

BUILDING WORK IS PROGRESSING

F. B. Tufverson Takes out Permit for New Home—1930 Total \$229,855.

The building total for the year of 1930 came within a few score dollars of \$230,000 last week, with the issuance of two permits amounting to \$1500. This brought

the total to \$229,855, of which \$2,150 has been paid this month. Building work throughout the city is progressing very well. The raising of the buildings on Adams avenue where the Masons will build for J. C. Penney Co. is nearing completion, and work on the Sackman annex, The Observer building, the L. C. Smith apartment, etc., is going ahead rapidly.

Permits issued last week are as follows: May 7—Ray Lynch to erect a garage on J avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, to cost \$100. May 8—F. B. Tufverson, to

LOWER PRICES ON PLUMBING SUPPLIES

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3/4 inch galv.	9.50 per 100 ft.
1 inch galv.	13.50 per 100 ft.
1 1/2 inch galv.	19.00 per 100 ft.
2 inch galv.	22.25 per 100 ft.
2 1/2 inch galv.	30.00 per 100 ft.

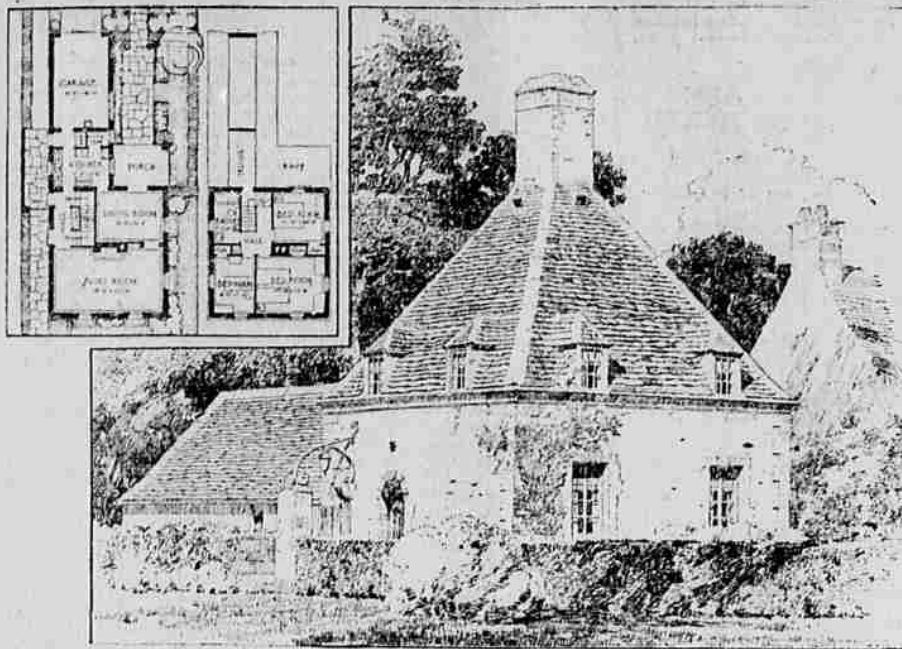
SEWER PIPE

4 inch Terra Cotta sewer pipe \$20.00 per 100 feet. Let us quote you on your plumbing supplies.

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35 years of merchandising and service to the people of Union County.

STURDY DISTINCTION IN THIS SMALL HOUSE



By The Associated Press
Designed for a very narrow lot (30x125), this house has an air of sturdy distinction and room while keeping many convenient features of a small home.

It has a rear entrance and the garage is so connected that it can be entered from the house without going outside. The living

room faces the street and has a side entrance, screened from the rear entrance by a smartly designed wooden gate with an iron bracket above.

There are three bed rooms and a bath on the second floor; living room, dining room and kitchen on the first floor.

All of these are corner rooms

and have good ventilation, which is essential because of the low roof lines.

Materials—Whites should be of brick with a roof of slate or tile; rough texture; all wood work should be in weathered gray, chimney and walls to be painted white.

The cost will vary between \$8,000 and \$10,000, according to local labor and material conditions.

Slow to Gauge Insanity

The Greek physician Hippocrates asserted that certain mental diseases were brain disorders, but even in the Nineteenth century insanity was still looked upon by many people as a mysterious malady of divine origin.

Make Use of the Present

Waiting for your ship to come in is a precarious occupation. Far better is it to be up and doing now than to be trusting in the future. Opportunity is not what may come to us tomorrow, but what we make out of today.—Grit.

Churchgoers Warned

An unusual sign on the door of All-Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, the oldest parish church in London, England (built 675 A. D.), warns against pickpockets. It reads: "Not every one who enters the church is converted. Please watch your handbags, etc."

