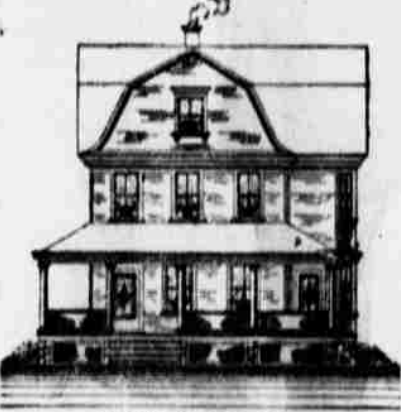


COZY AND COMFORTABLE.

An Artistic Modern Design For a \$2,700 House.
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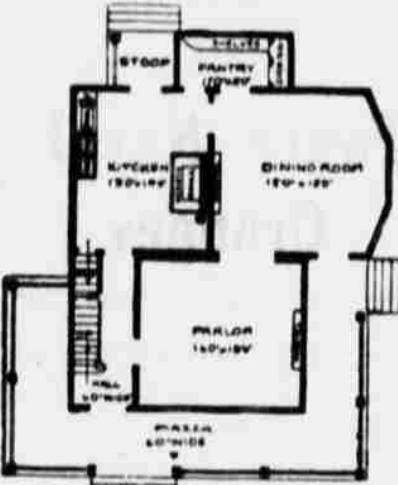
We herewith present in the accompanying elevation and floor plans a model design and plan for a low priced home which has been erected many times near New York with slight alterations. The cellar extends under the entire house. The cellar walls are stone. The floor is concrete. The heating plant, which is a modern hot air furnace, is located in the cellar. The frame of the house is of hemlock and spruce lumber and timber. The walls are sheathed and covered with



FRONT ELEVATION.

two ply building paper, cypress beveled siding and dimension cypress shingles. The main roof is laid with 8 by 16 inch black Bangor slate. The cornices and other exterior ornamental work are of white pine and cypress lumber and moldings. The piazza ceiling is cemented on metal lath. The columns of the piazza are of turned yellow pine bored through the center and finished in the natural wood. The piazza floor is of 1 1/4 by 2 inch clear white pine. The main side gables are shingled.

The floors are all laid with narrow yellow pine tongued and grooved flooring boards. All interior walls are lathed and plastered with hard patent plaster, hard white finished. The parlor

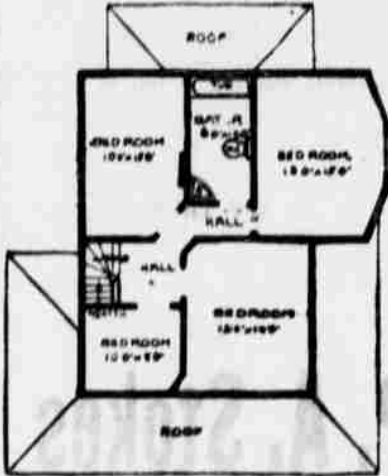


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

and dining room mantels are of quartered oak, with beveled plate mirrors, tile facings and dark bronze summer pieces. The trim throughout is of clear kiln dried North Carolina pine, with fancy molded casings and cabinet molded heads. The stairs are also of yellow pine, with oak newels, rails and banisters.

The dresser in the pantry has closets, drawers, shelves and glass doors. The kitchen contains a modern range, with gas attachments, upright boiler, white enameled sink and tubs. The bathroom has a porcelain water closet, with attached seat and cover, marble wash basin and a roll rim porcelain enameled bathtub, with nickel plated fittings.

The interior wood work is finished in the natural wood, with wood fillers and two good coats of interior hard drying



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

varnish. The hardware is of plain real bronze metal, with apple wood knobs, roses and escutcheons. The house is piped for gas and wired for electric lights. All windows, except those of the cellar, are fitted with modern inside Venetian blinds to match the trim. The attic is floored, but is otherwise unfinished. Three additional bedrooms and a storeroom can be arranged for in the attic if desired.

This makes a model design and plan and is worth study and consideration by intending builders.

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Small Houses and Large.

