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J UST twenty-one years ago this month the first number of the American Builder made its appearance. Although very small then as compared with its later growth, it revolutionized building publications, setting a new standard for graphic illustrations, authoritative articles, clean, readable type and attractive presentation. The building industry immediately recognized the merit of this newcomer in the field and responded with their subscriptions, so that right from the start the American Builder enjoyed by far the largest circulation of any building publication.

This position of leadership has been held without a break up to the present time.

The original paid circulation of 20,000 has grown steadily month by month, and year by year, until with the present issue, our 21st Anniversary Number and our Annual Reference Number for 1926, we are proud to announce a circulation of 100,000 copies.

This April Annual Reference Number for 1926 is a magazine of 768 pages, which is the largest magazine so far as we know, ever issued by any publication in any field. It is 45 per cent larger than our own previous record established in June, 1924.

This present volume is a Library of building designs and plans, an Encyclopedia of helpful information and handy reference data and a complete Buyers' Guide for the business men of the building industry.

Five hundred and eighty different firms manufacturing and selling goods and services to the building industry are represented in these pages. This is a most complete list and its value to our readers is greater because of its size and completeness.

In this book you will find the information you seek on any and every type and brand of building materials, building equipment, contractors' supplies and mechanics' tools. The best and most reliable firms serving the building industry are making announcements in these pages and are niviting our readers to correspond with them and to enter into business relations.

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How This Book Is Arranged

You will note that the advertising announcements and eference catalog pages in this book are grouped by commodities for your convenience. These groups are indexed long with the editorial contents and building designs on the 4, 5 and 6.

Then at the back of the book notice the Green Paper BUYERS' GUIDE. There, on pages 719 to 741, are presented the complete lines of every manufacturer represented in this book. This BUYERS' GUIDE is arranged alphabetically by products and under each heading are the names of the various manufacturers of that product. Following the name of each manufacturer is the page number of his advertisement or catalog in this issue

so that you can conveniently refer to that page and get additional information.

An alphabetical list of TRADE NAMES is also presented in the Green Paper Section, 742 to 750. This TRADE NAME Directory will often be worth to you more than a ten years' subscription because so often specifications will give a brand name or trade mark without the name and address of the manufacturer. Our TRADE NAME Directory gives that information in complete and convenient form.

Notice in particular the Contractors' Equipment Section on India Tint or Sepia paper stock on pages 523 to 623. Proper labor saving tools and power equipment on the job and in the shop are proved money-makers for the ambitious mechanic and for the contractor and builder. In this complete section of 100 pages we have gathered together for your benefit the latest information and announcements pertaining to the equipment and tools which you will need. Study these pages, make your comparisons and selections.

A valuable editorial section under the title "Handy Reference Data" is presented on pages 623 to 635. We predict that you will often turn to this compilation for desired information.

48 Pages of Building Designs in Colors

One of the unique and exclusive features found only in the AMERICAN BUILDER is our popular department, HOMES IN COLORS. Sixteen pages are presented every month in the AMERICAN BUILDER. For this Annual Number we have also added sixteen pages of Business and Public Buildings in colors, also eight pages of Apartment Homes; and our regular Portfolio of Notable Architecture in duo-tone has been increased from four to eight pages this month.

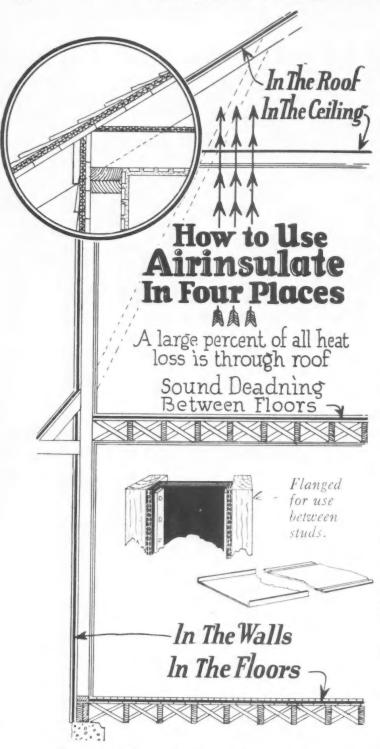
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The Year Book of Building Designs

In connection with this Annual Reference Number of the American Builder we are also issuing the "American Builder Year Book of Building Designs" for 1926. This will be a book bound in hard covers and will contain all of the matter presented in this issue of the American Builder PLUS 320 pages of additional home and building designs. These Year Books are ready for distribution to dealers, building contractors and architects at a nominal price.

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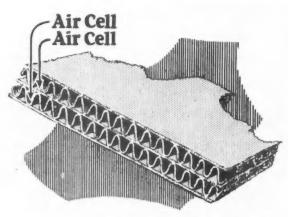
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Construction Going Strong

In spite of a decided drop from January, February's construction contracts reached a very high total, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. Building and engineering contracts let last month in 37 states, including approximately 90 per cent of the country's total construction, amounted to \$389,899,800. The drop from January was 15 per cent; but there was an increase of 25 per cent over February of last year, making last month's figures the highest February total on record. Extreme winter weather conditions probably had a good deal to do with the drop from January.

Included in last month's record were: \$178,747,800, or 46 per cent of all construction, for residential buildings; \$66,710,800, or 17 per cent, for public works and utilities; \$50,176,700 or 13 per cent, for commercial buildings; \$40,-422,000, or 10 per cent, for industrial buildings, and \$20,-721,500, or 5 per cent, for educational buildings.

Building and engineering work started during the past two months has amounted to \$847,058,400, being an increase of 37 per cent over the amount started in the first two months of last year.

The planning of new work continues at an enormous rate. Contemplated new work reported for the 37 states in February amounted to \$861,141,800, an increase of 1 per cent over the amount reported in January and of 25 per cent in the amount reported in February of last year.

The Cost of Poor Construction

A CCORDING to figures furnished by the Better Building Registry, whose engineers have undertaken extensive research work and tests along these lines, heat losses in the average, poorly built homes, over a period of twenty years, amount to more than \$4,500. Flimsy construction, the absence of insulating material and weatherstripping, failure to cover steam and furnace pipes, loosely built walls and defective chimney flues and heating plants, cost home owners in Chicago alone more than \$50,000,000 a year and throughout the country a total of \$450,000,000 a year.

Expressing this in a different way, proper construction which, as compared with poor construction, will cost only a few hundred dollars extra will add \$4,500 to value of the average house. Viewed from this angle the poorly built house is not only a risky investment but a certainly losing proposition.

Discouraging Fire Hazards

CINCINNATI, Ohio, has recently made a move in the fight against increasing fire losses which is something distinctly new to this country, although long and effectively used in Germany. Quite a while ago Cincinnati enacted a personal responsibility ordnance covering fires due to the negligence of property owners, but until recently it has been ignored. Finally a case occurred where the property owner had been warned, both by an inspector and by the fire department, to make certain clearance of rubbish from his property. Both warnings were ignored and

six months later a fire occurred. The city brought suit to recover the expense involved in fighting the fire and was awarded \$500 by a jury.

The extension of such legislation and penalties might well be effective in this country, as it has abroad, in not only forcing property owners to eliminate dangerous rubbish and other fire hazards, but also to build fire safe buildings at the start.

Perpetuating Southern Forests

THE Southern Pine Association has recently issued a statement based on a survey of forest conditions in the South calling attention to what has already been done to perpetuate the southern lumber industry and predicting that there will always be a supply of southern pine sufficient to meet the demand of American consumers and that lumber will always be an important industry in the South. It also points out the error into which some people have fallen in stating that the lumber operators have done nothing to prevent the complete destruction of our forest resources.

As indicating the attitude of the lumber operators it mentions that the Southern Pine Association, at its annual meeting held in March, 1925, adopted a resolution definitely declaring in favor of reforestation and pledging the support and aid of those manufacturers for the movement. It also took definite steps to bring about closer utilization of forest materials, establishing a department to be devoted to greater efficiency in logging and manufacturing methods and to secure more thorough utilization of and conservation of forest products.

A compilation made by the association early in 1925 showed that more than 25 of the larger southern pine manufacturers were practicing forestry or aiding reforestation in some specific and systematic manner and this notwithstanding the fact that in a number of the southern states little or nothing has been done by the public, through legislation or otherwise, calculated to encourage forestry and timber growing.

Safety and Economy

THE campaign for safety and accident prevention, which has been carried on in this country in recent years, has resulted in a great reduction in the rate of both accidental deaths and injuries. In the steel industry, the birthplace of the modern safety movement, the fatalities per million hours worked have decreased 50 per cent in the past 10 years. This is an average of the group of companies doing safety work. Individual companies have reduced the frequency and severity of accidents by 75 and 90 per cent. The direct economic savings have exceeded the cost of the safety work, to say nothing of the improvement in morale

But in spite of this excellent record, industrial accidents cost the business men of the Unted States more than a billion dollars annually, according to C. B. Scott, president of National Safety Council, who states that most of this loss can be saved as accidents do not happen but are caused by hazards which largely can be eliminated through educational methods and safeguards.

When Time Must be Saved

On many new and repair jobs *time* often is of prime importance.

Just as crack trains cross the country in quick time, and powerful motor cars cut time records, and the U. S. air mail planes almost annihilate time to speed up deliveries, so also can time be saved to speed up many construction jobs.

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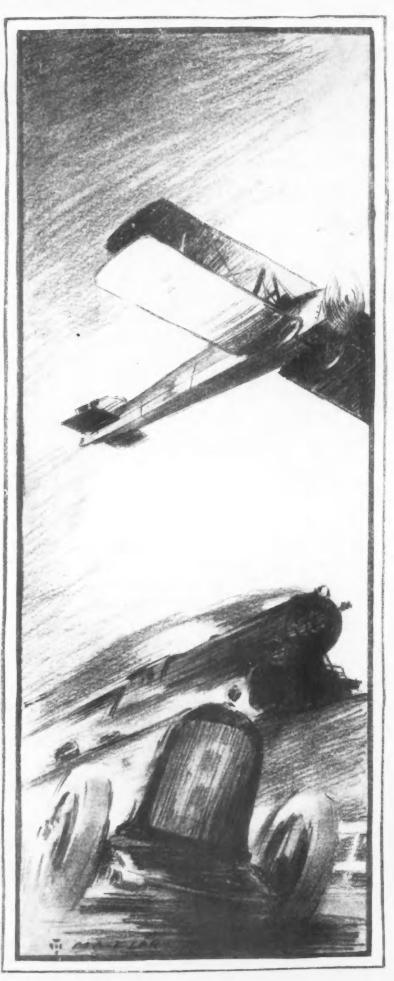
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This Newspaper Building Unique In Its Spanish Architecture

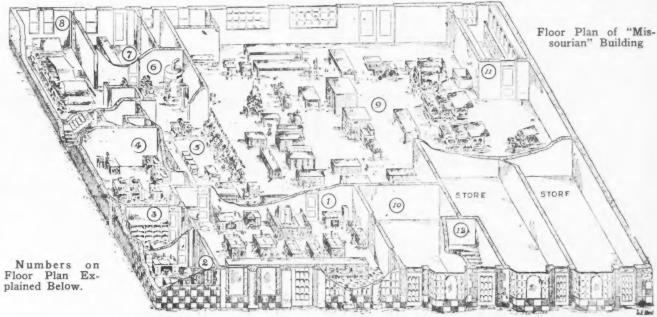
Built at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Where the Spanish Flag Was First Raised West of the Mississippi

THOMAS P. BARNETT, Architect

the Mississippi River, Naeter Brothers, owners and publishers of the "Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian,"

N the historic spot where legend says the Spanish flag Cape Girardeau, Missouri, have erected what is considered the was raised over the first seat of government west of most beautiful, as well as the most typical Spanish building in the Middle West.

Tom P. Barnett, architect and painter of St Louis, was



- 1. Business Office.
- 2. Publishers' Office.
- 3. Library. 4. News Room.
- Newspaper Mechanical Department.
- Stereotyping Department.
 Mailing Room.
 Press Room.

- Job Printing Department.
- 10. Retail Store.
- 11. Stock Room.
- 12. Entrance to Second Floor Offices.



The Spanish Tower of the Cape Girardeau Missourian Building Is the Crowning Achievement of Architect Thomas P. Barnett. It is more than 75 feet high and has a practical, as well as a decorative, purpose, functioning as a chimney for the power house.

Modern Newspaper Building

chosen to design the new building. After the design and arrangement were decided upon, Mr. Barnett made a trip to Spain to study some of the notable examples of Spanish architecture in order that he might incorporate typically Spanish characteristics in this building.

The exterior is designed in the Spanish Renaissance style and is constructed of stucco over heavy brick walls, and is embellished by the introduction of Spanish and Tunisian glazed tile, ornamental terra cotta, brick and wrought iron.

The building has a frontage of 175.5 feet and is 113 feet deep. It is two stories in height. The lower story and basement are given over to the printing business, and to two store rooms, one of which is now occupied by a gift shop.

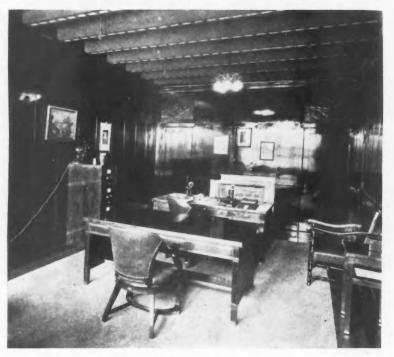
The upper story is divided between a comfortable and beautiful apartment home for the Naeter Brothers, and six suites of business offices de luxe.

The center of the building, rear, is only one story high, the second story apartment and the second story offices rising above it on either side in the fashion of the interior court so favored in Spain. This patio is the location of the linotype and job printing machinery, and is covered with a saw-tooth roof of concrete, flooding the machines with indirect lighting from the north, and furnishing adequate ventilation for the workmen. The main part of the building is surmounted with a Spanish tile roof

with overhanging eaves. The tiles are colored in five shades—gray, green, fireflash, tan and red.

Glazed Moravian tile ornamented in conventional designs of many harmoniously blending colors is employed as a base course ranging from 18 inches to 6 feet in height. This base course serves as a protection against defacement of the building in addition to furnishing a very attractive note of color.

Upon the doorways the architect placed special emphasis. Chocolate brown terra cotta is employed, in contrast to the



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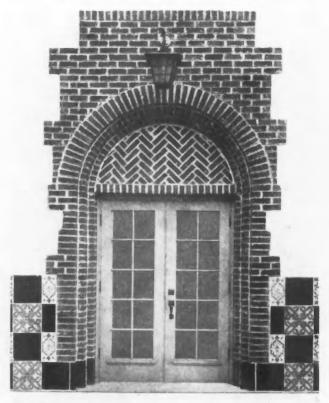
An Artistically Finished Business Office in the Upper Story of the "Missourian" Building.

white stucco, in the enrichment of the main office entrance and loggia. This entrance is a beautifully sculptured piece of Spanish Renaissance design. It was designed in full size drawings by Mr. Barnett. An artistic touch of Spanish heraldry is supplied in stained glass over the keystone. The torches on either door post, bolstered by the conventional acanthus, reflect the enlightening influence of the press.

The door leading to the apartment of the publishers is bordered with Moravian tile inset in narrow stucco, with vari-



One of the Ornate Entrances to the "Missourian" Building. The picture shows the detail of the Moravian tile.



The Entrance to the Upper Story Executive Offices of the "Missourian" Building Suggests Stability and a Business Atmosphere.

colored mat brick making the rugged frame, giving an effective setting for the massive colonial door with its art glass "look out." The overhanging Spanish lantern of wrought iron completes the setting.

The simple, sturdy nature of the door leading to the business offices suggests the stability of the business enterprises upon which it opens.

The quaint windows of the two shops are an interesting departure from the ordinary show windows. They are constructed of copper, wood and Moravian tile.

One of the greatest charms of the building is the employment of the Spanish wrought iron in the projecting balconies, the hanging lanterns, and in the sign at the corner of the building.

The soffits of the overhanging eaves of the tile roof have been decorated in parti colors, following out the Spanish tradition. They are done in blue, pale yellow and vermillion, and in complimentary notes of color to the glazed tile and terra cotta used in the enrichment of the facades.

From an artistic standpoint, the most outstanding feature of the building is the skillful harmonizing of color which reflects the talent of the painter as well as the architect. The dominant color is blue of many shades, contrasting with the glistening white stucco from the base course to the underside of the roof.

The sign of the Missourian placed on the tile roof is sculptured in terra cotta and supports the flagstaff, which is in



This Main Entrance to the Business Office Typifies the Artistic and Enlightening as Well as the Practical Side of the Publishing Business.



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harmony with the whole design. In the decoration of this feature a pure Spanish design has been used in connection with ornamental scrolls and garlands.

The projecting bay windows fulfill the Spanish tradition and are reminiscent of the early history of Cape Girardeau and particularly of the location this building occupies.

The interior harmonizes with the outside of the building in general effect. The ceilings, beamed with the reinforcement used in the concrete for the floor above, are left rough and have been painted chocolate brown. The walls of the business offices of the printing company are paneled in walnut. The lobbies are terrazzo floored. The Spanish windows, doors and ceiling add a touch of refinement that is unusual in business offices. The private office of the publishers is lighted with casement windows opening inward, bringing when open a touch of the blues used in the outside trim against the dark walnut panels of the inside walls. Fine shades of a light tint are used throughout the building.

The business executive offices of the second floor are still more elaborate. They are executed in walnut and paneled from floor to ceiling. The cabinet work is old English style, and the fireplaces constructed of Breche Opal imported Italian marble. The floors of the recept of rooms are done in Italian marble mosaic after the proof the old cathedrals throughout Italy.

The architect has transformed the usual commonplace chamney into a thing of beauty, naking of it a Spanish tower more than 75 feet: hich lends the final touch of grace and picturesque by to the building.

The building was erected by the Gerhardt Construction Company, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at a cost of \$200,000.

BELMONT FARLEY

Work Started on Davis Shores

A CONTRACT calling for building and physical development of Davis Shores, St. Augustine, Florida, totalling in excess of \$8,000,000, has been let by the D. P. Davis Properties, builders of Davis Island at Tampa, Florida, to the Foundation Company, of New York and Atlanta. The contract includes a major portion of the \$5,000,000 in buildings planned for 1926 and of this amount \$500,000 in construction is already under way.

Steinway Hall Is Awarded Prize by Fifth Avenue Association

N event of more than ordinary interest in building circles in New York City is the annual award of the Fifth Avenue Association, giving two prizes for the two best new buildings erected during the year in the Fifth Avenue district, and two prizes for the best altered buildings. Architectural excellence along with the improvement to the district represented by the buildings is the basis of judgment, which is rendered by a committee of lay members and architects appointed by the association and the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Architects on the committee this year were Harry C. Ingalls, Jerome R. Allen, and Joseph H. Freedlander. Lay members were Douglas L. Elliman, chairman; John Sloane, and C. Stanley Mitchell.

To owners of buildings winning first prizes went gold medals and diplomas; to owners of those winning seconds, went silver medals and diplomas. Architects responsible for designs were given certificates

The first prize this year in the new building class was awarded to the new Steinway Hall, 109 West 57th Street. owned by Steinway & Company; architects, Warren and Wetmore. This building is deemed an imposing addition to the music and art center into which the 57th Street neighborhood has developed. Simple, classic lines are observed in this building, and were chosen, according to the architects, to express the tradition of Steinway. The archi-



The Fifth Avenue Association's Second Prize for New Buildings Was Awarded to the Macmillan Building. The Macmillan Company, owner; Carerre and Hastings, architects

Winner of the First Prize for Altered Buildings, Joseph Brummer, Owner, and I. N. Phelps Stoker,



Second Prize for Altered Buildings Went to E. Gerli & Co., Owner, and Arthur J. Barzagli, Architect.

tectural problem, it is stated, was to indicate on the lower floors of the facade, in a dignified manner, the home of Steinway Hall, and at the same time to provide a modern and practical studio and office building above.

An unusual effect in the exterior was accomplished by placing the music salon, from which all windows are omitted, across the entire facade at the second floor. A feature of this exterior wall is the lunette by Leo Lentelli, picturing Apollo and the Muse.

Second prize for new buildings went to the Macmillan Building, 60 Fifth Avenue, Carrere and Hastings, architects. The building presents a dignified exterior finished in Indiana limestone. This appearance harmonizes with the traditions of lower Fifth Avenue, and with the residential aspect of the Washington Square area.

First prize among altered buildings was won by the Brummer Building, 27 East 57th Street; owner, Joseph Brummer; architect. I. N. Phelps Stokes. A problem to be met in this building was the effective use of an extremely narrow lot, 18 feet wide.

E. Gerli & Company, Inc., were awarded second prize in the class of altered buildings for the Gerli Building, 49 East 34th Street, designed for executive offices. Arthur J. Barzagli was the architect,

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In the Annual Architectural Award of the Fifth Avenue Association, Inc., New York City, the First Prize for New Buildings Was Awarded This Year to the New Steinway Hall, 109 West 57th Street. To the owner of the building, Steinway & Co., went a gold medal and diploma, while the architects, Warren and Wetmore, received a certificate.

Eight Notable Perspectives in Color This Month

Including Splendid Group of Buildings Designed for the New McKinlock Campus of Northwestern University

By BERNARD L. JOHNSON

Editor, American Builder

TE are fortunate in being able to present in this, our hig annual reference issue, twice the usual number of architectural renderings of notable architecture in duotone.

Where so many leading architects are represented, it is difficult, indeed, to make any selection for comment. From the standpoint of national interest, however, the group of buildings for the new Northwestern University campus in Chicago is particularly noteworthy. President Scott, whose portrait is illustrated along with this group, is the executive at the head of one of the great American universities, whose alumni are scattered all over the continent and some holding posts of honor abroad.

This great educational building enterprise has been made possible by the generosity of a distinguished group of wealthy men and women, who are figures of national prominence. The description a little farther down on this page will, therefore, have particular interest for AMERICAN Builder readers.

New Masonic Temple, St. Louis, Mo. Eames and Young, Architects

This remarkably fine masonic headquarters building follows the lines of a stately Greek temple in its Ionic architecture, which, however, is given a modern touch with a set-back feature. While the building is nominally only five stories in height, it is actually the equal of a twelve-story office building. It contains a complete theater with seating capacity for 2,200, an auditorium 160 feet by 75 feet for the Knights Templar Commandery, 11 lodge rooms, three for the Eastern Star chapters, 25 offices with separate entrances for each chapter, and a kitchen and dining room in the basement with a seating capacity for 2,500 people.

The building is to be equipped with six elevators and the most modern heating, ventilation and lighting, as well as handsome finish and decoration. The estimated cost, including a site 285 feet long by 175 feet wide, is \$4,000,000.00.

Northwestern University Buildings for the New McKinlock Memorial Campus James Gamble Rogers and Childs and Smith, Associate Architects

This is to be an imposing and beautiful group of five buildings on the new McKinlock Memorial Campus, almost in the heart of downtown Chicago, located on East Chicago Avenue fronting Lake Shore Drive. It is to be the protessional schools' campus of Northwestern University. The project has been made possible by the generosity of a nationally known group of wealthy men and women.

The Elbert H. Gary Library Building will be an attractive building, three stories high, of modified Gothic architecture and built of Indiana limestone. The other buildings are of harmonizing architecture. The view shown in the architects' perspective is from Lake Shore Drive looking west. The building at the right is the Levy Mayer Hall of Law, with the roof of the Gary Library Building showing above it. To the left is the Thorne Auditorium, with Wieboldt Hall showing above and behind it, while

the building whose tower shows in the background is the Montgomery Ward Medical-Dental Center. Work is now in progress on these buildings and will be completed, it is hoped, some time during the coming year.

The total cost of this project will be about \$5,000,000.00. These departments of the university have, for a number of years, been housed in an old building situated on Lake Street, on the edge of Chicago's Loop, where they now have one of the most complete law libraries-if not, the most complete-in the United States.

Church of the Blessed Sacrament Seattle, Washington Beezer Brothers, Architects

This structure is considered one of the finest examples of pure Gothic architecture in the United States. Its symmetry, strength and simplicity are essentially Gothic and

the balance of its proportions shows fine architectural sense. The cross on the 205-foot tower is about 160 feet above the surrounding roofs on Fifty-second Street in Seattle's university district, which illustrates its truly monumental appearance.

The plan of the church is cruciform, or Latin cross in shape. The total length of the church is 186 feet and the width at the transepts 104 feet. The main body of the church will seat 1,125 and the choir gallery about 90 persons.

The entire exterior of the building is of face brick and finely wrought art stone. The roof is of genuine black Pennsylvania slate. The metal parts and covering of the spire are of cold rolled sheet copper. The interior walls will, later, be veneered with Caen stone on all columns, arches, doors, window jambs, etc., and plain wall surfaces will be finished with porous acoustic blocks, giving the effect of finely cut stone. The ceiling shown in sketch illustrated on page 235 is of native cedar wood. Although erected several years ago, much of the interior finish is

New Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, City Buckman and Kahn, Architects G. Richards Davis, Builder

This splendid new hospital building is said to be the greatest orthopedic hospital in the United States. From its small beginning in a remodeled residence to its present success, it has been made possible through the untiring devotion of its founder and surgeon in chief, Henry W. Frauenthal, M. D.

In accordance with the founder's idea that the hospital should resemble a sick man's hotel in its appointments, the main entrance bears a striking resemblance to a hotel. The visitor faces a desk, or series of desks, where information is obtainable regarding patients. Here are located the cashier, bookkeeper, information clerk and telephone operator. On either side of the entrance are the reception rooms. A safety deposit vault is included in the office equipment, so that every patient, if desired, may here deposit his valuable papers.

A special department is provided for the reception of

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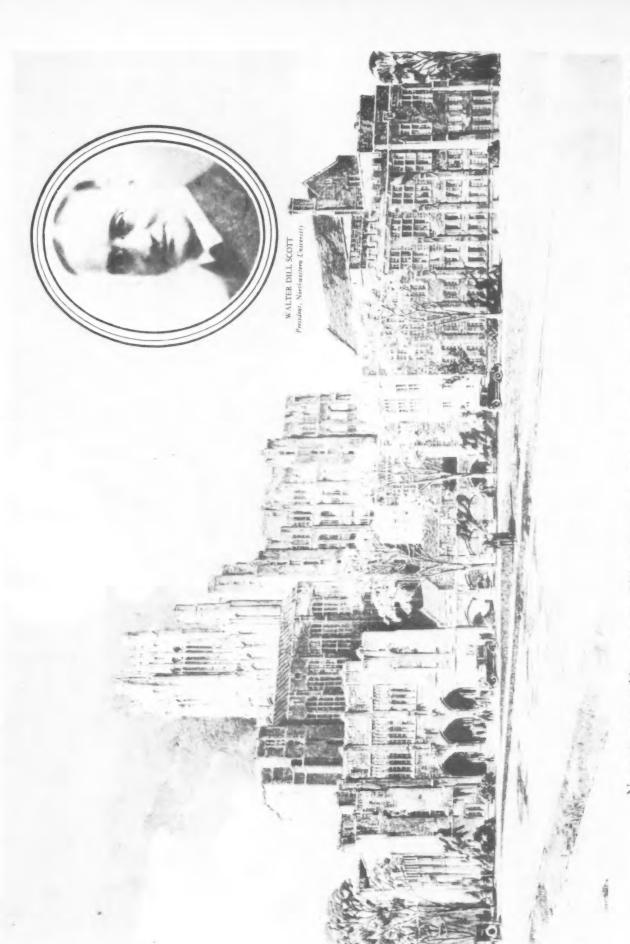
ART SUPPLEMENT of NOTABLE ARCHITECTURE



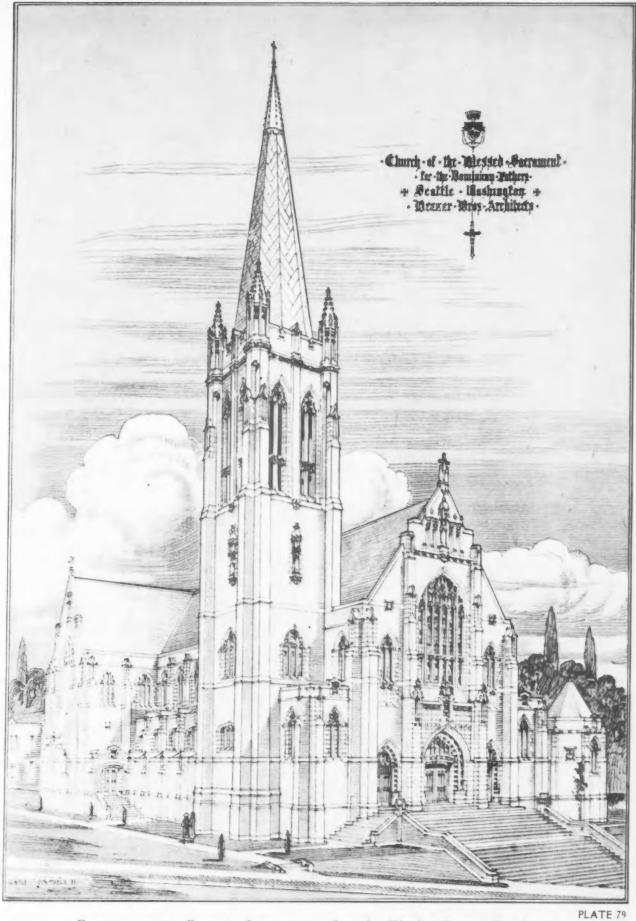
PLATE 77

The New Masonic Temple, St. Louis, Mo.; Eames and Young, of St. Louis, Architects.

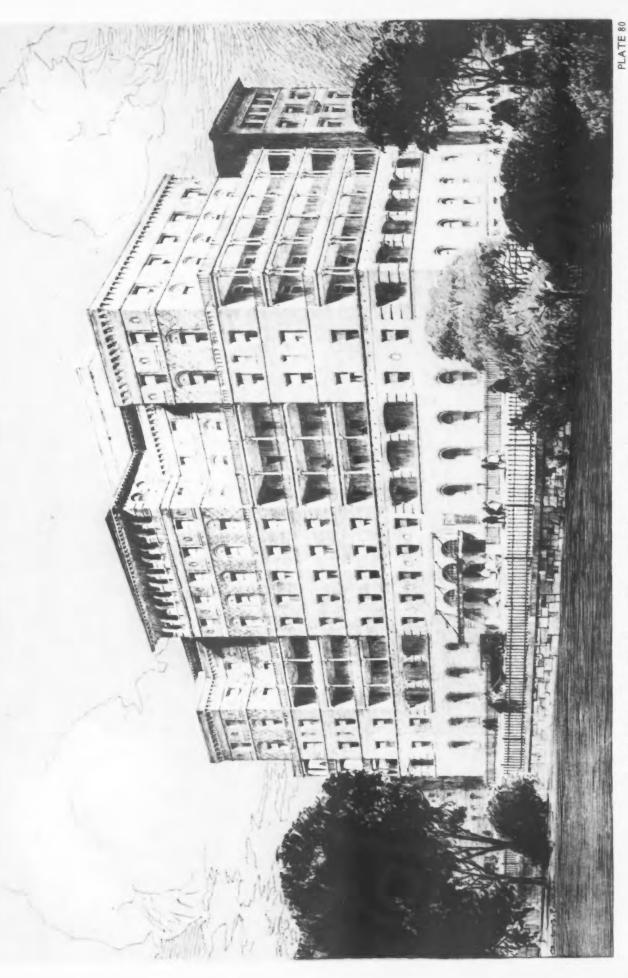
Classic Ionic architecture, a large auditorium and many Chapter rooms and offices make this building notable.



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Chicago; new buildings for the Alexander McKinlock Memorial Campus; James Gamble Rogers and Childs & Smith, Associate Architects. A fine example of group architecture.



Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, Wash.; Beezer Brothers, Seattle, Architects. A beautiful example of church architecture.



NEW HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES, New York City; Buchman & Kahn, Architects A well designed hospital and the only one of its kind in the country. and Mr. Oliver Bartine, Consultant.



PLATE 8

The Court and Remsen Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Schwartz & Gross, New York, Architects. This will be the highest building in Brooklyn.

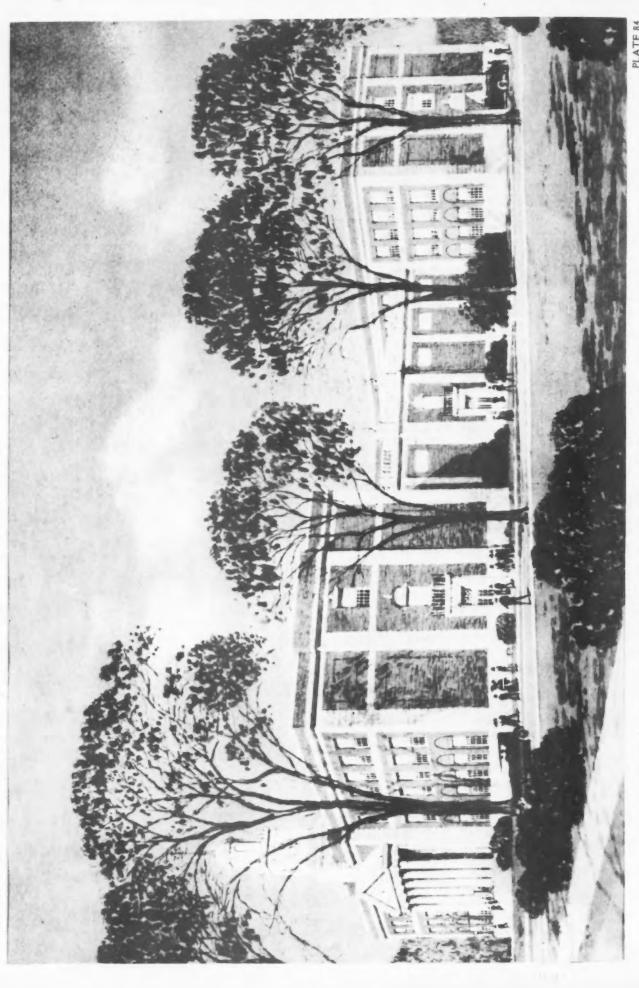


The Tower Theater Building, Chicago, Ill.; G. H. Gottschalk Co., Engineers and Architects. A high steel tower and beacon light is one of its novel features.



The Hotel Capital, Lincoln, Neb.; H. L. Stevens & Co., Chicago, Architects.

A fine example of hotel architecture.



Hібн School, at Rutland, Vermont; Tocker & Marsh, New York City, Architects. The lines of this fine school are typically New England Colonial.

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Notable Architecture Plates Described

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ward patients, with rooms for the examining physician, who is always in attendance.

Each ward has its own balcony large enough to accommodate all the beds of a single ward. The patients are wheeled out in their beds onto these balconies and exposed to the sunlight and fresh air. On the roof, overlooking Mount Morris Park, is a large solarium.

The seventh floor of the new hospital is the most unique of all, for it is not a hospital at all, but a school. Many of the children have to remain several months in the institution because they require daily care. Teachers and class rooms make it possible for them to continue their studies, so that they are not behind other children of their age when discharged from the hospital. Included in the school facilities is a kindergarten department, a manual training room and a sewing room. Doctor Oliver H. Bartine is the hospital consultant, responsible for many of the ideas incorporated in the design of the hospital.

Court and Remsen Building, Brooklyn, N. Y. Schwartz and Gross, Architects Dricken Construction and Imp. Corp'n, Builders

The tallest building in Brooklyn, N. Y., now in process of construction, will be the Court and Remsen Building, at

26 Court Street, facing Borough Hall Park. It will rise to a height of twenty-eight stories, with base dimensions of 100 feet by 137 feet six inches. There will be setbacks of three stories each at the eighteenth, twenty-first and twenty-fifth stories. It will have a facade of limestone and brick to the fourth story.

The main entrance is in the center of the Court Street front, and will have an imposing doorway and corridor. Just inside the corridor starts an extremely wide marble stairway, leading to what is planned as a banking floor. This floor has wide arched windows, high ceilings and finish on an appropriately grand scale.

From the third to the twenty-eighth floors are offices varying in size from a few hundred to several thousand square feet, all of them well lighted and capable of subdivision. A few entire floors are to be kept as single office units, offering approximately 9,000 net square feet each. The ground floor is planned for stores. Nine high-speed elevators will provide service

Tower Theater and Business Block, Chicago, Ill.

G. H. Gottschalk Company, Engineers and Architects

As the perspective shows, this is a most unusual and interesting building, surmounted by an open steel tower, 139 feet high, very ornately designed and illuminated at night. The central feature of the building is a large theater seating 3,200 persons, 2,400 on the main floor and 800 in a loge mezzanine. An unusual effect of immensity is given by the theater lobby, 72 feet square, with a vaulted dome ceiling 70 feet high. The design of this lobby makes it one of the most unusual and striking entrances of any theater in Chicago.

The building will also contain 16 stories and 110 small apartment suites, each of these suites having living room, dining room, kitchenette, bed closet and

The exterior of the build-

ing is designed in the Louis XVI style of architecture. The property occupies an entire block on Sixty-third Street, between Harper and Blackstone Avenues.

The Hotel Capital, Lincoln, Neb. H. L. Stevens and Company, Chicago, Architects

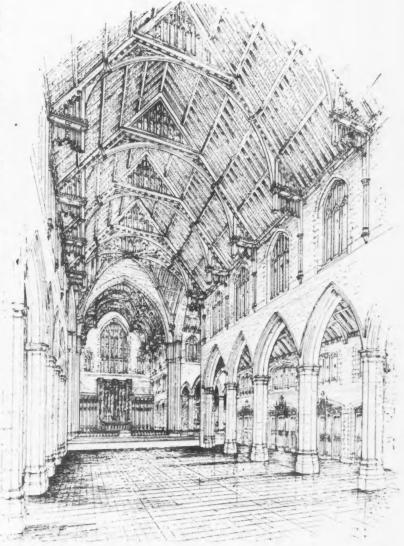
This new 11-story hotel for Lincoln, Neb., has been designed for the Eppley Hotels Company, owners. It is a fine example of hotel architecture and is a modern, fire-proof structure, with the latest hotel comforts and conveniences. The design is featured by a free use of terra cotta ornamentation at the three lower and two upper floor levels.

High School at Rutland, Vermont Tooker and Marsh, New York City, Architects

Perhaps no architects in the United States have been more successful with Colonial school designs than have Tooker and Marsh, New York. The new Rutland High School shown in this month's perspective has many interesting features.

The plans provide for a building so planned that it can be built in two units. The second unit will contain the auditorium, gymnasium, laboratories, vocational rooms, administration quarters, offices, teachers' rest rooms and other similar rooms that can be temporarily omitted.

The building will be of fireproof construction with red Colonial brick exterior facing and stone trim.



Sketch Showing Interior of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seattle, Washington, the Exterior of Which Is So Beautifully Illustrated in Duotone Tints on Plate 79 of the Duotone Section Just Preceding.

Remarkable Progress Made in Educational Equipment

American School Students Now Have Modern Facilities for Technical, Business, Domestic and Athletic Training

T is but a short span of years since books and benches formed the main equipment of our public schools. Housing there had to be but it was made as primitive as possible—merely a shell of a building with a stove for

heating. The evolution of the modern school has been so extensive that school buildings, today, far surpass many other types of buildings in the great variety of equipment required.

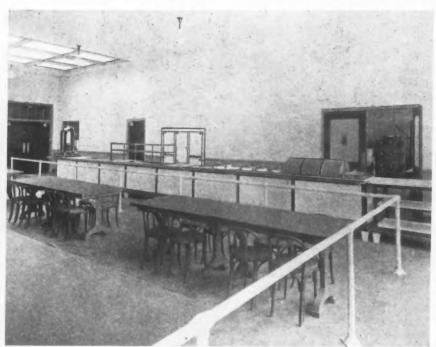
Heating and ventilation have been carried to their ultimate development and are as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can make them. The "split" system is becoming almost universal. This means washed, warmed and humidified air blown into the class rooms by fan pressure but not hot enough to take care of all heat losses in cold weather. This added heating requirement is taken care of by direct radiation placed along the walls and supplied from large steam boilers. This requires a considerable power plant and it is often found economical to install electrical machinery and generate electric light and power, if the school is a large one. The exhaust steam is then economically used for heating.

A high school building, today, requires many of the features of a first class club, hotel or commercial building. Very few students bring lunch

packages because the modern school cafeteria supplies them with a wholesome variety of freshly cooked food at a very moderate cost. The cooking and serving departments of these cafeterias are fully equal—in most cases—to the best



Cafeteria in the Flint High School, Flint, Michigan. All facilities are provided which are found in the best commercial cafeterias.



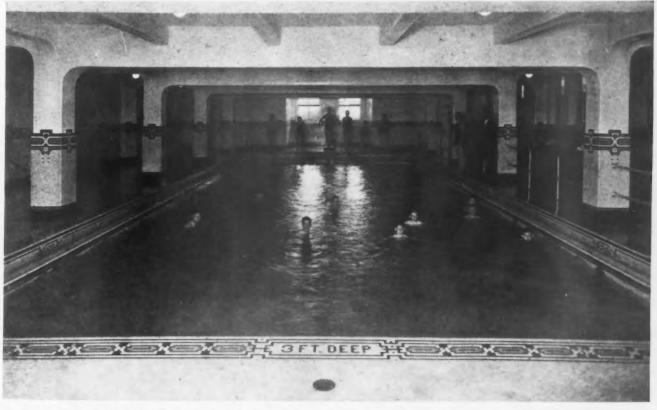
View of Steam Serving Tables in the Saginaw, Michigan, High School. The students bring their trays to these tables for service, just as in other cafeterias.

equipped commercial cafeterias. The school designer lays out the kitchen, serving and stock rooms with the same principles of efficiency in view as for a hotel. Kitchens must have large coal, gas or electric ranges; steam vegetable cookers are required, also pastry ovens and power driven mixers and beaters. Even the potatoes are peeled by power and the dishes washed by automatic dish washers. Steam tables are quite an important feature of these cafeterias, as the viands must be kept hot for a considerable length of time. In many school cafeterias, an excellent luncheon can be obtained for about twenty-five cents but, of course, each item on the menu is separately

A very important feature of school buildings—as affecting the health, eyesight and comfort of the children—are the window sash. Steel ventilating sash of several different types are popular with school designers and one of the most approved types is shown in the large halftone illustration of St. Augustine's Academy, Cleveland. This



A Class in Architectural Drafting at the Boys' Technical High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Many of these boys will necome useful members of the great building fraternity.



This Swimming Pool at the Boys' Technical High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Is Equal in Many Respects to Those in the Best Athletic Clubs.



This Shows the Plumbing Class of the Boys' Technical High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Its Splendidly Equipped Class Room. Note the mezzanine floor, get both theoretical and practical training and are better posted than the average plumbing apprentice.

picture clearly reveals the splendid light and air supplied the children in this classroom. It is as if they were in the pure air of outdoors but direct drafts are avoidable, if desired.

Fine interior finish and decoration are features of many modern school buildings. Particularly impressive and beautiful effects are gained by the use of glazed tile, faience or marble of different tints. We present interior views showing marble used as interior finish in high schools at Philadelphia, Boston and Salt Lake City. There is a great advantage in selecting for school walls and floors such hard and impervious finish as can be kept bright and clean at all times and involves no expense for redecorations, renewals or repairs.

High schools require practically all the laboratory and athletic equipment to be found in colleges. The technical high schools require, in addition, considerable shop equipment. One of the best of these is the Boys' Technical High School at Milwaukee, of which we present several views. The very special equipment required is clearly illustrated in the plumbing class room and also the class room where architectural drawing is taught. There is also a woodworking department with a good many tools and machines.

Gymnasiums and swimming pools are quite usual features of new high school designs and athletic and community life seems to be centering around the high schools in many communities. The halftone illustration of the swimming pool at the Boys' Technical High School, Milwaukee, shows it to be large and well designed.



View of Wash Room at the Mt. St. Scholastica's Academy, Atchison, Kansas, Showing Ample Equipment of Lavatories.

One of the greatest school problems has been, in the past, that schools constituted centers of infection and colds, whooping cough, measles and even more serious diseases were spread through a community by means of the schools. Physicians and school authorities attributed much of this



One of the Class Rooms in St. Augustine's Academy, Lakewood, Cleveland, Ohio, Showing Adequate Light and Ventilation Procurable with Steel Sash. William Koll, architect, and Schirmer and O'Hara Company, Cleveland, builders,

Progress in School Building

to dark, insanitary toilet rooms and dirty basements. This is one reason for the elimination of basements in many modern school designs. It has also led to the installation of ample, modern toilet and washroom facilities. These rooms are given plenty of light and ventilation. The view of the washroom at Mt. St. Scholastica's Academy, Atchison, Kansas, shows the extensive lavatory equipment in that establishment and the room is shown to be light and well ventilated. Many schools are also provided with shower baths. In short, it is felt in educational circles that a school cannot be too hygienic or sanitary and these provisions are emphasized.

Fire escapes are still considered essential by many school designers, but many architects consider them a confession of weakness in the building plans. In cities like New York and Chicago their provision is compulsory. The



Entrance to the Salt Lake City High School Is Gained Through This Fine Marble Lobby. Eldredge and Chesbro, architects.

quirement in view wherever possible to obtain a suitable location including sufficient ground.

Plate Glass Demand Grows

THE output of plate glass in the United States during 1925, according to P. A. Hughes, secretary of the Plate Glass Manufacturers of America, reached 117,224,295 square feet, beating the production of the best previous year by 25,669,821 square feet and more than doubling the production for 1921.

Builders of apartments and dwellings have recognized the heating economies made possible by the use of a glass which is thick enough to act as a virtual non-conductor.



Marble Has Been Effectively Used in the Lobby and Corridors of This West Philadelphia High School. J. Horace Cook, architect.

truth is that fire in a well built, modern school—while not impossible—is extremely unlikely. Incombustible building materials are used throughout. There is still, however, the possibility of panic, and wide corridors and short, wide stairways are the rule. In fact, there is a tendency among school designers to design school buildings only one story in height wherever possible. It is obviously impossible to apply this principle of design to a large school building, such as most high schools are nowadays.

The tendency is towards larger grounds around high schools, especially where land values have not reached the metropolitan level. This is due to the universally approved tendency towards athletics in school life. Tennis courts, football fields and baseball fields, grand stands, bleachers and cinder track require considerable ground area and school sites are being selected with this re-



Effective Use of Marble Has Been Made in Corridors and Stairways of the Masten Park High School, Buffalo, New York. Essenwein and Johnson, architects.

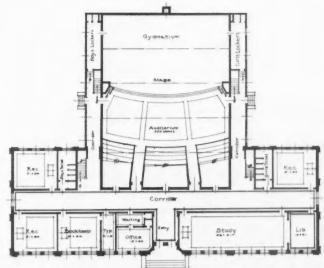
High School of Medium Size with Latest School Design Ideas

A Plan Which Would Be Suitable for Many of the Smaller Communities

EVEN the smaller cities throughout the country demand the latest features in school design and equipment. Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, is one of the smaller cities of the country but now has this very complete school building, with all the latest features of combined heating and ventilation, gymnasium and auditorium, physical and chemical laboratories, domestic science and

The stage is used for basketball games and the auditorium as seating space, accommodating about 600 people. The building cost was approximately \$150,000.

The office and waiting room is just to the left of the main entrance fronting on the corridor which traverses the building. Just to the right of this entrance is a study room which is 56 feet by 21 feet. The chemical and physical



Ground Floor Plan of High School at Cheyenne Wells, Colo. A boiler room is located beneath the fireproof gymnasium stage.

Corridor

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This Second Floor Plan Includes the Balcony of the Auditorium. There are three recitation rooms on each floor.

sewing rooms, with recitation rooms arranged for the platoon system.

It is a two-story building with fireproof corridors and stairways. The building is heated from a central boiler plant below the stage, which is fireproof. By means of fans, fresh, warmed air is blown into each of the class rooms, making a change of air six times every hour.

laboratories and the domestic science and sewing rooms are on the second floor, also the balcony of the auditorium. There are six recitation rooms, three on each floor, and toilet rooms for the boys and another for the girls on each floor.

This is a well-balanced school design and one which would be appropriate in many localities.



This View of the New High School at Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, Shows a Brick Exterior with Stone Trim. This school cost \$150,000 to build and was designed by Mountjoy and Frewan, architects, of Denver, Colorado.

One of the Best High Schools in the Middle West

The Benjamin Bosse High School at Evansville, Indiana, Is Representative of the Latest Ideas in School Design

Joseph C. Llewellyn Company, Architects

THE first thing which impresses a visitor to the Benjamin Bosse High School at Evansville, Indiana, is the similarity to a group of college buildings. For, though there is but one building, there are many wings, which, with several towers in the English style of Gothic architecture, lend to the building a group appearance. Another factor contributing to this effect is the great extent of the park-like grounds. In fact, this school was built on a 15-acre tract facing south on Washington Avenue and containing many fine old trees.

One modern feature of the site development is a large concrete parking space to the east, while, to the west, there is a fine athletic field with track, grand stand and bleachers, a football field and a baseball field, and, to the south, a beautiful sunken garden with terraced sides. Space is reserved for a modern stadium and stands to seat 4,000 people.

The exterior walls of this school are red face brick of rough texture and Indiana limestone has been most effectively used as trim to carry out the architectural effect. There are four arched main entrances where this effect has been stressed and also in the square towers which rise above the roof lines.

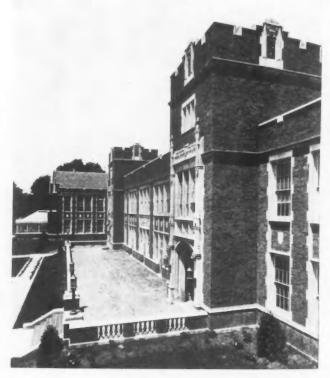
There are but two main floors to the building adhering to the modern school plan which does away with dark, insanitary basement rooms. The principal's office and a large community room seating 200 people are located in the central section of the south wing. Among our illustrations will be found a view of this community room which has a stage at one end and a fireplace at the other end. It is used, not only for parent-teachers' meetings but also for any meetings of a community nature. When this room is in use during school hours, it is effectively shut off from the school corridors by decorative iron gates on both floors.

The school library, seating 75 students, with a large library working room and a periodical room, is located on the upper floor of the central wing. Here also is located



Boys' Gymnasium of the Benjamin Bosse School. There is also a stage gymnasium.

the physics unit of the lecture room and a laboratory, a large store room and a dark room. There is also provided on this floor a teachers' consultation room—a very convenient feature. Here the teachers can meet and discuss matters of school policy. There is also a rest room



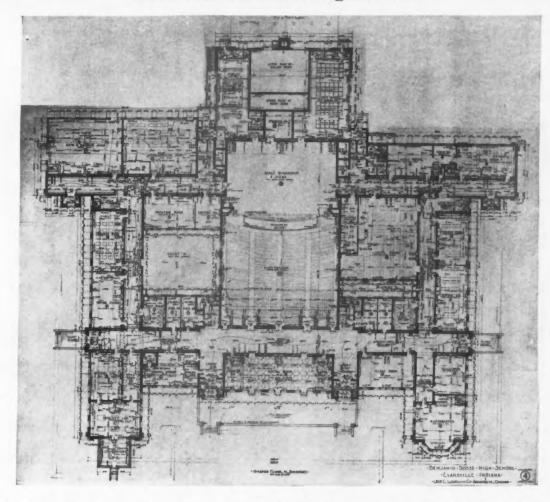
One of the Beautiful Main Entrances to the Benjamin Bosse High School.

for men and one for women on either side, with toilets attached. The corridors in this part of the building are large enough to contain exhibit cases and works of art and there are a number of built-in cases for exhibits and trophies in these corridors.

Two large biological laboratories are located in the west wing on the ground floor, together with a conservatory at the south end and a large room for the storage of specimens. There is also a mechanical drawing room, wood-working shops, auto repair shops and a general science lecture room located in this part of the building. The boys' study hall, office practice room, shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, music, four classrooms and the office of the boys' physical director are located on the floor above.

A temporary kindergarten room, two sewing rooms, cooking room, model dining room and three classrooms are on the ground floor of the east wing. There is a large study hall, chemistry unit of lecture room, dark room, large store room with built-in cupboards, laboratory and eight class rooms on the upper floor of this wing.

A recognized feature of high schools nowadays is the auditorium and the Bosse High School auditorium is spacious, well lighted and complete, seating 1,450. It is located



Ground Floor Plan of the Benjamin Bosse High School Which Stands in a Parked Fifteen Acre Tract.

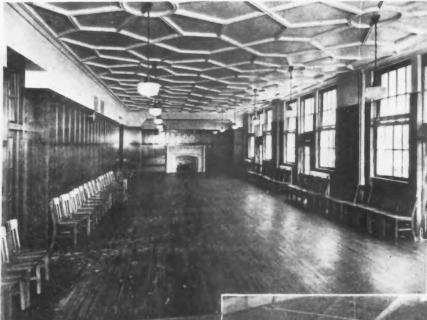
in the center of the building with a light court on each side and extends through the height of the two floors, with a balcony.

In the balcony there is a fireproof moving picture booth with room for two machines and a switch controlling all lights in the room. As in so many of the designs of the Joseph C. Llewellyn Company, Architects, there is a combined stage and gymnasium. In this school it is the girls' gymnasium and the boys' gymnasium is separate. The stage is quite complete for meetings and entertainments,

having overhead lights and footlights, a drop curtain and scenery. This combined stage-gymnasium is 50 by 82 feet and can be closed off from the main auditorium by folding accordion doors which effectively shut off all sound, leaving a sufficient stage space on the auditorium side to carry on programs. Arrangements are provided by which all scenery and gymnastic apparatus can be hoisted to the "flies" when basketball games are being staged. Spectators in the auditorium seats can witness these games in exceptional comfort. The out-of-bounds line is sufficiently far



Exterior View of the Benjamin Bosse High School, Evansville Indiana, Which Cost Nearly \$745,000. Joseph C. Llewellyn Company, Chicago, Architects.



girls' shower room provides a set of five dressing compartments to each two showers with extra compartments for large classes. The office of the girls' physical director is located just to the east of the stage. It has a waiting room, store room, examination room, private office and shower.

Just to the east of the auditorium is located a well arranged cafeteria, fully equipped to serve 1,000 students. The cashiers are so located that three entrances can be used.

The fireproof construction of the stage allows the location of the heating and power plant in a sub-basement beneath the shower rooms. Two generator units provide electricity for the entire building and the exhaust steam from these is used in heating the building. The "split"

Community Room of the Benjamin Bosse School. View taken from the stage.

from the front of the stage to obviate any danger.

Boys' and girls' showers, locker rooms and store rooms are located back of the stage. Above these is located the boys' gymnasium, 90 by 100 feet, with special stairway from the boys' shower room to the gymnasium. A special locker room is located alongside the boy's shower room with special full length lockers for the first team and a drying cabinet heated by hot air blast. The arrangement of the



Class Room for Mechanical Drawing, Benjamin Bosse School.

system of heating is used-blast for ventilation and direct radiation for taking up heat losses, which seems to be the approved method of heating schools today. The auditorium, gymnasium and each side of the building can be heated and ventilated separately. Quite an extensive power plant has been provided consisting of two 200 H. P. water tube boilers with stokers and forced draft, capable of maintaining 175 per cent of boiler rating, which is equivalent to 700 H. P. The ash disposal is arranged so that the ashes are blown into an elevated tank and dropped from the tank into wagons, for hauling to any desired dump.

The building is of the fireproof type throughout, having brick walls, Indi-

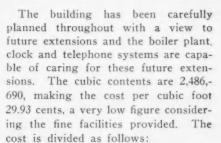


A View of the Library, Benjamin Bosse High School.



Biology Room, Benjamin Bosse High School.

ana limestone trim, granite sills and steps, concrete floor construction with terrazzo floor finish except in gymnasiums, community room and classrooms, where maple or oak floors are used. The oak trim is finished gray, except in cooking rooms, where the wood is white enameled. All flat roofs are of the asphalt built-up type and all pitched roofs of tile, with copper gutter and flashings. The desks, tables and laboratory fixtures are of cabinet work, built to order.



Building\$683,792.95 Equipment 60,495.87

These figures are exclusive of the architects' fees, value of the grounds and landscaping. The building has now been in use for a sufficient period to prove its ease and economy of operation, administration and adaptability to meet all senior high school conditions.



Cooking Room, Benjamin Bosse School.

Study Co-operative Apartments

D URING the coming year the Cooperative Apartment Section of the National Association of Real Estate Boards will make a study of the use of roofs of apartments for such purposes as bungalow sites, playgrounds, tea rooms and roof gardens. Other subjects to be studied are: the best co-operative use of basements, the building of apartments to suit the buyer and improved layouts, designs for families with children, heating systems, built-in features, lighting fixtures, and ventilating systems and radio equipment. All of these should prove profitable and the committee's report will be awaited with interest.



This Fine Auditorium of the Benjamin Bosse High School Seats 1,450 People.

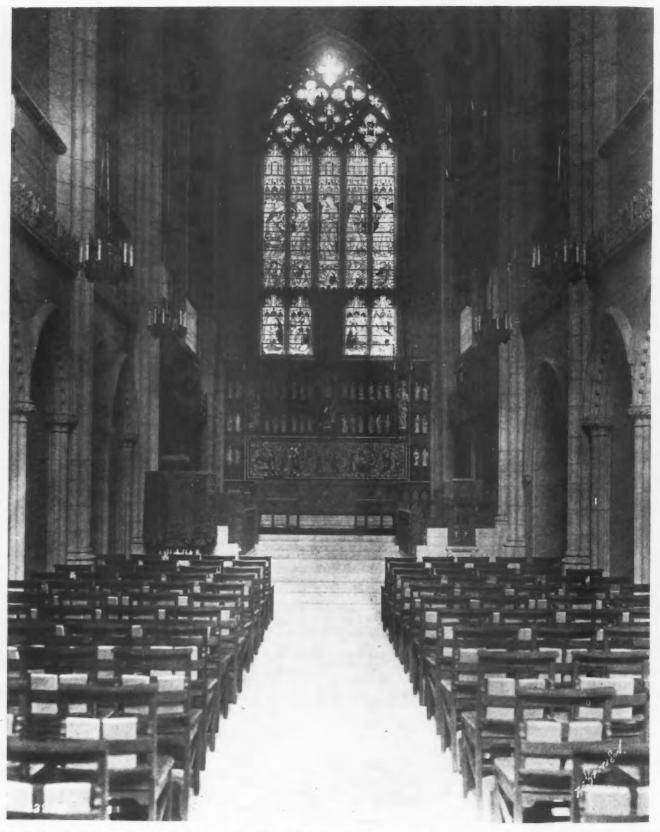
A Beaufiful Church Memorial

Designed by Allen and Collens, Architects

N outstanding example of merit in church design and Church, Boston. The architects, Francis R. Allen and decoration is to be found in the Leslie Lindsay

Memorial Chapel, being the new chapel of Emmanuel

Charles Collens, and the builders, L. P. Soule & Sons Company, of Boston, together with certain English craftsmen.



The Leslie Lindsay Memorial Chapel, Boston, Mass. Erected by her parents in memory of a daughter, who was lost, with her husband, in the "Lusitania" disaster, May 7th, 1915.

stained glass and altar designers, have achieved a chapel of rare beauty.

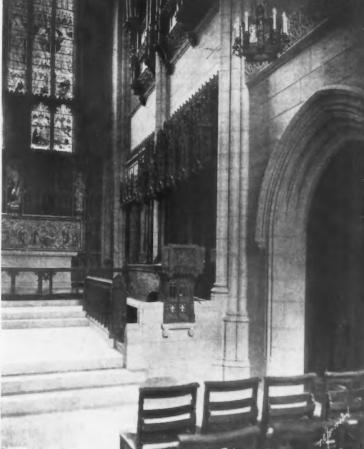
This chapel is a memorial by the bereaved paents to two victims of ruthless submarine warfare, in the sinking of the "Lusitania," May 7, 1915— Leslie Lindsay and her husband, Stuart Southam Mason. The architects of the chapel have written some interesting comment on its design:

"The Leslie Lindsay Memorial Chapel is conceived in no one distinct type of architecture, but combines features from the best examples of the various periods of English Gothic. In general form and proportions, it follows the precedent of the English perpendicular, but the lower arcading of the nave is decidedly early English, and the tracery of the windows has certain features that recall the Decorated Periods. The charm of most of the early ecclesiastical buildings in England is due largely to mixture of styles incidental to construction at various periods, and it was felt that this departure from a fixed type would enhance the architectural value of the work. Certain conditions of the site, such as a narrow lot and the blank walls of the adjoining buildings, contributed to the difficulties of design, but provided eccentricities of treatment which have proved far from detrimental.

"The exterior is built of the same stone as Emmanuel Church, a Roxbury conglomerate, which is rich in brown and warm colors, offset by the lighter quality of the Indiana limestone trim and tracery. Under the great nave window, a low-



The Leslie Lindsay Memorial Chapel, Boston, Mass. A close-up view of pulpit and part of choir stalls showing the rich carving over the latter.



Another View of the Lindsay Chapel Looking Towards the Altar.

Note the chair type of seats in place of pews.

vaulted entrance porch leads into the nave, whose stone vault rises to a height of 46 feet, extending to the north seven equal bays, a distance of 85 feet. The last bay forms the chancel, with a deep traceried sanctuary arch. The side walls are pierced with windows only in two places, but this lack of fenestration is counterbalanced by an applied arcade with a rich carved cresting and the panels of warm Bath stone, the lofty slender columns, and the rich fan tracery and carved bosses of the groined ceiling.

"The entrance and vestibule doors are richly carved in oak, with saints, angels and foliated designs. Immediately inside these doors to the left is the stone font with a pinnacled and traceried oak canopy above the iron-bound door which opens onto the silver baptismal bowl.

"The floor of the nave is of Travertine marble, a happy contrast to the Bottichini marble of the chancel, floor and steps and the Bath stone chancel rail and the Caen stone pulpit base. The pulpit, choir stalls and lectern are of oak, richly carved, the lacework patterns of the canopies rising in croched finials against the warm background of the Bath stone walls. The choir stalls are designed with the medieval misericordia seats such as one sees today in the ancient choirs of the monastic orders, where the hinged seats were so arranged that the monks could get some partial support when standing through the long ceremonies.

A New Y.W.C.A. Building Follows the English Colonial Style



The Tea Room and Cafeteria of the New Evansville, Indiana, Y. W. C. A. Are Arranged so That They May Be Divided Into Separate Dining Rooms for Individual Groups Whenever the Occasion Requires or May Be Thrown Together to Form One Large Dining Room.

D URING the week ending October 10. Evansville, Ind., residents supplemented by hundreds of visitors from various sections of the Tri-State territory comprising southern Indiana and Illinois and western Kentucky, celebrated the formal opening of the new Young Women's Christian Association Building, a \$200,000 structure of brick, stone and concrete exemplifying the English theme in architectural motif, a type that is expressive of a striking combination of beauty and service.

In addition to its being a welcome addition from the standpoint of architecture, the new building, cleverly embodying the several departments usually associated with the larger centers, is the concrete realization of a cherished ambition of public-spirited citizens to efficiently equip the local organization with means to meet present-day local association demands.

The new building is located at Second and Vine streets, with a frontage of 145 feet on the latter street. The floor plan resembles a T and including the rear wing gives the structure an overall depth of 150 feet. The front section is 58 feet wide. The rear wing, comprising swimming pool and gymnasium, is 63 feet deep by 48 feet wide.

This building in its three stories and basement includes all the desirable elements which make it both an attractive home for girls and a community center. The English Colonial idea is at once apparent in the doorway entrance, and the green shuttered windows of residents' dormitory rooms harmonize effectively. It is said to be the first building here to be constructed in English Tudor style of

exterior wall brick, a local fire flashed brick of red into which has been combined a bluish tone. The white limestone trim harmonizes with telling effect.

The main entrance opens upon an attractive lobby adjoin-



ing which are the various departmental secretary offices. A wide corridor with floor of terrazzo traverses the section lengthwise. Walls and ceilings of tan with a deeper shade to waistcoting height add to the cheerful tone. The same color scheme prevails largely throughout the entire building.

The corridor terminates at one end in a large reception room 51 by 27 feet. This apartment continues the English Colonial idea both in the construction features and in the furnishings.

At the other end of the section the corridor enters upon the tea room and cafeteria so arranged that it may on occasion be divided into separate dining rooms for individual groups. A large kitchen equipped with modern service conveniences adjoins the tea room. Secretarial offices and small reception rooms complete the first story arrangements.

The second story of the main section is largely devoted to meeting and social rooms of the several associations and groups. There are five such rooms varying in size, and so arranged through sliding partitions, as to be thrown into one assembly hall. The main reception room, 42 by 24 feet,

on the southern side, has its own adjoining kitchenette. Board meeting rooms, office, cloak room and five sleeping rooms for transient residents complete the second story plan.

The entire third story is given over to the sleeping rooms for permanent residents, with matron's room, emergency room in cases of illness, sitting room, small kitchen, laundry, shower baths and lavatory. There are twenty-one dormitory rooms in this story.

The basement story of this section is largely devoted to departments incidental to the swimming pool and gymnasium of the adjoining rear wing. There are sixty individual steel dressing closets, shower baths, lavatory with hair-drying equipment, and bathing suit storage equipment. Heating equipment rooms and rooms for the help comprise the remainder of the story.

The rear wing of two stories consists of the swimming pool in the first story and gymnasium in the second story. The bathing pool room, 60 by 48 feet, is divided by a con-



The New Home of the Evansville, Ind., Y. W. C. A. Is a Structure of Brick, Stone and Concrete Employing the English Colonial Style of Architecture to Good Effect.

crete balustrade into divisions for bathers and spectators. The swimming pool measures 20 by 60 feet and has a capacity of 57,000 gallons.

The entire pool and landings were poured in one solid concrete block. The entire interior of pool and space reserved for bathers is covered with white tile with depths of the water marked in green tile. The depths vary from 3 to 8½ feet. A system of continuous filtration is installed. Water is kept in constant flow. The pool may be drained in two hours or filled in four hours. The water is pumped into the tank through a heater at 95 gallons a minute so regulated that it is kept at a comfortable temperature in all seasons. A vacuum cleaning system which may be operated while the tank is filled cleans the pool.

The other section of the swimming pool room is arranged in varying levels for use as a spectators' gallery on occasion of aquatic contests.

The gymnasium occupying the second story of the wing

is 48 feet wide by 63 feet long, providing ample space for large classes in gymnastic work, basket ball and other indoor games. It is equipped with a complete series of apparatus for corrective physical culture work. A spectators' gallery extends around four sides.

The new building was designed by W. F. Thompson and Blanche Geary, architects, New York City, specialists in designing buildings of this nature, with Charles L. Thompson, Evansville, associate architect. The M. J. Hoffman Construction Company, Evansville, were responsible for the general construction contract.

-WILLIAM H. O'CONNELL.

"C ONSIDERATION must be given to a study of the most suitable style of house for the location, considering the requirements of the family, the climatic conditions, the availability and suitability of building materials, the comparative costs in

terms of service and the limit of the purse."

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A Social Hall, at One End of the Main Corridor, Carries Out the English Colonial Idea in Both Construction and Furnishings. It affords an ample space for the social activities of the association.

BUSINESS and PUBLIC BUILDINGS in COLORS

16 Designs Presented Including Four Retail Shops, an Auto Sales Building, a Tourist Camp, a Filling Station, a Large Theater, a Church, Two Public Schools, a Public Comfort Station, a Dairy Barn and a Multiple Story Public Garage

It is interesting to look back over the building designs of a former day and realize the constant evolution which is taking place in design. It is gratifying indeed when these trends are unmistakably in the right direction. Fortunately, we are able to present in the section in full colors which follows, evidence of a present-day trend towards better designs for business and public buildings such as are required in nearly every community.

And we believe that the beauty of this presentation—sixteen full-page plates in four-color lithography—will do much to inspire our readers in the cause of better designs. These plates have the same vivid, glowing colors and are embellished with the same type of art work which have made AMERICAN BUILDER Home Designs in Colors so effective and popular.

Often the gain in appearance from better designs adds little, if anything, to the cost of a building—let us say, a store building. It may mean the cutting of a few more jack rafters, the flashing of a few extra valleys and the use of a slightly more expensive roof covering of permanent color. But frequently the better design merely changes the outlines and proportions of the building so as to make it conform to a certain style of architecture or design of a distinctive period. And so, as we progress farther into the twentieth century, we find ourselves combining modern American business and public requirements with styles and periods of design which have become classic.

A comparatively modern trend in suburban communities is the community retail buying center, designed and built at one time in architectural harmony—yet with pleasing variety of detail. Such a project is the "Queen's Buyway," shown so attractively on Plate 4. It is a recent project, scarcely, as yet, completed in old Hyannis in the Cape Cod summer resort region of Massachusetts. The Dutch wind-mill in the background proclaims that this is Dutch architecture, which is quite fitting so near the sea, where the salt air blows in from Nantucket sound.

Continued expansion in the use of automobiles necessarily creates a demand for certain types of buildings, such as automobile sales and service stations, needed in increasing numbers all over the continent. Attractive appearance in the buildings which house them means much to the success of these agencies. The Kullberger Agency, shown on Plate 5, has found their business greatly quickened since moving into their new building.

Touring by automobile continues to grow in public favor and there is a great and growing need for tourist rest camp buildings throughout the United States. Each season will see more of them built. Travelers by motor are quite apt to gauge their impressions of a town by the nature and extent of the tourist camp facilities provided. That is the thing which, personally, concerns them most. No such camp is complete without a pavilion which pro-

vides cooking, bathing and toilet facilities. At least one large lounge and eating room, with fireplace, is desirable, together with dining porches, kitchens and separate showers and toilets for each sex. The design shown on Plate 6 will repay inspection, as it is an excellent solution of the average tourist camp pavilion problem.

Trends of Church Design

The present day trend in church design is interesting and worthy of study. It is particularly well exemplified in the church plan by Talmadge and Watson, presented on Color Plates 10 and 11. Analysis of these plans will show that more space has been devoted to departments for the young people of the church than to the church auditorium proper. No church can grow and develop as it should without attracting the young people. The molding of character is also most effective during youth. Among the features of this Berwyn church are a gymnasium, an assembly and dining room with a stage at one end, a kitchen, a men's club room, a ladies' parlor and a cloistered space with grass and outdoor pulpit. More of these features will be incorporated in church designs in the future.

School Building Designs

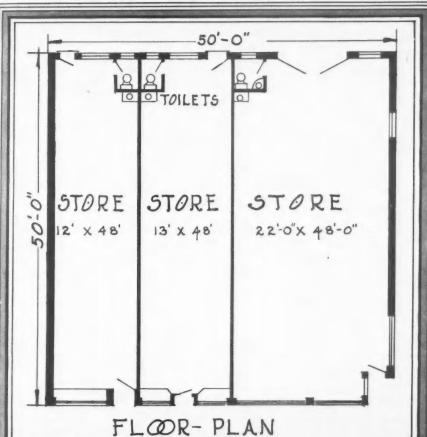
Changes in the trend of public school design are exemplified in many fine new structures today. Public school requirements will continue to grow as there are many old fashioned school buildings still to be replaced. These older buildings are disappearing before more advanced educational ideas and the apparent advantages of the newer designs. A number of very fine school designs are presented elsewhere in this issue in addition to the two small schools illustrated in Color Plates 12 and 13. It will be noticed that the Walker School, illustrated on Plate No. 13, is a onestory school with all departments on the ground ffoor. Almost all school designers advocate this feature, but find it difficult to apply in the case of the larger schools and on sites which are inadequate. The one-story school illustrated shows an excellently well balanced plan with clever use of skylight illumination which is one of the possibilities for this type of school. Inspection of the floor plan will show that all departments are provided for, as well as possible future extensions.

Public comfort stations are needed in cities all over the United States. They are a public necessity, essential to the health and welfare of congested districts everywhere, needed more than ever since the disappearance of saloons which formedly provided some slight facilities.

Even in such small structures as park pavilions and public comfort stations, there is ample room for good design. This affects the outer appearance of the building, its entrances, interior arrangement and equipment. The one shown on Color Plate 14 is a splendid illustration of what may be accomplished in the design of such a building.

Group of Stores, French Design

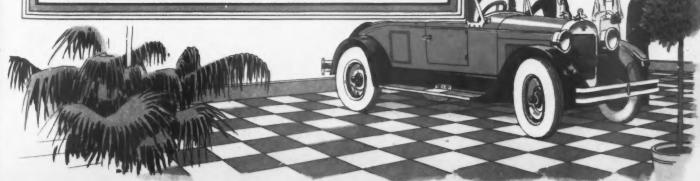




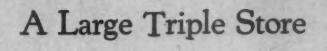
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THREE shops of individual character developed on a corner site 50 by 50 feet. The corner one 22 feet wide, the others 13 and 20 feet respectively. This group constructed at Danville, Illinois, attracts the best class of trade.





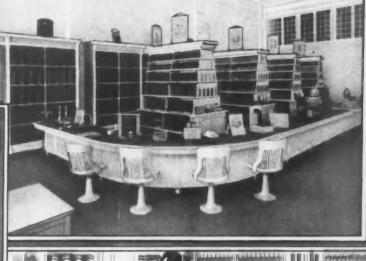






HERE is a building suitable for the large mercantile establishment giving a high salesroom, broad and deep. Show windows are on two sides and a receiving and shipping room in one rear corner. Both exterior and interior views show the unusually good design and finish of this store building.

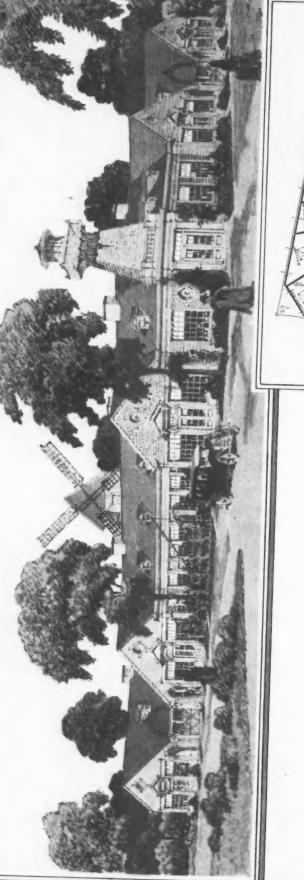






"The Queen's Buy-Way"

At Hyannis, Massachusetts, On Cape Cod. Whitten & Gore of Boston, Architects.







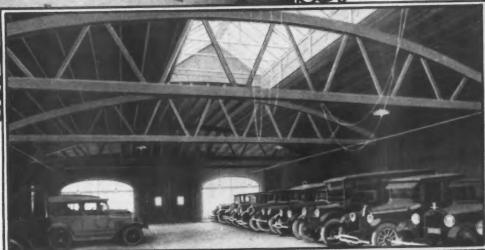


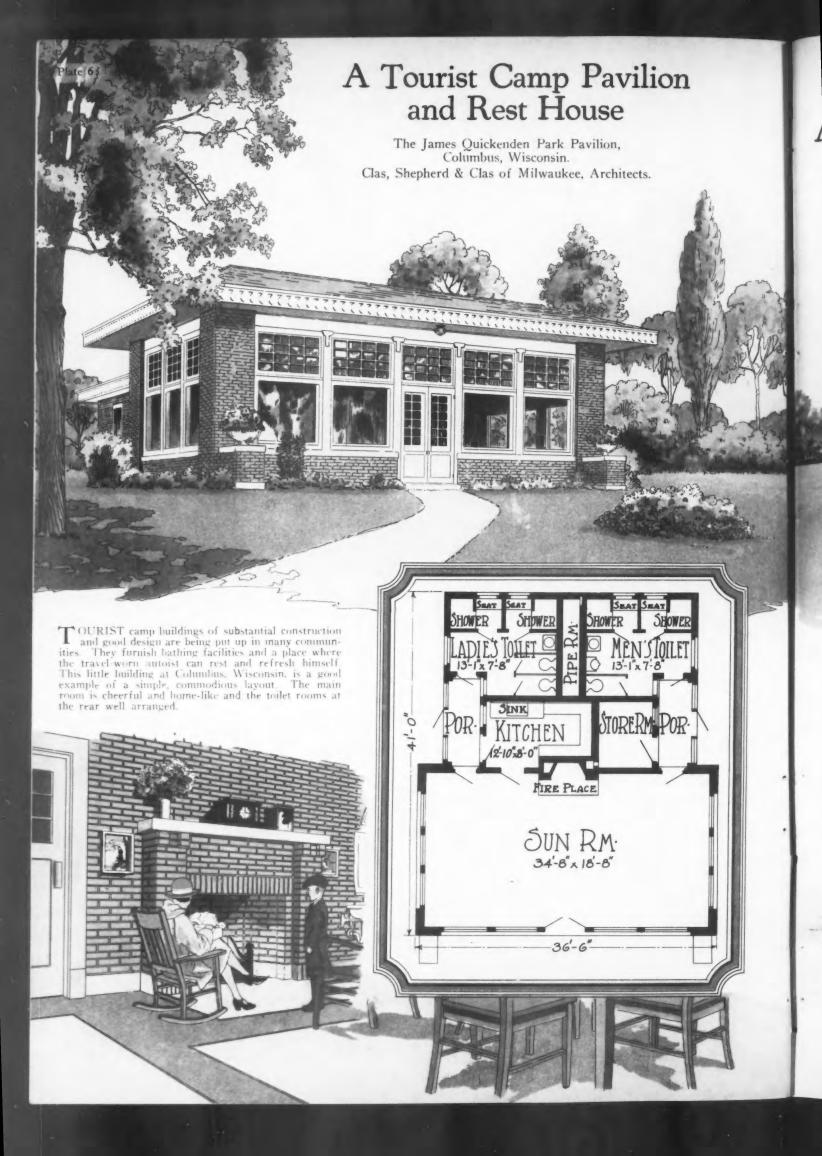


A Modern Automobile Sales and Service Building

Located on 75th Street near Stony Island Avenue, Chicago Buckley & Skidmore of Hammond, Ind., Architects.

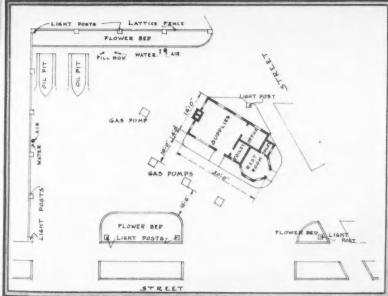
THE officials of the Reo Motor Car Company appreciate the sales value of good architecture and urge their dealers to put up very attractive. adequate sales and service buildings. This building erected by Mr. Eric Kullberger is considered one of the best.



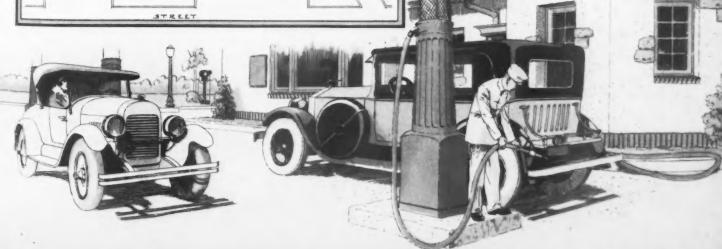








HERE is one of the latest ideas in gasoline filling stations as erected at Madison, Wisconsin. The distinctive architecture assures the motoring public of the service they desire and so brings business.

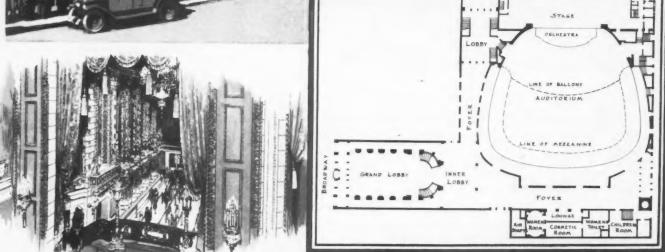


The Uptown Theater, Chicago

The New Wonder Theater of the Balaban & Katz Organization, C. W. & Geo. L. Rapp, Chicago, Architects

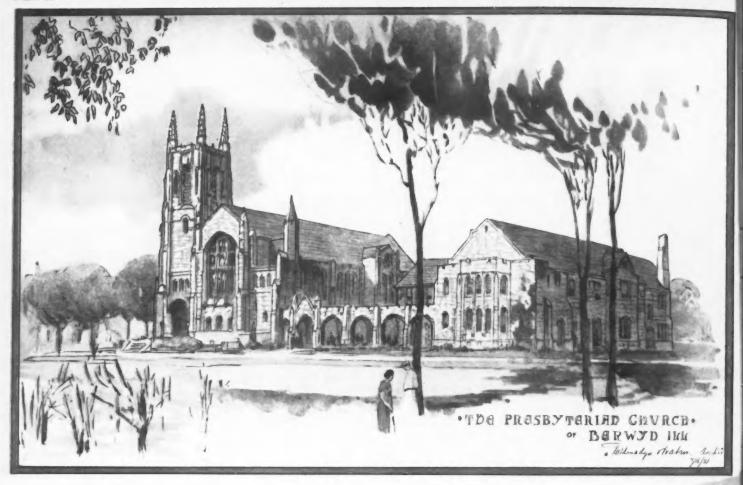


ON this and on the page opposite we illustrate exterior and interior views and floor plan of this magnificent moving picture theater.





