

BUILDING TOTAL NOW AT \$26,725

Figure For March \$16,525, Including Three New Dwelling Places.

Building permits issued in March provided for new construction in the amount of \$16,525, this figure bringing the total for the first quarter of 1931 to \$26,725. The figure for January was \$7,500 and for February \$7,700.

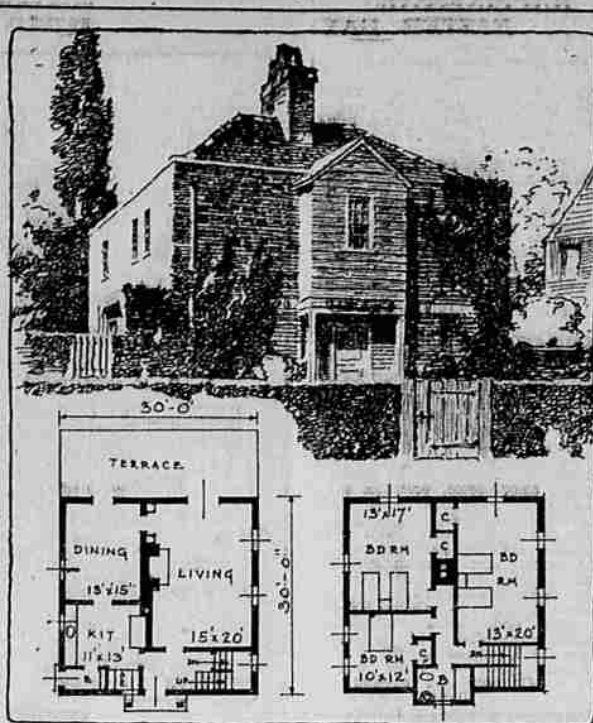
The Garden

The vegetable garden may be made an ornamental factor in the home grounds even though it is as strictly utilitarian as the kitchen in the house. But there are beautiful and highly ornamental gardens that operate none the less efficiently because of pretty wall paper, attractive hand-painted linoleum and other decorative appointments.

Stations Gird To Battle For Greater Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—The battle between broadcasters for maximum power privileges will be renewed before the federal radio commission here April 14.

ROOMS LARGER, AVOID WASTE



(By the Associated Press) Compactness is combined with a very livable arrangement in this house inspired by the English Georgian period. The exterior is of burned red brick in a pleasing mixture of darker and lighter shades.

Caustic Words Fly Fast In Chicago As Race For Mayor's Job Nears End

CHICAGO, April 6 (AP)—Biting adjectives and scorching adverbs are flying again in Chicago as Anton J. Cermak and William Hale Thompson remind voters why the other should not be elected mayor tomorrow.

Cermak is a fluent, conversational type of public speaker, with none of the flair for the dramatic that is Thompson's forte. "Big Bill" points to the street-widening projects, the Wacker drive, river bridge, extension of streets and erection of school buildings to "justify his appellation, 'the builder'."

BUY WITH SAFETY. 1926 Dodge Coupe \$245, 1928 Durant Truck \$125, 1927 International Truck \$208, 1927 Ford Truck \$125. LARSON CHEVROLET CO. 1414 Adams Phone Main 2

Nicaraguan Sergeants American Shoos

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 6 (AP)—Sergeant W. H. Pigg, U. S. M. C., was shot and killed by a member of the Nicaraguan national guard Saturday afternoon. It was unofficially reported that the sergeant was under the strain of rescue work, and had threatened the guardsmen.

Police Confiscate Huge Liquor Cargo

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 6 (AP)—Two men who said they were Lewis Guffante, 26, and James Pachello, 19, both of San Francisco, were arrested here Saturday while police held their automobile and 20 five-gallon cans of alcohol. Police halted the big hauler when they became suspicious of it. The liquor cargo, C. H. Bennett, deputy sheriff said, was found in the rear of the car, and weighed over one thousand pounds.

One-Way Traffic on Columbia Highway

SALEM, April 6 (AP)—One-way traffic over the upper Columbia river highway, disrupted since early in the week by a washout and slide near the top of the figure 8 just east of Vista House, has been resumed. It was announced by the highway department Saturday afternoon.

