

DUMMY SCARES MOTORISTS

ROCKFORD, Ill. (AP)—Frightened motorists called police on a recent Saturday night to report seeing the body of a man hanging from a railroad viaduct. Police cut it down. It wore a mask and was fully dressed, including hat and shoes. It was a dummy.

NO DEAD-ENDER

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP)—Mayor W. R. Gibson was pleased as first when the town board offered to name a street in a new subdivision for him. It didn't last. "Wait a minute," said the mayor, "that street's a dead end."

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Dragging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 40 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the thousands of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

ON THE HOUSE

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER, AP Real Estate Editor

From cellar to attic is a far cry when it comes to a finishing job. Good paint may cover a multitude of sins downstairs, if properly applied, but when you get up under the rafters of an unfinished attic you have to provide something to put the paint on. This is where wallboard comes in. It's economical, easy to install and takes virtually any kind of decoration.

Since no wet plaster is involved this type of construction is called "dry wall."

There are four major types of

dry wall material: plywood, fiberboard, hardboard and plasterboard. All are available in large sheets, which makes the enclosing of extra rooms in an attic fast work as soon as framing is in place and suitable insulation installed.

Plywood can be obtained plain or finished. You can get it with beautiful finishes in hardwood veneer—actual sheets of walnut, mahogany and other rare woods permanently bonded to the surface as it is on fine furniture. This can be used for paneling rooms—a library or den—with luxurious effects.

Ordinary dry wall provides a truly flat surface for painting and is especially valuable as a flooring under asphalt tile, rubber, vinyl or cork tile. No loose or uneven boards are going to cause "seams" to wear in such floors.

The various fiberboards, consisting of vegetable fiber compressed into solid sheets, are popular wall covers because of their relative cheapness. They are sound and heat insulators to a good degree, they're light weight and can be decorated or left natural.

Hardboard is an interesting material. It's made out of wood fibers pressed into hard sheets without grain that can be sawed, nailed, glued or screwed. You can get this plain or decorated, including plastic facings for kitchen paneling, or in an embossed finish form like leather.

Plasterboard, which includes the widely used gypsum wall boards, is virtually prefabricated plaster. It provides a wall with a good fire rating and suitable for painting or papering. Some plasterboard can be had with a wall paper facing already applied in wood grain or floral patterns. Or you can get it with a reflective insulating foil backing.

Gypsum wallboard is more easily scored along a dimension line and then snapped off than it is sawed. This method of cutting it saves much time. When the board is snapped the surface paper on the underside is cut at the crease and the broken core is sanded smooth.

In handling plasterboard, care should be taken to avoid breaking or damaging the paper surface on the finish side. Face the finish side up when cutting and use care when driving and dimpling nails so as not to break the paper.

Four-penny finishing nails are used in applying these panels. Space the nails inches along panel ends; 6 inches along intermediate studs.

Because of the spreading use of gypsum wallboard and the similarity in handling joints in all wall paneling, the technique of concealing joints is worth some attention. A careful job can result in complete obliteration of all joints, whether painted over or wallpapered.

The first step is to spread a special adhesive into the channel between panels with a broad putty knife, covering the channel to a depth of about a 1/8th of an inch. Perforated reinforcing tape is then embedded in this cement the full length of the joint and

pressed firm under moderate pressure. Excess cement on each side of the tape is then wiped clean with the broad knife.

The embedded tape should be allowed to dry for about 24 hours. A second coat of adhesive is then applied to a width about twice that of the knife. Edges are feathered, the surface is smoothed as much as possible without leaving knife marks and this is dried for another 24 hours. Then a very thin third coat is spread 2 to 4 inches wider than the second coat. When dried this is sanded very lightly with fine sandpaper.

All nailhead dimples are spackled with the same special cement, available from dealers in gypsum board, and then are sanded smooth.

Corners are taped and cemented in the same manner as flat surface joints, with the tape folded lengthwise.

The more care used, the better decorating surface results.

Any dream of finishing a basement is going to fly right out of the cellar window if dampness is not controlled.

Excessive moisture, especially in basements, is one of the worst enemies of house; it can ruin furniture, clothing and books with mildew. It harbors vermin. It can rot lumber to a point where it brings the house down.

However, in no case is it an incurable condition. It's quite a common problem that is being overcome by homeowners everywhere.

Modern waterproofing and adequate ventilation can give any house a dry and healthful basement.

There are various ways to waterproof and/or dampproof basements. The method depends greatly on the individual condition. If the wall is damp or sweaty, that's one thing. If free water stands on the floor after a heavy rain, that's another matter. If water flows in when there is no rain, that's something else again.

The safest course, if you can't tell where the dampness or water coming from is to get the advice of a reliable local contractor. George O'Brien, a professional New York waterproofing consultant, recently brought out a small book entitled "How to Waterproof Your Basement for as Little as \$10." Greenberg, Publisher, New York. You may not be as skilled as Author O'Brien assumes, and your basement condition may involve more or less of an expenditure, but the book gives a good roundup of the problem and its cure.

O'Brien recommends a cellar lining of portland cement mixture containing iron oxide. This is a standard waterproofing material. The iron oxide oxidizes, rusts, sealing all crevices and pores.

The power of such oxidation was accidentally demonstrated at one of the U.S. island bases during World War II. Enough of a professional concrete mixer was mixed, the concrete, so the contractor used sea water. The salt water speeded up the oxidation of the reinforcing bars so much that all the concrete work crumbled.

NEW PAINT A new waterproofing paint containing iron particles has now been developed by the Trueson Laboratories of Devoe & Raynolds. Where basements are not dry can be dried, such as during the winter heating months, and where there is no actively seeping water, this paint can be effective.

Dr. Roy A. Plumb, president of the laboratories, explains that this material is designed for use on unpainted, open-textured, porous masonry such as concrete and cinder blocks and brick, and can be used on both interior and exterior foundations. It is not recommended for concrete floors or for smooth dense masonry.

In applying it, you scrub it into the surface with a stiff brush to work the iron particles well into the pores, then brush it smooth with a paint brush. After it's dry, it is sprayed several times with a fine fog spray of water until the entire surface is uniform rust color. When well dried, again it can be painted with Portland cement paint and then finished with wall paint in any desired color.

WOOD PANELS If you plan to put up wood paneled walls on furring strips around your basement, leave spaces open at the bottom and top of each panel for ventilation and keep electric fans going liberally in muggy summer weather. This will keep the air in motion and minimize the formation of moisture when warm humid air settles against the cold masonry.

All furring strips and backs of panels for basement walls should be thoroughly sealed to prevent decay. The effectiveness of shellac and the ease of applying it usually offsets its cost for this purpose.

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