to a hospital, Mrs. Freshney insisted on moving there with him, although she is in good health. Freshney is 83 and his wife 59. They have no sons or daughters.

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