Menus Of The Day

- By Mrs. Alexander George BREAKFAST MENU Chilled Fruit Cocktail Cooked Wheat Cereal with Figs Egg Omelet Broiled Ham Slices Bran Muffins Coffee Chilled Fruit Cocktail (Serving Eight) 1 cup diced pineapple. 1 cup diced peaches. 1 cup seeded white cherries. 1 cup diced oranges. 1 cup fruit juice. 2 tablespoons lemon juice. 4 tablespoons sugar. Milk and chili ingredients. Serve in glass cups. Pineapple or mandarin can be used for this cocktail. Cooked Wheat Cereal and Figs 1 1/2 cups wheat cereal. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 5 cups water. 2-3 cup chopped figs. Pour water in upper part of double boiler. When boiling, slowly add cereal and salt. Boil vigorously three minutes. Put in lower part of boiler which has been 1-3 filled with boiling water. Cover and cook 30 minutes. Stir frequently. Add figs and cook 15 minutes. This cereal can be cooked the day prior to serving and heated 15 minutes in double boiler when desired.

King Ill of Cold At Windsor Home

WINDSOR, Eng., Apr. 6 (AP)—King George spent a comfortable night last night. It was announced today, but because of unfavorable weather it was considered likely that he would leave his room today.

Winter Egg Laying

The poultry item says: Take the winter egg crop away and this mighty industry would fall to the ground in one year. It was discovered half a century ago that hens are kept out of the snow and in other ways duly protected against the rigors of winter they will lay eggs at 40 below zero as readily as at 90 in the shade. This is the basis of all profits in poultry culture.

Air Mail Old Idea

Interest in air mail dates back to 1822, when the postmaster general was asked to give consideration to an aerial device by James Bennett of Philadelphia in order to expedite mail delivery.

Right Efforts

The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well-doing; and they who are the most persistent, and work in the true spirit, will invariably be the most successful. Success treads on the heels of every right effort.—Samuel Smiles.

Cullinan Diamond Supreme

The largest and in most respects the most remarkable diamond ever found is the Cullinan diamond. It weighs 3,024 1/4 carats or 1.37 pounds, and measuring 4 inches by 2.5 inches by 1.25 inches.

McGuffey's School Books

Estimates as to how many copies of McGuffey's readers were used in this country range from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 and upward. The American Book company officials have estimated the combined sales of McGuffey's readers, primers and spelling books between 1836 and 1929 at 122,000,000.

Old City National Playground

A city of picturesque contrasts, where one may see the old beside the new, San Antonio is at once a community of beauty, charm and history. Once a Spanish stronghold, national two centuries ago, fought for its possession. Today it is one of the favorite winter playgrounds of the nation.

A Better Aim

"I observe," states a roguish reader of the tart and trenchant tabloids, "that 'Because I loved him' is becoming an everyday alibi for women who murder their husbands. How," he catechizes the Columbus Citizen, "can such loving dispositions be curbed?" By teaching them," suggests the editor, "to control their emotions."

SPLINTERS Official Publication of THE VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO. When you do your spring house-cleaning we can save you some money on your paint and kalsomine. We have the CERTAIN-TEED line than which there is none better. Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo. "Really?" "Yes, everything he has on is charged." PEACOCK COAL for POOR FLUES, PEACOCK makes a dandy spring fuel. Young Wife: "Aren't you the same man I gave some biscuits to last week?" Tramp: "No mum, and the doctor says I never will be again." "Well, in most places it looks quite a bit like Plonnie." After these spring rains is a good time to have the new roof put on. You can lay asphalt shingles right over the old roof without much trouble. "Have you seen Plonnie's new evening gown?" "No, what does it look like?" "Well, in most places it looks quite a bit like Plonnie." Instead of using cloth and paper on the walls and ceilings of your home this year, why not finish 'em up with SHEET ROCK, the fire proof wall board? Let us give you an estimate on the quantity required. We Sell To Sell Again

Had Enough of the Sea

On account of a shipwreck in his teens when he was emigrating from England to South Africa, Mr. Clark of Boston, Orange Free State, made his way inland, and vowed that he would never cast eyes on the sea again. He settled at Boston, where he built up an extensive general dealers' business, and left a large fortune at his death.