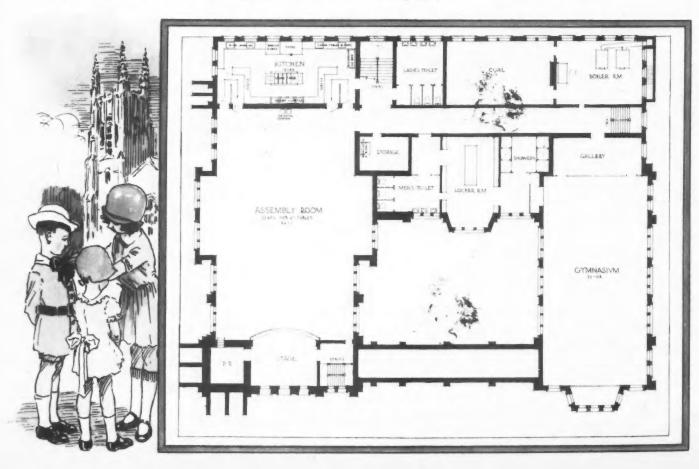


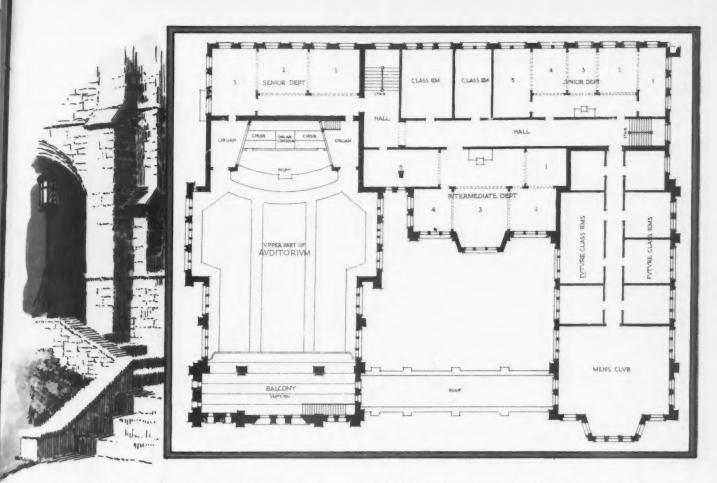


The Presbyterian Church of Berwyn, Ill.

Tallmadge & Watson of Chicago, Architects.

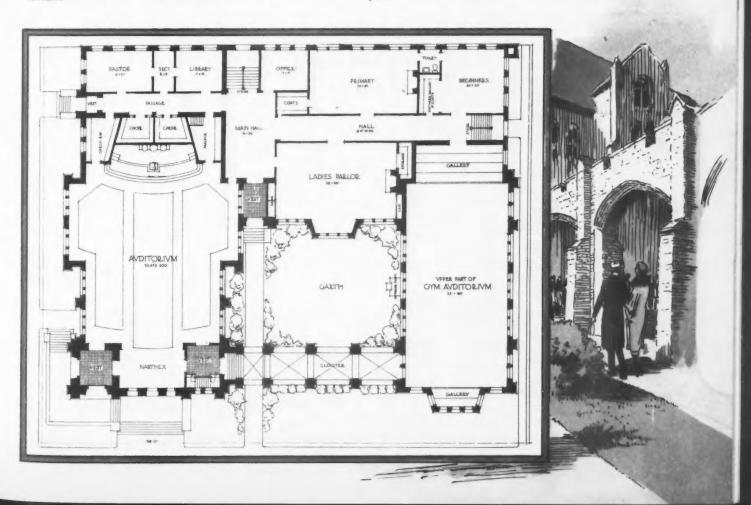
T HIS view shows how this community church will look when completed. Below is the basement floor plan showing the assembly room, kitchen, locker rooms, gymnasium and heating plant.

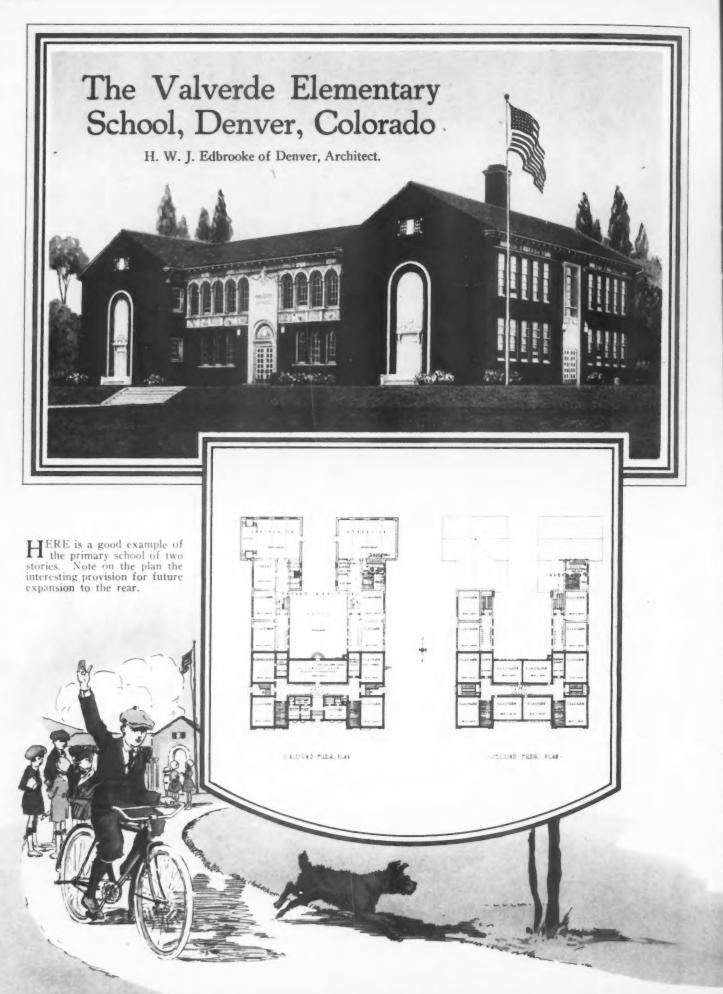


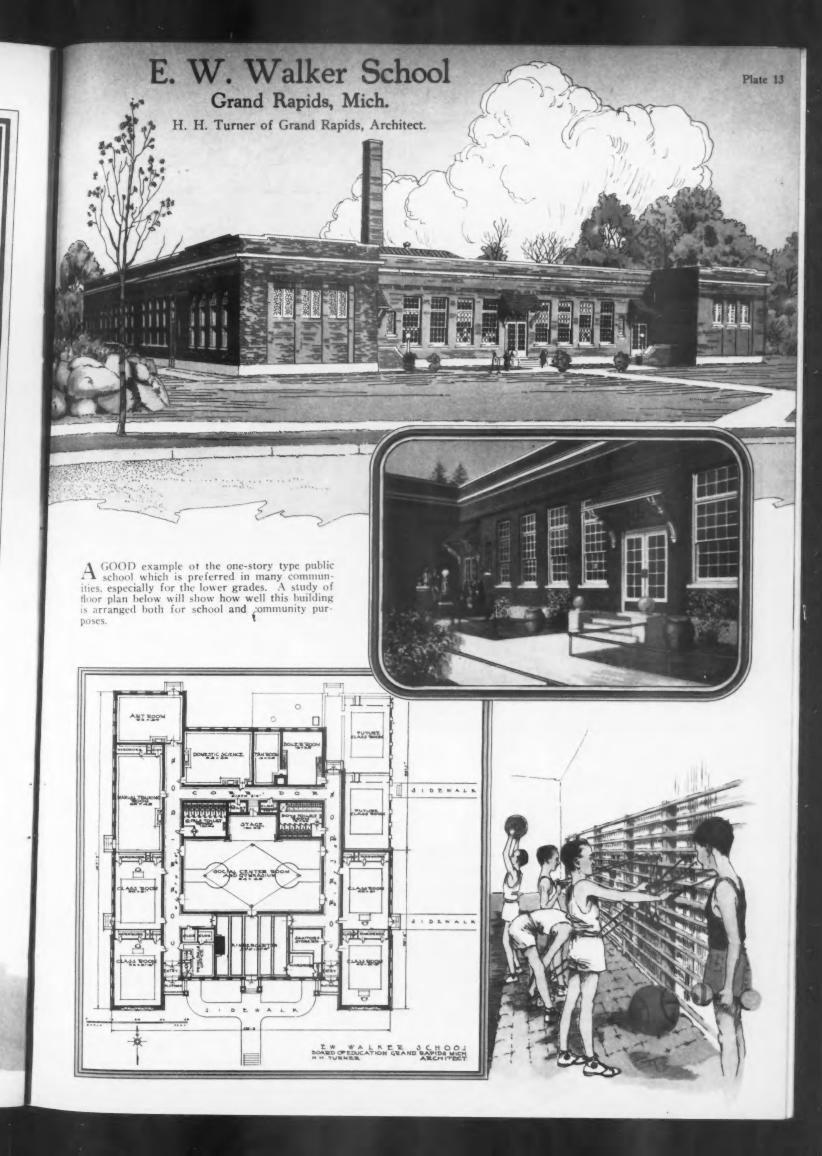


ABOVE is illustrated the second floor plan of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church showing class rooms for the church school, the men's club, and the upper part of the church auditorium.

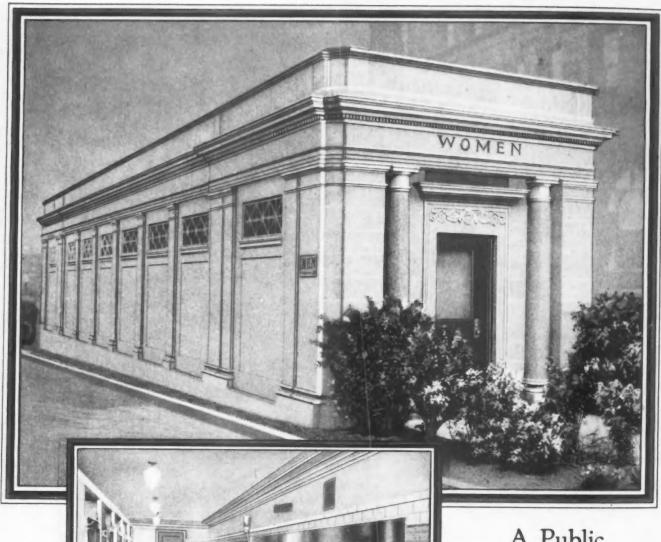
BELOW is illustrated the first floor plan of the Berwyn Presbyterian Church showing auditorium, church offices, ladies' parlor, kindergarten, gymnasium and outdoor meeting place.





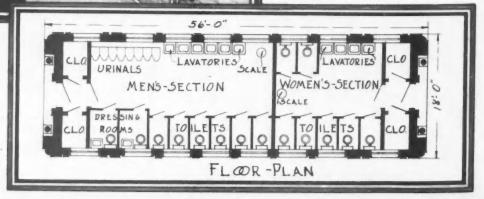


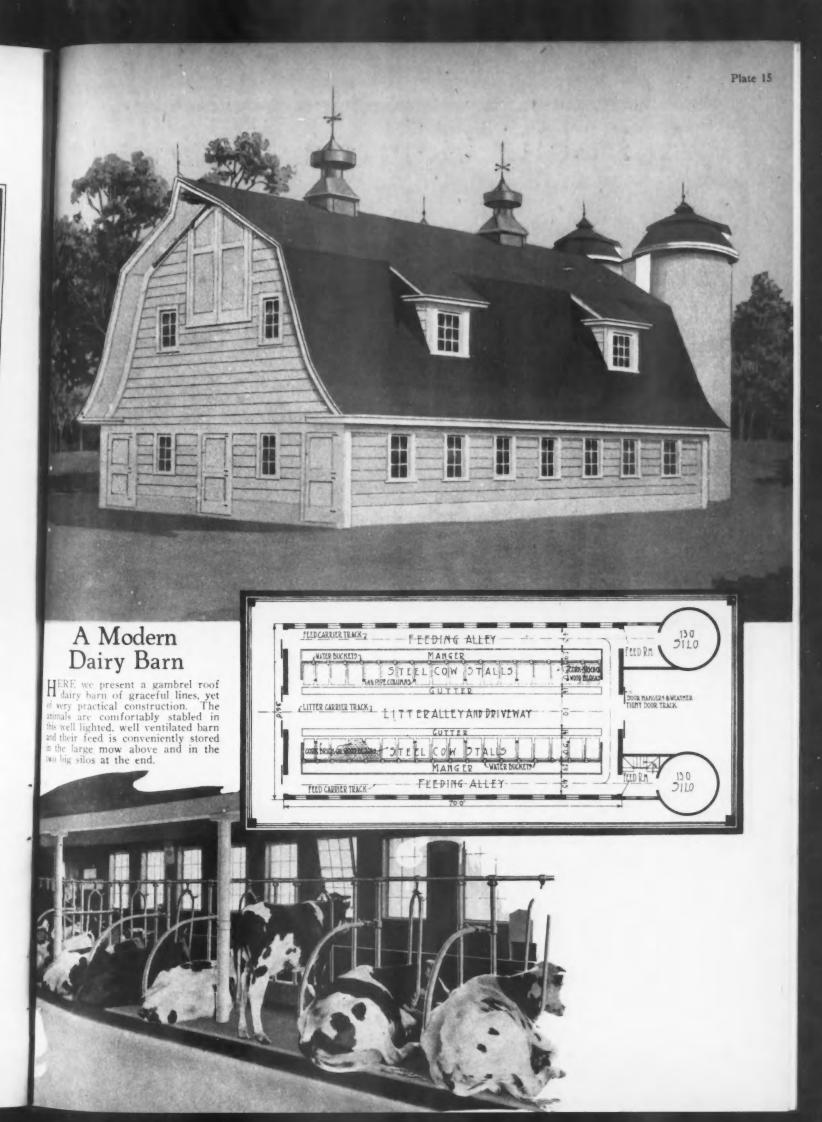
A Public Comfort Station

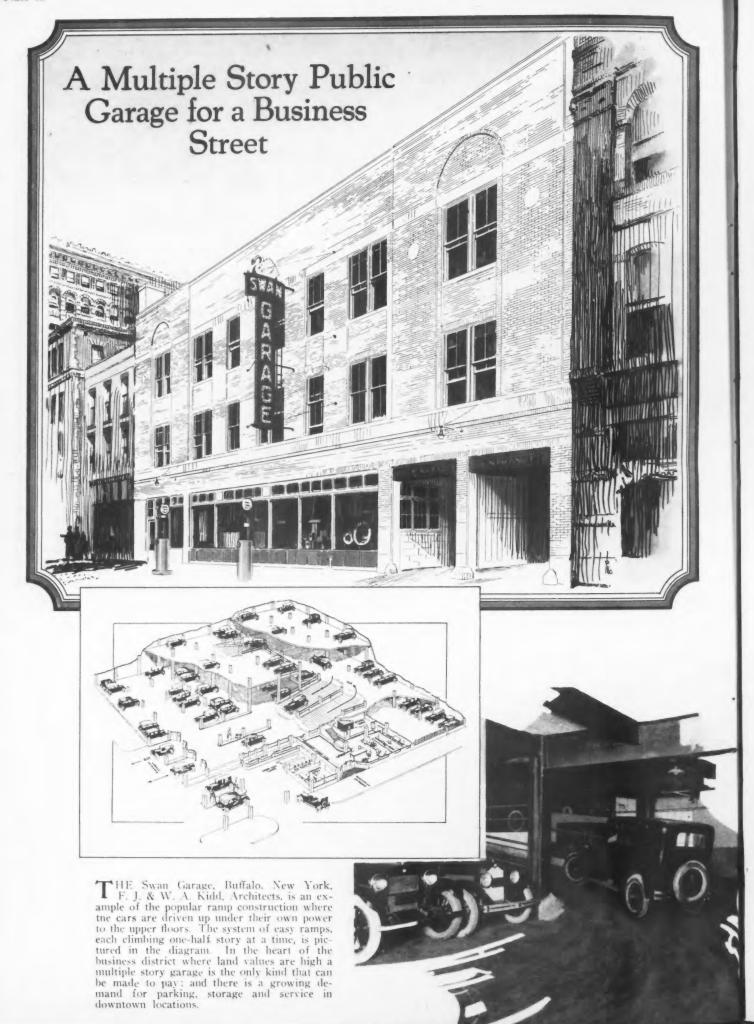


A Public Comfort Station

T HIS comfort station at Trenton, N. J., H. A. Hill, Architect, is an excellent example of this type of building which is gradually finding its place in every up-to-date city community. A study of the floor plan and the photograph of the interior will reveal the excellent points of this design.







Bank Building of Pleasing Design





Kalamazoo Trust and Savings Bank Building, Kalamazoo, Mich., Weary and Alford, Chicago, Architects. The building is of reinforced concrete and has two large steel girders which span the banking room. An economic feature of this building is that space has been provided for a number of high class shops, and revenue from these leases is said to be sufficient to carry the investment in the entire building.

Bank and Office Building Presents Interesting Features

Safety Deposit Vault Is in Basement and Heating Plant and Ventilating Fans in Sub-Basement

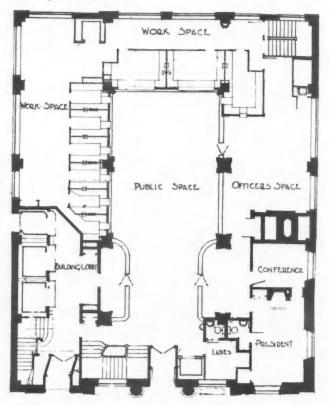
FERMOR S. CANNON, Architect

HE building which is devoted wholly to bank purposes—while advisable under certain conditions—is not nearly as good an investment as the combined bank and office building. In many cases, either will occupy the same ground area, while the revenue from the rentable office space will usually pay the bank a profit, besides carrying the investment on its own banking quarters. Then, too, the higher and more conspicuous building gives the bank desirable publicity and is impressive proof of tangible assets.

There are a number of interesting features in connection with the design and construction of the J. F. Wild Bank



J. F. Wild Bank Building, Indianapolis, Contains Three Floors Devoted to Banking and Twelve Floors of Rentable Office Space.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Arrangement of Banking Floor.

Building, Indianapolis, designed by Fermor Spencer Cannon, architect. For instance, the safety deposit vault being located in the basement, made a sub-basement necessary to contain the ventilating fans, plenum, etc., and the boilers and fuel room extending through both basements. In the sub-basement there is an unexcavated space surrounded by walls of reinforced concrete directly under the vault above. This renders the vault quite impregnable to burglar attack.

When construction work was started the site was covered with a two-story brick-and-timber building, half of which was occupied by the J. F. Wild State Bank. The bank was a growing and progressive institution, and required special designing to care for its many departments, hence the safety deposit department, located in the first basement, commercial banking space on the first floor and bond department on the second floor. All bank floors are connected with stairways and two push-button elevators—one for busses connecting all floors with the book and money vaults in the basement, the other used for passengers.

On the basement level is a modern protected safety deposit and money vault, with coupon booths of various sizes opening off the lobby. Toilets and locker rooms are provided for employes and a book vault is located off the bus elevator lobby. Work rooms used for printing and storing supplies are next to the book vault.

The main floor has the usual complement of tellers' cages

with rather unusual design for the exterior or public lobby walls. Small roller curtains cover the windows after hours. The directors' room is a handsome oak paneled room with a marble and carved wood mantel. The president's office adjoins the directors' room, and a delightfully furnished ladies' room opens off the public space.

On the second floor around the main banking room are offices, vaults, toilets and a bond teller's cage. Provision is made for future extension of all service to the third floor when necessary.

The public entrance lobby connects all elevators with the floors above. Three high-speed, variable voltage elevators serve the building, using an automatic starting device which permits of speedy and efficient service. Public toilets are massed on the sixth and seventh floors. The corridors have terrazzo floors and are light and comfortable in size. Particular attention was paid to the efficient lighting of all space.

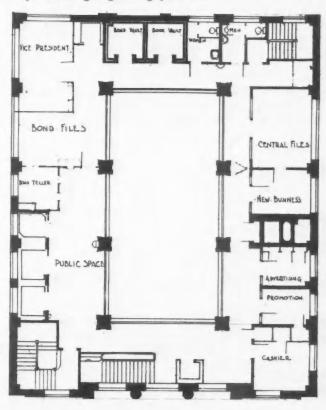
The building was rented in large floor units, with very little subdivided space. Removable partitions are used throughout the office section where subdivisions are needed.

The heating and ventilating plant is located 22 feet below street level in the sub-basement. A battery of two smokeless boilers heats the building by means of a controlled vacuum vapor system. Ventilation is controlled automatically from well-distributed stations.

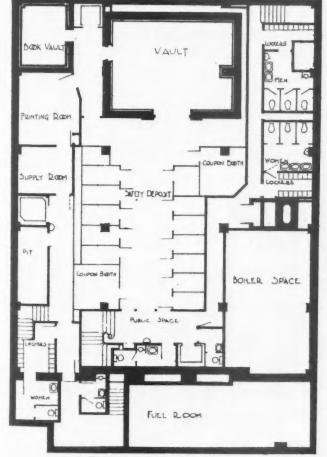
The use of terra cotta is unusually effective in the banking room and railing around the second floor. The background is a dark ivory polychrme, with the ornament done in light ivory. The modeling is especially refined. The plaster ceiling with recessed coffers makes a fitting and dignified crown for the very pleasant and efficient banking room. The check desks are of bronze in harmony with the interior design.

The unusual requirements that the owner remain on the

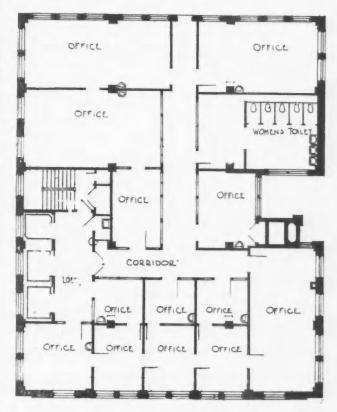
premises prolonged the period of construction, but provided many interesting engineering problems.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



BASEMENT PLAN



TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN

A Study of These Plans Shows an Exceedingly Efficient Arrangement of the Banking Quarters and Well Lighted Office Space for Rent on the Floors Above.

Octagonal Bank Design of Fine Lines and Decoration

Marshall and Fox, Architects

THE Sheridan Trust and Savings Bank Building, situated in the rapidly growing Uptown District of Chicago, is built in the Italian Renaissance style. Its outer walls are of cream colored terra cotta contrasted with green terra cotta window spandrels and architectural decoration around all first story openings.

The present building is eight stories in height, so designed by the architects, Marshall & Fox, that four additional stories may be added without inconvenience to the present tenants.

The shape of the lot presented many difficulties in planning. An examination of the plans will illustrate this and how well it was accomplished. The ground floor is devoted to shops and savings bank with broad corridors connecting with elevator lobby, safety deposit and bank entrances.

The bank, occupying the main floor and mezzanine floor, is entered through beautiful wrought iron gates by ascending a broad stairway of tavernelle marble. This stairway terminates in the central space of the bank, octagonal in shape. 82 feet wide and 30 feet high, nearly surrounded by columns and bank cages of travernelle marble, glass and wrought iron, and having in the center an island surrounded by marble counters where some of the bank officers deal with the public. The coffered ceiling of the bank is decorated in pleasing

tones of blue and gold and from it are suspended huge chandeliers of chased bronze.

From the central octagon, open the elevator lobby, the real estate department, and a large room occupied by the officers of the bank, and from this space the officers may ascend by means of a private elevator to the mezzanine floor occupied by clerical force and their locker rooms, also an oval directors' room paneled in American walnut and the president's private office similarly paneled and lighted with indirect cove lighting.

The entire bank and mezzanine floor and corridors in the office floors are covered with rubber flooring which makes for quietness throughout.

The savings bank on the ground floor is also finished in marble with glass and wrought iron counter screen. All writing desks are made of the same material. Another private elevator connects the mezzanine floor, bank floor and savings bank with the safety deposit and bank vaults in the basement. Special stairways give access from one part of the banking space to another without leaving the banking quarters of the building. In one space, a second stair placed in the same stair well but having no connection with the bank stairway, furnishes egress from the fourth to ground floor.



The Octagonal Banking Room in the Sheridan Trust and Savings Bank Is Well Designed and Beautifully Decorated.

The rubber tile flooring greatly enhances the beauty of the interior.

The four stories above the bank are divided into offices, photograph studio, etc.

Special arrangements in plumbing and electric wiring were made for dentists and physicians who have taken possession of all offices on the north side of building.

The basement of the building is occupied by the safety deposit vault for the public, with coupon booths and conference rooms for their convenience; also the heating and power plant.

The construction of the building is steel frame with reinforced concrete floors. There are three high-speed electric elevators serving the upper floors and a shaft provided for a fourth elevator which will be required when the four additional stories are added.

A bank has certain requirements not met with in other types of buildings, particularly in the matter of signal and wiring devices. This bank is so arranged that notice of an attempted holdup would at once be signalled to all parts of the bank, police on duty outside, and the police station. By means of special wiring and devices, these same signals would automatically be set off if any of the wires were cut or the safe drilled.

A system of clocks and time stamps is provided throughout with a beautiful master clock in the safety deposit lobby. The bank is also provided with its own system of automatic intercommunicating telephones. In addition to this the building must have its own heating plant, automatic fire pump, water pumping system, compressed air system for the dentists, a compressed air sewerage ejector and a large switchboard which controls the lights and power throughout the building.

When one realizes that the gold in an old rug on the floor of a dentist's office will be sufficient to buy a fine new rug, it may be interesting to know that all waste pipes from dentist lavatories are run through a catch basin where much gold may be salvaged.

In this building there are also five ventilating units handling a total of 100,000 cubic feet of air per minute, tempered and

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OFFICE SPACE

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OFFICE-SPACE

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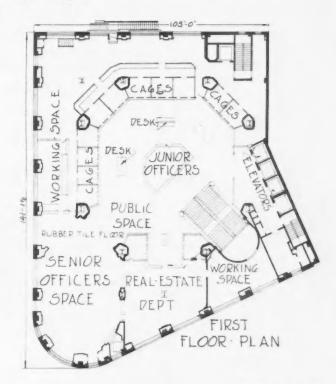
UPPER - FLOOR

It Will Be Noticed That a Light Court Cuts Into One Corner of the Building in the Five Upper Floors so That All Offices on These Floors Have Good Daylight.



Exterior View of the Sheridan Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. There are four floors devoted to banking purposes and four floors of rentable office space above.

discharged into the various spaces through grilles at such low velocities that no one is conscious of a draught and the air is always fresh.



This Is an Exceedingly Convenient and Well Arranged Banking Room, with an Island in the Center Where Bank Officers Are Accessible to Incoming Customers as They Emerge from the Stairway.

Magnificent Theater

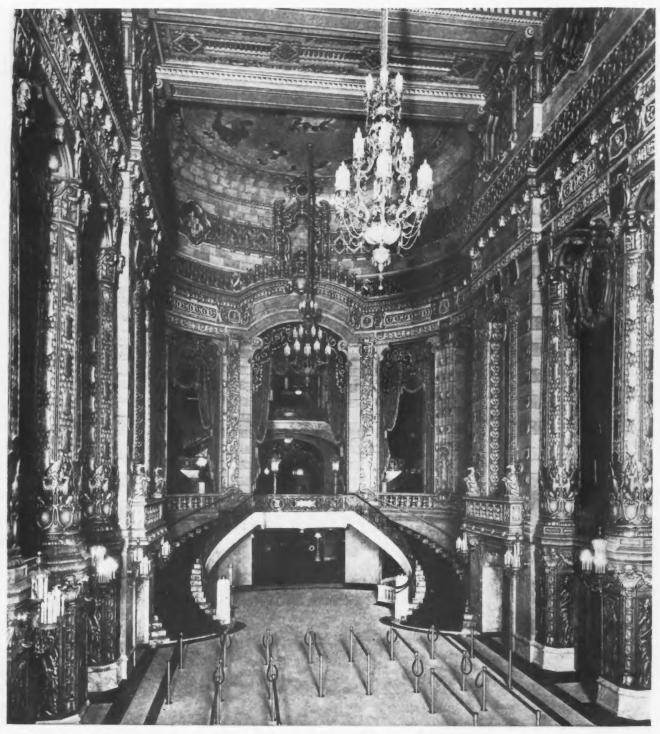
The Uptown Theater, Chicago, Is a Marvel of Decorative Luxury

C. W. and GEO. L. RAPP, Architects

visitors to Chicago's new Uptown Theater, which covers a site of one and one-quarter acres-said to be the largest in the world. Color plates 8 and 9 following page 250 show the Uptown Theater in its true color values.

The interior decoration of the auditorium follows the style of the Spanish Renaissance. In the main lobby, the

ORGEOUS color and elaborate decoration greet prevailing tone is that of gold bronze, with touches of ultramarine blue on the shields that are a decorative feature of the immense Corinthian columns which rise the full sixstory height of the main lobby. The dark red carpeting of the horse-shoe stairway in this lobby adds a vivid color contrast, while, overhead, a mural painting of figures in the blue sky adds the crowning touch.



The Main Lobby of the Uptown Theater, Chicago; Spectators Buy Their Tickets at the Entrance and Immediately Enter These Scenes of Gorgeous Splendor Which Whets Anticipation for the Entertainment to Follow.

Griffins, medallions, arabesques, arcades, sculptured figures and other ornamental features mark both lobby and foyer, while gleaming chandeliers in bronze and crystal light the scene. In each of these large chandeliers there are 212 lights. The floors and baseboards are of Tennessee marble with borders of green Vermont marble and there are black Belgian stone trimmings in a number of places.

Along the mezzanine, on each side of the lobby, are beautifully furnished and lighted art galleries, consisting of oil paintings selected and hung by Frank Cambria, art director for Balaban and Katz, the owners.

One of the color plates in this issue shows the interior of the auditorium, with its general tone of gold bronze and red. There is a play of colored light in the auditorium which change from rose to moon-green and other tints, transforming the beautifully decorated auditorium into fairyland.

Paschen Brothers were the general contractors for this large theater and the H. A. Cousins Company executed the ornamental plastering work. Some of the plaster pieces cast weighed over two tons.

Enormous quantities of building material were necessary in the construc-



A View of the Foyer in the Uptown Theater. The doors at the left lead directly into the auditorium. The view at the left shows a view of the foyer which runs at right angles to the main lobby towards the exits on Lawrence Avenue. Rich decoration continues throughout these passages.

tion work. Among the more notable items were 12,000 tons of cement plaster, 36,000 yards of expanded metal lath, 300,000 feet of channel iron and 9,000 pounds of tie wire. There are eight separate ventilating systems used in the theater, supplying 300,000 cubic feet of fresh air per minute.

Save the Surface Museum Being Established in China

THE National Institute of Technology in Pekin, China, is organizing a Save the Surface Museum under the supervision of Prof. Z. C. Dage. American manufacturers who have or desire business in the Orient should communicate with Prof. Dage. The museum is open to the public and is ready to recommend to the trade any worthy equipment, material and manufactured products.

A Revolutionary Idea In Theater Design

Provides for Theater-Goers the Refreshing Scenic Atmosphere of Out-of Doors in Place of Overdone Interior Decoration

By JOHN EBERSON, Architect

HE opening performance in one of our gorgeous picture palaces of gold, glitter, silk and satin, rich ornament and glaring decorations is truly an inspiring sight, but it has been my observation that the rapture of the audience is not particularly lasting. Surroundings soon become something akin to oppressive and embarrassing

to the steady patron.

With an appreciation of these facts in mind, the "atmospheric" type theatre suggested itself to me. I visualized a magnificent amphitheatre set in an Indian garden; in a Persian court; in a Spanish patio, nestling under a soft moonlit sky. I borrowed from classic, ancient and definitely established architecture the shape, form and order of houses, gardens, logias with which to convert the theatre auditorium into nature's setting.

It became necessary to study with utmost care the art of reproducing ancient buildings in form, texture

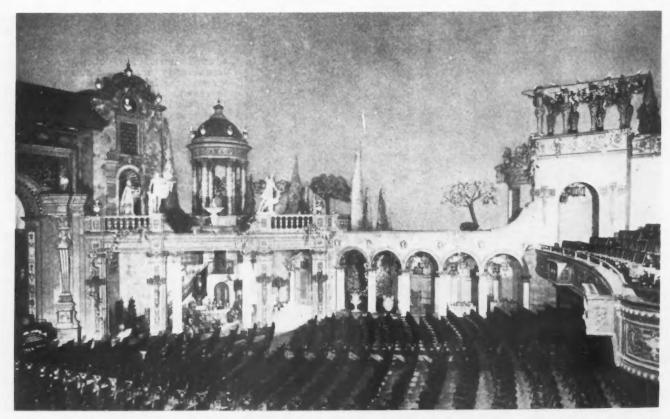


John Eberson, Architect, of Chicago, Who Introduced the "Atmospheric" Theater, Was Born Abroad, but Is an American of Thirty Years' Standing. He has branch offices in Houston and Miami.

and color, tree ornament, furnishings, lights and shadows to produce a true atmosphere of the outdoor without cheapening the attempted illusion by overdone trickery.

The auditorium thus created seemed to please. 'Despite its vastness and expanse, it offered at atmosphere of intimacy-a highly desirable feature of theatres. And, most important of all, the atmosphere is always new, fresh and alive. These ideas were worked out, for the first time in the Capitol Theatre, Chicago.

The auditorium of the Capitol might briefly be stated to represent an Italian garden under Mediterranean sky, featuring a moonlight night. On the left side of the auditorium is an Italian palace facade with grilled roof shelter on top. The right side of the auditorium represents a terraced roof garden with a small temple building. Surmounting the whole is a deep blue sky with moving clouds and small twinkling



A View from the Balcony of the Capitol Theater, Chicago, Showing the Outdoor Effect with a Garden Scene and Temple in the Background and Twinkling Stars Overhead. The illusion of being outdoors is said to be almost perfect.

Modern Theater Design

stars, creating a complete outdoor setting.

How much more permanently pleasing is this than the customary elaborate motion picture theater. We are tired of the overworked styles—the French Baroque; the Colonial expressed in Adam period style; and the Greek or Pompeian styles of architecture. These, serving the standards, have created hundreds of playhouses of tiring similarity. Stock patterned lines, groaning under the necessity of establishing individuality for the particular theater have necessitated lavish expenditure to accentuate them. Yesterday's theater is old fashioned today and today's theater has been virtually a replica of yesterday's except that it has been "dressed up" a little differently.

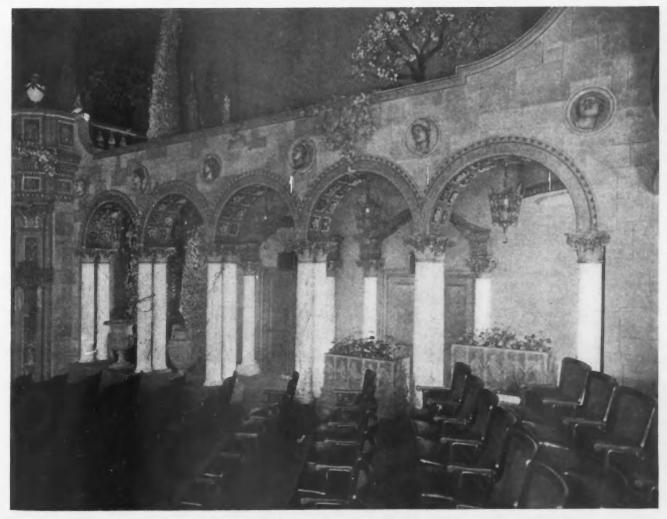
In this out-of-doors or garden style on the other hand we have something entirely different.

The installation of a very elaborate and special lighting system made it possible to add to the illusion of deep blue sky, the glowing firebrands and urns resting on doorheads, wall copings, balustrades; the slow moving clouds; the stereopticon effect moon rise; the twinkling stars; the sunset effect up over the terrace garden; the warm glow coming from the interior of garden houses, palace interiors and the temple.

The cupola of the temple and its treatment were modeled after the many examples of architecture found in Milan, Pavia, and some other Italian cities. The openings to the boxes representing entrances through the palace garden walls are Ponsello arches and the doorheads of the stone gateways through the garden walls which form the side of the auditorium, both in the balcony and on the lower floor, have cornice and pilaster treatment similar to those found in the palace of Gambaro at Genoa.



A Niche in the Upper Garden Wall. The blue sky illusion commences as a background for this wall which shields the spectator from too close a view.



Close-Up View of the Garden Wall in the Capitol Theater Showing the Arches, Trees, Flowers and Shrubbery. The decorative lanterns send their glow above the line of the wall on the inside.

Modern Theater Design



Stage Fountain and Proscenium, Left, in the Capitol Theater, Chicago; John Eberson, Architect. Actual cascades of water sparkle from this fountain. Beyond the proscenium arch, as a background for the fountain, is a garden scene of great beauty.

The pilaster ornament of the great columns, and pilasters supporting the triumphal arch, are exact reproductions of carvings of a collection of reproduced pilasters of the Academy of Fine Arts in Verona.

The door friezes of main auditorium represent a double gallery and promenade, separated from the auditorium by rich archways carried on marble columns; thus extreme depth and distance is added to the huge interior, and in doing so every aisle and seating requirement ordained by

the law has not only been followed but the spaces usually allotted for aisles and cross aisles have almost been doubled in size.

The main lounge and grand staircase hall is four stories high, representing an Italian patio with clear sky overhead and rich palatial garden walls enhanced with carved niches and statuary. The promenade back of the amphitheatre is a replica of a stuccoed cloister arcade, embellished with wrought iron gates, lanterns and distance mirrors.

Loyal Order of Moose Builds Club House with Stores

Robert S. Harsh and Associates, Architects and Engineers, Columbus, Ohio

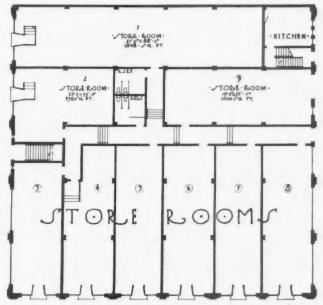
HIS excellent plan shows rentable floor space in stores and offices which should yield a profitable revenue to Alliance Lodge No. 362 of the Loyal Order of Moose, besides providing commodious lodge rooms and comfortable parlors for their own lodge use.

The building is of wall bearing construction on the two streets and on the alley side. The interior and the fourth side is carried on structural steel columns, girders and beams. Steel joists are being used, with 2 inches of concrete over the top. All floors to have cement finish on the structural slab. The walls are of red brick with red mortar joints and trimmed with buff Indiana limestone. The roof is constructed so that it may be fitted up as a roof garden.

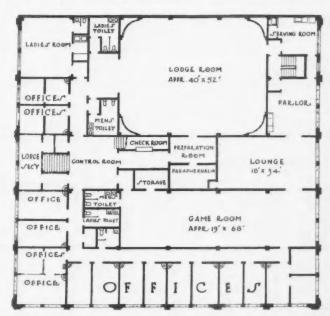
The boiler room is located under the rear part of store No.1 and it will be noticed, by reference to the floor plans, that this kitchen is connected by a stairway with the lodge serving room above. Suppers and refreshments are often served in lodge rooms after lodge meetings or when dances are scheduled in the lodge room.

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A N appreciation of good architecture in small house building is necessary for the development of congenial American community life. Community spirit, manifesting itself in the desire for home ownership, has been more effective than any law could be in bringing about a demand for good architecture."



This Building Has the Commercial Advantage of Being Located on Two Streets and an Alley, Allowing a Great Deal of Store Frontage. This plan of the first floor shows nine store rooms.



This Plan of the Second Floor Shows, Besides a Good Sized Lodge Room and Parlors, a Game Room and Lounge and a Number of Office Suites Which Should Help to Provide a Revenue from the Building.



Lodge and Commercial Building of Lodge No. 362 of the Loyal Order of Moose, Alliance, Ohio. Robert S. Harsh and Associates, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, Architects and Engineers.

A Small Store Building With Good Lines

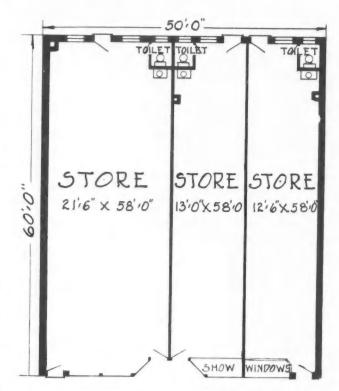
THERE is no reason why a small building should not have as good lines proportionately as a large one and it is encouraging to find an increasing number of well designed small store buildings. The one shown herewith probably cost very little, if anything, more to construct than the usual box with windows.

There is a touch of the Elizabethan period in the half-timbered steep pitched gable end; in fact, the gable roof itself is a relief from the seemingly endless succession of flat roofs so often seen in business districts. A little architectural tile has been used in the bay which marks the largest store front and the ends of the brick side walls are set back along the angle of the roof pitch with coping caps of white stone, which adds an effect of trim and finish.

The plan shows one medium size and two small store spaces. While the floor plan does not indicate such structural details, piers will probably be necessary in the brick walls to carry roof trusses for the 50 foot span.

The building is simple and inexpensive to construct. Even a rental revenue of \$100.00 per month—and it would undoubtedly be greater than this in most localities—would be 6 per cent on an investment of \$20,000 which would more than cover the cost of this little building.

These stores and, in fact, many small stores, can be effectively heated by small hot water heaters on the same floor or by cabinet warm air heaters. Thus, with the rear portion of each store partitioned off as a stock room, no basement is required, which effects a considerable reduction in the first cost of the building.



FLOR PLAN

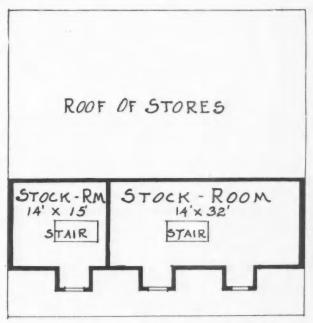


Small Store Buildings of This Type Usually Require No Basements and Small Cabinet or Hot Water Heaters in Each Store Will Supply Adequate and Economical Heating.

A Small Store Building of Character

Designed for a Square Fifty Foot Lot





SECOND-FLOOR-PLAN



This Lot Being but Fifty Feet in Depth, Small Stock Rooms Are Provided on the Attic Floor Above. Reference to the plan shows that disappearing stairways conserve profitable space in the stores at a minimum cost.

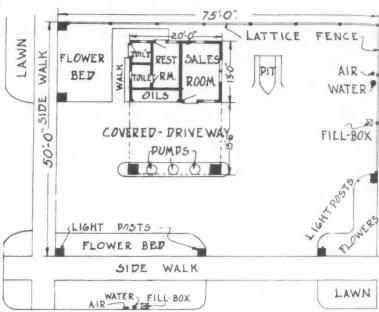
Filling Station of Sheltered Drive Type

FEATURE of this and many modern filling stations is the ladies' waiting room, so prominently advertised. Motor travel is now so extensive and far reaching that such comforts for travelers are both advisable and necessary. Motorists are quite apt to look for these conveniences when selecting a filling station. Toilets for both men and women are provided in this plan.

Wood frame with stucco exterior and asphalt shingles were selected by this owner for his building and all the driveways are of concrete.

Full advantage is taken of the corner location for ready access from two streets with space for traffic past the pumps in two directions. The covered driveway is attractive to many motorists when the weather is stormy or wet.

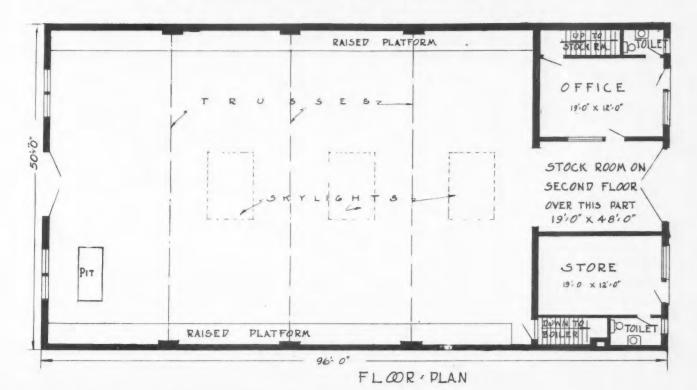
It will be noticed that this filling station is particularly well illuminated—an advisable feature, not only in the evenings but also in the late afternoon hours of winter. Flower beds add to the attractiveness of the site and provision is made for air, water and fill boxes at the curb where there will be no interference with paying business.





This Filling Station, While of Simple Construction, Has Many Desierable Features and Is Attractive in Appearance and Layout. The Approaches and Service Features Are Well Located from an Operating Standpoint.

Well Designed One Floor Garage with Store and Office





This Is a Well Designed Garage Building with Attractive Architectural Features. Piers are introduced in the brick walls to carry the roof trusses and to add stability to the 96-foot long walls. Three skylights light and ventilate the interior.

APARTMENT HOMES IN COLORS

Eight Designs Presented Covering Modern Apartment Buildings from Small to Large

S o many architects and builders are interested in the design, construction and equipment of apartment houses, that this section in duotone with its helpful suggestions and pictorial attractiveness should have unusual interest.

The field is an exceptionally large and important one. In fact, if two-flats be included along with multi-family apartment buildings, this form of dwelling ranks second only to single family dwellings in the number of families housed each year in new buildings. Over a million people will be so housed during the present year, according to forecasts based on actual construction in previous years.

The indications are that new apartment house construc-

tion, including two-flats, will reach the impressive money value this year of \$1,374,425,000, and will house over a quarter of a million families. These buildings require most careful design and a vast amount of building material and equipment. Designers are sparing no effort to provide the utmost in apartment house comforts and conveniences

One very striking feature of these buildings, as now designed, is the great prevalence of two, three and four-room suites in the larger apartment buildings. The larger families seem to be mainly housed either in two-flats or single family dwellings. But, even in the two-story apartment houses,

there are an astonishing number of four-room, or smaller suites

According to the last census, the average number to a family in 1920 was 4.9, but the next census is quite likely to show an even smaller family average, if we may judge from the present demand for small suites of apartments. Of course, designers are taking full advantage of the many space saving features now available, such as the disappearing bed and the kitchenette with its convenient cases.

One good feature of modern designs is that the rooms are lighter and airier. If other rooms are smaller, at least, living rooms are larger than formerly. A successful apartment house designer must be able to reduce waste floor space in halls and stairways to its irreducible minimum. He must, further, arrange his orientation to get the utmost obtainable in light and air. This is not so difficult in the higher priced projects where good orienta-

tion, with cheerful daylight in each room and cross ventilation through each apartment, obtain recognition in the form of higher rentals.

It would not be at all surprising to see the casement window idea spread to apartment house specification, so as to give tenants the advantage of full opening sash during warm weather. A constant effort is being made in most American cities to reduce the smoke nuisance, so there will be an increasing tendency towards more full opening windows. Around our larger metropolitan cities, however, apartment house dwellers are invading the nearer suburbs in search of purer air and more beautiful surroundings without giving up the apartment house form of living which

has so many conveniences and so few responsibilities. We show one such apartment building in Plate 2. This is an unusually good design by Architects Butler and Prevoost.

It is rather difficult to classify apartment hotels either as hotels or apartment buildings, for they have features incidental to Most of them are completely furnished, whereas apartment buildings are not. More help is maintained and more service given than in apartment houses. This service is usually confined to hall service and room service must be paid for extra. It is not surprising that so many of these apartment hotels have

Imposing Entrances of Fine Design Are Often Features of Better Class Apartment Buildings, as Is the Entrance Shown Above. Our photograph was taken in Pittsburgh.

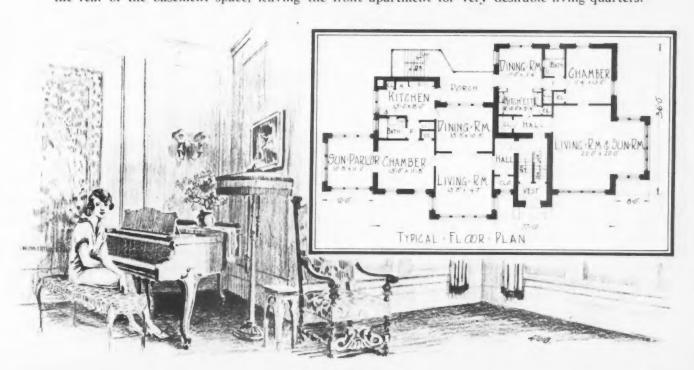
kitchenettes used mainly at breakfast time, before the occupants are ready to go out to a cafe. These kitchenettes, of course, must have sinks, gas ranges, refrigerators and kitchen cabinets and frequently these apartments have more than one bath room.

Disappearing beds are in demand both in apartment buildings and apartment hotels, and constitute a notable space saving feature.

The more pretentious apartment buildings and apartment hotels are provided with many attractive community features, such as a spacious and beautiful lobby or lounge, a ball room, a children's play room, a solarium, and sometimes a billiard and smoking room or a bowling alley. They practically all have the best heating equipment obtainabe, as well as hot water heaters, mechanical refrigeration and garbage incinerators. Elevator service is an essential feature of such buildings.



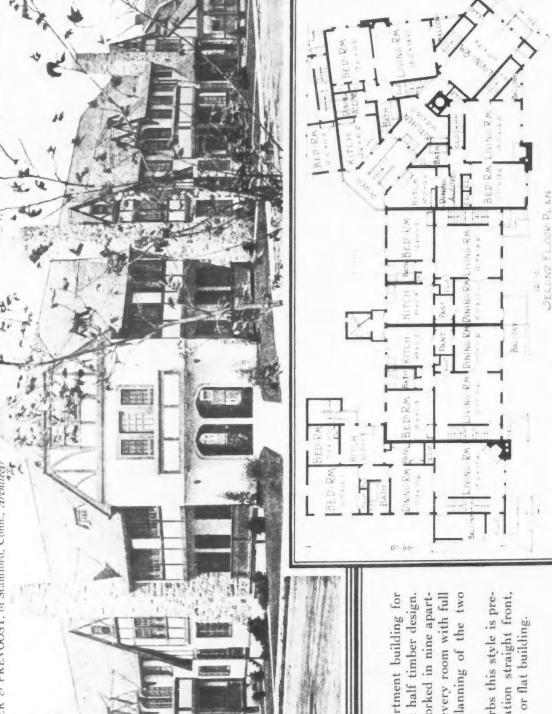
Here is a high-grade, side entrance apartment building for a 50-foot lot, with two four-room apartments on each floor. All rooms are exceptionally well lighted. The heating plant is placed at the rear of the basement space, leaving the front apartment for very desirable living quarters.



MAPLE COURT APARTMENTS

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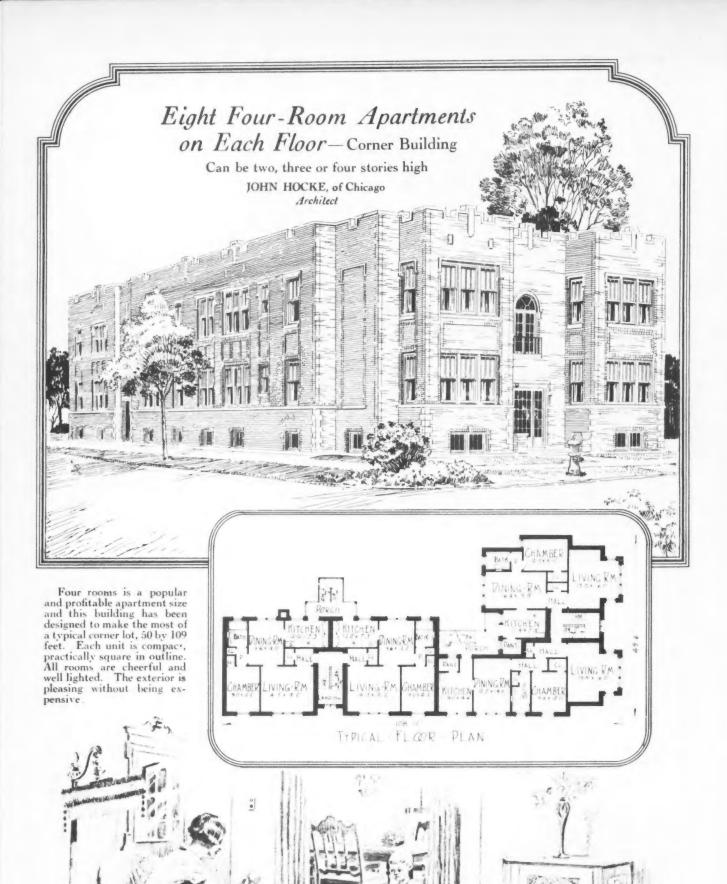
BUTLER & PREVOOST, of Stamford, Conn., Architects



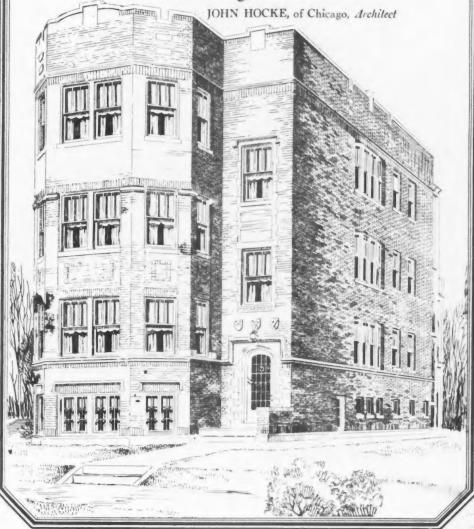
An interesting apartment building for a corner site. English half timber design. The architects have worked in nine apartments on each floor; every room with full outside light. The planning of the two wings is identical.

In residential suburbs this style is preferred over the regulation straight front, three-story apartment or flat building.

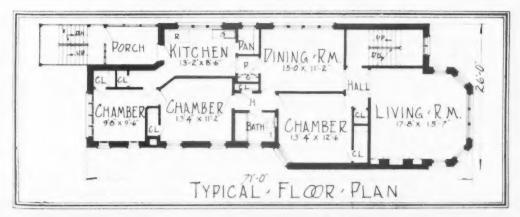




A Detached Three-Flat with English Basement



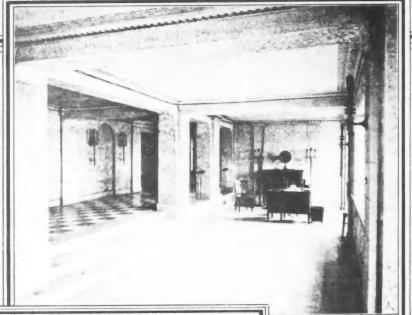
Here is an ideal design for a 30-foot lot. The building measures 26 by 71 feet. The left wall being without windows can be put on the lot line, leaving four feet of light on the other side. The floor plan arrangement calls for six rooms and bath on each floor. No space is wasted on halls, yet the rooms communicate in a way that makes this a very convenient plan.

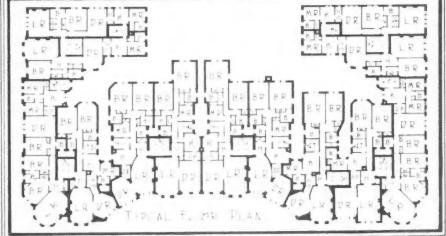


A Large Multiple Apartment Building Three Stories High



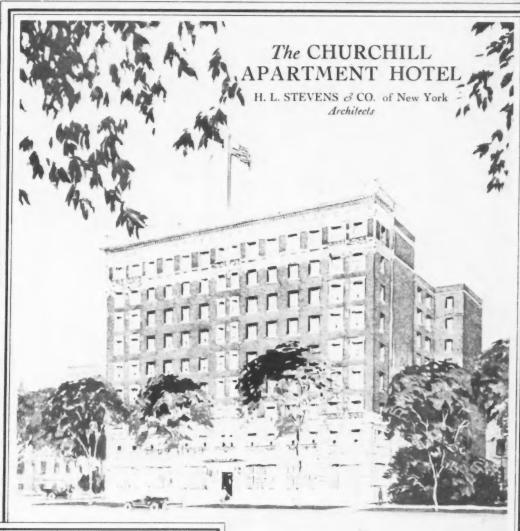
This building contains thirty-nine six and seven-room apartments, besides numerous community or general club house features in the basement. Located in a fashionable residence district these apartments bring a high rental, and the arrangement of rooms as shown in the typical floor plan is considered very satisfactory.

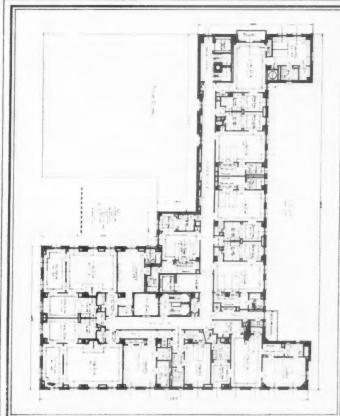






Typical of the high-grade, elevator service apartment hotel, this building is divided into two or three-room units, supplied with all modern conveniences.







WHITTIER APARTMENT HOTEL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

CHARLES N. AGREE, of Detroit, Architect

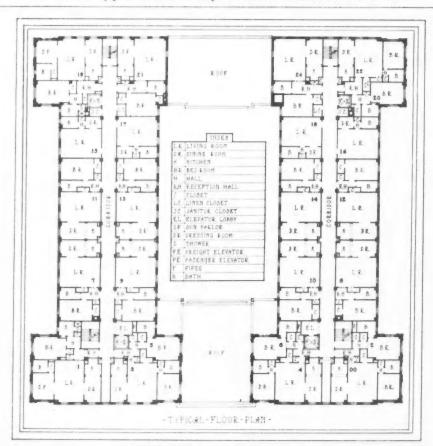


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A high-grade elevator apartment building of the central corridor type, with efficiency one, two or three-room units.









Space and Labor Saving Equipment in Apartment Buildings

Housekeeping in These Suites Requires a Minimum of Time and Effort

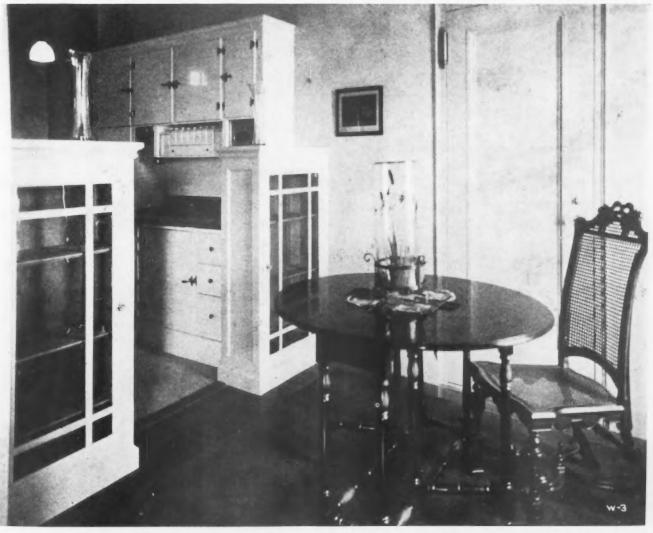
ITCHENETTE apartments are extremely popular in most of the metropolitan cities, particularly in the three, four and five-room sizes. The secret of this popularity may be that, in these apartments, housekeeping seems to be reduced to the absolute minimum. Certainly, every labor-saving and space-saving device for the apartment house dweller are to be found in apartment buildings of the latest type.

Gas ranges, of course, are an essential and, as shown in one of our illustrations, are sometimes set right into the kitchen cases so as to become, as it were, a part of the kitchen cabinet. These kitchen cases and cabinets are an absolute necessity in these kitchenettes and both steel and wood types are in vogue. In most kitchenettes, every available foot of wall space, besides that assigned to the kitchen range and the sink, is devoted to cases and cabinets. This affords extremely convenient storage for utensils and food-stuffs. Such kitchenettes are at all times orderly, for there is literally no room for litter or confusion. All the cases are built in and the housekeeper can reach everything in the place by merely taking a pace or two in either direction.

The latest and best types of enamel sinks and drainboards may be secured in special kitchenette sizes. The very latest idea is a combination dishwasher and sink. A simpler but quite effective variant of this idea has recently appeared on the market, being a sink with two compartments, one with a stopper and one with a drain. Dishes or vegetables can be washed in the stopper compartment and rinsed in the drain compartment. In either case, much to the house-keeper's joy, it is "good-bye, dishpan."

Steel wardrobes and dressing cases are quite often installed in bedrooms where wall or partition arrangements do not favor the old style partitioned off closet. They occupy several inches less space, are lighter and quite impervious to moths or vermin.

There are numerous types of refrigerators in use, both ice and iceless. Automatic refrigerators are usually operated by gas or electric motor and either can be operated from one central refrigerating plant with cooling coils to all refrigerators in the building or else each refrigerator has its own mechanical unit. There are arguments in favor of both types, but the tendency seems to favor the central



Kitchenette Off the Dining Room of a Large New York Apartment Building. Built-in china cabinets of attractive appearance screen the gas range and sink from view. The gate-leg table in the dining room has an extension feature by which it can be made larger.

New Ideas for Modern Apartments

plant type in the larger multi-family apartment buildings while the self-contained units are probably better adapted for the smaller buildings or for individual owners. The automatic refrigerators are economical and maintain an even degree of cold night and day. One convenient feature in connection with automatic refrigeration is that an ice-water tap is usually installed in the kitchenette,

where running ice-water may be had night or day. Another convenience is the ability, with the automatic types, to produce cubes of pure ice for table use, for use with iced desserts or to keep butter firm in hot weather.

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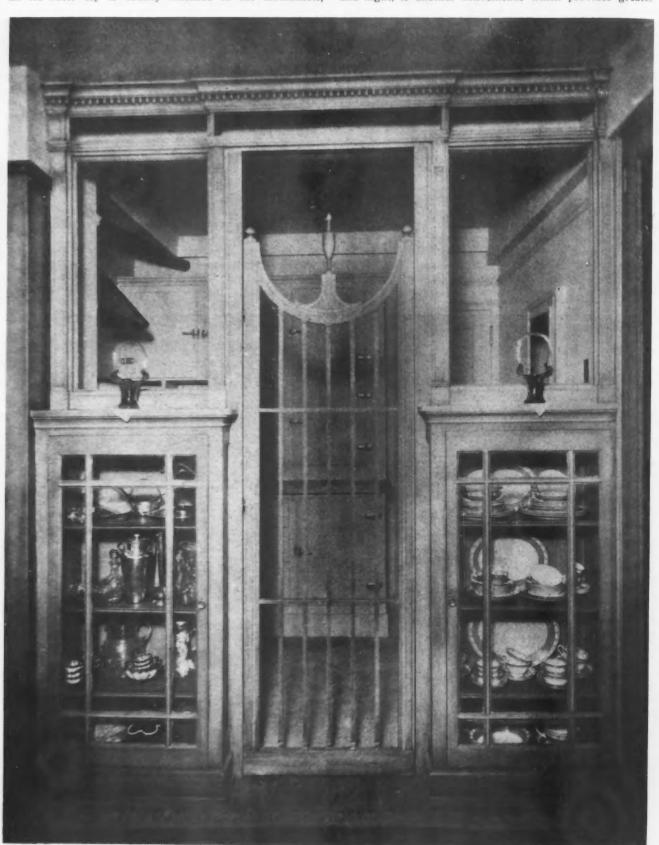
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Automatic hot water heaters, with automatic control, which keeps hot water in the bathroom and kitchen day and night, is another convenience which provides greater



This Kitchenette Is Screened from View, Not Only by China Cabinets but Also by a Decorative Grille or Gate. By this method, the appearance of the apartment, especially the dining room, is considerably improved.

convenience for both housewife and janitor. Mixing, or tempering taps, are usually provided, so that water of any desired temperature may be secured.

Heating plants of many different types may be secured, to suit varying requirements. It is becoming quite common to install oil-burners in connection with steam, vapor or hot water boilers because it reduces the amount of janitor help required and substitutes for the imperfect human equation the regularity of service procurable from automatically controlled heat. Thermostats are also quite commonly installed in each apartment, so as to automatically maintain any desired temperature.

Perhaps the greatest space-saving feature of all is the disappearing bed and there are several types of these on the market which either swing or roll into bed closets, usually off the living room, although occasionally off the dining room or sun porch. Disappearing beds can be secured for use as single, double or twin beds, as desired. The use of these disappearing beds has led to especially designed apartments laid out with a view to their use. These are sometimes designed for use in conjunction with other bedrooms or an alternative arrangement provided so that the room with the disappearing bed-say, the living room-can be thrown en suite with the regular bedroom or maintained separately. Designers in locating the bed closets and small dressing rooms aim at as much privacy as possible and also to make bathrooms readily accessible without going through the room where the disappearing beds are in use.

Electric lighting, wiring and switches are being installed in the most complete manner, with convenient outlets for the use of reading lamps, vacuum sweepers, curling irons, toasters, percolators and radio battery chargers. Really beautiful lighting fixtures of brass, silver or bronze are commonly installed.

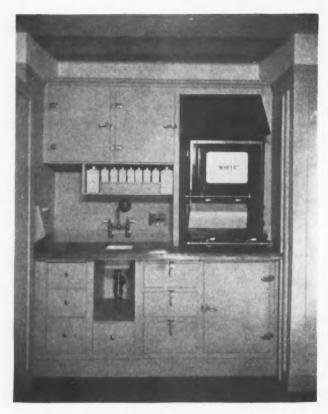
Fine plumbing fixtures are usually a feature of bathrooms in modern apartment buildings, as equipment of this sort makes the suites more readily rentable, as do all the other conveniences. Pedestal lavatories, noiseless, direct-flush closets and seats of sanitary composition are often installed, together with the best enamel built-in tubs, shower cabinets, shower baths and mixing valves and faucets are becoming quite usual equipment. Convenient bathroom cabinets are a necessity. Metal weatherstripped windows also add greatly to the comfort of apartment suites in winter. The rolling screen for summer use is a new feature which bids fare to become popular. It rolls up like a blind and does away with the nuisance of applying and removing outside screens. It is also convenient for window cleaning.

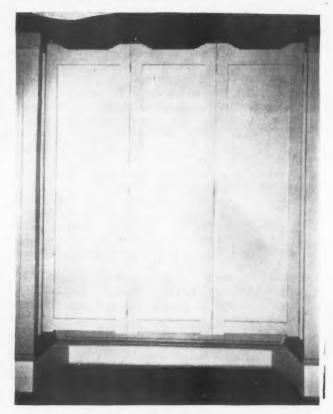
Another space-saving feature is a well-contained or folding lavatory which finds many uses. It is suitable, not only for bedrooms, but also for bath or toilet rooms where a regular lavatory fixture would occpy more space than is available and might cause an interference which would prevent the free opening of the door. It is small and compact, and being set into the wall a number of inches, occupies but little space. Such a space-saving feature is particularly well adapted for use in rooms where there are disappearing beds, so that running water and the use of a lavatory is available in the living room when used at night as a sleeping room.

No woman should complain of the drudgery of house-keeping when living in apartments equipped with all these features.



These Wardrobes Occupy Less Space than Most Built-In Clothes Closets and Are Impervious to Moths or Vermin.





This Combination of Sink, Gas Rainge and Kitchen Cabinet Seems to Represent the Utmost Possibility in Space Saving with Built-In Equipment. It has the drawback of dwarfing both sink and gas range and affording only limited case or cabinet space. It would, however, serve quite well for the preparation of breakfasts and luncheons where the tenants go out for table d'hote dinners. It can be completely closed off, as shown in the picture at the right.

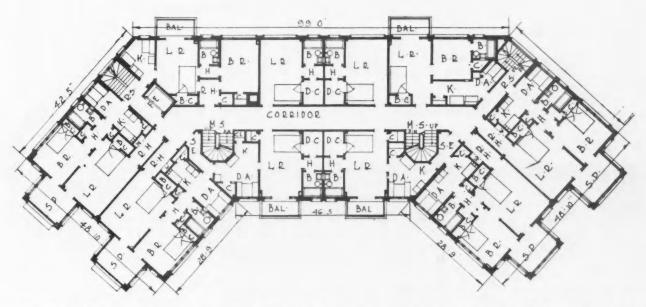
This Is a View of the Kitchenette at the Left When Closed Off by the Swinging Semi-Doors Provided. As can be seen at the bottom of the picture, this kitchenette alcove is only a few feet in depth. Such a kitchenette is ample for light housekeeping where the principal meal of the day is eaten at a restaurant or hotel, being mainly installed in two or three-room suites suitable for but one couple.



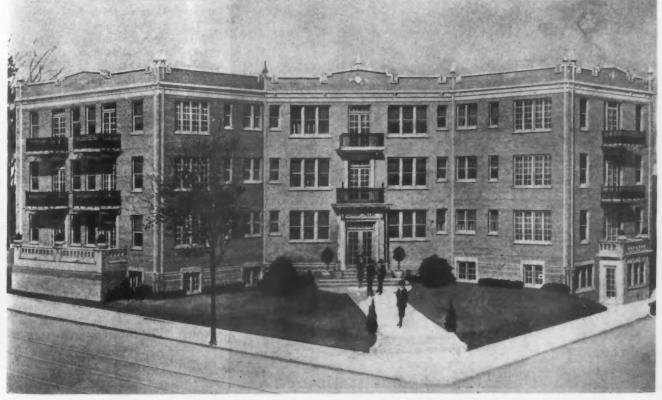
This Very Large Apartment Building Contains Several Hundred Suites and Has Living Accommodations for Over 1,000 Persons. It is located in Detroit and is called "Indian Village Manor." The Berman-Dwyer Realty Company, owners; Borroh and Chaffie, Detroit, architects.

The Bon Air Apartments Atlanta, Ga.

G. Lloyd Preacher and Co., Architects Gude and Company, Builders



This Typical Floor Plan Shows Ten Small Suites of Apartments, with Living Rooms, Kitchenettes and Bed Closets for Disappearing Beds. Every room has outside light and air and four of the suites on each floor have sun parlors.



The Semi-Octagon Shape of This Building Not Only Permits Grass and Trees in Front But Also Lends Itself Well to Good Orientation. Disappearing beds in living rooms and bedrooms make these suites exceptionally attractive.

New Co-Operative Apartments Being Built in Many Cities

Tenants with Money to Invest in These Apartments Can Often Lower Their Rentals and Secure Finer Living Quarters

B UILDERS, bond houses and real estate investors usually find co-operative and semi-co-operative apartment building enterprises profitable and quickly saleable because of the advantages they offer to tenantowners. Of course, a word of warning is timely against appraisals based on excessive rental values which cannot be maintained over a period of years. But when the appraisals are conservative, the co-operative and semi-co-operative plans of building, owning and operating apartment buildings have both been found highly satisfactory.

It is surely better, from a civic standpoint, to have these fine buildings erected and to have them tenanted and owned by highly respectable citizens who find in them permanent homes than to have less fine buildings tenanted by a migratory class who move every year, in many cases.

One thing is certain: which is that co-operative and semico-operative apartment buildings are usually well designed, well built and equipped, offering the tenant-owners more conveniences, living comforts and even luxuries than they can secure for corresponding rentals in other types of buildings. For these reasons, co-operative apartment buildings offer a profitable and ready market to manufacturers of high class building materials and equipment of all kinds. And professional men, such as architects and engineers,

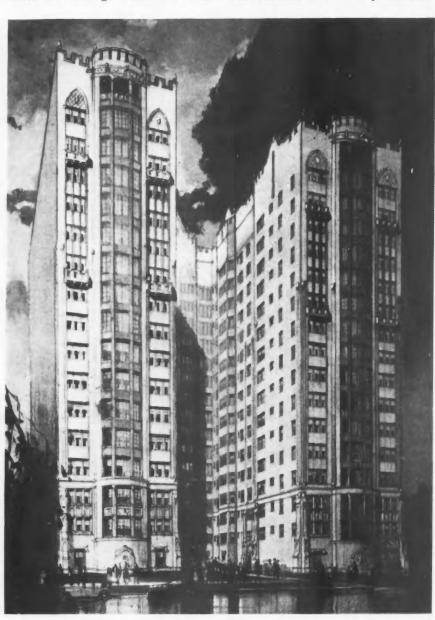
decorating designers and other specialists find quite a large volume of work

in designs of this type.

A recent building of this class, now under construction in Chicago, is quite palatial in its appearance and appointments. This is the Vista Homes Apartment Building, promoted by Albert W. Swayne, one of the leaders in the field of co-operative apartment construction and operation. In fact, Mr. Swayne has served several terms as chairman of the Co-Operative Apartment Division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and has successfully promoted quite a long list of these co-operative apartment building enterprises.

The usual procedure is for the promoter to secure the site, have the plans drawn and float the bonds through a mortgage bank or bond house. Sale of the apartments proceeds during the promotional and construction period and there is often a waiting list of customers after all apartments have been sold. These people then form the nucleus for the next co-operative apartment building enterprise by the same promoter.

During the promotional period, a corporation is formed which constitutes the tenant-owners organization as the stock is sold to them. When the building is ready for occupancy, the owners meet and elect a directorate and adopt a budget. Frequently, the management of the building is turned over to experienced, professional managers from the office and under the direction of the original promoters. The management is then responsible to keep the expenditures within the budget, purchase supplies. hire employes and perfect the service, keep the interest, amortization and taxes paid on time. Last, but not least, they look after the tenant-owners' individual requirements and keep



Vista Homes Apartment Building, Now Under Construction Near Chicago's Famous Midway and Overlooking Jackson Park. Suites in this palatial structure will cost tenant-owners for maintenance less than rent.

Co-operative Apartments

them satisfied with the service. For this, a manager is required having considerable tact and ability.

Vista Homes is located on the north side of the Midway, overlooking Jackson Park and the Lake, with a court sufficiently wide to give a view of the park from all apartments. The building is to contain the following suites:

Fifteen seven-room apartments with three baths each. Fifteen six-room apartments with three baths each. Fifteen six-room apartments with two baths each. Forty-five five-room apartments with two baths each. Thirty four-room apartments with one bath each.

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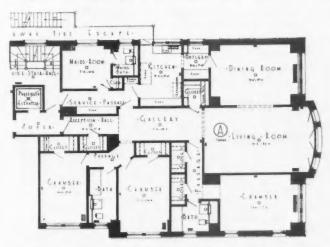
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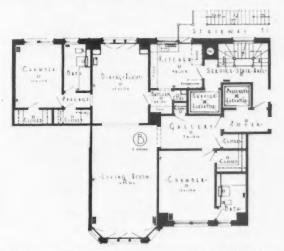
te tes 1n The court and front of building will be faced with either Bedford stone or terra cotta trim. The English basement in front and in the courts as far back as the first entrances will be faced with either Bedford stone or terra cotta. The architecture of the building will be Gothic and will give an exceptionally rich appearance. The building will be equipped with the most modern high-grade plumbing and electric light fixtures. In addition to the usual equipment of apartment buildings of this class, each apartment will



There Is a Seven-Room Suite Similar to This on Each Floor with Windows Looking Towards Jackson Park. There are fifteen suites of this size in the building. Each has three baths.

have mechanical refrigeration. All master bathrooms will be tiled and equipped with the most modern shower baths. An unusual number of closets of large size are provided for each apartment and each apartment will be supplied with a cedar chest or closet.

The window equipment throughout the building will be



Five-Room Suites Like This Are Directly Back of the Front Suites on Fifteen Floors of the Building with Windows to the North and on the Court. There are two baths with each.



These Are the Third Suites from the Front in the North Wing and Have Five Rooms Each. There are forty-five five-room suites in the building, each with two baths.



These Four-Room Suites Facing the Court Look Towards the Front. There are thirty four-room suites in the building, each with one bath.

of the best and most modern type. Four passenger and four freight elevators will be installed. The seventeenth floor will be used for locker rooms and laundries.

All of the rooms in the building are large and so arranged that an unusual amount of light and ventilation is provided. All kitchens and butlers' pantries will have cabinets designed and built by a leading kitchen cabinet manufacturer. Vestibules of the building will be commodious and all front entrances of the building will be built to give a very handsome appearance. The court will be laid off with double walk and cross-walks in such a way as to permit of impressive landscaping.

The building is to cost, with site, \$2,213,300.00, but the capital stock of the corporation is only \$613,300.00, the difference being covered by the mortgage loan. Amortization of principal and interest, as well as the operating expense, are figured in and included in the monthly assessments of each tenant-owner, so that the entire loan will be paid off in five years.

A comparison of the cost to tenant-owners in Vista Homes and the amounts they would have to pay for rental in non-co-operative apartments, is shown by the following figures of the promoters, as applied to typical four and seven-room apartments:

Example: A Four-Room Apartment

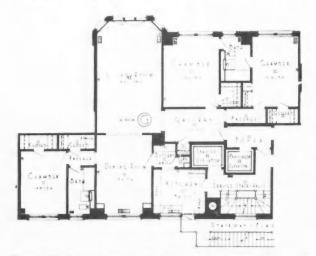
Rental basis:

5 years rent at \$200.00 per month... \$12.000.00

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Ownership basis: Initial investment	
Total cost for 5 years \$ 6,160.00 Net cash saving	\$ 5,840.00 3,580.00
Total savings	
Rental basis: 5 years rent at \$350.00 per month Ownership basis:	\$21,000.00
Initial investment	
Total cost for 5 years	\$ 2,550.00 10,770.00
Total savings	\$13,320.00

The rental value of \$50.00 per room is fixed by Mr. Preston Nolan in an appraisement of this building made by him for the purpose of a life insurance company loan.



These Six-Room Suites on Practically Every Floor Are Second from the Front in the South Wing with Windows on the Court and Also to the South. Of the thirty six-room suites in the building, fifteen have one bath each.



There Are Six-Room Suites Similar to This on Fifteen Floors at the Front. Their location corresponds to Suites "A" except that they are in the south wing. They have two baths each.

Maintaining a Skyscraper

S HOW places of New York City are myriad, but none, perhaps, attract more attention than the great sky-scrapers for which the metropolis is distinguished.

These huge office buildings are more than mere towers of steel and granite. They have been acclaimed by the architects of the world as masterpieces of the leaders in that profession. This is particularly true of three outstanding structures which house thousands of business men and women—the Metropolitan Life, the Woolworth and the Singer buildings.

There is one side of the buildings, however, to which visitors give little attention and about which they are little concerned. It is that having to do with the care and operation of the many departments necessary to the successful conduct of the huge structure and the proper safe-guarding of the tenants, together with adequate service.

An investigation of this phase of skyscraper administration is a revelation. For instance, examine the records of the Metropolitan Life Building and discuss with J. Arthur Pinchbeck, its superintendent, the problem he handles with the help of his assistant, Irving T. Stevens. These two men supervise the building workers.

Exclusive of the engineering force and the electrical workers, who number about one hundred, they have on their rolls 478 employees; and they are not all cleaners, either.

There are 193 charwomen, 26 carpenters, 77 porters, 67 in the elevator force, 7 plumbers, 4 housekeepers, 14 matrons, 12 varnishers, 19 painters, 5 special officers, a tailor, 14 watchmen, 12 window cleaners, 5 masons, 8 mason's helpers, 2 bronze polishers and 2 marble polishers. In addition there are about 15 other workers employed in various occupations.

The carpenters, varnishers, painters and masons are employed constantly in preserving the building, rebuilding when it is necessary. The bronze and marble polishers are kept busy at the trimmings in the various offices and the charwomen and porters find it no easy task to keep clean the vast number of offices this huge structure houses, with its two buildings, covering more than a city block to a height of 12 stories and the tower which rises to a point 41 stories above the street.

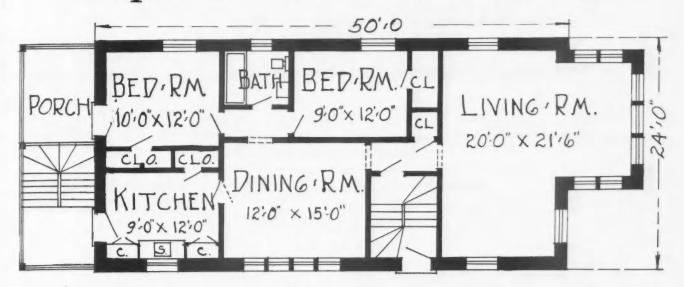
One feature of the Metropolitan building's administration of which Superintendent Pinchbeck is boastful is the smart appearance of the uniformed force—the elevator operators, starters and special officers. The answer to this is found in the tailer, who is a part of the establishment. His sole duty is to keep the uniforms in repair and well pressed.