Gave Name to Sharp Trick

Gerrymandering, or the change of the boundaries of a political unit—such as a city ward, legislative or congressional district—in order to increase the power of a political party, originated in Massachusetts in 1812 during the governorship of Elbridge T. Gerry.

Origin of English Cities

Many English cities have sprung from the ham, or homestead, of some Saxon family, around which other houses were gradually built. Thus Birmingham is the home of the Birnam family.

Poor Housekeeper Fair Game

A peasant lady at Pzenysl, Poland, acquitted Michael Szybiak of a charge of killing his wife, explaining that she was a poor housekeeper and it was no wonder he lost his temper.

Uncle Eben

"De fact dat you hasn't broke no law nor spoke no scandal," said Uncle Eben, "ain't no comfort when de atmosphere of yoh neighborhood jes' hatchedly gits filled up wif stray bullets."—Washington Star.

Object of Pity

One of the toughest jobs in the world must be that of a beauty doctor. He must have some cases of fered to him about as hard as making a potato out of a tomato.—Greenfield Republican.

Business Transacted by Check

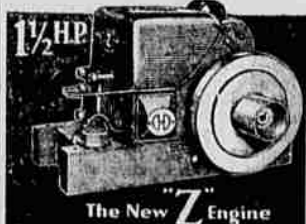
The American Bankers' association says that it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of all settlements of credits is accomplished by check or similar instruments.

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PHONE MAIN 81

THE VIEW OF LA GRANDE

from the side of the mountain is certainly beautiful. You notice how the colored roofs showed up. Every pretty roof helps give the newcomer a better impression of the city as he drives in.

Would you like to add another beautiful roof to the sight? Then let us show you how proud you will be to call the attention of the visitors to your own roof and let them see how you have enhanced the city by your own roof.

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Main 248

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Tree Needs Tropical Climate

The Litch or Litchi grows successfully only in southern China, Ceylon, India and the Philippines. It has been grown experimentally in southern Florida and southern California, but will not thrive except in a tropical climate.

Improvement Gossip

Homes Paired—

The Chapin home on Monroe street and Mrs. Clay's home in Fruitdale were paired last week by Edwards & Price.

New Garage—

Chas. Graham had a garage built on his property last week. The work was done by John Genthouse.

Painting—

Edwards & Price are painting the Grande House Meat company's Adams avenue store.

Addition to Home—

Mrs. Martha Jones is building an addition to her home at 1209 Monroe street.

Building Porch—

C. E. Stine, 1108 E. avenue, is building a screen porch.

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ESTIMATES GLADLY FURNISHED WITHOUT OBLIGATION

BUGG PAINT CO.

Decorating New House—

J. Miller, of Noah's Paint store, has been doing the painting of the new flat home in Fruitdale. He also redecorated some rooms in the home of John Quinlan in Connardale.

Bugs Paint Store—

The Bug Paint store is decorating the United States National bank. It also redecorated the Clyde Sells home on N. avenue, and a house for Howard Glenn on Thirteenth street.

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For everybody at the BIRTHDAY PARTY
See Tomorrow's Paper

THE L. & L. DRUG CO.

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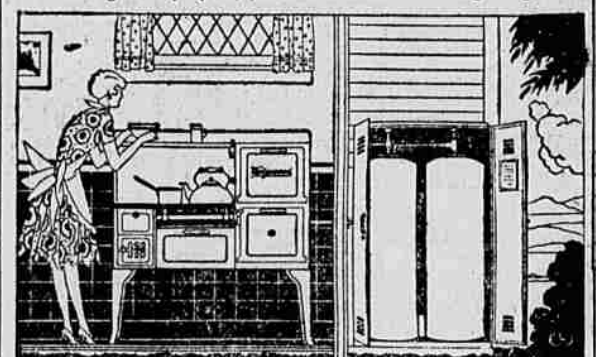
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Turn to page 129 of last week's Saturday Evening Post and read what they have to say about BALSAM WOOL, the most efficient blanket form of insulation for any where near the money. We carry a complete stock of BALSAM WOOL—also NU-WOOD the insulating wall board.

"Oh, Gerald, I've been bitten by a wasp."

"Quick, put some ammonia on it."

"I can't, it's gone."

We have lowered the price again on that odd lot of lead

and oil paint that we have been trying to get rid of. If there are any colors that you need that we have in this lot, you sure can save money. Stay - at - Home! "How did you like Venice?"

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The place was flooded.

Try PEACOCK

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It has less soot and lots less ashes. Him: "How'd you like to eat dinner with me tonight?" Her: "Oh, I'd love to."

Him: "O. K.—tell your mama to dust off the extra plate—I'll be over at 6 o'clock."

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