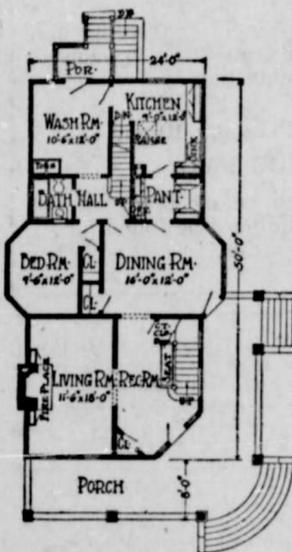


## Comfortable House of Many Rooms Meets One of Real Needs of Today



First Floor Plan.

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The home shown in the illustration contains seven bedrooms, one on the first floor and six on the second. To accommodate this large number of people the architect has provided three bathrooms, one downstairs and two upstairs.

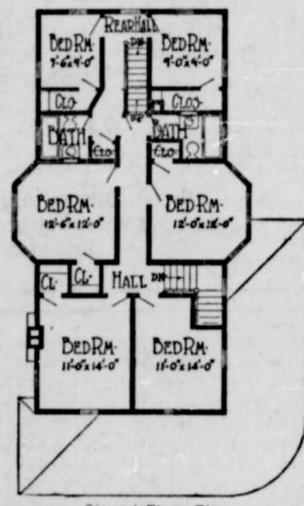
The home contains ten rooms in addition to a large reception hall, or room and a washroom, 12 by 10 feet, 6 inches. Two stairways lead to the second floor, one running up from the reception room and the other from the kitchen.

This home is 24 feet wide by 50 feet deep. The large porch running across the front and around on one side gives it an attractive exterior appearance. The dormer set in the roof

### Common Brick Defies Exposure to Elements

There are probably few if any of the ancient buildings that so effectively stir the imagination of the modern reader as does the famous old Colosseum of Rome. It has stood for centuries as a monument to the quality of building and of the materials that were used in ancient days. Travelers returning from Rome have reported that bricks were being taken from this great theater of the rulers of the ancient Roman empire to be used in the construction of new homes. It is pleasing to learn that the dictator, Mussolini, has passed a decree forbidding the Italian people to disturb any part of the Colosseum. The bricks in that building are more than 2,000 years old, and are in such good condition that they can still be used after all these centuries. There was a grave danger that the structure in which early Christian martyrs were sacrificed to the lions and where the old gladiatorial combats were held would be destroyed. Whatever we may think of Mussolini's policies, we must certainly commend him in the stand which he has taken.

The use of these 2,000-year-old bricks is of particular interest at this time, when so much stress is being placed on permanent construction. They were manufactured of the same materials and under practically the same methods that are used in the manufacture of present-day common-burned clay bricks. It is possible that 2,000 years hence some equally ruthless despoilers will be tearing down our old landmarks to build houses out of the present-day bricks.



Second Floor Plan.

provides light and ventilation for the large attic.

Floor plans that accompany the exterior view of the home, show how the rooms are arranged, and their sizes. Aside from the rooms mentioned, there is a good-sized living room and an extra large dining room. Thus the large family is provided with plenty of room.

One exceptionally good feature of this home is the artistic and attractive manner in which the plantings of shrubs and flowers have been made. Banks of shrubs along the porch conceal the wall, while vines are trained on trellis alongside the porch pillars.

### Stucco Needs Vigorous Bath Once in a While

Stucco doesn't require paint, but it should be cleaned once in a while. It is pretty hard to remove stains which occur below windows, though this can be taken off with diluted sulphuric acid scrubbed on and then rinsed off.

But the best way is to use a strong flow of water through the hose with nozzle set to throw a small stream. Begin at the top of the wall just under the room and work downward.

### Draw Shades Half Way to Keep Tone of Room

Too much daylight is as trying on the eyes as the glare of artificial lights.

Not only for beauty and restfulness in a room but for actual and practical use daylight should be localized. Rather it should be controlled and directed by shades to secure the most light where light is needed and to exclude the glare and shine of light coming from above the eyes.

Most people crave barren glaring windows, then wonder why, after an hour of reading in a room flooded with white light, their eyes are heavy and their nerves irritated.

One of the bitterest mistakes of modern builders is the use of a strong inverted light against the ceiling which attracts the eye upward. The gaze is "pulled" up when naturally it should rest upon and be attracted on the eye level or below, as in the case of reading.

This pulling results unconsciously in a feeling of instability and finally in nervousness and irritability. Daylight pouring through full-length windows has the same ultimate effect. The half-drawn shade is physically as well as artistically to be desired.

Eliminating the glare and producing a soft mellow light is one of the greatest merits of a tinted cambric shade.

### The Hallway

White paint for the spindles, risers and other woodwork, and dark varnish for the treads of the stairs and for the doors, combined with buff walls and ceilings, produce a hallway of great charm.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

In every circumstance of our lives lies the stirring knowledge that one's own case, however strange, is far from being singular.—Laura Spencer Porter.

### GOOD PUDDINGS

A pudding that is good and simple to prepare is the following:

**Lemon Tapioca Pudding.**—Soak two tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca in one cupful of water for three hours. Turn a pint of boiling water over it and cook until soft, adding a pinch of salt. Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, turn over them the boiling tapioca, beating all the time. Add one cupful of sugar, the grated rind and juice of two lemons. Serve cold with whipped cream.