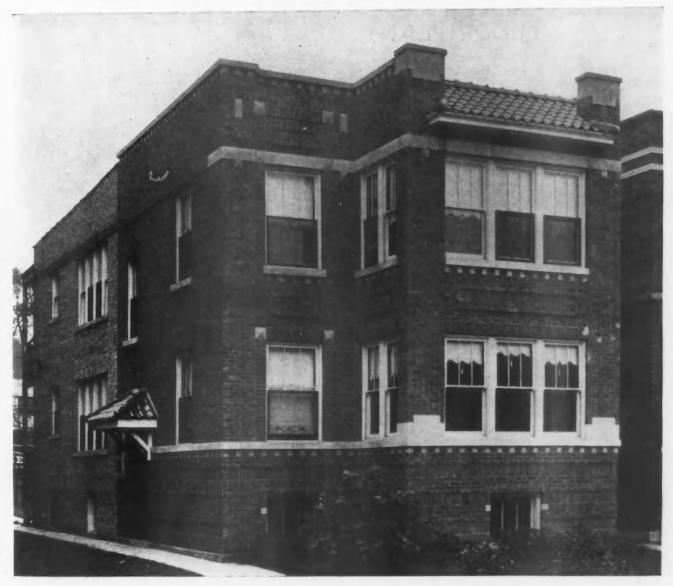
Many of these 478 workers have been employed by the Metropolitan for 15 years or more. As a matter of record the superintendent believes the labor turnover bothers him less than it does any other building superintendent in the city. Such jobs are usually filled by "floaters," hence records of long service as shown here are something of which to be proud.

Margaret Sheehan, one of the charwomen, has been a company employee 31 years and Delia Donovan more than 28. George Kuhlkin, inspector of elevators, wears a service medal showing 27 years of service and there are scores of men and women workers who have passed the 20-year mark.

"There's no secret about it," says Superintendent Pinchbeck, and Stevens, his assistant, agrees. "We treat them as fellow workers and they like it here. We know they are just as necessary to the proper administration of the Metropolian Life Building as we are and are deserving of every consideration."

Popular Two-Flat Building





The Above Is an Excellent Design for a Two-Flat Building on a Narrow Lot. The wide bay in front, with its seven windows on each floor, is a desirable feature for light and air. The plan shows a conveniently arranged five-room suite on each floor and practically no waste hall space. The living room is commodious, 20 feet by 21 feet six inches, and has an unusual number of windows.

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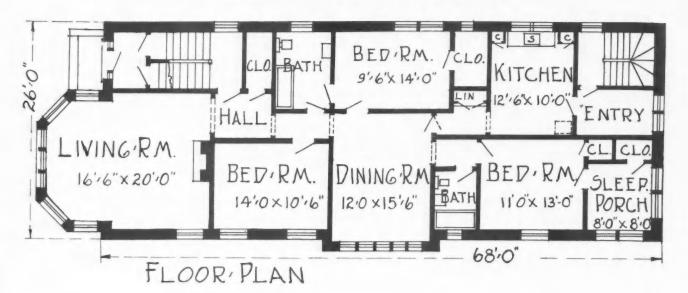
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A Two-Story Apartment Building With Gable Roof





This Type of Apartment Building Is Sometimes Called the Suburban Two-Flat Because Its Fine Appearance Fits It for Better Class Residential Districts, Having Almost the Appearance of a Single Family Dwelling. A noticeable featue of the design is the double garage in the basement with entrance on the side street. The floor plan is convenient and commodious and, it will be noticed, provides two bathrooms for each six-room suite. One of the smaller bedrooms is without a closet, as a wardrobe unit was thought more desirable in this particular location.

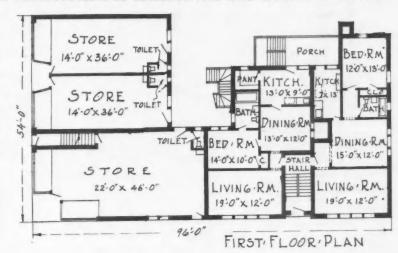
Two-Story Apartment Building With Stores

Meeting Combined Needs at the Intersection of Residential and Business Street

THE plan provides for three stores fronting the main street, four four-room apartments with a separate entrance on the side street and two similar suites of apartments over the stores. Access to the apartments above the stores is gained through an entrance and stairway between two of the stores.

Metal store fronts with full opening plate glass windows and prism transom lights make the stores in this building modern, attractive and readily rentable.

The corner store is a good size—22 feet wide by 46 feet in depth—and has the convenient corner entrance, so much in demand. The other two stores are of the smaller type which can be leased at the lower rentals so much sought after. Ample wagon space is provided at the back for loading and unloading at all three stores.



The problem in design offered by a site and building of this character is mainly to utilize the rear half of the lot and make it productive of profitable revenue. This side street being residential, has led to the design of a rear wing which is purely residential in character.

All the apartments in the building have been arranged in four-room suites, because it has been found from actual experience, that this size suite is most readily rentable in a building of this location and type. The living rooms are all of a good size, the dining rooms a good medium size, with rather small bedrooms and kitchens. The service porches and entrances from the rear have been well worked out, to be reached from the side and rear. The brick stack for the basement boiler room has been placed outside the rear wall of the residential wing where it causes no interference with the interior floor plan arrangement.



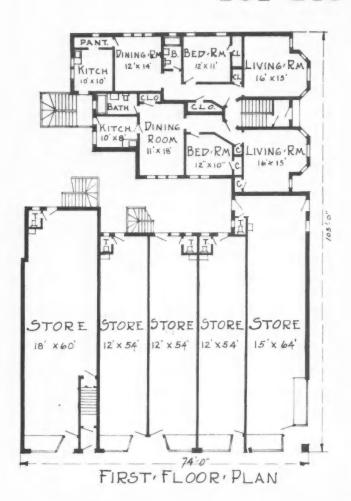
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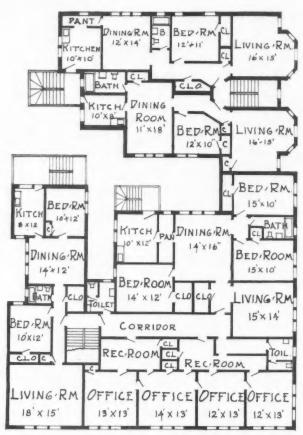


This Is a Type of Building Which Is in Great Demand in Outlying Shopping Districts Where Residential Streets

Intersect Business Streets.

Business Block Well Planned for Revenue



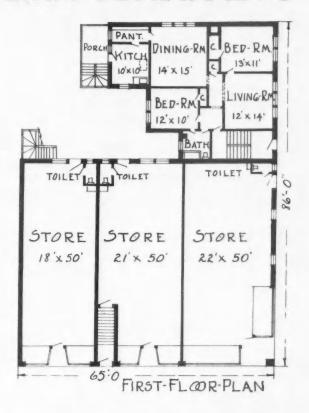


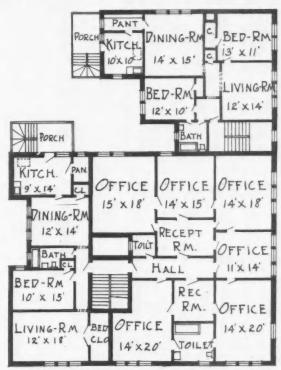
SECOND & THIRD FLOOR PLAN



This Is a Well Planned Apartment, Store and Office Building. Three of the apartments are in an annex on the side street with separate entrance. Doctors' and dentists' offices face the main street on the second and third floors.

3-Flat Store and Office Building Made Attractive with Terra Cotta





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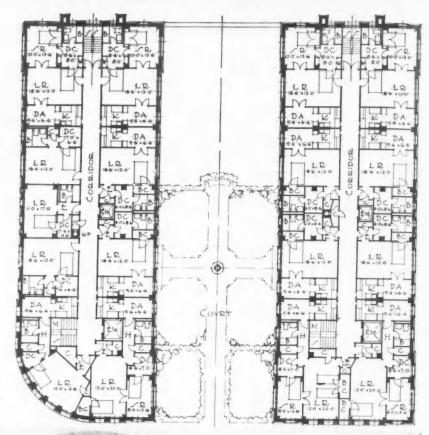
This Design Shows an Ideal Arrangement of Stores, Offices and Apartments for Business Corners Where the Side Street Is Residential. The plan provides three good sized stores with living quarters at the rear and two floors of offices and apartments above.

The Peacock Apartments

Kansas City, Mo.

Ernest O. Brostrom, Architect

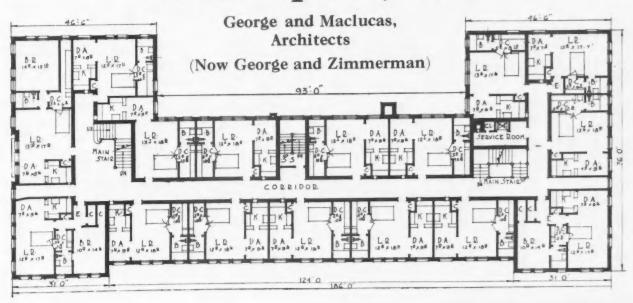
Typical Floor Plan to the Right Shows Each Apartment to Consist of Living Room, Dressing Closet, Bathroom, Dining Alcove and Kitchenette. There is elevator service in each wing. The corridors require artificial lighting.





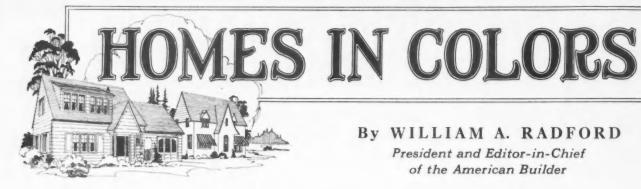
The Two Wings of This Fine Apartment Hotel Are Connected Only on the Ground Foor and This Liberal Light Court Allows Full Daylight to Each Room. Full use is made of the disappearing bed feature and beds of this type only are used throughout the building.

The Seville Apartments Indianapolis, Ind.





The Use of Disappearing Beds Throughout This Indianapolis Apartment Building Saves Considerable Space and Adds Materially to the Number of Rentable Apartments. The typical floor plan above shows that each suite consists of living room, dining alcove, kitchenette, bath and dressing closet.



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

President and Editor-in-Chief of the American Builder

Plans Here—Specifications in Advertising Pages

HE most satisfactory and best selling home today is a combination of striking design for the exterior and of efficiency equipment and smart appointments for the interior.

Good construction we can take for granted; for with the expert knowledge and skill now present among builders any of the standard construction materials can be so handled as to make a well constructed job.

In home building, the same as with presentday automobiles, good and lasting construction is expected and is the general rule. Popularity and big salability depend on the lines of the car-or of the house-and upon its appointments.

The home builder today is short-sighted if he puts his money into anything but a well built and well designed home. It costs very little if any more to build from a good plan that puts in those clever little touches here and there that give the house that individual and attractive look which means so much when the place is offered for sale.

Many builders are still drawing their own plans and are not giving enough thought and study to them to keep them up-to-date and in line with what the best people want today.

Here is where the American Builder with our "Homes in Colors" comes in to help, by picturing the best and most popular designs that are topping the market in those cities and suburbs where building for sale is most active.

Here are the designs—use them as they are, and from the working plans that are available; or modify and adapt them to suit your individual needs. Consult with your local architect, builder, realtor, lumber dealer or other qualified local building authority and work out the plan that will best serve.

Use these Homes in Colors for the architectural suggestions they contain and then turn to the advertising and reference pages of this magazine to formulate your specifications for your new home or other new building.

The most reliable manufacturers serving the building field are illustrating their goods and services in this publication for the benefit of American Builder readers. Study these pages and inform yourself on the materials and equipment and accessories that will make your new buildings really modern and the best according to the latest standards.

American Builder Homes in Colors for the design of your new homes and American Builder advertised materials and equipment for their construction and finish guarantee the acme of value and success in your building enterprise.

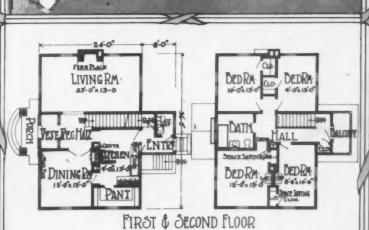
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The SAGAMORE

THE old favorite square hip roof type which gives the most in size, comfort and convenience for the ast amount of money. It is an old adage among milders that corners cost money. This design in simple retangular form makes full use of every square foot if space and has no unnecessary corners or angles. An interesting feature of the floor plan are the lavatories will into the bedrooms and the space-saving wardrobe multiple in the clothes closets. Color sketch to right gives a glimpse of the cheerful fireplace in the living floom.



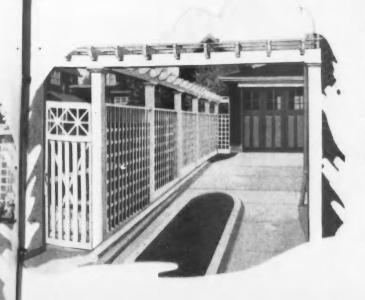


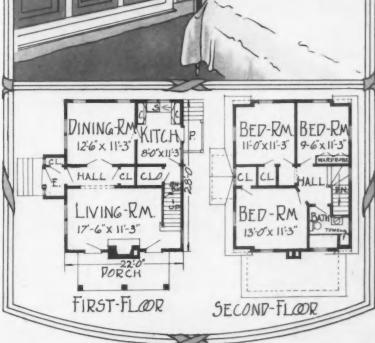




A N English stucco design of smart lines and very satisfactory arrangement for a small home. The dimensions are only 22 by 28 feet, yet the impression is of a very much larger house. The stairs go up out of the living room, a good device for saving space. The group of living room, hall, dining room across the front of the house really possesses an air of spaciousness quite surprising considering the dimensions of this home. Color sketch to right shows one of the bedrooms with its battery of built-in wardrobes.

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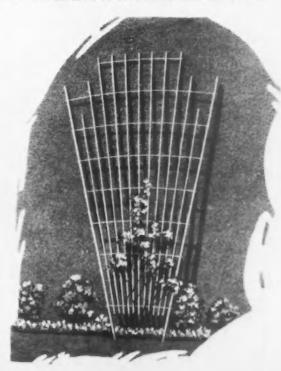


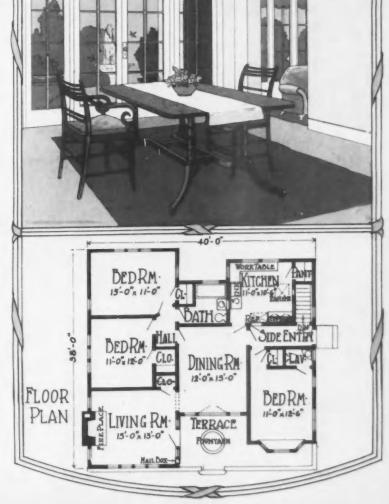


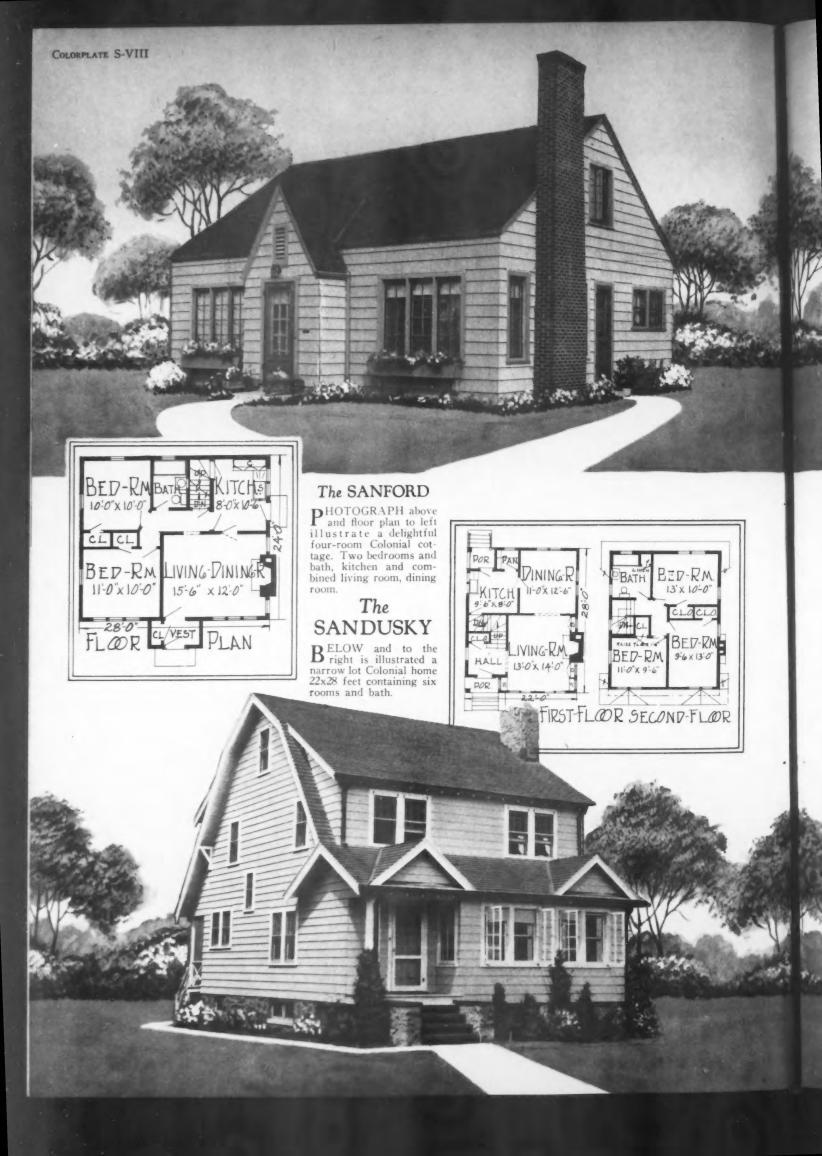


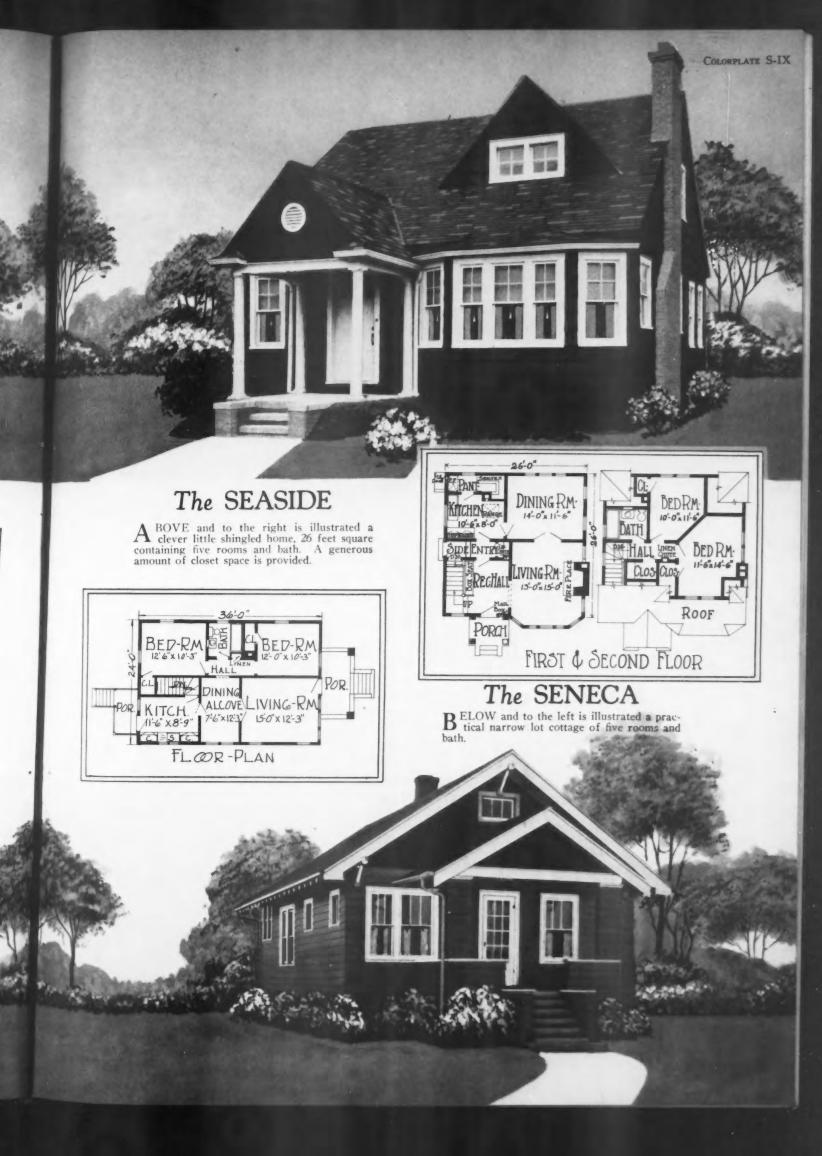
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l gafeet out nore. gaenthe g of low tive olan cotthe A BUNGALOW of Elizabethan lines containing six rooms. The front porch is a cemented terrace with a fountain, a very interesting feature viewed from both living room and dining room. The three bedrooms are arranged in two groups; one with large bathroom, the other with a private lavatory. The kitchen is very light, cheerful and convenient. Color sketch to right shows the dining room looking out through the group of French windows to the terrace with its fountain.











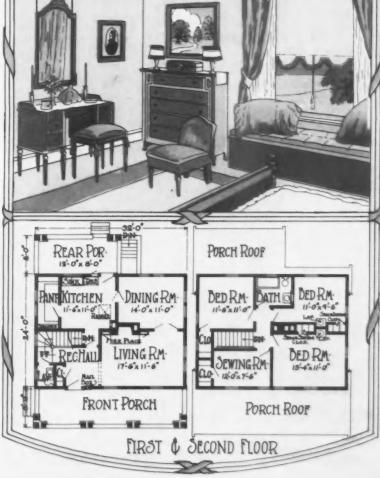
A DUTCH Colonial design with large covered front porch and a corresponding rear porch to balance the roof lines. Seven well-arranged rooms are contained and an interesting feature is the generous number of built-in lavatories on both first and second floors in addition to the bathroom opening off the hall. Another improvement, now much in demand, is the built-in mail box near the front door. Color sketch to right shows how one of the bedrooms is furnished.

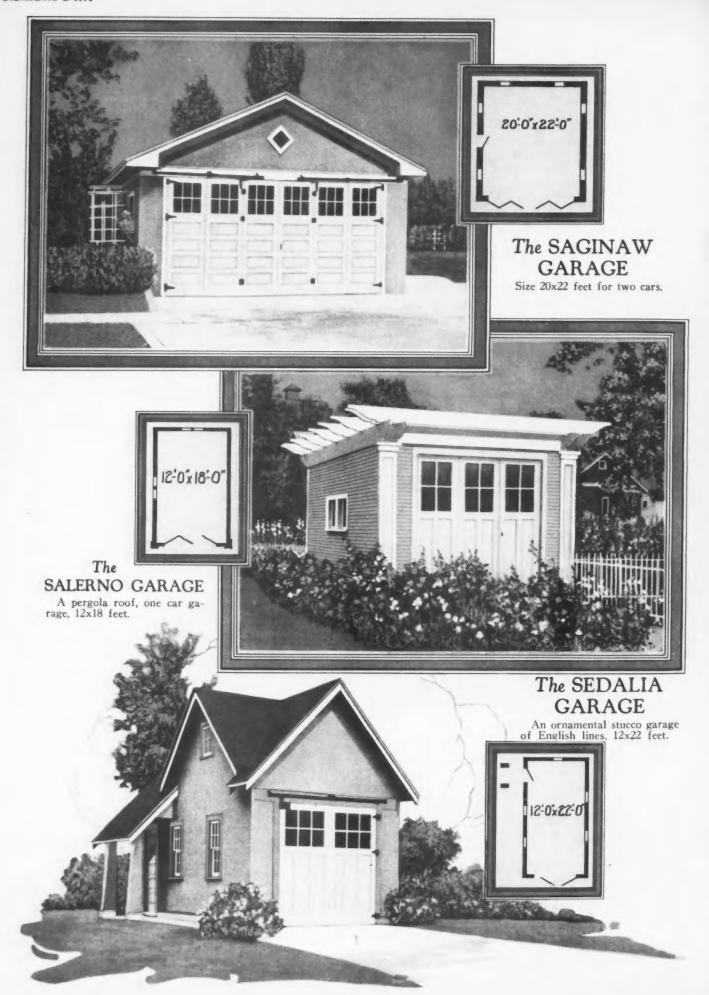
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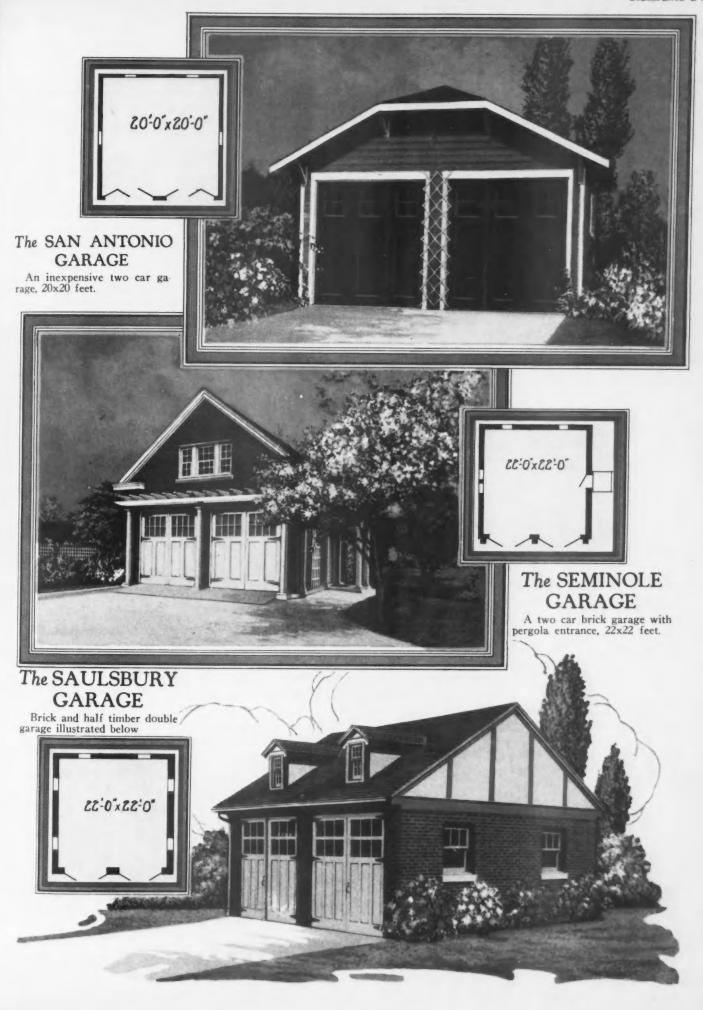
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This English Cottage of Seven Rooms Possesses an Individual Charm Based Upon the Best Designing

A MORE charming home could hardly be imagined than the little English cottage pictured on this page and, in colors, on the front cover. It possesses to a marked degree the qualities of individuality, harmony with its setting, correctness of line, well chosen materials and withal an air of cheerfulness, welcome and comfort.

The shingled walls, carried down almost to the grade line, and supported upon a foundation of brick, give that effect of a building which apparently springs from the soil which is so widely desired. The long sweeping lines of roof aid in this effect but are well broken by chimney, dormer and gable. The entrance detail, with the lantern light above, is well developed and the gated doorway at the right adds a piquant touch of interest.

Within, Our Front Cover Home displays these same characteristics. The winding driveway leads around the

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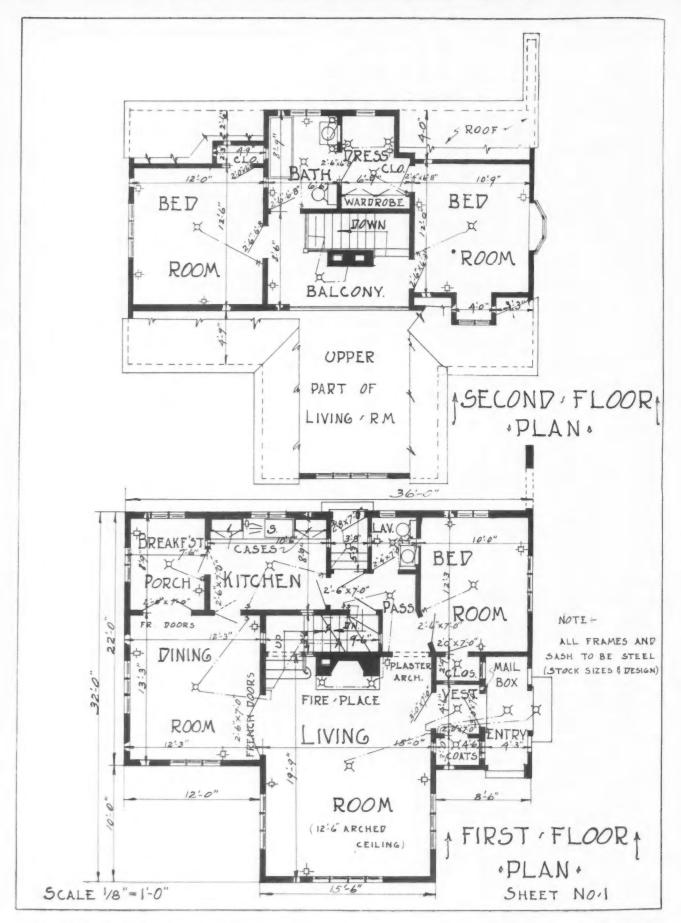
Under the gable roof is a large living room, with a 12½-foot arched ceiling. It is entered through a vestibule. At one end are broad windows admitting a flood of sunlight and affording a view in three directions. At the other end is the fireplace. Set beneath a balcony it possesses a remarkable air of coziness which will make the prospect of long cold winter evenings anything but bleak.

At one side the dining room opens off the living room while beyond it are an attractive little breakfast porch and the kitchen. At the other side is a bedroom with a convenient lavatory beside it.

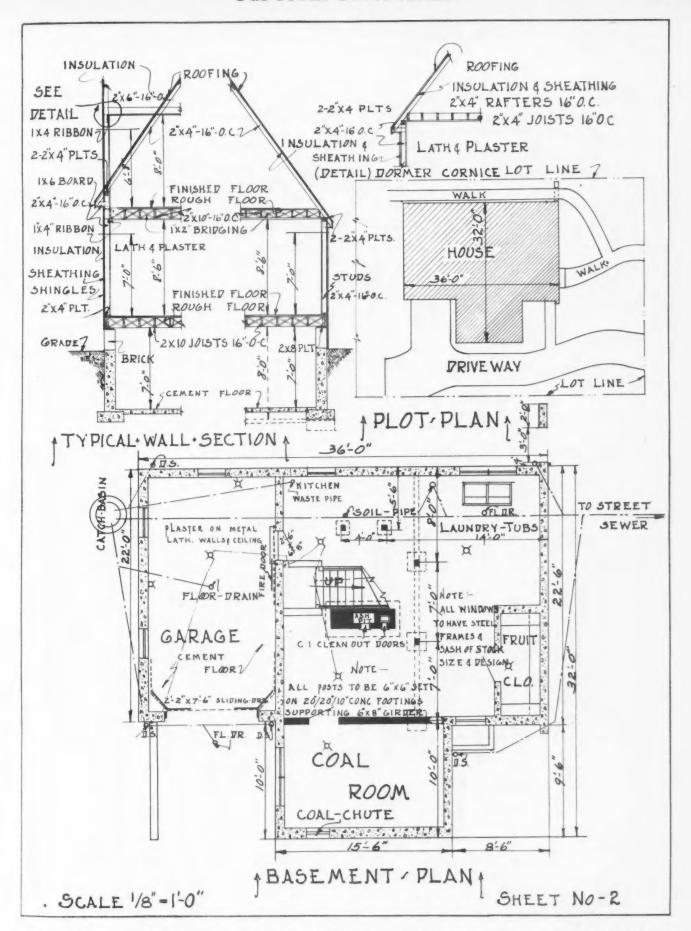
The stairway rises beside the fireplace, leading to the balcony which overlooks the living room and serves as a second floor hall.



The Popular English Cottage Style Has Furnished the Basis for the Design of Our Front Cover Home, a House Which Anyone Might Be Proud to Own. Its plans, elevations and details are shown on the pages which follow.

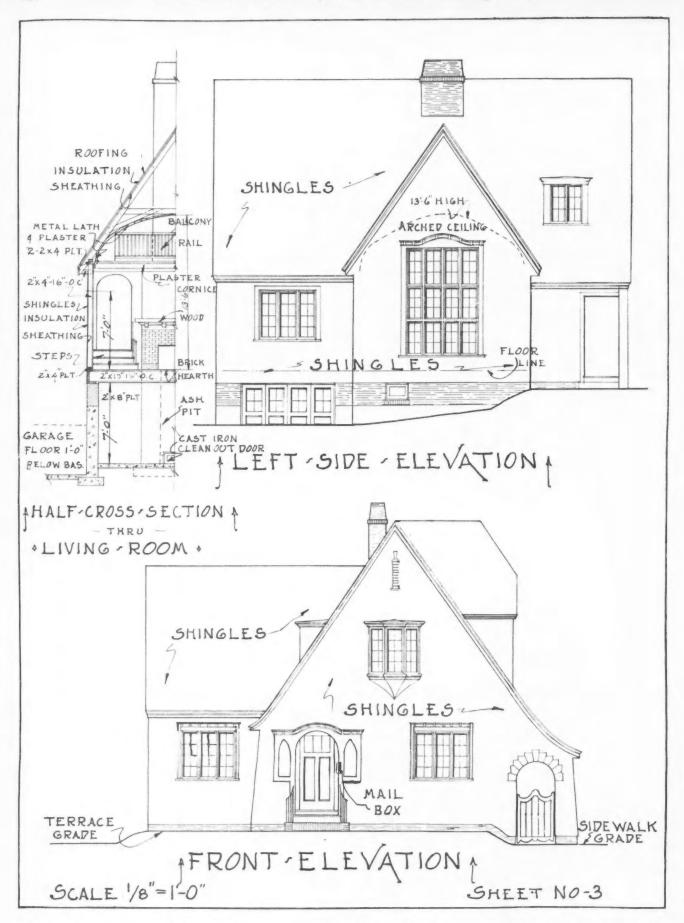


The Floor Plans of Our Front Cover Home Are Drawn About the Spacious Living Room with Its High Arched Ceiling, Cozy Fireplace and Attractive Balcony Which Serves as Second Floor Hall.

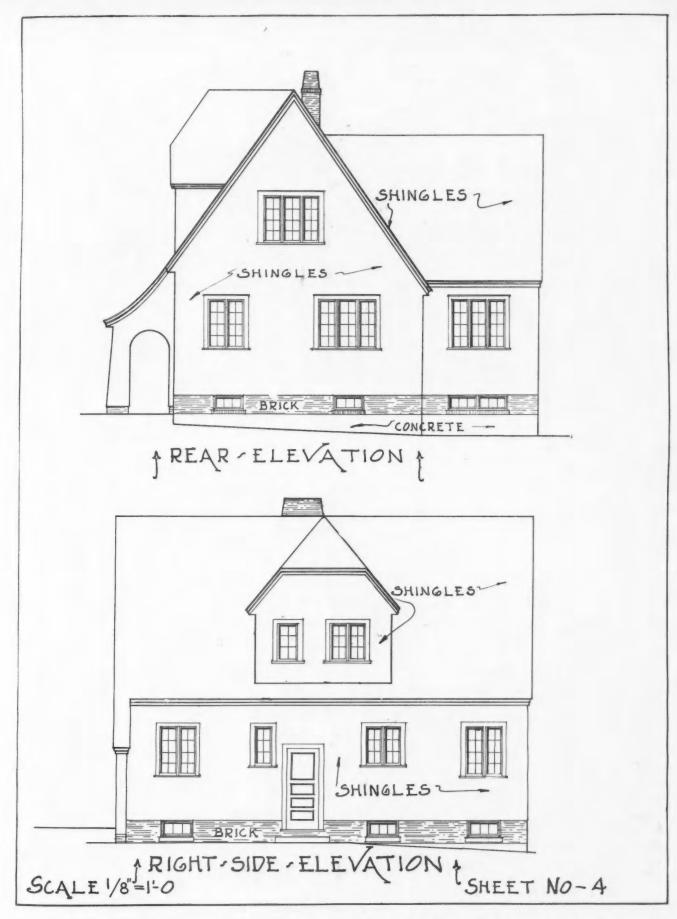


A Garage Is Built into the Basement in a Most Convenient Fashion, Being Accessible Without Going Outside the House.

Above are details of wall and roof while on succeeding pages are the elevation drawings.



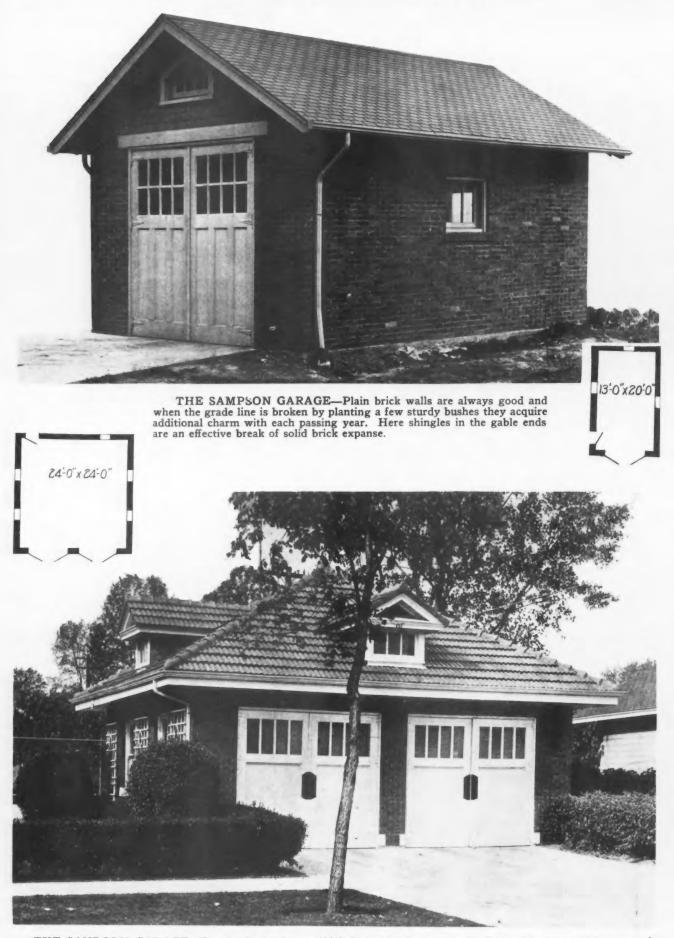
Left and Front Elevations of Our Front Cover Home Show the Relation of Garage to Grade Line, the Arch of the Living Room Ceiling and the Treatment of Entrance and Gateway.



The Rear and Right Side Elevations Complete the Drawings Which Tell the Story of Construction of the Interesting English Cottage Which Is Our Front Cover Home This Month.

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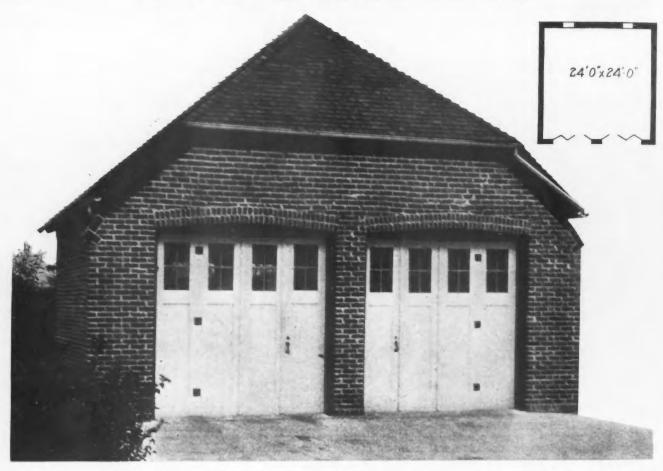


THE SANBORN GARAGE—For the larger home which is strong enough to dominate the picture, this garage is highly desirable. In fact, it is good looking enough to be acceptable for a small family home instead of as a home for automobiles.





THE SAFFORD GARAGE—Concrete blocks can well be used in building the garage, especially when the house is of the same construction. It is as well adapted to the small single car garage as to the larger types. Its appearance is always good and has the quality of permanence in a high degree.



THE SECURITY GARAGE—An effect of age has been achieved here which reminds one of certain old Colonial mills still to be seen in the byways of New England, rather than of that most modern of vehicles, the automobile. The slight arch above the doors is a point of vital importance, without it this building would be quite ordinary.



THE SERVICE GARAGE—Just how attractive a garage building can be made is here evidenced in a large, three-car garage in which just as careful attention has been given to design as would be expected in the design of the house. That this is justified is obvious when one realizes that the house and garage form a group which may be badly marred by imperfection in either unit.



THE SAINT CLAIR GARAGE—Another attractive design, for the larger brick residence, is of brick and shingle construction with a composition shingle used on the roof. It is of a size to provide for housing of two cars and its plentiful lighting will be found a great convenience.



THE PROCTOR GARAGE—A simple frame building intended to house two cars may be made attractive in its very simplicity. When this garage has been provided with a driveway and is surrounded by neat shrubbery the effect will be satisfactory to the eye as well as to the pocket book.





THE SARGENT GARAGE—For the home of Spanish style this little garage would be highly appropriate and it could also be used very well with other types of stucco building. It will be found particularly effective where there is a pergola in connection with the house.



THE SEALY GARAGE—Here is a design with a nearly flat roof, the slope being only sufficient for draining, which has been given an added degree of individuality by projecting rafters which are suggestive of the pergola.

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THE SECOR GARAGE—Not only does this garage follow the style of its house, but is attached to it with the appearance of being an actual part of the structure. It is, however, separated from the house structure by a solid wall, which is a requirement under the fire regulations of certain communities.

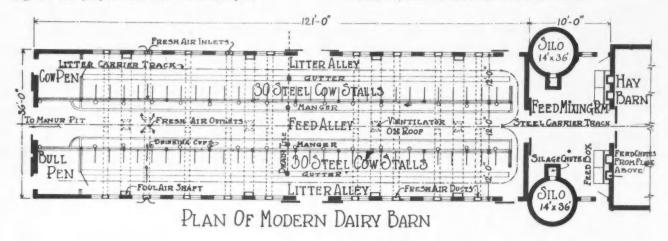
Cow Stable With Attached Hay Barn and Silos

A Well Planned Dairy Group, Built of Tile

THIS one story cow barn with separate but attached hay barn makes an efficient, convenient dairy group, with a central feed mixing room and double silos. Its capacity can be increased at any time by adding wings or extensions. Note the feed alley and overhead conveyor extending from the hay barn, through the feed mixing room and down the middle of the cow barn. Thus, all types of feed—hay, ensilage and grains are reached by the carrier and handled direct to the animals. Note also the ample provision for ventilation, which is all the more effective in the cow stable because the hay is stored in a separate hay barn. Litter from the litter alleys can also be handled on the carrier, the overhead track extending for this purpose out into the stable yard.

This extremely efficient cow stable has walls of hollow, vitrified tile, as have, also, the barn and silos. The salt glaze finish on the outside of this tile is weatherproof and the generous air spaces within the tile act as insulation against both heat and cold, providing very comfortable housing for the cattle.

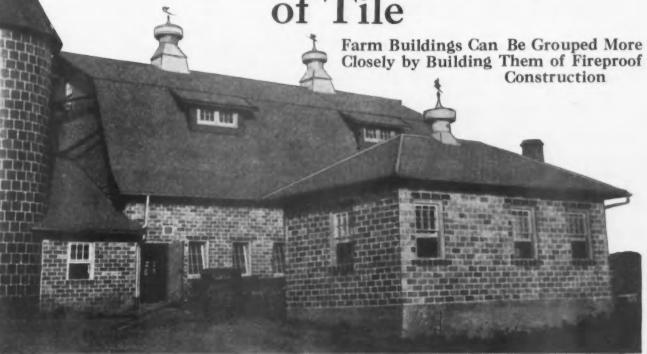
A feature of the design of this cow stable is the ample light provided through numerous windows on both sides along the litter alleys. It is well known that germs do not thrive in strong light, so that the provision of a great number of windows on the litter alleys is in accordance with the most advanced and scientific dairy farm ideas. Ample ventilation is also provided through the three roof ventilators, foul air shaft and fresh air inlets.

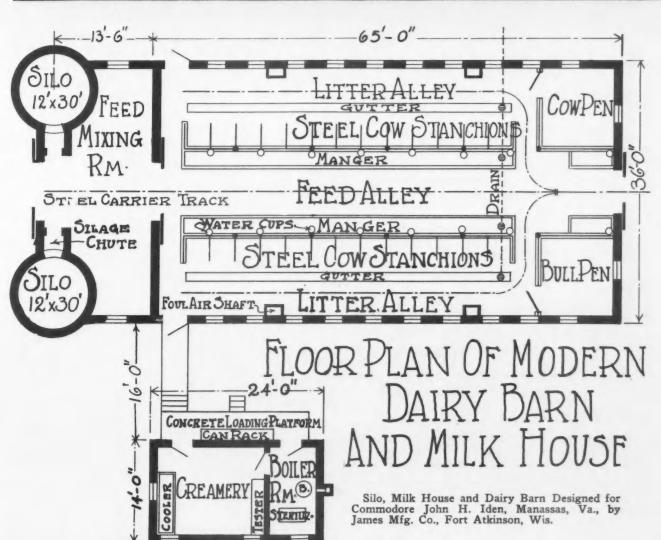




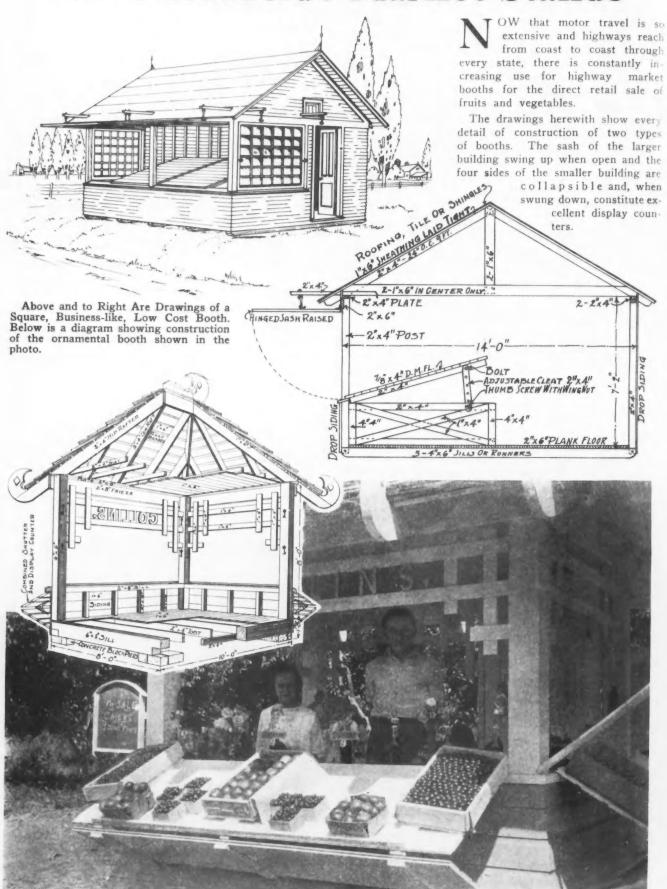
These Are the Cow Stable, Barn and Silos on "Sycamore Farm," Douglasville, Penn.

Dairy Barn and Milk House of Tile





Two Roadside Market Stands



Here the Farmers and Fruit Growers Can Display for Sale Their Choicest Products, and Tourists, Travelers and Summer Resorters Can Secure Eggs, Fruit and Vegetables Fresh from the Farms.

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Artistic Cemetery Building

While Designed for Cemetery Use, There Are Many Other Locations Where It Would Be Equally Useful

By HERBERT C. CROCKER

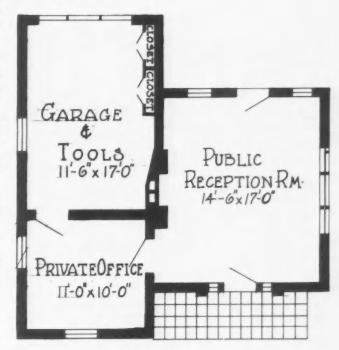
A COMBINATION office and sexton's tool house is shown in the accompanying illustration and plan. This artistic structure was recently erected for a Southern Illinois cemetery association at the nominal cost of \$3,500. With a few alterations, the building might easily be used for a community house, rest room or park building. It is substantially built and the upkeep will be nil for many years to come.

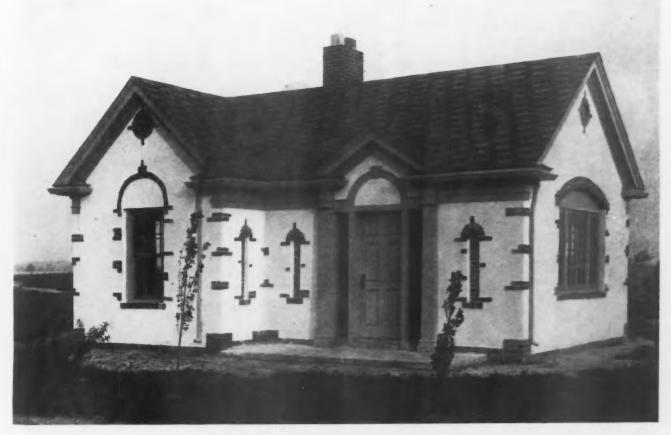
The building is constructed upon a concrete foundation, with one row of brick at the grade line. The walls are of hollow tile, the exterior being covered with stucco. As the construction of the walls progressed, the brick decorations were set in. The vari-colored roof is composed of black and green asphalt shingles.

The building is divided into three rooms. One is a reception room used by the public; another a private office and the third is a garage and tool house.

The public room is 14 feet 6 inches by 17 feet. The monotony of the long inside wall is relieved by an artistic fireplace. One set of triple windows, two other medium sized ones at the rear and glazed spaces at either side of the entrance provide ample light and ventilation.

The private office is 10 by 11 feet. It is simple in every respect. The garage and tool house is 11 feet 6 inches by 17 feet. It is amply large for the storage of tools, wheelbarrows and one truck or automobile.





An Artistic but Inexpensive Cemetery Building as Built for the Sunset Hill Cemetery Association. Plan shows public reception room, private office, garage and tool room. With slight alterations, the design would be suitable for a park or community building.

Fine Public Service Building Designed for Erie Lighting Co.

THE building is of stone, concrete, tile and steel construction and has a frontage of 40 feet. Its four stories and basement are used exclusively by the office,

operating and engineering forces of the electric service company.

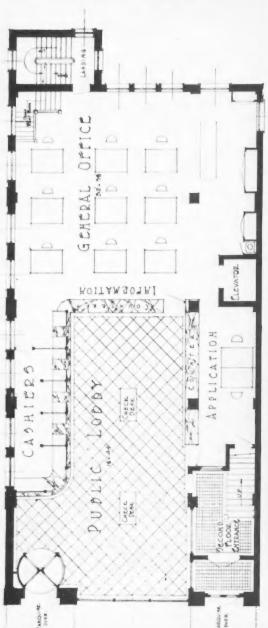
A spacious lobby of marble and tile was designed for the first floor. Here are found cashiers, information

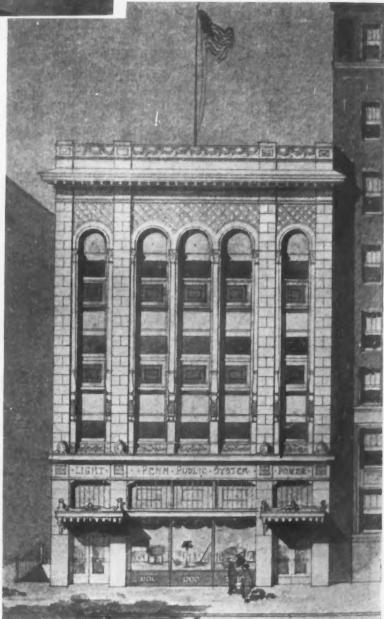
and billing clerks and commercial experts. The second floor has been laid out in offices for thee accounting departments and executives of the company. The third floor is taken up by operating and construction engineers.

The fourth floor is a recreation center completely equipped with electric kitchen and fitted out for dancing and supper parties of the employees.

Construction work was handled by the Henry Shenk Company, Erie, Pa.; Shutts & Morrison, Architects, Erie, Pa.







The Ground Floor Arrangement Is Commodious and Convenient, as Shown in the Plan at Left and Photograph Above. Shutts and Morrison, Erie, Pa., architects.

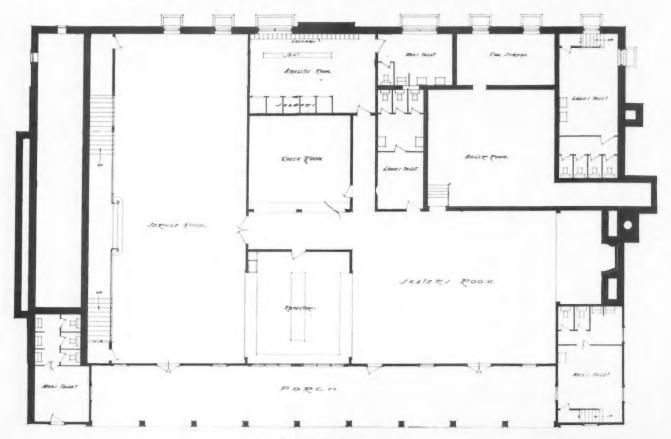
Light and Airy Factory Building





This Shirt Factory at Stamford, Conn., Provides Its Employees with Admirable Working Conditions, as Shown by the Interior Photograph. Note the clear floor space unimpeded by columns, due to the steel roof trusses, and the excellent light and ventilation provided by skylights and ventilating sash.

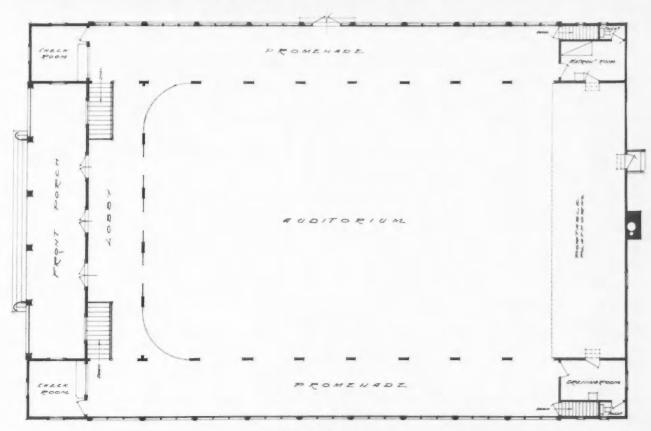
Well Arranged Park Pavilion of Colonial Architecture



Ground Floor Plan.



Of Fine Colonial Architecture and Admirably Arranged to Serve the Recreational Needs of Park Visitors, This Beautiful Park Pavilion Stands in One of the City Parks, of Waterbury, Conn. Fred G. Webster, architect; The Tracy Brothers Company, builders.



Main Floor Plan.



The Plans Show an Auditorium with Ample Floor Space for Dancing or Community Meetings on the Main Floor, with Promenade on Each Side. The ground floor plan on preceding page shows the well arranged refectory, check room, toilets and other facilities.

Dispensary Building for the New York Infirmary

A Hospital for the Treatment of Women and Children in New York City By CHARLES BUTLER, Butler and Rodman, Architects

HE dispensary building is 42 feet in width and 60 feet in depth, with light on front and rear and on a portion of the west side. The typical arrangement, as shown on the plans, consists of five treatment rooms on the front and five on the rear on each floor, with the stairs on the east side against the blank wall, lighted by a skylight and leading directly to the street, while the central waiting room on each floor receives direct light from the west and borrowed light where the partitions for history corridors and treatment rooms do not run to the ceiling.

The entrance door is at the west end of the building, giving access to the main waiting room with office and social service

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room on the street front, separated from the waiting room by railing and counters; between these rooms is a small room which permits of private conversation with patients or their friends.

To the north of the waiting room in the corner are the isolation room and toilet for the care of contagious cases until they can be removed to the proper hospital, this being a requirement in all dispensaries in New York. East of this room is the pharmacy with delivery window and with dumb waiter leading to the drug storage room in the cellar. In the northeast corner are two treatment rooms for children's diseases.

The first floor contains, in addition to the central waiting room, on the front, the eye, ear, nose and throat room, a medical treatment room, the laboratory, and the room for the treatment of skin diseases, and in the rear three obstetrical and two medical rooms.

On the second floor are two dental treatment rooms, a small dental laboratory, two small operating rooms with sterilizing room and rest room on the street front, and in the rear the large gynecological service with four treatment rooms and one room for venereal treatment, the waiting room being similar to those on the other floors.



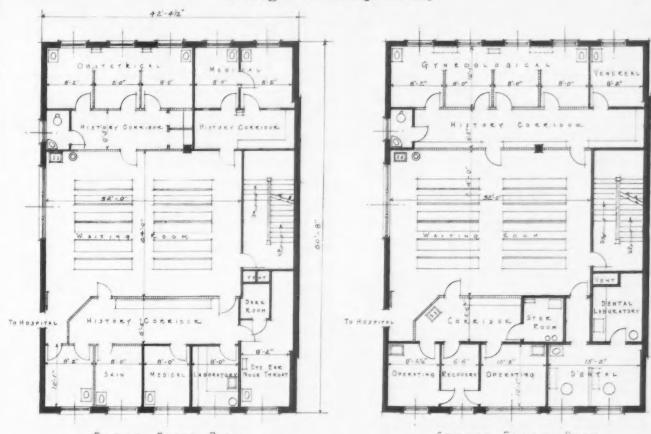
This Small Hospital Building, Designed by Butler and Rodman, Architects, Is Mainly for the Treatment of Out-Patients.

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FLOOR PLAN Arrangement of Space in Dispensary Building for New York Infirmary.

the ground floor in connection with the waiting room and there are on the upper floors toilets in the gynecological and obstetrical departments, while drinking fountains are placed in each waiting room.

The arrangement of partitions around history corridors and treatment rooms is the result of studied planning. A standard height of about eight feet has been adopted except in the operating rooms and where it was necessary to keep out sound, as in the case of the medical treatment rooms,

Public toilets for women and children are provided on or to keep it in as in the dental rooms, or to provide the means of darkening, as was done in one of the gynecological rooms.

> The treatment rooms are small, eight feet on centers of partitions, and ten feet in depth, but this dimension has proved practical. In the gynecological and obstetrical departments the partitions between treatment rooms of the standard eight-foot type are spur partitions and do not extend to the outer wall. The arrangement thus permits the use of one sterilizer for two rooms.



View Showing Spur Partitions in Treatment Rooms Permitting the Use of One Sterilizer for Two Rooms.



View of Baby Bath. Note the stall type of window which allows ventilation without direct draft.



Elements of Structure

Concrete Masonry and Stucco

By V. L. SHERMAN, Lewis Institute of Technology

NE of the blessings to which we, in this country, are heirs is reasonable diversity in building materials. Because of the wide geographical latitudes and the differences in climates we are able to check the best methods and materials over the whole range. None of these methods or elements should escape the architect or builder who has an interest beyond his collections and they should not escape the prospective client. By the signs of the times they do not.

It is not to be supposed that every village in the country is to support a collection of conglomerate types of houses, or that what is good in one locality is necessarily good in another. The gist of it is that we have a much wider range from which to choose, and less tacit objection to the more or less new type of building. To concentrate on one point for decision in choice of building materials take simply freight rates. The question of transportation facilities can bring more saneness onto the job than anything else.

Perhaps that is the reason for the saying that the best of building materials is any one of them. They are all best. Many, of course, will not agree with this and you can put them down as biased, reasonably so, for no contractor or architect worth while but has his favorite methods and materials. If he didn't have them his finances would show it.

One of my friends has the brick veneer habit and what a complete job he can make of it! There is positively nothing finer. Another would not have a veneered wall on a bet but sticks to "concrete masonry." They are both absolutely right and with others of such set purposes are obliging the building industry by helping to refine their own particular branch. Do you get the drift?

So in starting these sketches of the various elements of structure we propose that for every house there are suitable materials which will bring advantages to the building and its appearance. And we also propose that in nearly every locality there are conditions and limits which are well to be observed if the house is to be built with economy. These limits are not always freight rates although freight rates are often the limit.

Years ago we used to speak of "cement block" houses and were told to observe their dampness and ugliness. But times have changed. Only the other day I had to be pardoned for mentioning a cement-block house. The term is not only passé but supposed to be obsolete and justly so, for there is scant resemblance to the ancient type in the new home built of concrete masonry.

But before going any further, the question of dampness ought to be put plainly. Dampness may have ill effects and on the other hand dryness may have as bad. Chronic cases of either lead to fatal results. But a good deal of so-called dampness is from the condensation of normal atmosphere on relatively chilled surfaces. You will find this anywhere. But it is easily and usually prevented.

Take, for instance, a solid wall of any type of masonry. At times that wall will become cold enough to reach the dew point. But suppose the wall has a furred inner surface, providing an air space for heat insulation or is continuously hollow providing its own insulation. How much more slowly will that temperature be reached on the room wall? In a house of the hollow wall type having its lath and plaster on furring you have really more air cell space than in a frame stucco house which, so far as I known, has never been accused of dampness.

They have taken rock face building blocks away from us because they look like sin and require too much cement stucco to alter their appearance. No matter how they are pointed, they all seem to be going south.

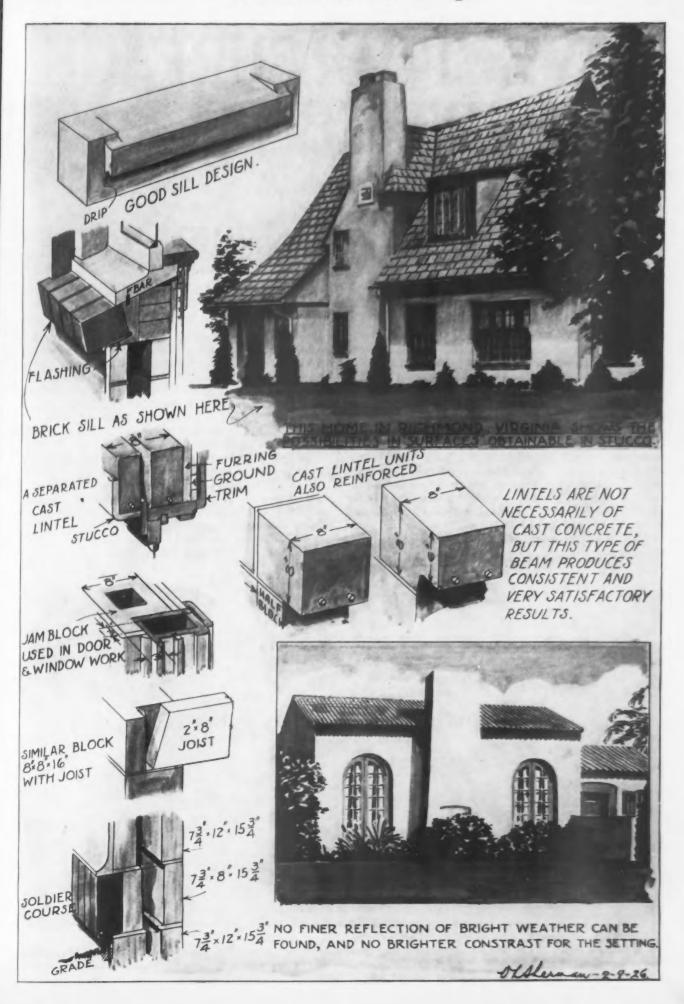
The modern method is scientific, reasonable and really beautiful in results. Starting from the footing, the wall goes in with precision and known strength, receptive at any point of artistic trim and change of line. Dozens of combinations in construction are readily absorbed by this same block wall and when finished the cement stucco will allow as much latitude in type as one could wish. For example, take the two houses shown. Except for desired wood surfaces they might both be built of concrete masonry from bottom to top.

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Most builders know that there are blocks sufficient in form to provide for every emergency and to these the sketches to the left of the page are familiar. But the art of concrete is stepping along. All of the effort of the industry goes for improvement and past effort now enables the building of the soundest of houses with a wide choice of architecture.

Not all walls are furred on the inside. If proper air cell space is embodied in the wall and the outer surface is waterproofed there is no great reason for it. Then it becomes a question of grounds and this may be taken care of in a number of ways.

The outer surface is what seems to be most intriguing at the present. Texture and color seem to run riot. There seems to be a texture for every race and a race for every texture. I have seen so many different textures so well adapted that it is impossible to specify. So we can say withal that concrete masonry is of the best.



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The Decorative Possibilities of the Small House

HE small house, while attractive to the majority of home seekers, is apt to minimize its charm and desirability by its poorly conceived decoration. Why the small house should be slighted in this regard is hard to understand. Much time and effort are given to the decoration of large and imposing houses, whose market is, in a sense, waiting for them, but the little house must limp along with indifferent decoration.

As a matter of fact, the little house offers far more opportunity for original and attractive decoration than the big house, and at smaller cost. Whatever one saves in skimping on exterior and interior decoration is lost in the decrease in desirability and attractiveness of the house. After all, if a house is not quickly sold, if it does not intrigue and delight its buyers, and if it does not add to the reputation of the builder, whatever money is saved in perfunctory decoration does not meet the ultimate loss.

The little house shown here is small but very attractive in line and floor plan. It has a large living room with fireplace, an unusually well-placed dining nook, kitchen, well proportioned, airy bedroom and an attractive sun porch. This is just the type house that young couples, and small families, tired of apartment dwelling, are seeking. The sun porch may be used as an extra bedroom or guest room and there is a drop stairway to the attic which is an excellent space for storage.

There is much in the quaint design to appeal; but, if carelessly decorated, it is apt to become just another small house. While none of the rooms are cramped, still there is ample reason for giving the little house all the illusion of space that is possible. This can be done only by means of interior and exterior decoration.

Since it is small and low to the ground, white or cream color is best for the siding. Either of these will make the



An Attractive Small House Whose Desirability May Be Enhanced by Distinctive Decorative Treatment. Suggestions for both interior and exterior decorations are given in this article.

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A Living Room Treatment that Lends Vivacity to the Walls. This is called the Tiffany finish, a blend of three or more colors. It combines well with ivory or cream woodwork.

house look larger than a dark or neutral color would. The roof, which is shingled, may be stained to produce a variegated effect. Several shades of green, beginning with bright apple green and shading to a rich moss green, might be used here. The quaint paneled shutters, in that case, might be apple green—a color that imparts much charm and freshness. Paint the large chimney the color of the siding, while the little terraced entrance of brick, should be painted, too, to bring out the warm rich tones of the brick. In this connection, the chimney pots should be painted to match the brick terrace.

Another, and more colorful scheme would be to paint the siding a light lemon yellow. The roof, then, should be shaded from Venetian red to buff and the shutters painted dull blue.

Still another suggestion is to paint the siding ivory, the roof blue green—a mixture of Chinese blue with medium chrome green—and the trim light green—a shade of the roof color.

The decoration of the interior is even more important and interesting. The principal room is fairly large and opens into the sun room. A large open fireplace at one end of the room and casement windows at the other emphasize the spaciousness. Even though this is a large room. however, it must be remembered that the house is a cottage and unsuited to heavy or palatial treatment. Bright colors, simple treatment and every illusion of space should be employed.

A warm gray color might be used for the walls in order to make the room appear as large as possible. This gray, made from Chinese blue and Venetian red, combines a warm overtone with the peaceful character of gray. If that is used the woodwork should be dark cream and the ceiling light gray. Paneling is very good in a room of this sort.

Even better would be a Tiffany finish in tones of greens, blues and yellows for the walls. This finish is a blend of a number of colors and gives a vivacity to the wall that is totally lacking in a flat finish. The woodwork would be excellent in light yellow and the ceiling pale yellow, too.

Another type of finish that would be suitable for this room is the sponge finish. A ground coat of lemon yellow is tamped with a sponge loaded with dull blue. The result is a two-color effect that is bright and cheerful. The woodwork should be painted a blue gray, and an effective treatment would be to run a narrow band of black around the baseboards and around the window and door moulding. If the floor is not of hardwood, it might be painted Tuscan red. The ceiling should be very pale yellow.

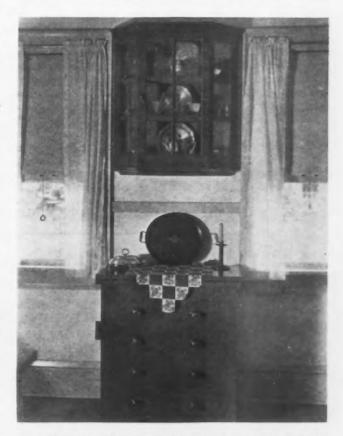
The sun parlor, which opens off the living room, may boast brighter colors, but they should be in harmony with the living room. It is suggested that the walls be painted to match the living room. The woodwork, too, might match the living room, but it may be decorated with a band of Chinese red, or peacock blue, or the mouldings picked out in a number of colors. The floor of a sunparlor is best painted a clear, solid color—terra cotta. dark blue, black or green. Squaring with black lines is effective here and gives the impression of a tiled floor.

Decorating a breakfast or dining nook is a real joy. The more violent and unusual the colors used here, the better. One of the most cheerful combinations imaginable is coral and bright yellow, with a touch of black. This treatment would be appropriate should the house be placed so that the dining nook window faces north. The walls should be yellow and the woodwork coral, striped along the turnings and

grooves in black. If built-in tables and chairs are used, they, too, should be coral with black striping and stencilled flower designs in blue, green, violet and red.

If the room has plenty of sunlight, however, another treatment would be more desirable. The walls might be soft blue and the woodwork apricot color, a sort of pinkish yellow, slightly grayed. With this light green combines beautifully, and may be used for striping, floor color or stencilled border.

The kitchen should undoubtedly be the most attractive room in the house. This is the room on which, it is safe to say, the sale of the house hinges. If the kitchen pleases milady, the house is sold. If all the rooms but the kitchen



The Colorful Kitchen Walls, Woodwork and Built-In Fixtures, All Painted a Different Color, Lend Charm to the "Engine Room" Which Is So Often Neglected.

please her she is apt to go elsewhere in her search for a home.

Should the kitchen be on the north side of the house, bright, cheerful colors had best be used. Paint the walls a cheery canary yellow and the woodwork dull blue. Then, for contrast, paint the insides of cabinets, closets, and outline the moulding of the woodwork with vermillion or scarlet. The floor, too, should be painted, a darker shade of red—Venetian red combined with chrome yellow and lamp black.

If the kitchen has plenty of sunlight, as all good kitchens should, its decoration should suggest cool breezes and fresh air. There is a shade of blue-green, made of Chinese blue and chrome green and lightened to a tint, that is excellent for a sunny room. If a pale green is used on the walls, this blue green for woodwork and floor, the effect would be very cool and cheerful. Wherever possible paint the interiors of

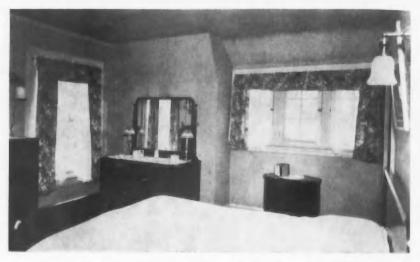
closets and cabinets a bright lemon yellow and the ceiling of the kitchen, too, should repeat this yellow in a pale tint.

The bedroom, a large, square room, should suggest rest and comfort. Since the house is cottage style no doubt it will be simply furnished and hung with crisp ruffled curtains and bright chintz. Cream or ivory woodwork is usually attractive in a bedroom. One treatment that gives a dainty effect is a three-color sponge finish using pastel shades. On an ivory or cream ground color, light blue, coral and lettuce green is tamped on with a sponge. The coral or the blue may be emphasized. In either case, the green should be subordinated.

If this finish is used the ceiling might be either pale rose or light blue. The floor, if not of hardwood, in which case it should be highly varnished, might be deep blue or old rose. If desired, a stencilled border of conventionalized flowers might be added to the wall finish about two feet below the ceiling line. Green, yellow, layendar, rose and blue might be used in this border.

Another treatment is based upon soft French gray woodwork. The walls are painted a flat color, apricot, and the floor dark gray with a stencilled border; near the baseboards, of light green, yellow and blue. The ceiling should be apricot color.

But the decoration is not complete until the bathroom has been considered. The tendency is to paint that room white with no color relief whatsoever. This is unfortunate, since the bathroom deserves the boon of color as much as any other room in the house. One decorator recommends that the bathroom always be painted to match the main bedroom. This is an excellent idea, especially if the bathroom opens directly from the bedroom. This is not the case in



A Bedroom Finished with Light Gray Woodwork and Apricot Colored Walls Lends Itself to Pretty Chintz Curtains and Handsome Furniture.

the little house in question, so that the decorator has a comparatively free hand.

A bathroom decorated in shades of green is always successful. Light green for the walls, blue-green for the woodwork and floor (if it is not tiled), with orange, vermilion, or Chinese red for closet interiors combine pleasantly. Painting the interior of closets is a brilliant stroke, since it makes them light and sanitary as well as attractive. The woman buyer immediately looks at closets. Make them as persuasive as possible.

The blue and white bathroom is always good, even though it is stereotyped. If you should decide upon a blue and white bathroom in this little house, why not add a note of vermillion to the woodwork or closet interiors? This would take it out of the commonplace and add warmth as well.

Another successful color scheme for the bathroom consists of two wall colors with a stencilled border about half way up the wall, forming a dividing line. The lower half might be blue, the upper half light yellow and the stencilled border of water lilies in which creamy white, green and yellow predominate.

One of the advantages of an attractively decorated house is that it immediately suggest furniture, curtains and rugs to the buyer.

A lifeless, undistinguished room may be accepted, but never with enthusiasm. A glimpse of a pretty, daintily decorated room immediately gives rise to mental pictures of certain curtains, chairs and other "fixings" that are so dear to the woman's heart. The desire to take advantage of an attractive background is a decided factor in persuading a sale

Modern Decoration in the Home

THE influence of modern taste upon the decorative and industrial arts cannot have escaped anyone who deals in the important matter of homes and home building. It remained, however, for the French Government to crystalize this influence by means of the exhibits at a large exposition held in Paris. This was the International Exposition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts at which were shown the products of craftsmen and manufacturers from all parts of the world. Architectural styles, textiles, furniture, jewelry, glassware, and tapestries were but a few of the products exhibited.

Probably the most important contribution of the exposi-

tion was its hints—hints of future modes of decoration, architecture and even home life. Brilliant colors were used in every conceivable place, thus sounding the death knell to the dictum that bright pigments are not in good taste and that the properly decorated room should be neutral in tone. This is almost exactly a reproduction of the revolt of the younger artists some years ago, and the new movement in art that followed has naturally given impetus to a freer development of the crafts.

The exposition was not a "freak show." although it may have had some of that element. Perhaps its contribution to decoration can best be likened to the contribution to the

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Th Blow season's fashions made by promenading mannequins of famous Parisian modistes, who, garbed in costumes that defy one's wildest dreams, are now setting the style for the coming season. The gown worn by a mannequin incorporates all of the fashionable points of dressmaking and designing that will be used during the season. Women of taste and discrimination adopt certain features of that style, but not all.

Those of us who are dealing chiefly with some phase of the construction or decoration of the average home must select from the treatments suggested whatever features appeal to us. Despite the radicalism and freakishness that did evidence itself at the exposition it is safe to say that the small home will be affected by the ideas demonstrated.

The drab wall, the uninteresting decorative scheme and all the ear marks of the "age of gloom" are doomed. Purer color and more individuality in decoration will naturally follow. Already this has been indicated in the increased and increasing number of homes decorated with paint. The flexibility of this medium adapts it peculiarly both to color effects and individuality in technique. Much has been said about the practical aspects of paint and too little about its aesthetic qualities. The fact that paint is sanitary, that is easily cleaned, and that it protects is very important and absolutely true—but after all it is a beautifier.

Pure brilliant color, shaded, tinted, mottled, spattered, effects in as many different tones as one wishes—this is the contribution of paint to the home. Prominent decorators have long made use of the variety and flexibility of the medium. The decorator uses paint as the artist uses it. Instead of a palette, of course, he has a pot and the walls are his canvasses, but aside from a few superficial differences, it is fundamentally part of the same scheme of things.

One of the points most emphatically displayed at the exposition was the necessity for individuality. Unless the



This Is the Way the Interior Decoration Wind Is Blowing. After the first shock, however, it dawns on one that this wall treatment is very refreshing and restful.



The Studio of Mrs. Nina Broderick Price, in New York, Abounds in Modernistic Flourishes and Futuristic Touches. The wide awake decorator, however, can take many valuable hints from this interior treatment.

mediums themselves are flexible—unless they lend themselves to individual handling—the breathtaking decorative innovations of today will be bromides tomorrow—as uninteresting then as the chromos and whatnots of the last generation are now.

Architecture, fortunately, is flexible, as are design and patterns, when those in charge get rid of the authority of the dogmatic rulings of custom. The exposition proved beyond any doubt that design and decoration are beginning to throw off their shackles. Color, as important in decoration as design, must not be stereotyped.

In using paint for any of the multi-color wall finishes, or for any other decorative purpose, no two "jobs" are identical. Each has its personality. This is because paint is a flexible, not a staid medium. Its possibilities in decoration have scarcely been touched. They are fathoms deep, waiting to be "discovered" by those whose ingenuity and skill are making every day for better and more beautiful homes.

Register "Save the Surface" Slogan

THE Save the Surface slogan is now registered in fortythree countries, and application has also been made for registration in eight others.

The Save the Surface slogan had become so valuable and so well known the world over that in order to prevent its registration by individual concerns, it was found that it would be more economical to secure registration in these countries than to continue year after year to oppose the application of individual firms who were applying for registration in their own company name.

Registration in these foreign countries prevents its exclusive use by any individual manufacturer or company, and makes it available for use of all manufacturers in these countries as well as those in the United States.

Demolition of Old Buildings

The Process of Wrecking Buildings and a Few Hints on the Salvaging of Material Told in Pictures



The Start of the Job, Showing the Building "Gutted Out," All Sash Frames and Interior Finish Removed and the Roof Ready to Be Taken Off.



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The Second Step Is to Remove All Projections. Here the front porch is being taken down and the cut stone copings carefully laid aside.



This Is Probably the Most Satisfactory Method of Holding the Timber for Supporting the Hoisting Pulley.



A Runway from the Second Floor Is Provided for Depositing the Bricks, Which Have Been Cleaned, in Piles.



Window Sash Have a Greater Second-Hand Value if They Are Accompanied by the Frames to Which They Are Already Fitted.



The Casing, Jamb and Head Moulding for Each Door Should Be Carefully Removed and Tied in One Bundle.



A Small Double Bladed Ax Is Used to Clean Bricks and the Rubbish Drops to the Floor Below Through the Hole in Front of the Men.

HERE is an old saying that nearly all of us have heard, "What goes up must come down." This is true of buildings as well as other things. No building can be made to last forever—sooner or later it must return to the dust whence it came. Either it falls to ruin as is the case with the old Roman temples, or it must be torn down to make way for a new building.

The recent building boom which has been in progress in all sections of the country has been the cause of razing many an old building to make way for a newer, larger and more



When Everything of Value in the Old Building Is Carefully Salvaged, the Rubbish Pile Will Be Small.



Second-Hand Lath Is an Item of Salvage Which Is Often Overlooked But Is Well Worth Consideration

beautiful one. Increases in the value of real estate have made it profitable to remove old buildings so that new ones, planned for increased revenue might be erected.

Not all of a building need be considered a loss if the wrecking contractor is awake to the opportunities for profits in the salvage. With the present high prices of building materials in mind, many a contractor is glad to use second-hand material for jobs where particularly fine work is not required. With the exercise of a little care in removing them considerable profit may be made from materials removed from old buildings.



From the Runway, Shown on the Opposite Page, Cleaned Bricks Are Piled to Be Picked up by the Salvage Trucks.



Sheathing Can Be Stripped from the Studs Without Damage by Knocking It Off with the Front of a Pick.



Salvaged Lath Should Be Tied in Bundles, They Are a Readily Used Type of Second-Hand Material.



Here Is the Method of Taking Up Floors so as to Save the Material for Further Use.



Pulleys Suspended from a Beam to Lower Steam Radiators, and Plumbing Pixtures to the Salvage Truck.

Transforming an Old Mansion



A Typical Mansion of the Civil War Period Which Was Transformed Into a Modern Country Residence by the Installation of Modern Heating and Lighting and Complete Interior Refurnishing Which Included the Laying of Linoleum Floors Throughout.