Architects say that while here and there a millionaire is building a huge house with forty, fifty or more rooms the tendency seems to be in favor of smaller houses. In every city are to be found old fashioned mansions as big as hotels and about as attractive in point of architecture. They are a reminder of the days when a man's wealth was indicated by the size of his residence. Houses are being built today of half their size which are twice as expensive, owing to the nature of the finishing. Never was there a period in this country when more beau-

tiful homes were being erected of every conceivable style of architecture. A quarter of a century ago fine mansions looked very much alike. Most of them were hideously plain and excessively ornamented. The tendency today is toward simplicity and individuality.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Good Temper.

Good temper is the most contented, the most comfortable, state of the soul; the greatest happiness both for those who possess it and for those who feel its influence. With gentleness in his own character, comfort in his home and good temper in his wife the earthly felicity of man is complete.—Anon.

The Answer.

"Why should we cast our bread on the waters?" asked the Sabbath school teacher.

"Becuz dey'll arrest youse fer 'trowin' scraps in de street," was the knowing response of little Willie Brown.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Sacred Bo Tree.

On the night of Oct. 7, 1887, the tree worshippers of Ceylon met with an irreparable calamity. During one of the worst storms that ever raged on the island their sacred bo tree was thrown to the ground. The oldest written description of this wonderful tree known to exist is that by Fa Hiam, a Chinese historian and traveler, who visited the tree in the year 414 A. D. According to the learned Chinaman, it was then 702 years old, having been planted by King Devanapriyastana in the year 288 before our era began. If the above data be correct, and there is no reason for doubting it, the bo tree was more than 2,175 years old when the storm ended its career on the date mentioned above.

Shifting the Blame.

It is the custom of the Khonds in the Madras presidency to offer a buffalo in sacrifice in substitution for the human victim, but in doing so they make long apologies to the deity, explaining that they themselves would willingly make the customary sacrifice, but are prevented by the British government, on whose head they pray that any anger at their neglect of duty may be visited.—Calcutta Englishman.

Why He Quit.

"Did you read my novel, Criticus?" "Well, I read as far as the chapter where the hero was shot, and then I quit."

"Oh, but the hero recovers in the next chapter."

"I was afraid he would. That's why I quit."

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—Abrantes.

SUBMERGED GUNS.

The Experiment of Firing a Cannon Buried Under Water.

The most curious experiment ever made with a piece of ordnance was at Portsmouth, England. A stage was erected in the harbor within the tide mark. On this an Armstrong gun of the 110 pound pattern was mounted. The gun was then loaded and carefully aimed at a target—all this, of course, during the time of low tide. A few hours later, when the gun and the target were both covered with water to a depth of six feet, the gun was fired by means of electricity. We said "aimed at a target," but the facts are that there were two targets, but only one was erected for this special experiment, the other being the hull of an old vessel, the Griper, which lay directly behind the target and in range of the ball. The target itself was placed only twenty-five feet from the muzzle of the gun. It was composed of oak beams and planks and was twenty-one inches thick.

In order to make the old Griper invulnerable a sheet of boiler plate three inches thick was riveted to the waterlogged hull in direct range with the course the ball was expected to take if not deflected by the water. On all of these—the oaken target, the boiler plates and the old vessel hull—the effect of the shot from the submerged gun was really startling. The wooden target was pierced through and through, and the boiler iron target was broken into pieces and driven into its "backing," the ball passing right on through both sides of the vessel, making a huge hole, through which the water poured in torrents. Taken altogether, the experiment was an entire success, demonstrating, as it did, the feasibility of placing submerged guns in harbors in time of war and doing great damage to the vessels which an enemy might dispatch to such points for the purpose of shelling cities.—London Spectator.

An Autocrat.

"Do you really mean to say that your judgment is never in error?"

"No," answered the czar. "I don't mean to say it, but I regard it as necessary to discipline that everybody shall pretend to think it."—New York Life.

Too Smooth.

The Fiancee—There's just one thing that worries me a little, The Fiance—What is that? The Fiancee—There seems to be no opposition on the part of any of our relatives.

Confession.

Often confession is owing up when you are sure to be caught.—Saturday Evening Post.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, tumors, ulceration, falling and displacements or perhaps irregularity or suppression, causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser, of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I suffered misery for several years with female irregularities. My back ached; I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches;

I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month. My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

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