**Maple Tapioca Pudding.**—Soak six tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca overnight. Drain, add four cupfuls of hot water and two cupfuls of brown sugar. Dissolve and bake in the oven until it begins to thicken. Let cool. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt and a pint of whipped cream. Serve in sherbet glasses with whipped cream on top. This will serve twelve.

**Caramel Blanc Mange.**—Soften one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-third of a cupful of cold water. Caramelize one-half cupful of sugar, then add a scant half cupful of water, boil until a thick, smooth sirup. Let the sirup cool a little, pour over the softened gelatin; when dissolved, strain into three cupfuls of cream. Add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Serve ice cold.

**Apple Fluff.**—Grate one large, good-flavored apple, adding one-half cupful of sugar while grating. Beat the white of one egg until stiff, add apple and beat stiff. Serve with the following custard: Cook one cupful of rich milk, one egg yolk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar until creamy. Flavor to taste and cool on ice.

**Fruit Salad Dressing.**—Use the juices of the fruit sweetened with honey, making a most tasty sauce.

### A Few Salads

Our greatest chefs agree that the salad is a most important factor in the dinner or luncheon menu. They may either make or mar the meal. The following are some you may enjoy trying:

**Mexican Salad.**—A nice tart salad is especially good, served with a fish or meat course. As a sandwich filler, or an accompaniment to a molded jelly, or with cider jelly, this makes an excellent salad:

Chop fine one cupful of celery, one-half Spanish onion, one cucumber and one green pepper. Mix with the following dressing: Three tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, three-fourths of a cupful of cider vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of mustard with one beaten egg. Melt the butter, add the dry ingredients, then slowly the vinegar, and cook for five minutes. Pour slowly over the beaten egg, stirring constantly. Return to the double boiler to cook for a few minutes. Chill thoroughly before serving.

**Potato Salad With Cheese Dressing.**—Add to a well-beaten egg one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of cornstarch, one teaspoonful of mustard and one-fourth cupful each of vinegar and water. Cook over hot water until thick, then add one neuf-chatel cheese. Cool, and pour over sliced cooked potatoes. The addition of celery and chopped sweet pepper makes an improvement.

**Polish Salad.**—Shred one pound of cooked game or poultry, moisten with oil and cider vinegar, season with pepper and salt. Allow it to stand for three hours to marinate. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with four cooked egg yolks passed through a wire sieve. Chop the whites and use as a garnish.

**Cheese Jelly Salad.**—Mix one-half cupful of grated cheese with a cupful of whipped cream, season to taste with salt and pepper and add one tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved in a scant cupful of water. Mold in large mold or small molds. When the jelly begins to harden, cover with grated cheese. Serve with French dressing to which grated cheese is added. Tomatoes stuffed with cream cheese jelly and served on lettuce with French dressing are both savory and quickly prepared.

**Celery Salad.**—Fill the tender stalks of white celery with seasoned cheese, cut into inch lengths and serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

*Nellie Maxwell*



### ACCOMMODATING

"Callahan," demanded the judge, why did you dump your hod of bricks on your friend McIntyre?"  
"It was this way, Judge," explained the offender. "I wanted to tell McIntyre that if he was hard up for money to come to the building where I was workin' and I'd do him a favor. An' when I saw him comin' down the street, dead broke, I dropped the bricks down on his head, knowin' he had an accident policy."

### TOO MANY EYES



Mrs. Potato—For goodness sake, stop crying; you'll have the whole place flooded soon!

### Continuous Performance

"My poultry never miss a day from laying," says Bill Goff.  
"For when they are not laying eggs Those hens are laying off."

### An Idea

One Neighbor (to another)—Is this your advertisement in the paper for a lost dog?  
"Yes."  
"Why, you never had a dog to lose."  
"I know; but I want one now, and I think I can make a satisfactory selection from the animals the advertisement will bring in."

### Entitled To It

The unattractive daughter of a general had received a proposal from a subaltern. "Dad," she said, "Filibert has proposed to me and he's only a second lieutenant. Now you must do something for him."  
"I can't promote him over the heads of the others, but I will have him cited for gallantry."

### No Witnesses Needed

The magistrate was dealing with a case in which two women were concerned.  
"What is your complaint against the defendant?" he inquired of the plaintiff.  
"Please, your worship," was the reply, "she called me a fool, and I have witnesses to prove it."

### OUT OF ORDER SURE



Ethel—Why are you so sure the scales must be out of order, dear?  
May—Why, they have me weighing five pounds more than the last time!

### Easy Money

"If I had your head," a fan cried out. To the dumb-bell Casey Jones; "I'd break it in a thousand bits, and make a thousand bones."

### Rubbing It In

Friend (to the bald-headed man)—Does the barber charge you full price for a haircut?  
B-H. Man—Worse than that, old man. He considers it such a joke that he adds an amusement tax.

### The Time for Conversation

Louise—Oh, sugar, The concert's beginning and I've just loads and loads to tell you.  
Eloise—Just wait a few minutes, dear. Here's a group of piano solos.

## Drink Water If Kidneys Bother

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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### Pipe Joints of Rubber

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