BACK in the days before the Civil War, this old house was built by a Lancaster, Pa., business man for a summer home. In it bearded men in frock coats

and ladies in swaying hoop skirts danced the polka and the quadrille. Its stable sheltered a fine coach and span of glossy coated horses, cared for by a dignified, white-haired darkey. Down the Lititz Pike that passes its front door marched the Pennsylvania boys who answered Lincoln's call to defend the Union.

More than once in its history this old house has changed hands. The names of the original owners have become memories. From the typical brick farmhouse of the Civil War period it has been transformed into the fine country home of today.

Five years ago its present owners undertook a thorough restoration of its interior. New paper and paint. and the installing of a modern heating plant and lighting, preceded refurnishing throughout. New floors were needed. Instead of relaying with hardwood, it was decided to install linoleum throughout, putting it in as a structural floor. It was laid right over the old boards. Instead of being tacked down it was cemented over builders' heavy deadening felt which took up any unevenness of the boards and made a quiet, draft-proof, practically onepiece floor. In addition, there were the advantages of easy cleaning and

color harmony with walls and draperies.

As one steps inside the front door his eye rests on a hall floor of inlaid linoleum in black and cream blocks

bordered with black. To the left is the dining room, furnished in walnut. The linoleum floor is of natural marble effect, with brown blocks nine inches square. The border of brown Jaspe blends with the marble on one side and the cream baseboard on the other.

The living room at the left of the wall has a floor of rippled brown Jaspe, a perfect background for the fine fabric rug in plain taupe. The kitchen and pantry have floors of blue, gray and cream cork tile.

The hall of the second floor is floored with gray Jaspe, as are also two of the bedrooms. A third bedroom has a floor of gray Jaspe with a blue border, while a fourth uses green Jaspe. Jaspe, by the way, is a two-tone rippled effect in gray, green, blue or brown. From these colors it is easy to select a floor to harmonize with practically any color scheme in furniture and draperies. It makes, too, an ideal ground for fabric rugs of any pattern. This accounts for its increasing use for bedrooms and living rooms.

On the third floor the hall and bath have linoleum floors of black and gray blocked pattern. One bedroom, into which the morning sun streams warmly, has a floor of



In the Third Floor Hall, the Walls of Which Are Finished in Tan, a Neat Gray Block Pattern Linoleum Covers the Floor.

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moulded floral pattern in light blue and gray, while the second bedroom on the top floor has a floor of printed linoleum simulating matting, in tan, with a small, widely spaced floral motif.

In making this old house "homey" the part played by linoleum floors can hardly be overestimated. They add color, dignity and charm to every room in the house.

As soon as they were laid these floors were washed with a good, sudsey soap, then thoroughly waxed. All they now receive is a light daily treatment with a mop. The waxing is renewed about every six months. The surface is so protected by the wax that there is practically no wear at all on the linoleum for people walk on the wax coating and not on the linoleum. It is interesting to note that these floors are not slippery and that rugs don't slide about.

The wearing qualities of these linoleum floors can only be estimated but, based



This Second Floor Bedroom Has Cream Woodwork, Gray Wallpaper and Fabric Rugs Scattered on a Floor of Two-Tone Gray Linoleum With a Light Red Motif.



Tan Walls, White Woodwork, Cretonne Hangings and Linoleum Floor of Natural Marble, Inset with Dark Blocks, Make a Perfect Setting for the Massive Walnut Dining Room Furniture.

upon experience elsewhere, an expectation of 30 to 40 years is conservative.

In the bedroom and living room, fabric rugs are used just as they would be on hardwood. The cost of these floors laid down was about the same as that of good hardwood. However, they will require no refinishing as the years go by.

Design of a Modern Bakery

THE building illustrated on page 354 occupies a space of 150 feet and extends back to the alley 120 feet and is one and two stories high with a basement under the main part. In the rear is located a railroad track at such a height that the flour can be unloaded from the cars directly into the flour storage room on the second floor by means of a conveyor. On this floor about eight carloads of flour can be stored at one time. The flour is then blended and sifted into a large storage bin of 50 barrels capactly from where it is elevated into the high speed mixers where other ingredients are added. After the dough is properly mixed,

it is stored in troughs in the dough room to proof, which room is kept at a constant temperature of 80 degrees Fahrenheit.

The mixing and dough room is located on the second floor and after the dough is properly proofed it is delivered by means of a chute down to the first floor in the make-up room, shown on the floor plan.

The operation and handling of the dough is done by machines. It is then put in pans and the pans are put on racks and are delivered into the proofbox which is heated with saturated steam at a temperature of about 90 degrees Fahrnheit and which remain in this proofbox for about 30 minutes. This is the last process of the dough. From here the pans are peeled into the four brick bake ovens. These ovens are fired from the rear with coke and kept at a temperature of about 500 to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. After the bread is baked it is delivered by means of a bread conveyor into the cooling and shipping room, then wrapped and

loaded into the different trucks standing in the adjoining garage, which is one story high and accommodates 14 trucks.

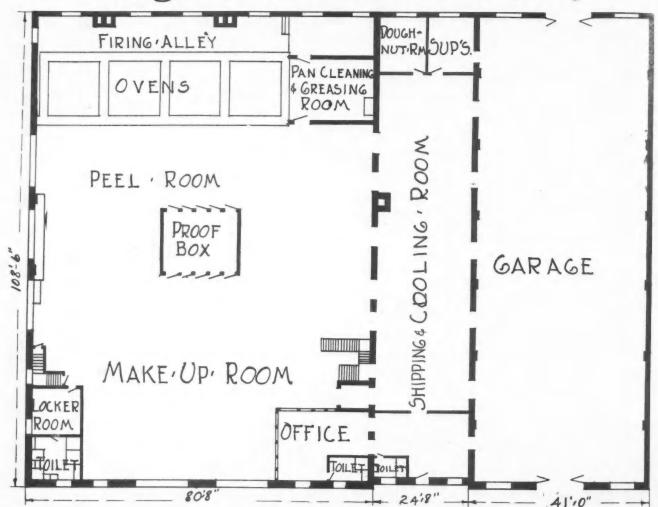


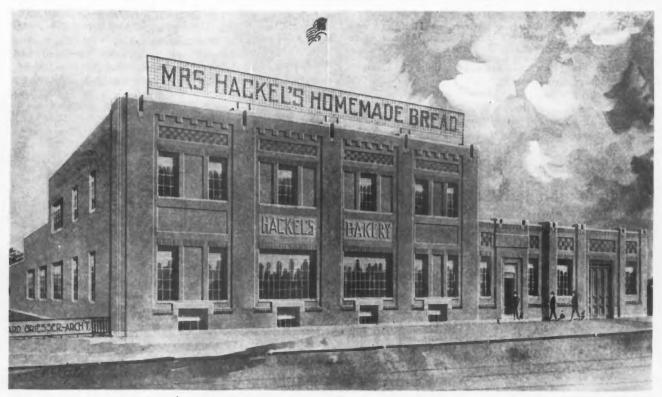
A Cosy Bedroom Is Achieved in the Attic by the Use of Tan Papered Walls with a Small Floral Design, Walnut Furniture and a Green Fabric Rug on a Linoleum Floor of Tan Matting Effect With a Neat Floral Motif.

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This Modern Bakery Plant Was Designed by Richard Griesser, Architect, of Chicago, and Is Being Built at No. 6347
Harper Avenue, Chicago. It is said to be "the last word" in Bakerydom.

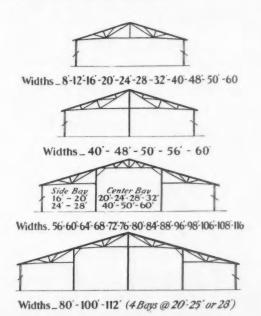
Features of Industrial Buildings

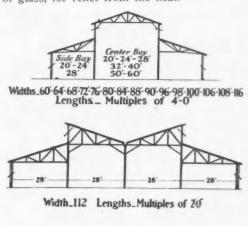
R OOF trusses, roof coverings, steel ventilating sash and skylights are important features of modern industrial buildings. Steel trusses of the types illustrated below may be obtained from several manufacturers of tandard sizes and designs and having proper strength to support standard roof loads for the spans shown.

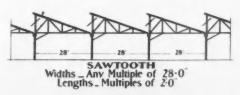
Any additional loads on the trusses, such as shafting, hangers, conveyors and their maximum loads, must be added to the normal roof and snow loads before trusses of the proper size can be selected.

It is usually advisable to decide on the number and size of roof trusses required before working out the detail of the side walls. Piers will be necessary in brick walls, to carry the trusses, and their spacing will, of course, be governed by the truss design. The size and location of the sash, in turn, will be affected by the location of these piers.

It has been found, from actual experience, that, when ventilating sash are installed, there is far less glass breakage. Otherwise, the workmen are apt to break many panes of glass, for relief from the heat.









This Is a Typical Industrial Building with Steel Roof Trusses, Skylights, Roof Tile and Steel Ventilating Sash. All weights suspended from roof trusses, such as the conveyors shown, must be added to the roof load and stated to the truss designer.

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Design of Modern Store Fronts

And the Merchandising Ideas Which Should Govern

By R. D. SCAMEHORN

is being directed toward retail merchandising store

construction. The modern merchant has learned from observation and experience that well designed and proportioned show windows are a valuable asset to his sales organization. The general contractor also realizes that the merchant is much more exacting in his display window requirements due to the fact that if his store front is correctly designed his sales will be proportionately greater. The contractor has also learned that a small quantity of copper store front material and a few pieces of plate glass will not suffice for a display window unless this material is so arranged that it will develop into a sales producing store

With these facts, it is very important to consider that the first requisite in store front designing of today is correct proportion as it should be applied to fit the merchandising requirements of that particular store.

The store front in its entirety should attract and maintain favorable attention from the passing public and should be temptingly trimmed with merchandise that will correctly fit the

T is quite apparent that more consideration and thought display space and create in the prospective customer's mind a desire to possess the article displayed. It is essenfronts today than ever in the history of store building tial then that the entire front should be balanced. In other



Fine Interior of a High Class Millinery Shop in New York City. Note the parquetry flooring, the beautiful chandeliers and the enameled woodwork and



The Value of Special Window Flood Lighting Is Clearly Shown in This Striking Window Display in Fresno, Cali-



One Side of an Island Show Case Entrance with Illuminated Glass Sign Above. Note the unimpeded vision through the clear plate glass of these windows.



This Store Front Has a Very Low Bulkhead Intended for the Effective Display of Dresses on Mannequins. Copper mouldings, awnings and prism transom glass add to the modish effect.

words, the whole thing must first of all be pleasing to the eye.

Occasionally one will see a building erected with several small shops, the store fronts of which are all exactly alike. Of course these have been designed in the general scheme of the building but it is a question if this is a good practice. In a case of this kind, several lines of merchandise would be represented, and the fronts being all alike, much individuality is lost. Undoubtedly, in a majority of cases the mer-

chandise displayed would lose sales effect for the reason that the front was out of proportion for that class of merchandise.

Again, one will see another building with a number of shops in which practically all of the fronts are designed differently. It is apparent that considerable thought has been given to the store fronts in that the store rooms have been leased or the class of mer-

chandise to be sold in the store room has been decided before the fronts were completed. When this method is adopted it is reasonable to expect that the enterprise will succeed.

If one will further observe, the materials entering into store front construction today is of a much higher quality than that used years ago. The reason for this is that that particular business or store must attract attention and to do so properly it must be constructed of materials that are beautiful and enduring. Copper or bronze panels, terra cotta, brick, marble and tile are commonly used to cover the exterior of the show window bulkheads as wood panels are





Above: An Arched Store Front Construction Which Is Extremely Effective Is Shown Above. The archway is wide and inviting to window shoppers leading them logically to the store entrance.

At Left: Distinctive Individuality and Class Appear in This Store Front for a Confectionery Shop. It is ornate in the extreme.



Wide and Expansive Store Fronts Are Required for Automobile Sales Agencies. In order to afford full vision, the bulkhead is but a few inches in height.

not so enduring and require occasional attention.

Bulkhead heights vary owing to the demands of various kinds of merchandise to be displayed. Furniture and automobiles or large objects require a low bulkhead from 8 to 12 inches, while jewelry could be displayed to the best advantage using a bulkhead height of 36 to 42 inches. Wood settings for plate glass are seldom used because of the short life of wood material and in its place copper settings are quite extensively used. This copper setting retains the plate glass in position by yielding members. Drainage of the plate glass is also provided for through weep holes in the gutter which permit the condensation from within

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to pass out under the plate glass. Various treatments are used above the plate glass line in the transoms and some beautiful effects are produced with vaulted ceilings, art glass and obscure glass. These various treatments when properly handled are very effective as a part of the store front. However, such treatment should be held somewhat in subjection as one should not detract too much from the merchandise display, for after all, the merchant's big concern is to sell merchandise.

In many of the modern store front installations, thought has been given to the window shopper, both during business hours and after closing time. This has been accomplished and is quite successful by reducing the width of the plate glass directly facing the

sidewalk and increasing the width and depth of the vestibule, creating a store front lobby where prospective customers may enter and window shop unmolested from the usual bustling crowds on the sidewalk. These deep vestibules of course apply only to certain lines of merchandise, and again proper proportion must be considered in this type of front as well as in all others.



Above: Entrance and Window Display of Lowenstein Department Store, Memphis, Tennessee. The entrance is floored with non-slip tile.

At Left: The View at the Left Shows the Attractive Appearance of a New York Florist Shop, with Its Flooring of Rubber Tile.





Besides an Attractive Store Front with Island Show Case, This Store of Adler Brothers, South Bend, Indiana, Has an Illuminated Glass Marquise.

Show window lighting is necessary and should have consideration. A well designed store front will lose much of its selling power if poorly illuminated. Many sales are made through show window display after business hours. It is therefore quite essential that proper lighting be given special attention.

As there are thousands of buildings in this country with old type store fronts it appears that there is a fertile field for the contractor in store front remodeling.

Builders can secure, without extra charge, valuable co-operation from store front manufacturers. Practically all these manufacturers maintain designing staffs of experts who will study each store front problem submitted and furnish, without charge, designs, sketches and suggestions to fit each individual need.

Modern Store Fronts

Their Design, Construction and Influence on Retail Trade

By J. J. ARNSFIELD

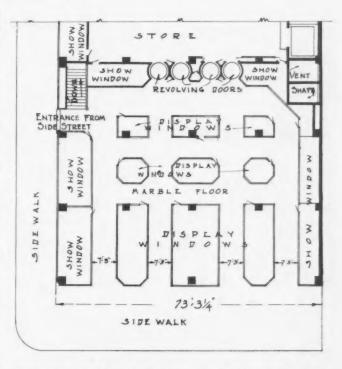
E VERY builder, contractor, and owner is as interested in the commercial success of the stores which may be included in his projects as he is in the mechanical details of the store front itself.

From a purely technical viewpoint, he fully appreciates today the necessity for extreme simplicity in the construction, both from the angle of appearance and from the ease of installing the store front and glass. Aside from permanent architectural beauty, so desirable in any installation, and the necessary provision for proper ventilation and drainage, an important factor is economy in installation.

From the standpoint of the influence of a good store front on the commercial success of the store, there is a growing tendency to regard the front of the store, the show windows, as the responsible factor for a large percentage of the store's business, and to treat it accordingly.

"Great progress has been noted," says a prominent window display manager for a nationally known chain-store organization, "in the style and type of store display spaces, attributed largely to the general advancement in merchandising methods, with a corresponding development in the appreciation of display as a power in sales stimulation." Two factors are responsible for attracting passers by. The first is the actual merchandise in the windows; the second is the appearance of the front of the store.

To justify expense, the modern store front must arrest the eye and attract the favorable attention of those who might otherwise pass it. To get the proper results, several elements must be taken into consideration, the most import-



Floor Plan of Island Show Cases at the Frank and Seder Department Store Main Entrance, Philadelphia.



Main Entrance of Frank and Seder Department Store, Philadelphia. A wonderful display of merchandise attracts passersby into this store. The entrance plan above shows the arrangement of these island show cases.

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ant of which is the arrangement of the display units.

Regardless of the location of a store, whether it is on a corner, in the middle of a block, alongside a stairway entrance, on small or large frontage, there are always certain opportunities for that store to make itself distinctive from an outside appearance standpoint and to make the windows exercise their maximum trade pulling power.

The location of the entrance is most important. You will find many stores with the entrance practically hidden behind outside show cases, or off to one side, so that it is not easily located. The entrance should always be placed so that once the interest of the passerby is secured, the eyes will be drawn without interruption to the excellent line of the display, stopping logically at the entrance of the store. Many fronts are so cleverly designed that the customer finds himself right at the entrance before he realizes that he has left the sidewalk.

A corner store with window display space on both streets should have its entrance across the corner and recessed somewhat if both of the streets are good



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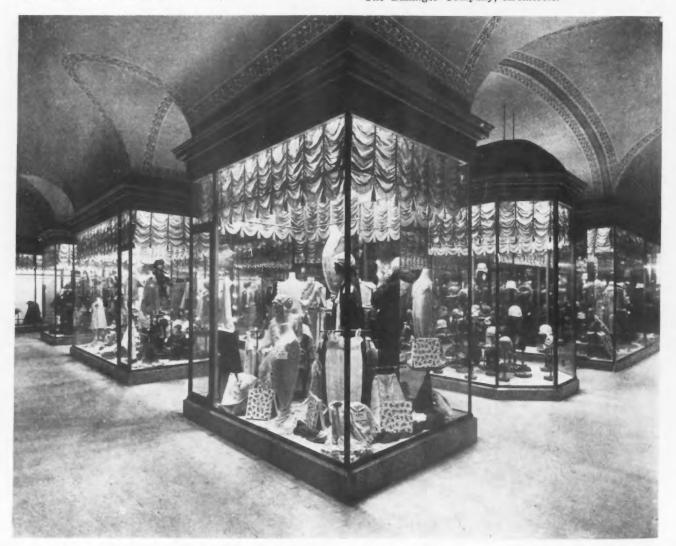
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Exterior View of the Frank and Seder Department Store, Philadelphia.

The Ballinger Company, Architects.



Another View of the Island Show Cases in the Entrance to the Frank and Seder Department Store, Philadelphia. Note the attractive domed ceilings and the tiled floor with non-slip surface.

business streets. If one of the streets is a side street, this presents a different problem and it is necessary to study the location, the habits of the passersby, and the various factors entering into laying out the floor plan.

Very often a corner store is better off by having two entrances, depending upon the surroundings, to influence the placing of the entrances. Occasionally a corner entrance and a less conspicuous side entrance are advisable.

The narrow, although deep, store has a splendid opportunity to get window display space that is very much in excess of the actual front footage of the store by recessing the entrance and providing properly slanted show cases.

If the store is wide enough to have

an "island" show case this will be found to be an outstanding feaure. The island serves to form a pivot display around which prospective buvers circulate, thus viewing the entire display while gradually getting nearer to the double swinging doors leading into the store.

Two entrances on a wide frontage are highly



The Attractive Store Front Shown Above Adds the Prestige of Fine Jewelry to the Tobacco Pipes Displayed.

At Left—Note the Fine Skylight Illumination in the Dry Goods Store of Meyer, Siegel and Company, Fresno, California.



Display Windows of the Forsythe Shoe Company, Cleveland, Ohio. The sloping entrance to this store is floored with non-slip tile. The border and the name have been laid in tile of contrasting shades.

desirable, not only for the convenience in handling crowds but also because of the better arrangement made possible for the inside of the store.

A store in Ohio gets splendid effect from its arched front by having indirect lights reflecting their rays from the arch.

It is usually a problem to discover all the opportunities presented for making the most of any given location. Only an expert can do it, that is, some one who knows the store front business as well as merchandising. Realizing this, a number of the leading store front manufacturers maintain service departments for the purpose of drawing up suggestions and submitting attractive designs to fit the requirements of any individual business. This service is free of charge to any one interested.

Building Against Fire Hazards

Proper Construction Will Reduce the Danger and the Cost of Insurance
By ELSIE L. CULVER

HAT it is a good deal better to ask questions first than to pay premiums later is the big idea that Carl H. Sachs, engineer of the western department of the National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., is trying to put over with the insuring public.

For instance, Mr. Sachs points out the question of undivided floor space. The standard is 1,000 square feet—that is, there is a penalty for undivided floor spaces of any greater area. Concerns insuring with this company have been able to reduce their insurance premiums as much as 90 per cent by installing fireproof doors dividing larger

Installing the doors paid of course, in the saving on insur-

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Fire Doors, Dividing Large Areas, Mean a Greatly Reduced Fire Risk and Insurance Premiums. An installation of the sliding type is shown here.

ance premiums, besides furnishing additional protection in case fire actually did occur. But much more might have been saved if the company had investigated the matter of fire hazards before building and either divided their floor areas or put in the fire doors in the process of constructing the building.

Floor openings, which include everything from clothes chutes to stairways and elevator shafts, are another fire hazard which is not generally appreciated. As a matter of fact, the floor openings not properly protected and large undivided floor areas probably cause the worst losses insurance companies are called on to reimburse. Consequently, the penalty for such openings is high.

Many men, not realizing this, either leave the openings entirely unprotected when they build or put in fire doors of a lighter material than the floor itself, whereas the insurance companies demand that they have at least the same resistance to fire. Later, of course, when the time comes to insure his building, the owner will find himself with the choice of tearing out these unsatisfactory protections and installing more substantial ones at an unwelcome expense, or paying an even less welcome high rate of insurance

Wall openings in an outside wall are classed as a hazard But, in closing up such openings, it is often next to impossible to get the bricklayer to take out alternate bricks from the adjoining side wall and by thus reinforcing, make the closed up opening as strong as the wall itself.

The point is this: a building in the eyes of an insurance man must be judged by its weakest spot. One section of unsatisfactory foundation, a frame lean-to on a good brick building, a flimsy door in a good partition or a skylight (not properly protected by screen and metal frame) in an otherwise satisfactory roof, are enough to appreciably heighten the insurance rate.

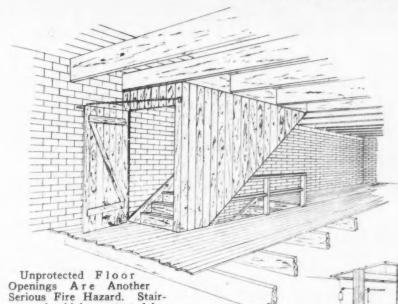
"Don't business men know about the difference these fire hazards make?" we asked Mr. Sachs.

"Yes, in a general way. They know that failure to take certain precautions will increase their rate and that there are certain improvements they could put in which would lower it to some extent. But I have yet to adjust a loss where the owner knew all that he should have known about the insurance question.

"What is to be done about it? Well, as long as we can't all be insurance experts, about the best plan is to consult someone who is an authority on the subject before you build. Don't depend upon a contractor, As a rule, he is familiar with the ordinary requirements of the insurance companies. However, it is often not wise to rely too much upon him. But it is to the interest of the insurance companies as well as to



Not All Fire Hazards Are the Result of Faulty Construction. This loft over a theater auditorium, with ashes, rags, paper and rubbish littered over the floor is a serious fire hazard.



that of the owner of the building to prevent fire losses.

ways should be protected by an enclosure such as shown.

"The insurance companies have studied the matter from every angle and their local representatives are always willing to give every possible bit of advice to the prospective builder. In the case of large structures, representatives are frequently sent out direct from the main offices to suggest methods of lowering fire hazards and incidentally insurance rates. It is a service any reputable insurance company is glad to give, and failure to take advantage of it is apt to prove costly and disappointing to the builder."

Here is a list of things to look out for in building, if you want to get off easy on the insurance rates. This list is for the standard brick industrial building: Undivided floor space of over 1,000 square feet. Walls below standard thickness (12 inches is the

standard for one or two story buildings). Parapets under 18 inches high on two-story or under 36 inches high on taller buildings.

Poor foundation material in either main building or addition.

Unplastered ceilings and walls.

Skylights unless wire glass in metal.

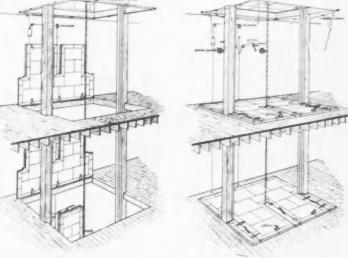
Uncovered light shafts, courts, etc.

Floor openings (shafts, stairways, etc.), unless protected at each floor with material as good as the floor itself.

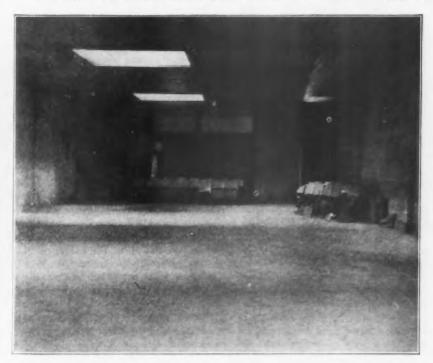
Chimneys other than brick or which do not rest on the ground.

Stovepipes piercing partitions of combustible substance.

Radiators, electric bulbs, etc., without sufficient clearance.



Insurance Companies Demand That Floor Openings Shall Have Protection with Fire Resistance at Least Equal to the Resistance of the Floor Itself.



The Same Theater Loft Shown on the Opposite Page Was Cleaned Up After the State Fire Prevention Association Had Pointed Out the Danger and, with Good Housekeeping, the Hazard Was Materially Reduced.

Attachments — Outside wooden stairs, cornices attached to adjoining building, roof houses, platforms, etc.

Exposure—from adjoining brick building less than 20 feet away or frame building less than 40 feet away.

"After exposures" are defects usually easy to remedy and with unusually high hazard. Consequently they draw an unusually high penalty. They include:

Exposed electric wires.

Use of gas tubing instead of pipe.

Absence of "No Smoking" signs, etc. On the other hand, here are a few of the points for which "credit" is given in figuring your rates:

Concrete floors.

Superior structural condition of floor, roof or partitions.

Standpipe and at least 75 feet of 11/2-inch hose.

Fire escapes with landings at each floor. Automatic alarms (released by heat). Cask of water and pails conveniently placed.

Two and one-half gallon chemical extinguisher conveniently placed.

Watchman punching clock, especially if connected with central station.

Automatic sprinkler equipment.

Turning Overhead Into Profits

By W. V. SCHMIDT

WENTIETH century business methods have increased the contractor's overhead cost until in many lines it is equal to or greater than direct labor or material costs.

Construction work today in any line follows a definite plan. All work is carefully mapped out before operations are begun. A quantity survey is made, material prices verified, the amount and cost of the required labor carefully estimated before a bid is submitted. To make an intelligent

bid upon any piece of work, complete information as to the supply and cost of the material and labor must be gathered. Every possible saving of either is given careful thought and taken into consideration when making an estimate.

One result of this is that construction work today is carried on with more efficiency than ever before. Because of the competition on a job or contract of any consequence it is imperative that the contractor plan carefully and be certain of his costs before submitting his bid, if he is to secure the contract and make a profit on it.

The expense of this preliminary work on a contract is the same, whether or not the contractor is the successful bidder. Thus while the amount of labor required is less and the material used is secured with greater care than in previous years, the cost of conducting the contracting business itself is increased Furthermore, there is no indication of any decrease in this cost of doing busi-

ness. This cost will continue to increase as progressive methods call for more efficient construction work.

This is not an unnatural condition. It is a perfectly natural result of progress. Even with this increased cost of doing business, the actual cost of construction is much less than it would be with the use of former methods.

Efficiency and economy make for increased construction work. The return of the wasteful cost plus method of a few years ago would result in an alarming slump in the building industry.

This condition means that for a contractor to be successful he must be able to keep the pace. Unless he has a complete knowledge of all costs of construction work he is either going to be an unsuccessful bidder in far too many instances, or else he will be a successful bidder at a figure that leaves him no profit and perhaps represents a loss. There are thousands of contractors taking jobs at an actual loss and an alarming number fail in business each year.

A careful survey of conditions in the contracting business shows that of those who fail or suffer a loss, the majority

do so because of their lack of knowledge of the cost of doing business; their inability to ascertain and properly apportion their overhead costs.

Great care is taken to list the exact cost of each item of material or labor required for a contract. Yet while exhausting all means to reduce these costs as much as possible, scant attention is paid to reduce overhead costs.

Many contractors who do figure overhead costs do not include under this heading the full amount of such costs.

Few have any definite method of apportioning this overhead cost among the various contracts.

A contractor can, by following the method here described, ascertain the exact amount of his overhead cost and apportion it among the various contracts or jobs with the same degree of accuracy as he can measure the amount of labor required. To do this he does not require the services of an accountant for the method is quite simple and easily understood.

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The first step is for the contractor to list all of his expenses for the year on a form such as No. 708.

Here you see practically all of the expenses the contractor will meet with that are not chargeable to any certain job. The amount of some of these items may vary considerably with different contractors, but every item is an indirect expense.

The amounts can be arrived at by referring to the record of the same expenses for the previous year. If a contractor has kept no record of such

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Form 708 on Which Are Listed All Expenses Not Chargeable to Any Certain Job.

expenses, it is not difficult to estimate them. Estimating expenses for the year is usually less difficult than to estimate them for a week or a month.

Now let us take these items one at a time, and see what they are and how we shall arrive at the amount. The amount of such items as taxes, license, insurance, trade association costs are known and you have only to list them. Depreciation costs should be carefully figured as shown on Form 703. On this form you list all of the assets of your business. Buildings, machinery and equipment. In the first column you list the original cost price, in the second the age of the property in years, the next estimate its present value and in the next one the number of additional years of active use. With the total life of the building, machinery or equipment, its present age and the difference between its original cost and its present value you have the rate of yearly depreciation.

This record of depreciation costs will prove valuable to you in determining the amount of insurance necessary and in proving an insurance loss. It will also help you in

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Form 703 on Which Depreciation Costs Should Be Carefully Figured on All the Assets of the Business.

making out your tax reports and substantiating your statements.

Next on the list is interest on capital. Interest on capital invested in the business is an item that many do not consider an expense. Believing that only such amounts as are paid on borrowed money is an interest expense.

In order to know the actual earnings of your business as a contracting business, it is necessary to know the profit it has made over and above such amount as you can realize by investing your money with perfect safety in first mortgages on real estate, or bonds. If you were to sell your business tomorrow you could invest the money at from 5 to 6 per cent with perfect safety. No effort whatever would be required to assure that return. The money itself

earns that much and that amount must be charged to the business before you know what it has earned as a contracting business.

When estimating repairs you know in advance certain repairs that will be necessary on the buildings and some of the machinery. Others are made from time to time and in estimating them a close check can be made by comparing the estimate with the actual cost of your repairs each month.

Rent is an expense that is known in advance and you have only to list it. If you occupy your own building you should charge the business with the same amount of rent that you would receive if you rented it to a tenant. Where an entire building is occupied and owned by the contractor it is better to take care of this by charging interest on the investment and charge the business with the annual depreciation and repairs.

Light, heat and power can be estimated quite accurately. Salaries included in overhead costs do not in-

clude wages paid for shop or productive labor. Only such salaries as managers, foreman (if employed as foreman only and not in actual productive work) and the office help. If you, as an owner of the business, are devoting your time to its management you should charge the business with a salary for yourself at the same rate you would have to pay another man to manage it with the same degree of efficiency.

The rest of the current expense, postage, traveling expense and automobile expense, can be estimated with a fair degree of accuracy. Miscellaneous expenses, legal expenses and claims and returned goods would be estimated also by your interest and discount.

Then you have idle hours of labor. This represents an indirect expense that is perhaps the most elusive of all. Unless you give careful attention to this item it is going to subtract a surprisingly large amount from your profits each year.

It is doubtful if there is a contractor employing labor who does

not find that there are several hours of each man's time each week that cannot be properly charged to any certain contract, or job. In some lines of business as much as 20 per cent of the labor cost cannot be charged directly to contracts.

Some contractors who are employing union labor by the hour and pay for only such time as is actually put in on a certain job have little trouble with this expense item. Others, however, employ men by the day or week, paying for the labor whether productive or non-productive. Unless they class this non-productive labor charge along with the rest of the operating expenses it represents a loss that reduces the profits.

An accurate and practical method is to charge all labor

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Form 706 for Recording Idle Hours of Labor, Those Not Chargeable to Any Certain Job Are Charged to Overhead.

Turning Overhead Into Profits

payments in excess of that chargeable directly to the contract to overhead expense under the heading of idle hours of labor.

The proper use of a time card will show exactly how much of the time you are paying for is productive and how much must be considered overhead expense. This time card should show the employe's name, the date and space for the job number, a brief description of the work done and the exact amount of time spent on it.

When workmen account for their time not chargeable to a contract it is well to insist upon their being specific, especially when reporting time making repairs. It is a common practice to account for any inactive time under the general heading of "repairs." It would be better that they report a part of this time as spent in actual idleness. You would then have the exact cost for your various repairs and know whether certain ones were justified or whether it would be better to discard the machine or equipment repaired and purchase new.

This card should be turned in at the end of each day and after being posted to the payroll sheet, posted to the contract sheet. In this way the various jobs will be charged with their respective labor payment daily, and it will be possible to tell whether the time estimated is being exceeded. If results are not in line with the estimates, greater effort can be insisted upon by the foreman, or other necessary steps can be taken to complete the work in accordance with the original estimate.

With this estimate of the yearly indirect expenses, you will have a permanent record, and one that will no doubt be a surprise to many. Dividing each item by 12 and totaling gives you the estimated amount of the monthly indirect expense. A check on this estimate should be

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Form 712 for Estimating and Quoting Lists the Estimated Amount and Cost of Material and Labor.

made by comparing it with the actual expense for each month.

Having the total indirect expense for the month, it must be properly apportioned to each job. To do this one must select something upon which to base the distribution. To be fair and equitable the basis must have a direct relation to the amount of the overhead expense. It must be that which actually controls the amount. Now, what is the basic factor that makes this monthly overhead just what it is? Some contractors believe that the amount of overhead is governed by the volume of business done, and apportion their overhead accordingly. Some say it is the amount of money paid for labor and others that it is the cost of material used. While each may have some slight effect upon the

amount of overhead they could not be used as a basis because they vary without changing the overhead. The amount of overhead would be practically the same whether labor received 50c or \$2.00 per hour, whether the material used was the most or least expensive. It would be practically the same whether the amount of business done for that month was a normal amount, or only half that much.

Your taxes, interest, rent, depreciation, salaries, insurance and the like the the results of a period of time elapsed. The correct way, therefore, to apportion your overhead to contracts is upon a time basis.

If you secured a contract that occupied one month's time of your entire force it would be proper to charge the contract with the entire overhead expense for one month. But this rarely occurs. As a rule there are several jobs of various sizes being worked upon at the same time. To charge each with its proper share of overhead expense you must arrive at the rate of overhead expense per man, per hour—and this is quite simple.

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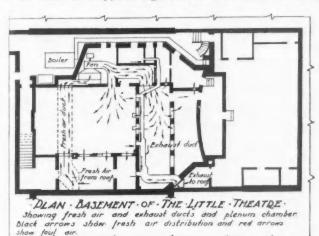
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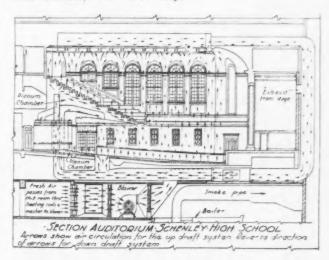
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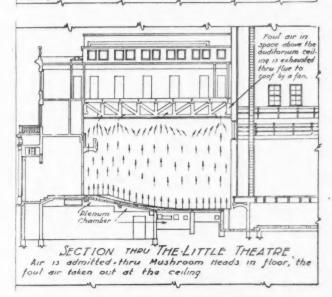
Ventilation of Schools and Theaters

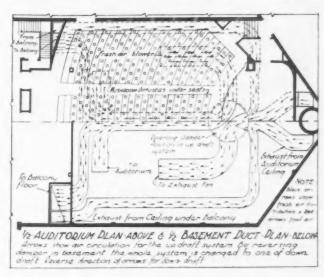
ENTILATION of school auditoriums and theaters is receiving more careful attention from designers today than ever before and the planning and location of air ducts is, therefore, a matter of great importance. The drawings reproduced herewith show the arrangement of air ducts in a typical high school auditorium and in a

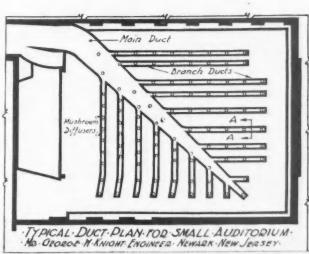
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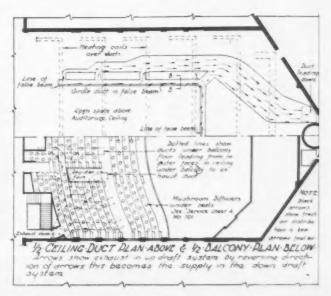








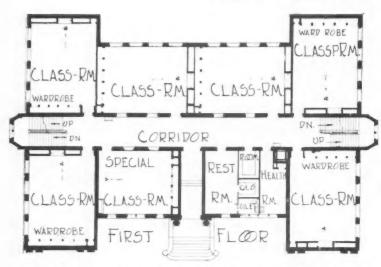




Boston Elementary School A Model of Orientation

Champlain School in the John Marshall District, Dorchester, Shows Simple Design and Good Lines

JOSEPH J. DRISCOLL, Architect



The Champlain School, Boston, Has Seven Large Class Rooms, a Health Room and a Teachers' Rest Room on the First Floor, with a Wardrobe in Each Class Room, as Shown by This First Floor Plan. WO new school buildings are approaching completion in the city of Boston, which have points of design well worthy of study. One is the Champlain Elementary School in the John Marshall District, Dorchester, and the other is the James A. Garfield Elementary School in the Brighton District. The first is illustrated herewith and the second, designed by John F. Cullen, architect, will be illustrated in an early issue.

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As the perspective shows, the Champlain School, as designed by Architect Joseph J. Driscoll, has exceptionally pleasing lines. The floor plans show a simple, practical arrangement with exceptionally good orientation providing daylight in each classroom from one direction only.

There are seven large classrooms on the first floor and six on the second, with a high basement or ground floor containing two playrooms and two toilets, one each for boys and girls. The basement also contains boiler room, janitor's room and fan room.



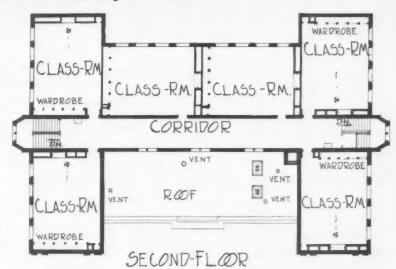
The Architect's Perspective Drawing of the Champlain Elementary School Shows Simple, Pleasing Lines of Architecture and Carefully Studied Orientation Providing a Bright, Cheerful Interior. The light in each class room is arranged to come from one direction only.

Each classroom in the building is equipped with separate wardrobe and there is a health room and a teachers' rest room on the first floor.

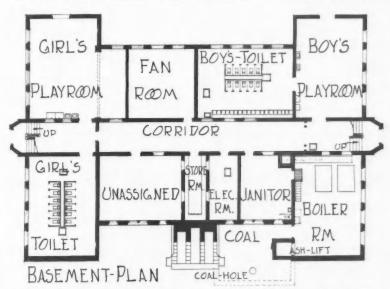
The walls of the building are of brick, with limestone trimmings, and the construction is second class, with fireproof floor over fan, custodian's room, boiler and coal rooms and corridor.

The heating and ventilating equipment of this school are exceptionally good. Two low pressure, sectional steam boilers supply steam for the direct radiation and also for tempering the fresh air supplied through the ventilating system. The heating radiators in each classroom are of the wall type, placed under the windows, and controlled automatically by positive thermostats. The entire system is so designed as to allow the inside temperature to be maintained at any degree desired above the outside temperature. The plant is so designed that it may be operated entirely on gravity.

The plenum fan system of ventilation in this school is designed to supply 1,350 cubic feet of fresh, warm air per minute to each classroom—



The Second Floor Plan of the Champlain School Shows Six Class Rooms of Uniform Size and a Corridor Which Is Daylighted Throughout Its Length. The inside walls of the front wings are purposely left blank so that the class rooms may receive light from one direction only.



The High Basement of the Champlain School Is Really a Ground Floor and Has Plenty of Light and Ventilation. The floor plan shows two large playrooms and two toilet rooms on this floor as well as boiler and fan room, janitor and electrician's rooms.

a supply equal to 30 cubic feet of fresh air per person per minute. Each room is connected with a foul air duct carried to the roof and connected with the main ventilator at the top of the building. The temperature of the fresh air supplied is automatically maintained by mixing dampers in the basement operated by a graduated thermostat.

The building is equipped with telephone in boiler room and first and second floor classrooms; a system of electric secondary clocks controlled by a master clock; a system of program bells controlled by manually operated buttons; a combined local and auxiliary fire alarm system and a system of vacuum cleaning pipe.

Turning Overhead Into Profits

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Just suppose that you are employing four men, each working 45 hours per week. You would have a total of 180 man hours per week. Now suppose when you reduced your estimated monthly overhead to a weekly amount, this amount was \$135.00. By dividing the amount of your weekly overhead by the number of man hours per week, you would find 75c to be the overhead expense per man,

per hour. Therefore, your cost of carrying on your business would be 75c for each hour of each man's time. A weekly check on this rate should be kept by determining an actual overhead rate from the actual overhead expense and the actual number of man hours per week. Any considerable variation for the period of a month should be corrected by changing your overhead rate per man per hour to conform to the actual figures as shown by the records.

When estimating and making a quotation, you should use a form such as No. 712, on which you list the estimated amount and cost of material required, the number hours of labor required to perform the various kinds of work and the rate paid for that labor. Any special expenses, such as work that cannot be done with your equipment, permits or inspection fees are added. The total of these three items, material, labor and special expenses, will give you the actual cost of completing the job.

Now it is a very simple matter to apportion to this job its proper share of the overhead expense by multiplying the overhead rate per man per hour by the estimated number of hours of

labor required for the job. This gives you the total cost, and it is only necessary to add the desired profit. This added profit, you must remember, is net profit, as all else has been taken care of. With the profit added you have your quotation.

On larger contracts, or those requiring a variety of material and labor operations too numerous to be listed here, this sheet can be used for a recapitulation. List the material and labor in detail on other sheets and transfer the totals only to this sheet.

On the contract sheet you list the actual amount of material used, labor required, special expenses and the overhead expense determined from the actual number of hours of labor. In the summary of costs, a comparison of the estimate and the actual costs will show any mistakes in estimating and such mistakes can be prevented in the future.

A contractor should have little difficulty in putting this method in operation immediately. With the use of the forms shown, and such additional ones as are necessary in keeping account of the expense so that it can be checked against the estimated amount, the contractor should be able to adopt this method without the employment of additional help.

More School Usefulness for the Taxpayer's Dollar

By JOHN K. BLITZ

POR 100 days of the 365, school buildings and equipment costing the taxpayer millions of dollars serve the purpose for which they were built. For 265 days they are simply objects to which we point with pride for the benefit of visiting Rotary Clubs. Realization of this condition is responsible for a new idea in building schools that has to do directly with the taxpayer's dollar—making as much use of costly school establishments as possible during the 100 days of the annual school session. The new construction is based on the relation of school design to attendance.

Much absence from school is due to illness. Investigation—notably that made by the New York State Ventilating Commission—has shown that a high percentage of illness is due to faulty ventilation. In seeking to cut the absence total, therefore, school boards and architects have as the prime objective, correct ventilation.

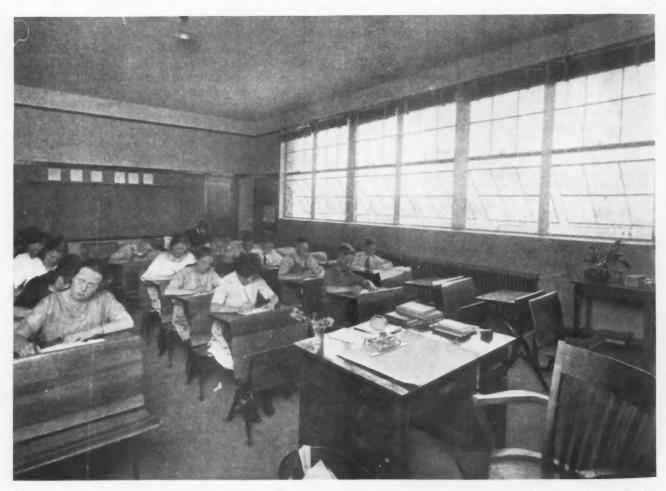
Irrespective of the type of ventilation employed—whether primarily governed by fans or windows—the windows play a stellar role in keeping the schoolroom comfortable and healthful. Abundant natural illumination is controlled by the same factor. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that fenestration of schools, based on ventilating and lighting requirements, has become a science in itself. This development has, in turn, brought about a

change in the physical characteristics of the windows themselves.

The steel window industry has risen to the occasion by producing the "reversible ventilator" window with framing sections and muntins made from solid rolled steel. From the lighting standpoint, it is claimed for this type of window that since the bars are smaller than those used in wood windows, more light is admitted than through a wood window of identical overall dimensions. For ventilating, the steel window offers the dual advantage of thorough, easy control and tight closing regardless of weather conditions.

About two-thirds of the glass area is taken up by movable panes, or ventilators, fastened to the fixed portion of the window by pivoting on sliding shoes so as to open outward. A small ventilator is pivoted along its lower edge near the sill to open in and direct fresh air upward and over the heads of the children. Larger ventilators, above this, pivoted along their upper edges, open out, to facilitate the exit of dead air. The sliding shoes to which the ventilators are pivoted remain in the plane of the window and make the ventilators slide in such a way as to reverse themselves. This permits easy cleaning and removes the old bugbear of dirty, light-resisting glass.

Window ventilation requires the frequent opening and closing of windows by the teacher, according to the wind



One Hundred Per Cent Ventilation Is Made Available to Pupils in the McKinley School, Stockton, California, by Reversible, Ventilating Steel Sash. Hugh Y. Davis, architect; Shepherd and Riley, builders.

Designing Healthful Schools

pressure, whenever the system depends on the lighter heated air being pushed out an exhaust duct near the ceiling by air entering through the windows. Circulation is augmented by wind pressure toward the windows and retarded by the wind blowing the other way. The steel window, with its easy sliding ventilators, can be handled by even the slightest school teacher to produce the desired results. It is not susceptible to weather changes and, therefore, is free from the sticking so frequently found in wood windows. Making it easy for the teacher to vary the window openings is, therefore, one of the prime contributions of steel windows to school ventilation.

Again, from the general description of steel windows that has been given, it will be seen that they embody as an integral feature the deflector, the need for which was stressed by the New York Ventilation Commission.

Where the fan system prevails, it is highly important that the circulation of air be not disturbed by the intrusion of air from the outside. Just as easy-opening windows are indicated in window-ventilation, tight-closing ones are necessitated by the use of fans.

This requirement, too, is met by the steel window. On every one of its four sides, each ventilator meets a steel muntin bar equipped with a spring-steel flange producing two contacts between the ventilator and the stationary portion. The construction is that of two angles meeting along their outer edges to form a hollow square. In this manner, a dead air space, a trifle over a square inch in

cross-section, is made to surround the ventilator, forming nearly perfect insulation.

The steel window has a frame so designed that it can be built into the stone, brick or other material forming the walls, rendering impossible the ingress of air through illegitimate cracks and crannies.

The cost of "reversible ventilator" steel windows is as low as that of wood windows, it is stated. This is important in view of the fact that the New York State Ventilation Commission reported that window ventilation seems to be less expensive than plenum fan ventilation.

"It seems reasonably certain," the commission reported, "that the cost of extra radiation and window boards in the window-ventilated room would be more than balanced by the ducts and fans required in the plenum method, and from the standpoint of operation, the lesser aeration in the window-ventilated room must certainly imply a substantial diminution in coal consumption."

In their efforts to reduce absence by eliminating the sickness due to inefficient ventilation, designers of schools are learning to pay fully as much attention to the type of window employed as to the ventilation system itself. Whichever system of aeration is selected, the health of children in school depends on the proper operation of the system.

It is the ever-widening recognition of these facts that has pointed the way to increased school usefulness—giving the taxpayer more for the money he invests in school bonds by keeping the school plant more steadily at work.



Library of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, Which Has Exceptionally Good Daylight and Ventilation by Means of Its Reversible Steel Sash. Birch D. Easterwood, architect; J. E. Johnston Construction Company, builders,

Concrete Floors for Residences

In Which Some of the Popular Fallacies Regarding Concrete Floors Are Cleared Up and Good Construction Methods Suggested

By A. J. R. CURTIS

ONCRETE floors in your new residence?" The very thought of it would bring to many women a vision of rheumatism, numb feet, chilblains and broken arches. The greater proportion of non-users probably believe that concrete floors, used throughout a residence, would be cold, damp and tiresome, the direct antithesis of what a good floor should be.

But what of the finest new hotels and apartments, school houses, hospitals and palatial residences? All of them have concrete floors. Hotels are competing with each other to give the traveler what will please him most and serve his purpose best; schools and hospitals require the ultimate in firesafe, quiet and footsure flooring; the palatial home also requires these qualities and in addition a substantial structural floor upon which may be placed a variety of floor coverings selected for their utilitarian or decorative adaptabilities.

While the permanence, fireproofness and rigidity of concrete floors are desirable qualities not open to question, the uncertainties concerning their use have centered around the possibilities of coldness, dampness, rough or displeasing surfaces, dusting and cracking. Therefore, what is stated about construction features, later in this article, will be largely with a view to offering methods by which these difficulties are avoided.

Those familiar with concrete residence floors have found many advantages probably not suspected by the average non-user. For example, the greater rigidity given to the structure eliminates vibration caused by heavy city traffic or children jumping on floors above. It also provides greater wall stability, a feature of importance in areas subject to earthquake shocks.

A large proportion of plaster cracks on both partitions and ceilings of dwellings is due to sagging or other movement of ordinary floors, exerting stresses in the backing which are transmitted to the plaster. Concrete floors do not deflect appreciably after the plaster is put on and therefore provide ideal support for both interior partitions and ceilings. Concrete floors seal out smoke and dust from the furnace room, odors from the kitchen, steam from the laundry and—I was going to say—noise from the nursery.

Concrete floors depend for their efficiency as sound deadeners largely on the fact that the smooth surfaces tend to reflect sound rather than pass it through the concrete, while coverings of the nature used on concrete residence floors tend to absorb sound.

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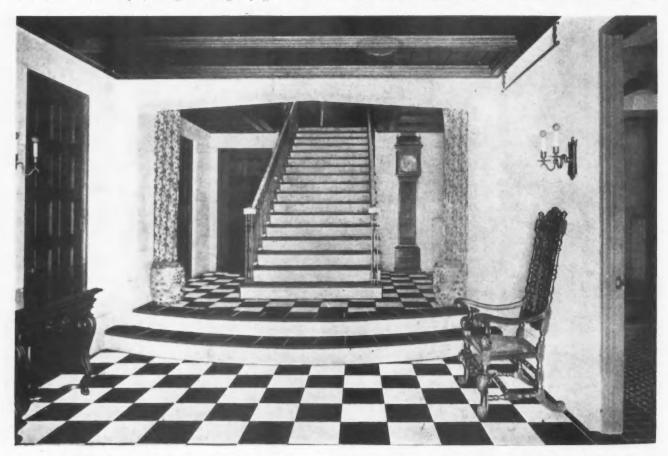
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Flat Slab Floors

Concrete floors are equally adaptable to dwellings having walls of solid brick, concrete masonry or monolithic concrete construction and the following description of building methods is applicable to structures of any of these types. Of the various methods evolved, the solid slab system is probably the simplest.

Reinforced concrete slabs of uniform thickness are carried



This Main Hall of a Concrete Floored Residence, Showing the Use of Black and White Italian Tile Flooring, Is an Excellent Evidence of the Fact That Concrete Floors May Be Made Beautiful as Well as Durable.



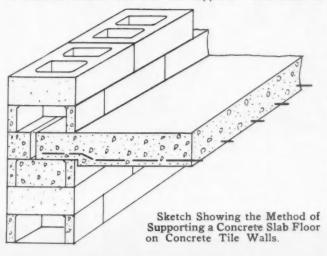
Concrete Floor Resting on a Concrete Masonry Wall. The flooring is covered with sand to insure proper curing.

across the room spans, and regardless of minor differences in slab thickness possible by reason of variation in span, the maximum thickness required for any span is usually carried throughout the entire width and length of the house. This obviates complications which might result if varying floor thicknesses were used in adjacent rooms. Of course this practice is subject to such variation as may be necessary to accommodate various surfacing methods employed in finishing up the floor in different rooms.

An accompanying table gives the necessary thickness of slab for spans or widths up to 16 feet, any length. Greater distances between supports is unusual in residence construction and requires a special design.

The diameter and spacing of round reinforcing bars for floor slabs is also shown in the table. For sim-

plicity of construction the main reinforcing bars are made to extend only one way across each slab; that is, in the direction of the shorter span. Alternate bars are bent up near supporting points as shown in an accompanying sketch. All reinforcing bars must be fully as long as shown, in order to extend well over the supports. The cross or



"temperature" reinforcing in all cases consists of ¼-inch round, or deformed bars, space 12 inches center to center, approximately 1¼ inches below the upper surface.

Ample bearing area on the walls is very important. Where the floor is to be carried on a 12-inch concrete block wall, as commonly used for basements, the slab should rest on the inner five inches of the wall, leaving room for a one-inch air space and four-inch veneer block or a single thickness of brick on the outer four inches of the wall. If resting on eight-inch concrete block or brick wall the slab is given the minimum bearing of four inches.

The floor slab never should be extended over the entire top of the wall, but always so laid that veneer block or brick may be used on the



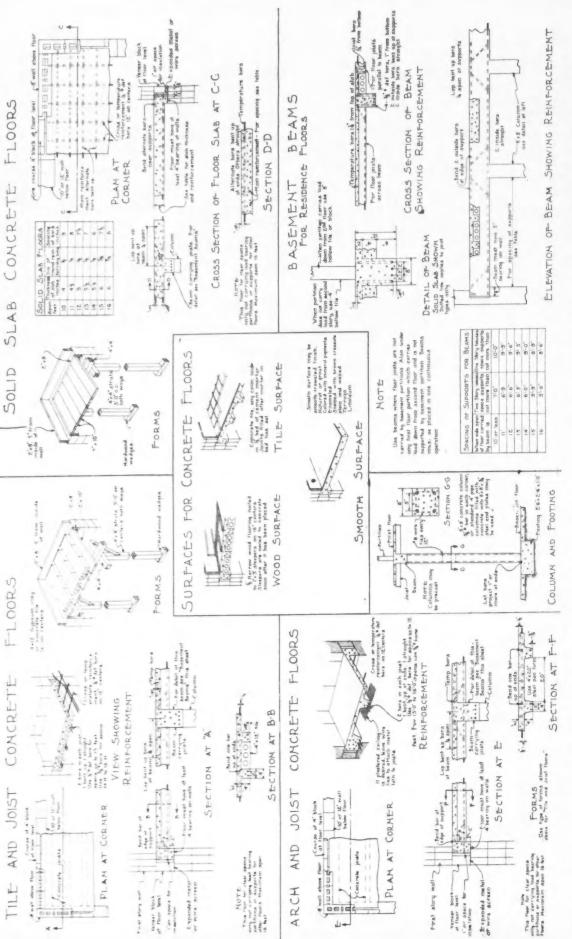
A Concrete Floor Built Up to Give It a Thickness Equal to That of the Water Table Course on the Outside. Notice the air space between the concrete floor and the masonry wall.

outside. To build floors at the desired levels without the use of fractional courses or "fillers" in the walls, the slabs are built up at the edges as required.

The erection of forms for concrete slab floors is a simple matter. The forms usually consist of a false floor set on four by four-inch crosspieces which in turn are held up by four by four-inch posts placed three feet apart in both directions. Hardwood wedges are driven underneath these posts as required to level the floor forms. At moderate temperatures, the forms should remain in place for one to two weeks after the concrete is placed.

Beam and Slab Floors

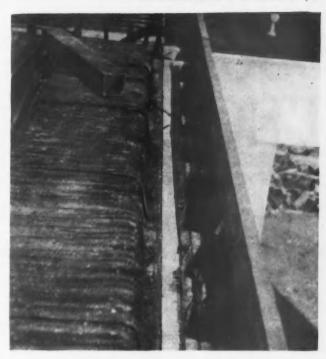
Beam and slab floors are generally considered slightly more economical of material but correspondingly more complicated to build. Consequently, where the floors for only a single house or a small number of houses are to be constructed the flat method (previously described) is used. while for more extensive operations the saving of material often gives preference to the beam and slab method. Two of the simpler types of beam and slab floors, specially adapted to the use of the smaller contracting organizations, will be described. The first of these two is commonly known is "beam and arch" or "steel pan" construction.



The Drawings Shown on This Page Are Largely Explained in the Captions Which Accompany Them and When Used in Connection with the Descriptive Matter in the Article Afford a Very Clear Idea of the Tile and Joist Floor, the Solid Slab Floor, the Arch and Joist Floor, Basement Beams and Surfaces for Concrete Floors.

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Forms in Position for Casting a Tin-Pan Type Floor. Note the beam reinforcing and the metal lath used over the air spaces in walls to prevent the concrete from entering the latter.

In constructing these floors inverted corrugated metal pans are used for forms. These are set with their edges upon planks laid flat and supported by posts below. Sufficient space is left between pans to form beams of requisite width. The beam reinforcement is laid in these spaces and as far as possible pipes and conduits are made to follow them. With good care these forms may be used over and over again. Careful handling and setting is necessary

to avoid distortion of beam and slab dimensions and preserve the forms for repeated use.

Another type of beam and slab floor is constructed by what is frequently referred to as the "beam and tile" method. It is simpler in that cinder concrete or gypsum partition blocks take the place of the "tin pan" forms mentioned in connection with the previous method, the former remaining in place between the beams permanently, producing a smooth horizontal surface for ceiling plaster beneath.

This method makes possible a shallow beam and moderate total floor thickness, this dimension usually being six inches, several inches less than the thickness of ordinary wooden floors. Reducing the thickness of the floors gives several inches greater ceiling heights with the same wall heights, or makes possible any desired ceiling heights with a saving of several inches in wall height.

The reinforcing material for beam and tile floors is placed in the same manner as where the "tin pan" method is used and the support of these various types on the side walls is identical. The beam and tile method offers additional advantages such as affording easy passage for conduits or pipes which cannot follow the spaces left



End Board and Floor Forms in Position for Casting the Beam and Arch Floor.

for the beams. Cinder concrete or gypsum tile may be cut as desired to permit laying conduits or pipes across them.

A convenient method of forming holes through concrete floors of any of these types, for the passage of heating and other vertical pipes, is by the use of galvanized iron sleeves. These tubes or sleeves are made of light material, with joint turned and rolled flat, with length usually three inches greater than the thickness of the concrete

slab. The lower inch is slitted and bent down crow-foot fashion, for secure attachment to the forms. The tube is filled with sand to prevent collapse. After the floor has hardened the tube may be pried loose with a screw driver or left in place as desired.

finish Portland cement stucco Gypsum tile

Sectional View Showing Construction and Method of Supporting Concrete Beam and Tile Floor Masonry Walls.

Surface Treatment

Concrete floors for residences can never reach any great popularity until the variety of simple and beautiful surfacings is understood and appreciated. No one would choose for a fine house a concrete floor that would resemble a sidewalk. The residence floor requires more refined treatment. Happily, there are available finishes that are not only appropriate, but decorative and interesting as well.

For example, in many fine homes which have concrete floors throughout. fine oak flooring has been laid on strips over the concrete in the living room and library; the reception hall floor is covered with floor tile laid after the Italian manner, the dining room with Dutch tile and the sun room with smooth, waxed terrazzo. Baths and lavatories are floored with the usual small ceramic tile.

Kitchen and service halls have linoleum coverings cemented to the con-



Hardy Plants for Northern Homes

O the present popular motto, "A house is not a home until it is planted." some of us would like to add, "until it is planted with hardy material." The mere fact that in a catalog the shrubs, trees, and flowers are cleverly displayed in color, or the description and photograph of some unusual plant specimen might appeal to you, does not make that plant or tree a usable variety to buy

Hardiness is a term which is much misunderstood, and much misused. To the writer the plant is not hardy unless it will thrive under the climatic conditions of the locality in which it is to be planted. The temperatures of New England are just as severe as those of northern Minnesota, yet the rhododendron and the azalea will thrive in New England but not in Minnesota. Thus we can see that the soil conditions, moisture conditions, as well as the temperature changes, make for the hardiness or lack of hardiness of the variety of shrub which we would like to grow. Shade and sunlight have also much to do with the success of the plant growth, as do winds and rain, sleet and hail. The shrub which may grow well in the summer season, but

which dies back to the ground each severe winter and thus requires protection, is not a hardy shrub.

The more severe the climatic conditions the more carefully must we plant the shrubs, the more carefully prepare the planting areas, and properly mulch and protect the plants.

The home owner who must by force of circumstances build his home in the northern states, away from the tempering effects of the Great Lakes, need not thereby be deprived of the joys of having attractive home grounds. His family deserve the same pleasures, perhaps in a greater degree, afforded all of us who own our homes, and who delight in the development of the plants making up the setting for this ideal home. By careful selection of varieties, by deep and well-prepared soil, by pruning, by a windbreak of tall trees where the winds are severe, by cultivation and above all by patient effort a correct and pleasing result can eventually be secured.

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To make the suggestions more practical, we are selecting as a home a Dutch Colonial type with well planted grounds. This eliminates much uncertainty which usually precedes



The House Which Is a Home Is Surrounded with Plantings of Trees, Shrubs and Flowers and These Should Be Selected with Reference to Their Hardiness in Relation to the Climate in Which the Home Is Built.

the building of a home. We have prior to leveloping the plan for the house, decided upon a location, or a lot which seems to be in the right neighborhood, in a close proximity to our business. We are to have a car, also, so that a garage is an essential element in our planning of the grounds.

If we have been trying to decide between a house site on a knoll or hilltop, and one in the valley, do not decide too quickly upon the hilltop location. While in summer the breezes cool the living room, yet in winter the bleak snow storms bring all of their howling force to bear upon the house as it perches upon the peak of the hill. If such an unprotected area is the only one available, then plant a hedge row of evergreens or other tall trees to break the force of the gale, between the house and the direction from which the prevailing winds come.

Usually a building site part way down a hillside rather than either in the valley bottom or on the hilltop will be best. In the bottom lands, the drifts settle, and the damp

pockets of early fog and mist hover for many hours in the early morning hours, before the sun breaks through the clouds.

On a corner lot, which is the type which we have chosen for our new home, more variety is possible in the placing and orientation of the house. Thus in this case the long dimension of the house should run the long way of the lot. Every subdivision would naturally have certain restrictions as to the set-back of the house from the street, but its adaptation to the sides and to the size of the lot is a matter for the architect and the owner to decide for themselves. The lines of this Dutch Colonial house seem to call for the arrangement selected with the two porches, one at either end, and the long sweeping lines of the roof, which in turn seem to help in tying the building to the ground.

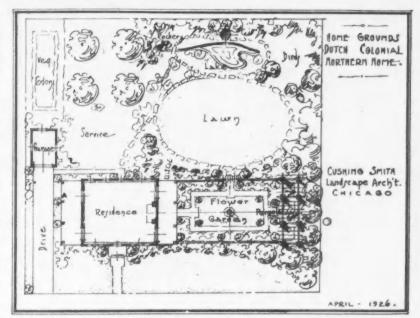
The plan of the house has been decided upon with a lot fronting toward the north in mind, so that the dining room windows open toward the east. Our living room is thus toward the west, and our garden protected from the north winds and from the inquiring eyes of the passing public by a heavy strip of planting of trees and shrubs just outside of the hedge enclosure. Within the garden a quaint old sundial graces the center turf panel, with the flowers about the borders inside of the hedge, and a pergola with seats of comfort at the end of the garden, all backed by tall pyramidal poplars or fine maples for shade and protection.

The vegetable garden and the small orchard take up much space in the back yard, just to the rear of the garage, which for convenience is located near to the house and to the back door. The service area for a drying yard is again just outside of the laundry back entry.

At the south end of the lot, viewed underneath the rose-



A Vine-Covered Pergola at the Far End of the Flower Garden Affords Semi-Sheltered Retreat for the Warm Summer Days and Adds Much to the Charm of the Garden.



covered arch in the garden hedge, we catch a glimpse of the shelter and seats across a small pool or lake. The lake is fed by means of an artificial spring which bubbles up from among the stones of a flower bedecked rockery near the orchard edge. In the quiet pool the fish dart to and fro and the idly floating water lilies give grace and color to the green waters. Tea can be served beneath the big willow which covers over the shelter, and in the pool the children can paddle about to their hearts content.

Just off the edge of the lake to the west, is a bird sanctuary, where I would have you plant the shrubs, trees and vines whose fruits would attract the feathered songsters. If you have a fine lot of raspberries in your garden, and would protect them from the ravages of the birds, plant the wild fruited shrubs and trees, and provide bird baths, or a shallow end to your pool, and they will not bother your prized berries.

The tendency of extreme cold upon most plants is to dwarf them, or to stunt their growth, giving at times in the case of trees a grotesque outline of gnarled, twisted and bent branches. The shrubs and trees which we can wisely plant under the severe climatic conditions where we are now building can be few in number. Remember that, in spite of friendly suggestions to the contrary, the shrubs which you can successfully plant will be either those which are native to the section, or those which after years of experimentation on the part of others have proven to be hardy.

For use in the hedges either about the outline of the lot. or about the garden, we may safely use the Tartarian honeysuckle (lonicera tatarica), the common buckthorn (rhamnus cathartica), the Alpine currant (ribes alpinum), or the Japanese rose (rosa rugosa). Where soil conditions

are not of the best, especially in a stiff clay soil, the latter will not always survive. Among the trees for hedges might be mentioned the red cedar (juniperus Virginiana), the Norway spruce (picea excelsa), the Black Hills spruce (picea Canadensis), the white pine (pinus strobus), the Austrian pine (pinus nigra Austriaca) with its long dark green stiff needles, and the Scotch pine (pinus sylvestris) with its irregular gnarled and yellowish branches.

The shrubs upon the balance of the place might safely include the sweet fern (comptonia asplenifolia), which although, rather low in habit, is excellent as facing

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Major Considerations in Selecting the Best Types and Locations of Warm-Air and Cold-Air Registers and Grilles in Furnace Heating

By ROBERT C. NASON

FEATURE of warm-air heating often given insufficient attention is the selection and setting of registers. The use of plain black japanned registers in handsomely furnished rooms, when ornate and appropriate faces might have been installed, has placed this method of heating at a disadvantage in many instances. As the leading manufacturers offer a wide variety of styles and

finishes little reason exists for the use of plain black registers, except a desire for economy, with regard for appearance only a secondary consideration.

Registers, it should be recalled, are the largest pieces of exposed hardware in the room. If proper discrimination is shown, registers and grilles will be looked upon as adding to the attractiveness of rooms rather than as evesores to be located behind doors or other out of the way spots where, from the standpoint of efficient heating, they should never be placed.

In designing a warm-air heating system, efficiency should always be a prime consideration. To this end warm-air registers give best results when located in inner partitions away from the chilling effect of outside walls. They may be placed either in baseboards or floors, centrally located and remote from hall doors. Some installers urge the desirability of placing them in inside partitions but near outside walls in the belief that the infiltration of cold air from such walls aids the distribution of warm air by forcing it to traverse the entire room.

This point while well taken with regard to northern rooms does not apply to southern or eastern rooms, for it is known that the general movement of air throughout a building is in most parts of the country from north and northwest. Were registers to be placed near outside walls in rooms with southern exposure the path of the warm air would be contrary to the general air stream. Hence, warm-air faces would

best be installed in inner partitions near outside walls in northern and western rooms and in inner partitions away from outside walls in rooms having southern and eastern exposures.

Care would best be exercised not to place warm-air registers near fireplaces or large windows. This is a com-

mon error. In fact, a case was brought to the author's attention only recently. The room in question was a dining room and had a bay window on the north side. Although the warm-air register was some 6 feet from the window, the infiltration entering at this point nullified the circulation of warm air and made the room almost impossi-

> It was necessary in this case to install a cold-air return grille in the floor directly beneath the window. The cold air from the window then passed down the cold-air grille, permitting the warm air to pursue its natural course. The large exposure encountered in rooms with bay windows or those with a large amount of glass surface in northern rooms makes it desirable to place such cold-air returns near points of greatest infiltration.

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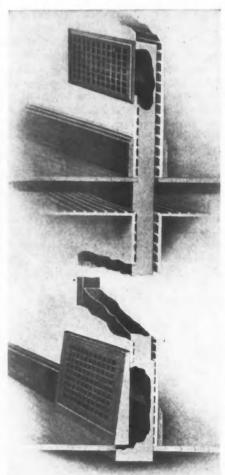
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Variance of opinion exists as to the relative value of placing registers in the floor or in baseboards. Recent tests conducted at the University of Illinois indicate little difference in heating effect of the two types for first floor rooms but that baseboard registers deliver considerably more heat when installed in second floor rooms. When second and third floors are supplied from the same warm-air leader pipe it is customary to install wall registers just above the baseboard on the third floor.

In certain sections of the country, notably the West and Northwest, baseboard registers are preferred on both first and second floor rooms. With this in view partitions are built deeper to permit deeper warm-air ducts. Partitions in eastern and southern buildings are usually thinner, with the result that ducts more than 35% inches deep or more than 14 inches wide cannot be installed within partitions. Common practice recommends the use of floor registers on first floor, baseboard registers on second floors and wall registers In single-story buildings preference is about equally divided between baseboard and floor types.



Sectional View of Warm Air Leader Duct, Baseboard Register and Wafer Type Wall Register.

on the third floor.

Wall Registers

Whereas floor registers are usually of the multiple louvre (fan) type, baseboard and wall faces are equipped with only

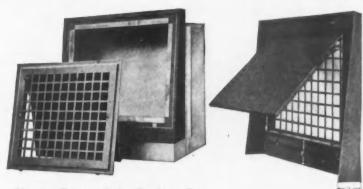


Fig. 3. Edges of the Register Box Should Be Bent Over in the Manner Here Shown to Make Tight Connections.

Fig. 4. A Back View of the Baseboard Register.

a single "valve," or regulating damper. These are shown in Fig. 1, which represents a cross sectional view of leader pipe to second and third floors and registers of baseboard and wall designs. Attention is directed to the upper register which, on account of its thin cross section, is known as a "wafer" register. This type offers almost no obstruction to air flow as it does not protrude into the duct. It is undesirable to use the ordinary floor

type of register in walls because the fans protrude several inches into the duct and interfere with the flow of heat through it.

Another type much used in wall installations is the convex design shown in Fig. 2. As the face protrudes into the room rather than into the register, little interference to air flow is offered.

When floor registers are used they are usually provided with narrow borders which are set flush with the floor and on which the register rests. An alternative suggestion by the Standard Code of the National Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association is the use of double register boxes of galvanized iron or heavy tin, having 5/16 inch air space between inner and outer boxes as a precaution against fire.

Tightness of Joints Important

It is essential that joints between registers and warm-air leader ducts be made tight, to prevent streaking of walls which result from looseness at these points. Galvanized iron boxes, known as stack heads, are connected to the leaders to receive the registers. The edges of the metal boxes would best be bent over the inside edge of the register flange as shown in Fig. 3, whereupon the register face is fastened to the frames with screws and the frame in turn fastened to the studding with long wood screws. Some manufacturers provide slots for the side of

the flanges of registers so that the register may be attached to stack heads by this means. Fig. 4 shows the back view of a standard make of baseboard register.

Selection of the size of register to use is influenced by the size of the warm-air leader duct and the heating requirement of the room. In general, north and northwest rooms should have one size larger pipe and register than rooms of the same size but

located on the south or southeast. Rooms with bay windows and large glass area, on the north and northwest sides, should have two sizes larger warm air pipes and registers than rooms of the same size located on the south side but without the extra large glass area.

The free area of registers in relation to their gross area depends on the design of face and varies from 50 to 80 per cent free. Unless the free area is known, it is unwise to assume it to be greater than 55 per cent. The accompanying table gives data concerning stock registers of plain, latticed design, as manufactured by the two leading manufacturers and will be of assistance in selecting sizes to be installed.

R'd. Pipe Inches	Cross Section Square Inches	Regular Sizes Register Floor and Pln. Side Wall Inches	Free Air Opening Square Inches	Base Board 1st Floor Only Square Inches	Free Air Opening Square Inches	Base Boards 2nd and 3rd Floors	Free Air Opening Square Inches
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	78 54 95 03	8x12 10x12 12x14 12x15 14x16 14x18 16x20 18x20	52 90 66 47 83 03 98 04	7x12 8x13 10x12 10x14 12x14	53 20 64 40 75 00 87 71 105 51	8x10 8x12 9x12	49 50 59 65 66 16

Manufacturers list their registers by dimensions of the fret-work instead of the overall dimensions, as the inside dimensions are those of the openings which the registers are to cover. This is explained in Fig. 5 in which A represents the effective or proper dimensions and B the outside dimensions. In general, outside dimensions are from 1¾ to 2½ inches greater than the effective dimensions

Readers are urged not to estimate register sizes too small as building limitations often prevent the extension of adequately sized ducts. Consequently, unless the free areas of registers are at

least as great as the areas of the ducts to which they are connected there is likely to be resistance to the flow of heat into the rooms. Some engineers recommend that the free openings of registers be from 10 to 25 per cent greater than that of the ducts which they join.

It is not unlikely that at some future time it will be customary to use deeper studding so that leader pipes may be 5 to 6 inches deep instead of 35% inches, which is scant in altogether too many instances.

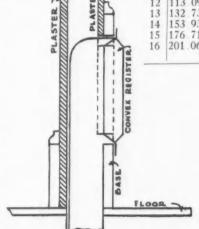


Fig. 2. Side View of Side Wall Register Connection to Illustrate the Convex Style of Face.



Fig. 5. A Plain Latticed Floor Register. The effective dimension is designated as "A."

Cold-Air Return Registers

One of the outstanding features of a warm-air heating system is the fact that this method should provide the maximum amount of fresh air possible with any system of heating. With this in mind it is desirable that cold-air return grilles be so located that only pure air enters.

An illustration bearing on this subject occurred some years ago in a large, stone residence which had been converted into a boarding house enjoying only a high class patronage. Although little heat is needed ordinarily in kitchens, the kitchen in this particular house was of large size and had a summer porch on the northern side. The doorway between kitchen and porch had been cut away and in summer the cook slept there.

As an unusually large amount of window area had been installed in the porch, infiltration from this side in winter was so large that heating was poor and an installer was called in to look the ground over. There appeared to the artisan only the plan of installing a large cold-air return in the floor of the porch to take the cold air to the furnace for heating, thereby permitting added delivery of the warm air from the floor register near the inner partition. This was done and the heating result proved exceptionally good, but the odor of cooking permeated the remainder of the house whenever the range was in operation. It was at first thought that the smells entered the house through the swinging doors between the kitchen and the dining room.

The author was then called in and offered the opinion that the odors went down the cold-air register to the bottom of the casing where they were warmed and delivered to the house through the distributing piping system. Shutting off the cold-air return proved the truth of this. The return was permanently closed, a larger leader to the kitchen was installed and double sashes placed on the windows, which had the desired result and complaint ceased.

This case only emphasizes the fact that it is inadvisable to locate return registers in kitchens, bathrooms, sleeping rooms or other rooms where the air is likely to be impure. They would preferably be located in halls, living or dining rooms. In general, cold-air and warm-air faces should not be close together, nor should cold-air faces be placed directly over furnaces.

There is little or no advantage in introducing warm air to rooms from wall registers often seen placed about seven feet above the floor, as is done in school house heating. To obtain good circulation under such conditions demands cold-air returns in each room near the floor line as is done in school house heating when the hot-blast method is used.

Warm-air wall registers should in most cases be restricted to top floors where they connect to the ends of leader pipes. This type of register would best be of steel, because of the light weight of this material as compared with the combined cast-iron and steel type (having a cast-iron face and steel frame). When floor registers of cast-iron and steel are installed in walls additional support is required, otherwise sagging of the walls will result.

Landscape Architecture

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material in front of the taller varieties. The flowering currant (ribes aureum) may usually be included, as can the wild gooseberry (ribes oxycantha) and the flowering raspberry (rubus odoratus). Of the spirea family, always a standby, but two of the

varieties are suitable under our present conditions of colonamely, the sorb-leaved spirea, and the hardhack (spirea tomentosa), and the Indian currant (symphoricarpus vall garis) will also thrive here.

Vines upon the fences and upon the pergola, or over the sun-dial in our garden will be practically all native material the bitter-sweet (celastrus scandens), the matrimony vine (lycium halimifolium), and the Virginia creeper (ampelopsis quinquifolia).

About the bird-garden, beside the lake, I would like to see an old willow tree shading the playhouse, with its pendulous branches swaying in the wind. The shrubs which would mean much to the life of our songsters would be the chokeberry (aronia), the barberries in variety, the dogwood, the elderberries brought from the fence row, and among the trees, the mulberry, and all varieties of the cherry and of the plum.

Without the perennials in the flower garden, it would probably not seem like home to many of us. It is true, however, that we may need to fill in the bare spaces with annuals, grown under glass during the early spring, to insure bloom during the entire season. Late frosts in the spring may nip some of these plants, and the early frosts of fall may make the blooming season comparatively short.

For the northern states in general the spring planting season is the best. Winters are so long, and the fall season so short, that if a summer has been dry, the plants will be winter-killed, if set out in the fall. Deep cultivation, plenty of water, with plenty of good fertilizer unsparingly applied and deeply spaded into the soil can do wonders for even a somewhat tender plant. When the plants show signs of tenderness, wrap them in the fall with burlap and straw mats. Only thus can they survive the winter and assure us of a large measure of success.

Sun Time at Ingleside Terrace

In the laying out of new subdivisions, it has been found that some distinctive features are always desirable. These serve to put the new section in a class by itself. Leonard & Holt, of San Francisco, have had this in mind in planning a gigantic sun dial for their new residential subdivision, Ingleside Terrace. This stands in the center of a special plot that has been set aside for it, and is surrounded by walks in such a way that it is very convenient for observers to note just where the shadow of the towering pointer falls, thus determining with considerable accuracy the time of day. As the dial is painted a dazzling white, it adds a striking feature to the landscape.



A Striking and Truly Attractive Feature of a San Francisco Suburb Takes the Form of a Giant Sun Dial.

Gothic Roof Dairy Barn for Twenty Cows

Striking Appearance and Step-Saving Arrangement Feature This Modern Barn Plan

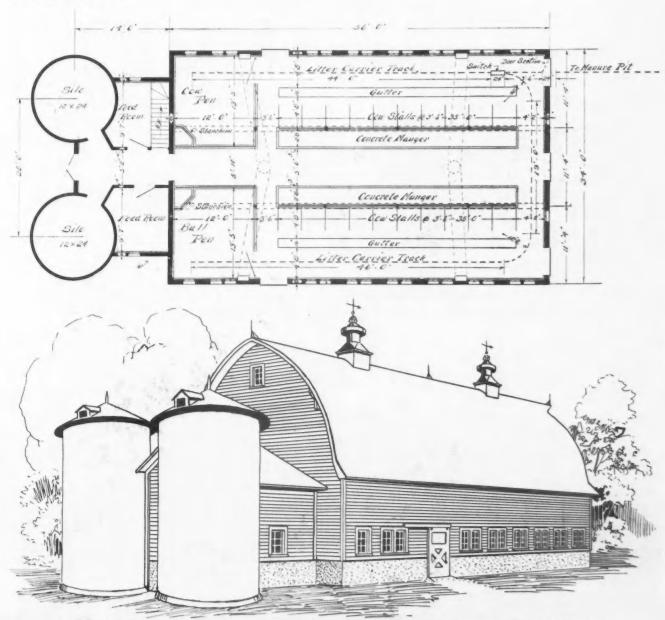
HE Gothic or curved arch roof makes a striking appearance and at the same time a strong, durable construction at very little additional cost. The hay mow is unobstructed by posts or beams and will contain a large amount of storage space.

The stable floor of this barn is laid out for twenty cows in stanchions, besides two large pens. Two silos, 12 by 24 feet are at the end of the barn connected to it by a feed room. The central feed alley leads straight through from the silos and feed rooms to the line of mangers. Wheel trucks will handle the feed and overhead carriers circling the stable through the litter alleys will make easy the work of cleaning this stable.

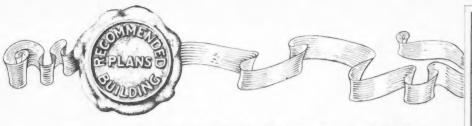
The dimensions of this barn are 34 by 56 feet, a very practical, popular size.

Ventilation is very important in a dairy barn and the principles for providing fresh air and exhausting the foul air, together with keeping the stable dry, are now so well understood that there is no longer any excuse for a modern, well built barn to be anything but properly ventilated.