Many Humming Bird Species

What humming birds lack in size they try to make up in number. There are nearly 500 species and they are found only in the New world. They are frugal, but in warm weather and the season of flowers they migrate as far north as Alaska and as far south as Patagonia. Our country makes an acceptable summer home for about sixteen species.

Also Dangerous

"My ancestors," said H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "were worthy men. They are named only in praise, since they were all so powerful that it would have been foolish to mention their faults."—Washington Star.

Texas Under Many Flags

Texas has existed under six flags: That of France, planted by La Salle; the Spanish flag, the Mexican, the Lone Star banner of the Republic of Texas, the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the southern Confederacy.

Evil of Vanity If vanity does not entirely overthrow the virtues, at least it makes them all totter.—Bocheffoucauld.

Designate Books To Be Purchased Under New Laws

SALEM, April 6 (AP)—Textbooks in reading for the first, second, third, fifth, seventh and eighth grades, and geography for the fourth and sixth grades, and a civics text for the eighth grade were designated as books for first purchase by school districts under the new free textbook law at a meeting of the state board of education here Saturday. All of the textbooks are recent adoptions and are not owned at present by the pupil of the schools.

Salmon Driven From River

One of the most valuable of freshwater fish is the salmon, which breeds in rivers and makes most of its immensely rapid growth in the sea. Less than a century ago the Thames produced tons upon tons of salmon annually, but pollution from London has made it impossible for fish to ascend for breeding purposes. Not one has been caught in the river for more than fifty years.

Butterfly's Wings Puzzle

In the course of some experiments a government scientist has discovered that the wings of a butterfly give off a radiation which enables them to photograph themselves. Placed in contact with sensitive photographic plate and allowed to remain for several days, a perfect picture of the wing was produced. Now the scientists are endeavoring to ascertain what the emanation is.

PILES ALL GONE

Without Salves or Cutting Itching, bleeding, protruding piles go quickly and don't come back, if you remove the cause. Bad blood circulation in the hemorrhoidal veins causes piles by making the affected parts weak, flabby, almost dead. Salves and cutting fail because only an internal medicine can actually correct these conditions. Dr. J. S. Leonard discovered a real internal File remedy. After prescribing it for 1,000 patients with success in 980 cases, he named it HEM-ROID. Red Cross Drug store says one bottle of HEM-ROID Tablets must end your Pile misery or money back.—Adv.

The New Improved HOTCOIL GAS WATER HEATER Hotcoil combines a heating unit and storage tank. The instant a hot water faucet is turned the tiny burner flames blaze up. The cold water entering the tank is immediately heated, and the automatic regulator reduces the gas supply so that the burner again slumbers. The Hotcoil is thoroughly insulated by the air-cell asbestos lining beneath the enameled jacket. Get Our Prices Before You Buy! NATE ZWEIFEL Main 84 1314 Jefferson

Three New Men for Game Commission

EUGENE, Ore., April 6 (AP)—The Register-Guard said Saturday that in a telephone conversation with Governor Meier, he said he has selected three new men for the state game commission but cannot yet release their names.

Growing Deaf With Head Noises? Try This

If you are growing hard of hearing and feel catarrhal deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to Red Cross Drug Store or your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmitin (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy, and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to take. Anyone who is threatened with catarrhal deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

DO YOU NEED SOME WALL PAPER REAL CHEAP? See Our Stock and Save Money HOME LUMBER & COAL COMPANY Phone MAIN 248. 1802 COVE AVE. "If I Only Had the NECESSARY CAPITAL" How often do you hear that when a business opportunity presents itself to one of your acquaintances? How often is "lack of capital" given as the reason for a business failure, for inability to "get ahead" financially? The times are not infrequent when a man has borrowed to the limit of his credit and lacks just a comparatively small amount of capital to take advantage of some business opportunity. Then he can appreciate the importance of building a reserve fund, of preparing in advance for the opportunities that are certain to come — of preparing for the business reverses that are possible in every business. A reserve in your business can be more than a protection—it is an investment earning a good interest rate through Certificates of Deposit. Your banker will gladly discuss how it may be started. La Grande National Bank Member Federal Reserve—Resources over 2 Million FORTY-THIRD YEAR OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"