Notice that in this barn two large galvanized iron aerators on the roof are connected with well insulated foul air flues of adequate capacity extending down through the hay mow to the stable floor. Their four outlets are sufficient to exhaust the vitiated air, the warm air rising and being sucked out through the ventilator heads. This circulation of air carries away dampness which otherwise makes a clammy, unhealthful atmosphere.



Gothic Roof Dairy Barn of Popular Size Designed and Recommended by the J. E. Porter Corporation.



THE P. T. STUART DAIRY GROUP Design No. A1029

THIS is a well-planned gambrel roof barn with high basement cow stable of glazed tile, stanchions being provided for 54 cows arranged to face in. A large amount of fodder and roughage finds storage in the big mow over the stable and silage for the herd is contained in the 14-foot tile silo 40 feet high. In the foreground, conveniently placed, is the milk house of glazed tile, 12 by 24 feet. This is divided into two rooms.

The barn itself is 36 feet wide which is the standard width for a barn arranged with a double line of cow stalls facing in. The length is 80 feet. The floor plan diagram shows arrangement of overhead carriers along the litter alleys and down the feed alley with switches carrying through to the silo. Farmers generally admire the graceful massive lines of this dairy farm group. The glazed tile suggests warmth, permanency and a well-kept place. The floor in the stable and milk house are, of course, of concrete



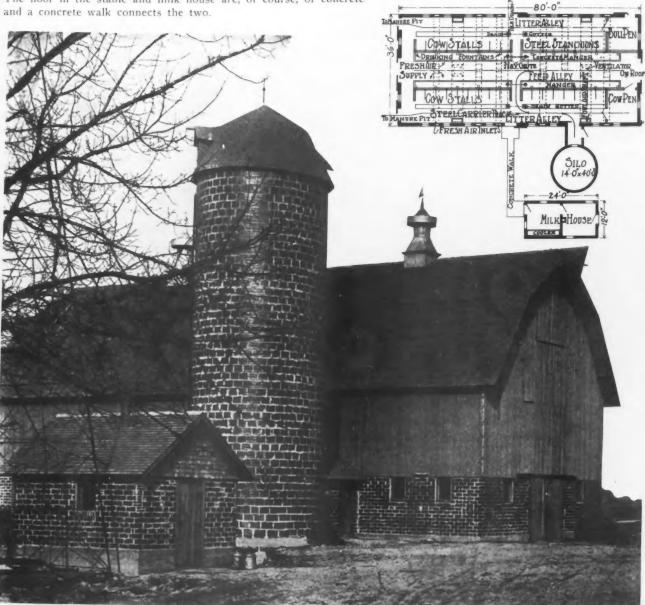
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This great barn is 140 feet long and 38 feet wide and 42 feet from grade to ridge with a hay capacity of 245 tons. It houses 50 dairy cows, facing

out, has two calf pens, a bull pen and a general purpose room. The horse barn accommodating 8 horses in single stalls is separated from the cow barn by a tight partition.

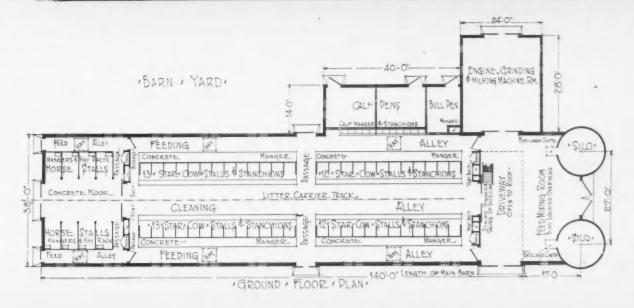
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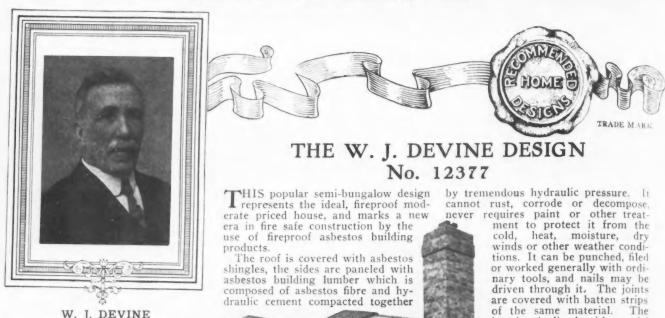


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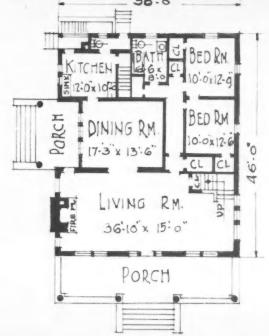


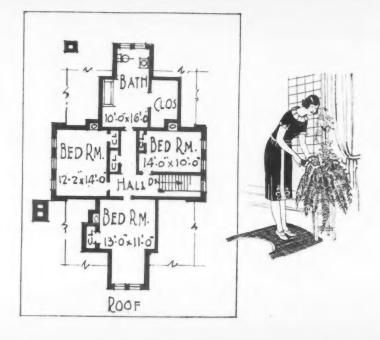




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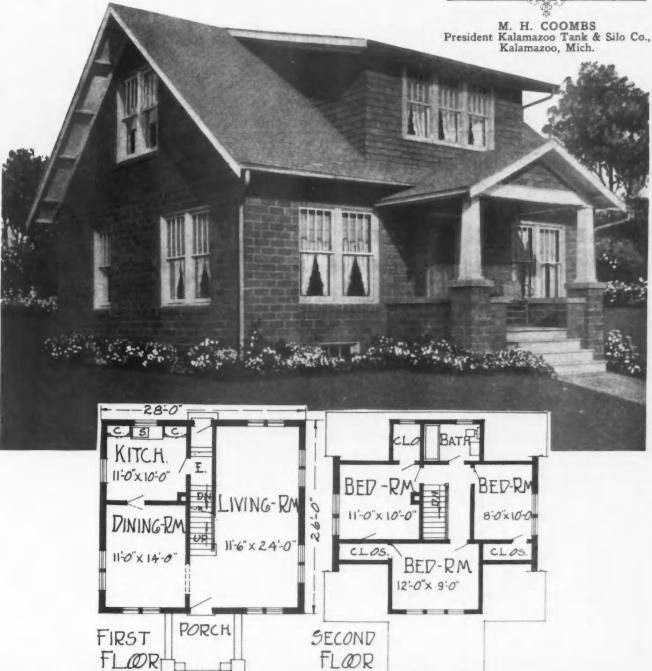




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A LOW COST, warmly built, permanent home is presented in this six-room design, using glazed hollow tile for the basement and side walls. In many localities this construction is the popular choice. The tile have a pleasing range of colors of a reddish brown and brownish yellow mixture, very similar to the popular rough texture face brick. The size of the unit is, of course, larger than brick, which tends to emphasize the design. The economy of this construction is in its favor, cost records on this particular home running around \$5,000, including furnace, plumbing, electric fixtures, etc. The arrangement of the rooms is convenient and its exterior appearance very attractive.





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Advantages of Using Better Plastering in Apartment Buildings

A THOUGHT which will be given much consideration in the next few years is that pertaining to the means by which resale value of apartments, buildings and homes can be maintained. True, there are sporadic instances where builders have given thought to this problem, but the turnover of improved property has been so rapid that the need for upkeep has not often asserted itself forcibly.

In other words, the general thought has been that if a man ordered an apartment house constructed, he must sell it quickly before any question arose as to whether its condition affected its resale value. Thus, the plumbing fixtures, the lighting fixtures, the wall decorations and other items subject to upkeep would be practically new when resold and it would not be necessary for the builder to study this problem to any extent.

Conditions in the realty field today have operated to alter this situation considerably. Large numbers of new apartment buildings have been erected throughout the country; some localities have been well-nigh overbuilt with the result that the renter has more opportunity to pick and choose. Magazines and newspaper advertising have educated him in the niceties of better appointed apartments, with the result that "For Rent" signs bespeckle many an apartment building which was in its hey-day only three or four years since. Obsolescence has entered very largely into the problem of the apartment house.

No longer is the building judged only by its outward appearance. Among the accourrements of the well-appointed apartment which have done much to affect resale value of this type of structure is the plumbing. The development of the buyer's interest has resulted in a demand for plumbing fixtures of the type which a few years past were used only in the very highest type of residential construction. The renter in the modern apartment demands the very best in bathroom equipment and

one of the first things he notes, especially in older buildings, is the quality of the plumbing.

Lighting fixtures also catch the eye quickly. A few years ago large inverted bowls for either direct of semi-direct lighting were considered the last word in illumination. Now these have been largely replaced by wall brackets occasionally supplemented by ornate candlebra, and individual floor and table lamps. Besides these the public has been educated to look for numerous convenience outlets, also necessary for electric housekeeping devices. The "period" of the house is thus often determined by a glance at the type of lighting equipment provided.

The style of wood trim used also denotes the generation in which the building was erected. Twenty years ago the most intricate mouldings were used around windows and door openings and for picture moulding. Passe now are the old time familiar plate rails with which every dining room was adorned.

But even ancient plumbing and lighting fixtures might be overlooked if kept in good shape although often replaced with those of present-day design. This, it has been quite feasible to do on account of the relative ease by which such modernization could be effected. Not so, however, with cracked and discolored plaster on walls and ceilings. As a breeding place for vermin unsightly cracks are a distinct deterrent to the prospective renter.

To her, they suggest that poor, cheap, shoddy construction was used and she will probably make a mental note to the effect that in a very short time the customary streaking of the ceiling will reappear. She also probably reflects that if inferior materials were used on the walls and ceilings other drawbacks such as noisy rooms, because of poor sound deadening, poorly fitting doors and windows and other common ailments of cheap construction are also present.

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finds a new apartment where disfiguring plaster cracks and streaks have not yet had a chance to exhibit themselves; and the owner of the older building must exert himself so much more diligently or possibly offer substantial rent concessions, to attract tenants who will overlook the faulty workmanship and material, which were built into the building. A 10 per cent vacancy is usually considered about the average in apartments, but if the building has been built as described, the vacancies may run as high as 20 per cent under the conditions which now obtain in many cities. In other words, the newer buildings instead of having 10 per cent vacancy, have perhaps 2 or 3 per cent, while the older buildings in which shoddy construction was permitted, bring the average up to 10 per cent by having an exceptionally large percentage of unoccupied apartments.

Such a condition makes insecure the investment of owners in apartment house property and is even apt to be reflected in the market value of bonds issued for its construction. The question then arises,

how much additional will be the actual cost of using better plastering so that obsolescence and depreciation can be largely averted and thus maintain the rentability of apartments and insure the safety of the investment in the building.

Statistics compiled from reliable and authoritative sources throughout the country, indicate that it costs from 25 cents to 40 cents per yard more to apply the plaster on metal lath than it does on ordinary lath. This difference arises because plastering on metal lath is three-coat work while plastering on ordinary lath is in most cases, two-coat work. This means that one more operation is required. But beyond this, is the fact that more plaster is used to cover metal lath than is required on wood lath.

This follows because the open mesh in the metal lath permits the plaster to squeeze through so as to imbed the lath and place it in its logical position in the plaster slab, that is, about midway between the front and back surfaces. The first coat of plaster on metal lath is required to stiffen it and put it in shape to receive the other two coats.



In Order to Obtain Satisfactory Plastering Just as Much Attention Must Be Given to the Plaster Base as to the Plaster Itself.



Where Plastering Has Been Done Properly Disfiguring Cracks Will Not Appear in Walls and Ceilings and Streaking Will Not Necessitate Too Frequent Redecorating.

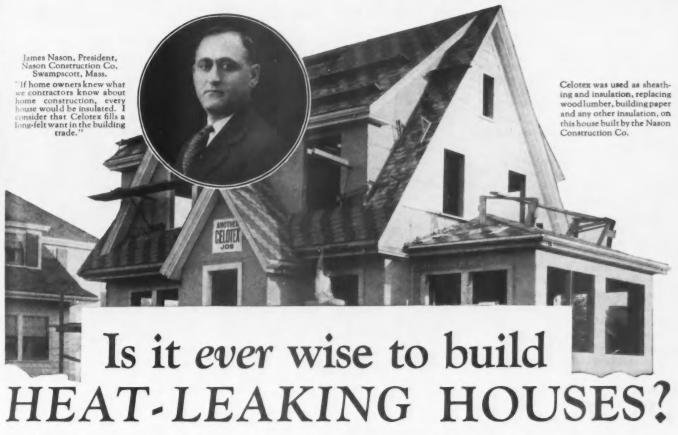
Against this, there is the not uncommon practice of applying wood lath so close together that there is practically no opportunity for the plaster for form an adequate key. This enables the plasterer to "skin" the job as he can cover the surface with a minimum of plaster and with a minimum of keys. Naturally, such a procedure weakens the bond of the plaster to the lath and when placed so close together there is a marked tendency for the lath to swell and crack off the key. This then leaves merely a surface bond between the wood lath and the plaster, which is subject to disintegration and plaster cracks.

On the other hand, first class wood lath, if placed at least 3% of an inch apart, as specified by reliable architects and plastering contractors, permits the plasterer to fill up the joints and make a satisfactory key which will insure relative freedom from plaster cracks. When done carefully, the differnce in cost between wood lath and metal lath is reduced substantially and in many cases diminishes down to 25 cents a yard.

Even with a full thickness of plaster and adequate keys on wood lath, there is still the ever-present possibility of

streaking. This is caused by the great difference in the conductivity of the wide strips of lath and the narrow strips of plas-Experiments have ter between them. shown that with a cold attic or circulation between the floor joists, and a warm room underneath, the "sweating" of the ceiling will occur most frequently at the places on the ceiling which are just under the joints between the lath. This sweating consists frequently of only miscroscopic particles of moisture and it is on these little wet strips between the lath that any dust which is present will collect so that in time a definite dirt streak becomes apparent, and the location of each and every lath can be readily traced by a glance at the ceiling.

The same, however, is not true of a ceiling which is plastered on a metallic base. The metal acts as a temperature distributor so that the entire plastered surface is at practically the same temperature, and if any condensation takes place, it is uniform over the surface and the streaking



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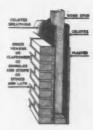
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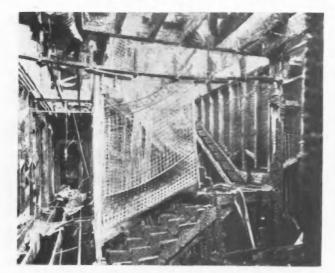
is absent. It is for this reason that many builders are coming to use the metallic base for their plastering because it has been found that, whereas some apartments need decoration every year, others that are plastered on metal lath can go without decoration sometimes for two years or more, simply because of the absence of streaking and discoloration.

This matter of redecoration, now that labor and materials for this class of work have risen to such high figures, is manifestly one of large expense which in many cases forms an appreciable part of the income from an apartment building. The prospective builder or investor in such types of residential occupancy can well afford to look very carefully into this matter of better plastering, especially when it is realized that the added cost of plastering on a metallic base may in many cases run as low as 25 cents per square yard.

Considering also the matter of plaster cracks, as mentioned in the early part of this article, many a prospective renter judges the character of the building in general by the condition of the walls and ceil-

ing corners because it is there that different types of construction, subjected to different stresses, join; the creed for better plastering has been widely adapted by better builders and includes the use of strips of metallic lath to reinforce these corners. They are, undoubtedly, the least expensive item which goes into the cost of plastering and applied over ordinary lath or plaster board, where walls and ceilings come together, the plaster is thus reinforced at its most critical point.

Tests made at the Armour Institute of Technology have shown conclusively that the cracks will not form until a load much in excess of that which will produce a crack is thrust upon the construction, inasmuch as much of the stress which causes cracks in ordinary construction, is the result of minute shrinkage of the fibres of the wood studs, which are the structural support of a wall. Therefore, as



Better Plaster Methods Would Have Saved Much of this Destruction Which Occurred in the Building Shown at the Top of the Page.



To All Appearances This Was a First Class Building but the Test of Fire Proved that Quality Was Not Maintained Under the Surface.

the cracks do not occur sometime for a year after the building has been completed, it will be readily appreciated that if metal lath used at these corners, the effect the stresses in the wood can be counteracted so as to result in a crackless corner.

Thus the owner of an apartment must needs give thought to the very simple method of reducing the large expense caused by corner cracks. Two such cracks in opposite corners of a room may require its entire re-decoration at a cost which would vary anywhere from \$10 to \$25, depending on whether the walls are calcimined or papered. and if papered, the quality of the paper. The actual cost of building metal lath into the corners of a room will not amount to more than possibly \$1 a room, so that its use can be of very material benefit to any prospective builder. In thus employing metal lath for corner reinforcement, ordinary lath can be used with comparative freedom from plaster cracks.

Outside of the purely commercial advantages to the owner of an apartment building, in using better plastering as a means of reducing

upkeep expense and maintaining the re-sale value of his building, there is the further very important advantage of having a building which is fire-resistive to a remarkable degree. The use of metal lath as a plastering base and protection for wood studs and joists, results in what is known as "Protected Construction," which has been given a full one-hour rating by authoritative testing laboratories.

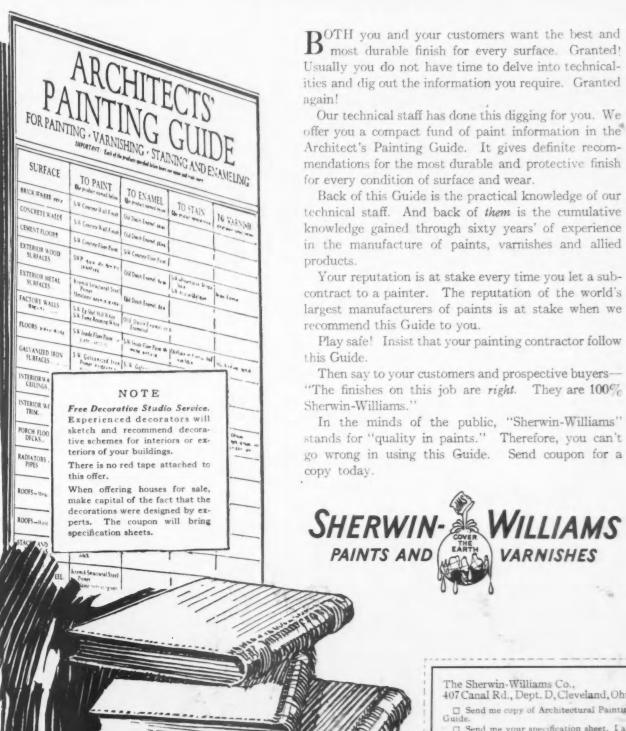
Many cities, and the codes of many states, now require this type of construction as a minimum protection for certain parts of apartment houses in order to insure safety of life to occupants. Such construction will confine the fire to its starting place for at least one hour, thus permitting the occupants to make their escape without panic and leaving ample time for the fire department to be notified and reach the fire before it has gained headway.

This type of protected construction is midway between ordinary construction, with its serious fire hazzard and resulting loss of life, and the much more expensive, so-called fireproof construction, which requires masonry walls and partitions and frequently makes the cost of apartment buildings so high that the investment involved results in high apartment rentals, which are in many cases hard to justify. They are a permanent incumbrance on the building and such apartments are at a disadvantage when compared with those of the protected type which can be built at a much lower cost.

Hotel and apartment owners frequently give large display to the fact that their buildings are fireproof, and for all practical purposes the owner of a building of protected construction can similarly use the fact as a decided asset in renting apartments.

There is thus a three-fold advantage in employing better plastering: one is the dollars and cents question of reducing maintenance costs, second the reduction in turn-over by preserving a new appearance in the apartments so as to encourage the tenant to remain, which fact in turn preserves the re-sale value of the building. Third, there is the added advantage of being able to say that the building affords an unusual degree of protection for its occupants.

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Usually, concrete work is allowed to stand many days—in some instances weeks—before it is used. In cases like the above, however, where time is an important consideration, the builder, owner or public does not want to wait the usual length of time for concrete to reach a given strength and it is not necessary to wait. Through the careful use of methods recently announced, the builder can secure

strong concrete in three days. These methods, which are based on thousands of laboratory tests extending over many years and on actual construction experience, are being profitably employed on many jobs throughout the country where speedy construction is desired.

In addition to saving time, the methods possess special value in the case of winter work. Their advantages in cold weather construction were demonstrated, for example, by city engineers on a job in Chicago which needed quick attention. It was a point where traffic was heavy and continuous. The time was January, the weather was zero. The repairs had to be made in a hurry to avoid tying up traffic. The Department of Public Works met this need when it secured at slight extra cost, concrete of the required strength by using cement according to the methods described in this article. The improvement was completed and in less than three days was in use by the public. The time and money saved the city by these methods will result in their use on other municipal projects where speed is desired. Concrete of this quality has sufficient strength to prevent damage by freezing sooner than concrete mixed and placed in the ordinary way. It therefore profits the builder by reducing the time necessary to protect it from the cold.

Makes Strong Concrete

While such concrete is well adapted for winter work because its high, early strength quickly prevents it from being damaged by freezing and reduces the time and cost of protection, it is also profitably used throughout the year on certain jobs where strength as well as speed is needed.

An illustration of this occurred in connection with paving done in the early spring. Not only was speed necessary to prevent tying up a thoroughfare over which hundreds of trucks passed daily, but an exceptionally strong pavement



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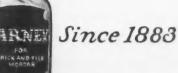
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	Mix	Bbls. Cement Per Cu. Vd.	Gallons Water Per Sack of	Approx. Slump	Lbs. Ca C1 ₂ Per Sack of	Minutes Mixing	Compressive Strengths Pounds Per Square Inch					
	of Concrete	Cement*	Inches	Cement†	Time	1 Day	3 Days	7 Days	28 Da			
A B C	$ \begin{array}{c} 1:2\frac{1}{2}:4\\ 1:2\frac{1}{2}:4\\ 1:2\frac{1}{3}:4 \end{array} $	1.4 1.4 1.4	7.7* 7.7* 6.1*	6 to 8 6 to 8	0 0	1 5	240 340 520	750 910 1350	1320 1550 2090	260 6 3030 3700		
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G H U	$\begin{array}{c} 1:1\frac{1}{2}:2\frac{1}{2} \\ 1:1\frac{1}{2}:2\frac{1}{2} \\ 1:1\frac{1}{4}:2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	2 1 2 1 2 25	5.5* 3.4* 4.6*	6 to 8 0 (Dry) ‡	2† 2† 0	1 5 5	930 1910 1580 (1880 3380 Concrete u	2610 4200 used in retration.)	3800 5260 pad show		

*Total water, including the moisture in aggregates as used.

\$Stiff mixtures must be tamped into place.

†In using calcium chloride (CaCl₂), thoroughly dissolve 100 pounds CaCl₂ in water so as to give a total of 50 gallons of solution. Replaing one gallon of mixing water per sack of cement with one gallon of this solution gives right amount of and right method of using CaCl₂.

was required to carry the heavy industrial traffic. Both of these two needs were met by careful application of the methods described. The pavement was opened to use when less than three days old and since then has been subjected to continuous heavy truck traffic, as is shown in the picture, without any damage to the concrete. (See concrete "U" in above table for mix, water content and strength of this concrete.)

Superior at All Periods

In addition to profiting the builder by saving time, expediting winter work, and securing strong concrete quickly, the methods benefit further by insuring concrete that is forever after superior to the concrete mixed and placed according to the usual methods. Quick-hardening concrete, secured by these methods, is thus not only quality concrete at the start, but at 28 days, 6 month, 5, 10 or 15 or more years, is stronger than concrete as ordinarily placed. It is profitable, therefore, not alone when the job is done, but always thereafter.

The importance of this concrete is revealed when its high early strengths are compared with strengths developed by the usual methods. A good concrete such as is commonly used in building construction work is proportioned, say, one sack of cement to 2½ cubic feet of good sand and 4 cubic feet of crushed stone or pebbles, graded in size from ¼ inch up to 1½ inch material. If to the materials (figured dry), 7.7 gallons of water for each sack of cement are added (this includes moisture in aggregates as used) and the mixing time is one minute, a concrete will be produced with the strength at different ages, shown in line "A" of the table shown at the top of this page.

Note that concrete "A" has 240 pounds compressive strength per square inch at one day, 750 pounds at three days, 1,320 pounds at seven days and 2,600 pounds at 28 days. But quick-hardening concrete with higher strength than concrete "A" in three days is wanted.

Concrete "C" in the table is the same in every respect as concrete "A" except that the volume of mixing water has been reduced from 7.7 to 6.1 gallons per sack of cement. This one change produces an increase in three-day strength of 600 pounds or 80 per cent. Compare strength at all periods of mix "A" and "C" and note marked effect of using less mixing water. Similarly, reducing the mixing water of concrete "D" from 5.5 gallons to 4.4 gallons increases the strength to that shown in table for concrete "E." Compare "E" with "D." (Mixtures of a stiff workability like "H" must be tamped into place.)

The effect produced by increasing the amount of cement is shown by concrete "D" in the table. This has 0.7 of a barrel more cement per cubic yard of concrete than concrete "A." Note that this increase of only 50 per cent in cement more than doubles the three-day strength. Compare "D" with "A." While "A" and "D" have a different water content per sack of cement they have the same slump. Mix "D" has less total materials per one sack batch than mix "A" and therefore requires less water per sack of cement to wet the materials to the same consistency. The workability of "D," however, is even better than "A" because a concrete rich in cement is easier to place and therefore is more workable than one having the same slump but less cement per unit volume.

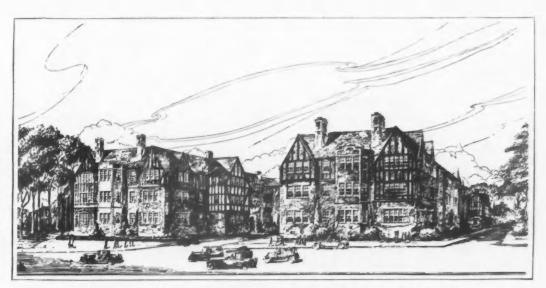
Mixtures rich in cement and with a comparatively small amount of mixing water require thorough mixing to insure a uniform concrete. Compare "B" with "A" and compare "F" with "E" and note increase in strength due to increased mixing time. For machine-mixed concrete the mixing time should never be less than one minute and any added mixing time up to five minutes improves quality and increases the strength of concrete.

Good concrete (see concrete "A") ordinarily has a strength of 2,000 pounds or more at 28 days. Two simple changes produce a concrete (see concrete "E") with a strength of 2,000 pounds or more in three days. These two changes are: decreasing the volume of mixing water and increasing the quantity of cement. This quick-hardening concrete has the required strength in three days and in addition is much better and much stronger at all periods. Compare "E" with "A" and note that concrete "E" not only has a three-day strength of over 2,000 pounds but that its 28-day strength is more than double the 28-day strength of "A."

Use of Calcium Chloride

Still higher strength concrete at three days is obtained by adding 2 pounds of calcium chloride per sack of cement: compared "G" with "D." Further reducing the volume of mixing water, increasing the mixing time, and adding calcium chloride, increases the strength: compare "H" with "G"

The best way to use calcium chloride in the field is to add 100 pounds of commercial calcium chloride to about 40 gallons of water in a barrel of at least 50 gallons capacity. Stir until the calcium chloride is thoroughly dissolved, add sufficient water to make 50 gallons of solution, and a standard solution with two pounds of calcium chloride to



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Northern Headquarters, 30 East 42nd St., New York City Southern Headquarters, Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga. a gallon of water is obtained. Replacing one gallon of mixing water per sack of cement in a batch of concrete with one gallon of this standard solution gives the right amount of calcium chloride and the right method of using it.

Effect of Temperature and Curing

The results shown in the table are for concrete placed and maintained at a temperature of at least 70 degrees F. for the time indicated. Further increasing the temperature of the mix and the temperature during the curing of the concrete and at the same time keeping the concrete damp, will give still greater strengths than are shown in the table. The use of steam at a few pounds boiler pressure for curing will also greatly accelerate the rate of hardening of concrete and increase the three-day strength. Steam is available and may be used to advantage in many places and on many jobs.

Concrete made according to these methods not only has a strength of at least 2,000 pounds in three days but is much better and much stronger than concrete as commonly made. This quick-hardening strong concrete is obtained by applying factors 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 below. The strongest concretes are obtained by taking advantage of all seven of the following factors that contribute to increased strength and that construction experience and thousands of laboratory tests prove will give such concrete:

- (1) Decrease the amount of mixing water. (Stiff mixtures must be tamped into place);
- (2) Increase the amount of cement;
- (3) Increase the mixing time. (Never less than one minute; additional time up to five minutes is still better);
- (4) Place concrete at a temperature of at least 70 degrees F.:
- (5) Keep concrete at a temperature of at least 70 degrees F. for the days indicated;
- (6) Keep concrete damp for the days indicated;
- (7) Use calcium chloride (where tests show it increases strength).

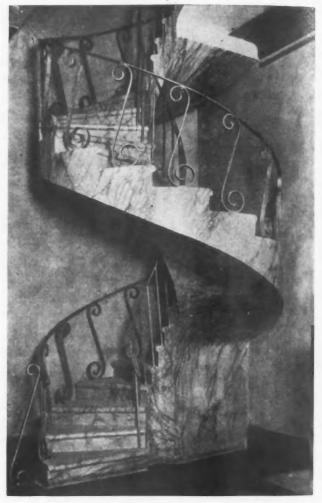
Increased profits to people interested in building follow the use of these time-saving methods on jobs where speed is required. Care, of course, must be taken in closely observing the details that are necessary to insure this strong concrete in three days. Neglecting to use the proper volume of water, cement and aggregates or to place and cure the concrete as described naturally will prevent securing the strengths shown in the table in the time indicated. But he who scrupulously observes the essentials will profit by securing concrete that can quickly be put into service, that is of particular value for winter use, that is strong at the start and much stronger and better in every way forever after than concrete mixed, placed and cured in the usual manner.

Concrete Staircase Without Core Has Great Strength

W HAT is declared to be the only staircase of its kind in existence has recently been completed in a Florida printing plant. It is a spiral staircase of reinforced concrete and has no central support. It has been built in defiance of all the generally accepted prime theories of architectural engineering.

It was planned and built by a practical construction man, J. W. Ricketts, for Parker Printing Co., Coral Gables, Fla., against an architect's recommendation. The mould was built conforming exactly to the measurements, reinforcing was set inside, and the concrete was poured. When the mould was removed, a perfect cast was revealed.

The staircase can withstand a strain of 170 tons, with a carrying capacity of 4,800 pounds. With the exception



Probably the Only Existing Reinforced Concrete Staircase Without a Central Core Is Designed on the Principle of Perpendicular Balance.

of the two bottom steps it has no supports whatever in the course of its upward spiral, as it is built on the principle of a perpendicular balance.

George F. Paul.

Time Schedule for Estimates

B ECAUSE of the need of some agreement on the minimum time required to figure an estimate and submit bids for various types of structures, the Southern California Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, recently appointed a committee to study the situation and submit a report. A schedule has been prepared which it is believed will give the contractor a fair number of days in which to prepare estimates.

Class of Structure	To \$25,000	\$25,000 To \$50,000	\$50,000 To \$100,000	\$100,000 To \$200,000	\$200.000 To \$400.000	\$400,000 To \$700,000	Over \$700.000
A-Theatres, Large Schools, Clubs.							
Hospitals, Banks,							2.0
· Churches	8	10	12	14	16	22	.3()
A-Hotels, Office Build- ings, Apartments	7	8	10	12	14	18	24
A-Factory and Loft	,	0	10	14			
Buildings, Ware-							20
houses	7	8	9	10	11	16	20
C-Theatres, Schools, Churches, Clubs.							
Banks, Hospitals	8	Q	10	11	12	18	
C—Apartments, Flats,	()	1					
Office Buildings,						1.6	1
Stores	7	8	9	9	10	16	1
C-Warehouses, Garage Buildings, F a c -							
tories	7	7	7	8	8		- 1 1
D-Residences, Flats	6	8 to 12					
D-Sheds, Warehouses.	6	8 to 10					1



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A New Type of Combined Arch and Network Roof

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RECENTLY, there has been introduced in this country a type of roof construction which has been employed successfully in Europe for several years and which possesses quite novel and practical features. This method of construction is patented and the company holding the patents is licensing agents throughout the country for the production of such roofs.

The new type of roof is of wooden construction and forms an arched roof made up of diamond shaped figures of uniform size constructed of short lengths of lumber to form a single girder. It is a network of ribs held together by standard bolts, nuts and washers. It is applicable to spans up to 150 feet and can be adapted to any type of roof construction. The interior of the building is left free of columns, posts, and girders and the thrust of the arch is taken up by a trestle or buttress construction or by slender tie rods.

The ribs of which the arch is formed and which are known as lamellas, are all of the same size for any one roof. They have a length of from 6 feet, for small cottages, up to 12 feet for spans of more than 100 feet. The thickness varies from 1 to 3 inches and the width from 8 to 12

inches. The unit is a straight piece of lumber curved on one edge, beveled at both ends and with holes bored at center and ends to take the bolts.

The manufacture of these lamellas is simple, the only machinery required being a circular saw for cutting lengths and bevels, a band saw for cutting the curved edge and a drill for making the bolt holes.

Construction is equally simple, the units being bolted together to form a uniform network. Ordinary commercial bolts are used and these are protected on both sides by curved iron washers. The joints formed are such that they adjust themselves to the shrinkage of the wood and the washer locks them so that it is not necessary to readjust the bolts at any time. No crane or other lifting device is required as the lamellas are light in weight and easily handled by the men. Only light scaffolding is needed to support the roof till joined at the center. The men work from top of lamellas.

The rapidity with which the work can be accomplished is shown by the fact that it is common to erect from 2,000 to 3,000 square feet of roof surface, in one building, per day. This, of course, effects a decided economy in labor costs.



A Garage Building Where the Lamella Roof Construction Has Been Used to Good Advantage. This is the flat, segmental arch type with the thrust taken up by tie rods which can be seen suspended from the roof. The pipes shown in picture are sprinkler pipes.

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Construction of this roof can be started from the ground level for nearly all purposes, for barns, cottages, storage sheds and buildings up to 150 feet span. It can also be built on top of houses of any size and walls of any height. It has been used satisfactorily for cottages, churches, dwellings, garages, moving picture theaters, barns, storage sheds, hangars, agricultural halls, industrial buildings, factories and practically all types of buildings.

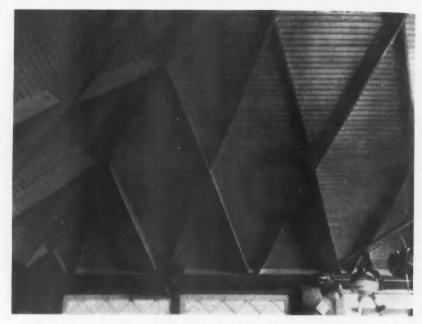
It is claimed that this roof is more fire resistant than any other timber construction for two reasons. The first is that there are no posts or internal columns which, placed between combustible merchandise, can spread the fire and, in case of fire, the roof is easily reached by the fire department. Second, in case the roof does catch fire and some of the lamellas are destroyed, the roof will not collapse because the stresses of the burned lamella will be taken up by the remaining lamellas. Other construction, even in steel, where

trusses are used, will collapse if one of the trusses is destroyed. When units have been destroyed by fire or damaged in any manner, they can be easily and quickly replaced and if the bolts are destroyed, for instance by the gases from locomotives, they are easily replaced without the necessity of supporting the roof during the process.

The quality of lumber used in the manufacture of these units is No. 1 common and a variety of kinds of wood have been successfully used. In the South it has been found that long leaf yellow pine is probably the material best adapted to large spans and short leaf pine for shorter spans. In the West Douglas fir has been used.

The roofs constructed by this method are of four types:

The flat, segmental arch roof has the thrust taken up by tie rods. This roof, the rise of which is about one-sixth of the span, is used mostly for garages, factories, car barns, hangars and various kinds of industrial buildings. Segmental arch roof, the thrust of which is taken up by buttresses, concrete piers or wooden bents, represent the second type. This is adapted to warehouses and exhibition buildings. The Gothic arch is especially adapted to churches, residences, barns and warehouses where goods are stored in bulk, such as grain or ore. With these the construction may start at the ground level. The broach or circular roof is used principally for exhibition buildings where

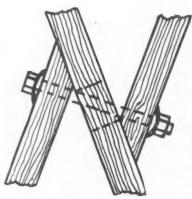


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a particular architectural design is desired. This construction is very economical. It utilizes short lengths of lumber which in the past have been wasted or sold at a very low price. No special skill is required.

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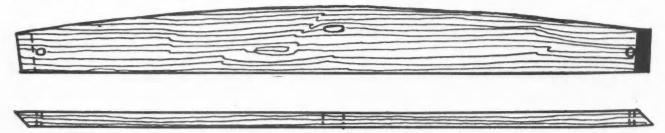
of the advantages which it affords.



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American Stove Handbook

THROUGH error the following notice appeared on page 244 of the February issue, in the department of "Books, Bulletins and Catalogs": "The Richardson-Briggs Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has published a 'Handbook on Gas Ranges for Architects and Builders' which contains complete information on its ranges in an interesting and attractive form." The Richardson-Briggs Co. does not manufacture ranges but is an advertising agency and in this capacity compiled the handbook listed for its clients, the American Stove Company, 233 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.



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Washington, D. C.; and many other notable edifices, illustrates in his book "Small Houses," a number of model homes he is erecting on his estate on Staten Island, New York. Among these are several half-timbered houses and on the plans "Bishopric" is indicated as a base for the stucco fill between the timbers.

Bishopric Inter-locking Base

Bishopric Base is the ideal foundation or backing for stucco work. It is a combination of building paper, sheathing, and insulation, none of which is required when Bishopric Base is used. It is made by heavily coating a fibre board with asphalt mastic and then pressing into the asphalt while still hot, evenly spaced, beveled wood bars. When nailed to the studs it forms a strong, rigid support for the stucco which keys perfeetly between the wood bars.

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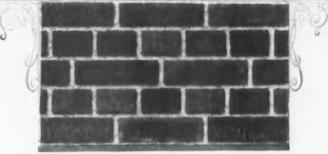
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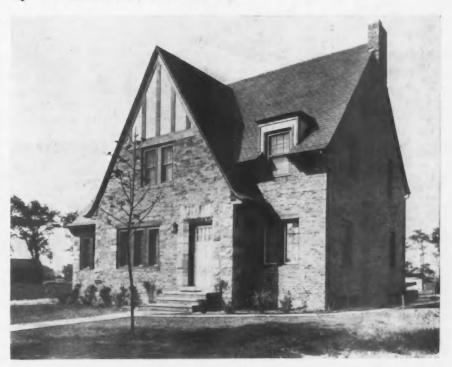
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New Brick Walls Proving Successful

By W. CARVER, Architect

NVENTIVENESS and progress are two words which the modern builder is rapidly coming to associate with the brick industry. Up to a few years ago it was the average builder's opinion, and that opinion was largely true, that substitutes for brickwork had shown the greatest ingenuity and aggressiveness in promoting their products while the brick business had practically been standing still as far as promotional work was concerned. With the formation of the brick associations this condition rapidly changed and in the field of common brick especially there is no other building material now being produced and promoted which can show a better progress than has been made in the last seven years in new developments as to methods of use.

During the last seven years no fewer than four types of brick walls have been developed independently by the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association. Each one of these new walls being designed to cut the cost of brickwork and to provide the public with better construction.



Where Hollow Brick Walls Are Used to Good Effect. Below grade the basement has 12-inch all-rolok walls while the first and second stories and gable ends have 8-inch rolok-bak walls.

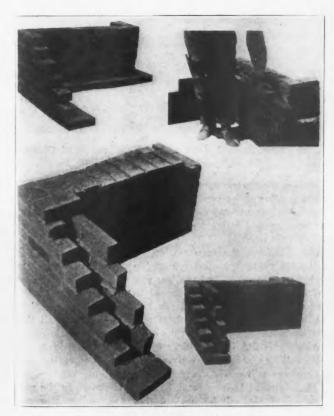


Fig. 1. The 8-Inch Rolok-Bak Wall. This is lowest cost type of hollow brick wall. It has the appearance of solid brick.

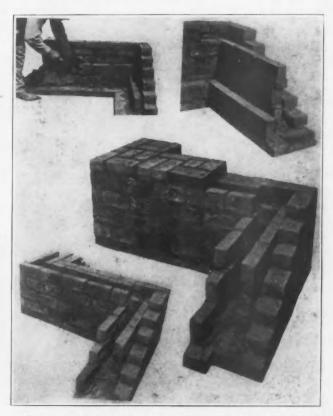


Fig. 2. The 12-Inch Standard Rolok-Bak Wall. The outer brick are laid flat and the back-up is of brick laid on edge.

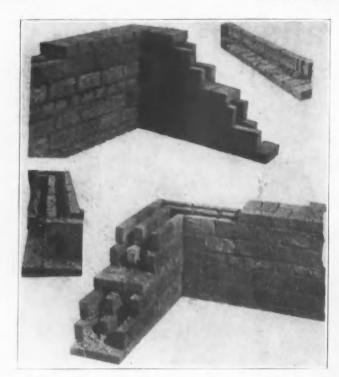


Fig. 3. The All-Rolok Wall Is Constructed with Two Courses of Brick on Edge Followed by a Flat Header Course. It is useful for stucco finish and for interior walls.

When we say these walls are new, we are speaking parenthetically only, because brick is a material that has been used since the dawn of civilization. Craftsmen, master craftsmen, engineers and architects of all lands have been familiar with brick construction and there is no doubt that at some periods of the world's history all of these new walls, and perhaps others, must have been devised and used. We know definitely that the ideal all-rolok wall, for instance, is a very old type of construction although, as



Fig. 4. The 8-Inch and 12-Inch All-Rolok Wall in Flemish Bond Presents a Distinctive Appearance.

stated before, it was developed independently by this association; but examples of its use have been found in England and China, Germany, Sweden and other countries and after the economy wall had been also independently developed by the association it was found that there were examples of even that construction on this continent. In every case, however, where old examples have been found, they have given entire satisfaction.

Three of the four types of walls before referred to are all classified under the general term of the "ideal wall." These three types are:

- (1) The rolok-bak wall.
- (2) The all-rolok wall.
- (3) The all-rolok wall in Flemish bond.

All of these walls are here illustrated and the cuts will convey much more information to the mason than a full and lengthy description of each type.

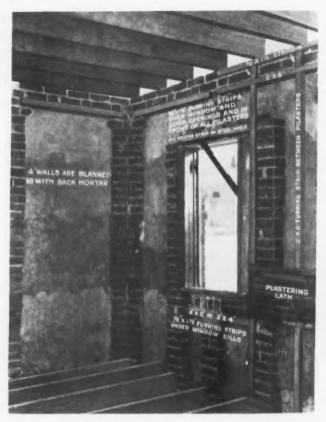
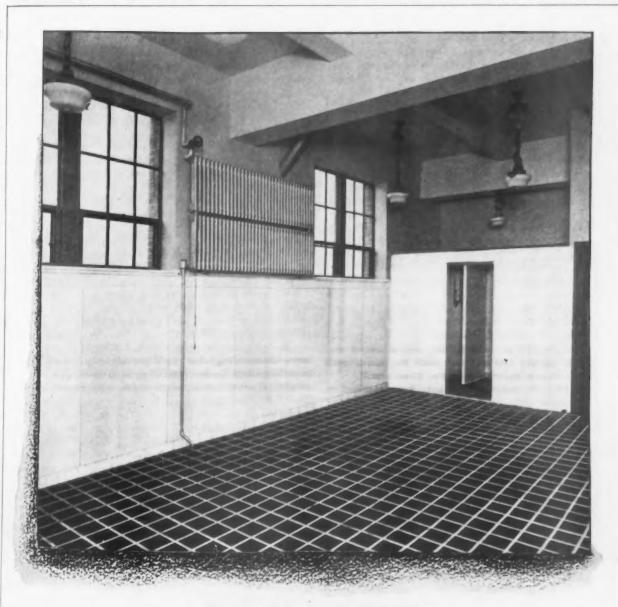


Fig. 5. This General View of the Economy Wall Gives a Very Good Idea of Its Construction.

Ideal walls are recommended wherever hollow unit walls are now allowed by building codes or by local custom, including basement wall construction, bearing and non-bearing exterior and interior walls and partitions, isolated piers and curtain walls.

Fig. 1 shows the construction of the 8-inch rolok-bak wall. Only 3½ brick are required per square foot for the backing of this wall, and the low cost of this backing material should make a strong appeal to any builder who has formed the habit of using large hollow units. The rolok-bak wall is one of the sturdiest types of hollow wall that can be built. The thinnest "withe" or solid thickness of brickwork is 2½ inches thick; 85.7 square feet per day of this wall can safely be estimated by the contractor, and his masons will easily exceed this production.

The standard 12-inch rolok-bak wall is shown in the next illustration. It will be noticed that the header course is laid in so-called "basket weave" fashion. The outside 4-inch thickness is first built, followed by the construction of the two inner withes. Six courses laid flat equal four



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course of brick on edge; 8.4 brick are required per square foot for the backing and the contractor can safely figure a production of 72.7 square feet per day on this wall, and the mason will easily lay more than this.

The all-rolok wall is shown next. There are two courses of brick on edge followed by a flat header course, and this wall will consequently find its greatest use in exterior walls where a stucco finish is particularly desired, also for interior bearing and non-bearing partitions. The 8-inch thickness of this wall requires nine brick per square foot and 131/4 brick for the 12-inch thickness. The contractor in this case can safely figure on a production of 111 square feet per day per mason for the 8-inch wall, and with the 12-inch wall 1181/2 square feet per day per mason.

With the two types of wall just described and illustrated. the brick are laid in much the same way that brick are laid in common bond, and every mason knows that the common bond is the fastest type of brickwork he can lay.

The other type of wall next described—the ideal all-rolok wall in Flemish bond-is necessarily a little slower to place. than the other two types, for the reason that ordinary brickwork in Flemish bond is also a little slower. It produces a distinctive effect, however, and this is probably the best known type of the ideal wall on this account, and some builders have a mistaken idea that it is the only type of the ideal wall. The illustration clearly shows its construction. It requires nine brick per square foot and a mason can easily lay 72.2 square feet per day with the 8-inch wall and almost the same quantity with the 12-inch wall.

Building codes the country over have been modified to allow wall construction. The considerable savings that it affords are being taken advantage of by many builders. For example, Henry A. Monnier, contractor, of Detroit, who has built several store buildings for the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, says: "As a mason and general contractor I became interested in the ideal wall some months ago and have since used it very extensively in my building operations. I am highly pleased with it and find that all you have claimed for it has been absolutely borne out by my personal experience.

"For basement work I find it to be as economical as cement block and very decidedly superior to them.

"In walls above the ground I have found it very economical and have been able to erect these walls of common brick at a considerable saving over the cost of construction of hollow tile backup with brick facing. I am able to save approximately 12 per cent in all brick ideal wall construction over and above that of brick and tile construction and I find it decidedly better and my clients are highly pleased with it. In my opinion ideal wall common brick construction has a wonderful future."

The economy wall is the fourth and most recent type of wall construction developed by this association and is intended for use in the smaller type of residences. It is a 4-inch wall strengthened at intervals by pilasters and with corbelling at the floor lines to support the joists. It thus differs from brick veneer construction which is not essentially masonry construction, because in a veneered building the bearing walls are constructed of frame and the brick is merely tied on as an outside finish. A complete description of this wall has previously been published in the AMERICAN BUILDER. -

Brick Making an Important Industry

THAT the brick industry is one of the basic industries of the nation is a fact that is not quite appreciated by many well-informed members of the building public. In 1925 the approximately ten billion building brick produced in the United States required for its manufacture thirty million cubic yards of clay and shale, which was excavated or mined. This is equal to a column of clay covering an acre and just a little short of two and a half miles high.

The coal or its equivalent required to burn this enormous mass of clay was approximately three million tons, regardless of the enormous tonnage required for the power and dryer equipment and for the steam shovels.

There is considerably more capital invested in the brick industry than there is in the cement industry, notwithstanding the wonderful growth of the latter during the past fifty

The inventiveness of the age has brought changes into the production of building materials as into the production of all other commodities. The age-old yet always up-to-date brick industry is an interesting example. Brick is the most ancient of building materials. It always has been used because of its permanence, beauty and low cost.

The modern brick of today is made of exactly the same material-clay-as of old, but the slaves of bygone days who laboriously dug and carried out the clay, kneading it with their bare feet and molding it into bricks by hand. leaving sometimes their finger prints upon them, would not recognize as their successors the huge steam shovels, the ponderous pug mills, and the marvelously efficient brick machines that are now doing their work, and doing it much more thoroughly and at lower cost. And the brick burners of old, who constructed rough and ready kilns and burned them hit and miss fashion, would be fascinated to see the great brick kilns of today, constructed according to the scientific principles laid down by ceramic engineers-kilns where an exact predetermined heat is maintained for exactly the right length of time, and constantly checked by automatic temperature recording instruments. The brick industry today is thus a thoroughly modern institution, and brick is still the lowest cost manufactured material on the market. One can buy a cigar for ten cents. which will furnish pleasure for a few short minutes. For the same money, however, seven or eight brick, weighing about forty pounds, are delivered right to the place where they are to be used. And if laid so that people can see them they will delight the eye of successive generations and will afford them shelter in the completed wall for a thousand years.

Economists say that the making and using of brick is the most striking example of the way in which a local community enriches itself. The clay is dug at the city's back door and transformed into an everlasting building material and into buildings which add to the city's permanent wealth. And the money for doing all this stays right at home, to be spent again in the clay itself. An interesting romance could be written as to how the brick manufacturer turns worthless clay into the permanent wealth of the community.

It is remarkable how long well burned clay endures. It is about the most permanent substance in this changeable world. There are still in existence the hoary old burned clay relics of those dim recesses of the past in which are dimly seen the earliest beginnings of history. Bricks have been made and used for ten thousand years, and the bricks and pottery dug from prehistoric remains often form the sole link on which we can base our ideas of how those ancient people lived. The brick stairway which the feet of Abraham trod is still in existence and has recently been laid bare in the city of Ur of the Chaldees, laid waste about two thousand years ago. And these brick are just as good and sound today as when they came from the Babylonian kilns.

Made in a primitive way and burned in kilns that would be the despair of modern brickmakers, those ancient brick have proved practically indestructible. As to how much longer modern brick made under superior modern methods of scientific precision will last, the coming ages alone will tell. From all indications, however, it seems safe to say that brick are as permanent as the hills from which the clay is dug.



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Square Root in Roof Framing

By JOHN T. NEUFELD

HERE are four general methods for finding the lengths of rafters. These are:

1. Measuring across the square.

Stepping off with the square.
 Calculating the length using square root.

4. The length per foot run method.

The first two methods have been discussed and illustrated in the preceding articles. In this lesson we take up the square root method; and the fourth method will be taken up in the following lesson. There is no one method that will be the best for all work. The best man will learn to use them all and use them as they suit the occasion. One method may be used as a check on lengths found by another method. Again one method may be more practical in one case than the other. Some methods require the use of the steel square while others do not.

Regardless of the methods we use, we should know the principle involved and be thoroughly familiar with the mathematical explanation of the method used. The square root method is avoided by many because of the difficulty encountered in extracting the square root. A little review

on this subject (perhaps from one of the old textbooks that we have been using) will help us to master square root; and after once understood, it will be easy afterwards.

The illustrations on page 414 serve to show how square foot helps us in finding the lengths of different rafters. We may use this method for all cases in roof framing regardless of the pitch or shape of the roof. The following problems are based on the roof in Fig. 1 and should be solved by using square root.

Problems

1. If the "rise per foot run" in 6 inches, what is the "length per foot run"? Use square root.

2. The dormer rafters on this roof have a 10-foot run. What is the length if the rise is 3 feet? Use square root.

3. The one rafter on this roof has a 16-foot run, the other a 11-foot run. If they both have a one-third pitch, what is the total rise of each?

4. How much lower is the seat of the one than the other?

5. Find the length of each of the two rafters by the square root method.

Answers

1. If the "rise per foot run" is 6 inches, then the "length per foot run" is equal to the $\sqrt{12^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{144 + 36} = \sqrt{180} = 13.42$ inches.

2. If the "run" is 10 feet and the "rise" is 3 feet, the "length" of the rafter is $\sqrt{10^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{100 + 9} = \sqrt{109} = 10.44$ feet = 10 feet 5%2 inches.

3. If the pitch is one-third the "rise per foot run" is 8 inches. The rafter having a 11-foot "run" has a total 'rise" of 11×8 inches = 88 inches = 7 feet 4 inches. The rafter having a 16-foot "run" has a total "rise" of 16×8 inches = 128 inches = 10 feet 8 inches.

4. The seat of the one rafter is 10 feet 8 inches less 7 feet 4 inches = 3 feet 4 inches lower than the seat of the other.

5. The "length" of the longest rafter is $\sqrt{16^2 + 10.67^2} = \sqrt{256 + 113.85} = 369.85 = 19.23$ feet = 19 feet 2^{25} ₃₂ inches.

6. The "length" of the shortest rafter is $\sqrt{11^2 + 733^2} = \sqrt{121 + 53.74} = \sqrt{174.74} = 13.219$ feet = 13 feet 25% inches.

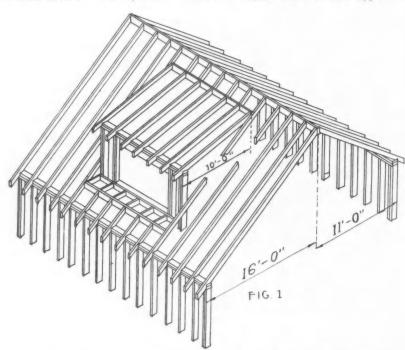
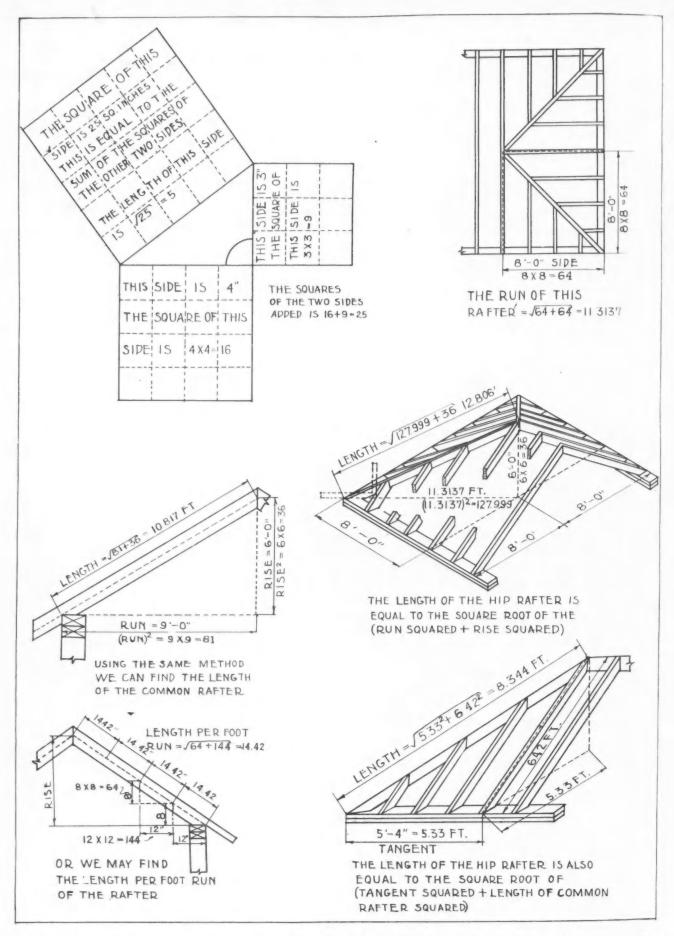


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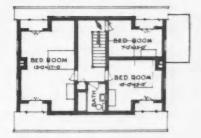
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saved in any type of building. Up-to-date builders everywhere are famarilizing themselves with these latest types of wall-less costly than hollow unit walls, but infinitely more fire-resistive, sturdier, and superior in every way.

The wall shown here, the nine-inch rolok-bak wall, is but one type of several. The outside four-inch thickness is laid on its flad bed, the backing on edge. It is obvious that the cost of the outside four-inch thickness is the same, regardless of the backing. Four brick are required per square foot for the backing. Figure the cost of these four brick by mental arithmetic. The saving in cost over any other type of backing will surprise you.

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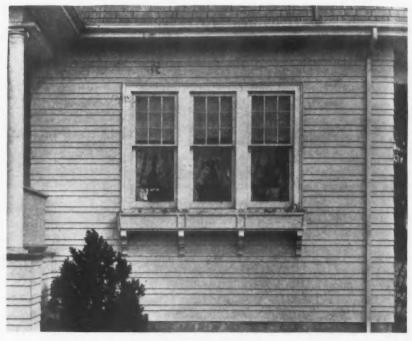
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HEN the vast timber resources of the Pacific Northwest were tapped, one species in particular, the western red cedar, was discovered to be particularly adapted for roofs, sidewalls and other use where exceptional weather-resistance was desired. Early settlers in the region around Puget Sound found this wood had long been in use by the Indians for their canoes and totem poles.

Light, soft, straight-grained and easy to work, it proved to be practically immune to decay, because of a natural preservative oil which it contains, and many of the houses erected in Washington and British Columbia during the "Covered Wagon" period are still standing and in good condition.

With the erection of mills and the shipment of Northwest lumber products to all parts of the country, the excellent qualities of this remarkable wood became widely known and today lumber and shingles of western red cedar are shipped to every part of the world.

Architects and builders have learned that it is especially valuable wherever it is necessary for wood to come in contact with dampness or earth, or where it is required to stay in place and resist deterioration for a long time when exposed to the weather.



There Is Today a Vogue of Combination Siding, Usually Various Patterns of Wide and Narrow Siding, Alternating, so that Some Striking Effects Are Produced.

Because of these qualities, it has proven well adapted for siding and its beautiful appearance and resistance to storm and temperature changes have led those who have used it to recommend it strongly for economy and endurance. Its insulating quality is remarkably high, so that it tends to keep the house which is sided with it warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

The modern trend toward wide variety in the exterior appearance of homes is well served by the various widths and styles in which cedar siding is manufactured. On the Pacific Coast, where these tendencies in architecture have been especially pronounced, there is a decided vogue of combination siding, usually various patterns of wide and narrow siding, alternately, so that some striking effects are produced.

Some of the treatments which have proven popular are alternate 4-inch and 8-inch widths; alternate 4-inch and 12-inch widths; 4-inch and 6-inch widths used singly; alternate 4-inch and 6-inch widths, and triple 4-inch with single 10-inch widths.

Western red cedar siding is made in the following sizes: ½ inch by 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 inches and ¾ by 8, 10 and 12 inches. These are bevel sidings in which the ½-inch stock is ½ inch on the thick side and 5/32 inch on the thin edge. The ¾-inch material is ¾ inch on thick edge and 3/16 inch on thin edge. Finished widths are 3½, 4½, 5½, 7½, 9½ and 11½ inches. Standard lengths are multiples of 1 foot.

The use of the 8, 10 and 12-inch widths is quite common and excellent effects are achieved with them.

Home builders are realizing more keenly every year that a house should be built with an eye to the future and that the well-built house, attractive in appearance and giving promise of a long life will not only make a more satisfactory home but will command a better price when placed on the market than one not so well constructed.



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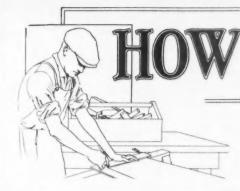
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mark on it the location of the hinges as desired and drive small brads through at these points, letting them project just enough to make a slight scratch when sharpened. Next make a mark on the upper end of the rod, down about 1/3 of an inch from the end, or the amount of clearance desired for the door at the top. The rod is then ready for use, as shown in the sketch.

To mark the location of the hinges on the door frame, place the top of the rod against the head jamb in the rabbet for the door and press it against the side jamb. The sharp joints of the brads will at once prick off the locations of the hinges. Lay the rod on the hinge edge of the door with the mark "A" flush with its top. Prick off the hinge locations in the same manner as on the jamb.

If the hinges are accurately let into the jamb and the door at the points marked, they will slip together easily and work perfectly free. By this method the hinges

may be put onto both the jamb and door without setting the door into frame to mark the hinges, which saves considerable time and work. The stick can be used for all doors of a similar size throughout the building and kept for other jobs as well.—L. M. Hodge, Wilmington, Cal.

Hints for Carpenters

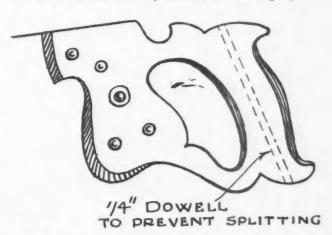
M ANY carpenters neglect their most important tool, their saw, letting it get gummed up with pitch. I use neats-

foot oil, thinned out with kerosene. I always have an oil can handy and by applying it three or four times a day my saw is always kept bright and slick.

I also have cut a hole in the blade of my sliding rule, bevel square, centering at one inch. To use as a gauge to make any line parallel to any straight edge, I slide the rule out just one inch more from the face of the square than the width required, which places the hole in the square at the required distance. Then, by holding the square in one hand and the pencil in the other, the line can be quickly and accurately drawn.—John Williamson, Oakland, Cal.

Some Useful Ideas

HERE are a few ideas which I hope will be useful to other carpenters as they have been to me. Most every carpenter has a lock on his tool box and some time or other has lost his key or left it at home. Generally you get two keys with a lock and if one of these is hidden under some piece of hardware on the box it is readily available in an emergency.



Carpenters Will Be Saved Many a Broken Saw Handle by Inserting a Dowel as Shown Here.

I have often broken saw handles on a job by letting them fall and I imagine others have had the same inconvenient experience to delay their work. I now bore a small hole through the handle of each saw, and run a dowel through this hole. With this protection the handle will not break when dropped. I have also saved myself bother by planing two sides of my screw driver flat, which prevents it rolling off a step ladder.—George W. Gilbert, Oakland, Cal.

NEWS of the FIELD

To Exhibit Complete Home

A FEATURE of the Homes Complete Exposition, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., April 10 to 17, will be a completely furnished house which is being constructed in the center of the Exposition Building. This house,

factory site on a branch of the Wabash Railroad at Spring Street, Forest Park Boulevard and Manchester Avenue, on which it will erect buildings for manufacturing and warehouse purposes. The company does not plan to abased on any of its present factories, the new construction being entirely in the nature of increased facilities neces tated by the expansion of the business.



Disston Opens Detroit Branch

A NEW Detroit branch is being opened by Henry Disston & Sons., Inc., of Philadelphia, manufacturers of saws, tools, files and steel. This branch, at 620 East Hancock Avenue, will consist of a complete warehouse, offices and all necessary equipment for giving prompt service to users of power saws and other mill goods equipment in this territory.

The steel sales will be in charge of Mr. Kenneth L. Clark, western representative for steel sales, whose head-quarters in the past has been at the Disston branch in

Chicago. The mill goods division will be under the direction of Mr. L. L. Mather.



This Complete Home Will Be Exhibited in the Center of the Indianapolis Home Complete Exposition.

which is of the Mediterranean type of architecture, is being built by R. H. Shelhorn & Company and furnished by L. S. Ayres & Company. It is of one story, built in the form of a "U" shape around a patio garden, which is partially enclosed by a wall with gates at either side.

One wing of the house contains a bed room, bath, and study while the other provides for kitchen, breakfast room and dining room. A large living room forms the bottom of the "U" and the side next to the patio is screened by a cloistered walk, over the arches of which brightly colored awnings are used. The space above the living room will have a clever provision for the band which will entertain visitors to the exposition.

New De Vilbiss Plant

M ORE than \$1,000,000 will be expended by the De Vilbiss Manufacturing Company, of Toledo, Ohio, this year on the enlargement of its plant and the beautification

of its grounds. Work will begin this spring and more than a year will probably be required for the completion of the present plans. The principal new buildings will be directly east of and connected with the present factory buildings and will include a four-story office building with a display and banquet room, a three-story factory building and a general heat and power plant.

Century Electric Company Expands

A N announcement has recently been made that the Century Electric Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased an eight-acre

Guaranteed Radiator Loads

THE International Heater Company, Utica, N. Y., has announced a new policy of guaranteed radiation loads for all boilers, round, sectional and smokeless, manufactured by this company. This guarantee provides that these steam and water boilers shall maintain two pounds steam pressure, or 180 degrees temperature at the boiler on the guaranteed amount of direct cast iron radiation shown for each size. This guarantee is based on fuel of at least

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The primary purpose of the meeting was to secure a more complete and effective co-ordination of the efforts of the factory and groups that make up the sales organizations. Working models of Allith products had been prepared and typical installations were demonstrated and discussed by factory officials. Each salesman was given thorough instructions on improvements in the line and the entire convention was taken out to examine several jobs.



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The Richardson Color Chart

The Nine Basic Richardson Colors

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HOUSE COLOR	White	Cream	Brown	Green	Blue								
White	•	Opal * Onvx * Duotone Brown *	Weathered Brown Duotone Brown * Tapestry Tan * Bronze Mosaic *	Opal * Onyx * Jade Green	50% Opal 50% Dusk Blue 75% Dusk Blue 25% Black Pearl								
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*These roofs are formed of the following shingle combinations:

Duotone Brown-a	Opai	Bronze Mosaic	Duotone Brown	Tapestry Tan	Onyx
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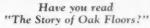
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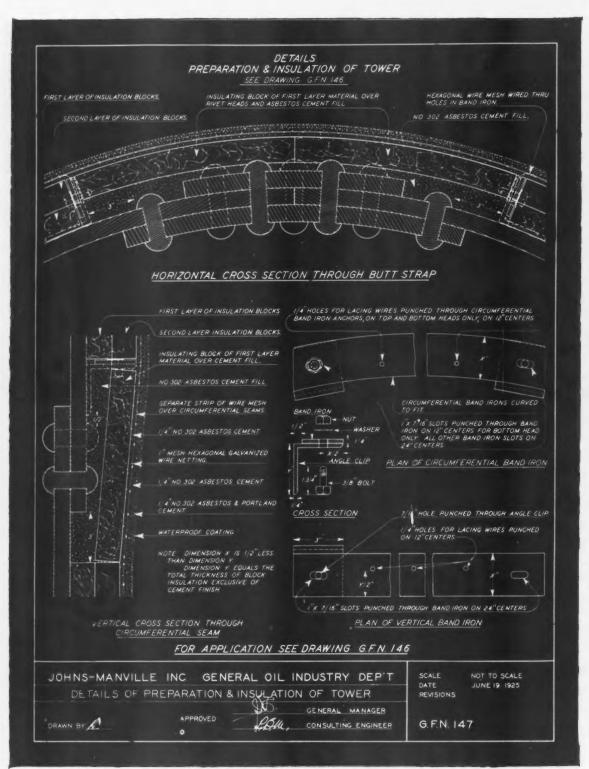
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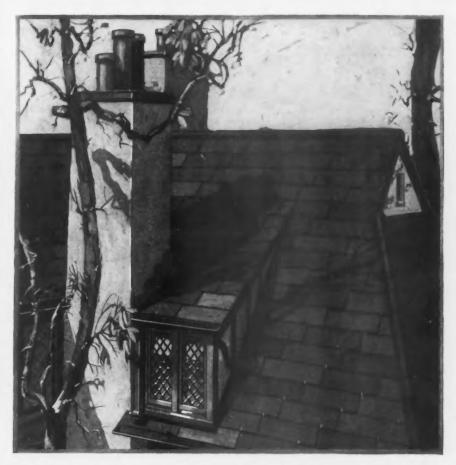
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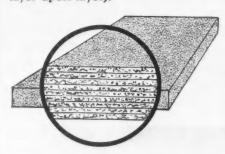
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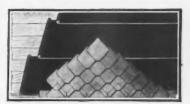
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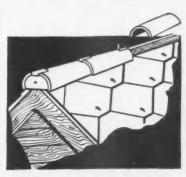
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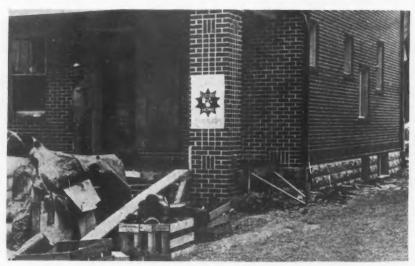
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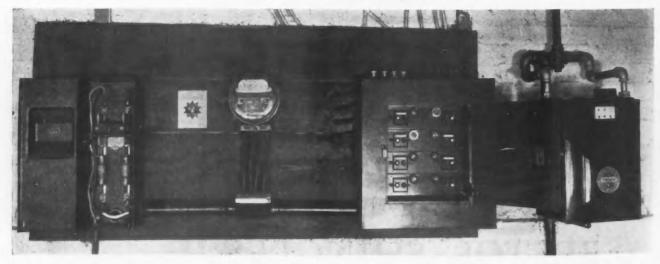
Houses of a given price and locality do not differ essentially in their physical makeup. Your competitors see to that. They do not stand by and admire your ideas. They imitate and, wherever possible, improve upon them. Therefore a talking point of assured interest and value which differentiates your houses from those of other builders is patently of inestimable value to you. The Red Seal Plan to assure the convenient use of electric service embodies such a talking point but it is not just an extra flourish of gilt on the gingerbread, as it were. It is as fundamental as modern plumbing.

In the past, wiring the home has been

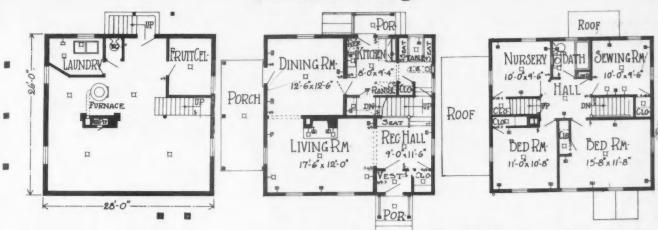
HE keynote of success in industry today is service. more or less a matter of barter which has resulted in the This means that all industries playing a part in skimping of this essential. In a measure the builder has the construction of homes for the public should been responsible because he failed to appreciate what a always keep in mind that the future occupant is the per- reasonably complete electrical installation meant to the home owner and the small amount of additional investment that



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When the electric lamp was first invented, so radical a departure in illumination brought with it many problems which at that time could not be answered. This meant that the first steps in wiring the home were largely a matter of experiment and the jobs done were of the simplest kind. In its infancy electricity seemed dazzling in comparison with gas or oil lamps, and an adopted overhead gas electric light fixture was regarded as extremely modern.

When the advantages of electrical illumination were appreciated the demand for electric service increased by leaps and bounds, and today we have, out of a grand total of some 23,000,000 homes in the United States, approximately 13,500,000 wired for some degree of electric service. "Some degree" may mean anything from the single drop cord per room to the tastefully lighted homes of those who have become conscious of the value of light and use it both for its decorative and utilitarian features.

A builder who lives in a house with the usual limited number of outlets is familiar with the maze of wires running to overhead fixtures and wandering along floors that is necessary in order to maintain a few portable lamps in convenient places. He is also familiar with the difficulty of connecting up electrical appliances which are being utilized for the onerous household tasks formerly performed

ful advantages of Red Seal wiring and will embrace it as much for his own personal comfort as he will do for the dwellings he will build for sale.

This plan, known as the "Red Seal Plan to assure adequate wiring for the convenient use of electric service in the home," is national in scope and is sponsored by The Society for Electrical Development created some 13 years ago as a service body for the electrical industry and in turn for the public. This organization, which is non-profit and non-partisan, is consecrated among other things to the work of informing the American public of the many advantages, both economical and practical, of making use of electric service in its many forms.

The method of operating the Red Seal Plan, which is fully copyrighted and protected in U. S. A. by The Society for Electrical Development, is through local electrical organizations which set up a standard practical for all purposes and a marked advance on the inadequacies which obtained previously. The Society takes especial pains to see that these local agencies have the facilities to do a 100 percent job in the interest of the public and incidentally in the service of building interests which gain in a very definite manner from the proper operation of the plan.

It should be remembered that the Red Seal Plan deals only with the adequacy of the installation. That is to say, it is concerned with the installation of a reasonable number of lighting outlets and switches and convenience outlets from which can be operated portable, table and floor lamps, and electrical labor-saving devices. The local organization receives a license to operate the plan from The

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Two of the Modern Electrical Home Conveniences—Heat and Cold—Made Easily Available When the Wiring Is Done According to Red Seal Specifications.

Suggested Wiring **Specifications**

Adequate house wiring should consist of the following elements:-

A Safety Meter Service Switch.

A Safety Panelboard. A Bell Ringer.

Code Wire.
Metal-covered Conductors (BX or Rigid Conduit).

Metal Boxes for Switches, Convenience Outlets and Lighting Outlets.

A Tumbler Switch at Every Doorway to Control Lights.

Convenience Outlets—a Minimum

of One for Every 50 Square Feet

of Floor Space. Lighting Outlets—a Minimum of One for Every 50 Square Feet of Floor Space.



On which house can you make more profit?

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The G-E Wiring System is a system of housewiring embodying adequate outlets, conveniently controlled, and using G-E materials throughout. If interested, address. Sec. AB-4 Merchandise Department General Electric Company



HUNDREDS of successful builders are speeding up sales by installing the G-E Wiring System. They find that people are asking about the wiring—that they know the G-E Wiring System means both adequacy and quality—and that a house with comfort and convenience permanently built into the walls sells much faster. Nationwide advertising has done this—and every builder can profit by it.

WIRING SYSTEM

- for lifetime service

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IRING SYSTEM - for lifetime service Made by General Electric

Its value to the builder of homes

O sell a house or satisfy a client, you build into that house what the prospective owner wants; for you must sell houses or satisfy clients to make your profit.



Every detail that makes for comfort.

It is for this reason that you put in oak floors, tile bathrooms, breakfast nooks, open fireplaces and nationally advertised heating systems. It is for this reason that every detail which makes for comfort in the home must not only be built into the house, but emphasized in selling.

And none of these has more of an appeal than complete wiring for electrical service. Ten years ago we would have hesitated to make this statement. But today, it is true beyond question.

Through all possible means of advertising, the advantages of electrical service itself, and of appliances which require electrical service, are being sold the American Public. As an example of the work that is being done along this line, we show a small



Some of the 450 million copies of G-E ads which are selling electrical service to the public.

reproduction of a few typical General Electric ads. These are representative of 450,000,000 copies of G-E ads which tell this story each year.

Add to this the millions of copies of electrical appliance ads and you begin to appreciate the tremendous force which is educating the public to the service electricity can render.

Women are reading the "Electrical Relief from Household Drudgery" stories in their magazines and making use of what they learn.

Even people who have long been users of electricity are increasing their consumption at an average of nearly 10% each year.



Plenty of convenience outlets and switches are talking points that satisfy buyers.



CONSIDER a young couple going through one of your houses. They enter the living room. The hardwood floor, open fireplace, and general arrangement immediately appeal to them, and in their minds they start to plan the furnishings. The big easy chair would go over there in the corner and the bridge lamp beside it—if a convenience outlet were available. The davenport would look fine before the fireplace with the long table just in back and a lamp in the center—if there were a floor outlet there.

And so they go through the house looking here and there for convenience outlets through which they will light their home and utilize their electrical appliances.

If they don't find them they will not tell you about it, but instead take the easy way out and say "we will be back tomorrow"—and tomorrow never comes.

Switches, or the lack of them, tell the same story—for of all the conveniences of electric service none is more important than



"We will be back tomorrow," say prospects who do not see adequate wiring.

control. With it we may realize the full benefits of electric service. Without it electricity is robbed of much of its convenience—and selling appeal.

Whether you build for resale or for a client, your reputation is wrapped up in every house you build. And in this day you cannot afford to install an inadequate wiring job. Every house you build stands as an



The tremendous attendance at electrical homes is proof of the public's interest in complete wiring.

advertising monument for or against your future business.

It is true that the line has to be drawn somewhere in building comfort and convenience into a home. But complete wiring is *one* comfort you can build in, we might say "at no cost," because the slight additional expenditure necessary to include an adequate and permanent wiring installation of high quality will come back many times in the additional selling price of the house.

There could be no better proof of the interest which the public is displaying in complete wiring today, than the tremendous attendance which electrical homes have drawn in all parts of the country.

In the past few years some 200 of these homes have attracted more than 3,000,000 people, many of whom have stood in line for hours, just for the privilege of spending 15 minutes in a completely wired house.

Show one of these a home equipped with the G-E Wiring System and you have gone a long ways toward making a sale.



The G-E Wiring System, which you have probably seen advertised, is a system of housewiring embodying adequate outlets, conveniently controlled and using G-E materials throughout.





The G-E Wiring System includes every essential element from service entrance to point of use

The G-E Wiring System is a unit made up of the following elements:

A G-E Safety Meter Service Switch.

A G-E Safety Panelboard.

A G-E Bell Ringer.

G-E Code Wire.

G-E Metal-covered Conductors (BX or Rigid Conduit).

G-E Metal Boxes for Switches, Convenience Outlets and Lighting Outlets.

G-E Tumbler Switches.

G-E Convenience Outlets.

The above list covers all essential elements from service entrance to point of use.

The G-E Wiring System specifications recommend:

A Tumbler Switch accessible to every doorway for control of lights.

A minimum of one convenience outlet for every fifty square feet of floor space.

A minimum of one lighting outlet for every fifty square feet of floor space.

Why you should

specify Wiring System

— for lifetime service

Realizing the necessity for simplification of electrical specifications, General Electric has introduced the G-E Wiring System. Under this plan, builders are assured of quality materials throughout and of an adequate installation without the necessity for de-

tailed specifications covering a wide variety of products.

For the first time since electricity, became man's servant, every element necessary for the complete wiring of the home is manufactured by one company and backed by one guarantee.

By specifying the G-E Wiring System you are assured of truly competitive bids from electrical contractors. You know that all contractors are basing their bids on identical material and that variations in bids represent factors which will not affect the quality of the materials used on the job.

When the G-E Wiring System is specified, your client is assured of a complete service which will last as long as the house endures; you are insured against the use of nondescript material; your specifications are simplified; you are relieved of the trouble of examining, classifying and specifying the diversified products of a number of manufacturers; and you retain authority over the wiring installation.

You as a builder will appreciate that the difference between an inadequate job and the G-E Wiring System may mean hundreds of dollars additional profit when the house is sold; that the G-E Wiring System is a talking point in the sale of a house; and that the house equipped with the G-E Wiring System sells faster.



When the G-E Wiring System is specified your client gets complete—lifetime—service.



How to Specify the WIRING SYSTEM



There are just three things which must be done by the builder in drawing his own specifications for the G-E Wiring System

- 1. Make a copy of the specifications shown below.
- 2. Mark a copy of the plans to show location of outlets and switches.

The typical wiring diagram on the opposite page will serve as a guide.

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A minimum of one lighting outlet for every fifty square feet of floor space.

This furnishes an easily understood rule for adequate wiring.

3. Submit the specifications and plans to your electrical contractor (or contractors).

This is all the information necessary for him to have in order to submit his proposal on the installation of a G-E Wiring System in any house up to \$12,000 in value exclusive of the cost of the lot.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR G-E WIRING SYSTEM

The electrical contractor shall furnish and install the G-E Wiring System (Group 1—1926) complete from the lighting company's service to all outlets; locating all outlets as indicated on the drawings.

The electrical contractor shall do all necessary cutting for the installation of his work.

The electrical contractor shall leave his work ready for the lighting company to connect to, doing all work required by their rules.

The work shall conform to the rules of the "National Electrical Code" and the local regulations governing electrical installations.

All necessary certificates shall be obtained by the electrical contractor at his expense and delivered to the architect or builder before work is accepted.

The electrical contractor shall guarantee to make good any defects in his work which shall develop within one year of date of acceptance. The electrical contractor shall furnish and install a complete bell system locating bells and buzzers as indicated on the drawings. The bell system shall be operated by a bell-ringing transformer feeding from a separate circuit on the lighting distribution panel. All bells, buzzers, and push buttons shall be of high grade as approved.

Outlets shall be located as follows:

Wall light outlets: 5 feet 6 inches above finished floor to center of outlet.

Wall switches: 4 feet above finished floor to center of outlet.

Convenience outlets in kitchen, laundry, basement and garage, and in combinations: 4 feet above finished floor to center of outlet.

Convenience outlets in all other locations: In baseboard, mounted horizontally.

Bids shall be submitted in duplicate on G-E Wiring System proposal forms.

EXCEPTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BE NOTED BELOW

When G-E Wiring System specifications are drawn by the architect, the builder has but to pass them along to electrical contractors with instructions to submit proposals on the G-E Wiring System proposal forms.

In "The Home of A Hundred Comforts," a publication which may be had upon request, additional typical wiring layouts are pictured. Specifications covering houses valued up to \$50,000 may also be secured from Merchandise Department, General Electric Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

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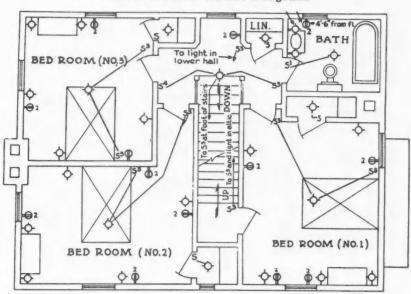
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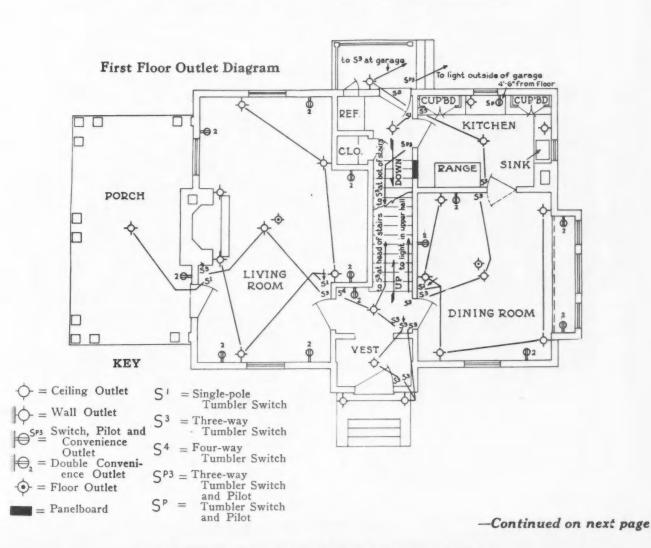
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Second Floor Outlet Diagram







Service by Electrical Contractors

AVING received your specifications, contractors will submit their proposals on standard G-E Wiring System Proposal Forms, which tell you at a glance exactly what they propose to furnish. By the use of this form, you are enabled to easily and accurately compare proposals, all of which will be on the same basis.

The contractor is able to render this service through the use of a publication furnished to him, which contains all essential information for the rapid and accurate preparation of his proposal. Any reputable contractor may secure this publication "G-E Wiring System Data for Electrical Contractors," upon application to the nearest G-E Merchandise Distributor.

Materials Comprising the G-E Wiring System

(Group 1-1926) are illustrated below

ENTRANCE



(1/2 actual size)

3/4-in. Spragueduct
Rigid Conduit
with suitable Weatherdrip Fittings
Black Enamel Finish

(From lighting companies' lines to panelboard)



(Actual size)

No. 10 Code Wire
(From lighting companies' lines to panelboard)



(Actual size)

No. 8 Code Wire with Suitable Clamps, etc. (For all grounding)

METER SERVICE SWITCH



(1/4 actual size)

Cat. No. GE2351

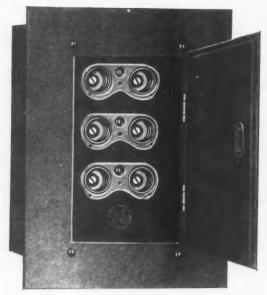
Safety Meter Service Switch Complete with Fuses

(For two-wire service Cat. No. GE2354 is used)

Note.—In Communities where the local lighting company has standardized on a meter service switch of a type other than that illustrated above, the contractor will substitute an approved switch.

PANELBOARD

The location of the panelboard on the main floor is recommended.



(1/4 actual size)

Cat. No. GE2363

Safety Panelboard Complete with Fuses

(For two-wire service Cat. No. GE2368 is used)



BELL RINGER



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or

(½ actual size)

Cat. No. 179541

Bell-ringing Transfor

Bell-ringing Transformer (Operated from a separate circuit on the panelboard)

BRANCH CONDUCTORS



(1/2 actual size)

Cat. No. 14BXSS

"BX" Armored Conductors Galvanized Finish—Two Conductors



(1/2 actual size)

Cat. No. 14BX3SS

"BX" Armored Conductors, Galvanized Finish Three Conductors (For three-way switches)



(Actual size)

No. 18 Code Wire (For bell wiring)



(Actual size)

No. 14 Code Wire (For overhead wiring to detached garage)

Armored conductors provide protection against mechanical injury both during and after installation. Furthermore, their use minimizes the fire hazard which may result from short circuits, overheated wires, etc. Therefore, a metal installation is always preferable to a knob and tube installation.

However, where knob and tube wiring is the prevailing custom and local regulations permit, G-E No. 14 Code Wire with suitable loom, knobs, tubes and cleats may be specified for branch conductors.

In transcribing the specifications, it will be necessary to indicate whether "BX" or "Knob and Tube" wiring is desired.

SWITCH AND OUTLET BOXES

A minimum of one lighting outlet to every fifty square feet of floor space is recommended.



(½ actual size)

Cat. No. SP6972

Sectional Switch Box, Black Enamel Finish

(For switches and convenience outlets)

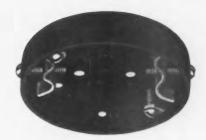


(½ actual size)

Cat. No. SP24151

3½-in. Octagon Outlet Box
with Fixture Stud, Black Enamel Finish

(For wall light outlets)

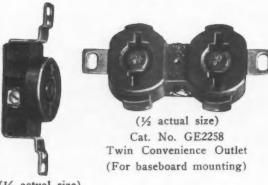


(½ actual size)
Cat. No. SP26625
Ceiling Outlet Box with Fixture Stud
Black Enamel Finish
(For ceiling light outlets)



CONVENIENCE OUTLETS

A minimum of one twin convenience outlet to every fifty square feet of floor space is recommended.



(½ actual size)
Cat. No. GE2257
Single Convenience Outlet
(For combination mounting)

PILOT LAMP RECEPTACLE



(½ actual size)
Cat. No. GE853
Pilot Lamp Receptacle

FLUSH SWITCHES

Switch control at every doorway is recommended with switches located on the knob side of doorway.



(½ actual size)
Cat. No. GE1690
Three-Way Tumbler

Porcelain Box

Switch.



(½ actual size)
Cat. No. GE1688
Single-Pole Tumbler
Switch. Porcelain Box

CONVENIENCE OUTLET PLATE

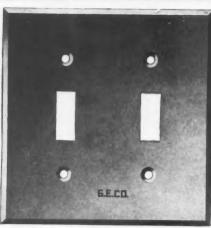


(½ actual size) Cat. No. GE695 Twin Convenience Outlet Plate 0.040-in. Metal

FLUSH SWITCH PLATES



(½ actual size) Cat. No. GE1701 Single Flush Switch Plate 0.040-in. Metal



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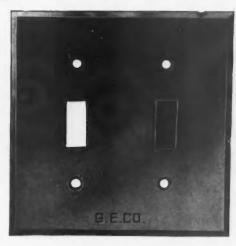
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY-MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT WIRING SYSTEM BRIDGEPORT, CONN.



COMBINATION PLATES

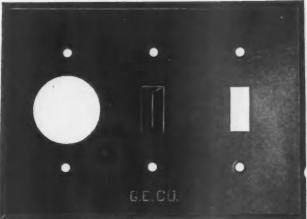
The combination of switch and pilot lamp receptacle is recommended for the control of all remotely located lights (garage, cellar and attic lights principally).

The combination of switch, pilot lamp and convenience outlet is recommended for the connection and control of heating appliances (for the kitchen principally).



(1/2 actual size) Cat. No. GE1702

Two-gang Plate with GE2331 Removable Bull's Eye, for Switch and Pilot Lamp Receptacle 0.040-in. Metal



(1/2 actual size) Cat. No. GE2456

Combination Plate with GE2331 Removable Bull's Eye, for Switch, Pilot Lamp Receptacle and Single Convenience Outlet 0.040-in. Metal

CEILING LAMP RECEPTACLES



(1/2 actual size) Cat. No. GE721

Pull Socket Receptacle (For closets, pantry, etc.)



(1/2 actual size) Cat. No. GE1245

Porcelain Pull Socket Receptacle (For independently controlled ceiling lights in cellar, garage, etc.)



(1/2 actual size)

Cat. No. GE088 Porcelain Keyless Socket Receptacle

(For switch controlled ceiling lights in cellar, attic, garage, etc.)

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

An allowance of approximately 3 per cent of the cost of the house is recommended to cover the lighting equipment. The use of lighting fixtures equipped with G-E sockets is recommended.

NOTE

Where local ordinances, the rules of the lighting company or the requirements of the connected load conflict with any item of material covered by this specification, the electrical contractor will substitute material having local approval making the selection where possible from the G-E Wiring System Data Book for Electrical Contractors.

Red Seal Wiring

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Society for Electrical Development and from time to time reports are made and a definite check up is instituted to see that the plan is being operated in conformity with the strict rules and regulations controlling it for the best interests of all concerned.

Red Seal emblem posters are used to identify the home to be wired according to Red Seal standards both during construction and after it is completed. When the home is occupied the posters are removed and a final mark of identification in the form of a Red Seal transfer sticker is placed on a permanent part of the electrical service equipment and the home owner is presented with a Red Seal certificate which forms part of the deeds to the home.

The question will be asked "how does the builder gain from the operation of the Red Seal Plan?" With the increased interest of the public in electric service, which now approaches a definite demand, the builder must be prepared to supply that demand. Adequate wiring installations therefore will mean that the builder has another dramatic talking point in the selling of a home.

In some communities today where the Red Seal Plan is operative, many of the builders have already decided that they will not build any more homes that are not wired according to the Red Seal Plan. In the city of Toronto, Canada, for instance, where the Red Seal Plan was first conceived as an outcome of the Model Electric Home, there are listed no less than 59 builders who make every home Red Seal. The 16 local electrical organizations which operate in these cities cover a territory which includes some 646 communities of 500 population and up, representing 8,631,027 people and some 2,150,000 homes.

California has always been noted for its progressiveness in movements designed to make life more livable, and within the month the California Electrical Bureau has obtained a license to operate the plan in the whole of the state of California. Other places in which the plan is operative are: Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and the Niagara Frontiers, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Detroit, Poughkeepsie and the Hudson Valley, Grand Rapids, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Atlanta, Colorado, Tulsa, Memphis, Youngstown.

The floor plans which accompany this article are those of the Red Seal Model Home recently exhibited in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Compare the number of lighting and convenience outlets with that which you find in the average home and you will note adequacy and maximum convenience without excessiveness. Builders in Poughkeepsie and surrounding communities visited the home, saw the tremendous possibilities offered them, and several have decided to have only Red Seal wiring installations in the homes they build. In Atlanta, Ga., where the plan is operating, a leading builder who specializes in two family houses has made the same decision.

A very gratifying reaction to the Red Seal Plan has been evidenced by the building interests in every part of the country who, appreciating their responsibility to the public, are resolving to utilize every service means put within their reach to construct homes which will be modern not only now but in the years to come.

The Red Seal Plan brings the electric service features of the home up to a standard of adequacy which is certain to create enthusiasm among home buyers and reduce sales resistance. Past experience guarantees it to fully accomplish this purpose, and American builders should be for it 100 per cent strong.

An Electrical Home Complete

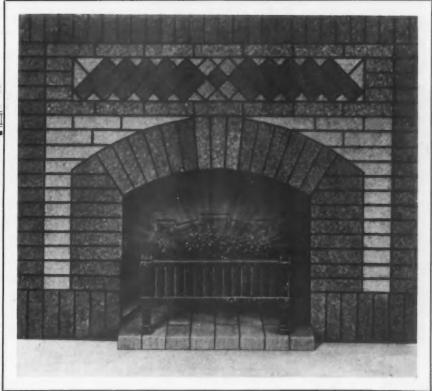
By LEE McCRAE

HERE is no other constructed device made by man so typical of himself as the house he builds for his own home. If, given the necessary means, he plans and furnishes it according to his ideas he has shown the world what manner of man he is.

The house pictured here was built by a wealthy man, G. I. Marman, of Sierra Madre, California, yet it contains but five rooms and a den. He was seeking comfort and beauty and the complete exclusion of "help"; a home that (Continued to page 446)

DOIT ELECTRICALLY

Complete Independence of Servants Was What G. I. Marman, Owner of This Charming Home, Demanded, and the Problem was Solved with the Aid of Modern Electrical Equipment and the Designing Skill of R. M. Finlayson, Architect, of Sierra Madre, California.



Hammered Brass Grate in Antique or Bright Finish. Three sizes, 20 inches, 24 inches and 30 inches.

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All Black with Gold Medallions, sizes 19 inches and 25 inches.



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O MATTER how fine the building there is trouble ahead if the hidden wires—back of walls, buried in concrete—are not properly protected against corrosion, temperature changes and actions of the elements.

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tal foints to look for when selecting wall brackets Your customer will be attracted by beautifully designed brackets - but remember that beauty will not make up for mechanical defects. The mechanical end is up to you. The Candle Socket must stand straight - and stay straight! What so detracts from the appearance of a handsome bracket as crooked candles? Beaver's have strength designed into them and stay straight. Makers of better grade fixtures have quit trying to save a few mills on a socket only to spend several cents straightening up crooked candles. Look for the name The Switch BEAVER on the should be of everlasting reliability. porcelain. It should be of the rotary turn button type. The operation of pull chains unnecessarily strains the bracket arms and bends them askew! It should be Underwriters' ap-The Convenience proved for 3 Amperes. A switch of lower capacity burns out too easily the first time it is Outlet overloaded by an appliance - which you in bathroom and kitchen brackcan't safeguard against. ets you know is popular. Why BEAVER 3 Ampere 125 Volt Canopy confine it to these two rooms? Right in the wall bracket, shoulder-Switches (made like a watch) are Right in the wall bracket, shoulder-high, is the logical place for outlets to feed all "temporary" connections. By "Temporary" connections we mean irons, vacuum cleaners, and all portables and appliances — excepting only some portable lamps used in the living room that should feed from the base board outlets. So give the housewife shoulder-high outlets in the dining room brackets for her breakfast table appliances, in her boudoir near her dressing table for her curling iron, electric radiator, etc. And in every room in the house for the vacuum cleaner. For no other feature in the house will she be so grateful as for these shoulder-high, back-saving outlets in the wall brackets! found in most high grade brackets. Turn the bracket around And they cost but a fraction of a base-board outlet! Made in white porcelain and also polished black composition. Look for the name BEAVER. FREE SAMPLE on request. DEPT. 4-A MACHINE & TOOL CO., INC.

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An Electrical Home Complete

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could be servantless, where electricity would do every possible task, leaving him and his small household to real privacy and independence.

The result is not a "show place" or a place of great hospitality, but it is a peculiarly artistic and enjoyable abode in which that mystical force, electricity, performs all sorts of modern miracles—lighting, heating, cooking, cleaning, ventilating, ice-making, entertaining, even burglar-proofing!

The exterior is the popular Spanish type of cream-colored stucco, red tiled roof, and red brick finish along the steps and over the court. The entrance, entirely separate from the front gallery, has a dignified simplicity that is charming. It has no adornment save its two small, high, iron-barred windows and antique lanterns. The covered porch along the south side of the 25-foot living room is quite wide, and the nook in the solid wall at either end, with its deep seat and pile of gay pillows, is an idea worth copying. French doors open upon this as upon the uncovered porch and patio at the rear.



Every Room Has Light and Ventilation on at Least Two Sides and Is Provided with Complete Electrical Service Including a Telephone.

Another splendid feature of the plan that is seldom found in small homes is that entrance to the bedrooms, or toward the service rooms through the den, may be had from the garden, so that one does not necessarily pass through the living room to enter or leave the house. When company is being entertained this is a great convenience to the other members of the family. In chilly weather the sunny south porch is the choice gathering place, while in hot summer days the open porch to the north and its patio enclosed by a 4-foot stucco wall is preferred.

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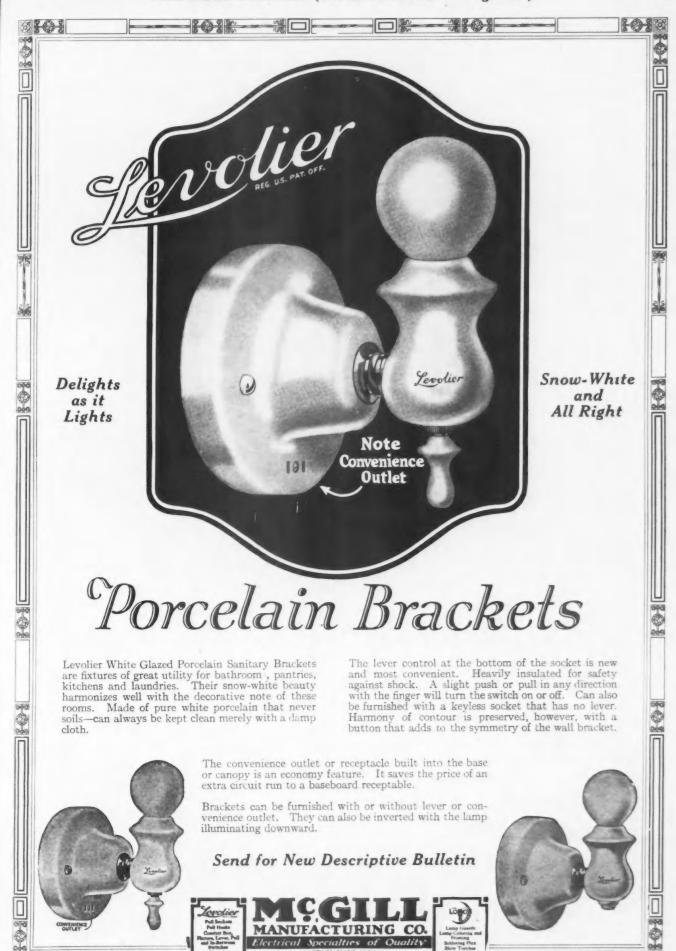
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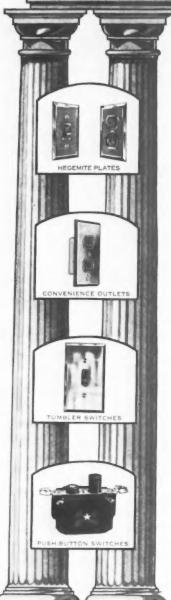


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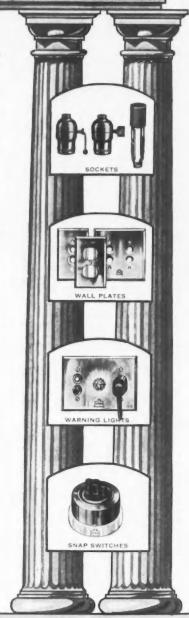
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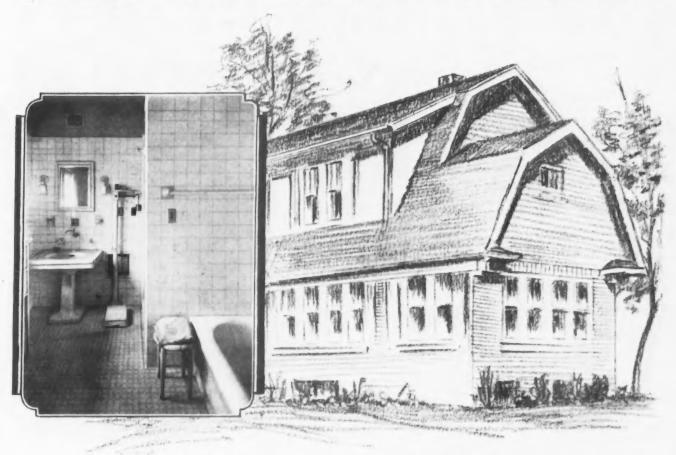
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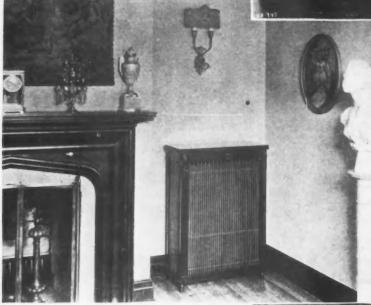
Later it was found that the metallic colors interfered with radiation and that other types of paint were more satisfactory in this practical way while harmonizing better with the decoration of the room. At the same time the form and placing of radiators



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was given more attention.

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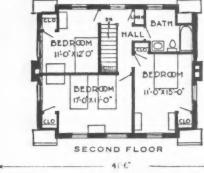
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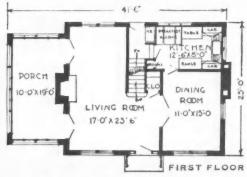
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General Data on Gas Piping, Flues and Appliances

By A. W. HUMM

Chairman Architects' and Builders' Service Committee of the American Gas Assn.

AS is a clean, reliable and convenient household fuel for cooking, water heating and room heating as well as for other domestic uses. It is also an economical fuel for these purposes. Among its chief advantages are: freedom from smoke and soot, constant supply ready for any demand, simple control and ease of heat regulation, efficiency per dollar cost, and no investment in fuel required previous to use.

Economy in Gas Service

Gas should never be wasted, but neither should the cost of gas for domestic use be reckoned solely by the monthly bill. Real economy in home planning and budgetting for household-management should be reckoned along the lines of the needs and requirements of the household, both present and future. Check off the items chargeable to other fuels, and credit to gas service—the satisfaction of a constant supply of fuel that requires no money in advance, no storage space, no labor, no dirt, dust or ashes. A service that carries the assurance of entire freedom from costly annoyance. In short, efficiency, which is after all, only another word for economy. In figuring building costs, do not limit on necessary gas piping, flues and appliances. The time is not far distant when gas will be the universal fuel for all household heating processes.

In designing and building a home, builders (in an effort to keep down the initial cost) often provide the very minimum gas service and appliances—sometimes only a range, seldom more than a range and water heater. Even in selecting the types of ranges and heaters, the low price factor has been used as a guide. This effort to maintain a low initial cost of construction is a penny-wise-pound-foolish policy as it penalizes the housekeeper by depriving her of economical and labor saving gas appliances which she needs and desires or else makes their later installation cost more than necessary. On the other hand, the installa-

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No. 1. A Simple Piping Plan for a One Family Home, Showing (No. 1) Opening in Fireplace, (No. 2) Range, (No. 3) Tank Water Heater, (No. 4) Laundry Stove.

tion of a modern cabinet range, good water heater, space heaters and other efficient devices adds greatly to the value—and salability—of the house.

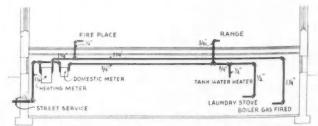
Providing Adequate Piping and Flues

Each year sees an increase in gas consumption per home, and that this rate of increase is growing faster every year is definite evidence that gas will eventually replace other fuels in the home, and undoubtedly this will include house heating as well as cooking, water heating and other more usual domestic uses of gas.

As home builders and homekeepers come more and more to depend on gas service they will require more and better gas appliances. The wise builder will therefore look to the future by providing in advance for the service and appliances which even in a few short years will be introduced into the homes. The two essential items under this head are proper piping and adequate ventilation. With these suitably provided, it will not require ripping up walls or floors to install the necessary piping for additional appliances.

Cost of Piping

The cost of gas piping, if put in at the time of erection, is relatively small when compared to the total cost of the building and compared to the increased rental value of the premises so equipped. This cost varies from 1/10 of 1 per cent to 1 per cent of the total cost of the building, the latter figure covering the mose elaborate piping layout required to cover every possible contingency. But if the piping has to be put in after erection due to demands of prospective tenants, which is a quite general case, the cost will be greatly increased, besides which the installation is liable to be unsightly and the work annoying and inconvenient to the occupants of the building.



No. 2. A Piping Plan for a Home, Showing in Addition to the Domestic Equipment, a Separate Meter and Fuel Run for a Gas Fired Central Heating Plant. Note: Fireplace opening taken off of the heating line.

Size of Pipe

Under the heading "How to Calculate Pipe Layout," the method of arriving at the size of pipe needed for various requirements will be given. It is essential, however, that ample provision as to pipe sizes should be made at the start so that any unknown contingency of future occupation can be met as well as the known present needs.

How to Calculate Pipe Layout

The size of gas pipe necessary to install depends on the following factors:

(a) Length of pipe.

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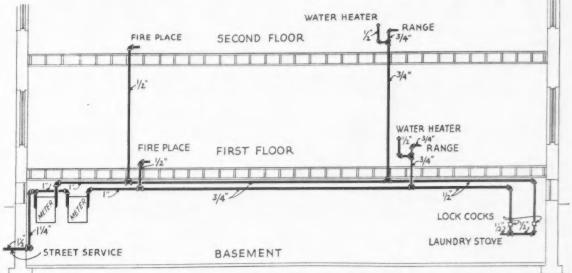
(b) Maximum gas consumption to be provided for.

TABLE 1

Showing Capacity of Pipe of Different Diameters and Lengths in Cubic Feet per Hour with Pressure Drop of 0.2 Inch and Specific Gravity 0.60.

To Be Used for Figuring Laterals and Service Pipes

Length of pipe,				Die	meter o	f nine is	chee	*	
feet	3/4	-1	11/4	11/2	2	3	4	6	8
15	168	350	620	960	2000	5400	11200	31000	63000
30	120	245	430	680	1400	3800	7900	21500	44000
45	98	200	355	530	1150	3200	6500	18000	36500
60	84	175	310	480	1000	2700	5600	15500	31500
75	76	155	275	430	890	2450	5000	13700	28000
90	70	145	250	395	810	2260	4550	12500	26000
105	64	132	232	370	750	2100	4200	11500	24000
120	60	125	215	340	700	1950	4000	11000	22000
150	54	110	195	310	630	1750	3550	9800	20000
180	49	100	175	280	570	1600	3200	8900	18000
210	44	94	165	260	530	1450	3000	8200	16500
240	4.3	88	155	240	500	1350	2800	7700	16000
270	40	83	145	230	470	1300	2650	7100	15000
300	38	79	138	215	440	1250	2500	6900	14000
450	31	64	112	176	360	1000	2050	5600	11500
600	27	56	97	152	315	860	1750	4900	10000
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A Two Family Home, Showing Fireplace Connection, Also Range and Tank Water Heater Connection in the Kitchen of Each Flat.

(c) Allowable loss in pressure from service pipe to appliance.

(d) Specific gravity of the gas.

The specific gravity of most gases varies between .45 and .65, and as the capacity of pipe is only affected by this factor inversely as the square root, it is sufficiently accurate to use an assumed gravity of .6 for all calculations. Tables 1 and 2 are both based on this value but if it is desired to use the exact gravity for a particular condition, the values in the two tables can be corrected by multiplying by $\sqrt{0.6}$

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The unit for measuring the pressure of manufactured gas is inches of water, and it will be noted in Table I that the gas capacities for the various pipe sizes are given for a .2-in. pressure drop. In Table 2 the drop allowed is .5 in. These two tables are given in order to compensate for the different conditions encountered in calculating lateral feed pipes as against vertical or riser pipes. Table 1 is for laterals and Table 2 for risers. There are two reasons which permit a greater pressure drop to be allowed on risers. First, the drop in pressure due to the ordinary friction loss is reduced by the gas column which is lighter than air and therefore causes an increase in pressure with altitude. For a gas with a specific gravity

The possibility of all gas appliances being in use at one time is remote, particularly on the different floors. A greater diversity can be expected when we include a variety of uses than when only one use is considered and a more liberal factor can therefore usually be allowed for risers than for laterals.

of .6 this increase is approximately 1 in. (of water) per

170 ft. of elevation.

TABLE 2

Showing Capacity of Pipe of Different Diameters and Lengths in Cubic Feet per Hour with Pressure Drop of 0.5 Inch and Specific Gravity 0.60.

To Be Used for Figuring Verticals and Risers

Leng	th									
of pip	e				-Diame	eter of p	pipe, inch	103		
feet	3/4	1	11/4	11/2	2	3	4	5	6	8
15	270	560	980	1540	3200	8600	17800	31000	49000	100000
30	190	390	680	1080	2200	6100	12500	22000	34500	71000
45	155	320	560	890	1800	5000	10300	18000	28000	58000
60	135	280	490	770	1600	4300	8900	15500	24500	50000
75	120	250	430	680	1400	3800	8000	14000	22000	45000
90	110	230	400	620	1300	3500	7300	12500	20000	41000
105	102	210	370	580	1200	3300	6800	11800	18500	38000
120	96	200	345	545	1100	3100	6300	11000	17400	36000
150	87	180	310	490	1000	2700	5600	9800	15500	32000
180	79	160	280	445	900	2500	5100	8900	14000	29000
210	73	150	260	410	840	2300	4800	8300	13000	27000
240	68	140	245	385	790	2150	4400	7700	12300	25000
270	65	130	230	365	740	2050	4200	7300	11500	23500
300	61	125	220	345	710	1950	4000	7000	11000	22500
450	50	100	180	280	570	1600	3200	5600	8900	18000
600	43	88	150	240	490	1350	2800	4800	7600	15500

Miscellaneous Recommendation on Piping

Piping should not be laid under tile, parquet or mosaic floors, where it is at all possible to avoid it. Piping should not be run to bottom of beams that are to be covered with lath and plaster, but should be run along top of beams or joists, where it is possible, so that it will be accessible by raising the floor boards, which, when covering such piping, should be fastened with brass screws.

All parts of gas piping should be securely and permanently fastened to or supported from the building itself. If this is not done, sags or undue strains may later develop and the piping may leak or condensation may accumulate in the low points of the sags and interfere with the free flow of gas.

All piping should slope toward the meter, or outlet—condensation can then be renewed if necessary. Meters will not be set in places where they are exposed to damp

or frost or extreme heat. A "T" not "L" should be placed on cellar end of riser.

Flues and Flue Connections

In the design of buildings to contain gas burning appliances, the factor of ventilation should always be carefully considered. A properly designed appliance, operating under correct adjustment, will, when burning, produce only carbon dioxide and water vapor, both of which are absolutely harmless. It is necessary, however, in order that this condition be maintained, that sufficient ventilation be provided. If, therefore, large gas consuming appliances are to be installed in relatively small spaces, a flue or chimney connection is necessary. Further, gas appliances operating under automatic control should always be vented, as should all appliances installed in bathrooms. This practice should never be deviated from unless the room is very large and provided with exceptionally large window surface. In any event, consult your local gas company on this point.

In the case of individual room heaters for use in the various rooms, they can be operated safely without vent connections provided that they do not exceed the correct heater capacity (equivalent square foot rating) for each room. If they do not exceed this heater capacity, the heater or heaters can burn indefinitely in a room having approximately three air changes per hour without ever raising the carbon dioxide content to a proportion that will be in the least measure harmful.

Where flues and flue connections are necessary, these chimneys or flues should be of the same size as required for solid fuel appliances of equivalent capacity. As for design and material, the specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters should be followed. Smooth tile lined flues are very satisfactory for venting gas appliances.

The cases quite frequently found where makeshift vents for gas appliances have been installed are due to the fact that sufficient flues to care for the various requirements are seldom provided in buildings. As an example, every cellar should have at least two flue outlets, one for the heating boiler or furnace and one for the hot water supply heater. The American Gas Association urgently recommends the more general provision of flues in buildings and homes.

Installation of Appliances

All gas appliances should, wherever practical, be connected solid with iron connections. Plain rubber hose should in no case be permitted. Flexible hose, properly designed and approved by the proper authorities, may, in certain cases, be used; but where so used, a stop cock should be placed near the supply pipe.

Gas consuming equipment should be adequately supported so as to avoid strains on the piping, connections, and vents.

Gas burning equipment should be installed a sufficient distance from combustible materials of any kind to prevent the heat from the gas flame from raising the temperature of such materials above 160 deg. F. Ranges, water heaters and similar devices should be at least six inches, and preferably more, from an unprotected vertical combustible wall. Combustible shelves should not be closer than three feet above open gas flames.

Flue connection pipes should be kept at the distances given above from combustible surfaces, except that the vertical distance between such connections and combustible ceilings should be at least one foot.

Gas Line Cocks and Valves

Wherever flexible tubing is used there should be a valve or cock at the inlet end so that when the gas is not being used the cock may be closed and the tubing relieved of pressure.

Cocks controlling several outlets from a gas line should be placed at a sufficient distance from each other to avoid the probability of turning the valve at the wrong outlet and thus permitting gas to escape unburned. Such outlets should be placed in well lighted locations for ready access.

In buildings, line cocks in gas piping systems should always be used under the following conditions:

(a) Appliances of high rate of gas consumption such as house heating furnaces;

(b) Water heaters and other devices of the automatic instantaneous type;

(c) In apartment buildings where relatively frequent changes of gas ranges are likely to be made or where fixtures are fed from a gas line serving two or more apartments.

Ordinarily gas cocks of the quarter turn type are better than the hand-wheel valve type, because of the possibility of using a stop pin for the "off" position and observing quickly the extent of the valve opening.

For further data we suggest consulting your local gas company.

Gas Association Competition

A N architectural prize competition is being conducted by the American Gas Association, 342 Madison Ave., New York City, in which architects, draftsmen and students in architectural schools throughout the United States and Canada are invited to compete. Nine prizes will be awarded, a first prize of \$1,000, a second prize of \$500, two prizes of \$250 each, and five prizes of \$100 each. In addition five plans will be selected for honorable mention.

The competition will be based on plans for a six-room house. In order that the designs may serve the widest possible public it will be assumed that the house will be built on a suburban lot 100 feet deep by 50 feet wide on the street and that the lot is practically level. The house may be built of any material but shall not contain more than 25,000 cubic feet and this latter point will be carefully checked

Plans must include living room, dining room, kitchen, porch, a double bedroom, two single bedrooms, bath room and necessary closets, stairs and conveniences and may include a breakfast nook. Space must be provided in the basement for a gas fired heating plant and gas water heater and may be provided for such other gas appliances and purposes, such as laundry and play room, as the competitor may choose. The location of all gas appliances must be marked and numbered and a table included listing them.

The jury to award the prizes will consist of two members of the American Institute of Architects, selected by a vote of the competitors, and one representative of the gas industry. The competition will close on May 25, 1926. Complete information on the terms and requirements of the competition can be secured from The Architectural Advisor, care of the American Gas Association.

Insulation and Gas Heating

A N article describing the home of Mr. H. S. Ashenhurst, of Chicago, was published in the January issue of American Builder under the title "Insulation Scores New Success." This article told how through complete insulation it was possible to reduce the size of the heating plant to such an extent that the additional cost of the insulation was balanced and that it was estimated by heating engineers that the cost of heating this house with gas would be no greater than the cost of heating an uninsulated house with anthracite coal.

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Increase Home Values by Installing Adequate Gas Equipment

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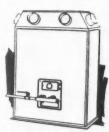
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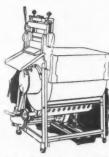
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In designing and building a home, builders (in an effort to keep down the initial cost) often provide the very minimum gas service and appliances—sometimes only a range, seldom more than a range and water heater. Even in selecting the types of ranges and heaters, the low price factor has been used as a guide. This effort to maintain a low initial cost of construction is a mistake as it penalizes the housekeeper by depriving her of economical and labor-saving gas appliances which she needs and desires or else makes their later installation cost more than necessary. On the other hand, the installation of a modern cabinet range, good water heater, space heaters and other efficient devices adds greatly to the value—and salability—of the house.

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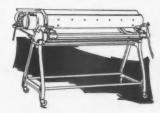
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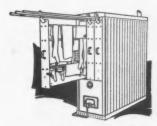
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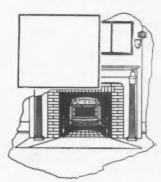




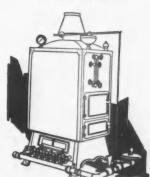
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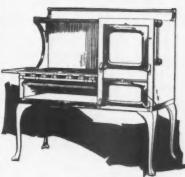
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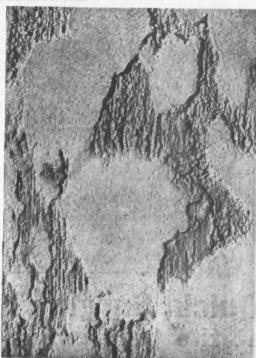
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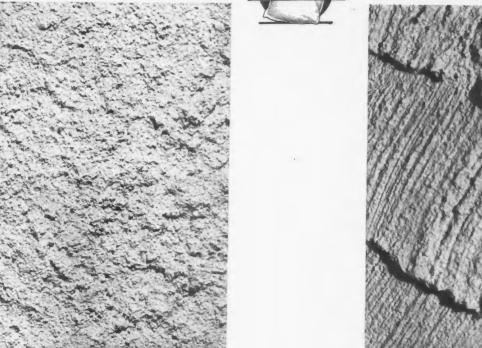
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S OME interesting facts concerning the seven months' campaign in the field for promotion of Secretary Hoover's national program for standardized and grademarked lumber, conducted by the Southern Pine Association, are contained in a report to Secretary-Manager H. C. Berckes by members of the association's field staff.

A total of twenty-five general meetings of the lumber and building interests were held in the more important cities east of the Rocky Mountains during this campaign. The attendance at these meetings ranged from 125 to 700, the average attendance being about 250. The guests included lumbermen, architects, contractors, engineers, realtors, building and loan officials, purchasing agents, members of the press and others interested in building in the various communities. In each of the cities the meetings were held under joint auspices of the local retail lumber dealers and the Southern Pine Association.

At all of the meetings splendid enthusiasm was displayed over the movement and every gathering adopted emphatic resolutions endorsing the standardization and grade-marking program and pledged the aid of those present toward establishing it in their respective communities. There was little if any opposition manifested toward the movement and this consisted chiefly of objections or doubts concerning some minor phase of the program.

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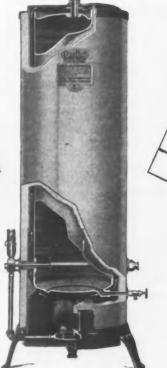


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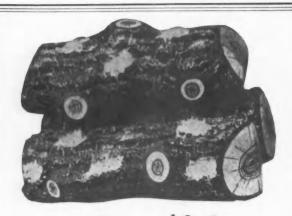
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A MODERN machine knife manufacturing department has been added to the branch factory of Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Sixth and Baymiller Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. This branch factory will serve users of Disston machine knives in the Middle West and parts of the South as it is now serving users of Disston saws in these territories.

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THE Heltzel Steel Form & Iron Company, Warren, Ohio, announces the appointment of Chadwick Bros. Company, 25th and Clybourn Streets, Milwaukee, Wis., as its representative on steel sidewalk forms, curb forms, curb and gutter forms, etc., in the state of Wisconsin.

An Electrical Home Complete

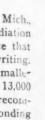
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The rear one has 12 windows in groups of four, each a single pane of glass about 30 inches square, with "Pullman car adjustment" as the builder phrased it. That is, the single sash may be lowered between the walls, the sill on hinges covering its disappearance. This is not an expensive idea, he asserts, and it is a vast improvement over the inswinging or out-swinging casements as it takes up no room whatever, cannot be banged by a draft, and gives absolute protection against a driving rain. As these window-groups are placed rather high, the room has all the cross ventilation of the best sleeping porch. The arrangement, too, permits an unusually pretty drapery effect, with one long frill of color running along the top while fine dotted net screens the glass itself.

The bathroom plan reserves a special corner for the shower and its tiny window for air and light when the heavy curtain is drawn. All the closets are carefully planned, with an outer window to all save that for linen. Each bedroom has its own call-bell and telephone connection, the owner's idea being perfect comfort and self-service, giving communication between the rooms without the need of messengers. The alcove-den off the living room, at one side of the hospitable chimney, might be omitted, but it provides a cozy nook for reading, music or radio or sewing.

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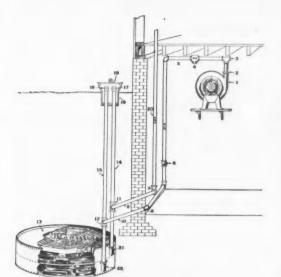
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Takes Drudgery Out of Estimating

Accurate Costs of Most Buildings Can Be Secured in from 30 to 50 Minutes by Using the HoltBid Method of Estimating

By JOSEPH D. EDDY

EMBERS of the building industry are abandoning the old-fashioned method of estimating building costs. The drudgery of working over long columns of figures, and devoting one or two days to an estimate and then being doubtful about its accuracy are things of the past. They are adopting the HoltBid Method of estimating and find that it is easy to learn, easy to use, that their estimates secured by this method are accurate and that they can arrive at the cost in from 30 to 50 minutes.

Users of the HoltBid Method are enthusiastic about it. O. J. Bambach, of Bambach Bros., Rogers, Ark., recently adopted the HoltBid Method. After using it he wrote:

I want to take this opportunity of telling you that I am a HoltBidder and would not take the price of the whole set of instructions for the HoltBidder's Key alone. It is a master key for the estimator and has certainly taken the work out of estimating for me.

Mr. Bambach is an up-to-date business man. He has found something that will save him time and hard work, which means a saving of money. He read about the HoltBid Method and investigated. His letter tells what it meant to him to be willing to adopt this modern method of securing estimates of building costs.

Out on the Pacific Coast, E. T. Robie, president of the Auburn Lumber Co., Auburn, Calif., uses HoltBid. Mr. Robie says:

Where we have itemized a material bill after using HoltBid and compared the two, we have found HoltBid accurate. It saves a lot of time.

And this from the Atlantic Coast: A. A. Pennock, treasurer of I. F. Pennock & Son, Inc., Littleton, N. H., writes:

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could not see how it could fit different localities. Now I save hours of hard, tiresome work in estimating that has been my previous experience.

F. O. Henkel, manager of the Alexander Lumber Co., Minier, Ill., is another progressive member of the building industry. Mr. Henkel, too, has adopted the modern HoltBid Method of estimating, and here is what he says about it:

We think the HoltBid is the most wonderful system in the world. I sold a job for \$3,700 at a good profit that I would not have sold had I not used the HoltBid Method.

There are hundreds of other members of the building industry who have become HoltBidders recently. They are just as enthusiastic about HoltBid as the men whose

letters are quoted above.

It was this enthusiasm over HoltBid among members of the building industry that determined William A. Radford. president and editor-in-chief of American BUILDER Magazine to take over the Holt-

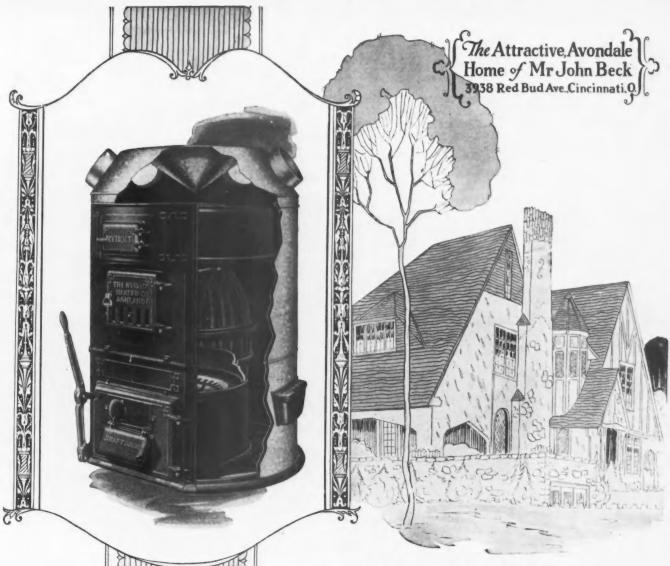


The Old-Fashioned Method of Estimating Is Drudgery.

Bid Service Co. and move it to the headquarters of the Radford organization, 1827 and 1901 Prairie Ave., Chicago. A. W. Holt and his staff of HoltBid experts are now located at this address and are helping those who have recently adopted the HoltBid Method to become efficient HoltBidders. Mr. Holt and his associates are ready to render every service to those who are learning this method by which the estimate of cost of most any building can be secured in from 30 to 50 minutes.

When he became the president of the HoltBid Service Co., Mr. Radford determined that his method of estimating should be made available to every member of the building industry. He set a low price on the HoltBid method and made the terms so easy that no one need hesitate to become a HoltBidder. The response was immediate. HoltBid was proven a success.

Such endorsements as these quoted should leave no doubts in the minds of those who are estimating building costs about the great value of the HoltBid Method. They owe it to themselves to become HoltBidders. Elsewhere in this issue of the American Builders Magazine will be found a four-page announcement in colors that explains what the HoltBid Method of estimating is and how easily it may be secured.



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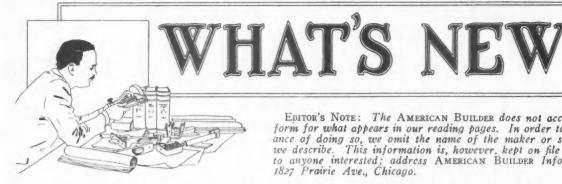
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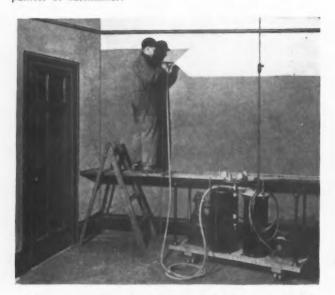
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Complete Spray Painting Unit

A PORTABLE unit for applying paint, lacquer or paint remover comes absolutely complete and ready for use. It requires no delay or expense for installation when received, and can be operated from any lighting circuit. It can be used to advantage by the interior decorator, house painter or calciminer.



This Complete Unit for Applying Paint Lacquer, or Paint Remover, Is Mounted on a Truck on Four Casters, Making It Easily Portable.

This unit consists of a one-horsepower motor with 25 feet of cord and plug, a 3 by 31/3-inch air compressor, belt, automatic belt tightener, sliding base for motor, air tank, pressure material container for paint or paint remover with necessary fittings, air spray gun with feed cup, 20 feet of hose with fittings for gun, pressure reducing valve, oil and water extractor, all pipings, fittings, safety valve and gages. The unit is mounted on a substantial truck on four casters so that it may be easily put into place where needed.

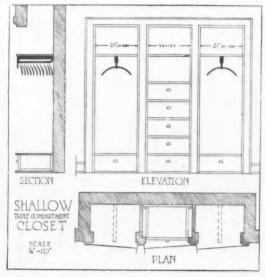
For paint removing this unit is equipped with double length of hose, 17 feet long, and chemical spray nozzle. These fittings may be readily substituted by fittings for paint or lacquer spraying with pressure material container when desired.

For Smaller and Better Closets

PIECE of equipment which is calculated to radically change the design of clothes closets is an extension garment carrier which doubles the closet capacity in half the space and permits larger rooms or a reduction in the size and cost of building. It also saves the clothes from the damage done by hanging on ordinary hooks and they may be brought out into the light and air for easy and convenient selection by a mere touch of the hand.

This carrier is furnished in all sizes from 15 inches up and

is simply and strongly made and attractively finished. It fastens with screws under the closet shelf or to the door casing and back wall and rolls out on its track without



The Sketch Shows How This Garment Carrier Makes Possible a Highly Condensed Closet Space With an Increased Capacity.

The manufacturers of the carrier offer a plan service for the design of closets and by the use of sliding shelves and drawers provide a shallow closet, with a depth of from 15 inches up, which forms a complete wardrobe.

Bronze Face Mail Boxes

BUILT-IN mail boxes are a marked improvement over the old flimsy type of mail box tacked up beside the entrance, both as to appearance and the protection which they give to the mail. Boxes like the one illustrated are made in types to fit horizontally and also vertically, for narrow spaces and for every type of construction, including masonry, brick, concrete block, brick veneer and frame. It is also made in off-set shape for added protection of mail.

The face is of strong solid bronze and the receptacle of galvanized iron. The receptacle is reached from the

inside of the house through a neat, hardwood, interior door. There are styles providing a place for street numbers and name plates.

These boxes meet all postoffice regulations for residences, bungalows, duplexes, flats and multiple dwellings in which each family has its separate entrance from the street.



A Mail Box Built Into the Wall of the House Is a Marked Improvement Over the Old Type of Box.

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Treasure dug from a lake!

Trinidad Lake Asphalt has been used for a quarter-century in manufacturing prepared roofing. Dug from the surface of Trinidad Lake with mattocks—the passing years have not diminished nature's supply, nor dimmed its fame as the superior waterproofer. It is one of the important elements responsible for the wonderful success attained by the whole line of Genasco Roll Roofings and Shingles.

Other Genasco Products are listed below. Write us for complete information.

Genasco Asphalt Putty
(Roofing Cement)
Genasco Deadening

Felt

Genasco Insulating Paper

Genasco Red Sheathing Paper

Genasco Wall Lining

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Genasco Roof Coatings

It helps smooth surface roll roofing to have an application of roof coating every two years—helps to preserve its water-proofing qualities, helps to prolong its life.

Genasco Roof Coating is a heavy black liquid asphalt. It dries to a tough elastic coating. Ready to use, in 1 and 5 gallon pails, and 50 gallon drums.

Genasco Asphalt Fibre Coating contains asbestos fibre. It permits a much heavier application—which will not flow in hot weather. In 1 and 5 gallon pails, 30 and 50 gallon drums.

Genasco Sealbac Shingles

Genasco Shingles, while made in different sizes and shapes, are all of the same high quality. The straight conventional Genasco Sealbac contain the same superior materials as Genasco Latite Shingles, including the famous Genasco "Sealbac" feature. Individual and strip. Individual in three colors—red, green, and blue-black. Strip in same three colors, and multicolor.



Genasco Stucco Base

Windproof, waterproof, rustproof and vermin-proof. That's
why Genasco Stucco Base is so
desirable for use with Portland
Cement and Magnesite Stucco,
and it is economical besides—
requires a minimum of stucco,
and saves time and labor in applying. Made of high-grade felt
thoroughly saturated and coated
with asphalt in which granules of
calcite are imbedded to act as a
"key" or "anchor." 36-inch wide
rolls—each sufficient to cover
100 square feet.





Genasco Roll Roofing

On some buildings a roof as ornamental as Genasco Shingles is not deemed necessary—and there Genasco Roll Roofing meets every demand for a plain high-quality roof at a moderate price. Made with smooth surface and also slate surface. A supply of Kant-Leak Kleets—an excellent roof-fastening device—with each roll.

Genasco Slate-Surface Roll Roofing is more attractive in appearance and is highly fire-resistant. Three unfading colors—red, green, and blue-black.

Genasco Protective Products

Ironing Board Built Into Door

A COMBINED door and ironing board has been designed to meet the modern demand for convenience and compactness. This ironing board is fitted into a 1¾-inch door, requiring no extra space whatever and no work for installation other than that which would be required for the installation of an ordinary door in the doorway.

This ease of installation is an important feature of this ap-The pliance. cost of preparing an opening, such as is needed for the builtin wall ironing board, is eliminated. This effects a considerable economy for .the cost of the door is no greater than the cost of an ordinary door plus the cost of the wall cabinet Where board. the board is installed in an old building the saving is even greater for the expense of cutting out the opening is avoided and in



This Ironing Board, Built Into a Door of Standard Size, Is Absolutely Out of the Way and Out of Sight When not in Use and Among Other Uses Makes an Ironing Board Available in Any Bed Room.

addition there is none of the dirt and mess of plaster.

This door can be hung either right or left and with the ironing board on either side. It is of a one-panel, raised mould design which will harmonize well with any woodwork and can be finished to match the other woodwork. When the ironing board is closed there is little to indicate its presence. It is easily opened by a quarter turn of the panel fastener and opens by gravity into a "V" shape, the top section forming a table. The ironing board remains in the vertical position till lifted upwards, when it swings into position ready for use. A small slot on the bottom of the board engages the knob on the panel preventing side play.

When desired the panel may be opened and used as a small table. When installed in a kitchen this will often be found a convenience in preparing and serving a meal. In a bedroom it may be used as a sewing table. An ironing board is a handy thing for the bedroom, but few would wish to use wall space for a cabinet board or have it disfigure the room. This board can be installed on the back of the closet door entirely out of sight and out of the way. It is designed throughout to meet the three essential requirements of rigidity of construction, ease of operation and attractiveness of appearance. The board is furnished equipped with a high grade pad.

Building Paper Seals Walls

S OMETHING entirely new in building papers has recently made its appearance on the market and offers unusual insulating possibilities at a low cost. This paper is of the sort which is commonly used for the outer wrapper

of prepared cereals and other foods. In building it serves the same purpose as does this outer wrapping of foods, it forms a moisture-proof, air-tight covering.

For sheathing the heaviest grade of paper is used. It is placed with the edges of the sheets over-lapping and the heat of the sun on the walls of the house seals these edges together making a continuous sheet which is proof against wind, rain, sun, rot and vermin. It is easily handled and will not tear with ordinary handling nor after being placed in the walls.

The light and medium grades are used for protecting oak flooring and are particularly effective also between rough and finished floors for excluding dust. The edges are lapped in the same manner and if a hot iron is run along the lapped edges they are sealed effectively against dust. This not only prevents dust from working under the paper but keeps it from collecting between the edges of paper and eventually tearing it. The cost of this paper is about the same as that of red rosin paper.

Truck Mounted Derrick

A TIME and labor saving derrick, which can be mounted on any truck chassis, is adapted to hoisting, loading and digging. It is operated entirely by one man, and the operator always stands on the ground directly facing the job. This derrick has a boom swing of 200 degrees with a cab on the truck, and 360 degrees with no cab. It is made in two sizes, the light duty derrick having a weight of 1,000 pounds and lifting capacity of 1,500 pounds, the heavy duty derrick having a weight of 2,500 pounds and a capacity of 3,000 pounds.

Used with hooks or chains this derrick will lift pipes, girders, beams and other heavy, solid objects. With lazy tongs it handles barrels, bales, boxes and cases. With clam shell or orangepeel bucket it loads sand, gravel, stone, coal and other soft loose materials. Removable teeth on the clam shell bucket make it possible to dig and gather heavy, resisting materials. The boom swings in either direction by power, there is no hand slewing. It is elevated by a worm and hand crank, conveniently located for any angle from horizontal to vertical.



A Derrick Which Can Be Mounted on Any Truck Chassis Is Made in Two Sizes, 1,000 and 1,500 Pounds Capacity, and Is Adapted to Hoisting, Loading and Digging.

The construction of this derrick has resulted from years of experience and the most approved engineering practice. It can be shipped anywhere knocked down, and with the installation instructions, can be installed at any machine shop or garage having the proper facilities.

"Southern Pine Garages" is a plan book prepared by the Southern Pine Association, New Orleans, La., which presents eleven garage designs with instructions for building

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is the last word in "something different" for interior or porch floors. Soft, subtle shades of variegated colors and natural cleft surface instantly wins the approval of architect and owner.

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"Penberthy" Automatic Cellar Drainer

Advantages-(1) All parts are brass, except the copper float; all working parts are above water; no slime or corrosion.

(2) A foot valve in the strainer seals the suction pipe when the drainer stops working, holding the water in all the pipes, so that it is always primed ready to start instantly. Cellar can not flood with city water if for any reason the pressure is insufficient to operator the ejector.

(3) It takes up half the space of other drainers.

(4) The operating valves open and close instantly by action of the water pressure.(5) No leather washers used; leather dries and causes leaks.(6) It is the most efficient drainer on the market and costs no more.

(7) All parts are instantly accessible, without disconnecting the pipes or removing the drainer. All working parts are conveniently located on top.

CAPACITIES AT DIFFERENT PRESSURES AND ELEVATIONS PIPE SIZES, ETC.

Size and model	Pipe sizes, in.		187 1-2	Maximum net capacities from sump in ga lons per hour at 10 to 100 lbs, water pressure								
			Working head,	10	15	20	25	30	40	60	80	100
	Supply	Discharge	It.	ft. Model "R"								
			3	80	210	300	340	400	510	700	720	700
No. 1			6		90	140	240	300	390	570	670	690
Model	1/2	1	9			90	150	210	330	480	620	660
"R"			12 15		5.86 -			150 90	220 190		550 450	630 600
			1.8						120	250	320	550
			3	190	390	550	620	750	910	1180	1240	1220
No. 2			6		210	340	420	600	750	1020	1140	1200
Model R	34 11/4	11/4	9			210	300	380	540	900	1090	1150
		12 15 18				210	300 210	420 370 300	570	1020 940 850	1110 1050 970	

Discharge pipe should never be smaller than specifications shown in

table.

Unless otherwise specified, the Model "R" drainer is supplied and used for all conditions above the heavy line running through the table of capacities (see table above).

For conditions below heavy line we furnish a low pressure drainer. The Model "R" drainer requires 5 lbs. water pressure or more for each one foot of elevation, while the low pressure drainer will work on 2 to 4 bs. per foot of elevation. When it is desired to use steam pressure to operate drainer, we supply special steam jet at no additional cost.

Where higher capacities are required than those shown above we urnish Model "L" drainer.

Size and model	Pipe sizes, in.		Work-	wate	capaciti	Dimensions over all. in.			
	Supply	Dis-	ing	sump and not total amount of discharged water					
III.	Cuppiy	and suction	ft.			At 60 lbs. will elevate	At 80 lbs. will elevate	Height	Diam
No. 3 Model "L"	1	11/2	3 6 9 12 18	660 520	1100 860 720	1440 1230 1050 840	1650 1440 1320 1040 760	2084	91/2
No. 4 Model "L"	134	2	3 6 9 12 18	960 760	1600 1240 1040	2020 1880 1600 1280	2400 1980 1800 1440 1050	221/2	111/4
No. 5 Model "L"	11/2	21.2	3 6 9 12 18	1280 1000	2100 1620 1260	2700 2300 1960 1560	3200 2820 2600 2060 1500	253%	151/8

Note: Capacities are the actual capacities of water taken from sump, and not combined discharge of operating and drainage water as in most tables. For higher elevations than above, special drainers can be made.

MODEL "R" (ILLUSTRATION No. 382)

Size No .. \$25.00 \$40.00 List price REGULAR MODEL (NOT SHOWN)

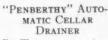
+5 Size No. 2 \$55 00 \$80 00 \$110.00 Write for circular No. 93. *Made in Size Nos. 3, 4, 5 only.

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Size No	1	2	3	4	5
List price	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35 00	\$50.00	\$70.00

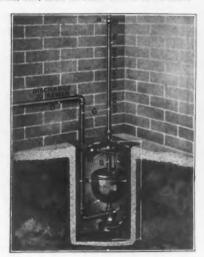
Capacities, pipe connections, etc., same as other models listed above





-Water pressure pipe. -Water valve -Discharge pipe

-Discussion-Ejector -Suction pipe



D. 382. Construction of "Pen-BERTHY" AUTOMATIC CO. No. 382. DRAINER

Guarantee—All drainers absolutely guaranteed perfect in working and workmanship.

Specifications

Furnish and install in a suitable sized pit (see mason specification) in cellar of building a "Penberthy" automatic cellar drainer (made by the PENBERTHY INJECTOR Co., Detroit, Mich.), in accordance with directions furnished by the manufacturers, this outfit to be placed below the basement floor and conform to the following specifications:

Size No. Power line Discharge Diam. of pit Depth of pit iron pipe size iron pipe size

Additional Information—The pit should be placed so that all surplus water will drain to it, and may be constructed of cement, brick, sewer crock or other suitable material.

A cover should be provided that is not airtight and should be made in two pieces, these halves being cut out to fit around the pipes, D and E (No. 382).

		E	D	K	1	G Approxi-	Minimum size sumr		
	Size No.		line iron pipe	Extreme diam. of drainer, in.	Height of drainer (valve open) in.		Diam.,	Depth in	
9	1 2 3 4 5	1/2 3/4 1 11/4	1 11/4 11/2 2 21/6	103/8 127/8 151/8 181/2 201	21½ 21½ 2538 27½ 2756	6 7½ 13 15¾ 17½	12 16 20 24 26	24 24 28 30 30	

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It is a good fault to have the pit a little larger than actually necessary. especially deeper to allow dirt to settle below strainer.



This charming small house (A. B. Le Boutillier, Architect) shows the beautiful effect of a blended red roof in Cabot's Stained Shingles, Wall Shingles in Old Virginia White and Trimmings in Double White.

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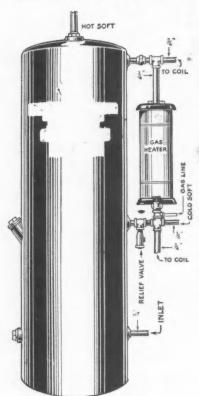
Cabot's Double-White

Whiter than white lead paint, and two coats will hide a surface equal to three of common paint.

Cabol's Heat-Insulating and Sound-Deadening "Quilt" Conservo Wood Preservative, Double Colors, Water proofings, Mortar Colors, etc.

Improved Water Softener

A BOUT two years ago a certain manufacturing company started out to eliminate all of the unpleasant features which might be connected with any method in softening water. The company feels that it has to a marked degree



This New Water Softener Is a Non-Regenerating Type and Ordinarily the Eliminating Material Should Last About Four Years.

accomplished this purpose and is now offering to the public a water softener which is the result of its efforts. The credit for the success of the effort is largely given to the discovery of the eliminating salt which is used in this softener.

This eliminating mineral is continuous and non-regenerating in its action. It will not last forever but has produced over 100,000 gallons of softened water before it had to be renewed. The softeners in which this performance was obtained were used on water of 20 grains hardness. Since it is estimated that the average home uses not more than 25,000 gallons of water a year, the salt should last about four years without renewal.

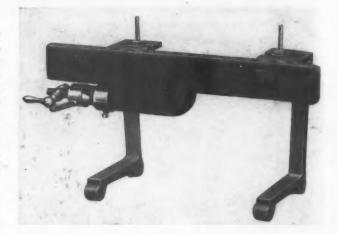
Should this softener be overtaxed, it is so constructed that the water will return, automatically, to the softener and by constant rotation will come into contact with the mineral and be put into condition. When used in combination with a boiler and heater it is provided with an automatic relief valve which eliminates all danger from excess pressure which might, and sometimes does, exist with a range boiler. The softener is made in a variety of sizes to meet every requirement.

Highly Efficient Gas Burner

THE distinguishing feature of a most successful gas burner is its automatic air mixer and pre-heater which results in the burning of a large proportion of air in the gas mixture. This air mixer automatically and scientifically adds to the gas the maximum volume of air required for complete combustion as the supply of gas is turned on or off. It never requires regulating and will never get out of order with ordinary usage.

The preheater is entirely safe with no danger of back firing into the mixer. It is arranged so that the gas travels back and forth through small channels in the hot burner before it is ignited at the top. This allows the gas to become heated before combustion and makes for a complete reaction between the oxygen and carbon in the mixture, producing a high volume of heat.

Another feature is a water vapor pan, incorporated into the heater, which vaporizes the required moisture for carrying the heat, from the burner, rapidly to all parts of the room or house. The complete combustion attained with



An Automatic Air Mixer and Pre-Heater Are the Basis of the Remarkably High Efficiency Claimed for This Gas Burner.

this burner makes it odorless and does not produce any carbon monoxide which causes sleepiness, headaches and even worse effects. The burner is incorporated into the form of open fireplaces of imitation oak log type in three styles and sizes.

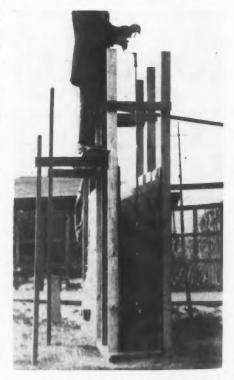
Time Saving Wire Twister

A NEW tool, which should prove valuable to the contractor who handles concrete work, has appeared for twisting wire. This wire twister has been carefully tested and improved to meet important requirements. It will twist the wire five times as fast as can be done by hand.

There is a saving in time by building forms to their full height before placing on the footings and with the use of the twister, this is possible without the necessity of squeez-

ing down into the forms to twist the tie wires. The manufacturers claim that the contractor using this tool will save more than its cost on 700 square feet of double form area. It is highly serviceable for all kinds of foundations, columns, concrete areas on reinforced buildings, balustrades or bridges and ramps, for twisting guv wires and many other uses.

The tool, which is made of hard-ened steel, should last a lifetime if not abused. It comes complete with three 28-inch extension bars, which will



The Contractor Doing Concrete Work Will Find This Wire Twister a Great Convenience in Building Forms.

fit into the carpenter's tool box, and when put together, including the tool and carpenter's brace, will extend down into a form 94 inches.

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Indifference in the selection of building materials can mean but one thing—bitter disappointment in the years to follow.

How often have you seen cracked walls, sprung woodwork, leaking roofs—every one of them preventable—and very costly in the end?

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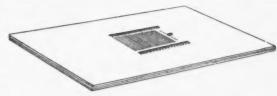
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Inexpensive enough for a modest home, yet used in the finest of today's magnificent buildings of all sorts, this flooring fits into any plan.



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Hospitals prefer Wright Tile because it is ut-terly silent under foot, longest-lasting, and by far the most hygienic of floors.



BEAUTIFUL

Churches install Wright Tile and create a surface of sumptuous and appropriate appearance, practically imperishable.

Write to Wright RUBBER PRODUCTS CO. RACINE, WIS.

For Proposition

Makes Money for the Builder

While the rubber-tile floor's unequaled merits are as yet not widely familiar, be FIRST among your locality's builders to CASH IN ON THE GREAT VALUE of this specialty which makes reputation for the men who install it—and profits besides.

WRIGHT RUBBER TILE



OBSERVE how Wright Tile can easily be used to beautify an OLD stairway WITHOUT RIP-PING OUT THE TREADS OR RISERS. The picture here illustrales it use on

STAIRCASES

The builder made a REAL PROFIT on this job. It is only one of scores waiting for some LIVE ONE to bid in such renewal.

Any decent carpenter can learn in an hour to lay this perfect flooring perfectly

Your own men can easily master the whole art of laying Wright Tile perfectly. You need no factory expert at big expense. Our Service Department will plan any job for you in detail. The rest you can do without taxing your profits.

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RISKS YOU NOTHING!

You can GUARANTEE any proper installation you make of Wright Tile, and we will back the

guarantee. Simply follow our simple rules. And every job will bring you another—that is the way Wright Tile is selling nowadays through builders.

If there actually IS real money for you in this, you want to know it and know it NOW. That is all we ask you to consider. Write us, indicating kind of job you MIGHT figure on, and let us show you what there is in it for you with this specialty.

WRIGHT RUBBER TILE FITS INTO ANY SPECIFICATIONS

Regularly Supplied in 4"x4"—6"x6"—9"x9"—12"x12" or 18"x18" TILE UNITS

Borders To Match or Contrast In Suitably Proportioned Widths STAIRWAY TREADS—42" lengths COVING—42" lengths

Immense Choice of Colors, Plain or Modeled, to Create Any Color-Combination for Any Interior

EXACT DATA ON CURRENT INSTALLATIONS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

WRIGHT RUBBER PRODUCTS CO., Dept. A. B.-4, RACINE, WIS.

New Spiral Tang Trowel

A PATENTED spiral tang that locks together the blade and handle is a feature of a new type of bricklayer's and tilesetter's trowel being made by a leading manufac-



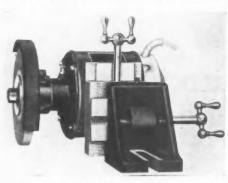
A New Type of Spiral Tang Locks the Handle Securely to the Blade of This Trowel.

turer of saws, tools and files. The blade and tang are made in one solid piece of steel, hardened and tempered for this particular work. The tang is formed into a spiral and the hardwood handle is then forced onto this tang with a revolving motion under great pressure. The tang locks with the handle along its entire length so that it can not work loose. This new feature is said by the manufacturers to overcome the difficulties with loose handles experienced with the old style handle and tang.

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New Double Slide Grinder

A NEW, double slide, angle plate grinder, equipped with ball and sleeve bearings, has been announced by a well known machine manufacturer. This grinder has a vertical travel of 5½ inches and a horizontal travel of 4¾ inches. Both slides operate independently which permits of quick and accurate adjustment to the work in hand.



This New and Improved Grinder Has Recently Been Announced by a Well Known Manufacturer.

alternating current, one phase, for connection to lamp sockets and three phase for connection to power circuit lines. The single phase is made for 110

Standard machines, fur-

nished from

stock, are made

for operation

with 60 cycle

volt and 220 volt operation and the three phase for 220 volt operation. For use with direct current these machine are made in 115 and 230 volt types. All types are rated at ½ horsepower.

Machines can also be furnished for special voltages in both the alternating and direct current types. Each machine is supplied with a wheel guard, electric cable and attaching plug, operating switch and grinding wheel.

To Prevent Corrosion

O NE of the greatest wastes in industry is that caused by corrosion of metals and the annual loss to this country is estimated at more than a billion and a half dollars. Protective coatings of many kinds have been used in the attempt to prevent corrosions and have met with

varying degrees of success. In order to be effective the coating must penetrate the exposed surface, adhering firmly and filling up every pin hole and crevice so that the surface is completely sealed against the destructive action of water, acids and alkalis.

Solutions especially designed for this purpose combine the three essentials of a permanent protective coating, they are waterproof, alkali-proof and resist the action of acids. They can be used effectively on concrete as well as metal and are applied direct to the concrete without sizing. These solutions are compounded from coal tar derivatives, carefully heat treated so that they will not crack, chip or peel. They contain no vegetable or animal oils, grease or turpentine.

When properly applied they will always reduce, and in most cases eliminate, corrosion. They also prevent the pitting action of electrolysis. They can be applied on metal, concrete, brick, stone or wood surfaces in structural work on both exposed and concealed surfaces where protection is required. They should never be applied over painted surfaces and should not be mixed with paints, thinners or dryers. When a painted or corroded surface is to be treated, the solution will penetrate the paint and rust, loosening it so that it can be removed and the solution can then be applied to the clean surface, which should be free from grease, dust or oil. The solutions will withstand a temperature up to 600 degrees, and can be washed with lye, potash, caustic soda or other cleaning compounds.

On metal the base coat must be black. Over this other colors may be applied as desired. On concrete, brick, plaster, cork or terra cotta the color solutions are applied direct without the black coat. Colors include maroon, olive-green, red, gray, buff, white and others. These solutions when covered with a special enamel are odorless and will not contaminate or impart a taste to the contents of a tank. They are used for fresh water tanks, ash hoppers, bilges, bunkers and all similar purposes.

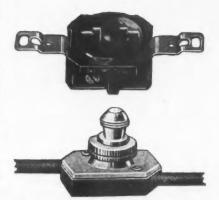
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Plain Black Porcelain Outlets

A NEW line of black porcelain convenience outlets with plain faces has just been announced. The face of this new outlet is smooth, unmarked, and highly glazed, and is

slightly recessed to guide the attachment plug cap blades into the tee-slots. These new plain face outlets are made in the shallow side wired type, both single and duplex, and they replace the outlets of the same type with marked faces.

This company has also brought out the new canopy switch illustrated. It is designed for fixture work and is particularly suitable for side wall canopies and



The Convenience Outlet, Above, Is of Black Porcelain and the Switch, Below, Is a New Canopy Type.

brackets. The switch, as can be seen, is small, compact and neat in appearance. The handle may be turned in either direction without danger of unscrewing. Vibration cannot loosen it

This swtich can be quickly and easily installed, and the handle does not have to be removed when installing. These switches are made with stem lengths of 3/16, 5/16 and 7/16 inches.

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N the old days, people lighted their way to bed with a lamp; drew water from a well; rode to town behind a horse.

Nowadays, they snap on an electric light; turn a faucet; put their foot on the gas!

You will find the same progress has

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been made in building materials.

Nowadays, people are using the modern material—Upson Board—in place of lath and plaster. Architects and builders the country over are recommending it for the finest work. Why don't you try Upson Board for just one fine

interior? You'll like it.

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Ice-Cooled Drinking Fountains

S ANITARY, ice cooled drinking fountains, made to supply every demand for cool, refreshing drinking water in shops, factories, offices, stores, schools and other buildings, can be attached directly to the municipal water supply. They are so constructed that the drinking water does not come in contact with the ice. The water connection is at the bottom of the tank and the water is drawn through copper tubing, tinned both inside and outside. The ice is placed in a center chamber directly in contact

with the cooling coils.

The base and bottom of

the tank are of heavy cast

iron, the outer shell of the

tank is 19 gage, blue annealed

steel, painted inside and out-

side with rust-proof paint.

The inner shell, or ice com-

partment, is made of 16 gage

iron, either hot galvanized or

tinned, after being fabricated.

It is perforated with 1/2 inch

perforations to enable the ice

water in the ice compartment

to come in direct contact with

The coils are 20 gage soft

copper tubing and will with-

stand a pressure of 200

pounds. A sufficient number

of coils are used to insure

rapid cooling. The best grade of granulated cork is used

between the bottom of the

stand and the bottom of the

ice compartment and between

the outer shell and the inner

shell and is thoroughly tamped.

The cover or lid is made of

cast iron and lined with one

the cooling tubes.



Here Is an Ice Cooled Drinking Fountain in Which the Water Does Not Come in Contact with the Ice.

inch of granulated cork.

Unless otherwise specified all fountains are equipped with a patented bubbling head with a regulator which controls the height of the stream and the volume of water. Each is supplied with a self-closing stop cock. All small fittings are nickel plated. The waste bowl is cast iron, pure white, vitrified, porcelain enameled on the inside. These fountains are finished in an attractive, gray, rust-proof color but for a small extra cost can be obtained in any standard color to harmonize with other fixtures.

Practical Ford Truck Hoist

A GREATER range of use for the Ford steel truck body has been made possible by the development of a simple, reliable hoist which can be adapted to any body built for the Ford truck. It is simple in design and constructed of the best annealed steel so that it is durable and will not get out of order. The chain used is tested for 6,800 pounds, capable of lifting any load customary for such trucks and it operates over a ball-bearing roller which enables easy operation.

A double acting, spring lock ratchet and dogs permit the body to be automatically locked at any angle and dumping the load requires only a few seconds. The body is mounted low, resting on the frame, just as

the truck comes from the factory, which eliminates topheaviness and quick depreciation as well as uneven wear on tires. The installation of this hoist is quickly and easily accomplished without any alterations in the truck. No holes need be drilled and every part is made to fit any regular body and frame utilizing every inch of available space and fitting snugly up against the cab. This hoist comes complete with crank and hinges ready to install. 0



This Simple, Reliable, Hand Hoist Increases the Range of Use of the Ford Steel Truck Body.

New Model Heavy Duty Trucks

N EW heavy duty trucks especially designed to adequately care for the increasing hauling problems of industry are announced by one of the big truck manufacturers. The needs of every industrial division requiring sturdy and powerful trucks were thoroughly studied by competent engineers and their findings were used as the basis of the mechanical and engineering design of the new trucks.

Two of the models, the 5-ton and $3\frac{1}{2}$ -ton are known for their inherent strength. The third model, the $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton, has been designed along lines that produce fleetness combined with strength. All three models contain new mechanical and engineering achievements.

Added power has been supplied in these new trucks and new manufacturing methods have permitted even finer limits of accuracy. Several new features of design have been added to further increase the ease of performing necessary service operations.

Investigators discovered that driver comfort and ease of operation were points long overlooked in truck design, and that this comfort would greatly add to the efficiency of the truck's operation. To meet this demand, an all-steel cab was designed and is used as standard equipment. This cab is rattleproof, has a one-piece full vision ventilating windshield, comfortable spring seats, and is equipped with sliding doors and sliding curtains providing complete protection against the worst weather. The new models are fully equipped.

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A New Model Heavy Duty Truck Which Features a Cab Providing Comfort and Ease for the Truck Driver.

UNION METAL COLUMNS



Union Metal Columns, Roman Doric Type, Design 246, on Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity House, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. Architects: Freeman and Struble, Salem, Oregon. Contractors: McFadden and Swain, Corvallis, Oregon.

Beautiful and Permanent

At moderate cost, the architects and contractors have given to this building the beauty that comes from the tasteful use of Union Metal Columns.

And that beauty is permanent, for all the styles of Columns shown below are made of enduring copper bearing steel, further protected by galvanizing inside and outside.

All Diameters 8" to 42" and Heights 5' to 42'.

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Design 224 Roman Doric

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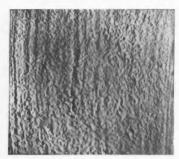
Lime Plaster Wall Finishes

A Wide Choice for the Builder



Sand Finish

This stone like effect is one of the many attractive sand finish surfaces



French Texture

An antique finish produced by the stippling brush



Spanish Texture

"Pulled" with the cork float, lime plaster yields interesting textures like this GOOD old lime plaster, the standard plaster material since building began, still offers the widest opportunity to the builder who realizes that good plastering sells houses.

There is no limit to the variety of effects possible through the use of lime plaster.

Smooth Finish

The most common surface is the smooth trowel finish—used when the surfaces are to be papered, painted, or canvassed. Lime plaster will always be standard for this style—because of its sound absorbing qualities and the perfection it makes possible.



When the surface is to be tinted or painted, the sand finish is a favorite. It yields a variety of interesting effects—from smooth to rough—attained by the use of wood float, cork float, and carpet float. The builder should not overlook the opportunities in sand finish.



With a mixture of two parts Tiger Finish and one part plaster paris, any desired effect can be obtained.

Cover all brown mortar with Tiger Finish in the usual way, then with a 4-inch brush, sponge, cloth, stippler or trowel—apply more of the mixture to the white surface—working to the effect desired. A good plasterer will prepare samples from which you can select the appropriate antique finish for the job on hand.



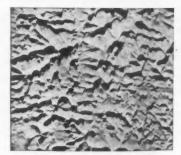
Italian Texture

A highlight antique effect produced with the pointing trowel



Old English

Lime plaster — highlighted with the small trowel—yields a variety of such effects



Spanish American

"Sucked" with the cork float. Such rough textures are best for some interiors



World's Largest Producer of Lime

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TIGER FINISH
"SPREADS LIKE WARM BUTTER"

Spain, like Italy, translated its character clearly into its architecture and decoration. The daring freedom with which color was used—the broad architectural spaces achieved by plain plaster walls that formed the background—these are distinctly Spain. A mellow beauty of light and shade was frequently created by texture treatments of the plastered walls.







WHILE exterior beauty attracts the eye and draws the prospective purchaser, nevertheless ninety-nine per cent of all homes are sold on final judgment as to the layout and beauty of the interior.

This year builders are appreciating that this interior beauty is best obtained in natural lime surfaces—antique plastered walls, ceilings, cornices, mouldings, panels, arches or beams—either simple and inexpensive in design for the modest home, or ornate for the palatial residence.

The plasterers of this country are much more interested in jobs which gives to them a means of expressing their art.

The popularity of all-plastered interiors is best expressed in pure white *Tiger Finish*—noted for its uniformity, its high quality, its plasticity—the fact that it "spreads like warm butter".

Bear in mind that lime is the most sound absorbing interior finish—a great selling point.

The Kelley Island Lime & Transport Company

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Saw Jointer and Cutter Grinder

A NEW, combination, circular saw jointer and cutter grinder has recently been placed on the market by a well known saw manufacturing concern. This machine, which can be attached to any light socket, can be used



A New Combination Circular Saw Jointer and Cutter Grinder Which Should Be Widely Useful.

from 3 to 22 inches in diameter. By merely changing the attachment the machine can also be used for grinding or sharpening inside dado cutters, giving them the proper

for jointing saws

and cutters ranging

clearance. It will handle dado cutters measuring from 4 to 20 inches.

The attachment portion of the machine is also furnished for use on regular saw gummers and makes possible the sharpening and jointing of both circular saws and inside dado cutters.

The machine is furnished with specifications to adapt it to the electrical current available, information on voltage, cycle and whether direct or alternating current being required.

Inexpensive Disappearing Stair

COMPLETE utilization of space is one of the greatest economies which can be effected in the design of modern houses and with the present development of small homes every square foot of floor space counts. The attic stairs are one of the most wasteful features in house planning for these stairs are used only occasionally. Some means must be provided, however, for reaching the attic and the manufacturers of disappearing stairways have solved the problem of providing this means without any waste of floor space.

One of these, when not in use, appears as a neat ceiling panel, 26 by 50 inches, and when lowered to give access to the floor above, may be operated in the smallest of halls or even in a large closet. It is easily opened either from below or from above. A slight pull on the cord opens the stair, unfolding it ready for use. When open it will safely support the weight of three people at once.

This stair is shipped in a single compacted bundle, and is light in weight. The ceiling panels are furnished in natural fir and the inside of

the jamb and stair parts is stained a medium dark tone. The casing and panel can also be furnished in oak or birch for a small additional charge. The standard stair is adjustable to ceiling heights of from 7 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet. For higher ceilings special prices are quoted. This stair is inexpensive and is easily installed. It is also well adapted for use in barns, garages, summer cottages, schools and old as well as new buildings.

For Nailing Into Masonry

HOW often have you wished for a nail that could be driven into brick, concrete, mortar and other masonry as you would drive an ordinary nail into wood? It would certainly be useful in a great many places. Such a nail is now available.

The manufacturers do not claim that their hardened masonry nail will serve to put up a fire escape or anchor a

heavy smoke stack, but for some purposes it will be found the easiest, quickest and cheapest means of fastening. These purposes include fastening gutter and lead pipe to brick walls, attaching cornices, flashings, ducts, etc., to brick walls and roof, fastening metal lath, shelving, partition panels, metal ceilings, machine guards, etc., to brick or concrete walls or ceilings, hanging signs and awnings

to brick or concrete walls, attaching wire moulding and conduit pipe and fittings to brick or concrete, fastening light railings, stair treads, light machinery, etc., to brick or concrete floors and anchoring meters, brackets, plumbing fixtures, etc., to brick or concrete.

These nails are easier to use because no drilling is required except where material is unusually hard and tough, in which case it is advisable to drill a starting hole about half the length of the nail. They are quicker to use for the same reason, they can be driven just as an ordinary nail is driven into wood. They are cheaper because their first cost is less than other devices for this purpose and because they save much time and labor otherwise spent in drilling holes and do away with drills, shields, screws, etc. --

"GOOD planning is most essential in the small house because strict economy in plan and material is necessary to bring the small house within the financial reach of the prospective owner."

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The Disappearing Stair Is One of the Modern Developments Which Makes Possible Great Saving of Space at Little Expense and Without Loss of Convenience.



This Nail Is Driven Into Masonry Just as the Ordinair Nail Is Driven Into Wood, Which Means Economy and Convenience.

now it's a Question of getting the Tenants

AFTER months of thoughtful planning and active building construction your apartment building is completed.

Completed, it represents thousands of dollars of invested capital. From now on it's a question of attracting desirable tenants to make that investment yield continuous income.

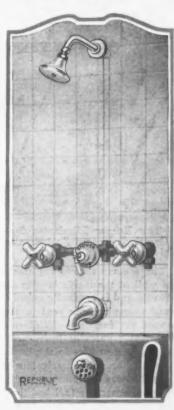
And the ease with which you attract tenants and establish your investment on an income-earning basis depends upon the modern equipment you provide for their comfort and convenience. For tenants today are buying conveniences. They are buying the convenience of electrical servants—the comfort and convenience of modern plumbing.

The plumbing installation in an apartment suite is a powerful force in persuading prospective tenants. Modern sanitary plumbing is an active force in getting the prospective tenant's name on the lease that insures your income.

And quality brass goods—Republic Brass Goods—are the "servants of supply" that insure trouble-free performance and permanent satisfaction in the plumbing installation. The plumbing contractor who installs them is a conscientious craftsman—a craftsman who takes honest pride in performing quality work. Consult him on the plumbing installation for your next job.

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No. 1230-C—Two Way Bath Fixture. Patented April, 1926. Patent No. 1579503. No. 1224-C—Patented March, 1920. Patent No. 1332798.



The No. 1230-C Republic Two-Way Bath Fixture

combines bath and shower into one unit with positive control of water temperature

The desired temperature of the water may be obtained through the spout of the tub and immediately turned into the shower. No icy cold shock. No steaming spray of scalding water — positive assurance of comfort when taking a shower.



A copy of a new book we have just published "Modern Conveniences" explains definitely how modern plumbing fixtures and quality brass goods help to insure a steady income from your building investment



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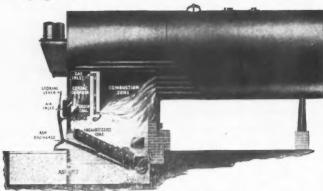
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A High Efficiency Furnace

TO meet the demand for a fool-proof device for burning coal, which at the same time will develop high efficiency and smokelessness, a design has been perfected with inside hopper as shown in the accompanying illustration. The design was first applied to low-pressure heating boilers, but is now being used also on high-pressure returntubular, firebox and even horizontally baffled water-tube boilers.

Heating plants are charged with being the chief cause of the smoke nuisance and with fuel waste. This burner changes this condition by eliminating smoke entirely and increasing the efficiency about 20 per cent, it is said.

It consists of an inside refractory hopper of special design, inclined grate and dumping mechanism. Everything is contained within the furnace except the two levers used respectively for feeding coke to the fuel bed and for dumping ashes.



This Burner Eliminates Smoke, Saves Fuel and Gives a Greatly Increased Fuel Efficiency Without Requiring Special Care.

The fireman throws coal through the firing door against the wall of the inside hopper or refractory arch. The coal piles up and is gradually coked, moving downward and forward to replace the coal in the lower strata as it moves toward the fuel bed. While piled up in the inside hopper the volatile gases or hydrocarbons are distilled off, to pass through the orifices in the hopper wall where they are preheated to be immediately burned in the furnace proper.

In this way combustion is absolutely smokeless; no green coal can enter the fuel bed, because it is thoroughly coked before reaching the fuel bed. It also means high combustion efficiency because of complete combustion and also due to freedom from those fuel bed troubles which are the result of handcleaning of the fuel bed.

This burner can be installed in any standard firebox boiler, any return tubular boiler and horizontally-baffled water-tube boiler. In many instances the arch is installed by the boiler manufacturer at the boiler plant.

A New Air-Cooled Engine

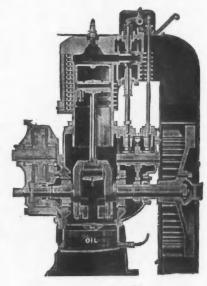
A NEW air-cooled engine has recently gone into production that is claimed to have more power per pound of operating weight than any gasoline or kerosene engine used in the industrial and agricultural fields. The manufacturers of this engine place particular emphasis on the endorsement of Henry Ford and the U. S. Government regarding the practicability of air-cooled engines, for the reason that the new Ford plane is air-cooled and the government is specifying air-cooled engines for airplanes. They have for 20 years built nothing but air-cooled engines for heavy duty service and the present new engine, delivering 8 H.P., is a development and refinement of all that has been learned in the art of building air-cooled engines.

The simplicity of this engine and its accessibility are clearly illustrated in the sectional view. Particular stress is laid on absence of vibration, the engine's close govern-

ing and smooth running, which assures smooth operation. Water and its attendant troubles are dispensed with. It is pointed out that a vibrationless single cylinder engine has inherent advantages over two cylinder engines in dependability and accessibility, it requiring only 15 minutes to inspect the valves and adjust the connecting rod, while

on two cylinder engines it takes several hours. Large oversize roller bearings are used for the crankshaft and are practically indestructible.

Fuel economy, light weight and compactness, which means easy portability and lower cost of installation on labor-saving outfits, are outstanding features, and the figured rating of the engine with 41/2-inch bore and 51/2-inch stroke at 1,200 R.P.M. is 8.9 horsepower. The actual brake horsepower of any gasoline engine is about



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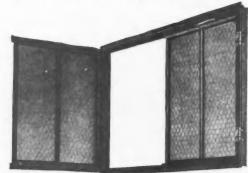
A New Air-Cooled Engine, One Feature of Which Is Its Lack of Vibration and Close Governing.

10 per cent less than the figured rating.

This engine is suitable for all kinds of labor-saving outfits within its power range, such as generator units, concrete mixers, hoists, sprayers, etc., and in particular on any machine requiring steady flow of power through all kinds and conditions of weather.

A New Steel Casement Window

A NEW design of steel casement window has recently been placed on the market by one manufacturer and is meeting with the approval of builders of better homes. These windows are made of specially formed, three-point



Here Is a New Design of Steel Casement Window Which Is Rapidly Winning the Approval of Home Builders.

contact steel, electrically welded throughout. They are heavy and strong giving exceptional durability and are easily operated. They come set up, fully equipped with hardware, ready to install. They are mounted on brass hinges with steel pins and are of the in-swinging type.

The construction is such that a screen or wire guard may be easily attached or removed and screens are furnished with either flat or round frames and black or bronze wire. The glass is put in with the best grade, steel sash putty. An automatic lock holds the window snugly in place and the frames engage the sash in a manner which makes the window thoroughly weatherproof.

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CONTRACTORS' EQUIPMENT

ckinkey said, shortly before he was shot, "The victories of peace are greater than those of war." The building industry has won some notable victories in the last few years and its prestige is greater today than ever before. It has become America's foremost industry. But the evolution of industry must continue and the building industry, in particular, must go on to new achievements. It must not be content with the methods of yesterday when new and better methods come along.

Lower Costs from Better Methods

In some industries, such, for instance, as the automobile industry, price reductions have been made possible by better methods and more efficient equipment. Cars, today, are both better and cheaper.

The building industry, as we see it, has also reached a point where better methods should make it possible to meet the demand for lower priced housing. The answer, of course, is more brains and less brawn—more mechanical power and less human toil. In other words, more of the efficient mechanical devices and less of the older, slower methods.

Under the new regime, skilled labor will still be needed. The craftsmen and the building trades will still be on the job but promoted to be captains of power where before they were servants of toil.

There is great efficiency now on most of the big building work. One sees giant power shovels, derricks, cranes and hoists digging, transporting and erecting, while motor trucks carry away the excavated earth and deliver to the site a huge tonnage of building materials. Steel frames rise as by magic to the rapid tattoo of the riveting hammer.

Much has been done to facilitate and hasten the work of bricklayers. The hod carrier has almost vanished from the scene and is now probably making better money running a mortar mixer or operating the power hoists which carry the bricks and mortar aloft.

Power Saws and Concrete Mixers

Power saws hasten the construction of forms for concrete buildings, and concrete mixers, fed from elevated bins, mix vast volumes of concrete, the water for which has been automatically measured and added. Quick acting hoists, towers and spouts distribute the material with a high degree of speed and efficiency.

Concrete mixers, today, are doing a titan's share of the nation's building work, when one considers the enormous tonnage which they handle. One of our largest modern buildings required 56,000 tons of sand, gravel and cement and the aggregate used in the smaller buildings would be many hundred times this figure. Of the 137,500,000 barrels of portland cement produced in 1925, a very large quantity went into the smaller buildings.

Residential construction continues to be the biggest item in the national building program—64 per cent by value. And it is here that a more extended use of power tools and

machinery can open the way to lower housing costs. The use of power saws and concrete mixers, already begun, is rapidly increasing in this field, with corresponding reductions in cost. But scarcely more than a beginning has been made in this direction. There is need and room for greatly extended use for these and other power devices and efficiency equipment.

Concrete mixers should be used for mixing the concrete which goes into the foundation footings and walls, the basement floor and the outside walks. Enterprising builders may yet find a way to all this concreting at one time, thus releasing the mixer for other work.

There is now a decided tendency towards the more permanent and fireproof forms of house construction. This will undoubtedly greatly increase the use of concrete mixers in the residential field. New forms of wall building machines have come on the market which practically do away with the necessity for forms and allow a rapid rate of progress on wall work of this nature. It is said that one of these machines will construct hollow walls at the rate of a foot per minute, one foot in depth. Theoretically, this would allow completion of the walls of a good sized house in 40 working hours with five men and a mixer crew.

There seems little doubt that new methods will be found to do away with the slow and expensive form work now required on large concrete buildings. Metal forms are now used to some extent and new and better methods of using them may be found which will speed up this work and put it on a par with the erection of steel framing and curtain walls of brick, terra cotta or tile.

A "Race" in Construction

A most interesting race occurred in Chicago about a year ago when the foundation work was started for the Wabash Avenue half of the new Palmer House. On the adjoining lot to the south, work was started at the same time on a 12-story reinforced concrete building for the Hartman Furniture & Carpet Company. The Palmer House foundations were concrete caissons sunk to bed rock, while the smaller reinforced concrete building was set on wood piling driven to resistance and capped with steel and concrete. The Palmer House, it will be remembered, is of steel frame construction with curtain walls of brick and stone facing. Ordinarily, this form of construction goes up much faster than reinforced concrete, which is delayed by the form work.

There was great rivalry between the construction crews working on these two buildings as to which could make the better progress and much chaffing between the men. Each crew tried to beat the other out and some bets were laid on the result. However, a firm of builders having exceptional efficiency on concrete work—the R. S. Wilson Company—had the Hartman contract and beat out their rivals in spite of the troublesome form work. This was quite a notable achievement and was a surprise to those architects and builders who watched the race.

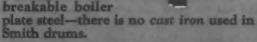
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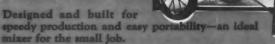
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Efficiency in Using the Power Saw for Framing

Article No. 1—Planning the Job in Advance Is Necessary
By JOHN T. NEUFELD

Editor's Note.—This is the first of two articles on this live subject by Mr Neufeld. The second will appear in the May issue.

N OUR desire to give some practical information to the builder on the use of woodworking machinery in connection with the framing of buildings, we must be guided by what we have found from practical experience to be the real need. The instruction needed in this kind of work is best stated by the two following illustrations.

On a grain elevator job where much of the frame material was 2 by 8-inch and 2 by 10-inch lumber all the framing material was figured and detailed in advance and cut to the proper lengths and sizes before any actual framing was done. The work was only handicapped because no power saw was available, all the work had to be cut with hand saws. After the framing material was all cut in proper lengths it was put up in a very short time and no trouble was caused because of wrong lengths or miscut material.

The second job was that of a big concrete grain elevator where a great deal of the frame work and also inside floors, etc., was of lumber. Here a power saw was placed at the disposal of the workmen. Each workman could use the saw as he saw fit. Whenever a certain number of pieces had to be cut the motor was turned on and the saw did the cutting. This power saw saved labor as hand sawing was not required, but it was used very inefficiently.

If the planning that was done on the first job and the power saw on the second job had been combined then efficient work would have been the result. These two illustrations show us that when using a power saw or any expensive equipment on the job a little more planning in advance must be done. It is not so much the question of using the machinery the proper way, although this must also be considered, but it is a matter of planning your work ahead.

Many people will tell us this cannot be done as framing a building is a job that must be done as you go along. To these we would only reply that present large structural steel buildings are cut entirely in the shop and assembled on the job, that automobiles are built in pieces and assembled by different men and that even a suit of clothes in the clothing factories is made by many different workers; one does the cutting and the other the putting together. Any of these three examples given is more complicated than the cutting and framing of a building.

How to Plan in Advance

In this article we will explain two different ways of solving the problem of cutting the material with the power saw, and assembling it after cutting.

The first method is to work out approximately (as the carpenter will generally do) the number of joists in the floor, the number of studs, the number of rafters, headers for windows, etc., cutting all this material that can be figured without much effort and leaving the irregular lengths to be cut by hand saws.

The second method is the piece billing method. The second method will call for a complete framing detail and a piece bill of all the material required. This would be similar to the shop drawings made for steel work.

Referring to the first method named let us assume that we wish to figure the material for a small house in advance so that the larger portion of it may be cut with a power saw

We would figure in the same manner as the carpenter does the length of the joists and the number required figuring 3 joists for every 4 feet when the joists are spaced 16 inches O. C. but allowing for openings in the floor, because where openings occur full length joists are not needed

When figuring studs we find that many of the studs are not full length, therefore, we must decide approximately how many are full length. This will vary with the construction of the house but the following will help us to decide. For windows of ordinary size, as shown, 2 studs, sometimes 3 are not full length. Where double windows are required 4 or 5 studs are not full length. In the framing detail shown on page 521 10 full length studs are used. This is one for every two feet in length of wall. This gives us an idea of how many full length studs to cut.

We may also figure approximately the number of short studs above and below the windows. For example: A house having 8 ordinary size windows and 3 outside doors has 11 times 2=22 (approximately) short studs (that is studs that are not full length). The length of these studs can easily be determined if we figure the size of openings. The carpenter who is accustomed to this can do it accurately. Thus for openings for double hung windows we generally add 11 or 12 inches to get the length of the opening. If double headers are required 3½-inch allowance must be made at the top and bottom.

The headers at the top and the bottom may also be cut beforehand. These can be cut to fit either between 3 or 4 studding as the case may be. Having studding spaced 16 O. C. and the window requiring an opening of 3 feet or more we know that headers will have to be cut the same length as 3 studding spaces less the thickness of 1 stud. Headers cut in this way will fit for nearly all cases especially if a little calculations are made as to what position the window will have in regard to the studs. A better job, of course, can be done by drawing a job detail. This will be explained later.

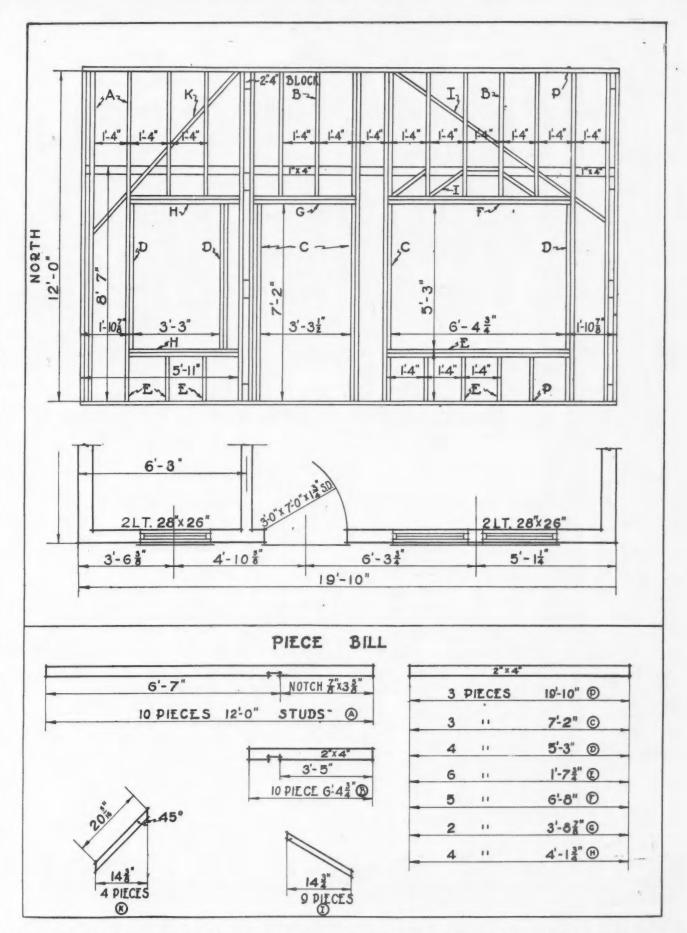
The side pieces shown by (D) on the drawing can easily be cut to the required length as they are the exact length of the opening. The height of the top of the window is generally fixed by the drawings.

A good plan is to cut the studs above the windows to the required lengths for the entire building, also the headers and the side pieces for the window openings, leaving the short studs below the windows to be cut when the frame is nailed together. This method I have found to work out very satisfactorily even where no framing plans were drawn up.

The Piece Billing Method

The second method which we recommend for all jobs of any importance is to draw up complete framing details of the floors, walls, roofs, etc., and to make out a piece bill for the men operating the saw. This method is

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This Sketch Shows How to Use the Floor Plan for Making a Framing Detail and Drawing Off a Piece Bill. With this piece bill, the men at the power saw can most efficiently cut the necessary pieces.



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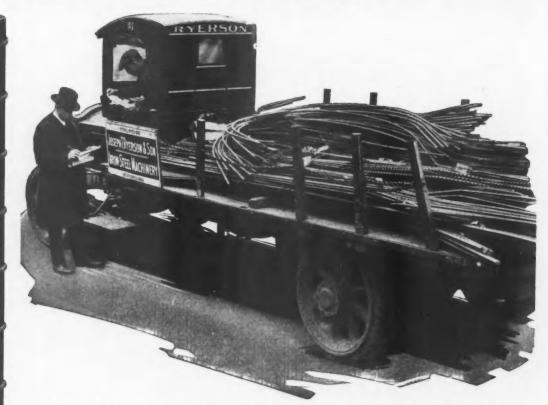


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Design and Equipment Important in Concrete Products Plants

HE plan shown on page 524 is an excellent one for the installation of a small concrete products plant. It might equally well be designated a medium size plant, as it is small only in comparison with the larger plants, some of which reach an output of 25,000 units per day.

The plan shown is a recommended design prepared by the Portland Cement Association. It is designed for one block or tile machine, with floor space provided for a future additional machine.

Motor Trucks Are Indispensable Equipment for the Delivery of Concrete Blocks and Tile.

It will be noticed, by reference to this plan, that the aggregate bins are on the same level as the machine, but the mixer is placed entirely below this level, with a skip or bucket elevator to raise the mixture for gravity feed into

the machine. The reason that elevated aggregate bins are not recommended for this plan is primarily due to the small size of the plant. Undoubtedly, the elevated aggregate bins are more efficient and economical for a larger plant. The mixer and water measuring device can then be placed on a second floor level above the machines and feed from the mixer by gravity into the machine on the ground floor level. But when this is done, an extra man is required at the concrete mixer, whereas, with the floor plan shown, one man can operate both mixer and machine.

The normal output of the concrete products plant shown on the plans is 1,200 8 by 8 by 16-inch concrete block or 3,000 5 by 6 by 12-inch concrete tile working with one machine on a ninehour shift in cold weather. After the cold weather has passed and when the rush building season is on, a plant of this description will often be operated two nine-hour shifts per day, which will practically double the output. The curing chambers have sufficient capacity to take care of this output because, in the warmer weather, the curing time can be cut in half.

In cold weather, the recommended curing time is 48 hours at 125 degrees temperature and all the humidity

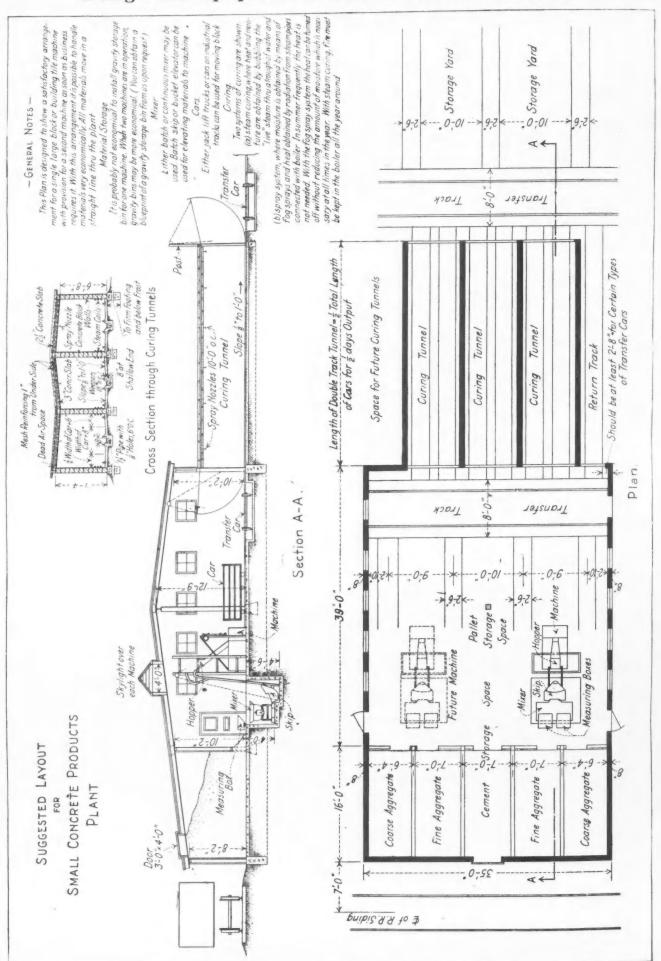
obtainable from a fog or mist of steam. In warmer weather, when there is a peak demand for concrete block and tile, 24 hours' curing time will be sufficient.

There are many important items of equipment, one of the



This Is a View of a Very Successful Concrete Tile Plant, the South Jersey Duntile-Concrete Products Corporation, Somers Point, N. J., with a Large Stock of Its Product Shown in the Foreground.

Design and Equipment of Concrete Products Plants



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Plant of the Springfield Cement Products Company at Springfield, Ohio, Showing Paved Yard and Jack Lift Truck with Which the Blocks Are Handled.

most important being concrete mixers. A good mixer is essential, not only to secure a good mix, but also because any breakdown at the mixer will also shut down the molding and tamping machinery.

Selection of a good block or tile machine is doubly important, as it must be made both from the standpoint of efficiency in operation and salability of the product. In other words, the shape of the block and its appearance are important and the service it will give in the wall depends almost as much on its design as upon the excel-

lence of the concrete and its molding.

Conveying and handling machinery are also efficiency factors and become increasingly so the larger the plant. The overhead storage bin is the ideal arrangement for all but the smaller plants and here an automatic loader is advisable, to take the aggregate from railroad cars or ground level up into the bins.

Overhead conveyors or belt conveyors at a lower level can often be used to advantage. Industrial tracks and cars which run into the curing tunnels and out to the storage yards are often a good



Elevated Aggregate Bins and Automatic Loader Make Possible the Efficiency of Gravity Feed Throughout the Plant. This view was taken at the plant of the Best Block Company, Milwaukee, Wis.



The Elimination of Waste Space in Curing Tunnels Makes a Direct Saving in the Amount of Steam Heat Required. These tunnels at the tile plant of the Superior Sand & Gravel Company, Detroit, Mich., are just long enough and high nough to admit the loaded cars.

method of handling, but many plant owners prefer concrete pavements in the yard and jack-lift trucks as a method of handling the blocks. There are points in favor of all these systems in various types and sizes of plant layout.

Great improvements have recently been made in pallets, which can now be secured in several rigid metal types. If there is any give or deflection to the pallet, it often results in distorted blocks or invisible cracks in the green blocks which are afterwards a source of weakness. Several hundred pallets are required, even in the



View at the Delta Brick & Tile Company's Plant, Detroit, Mich., Showing Belt Conveyor in Use Bringing Concrete Blocks to the Storage Yard.

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smaller plants, and the larger ones require several thousand.

Motor trucks, of course, are essential for delivery and here there is a wide range of choice. They are used either with or without trailers or semi-trailer bodies. The ability to back in to a job where the ground is often rough or soft is a factor which sometimes militates against the use of trailers.

In addition to the concrete product specialists in the large cities, an increasing number of building material dealers and contractors are installing concrete products plants in the smaller cities.



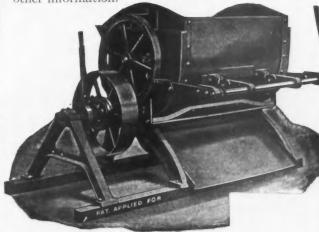
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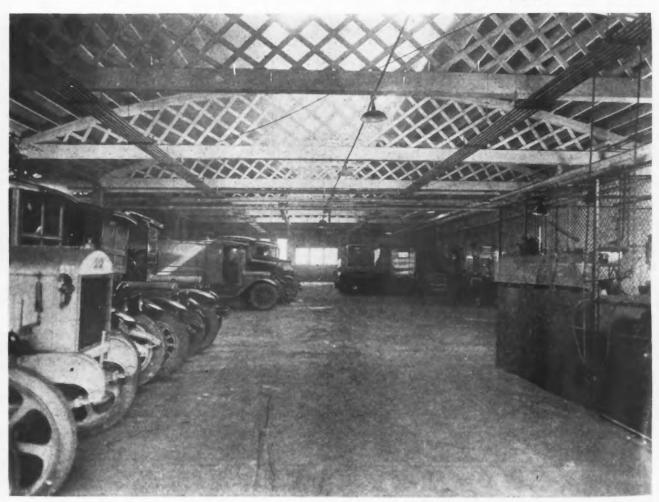
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Other things being equal one of the best ways of selecting a truck is to make a careful inspection of the dealer's service department. If he is equipped to give good service, with both mechanical equipment and men, and is known

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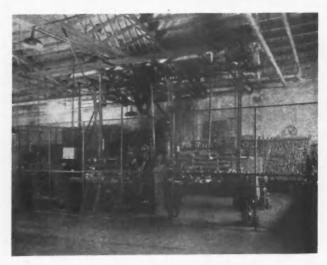
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Of course not everyone has enough knowledge of automobile repair work to known shop equipment thoroughly, but if the dealer is willing and pleased to show you his shop and explain his equipment for repair work, it will not be hard to judge whether or not he is well equipped. A dealer who holds back about showing his facilities is pretty likely to be poorly equipped, while a dealer with good equipment is glad to show and explain it as a closing argument in his sales talk.

Then, too, there is the general appearance of the department, which is a fairly accurate guide to the kind of work which it does. If the shop is well lighted, clean and neat, the machines kept in good condition and the tools well cared for and carefully put away to prevent loss or damage when not in use, you may feel confident that here is a well managed shop, a department which takes pride in its work and practices economy in doing it.

On the other hand, a shop that is slovenly usually does slovenly work. Poor lighting, dirt and disorderliness never go with good workmanship. Neglected tools mean damage and loss, poorly cared for machinery means rapid deprecia-



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The Electrical Shop of the Same Service Station Carries the Same Convincing Evidence that the Service Station Will Keep Your Truck in Order at a Minimum Cost.

tion. Both mean poor work and high costs and these high costs always come back onto the customer in the form of excessive bills and poorly done work, which must soon be done over again or which even does actual damage to the truck.

Then there is the shop which is kept neat and trim but lacks sufficient equipment. You can spot such a shop by asking the service manager to explain the equipment for doing the more important repair jobs. If it is all hand work you may be sure the labor charges will be high. Nor should this question of labor charges be overlooked. One good indication of a modern shop is the use of flat rate charges for maintenance work. Not all good shops use the flat rate system, but wherever this system is found you are pretty sure to find a good shop and the chances for being overcharged are small.

Another aid in judging the service department is the shop morale. Any contractor should be able to tell by the atmosphere of a shop whether the men are taking an interest in their work, giving a dollar's worth of effort for a dollar's worth of time; or if they are just drifting along doing things any old way and running up the overhead by loafing whenever they get the chance. Idle time in a truck repair department is just as expensive as it is on a building job

and it is the man whose truck is being repaired who has to pay for it too.

One other point is worth considering. Has the shop a service car which is equipped to come to your aid in that emergency which is so likely to occur just at the wrong time when you are most in need of the full use of your truck? There are many kinds of service cars running all the way up the line to the elaborate truck shown in the illustration. service truck is almost a complete service station in itself. The sides of the body open down forming shelves and giving access to tools, spare parts and supplies of all kinds, and forming a work bench equipped with vise and other accessories As the rear a drawer pulls out in which are kept the larger and heavier tools and parts. When this truck answers an emergency call it is equipped to make a large number of common repairs, and only in case of a wreck or when power machines are required is it necessary to take the disabled truck into the service station.



Not All Service Stations Are Big Enough to Support a Service Truck Like This but Any Service Station Should Provide a Service Car to Take Care of Emergency Calls.

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Power Saws for Framing

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similar to the method used by steel shops and also by millwork men in cutting out inside finishing material for the house.

The plate on the preceding page illustrates a part of the floor plan and framing detail above and shows how we may use the floor plan to draw up the framing detail. Only one wall is detailed here but this will be sufficient to illustrate the method. In this detail the lengths of the studs, the height and width of openings and the spacing of studs should be accurately shown so that this detail will not only help in cutting the material but also help in framing the building.

The argument might be given that making such a detail will require considerable amount of work. However, we have found that the carpenter in laying out openings on a job where no framing details are given will waste a lot of time doing this work and very often the openings are not very accurate after they are laid out on the job. A framing detail of this kind may require a little more extra time in the office, but it will certainly save a lot of time and avoid errors on the job, providing, of course, that the detailer knows his business.

After such a framing detail is made then a bill of material, or what might be termed a "piece bill," is made out. This "piece bill" is for the man operating the saw. Such a "piece bill" is illustrated on the accompanying drawing. Here the different pieces are illustrated by a sketch and the dimension lines indicate the length. The sketches do not have to be to any scale as dimensions and sizes should be indicated by figures, as shown.

The extra cuttings, such as for the ribbon board for the studs, should be described by notes.

Where a number of pieces of the same nature but of different lengths are required one sketch only is necessary,

but different dimension lines are given to show the different lengths. The longest piece should be dimensioned first so that the extension table may be set for a long piece and drawn in for the shorter pieces.

The pieces for the sills and plates are indicated on this bill as 19 feet 10 inches long; of course, this does not mean that such lengths must be used. The sawyer must use two pieces that will make the total dimensions indicated.

The bracing is also detailed here, this may be detailed by giving the true length of the piece or by giving the horizontal distance that the piece extends together with the angle. The angle may be given in degrees or by stating the rise per foot run, as for rafters. Usually braces are set at 45 degrees and as the spacing of studs is standard most of the bridging can be cut to standard lengths.

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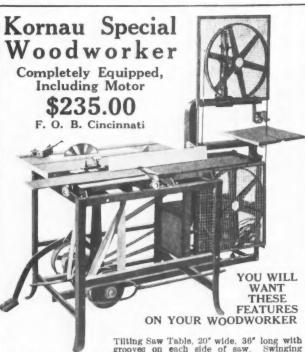
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Handy Reference Data

Table of Weights of Pine Joists, Studs and Rafters Based on a Weight Per **Board Foot of 2.8 Pounds**

Spa	acing	Size	Weight per Sq. Foot	Size	Weight per Sq. Foot	Weig Size Sq	ht per . Foot
12" 14" 16"			1.87 1.60 1.40	2"x6"	2.8 2.4 2.1	2"x8"	3.74 3.20 2.80
18" 20" 22" 12"			1.25 1.12 1.02	**	1.87 1.68 1.53	**	2.50 2.24 2.04
16"			4.68 4.00 3.50	2"x12"	5.61 4.80 4.20	2"x14"	6.55 5.60 4.90
18" 20" 22"			3.13 2.80 2.55	**	3.75 3.36 3.06	**	4.38 3.92 3.57

Weights of Partitions

Jypsum	narti	tion	blocks	: :2	"	+ 1	nic	· L													1.
2 100000	Pet 1 C 1	1011	to to civi	4	"	C.A	66	. 25				 •			•		•			•	
**	6.6		8.6	5	**		6 6								ì		ì				
6.6	4.6		6.6	6			6.4			 				 				 			
Plaster o				CO																	
'artition	Tile	3"	thick.								٠							 			
**	6.3	4"								 								 			 .]
+ 4	4.6	6"	6.0							 								 			 . 6
**	5.6	8"	44																		
* *	+ 4	10"	44								•	•	 ٠						•		

Weights of Ceiling

		Lbs. per
Y - 11		sq. ft.
Lath and plaster,	2 coats	9
Lath and plaster,	3 coats	10
Suspended ceiling	(metal lath and steel ties)	10

Weights of Sheathing, Flooring, Etc.

					sq. ft.
Pine, Hemlock, Spruce.	Poplar,	Redwood,	De.L	inch	thick 3
Chestnut, Maple, Birch	, Oak				4

Weights of Building Materials, Stacked

Lbs. Per	Lbs. Per
Cu. Ft.	Cu. Ft.
Brick-Pressed 150	Glass-Window 157
Brick-Common 125	Granite 170
Brick-Soft 100	Lime—Quick 53
Cement—Portland 100	Plaster of Paris 70
Cement—Rosedale 56	Sand
Cinders—Dry 72	Sandstone 151
Cinders—Packed 90	Shale 162
Earth-Dry, Shaken82-92	Slate 175
Earth—Rammed92-100	Trap Rock 187

Weights of Building Materials in Construction Roofing

Lbs. Per Sg. Ft.	Lbs. Per Sg. Ft.
Copper—Sheet 0.75 to 1.25	Shingles-Wood 16" 2
Felt and Gravel2 to 10.0	Slate—Average10
Iron-Corrugated1 to 3.75	Tile-Fancy, Laid in
Iron-Galvanized1 to 3	Mortar25 to 30
Iron-Sheet, black ptd.1.5	Tile-Plain, Average12
Ready Composition	Tin and Paint 1
Roofing1 to 1.5	Zine 1 to 2
Shoot Load 4 to 0	

Weights of Building Materials in Construction Masonry

Lbs. P Cu. F	
Brick—Pressed or Paving 150	Granite
Brick-Hard, Common 125	Rubble—Limestone, Com- mon 140
Brick-Soft 100	Rubble-Limestone, Cut
Brick-Hollow 90	Rubble—Sandstone, Com-
Concrete—Stone 150	mon 140 Rubble—Sandstone, C u t
Concrete—Cinder 96	

Weights of Building Materials in Construction Floors

Lbs. Per Sq. Ft.	Lbs. Per Sq. Ft.
Flat Arches-Tile, 3" thick 17	Flat Arches-Tile, 12" thick. 39
Flat Arches-Tile, 4" thick 18	Flat Arches-Tile, 14" thick. 43
Flat Arches-Tile, 6" thick 25	Flat Arches-Tile, 16" thick. 49
Flat Arches-Tile, 8" thick 31	Book Tile, 2" thick 15
Flat Arches-Tile, 10" thick. 35	Book Tile, 3" thick 17
Brick Arches, 4" thick, and	Beam Tile 15
Concrete 70	

Weights of Building Materials—Dry Woods

Pot	inds	Pot	inds
Bd.	Cu.	Bd.	Cu.
Ft.	Ft.	Ft.	Ft.
Ash, American White.3.9	47	Larch, Western3	36
Birch3.9	47	Mahogany, Honduras2.9	35
Beech3.7	44	Mahogany, Spanish 4.4	53
Boxwood5	60	Maple4.1	49
Cedar, American2.9	35	Maple, soft	42
Cedar, Pt. Orford2.6	31	Oak, Live4.9	59
Cedar, Incense2	24	Oak, Red3.9	47
Cedar, Western Red2	24	Oak, White4.3	52
Cherry3.5	42	Pine, Southern3.7	44
Chestnut	41	Pine, Sugar2.2	26
Cork1.3	16	Pine, Western White. 3.3	40
Elm2.9	35	Pine. White2.1	25
Fir, Douglas2.8	34	Pine, Yellow2.8	34
Hemlock	25	Pine, Western Yellow.2.4	29
Hemlock, Pacific2.6	31	Spruce2.1	25
Hickory4.4	53	Spruce, Sitka2.2	26
Larch3	36	Sycamore	37
		Walnut3.2	38

Turning Diameter of Automobiles

The table below gives the minimum turning diameters of certain models of various makes of cars. By minimum turning diameter we mean the diameter of the smallest walled in circle in which a car can turn completely around.

These figures were furnished by the automobile manufacturers. This data will give an idea of the types of cars which could be handled in garages of limited width:

Make	Overall Length	Minimum Turning Diameter
Chevrolet	12' 5"	37' 0"
Franklin		38' 0"
Ford		38' 6"
Buick		41' 6"
Jewett		43′ 0″
Nash	15' 11"	43' 6"
Jordan		44' 0"
Cadillac		44' 0"
Paige		45' 0"
Hupmobile		45' 0"
Studebaker	16' 5"	45' 5"
Dodge	13' 9"	47' 0"
Stutz	16' 2"	52' 6"
Lincoln	17' 0"	53' 0"
Packard		54' 0"

Building Code Requirements for Live Floor Loads in Various Cities

In Pounds per Square Foot

•	Baltimore	Boston	Buffalo	Chicago	Cincinnati	Indianapolis	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	New Orleans	New York	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Francisco	Seattle	Washington
Apartments Assembly Halls Dowellings. Hospitals. Hotels Manufacturing Light Manufacturing Heavy Storehouses. Warehouses Offices Schools-Class Rooms. Stairways, General. Roofs-Slope Under 20°. Wind Pressure.	60 175 125 250 75 75	50 50 125 250 250 100 60 70 40	70 100 40 70 70 120 150 70 	40 100 40 50 50 100 50 100	40 100 40 150 100 150 150 50 60 80 25 20	50 125 50 50 75 200 100 200 200 75 100	30 30 30 30 100 40 40 60 30 30	50 125 50 50 50 100 75 100	40 40 40 125 200 70 60 70 30	100 40 40 60 75 40 30		150 70 200 200	50 100 50 50 50 150 100 150 60 75	60 60 60 250 125 250 250 60 75	40 50 40 125 50 50 100 40	50 50 50 150 150 75 75 25 30

Covering Capacity of Shingles

Exposure to	Square Fe	ber of eet of Roof	Shingles R	ber of equired for
Weather Inches	Covered by 1	,000 Shingles 6" wide	100 Square l	Feet of Roof 6" wide
4	111	167	900	600
41/4	118	177	847	565
41/2	125	188	800	534
5	139	208	720	480
51/2	153	230	650	437
6	167	250	600	400
7	194	291	514	343
8	222	333	450	300

Some allowance must be made for waste but as no two jobs are identical in this respect, the builder must add his own allowance for waste.

Number of Lath in Plaster Work

14 lath are required per square yard.

Working Strength of Various Building Materials* Compression (Direct)

STEEL AND IRON

ron (in short blocks.)		16,
ribs and rivets (bearing)		20,
ght iron pins and rivets (bearing)		15,
TIMBER		
Wit	h	Acro
Grai		Gra
900)	80

	Grain	Grain
Oak	. 900	800
Yellow pine	.1.000	600
White pine	. 800	400
Spruce	. 800	400
Locust	.1.200	1.000
Chestnut		1.000
Hemlock	. 500	500
CONCRETE		

	STONEWORK	
Rubble stonework in	Portland cement-mortar	 4(
	Rosedale cement-mortar	
	lime- and cement-mortar	

DDICKWODE

DAVICE WORK	
Brickwork in Portland cement-mortar; cement, 1; sand, 3	
Brickwork in Rosedale, or equal, cement-mortar, cement, 1; sand, 3.	208
Brickwork in lime and cement-mortar, cement. 1; lime, 1; sand, 6	100
Brickwork in lime-mortar; lime, 1; sand, 4	111

^{*} The stresses given in these tables are those recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Nails-Size, Gauge and Number Per Pound

Name	Length, Inches	Gauge	No. per Lb. (Varies)
2d	1	15	876
3d, Fine	11/4	151/2	600
3d. Comm		14	568
4d		121/2	316
50		121/2	271
6d		111/2	181
7d		111/2	161
8d		101%	106
9d		1012	96
4 (1.1		9	69
400.1		9	63
		8	49
20.0	3½	6	31
3		5	24
		4	18
40d		2	14
	5½	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	11
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Safe Loads in Tons of 2,000 Pounds for Square Wooden Columns

orted Length							
of Col-		011					
umn in	-				n Inches	14x14	16x16
Feet	6x6	8 x 8	9x9	10x10	12 x12	14X14	10X10
		WHITE I	PINE O	R SPR	UCE		
6	12.80						
	11.70	22.7	29.6				
	10.60	21.3	28.0	35.5			
		19.8	26.3	33.7	51.1		
12	9.54		24.7	31.9	49.0	69.6	
14	8.46	18.4					91.0
16	7.38	17.0	23.1	30.1	46.8	67.0	
18		15.5	21.5	28.3	44.7	64.4	88.0
20		14.1	19.8	26.5	42.5	62.0	85.2
•)•)			18.2	24.7	40.3	59.5	82.3
24				22.9	38.2	57.0	79.4
		WI	HITE (DAK			
6	14.80						
	4 45 W.O.	26.2	34.0				
	12.50	24.6	32.4	41.0			
***	11.00	22.7	30.4	39.1	59.1		
		21.1	28.4	36.7	56.9	80.4	
14	9.73						1050
16	8.64	19.5	26.5	34.6	54.0	77.8	105.0
18		17.8	24.7	32.4	51.1	74.5	102.0
20		16.3	22.7	30.5	49.1	71.3	98.5
22			21.1	28.2	46.1	68.3	94.7
24		***		26.4	43.9	65.5	90.9
		YELLOW	PINE	(Southe	ern)		
6	18.0						
8	16.4	32.0	41.6				
10	14.9	29.9	39.4	50.0			
12	13.3	27.8	36.9	47.6	72.0		1111
14	11.9	25.8	34.7	44.7	69.1	98.0.	132.0
16	10.4	23.7	32.3	42.3	65.5	94.6	128.0
18		21.8	30.0	39.5	62.6	90.7	124.0
20		19.8	27.8	37.0	59.8	86.9	120.0
99		10.0	25.7	34.6	56.2	83.6	115.0
24				32.2	53.3	80.0	111.0
24		***		00.0	00.0	00.0	A.E.A.VI

Safe Loads Uniformly Distributed for Rectangular Spruce or Pine Beams One Inch Thick

The following table has been calculated for extreme fibre stresses of 750 pounds per square inch corresponding to the following values for moduli of rupture recommended by Prof. Lanza, viz.

 Spruce and white pine
 3,000 lbs.

 Oak
 4,000 "

 Yellow pine
 5,000 "

For oak increase values in table by 1/3. For yellow pine increase values in table by 2/3.

The safe load for any other values per square inch is found by increasing or decreasing the loads given in the table in the same proportion as the increased or decreased fibre stress.

1" thic	ek					- Depth of B	440 200				1,1
fn Feet 5 6 7	6 Ins. 600 500 430 380 330	7 Ins. 820 680 580 510 460	8 Ins. 1,070 890 760 670 590	9 Ins. 1,350 1,120 960 840 750	10 Ins. 1,670 1,390 1,190 1,040 930	11 Ins. 2.020 1,680 1,440 1,260 1,120	12 Ins. 2,400 2,000 1,710 1,500 1,330	13 Ins. 2,820 2,350 2,010 1,760 1,560	14 Ins. 3,270 2,730 2,330 2,040 1,810	15 Ins. 3,750 3,120 2,680 2,340 2,080	16 16 1270 3,560 3,050 2,670 2,370
11 12 13	$ \begin{array}{r} & .300 \\ & .270 \\ & .250 \\ & .230 \\ & .210 $	410 370 340 310 290	530 490 440 410 380	670 610 560 520 480	830 760 690 640 590	1,010 920 840 780 720	1,200 1,090 1,000 930 860	1,410 1,280 1,180 1,080 1,010	1,630 1,490 1,360 1,260 1,170	1,880 1,710 1,560 1,440 1,340	2,130 1,940 1,780 1,640 1,530
16 17 18	200 190 180 170 160	270 260 240 230 210	360 330 310 290 280	450 420 400 370 360	560 520 490 460 440	670 630 590 560 530	800 750 710 670 630	940 880 830 780 740	1,090 1,020 960 910 860	1,250 1,180 1,100 1,049 990	1,420 1,330 1,260 1,190 1,130
21 22 23	150 140 140 130 130	200 190 190 180 170	270 260 240 230 220	340 320 310 290 280	420 390 380 360 350	510 480 460 440 420	600 570 540 520 500	710 670 640 610 590	820 780 740 710 680	940 890 850 810 780	1,070 1,020 970 920 890
26 27	120 110 110 110 110	160 160 150 140 140	210 210 200 190 180	270 260 250 240 230	330 320 310 300 290	410 390 370 360 350	480 460 440 430 410	560 540 520 500 490	660 630 610 580 560	750 720 690 670 640	860 820 790 760 740
						r 1 inch by t		beam.			-7

Handy Reference Data

Number of Pieces of Lumber Required for a Full Thousand Feet

Length in Feet	2x4 Pieces and Exact Amount	2x6 Pieces and Exact Amount	Pieces and Exact Amount	2x10 Pieces and Exact Amount	Pieces and Exact Amount
12 (125 1000	84 1008	63 1008	50 1000	42 1008
14	108	72 1008	54 1008	43 100313	36 1008
16	94 100223	63 1008	47 100223	38 1013½	32 1024
18	84 1008	56 1008	1008	34 1020	28 1008
20	75 1000	50 1000	10131/3	30	25 1000
22	69 1012	46 1012	35 1026 ² / ₃	28 1026 ² 5	23 1012
24	63	42 1008	32 1024	25 1000	21 1008

Wt. of Fresh Fallen Snow

5 to 12 pounds per cubic foot.

Costs of Oak Flooring Per Square Foot of Floor Area

Cents Per Square Foot										
3/8×11/2	3 6 x 2	13 16×11/2	18 16 X 21							
31/ae	31/gc	384e	31/30							
4 c	334C	436c	4 (
423C	43 sc	514c	4230							
5130	5 c	6 c	5130							
6 c	55 sc	634c	6							
0230	634C		6230							
1,30	018C		71/3							
	8140		824							
	8340	101/60	9130							
	98 60	11140	10							
102 gc		12 c	1025							
1113c	105/ac	128 c	111/30							
12 c	113/4c	1316c	12 (
1223c	117/8C		12230							
1313c	12½c		1313							
	131%c	1584c	14 (
1443C	1334C		14260							
			151/30							
	155.6c		16 0							
	16140		17350							
18 c	167 sc	2014c	18							
1835c	1736c	21 c	18230							
1918c	18½c	2134c	19130							
		22½c	20 0							
2028c		2314c	20350							
21330			211/30							
22 C	20%gc	24%4C	22 0							
	21740		22 ² /30 23 ¹ /40							
24 C	22160		24 0							
	231/sc		243/90							
251/sc	233 AC	281/2c	251/30							
26 c	243 sc	2914c	26 0							
	25 c	30 c	26260							
	255 gc		27130							
	2614c		28 c							
	26 %C		28230							
	20160		291/30 30 c							
		34160	30 c							
3134c	293 sc	3514e	31 1/30							
32 c	30 c	36 c	32 0							
3223c	305 gc	3634c	323/sc							
	3114e	371/4c	331/sc							
	3178c		34 c							
	3232c		3425c							
		39°40	351/sc							
	343-0	40½c	36 € 362%c							
371/20			371/sc							
			38 c							
3825c	3614c	431/2c	3834c							
3913c	367 kc	4434e	39½c							
	3712c	45 c	40 e							
4023C	3818c		4436c							
4113c	3834C	46½c	411/se							
42 c			42 c 4226c							
	33\fc 4 \ c 6 \ 4 \ c 6 \ 6 \ c 6 \	3\fac 3\fac 3\fac 3\fac 4\fac 3\fac 4\fac 5\fac 5\fac 6\fac	3\forall x 13\forall x 13\forall x 13\forall x 14\forall x 14\fora							

Note: Allowance should be made for any irregularities in shape of rooms, also for floor-layer's cutting waste.

Amount of New Air to Be Supplied Per Person

Without	Cubic Feet With Hu-	Per Minute	-
Humid-	midification	With Hu-	Number
ification	but With-	midification	
or Recir-	out Recir-	and Recir-	Changes
culation	culation	culation	per Hour
Schools-			g auo un
Class Rooms 30	20	5 to 10	
Assembly Rooms15 to 20	10 to 15	5 to 10	
Gymnasiums 30	25	15 to 20	
Toilets			10 to 20
Locker Rooms			5 to 10
Kitchens			20 to 60
Lunch Rooms			10 to 20
Theaters-			20 00 20
Seating Space 30 to 50	20 to 30	10 to 15	
Hospitals—	20 00 00	10 10 10	
Wards	20 to 30		
Kitchens			20 to 60
Dining Rooms			10 to 20
			10 to 20
Hotels—			10 to 20
Dieles Deserve			10 4- 15
		****	10 to 15
			20 to 60
Ball Rooms		P (4 K) 40	5 to 10
Work Space	45 4- 00	10 4- 15	5 to 10
Assembly Rooms20 to 30	15 to 20	10 to 15	

NUMBER OF SQUARE FEET IN ONE CORRUGATED SHEET (Standard Lengthe)

Feet	2½ and % In. Corrugated 26 In. Wide	1¼ In. Corrugated 3 V Crimp 25½ In. Wide	V Crimp 3 V Crimp and Pressed Standing Seam 24 In. Wide
5		10.625	10.
6		12.75	12.
7		14.875	14.
8	17.333	17.	16.
9		19.125	18.
10		21.25	20.
11		23.375	22.
12	26.	25.5	24.

Number of Slates and Nails for 100 Square Feet of Roof

Size Inches	Exposure when Laid	Number to 100 Sq. Ft.	Weight of Galvanized Nails	Spacing of Lath	
14 x 24	101/9	98	186	1036	
12 x 24	101/6	114	16%	1016	
12 x 22	91/2	126	13%	91/2	
11 x 22	91/2	138	4d-2 **	91/2	
12 x 20	81/2	141	2	81%	
10 x 20	81/2	170	23%	81/2	
12 x 18	71/2	160	1%	715	
10 x 18	71/2	192	21/4	71/2	
9 x 18	71/2	213	21/2	71/2	
12 x 16	61/2	185	21/8	61/2	
10 x 16	61/2	222	21/2	61/2	
9 x 16	61/2	246	3	61/2	
8 x 16	61/2	277	3d-31/8	61/2	
10 x 14	51/2	261	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
8 x 14	51/2	327	3 3/4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
7×14	51/2	374	41/4	51/2	
8 x 12	41/2	400	45%	41/2	
7 x 12	41/2	457	51/4	41/2	
6 x 12	41/2	533	6	4 1/2	
8 x 10	31/2	514	5 1/8	31/2	
7 x 10	$3\frac{1}{2}$	588	63/4	31/2	
6 x 10	31/2	686	77/8	31/2	

To determine the number of pieces to a square of any size slate not given, first deduct three inches from the length; divide this by two; multiply by the width of the slate; and divide the result into 14,400.

Window Glass-Sizes, Weights and Thickness

"AA," first quality; "A," second quality; "B," third quality SIZES OBTAINABLE (U. S. Government Specifications)
The maximum dimensions recommended are:

															•	V	dth in	Length in inches	
For	single	strength			,				 				 				40	50	
For	heavy	strength			٠				 							٠	60	90	

THICKNESS AND WEIGHTS

		Thickness in inches.		Number of lights per inch, (thickness)					
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	sq. ft.				
Single strength	080	.100	10.5	12.0	18.5				
Double strength		.125	8.0	9.0	24.5				
26-oz. glass	125	.135	7.5	8.0	26.0				
29-oz. glass	135	.148	6.5	7.0	29.0				
34-oz. heavy glass	150	.175	6.0	6.5	34.0				
39-oz. heavy glass	176	205	5.0	5.5	39.0				

PLATE GLASS

The sizes of stock plate glass vary from 6 inches by 6 inches. by even inches, to 144 inches by 200 inches or 138 inches by 208 inches.

MIRRORS

This glass can be obtained in sizes varying from 4×4 inches. by even inches, to 84 inches by 150 inches and with bevels varying from 1 to 2 inches.

Table of Treads and Risers

		Riss	Incl	Rise in.	In	6 1/4 th Ri	50. T1.	Incl	B %	n. f	nch	Rise in	In ft.	7 % th B	lise. in.	7. Inch	Rise in.	Inc.	Rise in Rise	e. Inc	71/2 ch R	190,	Inch	S _S Rise In	Inc	7% h Rus	ie. In	7 % ch R	186. I	nch ft.	Rise.	Inch ft.	Rise	Inc.	Rin	Inc	9 h Ris	e. Inc	Rise in	Inch	Rise in.		Riss. In.	Inch ft.	Rise. In			
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10	5	0	5	21/2	1	5		5	75	4	5	10	1	5 11	14	6	01/2	6	134	1	6 3		6	416	6	51	2 1	6 6	34	6	8	6	101/2	7	1	7	6	7	11	8	4	8	9	9	2 1	0 10	1	1 8
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Rule for Calculating Proportioned Width and Height of Treads and Risers of Stairs

Subtract the width of tread from 25 inches and the result will be twice the height of the riser. Thus: if the tread is 10 inches wide, then $25-10=15\div 2=7\%$ inches.

Furniture Dimensions

Quarter Grand Piano4'9"x5'3"
Upright Piano
Davenport
Overstuffed Chair
Rocking Chair 2'x2'6" Gate Leg Table 3'9" diam.
Gate Leg Table
Console Table
Double Bed4'9"x6'10"
Twin Bed (1)3'2"x6'10"
Bureau
Chiffonier
Day Bed
Dressing Table4'x1'9"
Dressing Bench2'x1'2"
Chaise Longue
Circular D. R. Table (large size)
Oblong D. R. Table
Serving Table
Buffet

Painted and Galvanized Roofing

NUMBER OF SQUARE FEET IN ONE CORRUGATED SHEET (100 square feet—no allowance for laps)

Multiply the number of squares by the number set opposite length of sheet desired in the column for the material wanted.

The result is the number of sheets required.

Feet	2½ and % in. Corrugated 26 In. Wide	1¼ In. Corrugated 3 V Crimp 25½ In. Wide	V Crimp 3 V Crimp and Pressed Standing Seam 24 In. Wide
5	9.231	9.412	10.
6	7.692	7.843	8.333
7	6.593	6.723	7.143
	5.769	5.882	6.25
	5.128	5.229	5.556
10	4.615	4.706	5.
11	4.197	4.278	4.545
12	3.846	3.922	4.167

For Pressed Brick, Rock Face Brick and Stone Siding Sheets 2814x60 inches, multiply number of squares by 8.5.

Weight of Brass Pipe

Size of Pipe Inches	Weight Per Linear Foot Pounds	Size of Pipe Inches	Weight per Linear Foo Pounds
1/8	0.25	2	4.0
1/4	0.43	214	5.75
1/4 3/8	0.62	.3	8.30
	0.9	31/2	10.9
1/2 8/4	1.25	4	12.7
1	1.7	41/2	13.9
11/4	2.5	5	15.75
11/2	3.0	6	20.6

To Find Weights of Bars and Plates

Iron. Mu			cubic	inches	by	.27777.	Result
Steel. Mu	ltiply con	tents in	cubic	inches	by	.28332.	Result
Copper.	fultiply co	ontents in	cubic	inches	by	.32118.	Result
Brass. M will be weig	ultiply co	ntents in	cubic	inches	by	.3112.	Result
Lead. Mu	ltiply con	tents in	cubic	inches	by	.41015.	Result
Zinc. Mu	tiply con	tents in	cubic	inches	bу	.25318.	Result
will be weig Tin. Mul	tiply cont	ents in	cubic	inches	by	.26562.	Result
Aluminum. will be weig	Multiply ht in poun	contents ds.					
Bar Steel. 3 to get wei					her	and div	ide by

Capacity of Storage Tanks (For Domestic Use)

As a basis for figuring the size of storage tank required, take the average amount of water used daily by one person, which is as follows:

	Gallons per Person Daily
Washing dishes	1
House cleaning	
Washing clothes	3
Toilet purposes and bathing	9
Drinking	1/4
In food	
Water closet	91/2
Total average of 25 gallons per person per day	

Dimension and Capacities of Round Wrought Steel Tanks

ength or Height in Feet	Diameter Inches	Capacity Gallons	Average Weight Pounds
5	24	120	300
6	24	145	330
7		170	,360
8		200	420
8		185	450
6	30	220	500
7	30	257	550
8	30	300	600
10	30	375	700
6	36	3.25	700
	36	37.5	800
8	36	425	900
10	36	530	1.000
	42	600	1.250
	42	7:25	1.500
12		850	1.750

Handy Reference Data

Number of Gallons in Round Cisterns and Tanks

	pth			D	iameter	in Fee	of		
	eet	5	6	7	S	9	10	11	12
.,		735	1,060	1.440	1.875	2,380	2,925	3,550	4,237
65		881	1.270	1.728	2,250	2.855	3,510	4,260	5,084
7			1.480	2.016	2.625	3.330	4,095	4.970	5,931
5			1.690	2.304	3,000	3.805	4,680	5.680	6.778
9		1.322	1.900	2.592	3.375	4.280	5.265	6,390	7,625
10		1.469	2.110	2,880	3,750	4,755	5.850	7,100	8,472
11		1.616	2.320	3,168	4.125	5,250	6,435	7.810	9,319
12		1.762	2,530	3,456	4,500	5.705	7.020	8.520	10,166
13		1 909	2.740	3.744	4.875	6.180	7.605	9.230	11,013
14		2.056	2.950	4.032	5 250	6,655	8.190	9,940	11,860
15		2,203	3.160	4,320	5,625	7.130	8,775	10,650	12,707
10		2.356	3.370	4,608	6,000	7,605	9.360	11.360	13,554
17		2,497	3.580	4.896	6.37.	8,080	9.945	12.070	14,401
18		2.644	3.790	5.184	6 750	8.535	10,530	12,780	15,248
19		2 791	4,000	5.472	7.125	9.010	11.115	13,490	16,095
20		2.938	4.210	5.760	7.500	9,490	11,700	14,200	16,942

Depth								
in	_		I) iameter	r in Fee	1		-
Feet	13	14	15	16	18	20	22	24
5	. 4 9 30	5,765	6,698	7.520	9.516	11,750	14.215	16,918
6	PT 43 M-3	6 918	8,038	9.024	11.419	14,100	17.059	20,302
6		8 071	9.378	10.528	13,322	16,450	19,902	23.680
8	7.936	9.224	10.718	12,032	15,225	18,800	22.745	27,070
9	. 8 928	10,377	12,058	13,536	17,128	21.150	25.588	30,454
	9,920	11.530	13,398	15,040	19,031	23,500	28,431	33,838
	.10,913	12.683	14,738	16,544	20,934	25.850	31.274	37.222
	.11 904	13.836	16,078	18,048	22.837	28,200	34.117	40,606
12 13 14 	.12,896	14.989	17.418	19.552	24,740	30,550	36.960	43,990
14	. 13,888	16,142	18,758	21.056	26,643	32,900	39,803	47.374
15	14 880	17,295	20,098	22,260	28,546	35,250	42,646	50,758
16	15.872	18,448	21,438	26,064	30,449	37,600	45.489	54.142
17	.16,864	19,601	22,778	25.568	32,352	39.950	48,332	57,520
18	.17.856	20 754	24,118	27.072	34.255	42,300	51.175	60,910
19	.18,848	21.907	25,458	28,576	36,158	44,650	54,018	64.294
20	.19,840	23,060	26,798	30,080	38,062	47,000	56.861	67,678

To find the number of gallons in a tank of unequal diameter multiply the inside bottom diameter in inches by the inside top diameter in inches, then this product by 34; point off four figures and the result will be the average number of gallons to one inch in depth of the tank.

Weights and Measures of Concrete Materials

Sand weighs from 80 to 100 pounds per cubic foot, dry and loose, and from 90 to 115 pounds dry and well shaken. Gravel weighs from 100 to 120 pounds per cubic foot loose, and about 20 pounds more when well rammed.

Crushed limestone weighs about 90 pounds per cubic foot, varying somewhat either way with the size and the proportion of fine dust.

Copper slag, which has been used successfully where we is wanted in concrete, weighs 120 to 125 pounds per cubic foot

Quicklime weighs 64 pounds per cubic foot.

Portland cement, loose, weighs 70 to 90 pounds per cubic foot; packed, about 110 pounds per cubic foot.

Approximate Quantity of Mixing Water Required for Concrete

3	Aix	Approximate Mix as Usually Expressed		Water Required (Gallons per sack of Cement)			
	Volume of		Agg	regute			
C _c ment	Aggregate After Mixing	Cement	Fine	Coarse	Minimum	Maximum	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4^{1}}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ $\frac{6^{1}}{7^{2}}$	1	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 \end{array} $	2 ¹ ₂ 3 3 4 5 6	5 5 ¹ 2 5 ³ 4 6 7 ¹ 4 8 ¹ 4	$5^{1}/2$ 6 $6^{1}/4$ $6^{1}/2$ $7^{3}/4$ $8^{3}/4$	

How to Make Watertight Concrete

Concrete made from properly selected aggregates, combined with portland cement in suitable proportions, when thoroughly mixed to the right consistency carefully placed and adequately protected during early hardening, will be watertight under all ordinary conditions.

Watertight concrete means good concrete. A few fundamental principles of good construction should be carefully observed. These can be summarized as follows:

All portions of the structure should be strong enough to resist the head of water, either internal or external, to which the concrete may be subjected.

Use clean, well graded aggregates.
 Use a relatively rich mixture, a 1:2:3, or better 1:1½:3.
 Use the minimum amount of mixing water that will give a workable, plastic consistency; not over 6 gallons per sack of company.

Mix the concrete thoroughly, at least 11/2 minutes per batch

6. Place the concrete carefully in layers 6 to 12 inches deep, spading or rodding it thoroughly to prevent the formation of stone pockets or voids.

7. If possible place the concrete in one continuous operation to avoid construction joints. If placing is interrupted, be sure to get a good bond between the fresh concrete and that placed previously.

previously.

8. Keep the concrete warm and damp for the first ten days. In tests conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, thin slabs of a lean (1:3) portland cement mortar and 1:1½:2 concrete were subjected to a water pressure of 60 pounds per square inch. This pressure is equivalent to a 138-foot head of water. Although water penetrated through 1½-inch limestone slabs in periods ranging from 20 seconds to 20 minutes, it took 3½ hours for water to penetrate through a 2-inch slab of 1:6 mortar, while at the end of 24 hours, when the test was terminated, the 2-inch slab of 1:1½:2 concrete was still dry.

Hundreds of concrete tanks are being used for the storage of fuel oil, which is lighter than water, and these tanks are oiltight, and of course watertight. Concrete basements, pigherlights, and tanks will also be watertight if proper care is tak, in their construction. Experience and tests have shown that proper practice will make watertight concrete.

Number of U. S. Gallons in Rectangular Tanks For One Foot in Douth

				I.	for One Foo	ot in Depth.					
Width					Lei	gth of Tank	in Feet -				
in Feet 2.5		$\frac{2.5}{37.40}$ $\frac{46.75}{}$	3 44.88 56.10 67.32	$\begin{array}{r} 3.5 \\ 52.36 \\ 65.45 \\ 78.54 \end{array}$	59.84 74.80 89.77	4.5 67.32 84.16 100.99	5 74.81	5.5 82.29 102.86 123.43	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 89.77 \\ 112.21 \\ 134.65 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6.5 \\ 97.25 \\ 121.56 \end{array}$	7 104.73 130.91 157.09
3.5 1			****	91.64	104.73 119.69	117.82 134.65 151.48	130.91 149.61 168.31	144.00 164.57	157.09 179.53 201.97	145.87 170.18 , 194.49 218.80	183.27 209.45 235.63
5						131.48	187.01	185.14 205.71 226.28	224.41 246.86	243.11 267.43	261.82 288.00
6.5									269.30	291.74	314.18 340.36
7									*	316.05	366.54
Width						ngth of Ta					
5.5	. 168.31 . 196.36 . 224.41 . 252.47 . 280.52 . 308.57 . 336.62 . 364.67	8 119.69 149.61 179.53 209.45 239.37 269.30 299.22 329.14 359.06 388.98 418.91 448.83 478.75	12 15 19 22 25 28 31 34 41 44 47	7.17 7.17 8.96 0.75 2.54 4.34 4.34 6.13 7.92 9.150 3.30 5.688 8.67	9 134.65 168.31 202.97 235.63 269.30 302.96 336.62 370.28 403.94 437.60 471.27 504.93 438.59	9.5 142.13 177.66 213.19 248.73 284.26 319.79 355.32 390.85 426.39 461.92 497.45 532.98 568.51	10 149.61 187.01 224.41 261.82 299.22 336.62 374.03 411.43 448.83 448.23 523.64 561.04 568.44	10.5 157.09 196.36 235.63 274.90 314.18 353.45 392.72 432.00 471.27 510.54 549.81 589.08 628.36	11 164.57 205.71 246.86 288.60 329.14 370.28 411.43 452.57 493.71 534.85 575.99 617.14 658.28	11.5 172.05 215.03 258.07 301.09 344.10 387.11 430.13 473.14 516.15 559.16 602.18 645.19 688.20	12 179.53 224.41 269.30 314.18 359.06 403.94 448.83 493.71 538.59 673.24 718.12
9 95 10 10.5 11	-11			0.46	572.25 605.92	604.05 629.58 675.11	635.84 673.25 710.65 748.05	667,63 706,90 746,17 785,45 824,73	699.42 740.56 781.71 822.86 864.00 905.14	731.21 774.23 817.24 860.26 903.26 946.27 989.29	763.00 807.89 852.77 897.69 942.56 987.43 1032.30
12									****		1077.20

Example—To find number of gallons in a rectangular tank that is 7.5 feet by 10 feet, the water being 4 feet deep: Look in extreme left hand column for 7.5, and opposite to this in column headed 10 read 561.04, which being multiplied by 4, the depth of water in the tank, gives 2244.2, the number of gallons required.

Number of Common Brick $(8'' \times 2\frac{1}{4}'' \times 3\frac{3}{4}'')$ Required for One Square Foot of Brick Wall of Any Thickness

Thickness of wall o	f bricks		Thickne	ss of Mo	rtar Join	ts in inch	es
in inches	thick	1/8 in.	1/4 in.	% in.	½ in.	% in.	3/4 in.
4 or 41/2	1	71/2	7	61/2	616	57/8	51/2
Sor 9	2	15	14	13	1216	1134	11
12 or 13	:3	221/2	21	191/6	181/2	17%	161/2
16 or 17	4	30	28	26	2433	231/2	22
20 or 21	5	371/2	35	321/2	30%	29%	2716
24 or 25	6	45	42	39	37	351/4	33

Quantity of Mortar Required to Lay 1,000 Common Bricks

	Thickness	s of Morta	r Joints	in Inches-	
1/8 in.	1/4 in.	% in.			% in.
41/2 cu. ft.	9 cu. ft. 1	31/2 cu. ft.	18 cm. ft	221/2 cm ft	97 cu ft

Brick Required and Weights of Ideal Hollow **Brick Walls**

Type of wall— of wall wa	er sq. ft. of all, pounds
8" All-Rolok 9.03	50.36
12½" All-Rolok, Type 1 13.28	74.02
12½" All-Rolok, Type 2 14.30	80.22
S" Rolok-Bak, Headers, 3rd Course 10.78	62.45
8" Rolok-Bak, Headers, 6th Course. 10.52	60.85
12½" Rolok-Bak 15.44	87.63

Materials Required for One Cubic Yard of Brick Mortar Showing Both Lime and Portland Cement Mixture

			MACHE I	TIACUIC		
Mi	x by Volu	ıme				
Lime	Cement	Sand	Lime		Cement	Sand
Pet.	Pet.	Ratio	Lbs.	Lime	Lbs.	Cu. Yds
100	0	1:4	182 ()	1 Bbl.	0	1.00
		1:4	297H	6 Sacks	0	1.00
100	0.	1:3	243 Q	1.35 Bbls.	0	1.00
		1:3	396H	8 Sacks	()	1.00
100	0	1:212	292 Q	1.62 Bbls.	0	1.00
****		1:21/2	475H	9.5 Sacks	0	1.00
100	0	1:2	322 Q	1.8 Bbis.	0	1.00
00	4	1:2	528H	10.5 Sacks	0	1.00
90	10	1:3	219 Q	1.22 Bbls.	98	1.00
000	en i	1:3	356H	7.12 Sacks	98	1.00
80	20	1:3	194 Q	1.08 Bbls.	196	1.00
70	200	1:3	317H	6.34 Sacks	196	1.00
10	30	1:3	170 Q	0.95 Bbls.	294	1.00
60	40	1:3	277H	5.5 Sacks	294	1.00
00	40	1:3	146 Q	0.81 Bbls.	392	1.00
=0	~0	1:3	238H	4.76 Sacks	392	1.00
50	50	1:3	122 Q	0.68 Bbls.	490	1.00
		1:3	198H	4 Sacks	490	•1.00
40	60	1:3	97 Q	0.54 Bbls.	588	1.00
		1:3	158H	3.16 Sacks	588	1.00
30	70	1:3	73 Q	0.41 Bbls.	697	1.00
		1:3	119H	2.38 Sacks	697	1.00
20	80	1:3	49 Q	0.27 Bbls.	784	1.00
		1:3	80H	1.6 Sacks	784	1.00
10	90	1:3	24 ()	0.13 Bbls.	882	1.00
		1:3	40H	0.8 Sacks	882	1.00
()	100	1:3	0		981	1.00
10	100	1:3+340	24 Q	0.13 Bbls.	981	1.00
10	100	1:3+1/10	44H	0.88 Sacks	981	1.00

Q Represents Quicklime.

Amount of Mortar Required for a Cubic Yard of Masonry

	- Mortar,	Cu. Yd
Kind of Masonry	Minimum	Maximum
Ashlar, 12-in. courses, 4-in. joints	0.06	0.08
Ashlar, 18-in. courses, 4-in. joints	0.03	0.04
Ashlar, 12 to 20-in. courses, 3/8 to 1/2-in. joint	s0.07	0.08
Ashlar, 20 to 32-in. courses, 1/4 to 3/8-in. joint	s0.05	0.06
Brickwork (bricks of standard size, 8x21/4x33/4	in.)	
1/8-in. joints	0.10	0.15
14-in. to 38-in. joints	0.25	0.35
½-in. to 5%-in. joints	0.35	0.40
Concrete blocks or tile	0.50	0.55
Rubble, course, not dressed	0.33	0.40
Rubble, roughly dressed	0.25	0.30
Squared-stone masonry, 12-in. courses and 3	4-in.	
joints	0.20	0.25
Squared-stone masonry, 18-in. courses and 3	4-in.	
joints	0.12	0.15

Thickness of Brick Walls for Buildings

Note: In some cities, building ordinance exceptions will vary
these sizes
(Thickness given in inches)

(Thicknes	ss given in	inches)		
		Stor	ries	
Height of Building	1st	2nd	3d	4th
Two Stories:				
Boston		12		
New York		12		
Chicago		12		
Minneapolis		12		
St. Louis		13		
Denver		13		
San Francisco	17	13		
New Orleans		13		
Three Stories:				
Boston	20	16	16	
New York		16	12	
Chicago		12	12	
Minneapolis		12	12	
St. Louis		18	13	
Denver		17	13	
San Francisco		17	13	
New Orleans		13	13	
Four Stories:				
Boston	90 -	16	16	16
New York		16	16	12
Chicago		16	16	12
Minneapolis		16	12	12
St. Louis		18	18	13
Denver		17	17	13
San Francisco		17	17	13
New Orleans		18	13	13
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Approximate Sizes of Chimney Flues for Steam and Hot Water Heating in Residences and Other Buildings

- Direct R	Direct Radiation*		Flue
Steam	Water	Round	
(Sq. Ft.)	(Sq. Ft.)	Diam. In.	Square
250	400	8	8 x 8
300	500	8	8 x 8
400	700	S	8 x 8
500	850	10	8 x 12
600	1.000	10	8 x 12
700	1,200	10	8 x 12
800	1,350	12	12 x 12
900	1.500	12	12 x 12
1,000	1,700	12	12 x 12
1.200	2,100	12	12 x 12
1,400	2,400	14	12 x 16
1,600	2,700	14	12 x 16
1,800	3,000	14	12 x 16
2,000	3,400	14	12 x 16
2,200	3,700	16	16 x 16
3,000	5,100	16	16 x 16
3,500	5,900	18	16 x 20
5,000	8,500	18	16 x 20

*NOTE—When a considerable amount of "indirect" radiation is to be used, increased boiler capacity is necessary; and in many cases such demands require a larger chimney flue for the same number of square feet of radiation used.

Safe Bearing Loads on Masonry

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Material	Lbs. per sq. in.
Granite— Cap Stone Squared Stonework	
Sandstone— Cap Stone Squared Stonework Rubble Stonework, lime mortar Rubble Stonework, cement mortar	
Limestone— Cap Stone Squared Stonework Rubble Stonework, lime mortar Rubble Stonework coment mortar	

Il Represents Hydrated Lime.

Handy Reference Data

Soil-Pipe Sizes Required by Various Cities

Municipal regulations ordinarily govern the sizes of soil-pipe that are allowed to be installed in towns and cities of any considerable size. The regulations in some of the leading American cities are indicated in the following:

Baltimore, Md.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New Haven, Conn.; Omaha, Neb.; St. Joseph, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.

Minimum diameter, 4 in.

ALLEGHENY, PA.; PITTSBURGH, PA.; SCRANTON, PA. For 1 to 4 water-closets, not less than 4 in For 4 to 8 water-closets, not less than 6 in

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

For 1 and less than 10 water-closets, with other fixtures, 4 in. For 10 and less than 20 water-closets, with other fixtures, 5 in. For 20 or more water-closets, with other fixtures, 6 in.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

For 4 water-closets, 4 in. For 10 water-closets, 5 in. For 25 water-closets, 6 in. For over 25 water-closets, 8 in.

NEWARK, N. J.; PATERSON, N. J.

For main soil-pipe, 4 in. For main soil-pipe for water-closets on 5 or more floors, 5 in. For main soil-pipe for tenements or factories, 5 in.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For 1 to 5 water-closets, 4 in.
For more than 5 water-closets, 5 in.
In buildings over 5 stories, and having more than 8 water-closets, 6 in. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

For 1 to 6 water-closets, 4 in For 7 to 12 water-closets, 5 in. For 13 to 20 water-closets, 6 in. If building is 5 up to 12 stories high, 5 in. If building is more than 12 stories high, 6 in.

CLEVELAND, OHIO; COLUMBUS, OHIO.

The maxinum number of fixtures connected to pipe of various sizes is indicated as follows:

Soil-I	ì	D	6							Branc —Soil		Main Waste—	Branch —Soil Pipe	Main Alone
4-in.				 						 . 48	3	96	12	24
5-in.				 	,					 . 96	3	192	24	48
0-1n.				 						 168	š	336	42	84
7-in.										 280)	560	70	140
8-in.	١,			,						 420)	840	105	210
9-in.										 .781)	1,160	145	290
10-in.	١,											1,600	200	400
11-in.												2,120	265	530
12-in.										 1,420)	2,840	355	710

WASHINGTON, D. C.

For 1 to 12 water-closets, 4 in. For 13 to 35 water-closets, 5 in. For 26 to 40 water-closets, 6 in.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

For main soil-pipe from 6 water-closets or bathrooms, 4 in. For main soil-pipe from 6 to 10 bathrooms or water-closets, 5 in.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

For 1 to 30 fixtures, 4 in.
For 30 to 50 fixtures, 5 in.
For 51 or more fixtures, 6 in.
One water-closet is counted as 2 fixtures; one tub. or sink, etc., is counted as 1.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

For main soil-pipe, not less than 4 in.

For main soil-pipe for water-closets on 5 or more floors, 5 in.

For main soil-pipe from more than 10 bathrooms, 6 in.

Three-foot urinal trough or wash-sink, or 1 bath, basin, sink, or small fixture, is counted as 1 fixture; and 1 water-closet, pedestal urinal, or slop hopper, is counted as 2 fixtures.

The above shows the sizes used in daily installations in various cities where local rulings govern, and all work is tested and inspected before being covered up by the other trades.

Hot Water Heating-Cu. Ft. of Space Heated by 1 Sq. Ft. of Direct Radiation

Residence Buildings-	Cu. I	Ft.
Living Rooms, one side exposed	25 to	30
Living Rooms, two sides exposed		
Living Rooms, three sides exposed		
Sleeping Rooms		
Halls and Bath Rooms		
Vestibule		
Public Buildings—		
Offices	30 to	40
Schoolrooms	30 to	40
Factories and Stores		
Assembly Halls and Churches		

Indirect Hot Water Heating Data

Sq. ft. of heating surface (water)	Area of cold air supply (sq. in.)	Area of hot air flue (sq. in.)	Size of register (inches)
26 52	36 54	48 72	8 x 12 9 x 12
78	72	96	10 x 12
104	90	120	12 x 15
130	108	144	12 x 19
156	126	168	14×22
182	144	192	14 x 24
208	162	216	16 x 20
234	180	240	16 x 24
260	198	264	20×20
286	216	288	20 x 24
312	234	312	20×24

Length of Pipe Giving One Square Foot of Radiating Surface

Size of pipe	Length per sq. ft.	Size of pipe	Length per sq. ft.
1 inch	36 inches	3½ inch	12 inches
1¼ inch	28 inches	4 inch	11 inches
1½ inch	24 inches	4½ inch	10 inches
2 inch	20 inches	5 inch	9 inches
2½ inch	16 inches	6 inch	5 inches
3 inch	13 inches	8 inch	6 inches

Simple Rule for Computing Radiation for Steam and Hot Water Heating

A quick, easily remembered and fairly accurate rule for computing the amount of radiation required for steam heating is the 2-20-200 rule, as follows:

Allow 1 square foot of radiation for each 2 square feet of outside door and glass area; 1 square foot of radiation for each 20 square feet of exposed wall and ceiling area; and 1 square foot of radiation for each 200 cubic feet of air contents. If site is exposed to northern and western gales, add at least 20 per cent to radiation in rooms on the north and west.

For hot water heating, add 60 per cent to the radiation required for steam. For vapor heating, add 20 per cent to the amount required for steam.

Estimating Size of Heating Boiler Required

Add together the radiation required in all rooms and hallways and then add from 25 to 50 per cent for losses from pipes, depending on the size of the job. While 25 per cent will be sufficient on most jobs with 4,000 square feet or over of steam and 6,500 square feet or over of hot water column radiation, for jobs smaller than these 50 per cent, must usually be added.

Standard Dimensions of Wrought-Iron Welded Steam, Gas and Water Pipe

Nominal	Actual	- Diameter -		- Circumf	erence —	Internal	Length of pip per sq. ft.	e Square feet of	Nominal weight	Number of threads	Inside
internal, inches	external, inches	internal, inches	Thickness, inches	External, inches	Internal inches	area, sq.	of external	surface per ft. in length	per foot,	per inch of screw	diameter, inches
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Safe Loads in Pounds Uniformly Distributed for Common Sizes of Standard Steel I-Beams

Safe loads below are figured for fibre stress of 16,000 pounds per square inch and include weight of beam.

Distance Between		Standard	I-Beams-	
Supports in Feet	7-Inch 15 Lbs.	8-Inch 18 Lbs.	9-Inch 21 Lbs.	10-Inch 25 Lbs
4	27,600			
5	20 000	30,330		
6	10 400	25,280		
7	45 550	21,670		
8	13,800	18,960	25,160	
9		16,850	22,370	
10	44 040	15,170	20,130	26,050
11	10.040	13,790	18,300	23,680
12	0.000	12,640	16,770	21,710
13	0.400	11,670	15,480	20,040
14	7 000	10,830	14,380	18,610
15	47 000	10,110	13,420	17,360
16		*9,480	12,580	16,280
17	*6,490	•8,920	11,840	15,320
18	40 100	*8.430	11.180	14,470
19	AM 040	*7.980	*10,590	13,710
20	e= =00	*7,580	*10,064	13,020

*While safe at these spans, the deflection in each case will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings, which is 1/360th of the span.

Safe Loads in Pounds Uniformly Distributed for Common Sizes of Standard Steel I-Beams

Safe loads below are figured for fibre stress of 16,000 pounds per square inch and include weight of beam.

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Suppo in Fe	or	t														-		2-Inch		15-Inch 42 Lbs.
10																		38.370		62.830
11																		34.880		57.120
12																		31.970		52,360
																		29.510		48.330
13																				44.880
14																		27,400		
15												 				٠		25,580		41,880
16												 					. !	23,980		39,270
17																		22,570		36,960
18																		21.310		34.900
19																		20.190		33.070
20																		19,180		31,410
21																		18.270		29,920
22																		17,440		28,560
23																		16,680		27,320
24								. ,									. '	15,990		26,180
25												 					*	15,350		25,130

*While safe at these spans, the deflection in each case will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings, which is 1/360th of the span.

Approximate Weight and Strength of Manila Rope

Manila, Sisal, New Zeland, and Jute Ropes weigh (about) alike. Tarred Hem Cordage will weigh (about) one-fourth more. Manila is about 25 per cent stronge than Sisal. Working load about one-fourth of breaking strain.

Circumference in Inches	Diameter in Inches	Weight of 1000 Feet in Pounds	Number of Inches in	Feet and One Pound	Strength of New Manila Rope in Pounds
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Safe Loads on Stud Partitions

Weight and Strength Based on Actual Size Board Measure.

Add Weight of Plaster or Ceiling.

Single Plate Top and Bottom Included, Same Size as Studs.

Safe Load Based on Studs Being Bridged at Center.

Nominal Size				Distance				T
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Miscellaneous

To Drill Hardened Steel. Cover your steel with melted beeswax; when coated and cold, make a hole in the wax with a fine pointed needle or other article the size of holes you require, put a drop of strong nitric acid upon it; after an hour rinse off and apply again; it will gradually eat through. A mixture of ounce of sulphate of copper, ¼ ounce of alum, ½ teaspoonful of powdered salt, one gill vinegar and 20 drops of nitric acid will make a hole in steel that is too hard to cut or file easily.

A small hole drilled at the end of a crack in sheet steel will stop it from growing longer.

To Sharpen Reamers. Use a stone on face and top of cutting edge, taking care to keep stone perfectly flat.

To Temper Steel on One Edge Only. Dip the edge to be tempered into hot lead until proper color; then temper in ordinary fashion.

Annealing Steel. For small pieces of steel take a piece of gas pipe two or three inches in diameter and put the pieces in it, first heating one end of the pipe and drawing it together, leaving the other end open to look into. When the pieces are of a cherry red, cover the fire with sawdust; use a charcoal fire, and leave the steel in over night.

In Turning Steel or Other Hard Metal. Use a drop composed of petroleum, two parts, and turpentine, one part. This will insure easy cutting and perfect tools when otherwise the work would stop, owing to the breakage of tools from the severe strain.

To Clean Rusty Steel. Mix ten parts of tin putty, eight parts of prepared Buck's-horn and twenty-five parts of Spirit of Wine to a paste. Cleanse the steel with this preparation; finally rub off with soft blotting paper. Immerse the articles in kerosene oil for some time and the rust will loosen and come off easily.

Ammonia Citrate takes rust and oxides off iron without attacking the iron.

To Clean Zinc. Rub with a piece of cotton cloth dipped in kerosene, afterwards with a dry cloth.

TO COPPER IRON OR ZINC

Brine water, three quarts: Sulphate of Copper, one pound. Mix, immerse the article, and let it remain till the color suits. Then wash and dry in sawdust.

TO LOOSEN A SCREW THAT IS RUSTED IN IRON OR WOOD

Heat a piece of iron and then place it against the head of the screw; the heat will cause the screw to expand and break the rust; let it cool off, and the screw will contract again, and will then be easily removed.

Handy Reference Data

Steel Beams

Bending Moments and Deflections for Beams of Uniform Section

The following formulae are taken from the Handbook of the Cambria Steel Company:

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W = Total Load, in pounds, uniformly distributed, including the weight of beam.

W1 = Total Superimposed or Live Load, in pounds, uniformly distributed.

W2 = Total Weight of Beam or Dead Load, in pounds, uniformly distributed.

P, P1, P2, P3 = Loads, in pounds, concentrated at any point.

M = Total Bending Moment, in inch-pounds.

 $M_{\rm wl}, M_{\rm p} = {\rm Bending}$ Moments, in inch-pounds, due to Weights W_1 and P, respectively. I = Moment of Inertia, in inches. I = Length of Span, in inches. E = Modulus of Elasticity, in pounds per square inch = 29,000,000 for steel.

 $W_{\rm S}=$ Total Safe Load, in pounds, uniformly distributed, including weight of beam = Total Safe Load of Tables. The ordinates in diagrams give the bending moments for corresponding points on beam. For superimposed load only, make W_2 in formulae equal to zero.

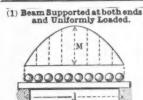


Diagram for Total Load:—
Draw parabola having $M = \frac{Wl}{8}$

(2) Beam Supported at both ends with Load Concentrated at the Middle.



Diagram for Superimposed Load? Draw triangle having Mp =

Diagram, Dead Load, similar to Case(1)

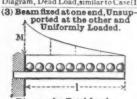


Diagram for Total Load ____ WI Draw Parabola having M =

Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., uniformly distributed, $W_a = W_a - W_2$.

Maximum Bending Moment at middle of beam = $M = \frac{Wl}{8} = \frac{(W_1 + W_2)!}{8}$.

Maximum Shear at points of support $=\frac{W}{2}=\frac{W_1+W_2}{2}.$

Maximum deflection = $\frac{5}{384} \frac{\text{Wl}^8}{\text{EI}}$ = $\frac{5}{384} \frac{(W_1 + W_2) l^3}{EI}.$

Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., concentrated, $P_s = \frac{W_s - W_2}{2}$.

Maximum Bending Moment at middle of beam = $M = \frac{Pl}{4} + \frac{W_1 l}{8}$.

Maximum Shear at points of support = $\frac{P + W_1}{2}$.

Max. Deflection = $\frac{Pl^8}{48EI} + \frac{5}{384} \frac{W_2l^8}{EI}$

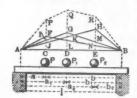
Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., uniformly distributed, $W_s = \frac{W_s}{4} - W_s$.

Maximum Bending Moment at point of support = $\frac{Wl}{2} = \frac{(W_1 + W_2) l}{2}$.

Maximum Shear at point of support = W = W1 + W0

 $\text{Max. Deflection} = \frac{\text{Wl}^8}{8\text{EI}} = \frac{(\text{W}_1 + \text{W}_2) \text{l}^8}{8\text{EI}}.$

(7) Beam Supported at both ends with Loads Concentrated at various Points.



The total bending moment at any point produced by all the weights is equal to the sum of the moments at that point produced by each of the weights separately.

Diagram for Dead Load similar to Case (1).

The Maximum Bending Moment occurs at the point where the vertical shear equals zero and will be at one of the loads P, P1, or P2 depending upon their amounts and spacing if W2 is neglected.

Let R = Reaction at Left Support.

Bending Moment at
$$P = M_p = Ra - \frac{W_1a^2}{2i}$$
.

Bending Moment at P1 =

$$M_{pl} = Ra_l - \left[\frac{W_{1}a_{1}^{0}}{2l} + P(a_{1} - a) \right].$$

Bending Moment at
$$P_3 = M_{p2} = Ra_2 - \frac{W_2 a_2^3}{2l} + P_1 (a_2 - a_1) + P (a_2 - a_1)$$
.

Shear or Reaction at Left Support = $\frac{P_1 b_2 + P_1 b_1 + P_0}{1} + \frac{W_2}{2}$

Shear or Reaction at Right Support = $\frac{P_{2}a_{2}+P_{1}a_{1}+Pa}{1}+\frac{W_{2}}{2}.$

Diagram for Superimposed Load: Draw as in Case (5) the Ordinates FC, GD and HE representing the bending moments due to loads P, P₁ and P₂ re. spectively. Produce FC to P, making PC PEC + IC + JC; GD to Q, making QD = GD + KD + LD; and HE to R, making RE = HE + ME + NE. Join the points A, P, Q, R and B, then the ordinates between A B and polygon A P QRB will represent the bending moments for corresponding points on beam.

(4) Beam fixed at one end, and Unsupported at other, with Load Concentrated at the free end.

Diagram for Superimposed Load:— Draw triangle having M_p = Pl. Diagram, Dead Load, similar to Case(3)

(5) Beam Supported at both ends with Load Concentrated at any point.

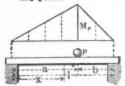
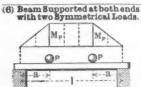


Diagram for Superimposed Load: Draw triangle having $M_p = \frac{Pab}{i}$.

Diagram, Dead Load, similar to Case(1)



Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., concentrated, $P_a = \frac{W_g - 4W_2}{8}$.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximum Bending Moment at point of} \\ \text{support} = \text{Pl} + \frac{W_{1}l}{2} \cdot \end{array}$

Maximum Shear at point of support = P + W₂.

Maximum Deflection = $\frac{Pl^3}{3EI} + \frac{W_3l^3}{8EI}$

Safe Superimposed Load, in lbe., concentrated, $P_s = \frac{W_s^{12} - 4a W_2 (1-a)}{8ab}$. 8ab Maximum Bending Moment under load a (2 Pb + Wsl - Wsa)

Max. Shear at Sup. near a = $\frac{Pb}{1} + \frac{W_2}{2}$. Max. Shear at Sup. near $b = \frac{Pa}{1} + \frac{W_2}{2}$.

Deflection at distance x from left support = $\frac{1}{3\text{EH}} \left[\frac{2a1 - a^2}{3} \right]^{\frac{3}{3}}$ $\left[\text{Pb} + \frac{W_3}{8} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2a1 - a^2}{3}} + \frac{31^3}{2a1 - a^2} - 21 \right) \right]$ $\mathbf{x} = \sqrt{\frac{2a1 - a^2}{3}} = \text{Distance, from left}$ support, of point of maximum deflection for superimposed load.

Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., concentrated, each, $P_s = \frac{W_s l - W_s l}{8a}$.

Maximum Bending Moment at center of beam = $Pa + \frac{W_1l}{2}$.

Maximum Shear at points of support = 2P + W:

(8) Beam Fixed at both ends and Uniformly Loaded.

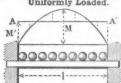


Diagram for Total Load:—Draw parabola having $M = \frac{Wl}{8}$. Also A A' parallel to base and at a distance $M' = \frac{Wl}{12}$. The Vertical distances between the parabola and line A A' are the moments for corresponding points on beam.

(9) Beam Fixed at both ends with Load Concentrated at the Middle.

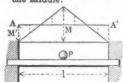


Diagram for Superimposed Load:— Draw triangle having $M = \frac{Pl}{4}$. Also A A' parallel to base and at a distance $M' = \frac{Pl}{8}$ The Vertical distances be-8 And Vertical distances between the triangle and line A A are the moments for corresponding points on beam.
Diagram for Dead Load similar to Case (8).

Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., uniformly distributed, $W'_0 = \frac{3}{4} W_0 - W_2$. Distance of points of contra-flexure from supports = .21131.

Maximum Bending Moment at points of support = $\frac{Wl}{12} = \frac{(W_1 + W_3) l}{12}$.

Bending Moment at middle of beam = $\frac{\text{VI}}{24} = \frac{(\text{W}_1 + \text{W}_2)!}{24}$.

Maximum Shear at points of support = W1 + W2

WIS Maximum Deflection = $\frac{WI}{384EI}$ (W1 + W2) 18 384EI

Safe Superimposed Load, in lbs., concentrated, $P_s = W_s - \frac{2}{3} W_s$.

Distance of points of contra-flexure from supports = \frac{1}{2}l.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximum Bending Moment at points} \\ \text{of support} = \frac{Pl}{8} + \frac{W_{1}l}{12}. \end{array}$

Bending Moment at middle of beam = $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{W_{21}}{24}$

Maximum Shear at points of support = $P + W_2$.

Maximum Deflection = Plo +

Rules Relative to the Circle

To Find Circumference: Multiply diameter by or divide "" 3.1416, 0.3183. To Find Diameter: Multiply circumference by or divide " To Find Radius: Multiply circumference by or divide

To Find Side of an Inscribed Square: Multiply diameter by 0.7071, or multiply circumference by 0.2251. "divide" 4.4428.

То	Find Side o	of an Equal 8	quare	
	Multiply di	ameter by		0.8862
	or divide	66 66		1.284
		circumference	e by	0.2821
	" divide	+4	116	3.545.

Square,
A side multiplied by 1.1442 equals diameter of its circum-
scribing circle.
A side multiplied by 4.443 equals circumference of its circum-
scribing circle.
A side multiplied by 1.128 equals diameter of an equal circle.
A side multiplied by 3.547 equals circumference of an equal
circle.
Square inches multiplied by 1.273 equal circle inches of an equal circle.

equal circle. To Find the Area of a Circle: Multiply circumference by one-quarter of the diameter, or multiply the square of diameter by 0.7854, circumference by 0.07958, diameter " 3.1416.

Ta Find the Surface of a Sphere or Globe: Multiply the diameter by the circumference, or multiply the square of diameter by 3.1416, " four times the square of radius by 3.1416. To Find the Weight of Brass and Copper Sheets, Rods, and Bars: Ascertain the number of cubic inches in piece and multiply same by weight per cubic inch— Copper, 0.3212. Brass, 0.2972. Or multiply the length by the breadth (in fact) and product.

or multiply the length by the breadth (in feet) and product by weight in pounds per square foot.

Table of Square Roots

No.	Sq. Root	No.	Sq. Root	No.	Sq. Root	No.	Sq. Root
25	5.	650	25.46	1400	37.42	2600	50.99
50	7.071	700	26.46	1450	38.08	2700	51.96
75	8.66	750	27.39	1500	38.73	2800	52.91
100	10.00	800	28.28	1550	39.37	2900	53.85
125	11.18	850	29.15	1600	40.00	3000	54.77
150	12.25	900	30.00	1650	40.62	3200	56.57
175	13.23	950	30.82	1700	41.23	3400	58.30
200	14.14	1000	31.62	1800	42.43	3600	60.00
250	15.81	1050	32.40	1900	43.59	3800	61.64
300	17.32	1100	33.16	2000	44.72	4000	63.24
350	18.70	1150	33.91	2100	45.82	4200	64.80
400	20.00	1200	34.64	2200	46.90	4400	66.32
450	21.21	1250	35.36	2300	47.95	4600	67.82
500	22.36	1300	36.06	2400	48.99	4800	69.28
550	23.45	1350	36.74	2500	50.00	5000	70.72
4.74.34 h	04.40						

Surveyors' Square Measure

625	81	rods		rod. chain.
10		chains	= 1 acre.	
			r 6 miles square = 1 townshi	

Surveyors' Long Measure

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Life of Parts, and Depreciation, in a **Wood Frame House**

	Average Life Years	Annual Depreciation Per Cent
Plastering	20	5
Painting, outside	5	20
Painting, inside	. 7	14
Shingles		6
Cornice		21/6
Weatherboarding	30	31,,
Sheathing		9 "
Flooring		5
Flooring (entirely carpeted)	40	21/4
Doors, complete		315
Windows, complete	30	315
Stairs and newels		31/4
Base		21/2
Building Hardware		5
Outside blinds		5
Sills and floor joists		4
Dimension lumber	50	13
Porches		5

Mensuration Tables, Etc.

Linear Measure

1 hair's breadth
12 inches
3 feet 1 yard = 0.91438 metre.
51_{2} yards
4 poles or 100 links = 1 chain.
4 poles or 100 mks
10 chains = 1 furlong.
8 furlongs = 1 mile = 1.6093 kilometres = 5280 feet.
3 miles (nautical) = 1 league.
1 line
1 nail (cloth measure) = 21/4 inches.
1 palm = 3 inches.
1 hand (used for height of
horses) 4 inches.
1 span 9 inches.
1 cubit
1 pace (military)
1 pace (common) = 3 feet.
1 Scotch ell = 37.06 inches.
1 vara (Spanish) 33.3 inches.
1 English ell 45 inches.
1 fathom = 6 feet.
1 cable's length = 120 fathoms.
1 "knot" = 6082.66 feet.
1 degree of equator = 69.1613 statute miles.
1 degree of equator = 60 geographical miles.
1 degree of meridian 69.046 statute miles.
1 degree of meridian = 59.899 geographical miles.
1.1527 statute miles = 1 geographical mile.
6086.07 feet
nautical mile.
5280 feet = 1 statute mile.

Circular Measure

	seconds										
	minutes										
.3()	degrees		 	 		 			 . 1	sign	
12	signs			 					 1	circle or	circumference

Cubic Measure

1.73	28	cub	ie	in	C,	h	PS				 			 				.1	cubic	foot
27	cu	bie	fee	t.							 			 				.1	cubic	yard

Square Measure

144	square	inches	,					×						square foot
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301	4 squar	re yard	S											square rod
	square													
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Decimal Equivalents of Common Fractions

1.4 - 0695		$9_{16} = .5625$
$\frac{1}{8} = 0625$		
$s_{46} = 125$		$\frac{5}{8} = .625$
$1_4 = .1875$		$11_{16} = .6875$
$_{16} = .25$		$^{3}_{4} = .75$
$\frac{3}{8} = 3125$		$^{13}_{16} = .8125$
$_{16} = 375$		$^{7}_{8} = .875$
$1_2 = 4375$		$v_{16} = 9375$
5		1.00
$t_{10} = .5$		
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1/12 = .0833		7/12 = .5813
$2 \cdot 12 = .1657$		8/12=.5557
3/12 = .2500		9/12 = .7500
12 = .3333		10/12 = .8333
5 12=, 4167		11/12 = .9137
		11/12011
112 - 5000		

Miscellaneous Data

rone	E OF II	IE WIND		Force in
Description	Miles per hour	Feet per minute	Feet per second	lbs. per sq. foot
Hardly perceptible	. 1	88	1.47	0.005
Just perceptible	1 3	$\frac{176}{264}$	2.93 4.4	$0.02 \\ 0.044$
Gentle breeze	. \ \\ \frac{4}{5}	352	5.87 7.33	$0.079 \\ 0.123$
l'leasant breeze	. 10	880 1,320	$\frac{14.67}{22}$	$0.492 \\ 1.107$
Brisk gale	20 25	$\frac{1.760}{2,200}$	29.3 36.6	$\frac{1.968}{3.075}$
High wind	(30 / 35	$\frac{2,640}{3,080}$	$\frac{44}{51.3}$	$\frac{4.428}{6.027}$
Very high wind	40	$\frac{3.220}{3,960}$	58.6 66	$7.872 \\ 9.963$
Storm	. 50	4,400	73.3	12.300
Great storm	(60 / 70	5,280 6,160	88 102	17.712 24.108
Hurricane or cyclone	80	7.040 8.800	117.3 146.6	31.488 49.200

Handy Reference Data

Standard Lumber Abbreviations

HE Forest Products Laboratory of the U. S. Forest Service recommends as standard the following abbreviations of terms used by the lumber industry. Most of the forms given correspond to those already in common use. In a few cases new abbreviations have been suggested where the old forms overlapped or were misleading.

AD-Air-dried.

a. 1.—All lengths.

av.-Average.

av. w.-Average width.

av. I.-Average length.

a. w.-All widths.

B1S-Beaded one side.

B2S-Beaded two sides.

BBS-Box bark strips.

bd.-Board.

bd. ft.-Board foot.

bdl -Bundle

bdl. bk. s .- Bundle bark strips.

Bev.-Bevelled.

B/L-Bill of lading.

b. m .- Board (foot) measure.

Btr.-Better. Also Bet. c. i. f.-Cost, insurance, and

freight.

c. i. f. e.-Cost, insurance, freight, and exchange.

Clg.-Ceiling. Also C/G and Ceil.

Clr.-Clear. Also Cl.

Com.-Common.

Coop.—Cooperage (stock).

CM-Center matched; i. e., the tongue and groove joints are worked along the center of the edges of the piece.

Csg.-Casing. Also C/S.

Ctg.—Crating.

cu. ft.-Cubic foot.

Cust.-Custom (sawed).

D&CM-Dressed (one or two sides) and center matched.

D&H-Dressed and headed; i. e., dressed one or two sides and worked to tongue and groove joints on both the edges and the ends.

D&M-Dressed and matched; i. e., dressed one or two sides and tongued and grooved on the edges. The match may be center or standard.

D&SM-Dressed (one or two sides), standard matched.

D2S&CM-Dressed two sides, center matched.

D2S&M-Dressed two sides and (center or standard) matched.

D2S&SM-Dressed two sides and standard matched.

Dim.-Dimension.

D. S.-Drop siding. Also D/S. Synonymous with cove siding (C. S.), novelty siding (N. S. and Nov. Sdg.), and German siding G. S.).

E-Edge. Also Ed. and Edg. E&CB1S-Edge and center bead one side; i. e., surfaced one or two sides and with a longitudinal edge and center bead on a surfaced

face. Also B&CB1S. E&CB2S-Edge and center bead two sides; i. e., all four sides surfaced and with a longitudinal edge and center bead on the two faces. Also B&CB2S.

ECM-Ends center matched. E&CV1S-Edge and center V one side. Also V&CV1S.

E&CV2S-Edge and center V two sides. Also V&CV2S. EM-End matched - either center or standard.

ESM-Ends standard matched.

exp.-Export (lumber or timber).

f. bk.-Flat back.

FAS-First and Seconds-a combined grade of the two upper grades of hardwoods.

f. a. s. vessel (named port).-Free along side vessel at a named port.

Fcty.-Factory (lumber). Also Fact.

F. G.-Flat grain. Synonymous with slash grain (S. G.) and plain sawed (P. S.).

Flg.—Flooring. Also F/G. f. o. b. (named point).-Free on board at a named shipping point.

f. o. k.-Free of knots.

f. o. w.-First open water. Frm.—Framing.

ft.-Foot or feet.

ft. b. m.-Feet board measure. ft. s. m .- Feet surface meas-

Furn.-Furniture (stock). G. R.-Grooved roofing.

h. bk.-Hollow back.

Hdl.-Handle (stock).

hdwd.-Hardwood.

Hrt.-Heart.

Hrtwd.-Heartwood.

1s&2s-Ones and twos - a combined grade of the hardwood grades of Firsts and Seconds.

Impl.—Implement (stock). in.-Inch or inches. Also two accent marks (").

KD-Kiln-dried. Also K/D. k. d.-Knocked down. lbr.—Lumber.

1. c. 1.-Less carload lots.

lgth.-Length.

lgr.-Longer.

lin. ft.-Lineal foot; i. e., 12 inches.

Lng.-Lining.

LR-Log run.

LR, MCO. - Log run, mill culls out.

Lth.-Lath.

M-Thousand.

M b. m.-Thousand (feet) board measure.

MCO-Mill culls out.

Merch.-Merchantable.

m. 1.-Mixed lengths.

Mldg.-Moulding.

MR-Mill run.

M s. m. - Thousand (feet) surface measure.

m. w .- Mixed widths.

No.-Number.

Ord.—Order.

P.-Planed - used synonymously with dressed and surfaced as P2S&M, meaning planed two sides and matched.

Pat.-Pattern.

Pky.—Pecky.

Pn.—Partition. Also Part'n. Prod.—Production. Also Prod'n.

Ptd.-Quartered-when referring to hardwoods. Also see V. G.

rdm.-Random.

res.—Resawed.

Rfg.-Roofing.

Rfrs.-Roofers.

rip.—Ripped.

r. 1.-Random lengths.

rnd.-Round. Also rd.

R. Sdg.—Rustic siding.

r. w.-Random widths.

S&E-Surfaced one side and

S1E-Surfaced one edge.

S2E-Surfaced two edges.

S1S-Surfaced one side.

S2S-Surfaced two sides.

S1S1E-Surfaced one side and one edge.

S2S1E-Surfaced two sides and one edge.

S1S2E-Surfaced one and two edges.

S4S-Surfaced four sides.

S4SCS-Surfaced four sides with a calking seam on each edge.

S&CM-Surfaced (one or two sides) and center matched.

S&M-Surfaced and matched; i. e., surfaced one or two sides and tongued and wt.-Weight.

grooved on the edges. The match may be center or standard.

S&SM-Surfaced (one or two sides) and standard matched.

S2S&CM-Surfaced two sides and center matched.

S2S&M-Surfaced two sides and (center or standard) matched.

S2S&SM-Surfaced two sides and standard matched.

Sap.—Sapwood.

SB-Standard bead.

Sd.—Seasoned.

Sdg.-Siding. Also Sidg. and S/G.

Sel.—Select.

S. E. Sdg.-Square-edge sid-

s. f.-Surface foot; i. e., an area of one square foot.

Sftwd.-Softwood.

Sh. D.—Shipping dry.

Ship.—Shipment or shipments. Shlp.-Shiplap. Also S-L and S/L.

s. m.-Surface measure. Synonymous with face measure (f. m.).

SM-Standard matched

smkd.-Smoked (dried). smk. stnd.-Smoke stained.

s. n. d.-Sap no defect.

snd.-Sound.

sq.-Square.

Sq. E&S-Square edged and sound.

Sgrs.-Squares.

Std.-Standard.

stnd.-Stained.

stk.-Stock.

Stp.—Stepping. S. W.-Sound wormy.

T&G-Tongued and grooved. TB&S-Top, bottom, and

sides.

Tbrs.—Timbers. V1S-V one side, i. e., a longitudinal V-shaped groove on one face of a piece of lumber.

V2S-V two sides, i. e., a longitudinal V-shaped groove on two faces of a

piece of lumber. V. G.-Vertical grain. Synonymous with edge grain G.), comb grain, G.), quarter-sawed (C. (Q. S.), quartered (Qtd.), and rift-sawed (R. S.).

w. a. 1.-Wider, all lengths.

Wth.-Width. wdr.-Wider.

Wgn.-Wagon (stock).

OR VALLEY.

OCTAGON HIP OR VALLEY.

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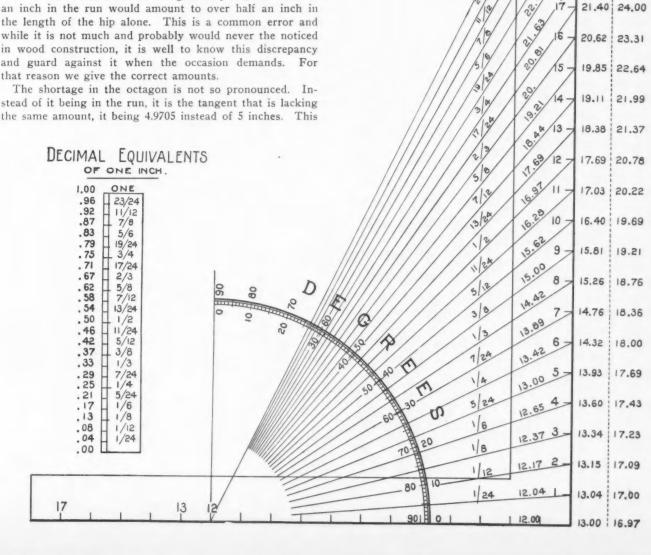
Roof Pitches and Degrees

HE accompanying diagram showing an easy practical method of determining angles on the steel square will be found extremely practical and helpful. Read the following explanation carefully.

The fractional pitch lines for the common rafter are shown for each inch in rise up to the full pitch, and their lengths are expressed in decimal figures to the one-hundredth part of an inch, while to the right of the blade the same is expressed for the corresponding octagon and for the common hip or valley for a square-cornered building, which are reckoned from 13 to 17 on the tongue respectively. However, neither is absolutely correct, though near enough as far as the cuts are concerned. The greater deviation is in the hip for the square-cornered building. It lacks .0295 of being 17 inches and represents the run of the hip to a 12-inch run of the common rafter. Its true length being 16.97.05 inches, this is the length from which we have reckoned for the lengths of the hips instead of 17, as is the usual custom. This may seem a trifling difference, and so it is in a short run and low pitches; but suppose it is for iron construction. To begin with, the shortage of each foot in run with the common rafter is .0295 of an inch; added to this the gain it would have in the pitch, which would be .015 of an inch by the time it got up to the full pitch for the common rafter; and this added to the .0295 to start with would be a difference of .0445 of an inch to the foot in run with the common rafter. Now suppose the run to be 18 feet; $18 \times .0445 = .8+$, or 19/24 of an inch difference. Or, if no account was made of the gain in pitch, the .0295 of an inch in the run would amount to over half an inch in the length of the hip alone. This is a common error and while it is not much and probably would never the noticed in wood construction, it is well to know this discrepancy and guard against it when the occasion demands. For

The shortage in the octagon is not so pronounced. Instead of it being in the run, it is the tangent that is lacking the same amount, it being 4.9705 instead of 5 inches. This coming as it does cannot affect the length of the rafter nearly so much as in the above.

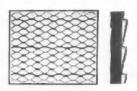
In connection with this illustration we also give a table of decimal equivalents to the one-twenty-fourth part of an inch for convenience in finding their value in common



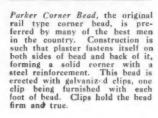




Mahoning Metal Lath is an excellent base for guaranteed plaster work. It helps you greatly because the sheets are absolutely flat and rigid with straight parallel sides. Mahoning's small, uniformly expanded mesh easily takes from the trowel the necessary minimum of mortar to make a perfect plaster job. Adapted to all types of interior plastering and especially easy to erect as a base for ornamental plaster cornices, arches, column capitals, mouldings and other intricate work. Manufactured from the best grade open hearth steel, furnished painted black; copper bearing steel painted red; and galvanized.



Zee Self-furring Lath. Saves cost of extra material and labor required to erect furring. Especially recommended for overcoating old residences. Zee lath costs the same as Mahoning which makes it the logical lath to use where Mahoning and furring strips would otherwise be needed. Eliminates cost of extending door and window frames since the thickness of the lath and stucce equals old clapboard thickness. Zee lath is also recommended for back-plastered stucco work.





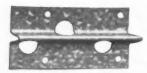
Ideal Rib Lath is easy to plaster. It is not only rigid with the ribs but also has great cross rigidity due to the peculiar twist of strands. Just enough resiliency to take plaster from trowel properly. Twist gives a strong key to even a thin scratch coat. Perfect results with economy.



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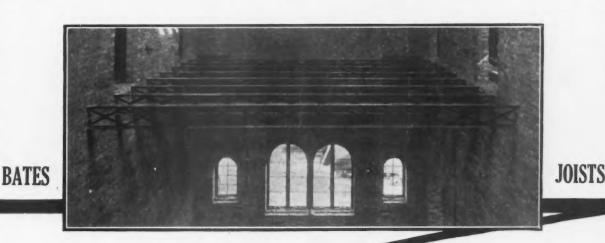
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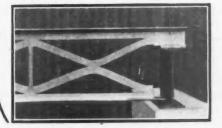
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An Overhead Garage Door

A NEW type of door, originally designed for the small private garage, has proven so practical and useful that it is being adopted extensively in the construction of factories and warehouses and to replace old doors in many types of building. This door is made up of panels hinged together with a combination fixture hinge. A door 8 feet high has four panels and as the height is increased the number of panels is increased.

Ball bearing rollers, attached to the panels, are guided within a steel track and as the door moves upward and from the vertical to the horizontal position, in opening, it is impossible for these rollers to leave the track, due to the special construction of the track.



Doors Which Slide Up Into an Overhead Position Are Always Out of the Way, Are Never Damaged by Being Banged by the Wind and Are Not Injured by Rain, Snow or Ice.

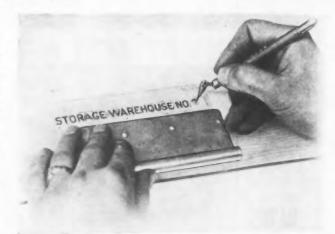
The interesting features of this door are its economy of space and its out-of-the-way character. Disappearing upward, it rests in a horizontal position above door opening. It takes up no floor space when open and is entirely out of the way. It eliminates the sag common to poorly hung doors. This door is counter-balanced by a spring adjustment to the desired tension and can be so adjusted that a child can easily operate it. Only an up or down pressure is required for opening or closing.

Because of its position inside the garage or other building when open, it is protected from banging and from the effects of rain, snow and ice so that it will not swell or warp and the snow and ice will not interefere with its operation. The average carpenter can assemble and install this door in a few hours' time.

A Rapid Lettering Device

A SIMPLE device, which enables anyone, with or without experience, to letter engineering and architectural drawings, maps, signs, and so on, with the utmost neatness and correctness as to uniformity of size and evenness of line, has recently been developed. With it results are obtained in less time, even by the inexperienced, than the same quality of lettering could be secured by the most experienced draftsman with the usual method, using an ordinary straight-edge, pencil, scale and pen. Lettering can be done at once without any preliminary lay-out.

With this device no guide lines are required. A template is manipulated by means of a metal guide into the jaws of which it is inserted. The shoulder of the guide is held against the working edge of the straight-edge, the body of the guide resting on its face. By this means the template is moved precisely along one line and kept far enough above the lettering surface to avoid any smearing of the lettering.



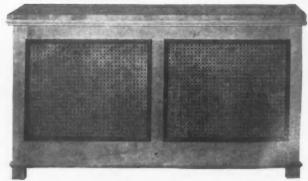
This Device Makes It Possible for Anyone, Without Experience, to Letter Plans With the Utmost Neatness and Accuracy and Very Rapidly.

The template is designed to require as few openings as are compatible with rapid and effective work. Many characters can be drawn by means of a single opening, but where the character is of a form that one opening will not complete it, no more than two openings are ever required. The complete device consists of the guide, templates, and pen.

Perforated Metal Grilles

PERFORATED metal grilles, made from bronze, brass and steel, are being used with much satisfaction because of their light weight and high tensile strength. The grilles, manufactured by a company specializing in this work, are perforated with great care, making the rows of perforations and margins uniformly square and leaving the face smooth, true and flat.

One of the newest and most generally useful products of this company is a cane grill adapted to use for radiator covers. It is regularly made of the best pickled steel, free



A Metal Grill, Perforated and Finished to Give the Appearance of Cane Work Improves the Appearance of the Home and Adds Usefulness to the Radiator Making It Available as a Seat.

from scale, which makes it suitable for taking a high class finish. It is also furnished in bronze, brass, copper or aluminum. These cane style grilles are carried in stock sheets 30 by 96 inches, 24 by 96 inches and 18 by 120 inches, and are also cut to size if required.

The Detroit Steel Products Company, Detroit, Mich., has just published a booklet, "The New Window Vogue for the Home Beautiful," which contains many illustrated suggestions for interior decoration.

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LOW COST Sewage Disposal

Kaustine Super-Septic Tanks Are Ready-Built, Easily Installed

NSTALL a septic tank which costs nothing to operate and requires practically no attention.

Your septic tank must be designed correctly; very few home-made tanks are properly designed. It must be installed correctly; do you know just where and how to install it?

Kaustine Is the Answer

It is designed by engineers who are pioneers in the septic tank business. There is a size for every requirement—from the small cottage to the suburban or town development.

Expert Installation Advice FREE

The Kaustine Engineering Department stands ready to solve your installation problem, without charge. This means a satisfactory sewage disposal system that will operate correctly for many years.

Special Patented Design

You get, in the Kaustine Super-Septic Tank, the very latest improvement in septic tank design. This tank has distinct advantages over any other tank made.



There is no material that can compare with Armco Ingot Iron for septic tanks. Armco is used in all Kaustine Super-Septic Tanks and it is further protected by the use of Hermastic Enamel, inside and out.

The inlet and outlet connections are designed to take either fourinch or six-inch pipe. The cover has a fourteen-inch manhole in addition to being removable itself.

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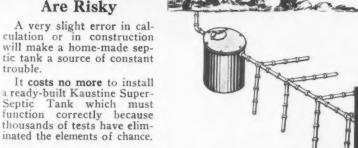
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Hall Clocks for a Side Line

M ANY contractors have found that by taking on specialties which can be turned out in slack times they are able to keep together a good crew of workmen, to keep their

equipment busy all through the year, cut down overhead expense and add a very attractive item of profit to their books. For those who are on the lookout for such specialties the hall clock, sometimes known as the "Grandfathers" clock, offers an excellent opportunity. Such clocks have always been popular and today, with Colonial houses and Colonial furniture enjoying a greater popularity than ever, they are a particularly appropriate addition to the home.

The making of such clocks is greatly simplified if good plans are available and these can be secured through a company which specializes in furnishing clock

The making of such clocks is greatly simplified if good plans are available and these can be secured through a company which specializes in furnishing clock plans and works. The blue prints furnished include full sized details and bills of material so that no difficulty is experienced in turning out highly salable clocks. When made in mahogany, walnut or quartered oak and supplied with good works these clocks bring a price much greater than the cost of materials and labor.

Both dials and works are supplied for these clocks and may

be had in a great variety of styles and prices. Some of the dials are quite plain while some of the finer ones are

of brass with gold plated corners, enameled etched numerals, lunar arch and movable moon. It is advisable to select and obtain the dial, if not the works also, before laying out the case of the clock so that it will be sure to fit.

A Hall Clocked Case

Finished and Equipped with a Handsome Dial

and Works.





Two Styles of Dial from the Many Offered. The one at the left has the elaborate lunar arch.

Some works,

at low prices, are of the simplest sort, striking the half hours, while others are most elaborate. For use with the very fine cases many people prefer the chime movements and these are supplied in varying styles, from a fine, two-chime tubular movement on up to movements having as many as nine tube chimes. These more expensive movements are usually used with the finest inlaid cases, the making of which is worthy of this finest craftsmanship.

Concrete Block Machines for Building Contractors

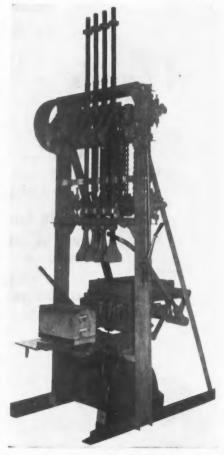
A NEW development in concrete block producing machinery carries a special appeal to the contractor who wishes to increase the profits in his own concrete

construction work or develop a block manufacturing business but whose available capital is limited. The new machinery, which in itself offers a number of distinctive and attractive features, is made in three styles to meet

the varying requirements of the contractor. These three types are a small hand machine, a medium sized power operated machine and a large automatic machine.

The small machine is especially intended for the man who wishes to produce his own block and thereby increase the profits in his own construction work. It also makes possible the development of a manufacturing business in a small way. The investment for such a machine is easily within the means of the average contractor.

Even a business started in a small way can be conveniently expanded by the



This Machine for Making Concrete Blocks Was Designed as the Result of Many Years' Experience in the Concrete Field and the Realization of a Need.

addition of one or more machines or by the installation of a machine of the next size. The medium sized machine is moderately priced and increases the possible production without requiring a great investment, while the automatic machine makes possible a production of 180 to 240 blocks an hour. All these machines are designed for the production of block with a minimum of labor.

Mechanically the development of this type of machine promises much in the way of greater capacity for the individual machine and, as a result, a correspondingly lower manufacturing cost and greater profit. This is a stripper machine designed to make, strip and deliver, both plain and face blocks on an equal plane of production regardless of the type of block being produced.

The six operations commonly used in manually operated, down face machines, have been taken care of in two operations. In the hand machine a single forward movement of the stripping lever draws the cores, gives the mould box a quarter turn and unfolds the end doors. The reverse action of the lever closes the end doors, turns the mould back to the original position and replaces the cores.

The large automatic machine is so designed that it requires only two horse power to operate, and the motor being a built-in feature, makes it possible to place the machine in any position best suited to the plant and surroundings without regard to other installations.

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MAILO-BOX

The Modern Built-in Mail Box

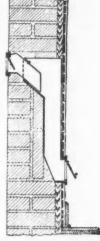
Patented Oct. 4, 1921, July 18, 1922. U.S. and Canada

Make a permanent addition to the home by installing the MAILO-BOX. The MAILO-BOX is a complete unit ready for installation in any kind of house wall Takes only a short time to set in place, and once installed it will never have to be replaced.



Postman deposits mail from outside—occupant gets it from box on inside and both are Sure that All mail will be received in good condition.

A convenient and absolutely safe place in which to deposit letters, magazines and newspapers. Eliminates the old style mail box and thoroughly meets the United States Post Office regulation, requiring a receptacle to insure delivery of mail at residences.



Cross Section of Maile-Box showing how it is

A great convenience during inclement weather, as all mail is taken from the box INSIDE THE HOUSE.

Beautifies the appearance of any building, as the only parts of the box visible from the outside of the house are the mail reception slot and shutter. On the inside of the house only the entrance door to the box is visible, the box itself being concealed in the wall.

On some models the casting is made with bell button and nameplate. We will be glad to furnish you with full information regarding styles, prices, etc., upon request.



Cross Section of Mailo-Box showing how it is

Types, Styles and Finishes

The Mailo-Box is made in two types, and several styles and finishes. The concealed portion is made of high grade galvanized iron with electro-welded joints. Size of box in all but two styles (E and H) is 10 inches wide, 21 inches long, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep (from front to back). Built to take all newspapers and magazines.



Made in 7 Styles, for Frame, Stucco, Brick and Stone Walls

Can Be Set in Any Wall

Mailo-Box is adjustable to any thickness of outside wall, regardless of material used. For frame or stucco walls it is adjustable from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 inches. For brick or brick veneer walls from $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 inches. Can also be installed in homes already built.

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Each brand is of the same high quality, will produce the same result, and is guaranteed to meet the standard specifications of the American Society for testing materials.



Better Walls

Nothing adds more charm than beautiful walls. Permanently beautiful, snowy white walls are easily obtained through the use of Ohio White Finishing Lime.

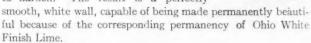
It not only gives a lasting finish, but also produces a fireresisting, metal-preserving, acoustics-improving wall. No matter whether walls be tinted,

painted, or papered there is no chipping, cracking or blistering.

These results are due to the unusual purity and peculiar natural composition of the dolomitic

lime stone from which it is made. Being exceedingly

Another distinct advantage realized is the permanency of the walls which affords a like degree of permanency in the decorations. If white coated walls are allowed to stand undecorated for at least one year, this permits the building to settle so that any cracks which may result from the settling, can be properly filled and allowed to harden. The result is a perfectly





The uniform quality and unusual plasticity of Ohio White Lime have made it an important factor in high grade interior plaster work, including scratch and brown coats.

As a matter of fact, there is no kind of interior plaster work where Ohio White Lime plaster does not excel. It can be used on all kinds and grades of material with better results in acoustics, light, sanitation, appearance and life of the wall.

Stucco Work

The use of Ohio White Lime as an admixture to cement greatly improves exterior stucco work because of its unusual plasticity and "fatness". This characteristic makes it possible to cover the metal lath with less pressure than is require for ordinary stucco mixtures.

In like manner is the efficiency of the mixture increased for use on wood lath because of the liberal "key" produced. Then, too

the plasticity or workability of the mass aids in effecting a complete "fill" in every crack and crevice. The monolithic surface thus produced prevents any absorption of outside moisture. Naturally this adds greatly to the lasting qualities of the stucco work.



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traordinary because it is a better-than-ordinary Lime.

If closely examined under a microscope, the white coating in which any Ohio White Finish product has been used would be found to be filled with minute pores. Peculiarly enough, these pores play a very important part in the successful acoustics of a room. Although too small for the naked eye to see, they break up and absorb the sound waves, preventing any rebound which is the reason for the echo nuisance where this porosity does not exist.

Write for Booklet

Every Contractor, Dealer and Home Builder should read this interesting booklet entitled, "A Job that took a Million Years, or the Tale of the Clam." It tells the story of lime as never told before. A copy will be mailed you post-paid upon request. Write for it today!



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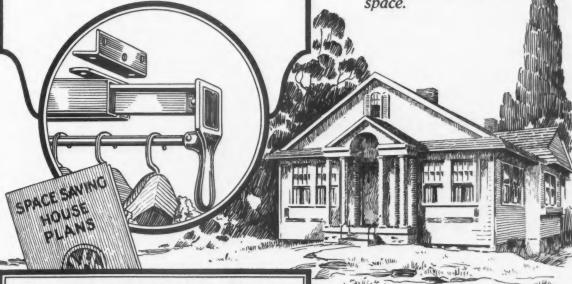
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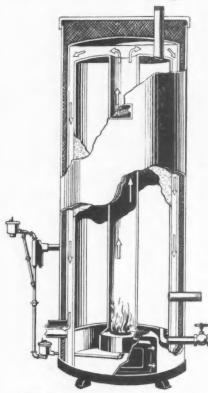
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cans and no wicks

The feature of

Automatic Oil Water Heater

A N automatic water heater for domestic purposes is now being made which uses oil for fuel and which can be converted into an automatic gas water heater almost in-



Here Is an Automatic Water Heater Using Oil Fuel Which Can Be Converted Into a Gas Burner Almost Instantly.

or wick substitutes requiring trimming or cleaning. This burner has no exposed flame and so is not affected by drafts, there are no drip pans or so-called trip safety devices. The heater is thermostatically operated and the oil shuts off if the burner is out.

Most satisfactory service for the home is obtained from this heater because of the fact that there are no ashes, noise, odor or soot and no adjustments are required. It will perform continuously for months without attention. The application of heat to the heating surface is so adjusted that the heating surface will not burn out as is the case where an intense heat is applied directly to the heating surface and this is effective in prolonging the life of the heater.

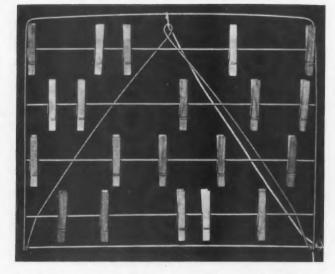
A Convenient Clothes Drier

A RECENTLY introduced household convenience is a clothes drier which can be hung anywhere in the

house but is never in the way when not in use. This drier is in the form of a metal frame to which spring clothes pins are permanently attached. Two types of frame are made. One of these is designed to hang against the wall. When in use it is dropped forward from the wall and when not in use is pulled up flat against the wall as shown in the illustration.

The second type is hung from the ceiling and is raised close to the ceiling, and out of the way when in use, by means of cords running over pulleys. It can be lowered to any desired height when clothes are to be dried.

These driers allow free circulation for quick drying, keep the clothes inside out of the dirt



The Clothes Drying Rack As It Appears Folded Against the Wall, Out of the Way But Always Convenient For Use When Wanted.

and where they may be handled even in cold weather without discomfort. They are rust proof and unbreakable and should last a lifetime with reasonable care. The clothes cannot drop off the pins and the inconvenience of stringing lines across the room is entirely eliminated.

An Improved Septic Tank

S EPTIC tanks which will provide a permanently satisfactory installation can be obtained in knock down form ready to be assembled at the place of installation. These tanks are light in weight and easily handled. They are made of heavy gage steel with triple protective coatings of asphalt, asbestos and a special waterproof covering. They are water proof, rust proof and acid proof, and are scientifically constructed to withstand the earth's pressure and crushing weights.

These tanks are made in various sizes to meet varying requirements and the capacity can easily be increased at any time by the addition of one or more additional units. Because of the light weight of the units transportation costs and the hazards of breakage are reduced to a minimum. Each tank is accompanied by complete instructions for installing and if these instructions are carefully followed the system should give perfect service for an indefinite length of time without requiring any cleaning. No chemicals are used.

Because of the light weight of the units tanks may be easily and quickly installed by one person and the installation does not require skilled labor. These tanks are scientifically correct in design and hold the sewage a sufficient length of time for all solids to become lique-



These Septic Tanks Are Shipped in Knock-Down Form, Are Light in Weight and Have the Permanent Construction Shown at the Right.

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Better Mail Boxes

B UILT right into the walls of the home in such a manner that it is absolutely concealed from view except for the artistic metal plate where mail is inserted, the modern mail box is so far in advance of the familiar type of detached box that there is no comparison between the two. With such a box the mail is delivered from the outside of the house and received inside the house. It is not necessary to go outside to get it, the box is burglar-proof, no wire or hook thieves can get the mail out of it. No one can examine or tamper with it in any way nor can it be injured by rain.

These boxes are made in various types to fit any position or type of construction and are adjustable to wall thicknesses of 3½ to 7 inches for frame or stucco walls and 8¾ to 13 inches for masonry or brick veneer walls. Where special boxes are required these can be obtained to special order to fit the conditions. The box is assembled ready to be set into the wall and requires only a few minutes for installation. Once installed it will last as long as the walls themselves.

The outside plate is of cast brass or aluminum and is finished in verde green, oxidized or gun black, medium black or statuary bronze and standard hammered iron finishes, the latter at additional cost. Special plates can also be obtained in any style of cast nickel. Plates are also furnished with name plate and door bell incorporated in the plate. Cast brass doors are furnished in either polished or dull finish. The box, inside the wall, is of high grade galvanized iron with locked and electric welded joints. The inside door is high grade cabinet work in oak or birch with natural wood finish. It is equipped with mortised hinges and wood knobs and can be finished to harmonize with the interior woodwork.

Improved Window Sash Sustainer

THE illustration shows a window sash sustainer which has been improved and is fully guaranteed by the manufacturers to effectively sustain the ordinary, sliding sash in position without the use of weights, cords, pulleys and weight boxes. Two of these sustainers will hold one sash weighing not more than 18 pounds and where the two sash weigh more than 18 pounds only one one is required on each sash placed at the right of the lower sash and the left of the upper sash.

The springs are of specially tempered spring steel and

the rollers of cold rolled steel and the pivots of bronze. With the exception of the pivots, the entire fixture is thoroughly electro galvanized. It is said that the cost of this device is from one-half to two-thirds of the ordinary double hung window equipment and that less than one-half the labor is required in applying. The weight and bulk and cost of handling and storage space is greatly reduced as compared with the ordinary equipment.

This fixture is said to entirely prevent rattling of the sash and it makes possible a plank frame construction and the ideal narrow mullion. By the use of plank frames the interior trim may be reduced to 2 inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width, which is desirable both architecturally and economically.

A mortise % inch wide, 1¼ inch deep and 4 inches long is cut in the sash, opposite the center or slightly above the center. The spring is set flush with the surface of the sash. If additional tension is required it is provided by slightly loosening the upper

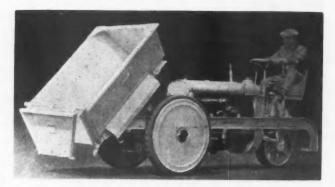


No Weights, Cords or Pulleys Are Required with This Sash Sus-

screw and elevating the lower screw, which is an adjusting screw, then again tightening the upper screw.

Hopper Dump Body for Tractor

A RECENT adaptation of the Fordson tractor should prove of interest to many contractors for handling heavy bulk material, especially where it is necessary to operate over soft or rough ground. The drive of the regular tractor has been reversed so that it will run backwards and the driver's seat is placed at the new rear end, back of the radiator. The two small wheels, regularly used at this end, are replaced by one small wheel, centered. This gives



On Soft or Rough Ground This Hopper Dump Bod Mounted on a Fordson Will Be Found a Most Effectiv Piece of Equipment.

an extremely short turning radius and makes for easy handling under the most conditions.

At the other end of the frame, which is now the front end, a steel dump body, which has a capacity of one cubic yard, is mounted. This hopper body is mounted well forward and dumps forward, as shown in the illustration, so that it is possible to drive up close to the excavation which is to be filled and dump directly into the fill. The hopper is mounted in a balanced position so that it is only necessary to unhook it for dumping and the load is dropped in any desired spot by gravity.

To Study Wood Preservation

GEORGE M. HUNT, head of the wood preservation section of the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, sailed for England early in March to make a survey of Eureopean wood preserving methods and to collect European service records on chemically treated railroad ties, mine timbers, posts and poles. The trip, which will require about five months, is particularly for the purpose of discovering the merits of a number of wood preservatives recently developed in Europe, some of which are now being promoted in this country. Mr. Hunt will also investigate the methods used for impregnating wood with creosote, zinc chloride and other standard preservatives, and the progress of forest products research abroad and the Hetzer System, developed in Switzerland, for forming large timbers by gluing boards together.

Establishing Closer Relations

R EPRESENTING the Producers' Research Council and the Copper & Brass Research Association, John F. Cowen is at present making a tour of the United States addressing chapters of the American Institute of Architects and local bodies of the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors. The purpose of this tour is to acquaint architects and sheet metal contractors with the aims and purposes of the movement to promote better relations between architects and manufacturers looking toward their mutual benefit.

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A locked compart-ment in the front of the register protects a complete record of every transaction ready for immediate reference.

It is not necessary to point out the importance of keeping an accurate written record of every order, of every transaction. Every business man knows that unless this is done mistakes creep in. And mistakes invariably lead to lost customers and lost profits.

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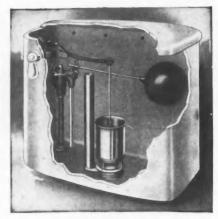
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Silent Flush Tank Fittings

M ANY times all or much of the profit on plumbing installation is lost through the necessity of making repairs and readjustments of leaky valves, faulty levers or noisy ball cocks. One line of flush tank fittings which is especially designed to avoid such conditions also provides for a thorough flush with only four gallons of water and without noise, and a quickly refilling of the tank. These fittings are suitable for use in any flush tank and do not require refill tubes, counter weights, trips, catches or other mechanical contrivances.

The valve has a full unrestricted water way and starts the siphon action immediately. It will, therefore, operate even the largest closet with a minimum of water. It takes

out all the water and the tank refills with clean water only. A flat leather seat washer which will not leak is used and the valve is easily operated, a slight touch of the lever lifting the valve, which always finds its seat as there are no close fitting parts. This valve is made of cast copper and cast composition metal many years. The



composition metal with no soldered parts and will last Than Than Cut-Away View of a Tank Equipped with Fittings Especially Designed for Silent Operation and to Do Away with Repairs and Readjustments.

rotary ball cock is largely responsible for the silent operation which is obtained because of the revolving stream of water. On very low pressures the opening of a by-pass screw permits free passage of water through the ball cock and insures quick refilling of the tank.

Hand Forged Wrought Iron

THE vogue of Colonial, English and Spanish architeture has brought with it a demand for wrought iron, hand forged hardware which is being ably met with the same attention to detail and care that the craftsman of other days gave to his work. The modern pieces carry out the true spirit of the earl ydesigns to the most minute detail and include all items which were used in the houses of the earlier periods.

Some of these pieces are blind holdbacks, chimney ornaments, Colonial and English surface locks, door latches, strap and "H" and "L" hinges, center, top and bottom bolts, casement and cupboard fasts, lift latches, knockers, foot scrapers and weather vanes. In addition to the regular patterns which this company manufactures, it is prepared to offer suggestions for special designs or to quote on architects' designs and give the same perfection of work on such orders.

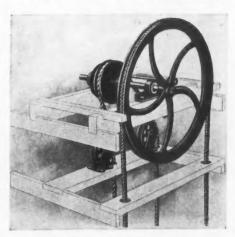
Dumb Waiters for Apartments

A MONG a line of dumb waiters and hand elevators designed for all sorts of installations is the dumb waiter illustrated here. This is especially intended for use in apartments and is proving very popular for this purpose. It is absolutely self-retaining, holding either right or left with ut jar and runs perfectly, smoothly and noiselessly. The car, which is suspended from the elevating device, shown in the illustration, is lined throughout with galvanized iron having soldered joints and is also covered on top.

The guides are of seasoned, straight grain North Carolina

pine and are grooved for the weights. The counterweight is of a flat sectional design adjustable to the weight of car

and its load. Each dumbwaiter comes equipped with the best quality Manila rope, joined by coupling, and cable of 1/2-inch diameter, standard, make, is used for hoisting. This dumb ing. This dumbwaiter is complete, ready to be erected, with the aid of complete drawings of construction.



Here Is Shown the Elevating Mechanism of a Dumbwaiter Design for Apartment House Installations and Supplied Complete, Ready for Erection.

Correct Door Hanging

THE selection of proper hangers and track for sliding doors of all sizes is really a problem in engineering because of the fact that the service which such equipment gives is dependent upon the amount of use to which it is put as much as upon the size and weight of the doors. Doors of similar size, weight and material often require different sizes of hangers and track.

A company specializing in the production of sliding door hardware has, through years of experience, developed equipment of superior quality and makes each installation a special job. Because of special care used in the manufacture of these hangers, friction is reduced to a minimum giving them a longer life and making the operation of the door easier. Doors weighing over 900 pounds, carried on these hangers, can be set in motion by a seven pound pull. Although the hanger is partly ball bearing in construction, the main bearing operates with considerably less friction than if operated on ball bearings. It is the action of this main bearing which allows such easy operation.



A Channel Beam Track for Hanging a Single Door Is Made in All Sizes of Channel.

The tracks used consist of either channel or "I" beams, with a half round on the bottom flange. These are supplied in all sizes in which these beams are made, from 2 to 15 inches for channel and from 3 to 15 inches for "I" beam. Since the wheel is of almost the same size, in diameter, as the distance between the flanges of the beam, it is impossible for the hanger to jump off the track after it is in place. Various combinations of channel and "I" beams permit of installations carrying any number of doors, one door to each bottom flange. A swivel hanger is adapted to use on doors which must turn a corner. The construction of this hanger is the same except that hanger is swiveled on a ball bearing pivot connection instead of having a rigid connection between the door and wheel.

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You can prove this is the superior gypsum wallboard

THERE wallboard finds practical use, Gypsolite will give the best possible results. Nailed in large boards directly to studding, or over damaged wallpaper, with joints smoothly filled, it makes a solid continuous wall of rock that cannot warp, shrink, nor crack, ready for decoration without loss of time for drying. Can be painted, papered, calcimined or paneled.

is 6 ways better

- of gypsum rock, lined with a tough fibre material. Stronger by 25% than other gypsum wallboards.
- 2-Lighter weight: Full % inches thick, yet 20% lighter than other gypsum wallboards, in spite of its greater strength.
- 3-Less breakage: Stands rough treatment with less damage because of its greater strength and
- 1-Greater strength: Wide boards 4-Better insulation: Pure gypsum, containing minute dead air cells, makes up the core of Gypsolite obstructing heat, cold and sound.
 - 5-Saws more easily: Cuts as clean and true as pine. No crumbled edges.
 - 6-Nails without breaking: May be nailed within 36" of the edge if necessary, without danger of splitting the core.



Gypsolite is fireproof. Its remarkable insulating properties reduce heating costs. As a sound deadener, it promotes privacy. Many homes in your community need remodeled attics, at little cost, to provide extra rooms, for children's playroom, den, or additional sleeping quarters.

Stop heat leakage—save 50% in fuel cost

Stop heat losses through walls and roof, saving the cost of tons of coal per year, by using Insulex, the gypsum insulation that pours between studs, under floors and roof, filling every crevice, effectively sealing the house against avoidable heat losses.

Best insulation for money expended

Tests show that 35/8 in. of Insulex in sidewalls, and 4 in. elsewhere, give from 11/2 to 7 times more effective insulation than other insulating materials; and cost considered, from 2 to 4 times as much for the money expended. Data on request.





PATENTED JUNE 12, 1817 AND NOV 25, 1924



Outer line on this recording thermometer chart shows constant temperature downstairs, day and night, for the entire week ending Feb. 7. Inner line shows outside temperature varying from 16° to 4° to 30° above zero.

The Ashenhurst Insulexed house, Chicago, maintained this temperature with a small heating plant, operating on only half capacity. There were no drafts on the floor. Humidity was over 40%.

We welcome the most exhaustive investigation by builders, and will gladly explain the application of Insulex in detail, without obligation. Write for literature.

UNIVERSAL GYPSUM COMPANY, Chicago

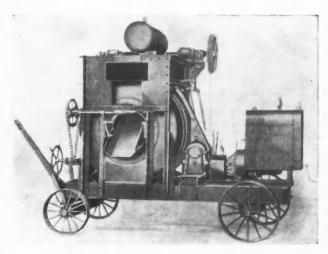
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Gypsolite and Insulex may be shipped in straight or mixed cars, with plaster and other gypsum products, from our mills at Ft. Dodge, Ia., Akron, N. Y. and Rotan, Texas

Mixer with Worm Reduction

A NEW development in concrete mixers has been announced by a well known company, the new mixer having the principal driving mechanism completely enclosed in an airtight housing, mounted on ball bearings and running in oil. This is accomplished by using a worm speed reduction instead of the usual gears and shafts or chains and sprockets to reduce the engine speed to the speed of the drum. Not only are fewer parts required but wear on the worm is said to be practically negligible and a freedom from noise and vibration, new to concrete mixers, made possible.

This worm reduction is a heat treated steel worm, direct connected through a universal coupling, to the engine shaft. It drives a bronze worm gear which is mounted on the drum pinion shaft. Through this one unit the speed of the engine crankshaft is reduced to the proper speed for the drum. Four big bearings are used in the worm reduction, two for the worm shaft and two for the worm gear shaft. The entire unit is mounted in a heavy housing and runs in oil.



A Worm Speed Reduction, in Place of the Usual Gears and Shafts or Chains and Sprockets, Is the Most Conspicuous Feature of This New Concrete Mixer.

From the standpoint of operation, the use of the worm reduction gives several new advantages. The radiator is faced directly away from the drum. The crank of the motor is hung over one end of the frame. All parts of the motor are easy to reach from either side. Changing from gas to electric motor can be made using the same drive shaft with a universal coupling bored to fit the shaft of the motor. As the power take-off is based on 1,200 R.P.M. for either gas or electric power, no change in the speed reduction is necessary.

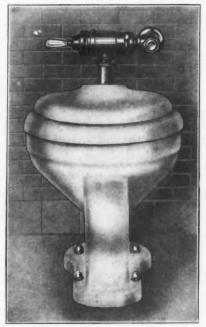
From the safety standpoint, the use of the worm reduction is a distinct improvement. The only gears required are the drum gear and its pinion. These are covered with a steel guard. The drive shaft from the motor to the worm is also covered as is the power loader hoisting mechanism.

Wrought Brass Flush Valves

O NE of the large brass companies, which has manufactured brass pipe and plumbing goods for many years, has taken over from the original maker all rights on a flush valve. This valve, always of superior design, but formerly made from castings, is now entirely a wrought brass product. It is made in three models known as the push button type, the oscillating handle type and the floor valve, foot actuated type.

This valve is hydraulically controlled, containing no diaphragm, air or oil to be replaced. It operates satisfactorily on all pressures from 8 to 150 pounds per square inch and on varying pressures will deliver the exact quantity of water for which it is regulated. This regulation permits of adjustment for duration of flush without shutting off the water.

This is a rugged valve and quiet in operation, it is practically indestructible, simply constructed and easy to install. It is not, interfered with by water sediment is for



The Flush Valves Used in This Product Are of a Well Known Type, but Are Now Being Made Entirely of Wrought Brass.

water sediment, is free from water hammer and jar and can be installed in any position desired.

Rack Increases Closet Capacity

V ERY few housekeepers ever have as much closet space as they really want but it is impossible to build more closets into the house or enlarge the ones already built. It

is possible, on the other hand, to increase the capacity of the closets by the installation of neat folding clothes racks. Two or three of these racks, placed on closet doors, are the equal to an extra closet in the house and they give assurance that the closets will always be kept neat and the clothes unmussed.

These racks are sturdily built of black enameled steel. They are 26 inches long and 3 inches wide

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Designed for Installing on Closet Doors, This Rack Will Increase the Closet Capacity and Prevent the Mussing of Clothes.

and weigh three pounds. They can be quickly and easily put up by anyone who can use an ordinary screw-driver. When folded up out of the way, the rack fits closely against the door and is held in place by a strong clasp at the top. Six substantial hooks extend down its length and each extends out a little farther than the one beneath it so that garments can be hung without being mussed. When unfolded the arm drops to a horizontal position, as it appears in the illustration, placing the clothes at a convenient height to be reached.

The Koehring Company, Dept. D1, Milwaukee, Wis., has just published a new catalog of its 7S Dandie Mixer which is fully illustrated and described.

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Built for a Long Life of Heating Efficiency!

THE THATCHER ROUND BOILER
Steam or Hot Water.
Staggered fire travel puts smoke and gas to work. Automatic regulation, comfortable heat at all times. Economical on fuel. Long period between firing. Sizes and capacities for individual requirements. Ask for your copy of illustrated cat alog describing, in detail, the many superior features of the Thatcher Round Boiler.

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THATCHER BOILERS FURNACES RANGES

A Recognition of Service

A T a meeting of the Bridgeport Brass Company, held Tuesday afternoon, February 23, Warren D. Blatz, general sales manager, and Walter R. Clark, general works manager, were appointed to the board of directors. The selection of the two men as directors is in public recognition of their ability and rapid rise in the ranks of chief executives of the firm.

Mr. Blatz joined the organization of the Bridgeport Brass Company in 1916. His work has always been in the sales department, starting first in the manufacturing end and then specializing in phone-electric. He has worked on practically every desk job in the sales department and five years ago was made sales manager of the mill products division. About three years ago he was made general sales manager.

Walter R. Clark was graduated from Yale (Sheffield School), class of '99. In 1900 he started in as a draftsman in the Bridgeport Brass Company. He soon rose to be head draftsman and later was made chief engineer, which position he held until 1919 when the duties of works manager in the mill products division were added to his other duties. During this period the company expanded from its small size to its present place in the industry. Under his supervision the Housatonic plant was built. In 1921 he was made general works manager in charge of both divisions, which position he holds today.

Lumber Meetings in April

A NNOUNCEMENT was made here today that the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Assciation would be held Thursday and Friday, April 22-23, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

The morning of April 22 will be devoted to committee meetings, with a general program of addresses in the afternoon, and an annual dinner in the evening. The second day, April 23, will be devoted entirely to the business of the association including brief stockholders' and directors' meetings. Wednesday, April 21, should be kept open for a meeting of the National Lumber Trade Extension Committee.

Koehring Is Honored

A NNOUNCEMENT has just been made of the election of P. A. Koehring as president of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce. Mr. Koehring is known to the building industry as general manager and secretary-treasurer of the Koehring Company, Milwaukee, manufacturers of pavers, mixers, gasoline cranes and similar equipment.

"American Home" Is Awarded

THE American Home which was sent to France for the International Exhibition of Household Appliances and Labor Saving Devices, has been awarded, by a special committee of prominent French citizens and government officials, to La Bienvenue Francaise, the "association for the promotion of intellectual and moral intercourse between nations" of which Marshall Foch is presiding officer.

This society, which was selected from among 35 organizations and individuals, is officially recognized as the organization which welcomes distinguished visitors to France. Distinguished representatives of the arts and sciences, industry and public affairs who come to France from all parts of the world will hereafter be formally welcomed in the American Home and in many cases will be invited to make their residence in the American Home during their stay in Paris.

During the International Exhibition approximately 1,000,000 persons have inspected this home.

Celebrate 140th Anniversary

THE printed annual report for the year ending December 31,1925, of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, is noteworthy in recording the 140th anniversary of this organization. The Society, founded in 1785, is one of the oldest in New York City, being antedated only by the Chamber of Commerce. It is, in fact, a continuation, in modified form, of the kind of institutions that grew up in England with the development of the mechanical arts and were known by the general name of "Guilds."

The report recounts a portion of the history of this society which played an influential part in the formative period of the history of the country. It was first established to provide aid for worthy artisan and their dependents in case of death or misfortune. In the years that have followed its scope has broadened until today its activities include pensions, free night schools, trade scholarships, libraries, lectures and a museum.

New Architectural Bureau Head

THE paint department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company has announced the appointment of Frank T. Stocker as manager in charge of its architectural bureau. Mr. Stocker has long been active in the paint industry and has a wide acquaintance throughout the country with paint men. For fourteen years he was associated in the brush business and during the past twelve years has been sales manager for the Standard Varnish Works. Mr. Stocker has always been active in the paint and varnish organizations and has also been closely associated with master painter groups.

Crooks-Dittmar Plant Completed

A NEW factory, which represents the most advanced type of woodworking mill, has just been completed for the Crooks-Dittmar Company at Williamsport, Pa., at an approximate cost of \$400,000. This mill is built on an 11½-acre tract and has been designed and erected by the H. K. Ferguson Company, engineers and builders of Cleveland and New York. It will more than double the floor space and the output of the present factory of the company.

Foreman Made General Manager

THE Martin-Senour Company, 2520 Quarry Street, Chicago, has recently made E. H. Foreman general manager with supervision over all its branches throughout the United States. Mr. Foreman, who has been holding the position of manager of sales and production, has been with the company for some 20 years and, serving it in all departments, has added substantially to its rapid growth as well as becoming familiar with every phase of the production and sale of paints and varnishes.

Holds First Safety Meeting

O N March 16, the first of a series of monthly meetings was held by the New York Building Congress to further the work of accident prevention among employers and employees in the building industry. The meeting was attended by over 300 employers, engineers, architects, superintendents, timekeepers and labor representatives and gives promise of much progress in advancing this important cause.

EMANDED—as a matter of course—in Today's Homes

Standard Types and Styles

"White-Steel" Medicine Cabinets are built in three standard types: Inset (to recess), Wall (to attach to face of wall), and Corner (to fit in corner). Made in styles and sizes to meet every architectural requirement.

Seamless Construction

"White-Steel" Cabinets are die cast; they have no seams. Joints are elec-trically welded throughout. Structurally the finest of

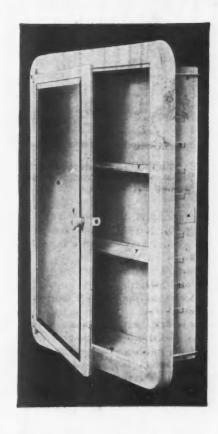
Correctly Gauged

Correctly Gauged
Each part of "White-Steel"
Cabinets is made from metal specifically gauged for its particular function.
In this way light and heavy thicknesses are scientifically utilized. A correct structure results.

Best Materials Used

Because we insist upon "White-Steel" Cabinets being the absolute finest, we use the very best of materials. Skimping in the hidden parts is never per-





Patented Pivot Hinge

The exclusive lock pivot hinge is adjustable so that the door can always be properly centered. Does away with the unsightly hinges and screws.

Ceramic Knob

The demountable white ceramic knob perfectly matches the whiteness of good plumbing fixtures. Just another detail in com-pleting the beauty of "White-Steel" Cabinets.

Heavily Reinforced

Attention is paid to points of anchorage to insure positive rigidity.

Spot-Welded Supports

No floating shelf supports; they are spot-welded and cannot become loose.

Ventilation

Step-in door and jamb provides sufficient, and in-visible, ventilation. An important factor.

Plate Glass Shelves

Polished plate glass, smooth-edged, is used for shelves. It is \(\frac{1}{4} \)-inch thick.

Demountable Mirror

This feature permits easy installation in case mir-ror is accidentally dam-



There's Only One Best-Be Sure You Get It

The day of convincing people that steel medicine cabinets are standard fixtures in up-to-date homes has long since passed. They are accepted as a matter of course. Even the problem of selecting the cabinet of highest quality has been settled, for when it's a question of having the best the choice is the "White-Steel" Cabinet. In outward appearance alone

the "White-Steel" Cabinet stands forth as the most beautiful-the ultra fine medicine cabinet. But there's more than skin deep beauty in the "White-Steel" Cabinet; its quality goes clear through. And it's under the enamel that you want your quality because it is the base that determines the life of the cabinet.

The Desired Finishing Touch

Installing a "White-Steel" Cabinet in the bathroom, kitchen and lavatory is the finishing touch to these rooms. "White-Steel" Cabinets help sell homes

because they are refinements which go such a long way in making a home attractive and thoroughly livable. And it is all accomplished at so little cost that it is no wonder the modern builder never thinks of omitting them.

It's Up to the Contractor

The base of all "White-Steel" Cabinets is the product of a secret process which cannot be duplicated or successfully imitated. Henzin Metal is rust-resisting. It has great adhesive qualities. On it are applied six coats of "White-Steel" enamel, each coat baked on separately. The result is a permanent rately. finish of deep, pure white, forever beautiful.

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WHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE AMERICAN BUILDER

What's New?

Craftsmanship in Forged Iron

D URING the medieval years of the tenth to seventeenth centuries and our own Colonial period some of the finest examples of forged iron hardware were produced. For those who seek the charm of artistic craftsmanship, faithful reproductions of these famous designs are now available. In such pieces as hinge straps, H and L hinge plates, drop ring and lever handles, entrance knockers, shutter dogs, and casement sash fasteners every detail of subtle curve and artistic form are authentic.

In producing this hardware mechanical accuracy, which is even more essential today than ever before, has been insisted upon to provide for the successful application of these earlier forms of hardware to modern building.

This forged hardware is furnished regularly in three distinct finishes. The dead black possesses that dull black appear-

ance with which earlier craftsmen were accustomed to finish their work. The relieved iron finish perfectly resembles those pieces of old iron in which the natural gray color of the iron shows through the black finish on the slightly raised portions of the uneven metal surface. This finish is also referred to as gray iron, Flemish iron, Swedish iron and half-polished iron. The rusty iron finish, as the name implies, has the reddish-brown cast of rusted iron.

Before receiving the final finish every piece is first heat treated with zinc in order to prevent rust. This special protective coat adds greatly to the permanence of the finishes. In addition to this rust-proofing, particular attention is given to providing a final finish that will withstand wear and exposure.





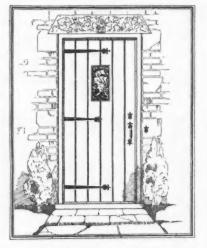
B EAUTY is added to utility in a new kind of asbestos shingle, tapered in thickness, now being placed on the market by a company which for 20 years has manufactured indestructible, unburnable shingles of asbestos and cement.

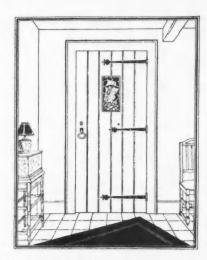
Half an inch thick at the butts, these shingles cast shadows that break the monotony of an expanse of roof. The English thatch, or rough type, in random widths, makes an artistic roof. The smooth, or Colonial type, also can be supplied in random widths, and the butts can be broken, if desired. Both types are made in various colors, making possible innumerable combinations of color and tapestry effects and giving the architect a new medium of expression in the treatment of roofs.

These shingles cannot burn and are not affected by exposure to the elements. Because of their elasticity, frost and ice cannot split them. They never curl and cannot



The English Thatch Style of Roofing in This New Type of Asbestos, Tapered Shingle Can Be Obtained in Permanent Colors.





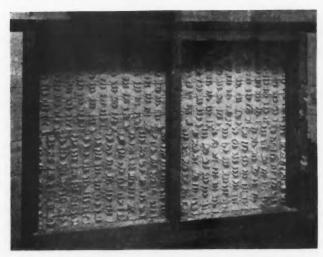
Faithful Reproductions of Early Craftsmanship Are Seen in These Pieces of Forged Iron Hardware Which Add the Finishing Touch to the Modern Period Home.

decay. They will wear for the life of the building. The colors are mineral colors that never fade and are thoroughly incorporated in the body of the shingle.

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Something New in Lath

A N entirely new type of lath for both plaster and stucco is based on an idea brought from Europe and used in France and Italy for the construction of walls intended for adornment with paintings. This lath is in the nature of a cement sheet product and is made by enveloping steel ribs, spaced 2¾ inches apart, between two sheets of heavy paper. A special tough cement is used to form the adhesion between the sheets of paper and the blank so formed is perforated to form keys for the plaster.



As the New Type of Lath Appears from Behind, Showing the Keying of the Plaster Through the Perforations.

Next the blank is treated by immersion in a chemical solution which fills the pores of the paper. After this treatment it is submerged in another cementious solution which combines with the first fluid to form an insoluble silicate. This largely destroys the identity of the paper structure leaving a tough, slightly flexible sheet, having the characteristics of cement.

According to the manufacturers plaster is easily and quickly applied to this even surface, with uniform plaster keys, without waste, the metal ribs form a positive reinforcement to the wall body and the material is incombustible.

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Soft Water

Graver Model "D"

Dealers and Distributors

We have several territories still open for the sale of our household softener. In writing for plans tell us of your organization and territory covered. The convenience, the economy, the labor saving of soft water is of course best known to those who have used soft water. The chapped skin, laborious cleaning, stiff, muddy colored, short wearing clothes and

linens are many times accepted as a matter

of course to the hard water user.

-in the home

Rain water is soft, but it is not dependable, and furthermore it is smelly and very seldom clean. A cistern and dual piping in the home costs considerable.

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Books, Bulletins and Catalogs for You

THE literature and publications listed here are available to readers of the American Builder. They may be tained from the firms mentioned and will be forwarded ithout cost except where a price is noted.

"Fresh Air and Ventilation," by C. E. A. Winslow, sublished by E. P. Dutton & Co., 681 Fifth Ave., New York City, is an interesting and valuable treatise of this ibject for the general, non-technical reader and contains information which will prove surprising to those who are not in touch with the most recent investigations of the subject. Price \$2.

"Penrhyn Stone" is an attractively illustrated pamphlet, repared by the J. W. Williams Slate Co., 103 Park Ave., New York City, covering the various uses of its slate floors, walks, roofs, steps, coping, wainscoting, base and terraces and is accompanied by a separate price list.

The William Bayley Company, 128 North St., Springfield, Ohio, has a new catalog of its steel windows, marked for filing under the A. I. A. system and completely illustrated with photographs and drawings.

The "Auer Register Book" is the new catalog of The Auer Register Company, 3608 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and covers the various types of registers, grilles and radiator covers manufactured by this company.

"The Secret of Home Comfort," a booklet published by the American Radiator Company, Dept. 125, 1807 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of the Ideal Vecto heater for cellarless houses.

"How About Your Roof" and "Mecco Fireproof Win-ows" are catalogs of the Moeschl-Edwards Corrugating Company, Covington, Ky., covering its line of sheet metal

can be had.

roofing material and tile and its sheet metal window sash

'Thatcher Installations" is the title of a book prepared by The Thatcher Company, 39-41 St. Francis Street, Newark, N. J., and containing a series of photographs of various buildings and residences in which Thatcher furnaces have been used.

The Massillon Steel Joist Company, Canton Ohio, has four new pamphlets, under the titles, Massillon Metal Lath, Massillon Roof Truss, Massillon Bank Vault Reinforcing and What the Building Industry Thinks About Fireproof Floor Construction with Massillon Bar Joists, and also a revised edition of its Safe Loading Tables and Standard Specifica-

The Borden Company, Warren, Ohio, has issued a pamphlet on the turning of waste time into profits by the use of its No. 44 Beaver power drive.

The Duro Pump & Manufacturing Company, 103 Monu-

ment Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, presents a new folder, No. 66, which contains a chart describing the five basic advantages of the Duro water softener.

Frank B. Hall, Geneva, Ohio, offers a small pamphlet

descriptive of the Hall octagon line and surface level.

"Hisey Portable Electric Tools" are fully described in a new catalog, No. 32, published by The Hisey-Wolf Machine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Home Water Service" is the title of a booklet published by Fairbanks Morse & Company, Chicago, explaining methods for providing water under pressure in homes where water is not obtainable from a central water works.

The Weatherbest Stained Shingle Company, Inc., 112. Main Street, North Towanda, N. Y., has published a folder containing a series of color photogravures of homes walled and roofed with its stained shingles.

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VHEN WRITING ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THE AMERICAN BUILDER

Tapestry Asphalt Shingle

ORDS cannot describe nor brush paint the beauty of Nu-Tile Tapestry Shingles—you must see them—to appreciate the unobtrusive harmony of nature's own permanent colors, as they are blended in the six major Nu-Tile tints. These again are laid on the roof in innumerable artistic combinations, enhancing the attractiveness

But Nu-Tile Shingles are more than a beautiful roof covering. The same sturdy weather resistance,

which has been built into Amalgamated roofing products for so many years, is contained in Nu-Tile Tapestry Shingles. And in nature's non-fading minerals, marble, granite, slate and porcelain, lies the secret of the permanency of Nu-Tile tints.

Not until you examine actual samples of Nu-Tile Shingles can you get an adequate conception of their unusual roofing values.

You should have a set of Nu-Tile Samples to show your clients. "Mahoyany Antique and



MR. S. K. MILLIGAN, President, Amalgameted Roofing Company, 481 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

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"A Handbook on Gas Ranges for Architects and Builders" was listed last month as published by The Richardson-Briggs Company, Cleveland Ohio. This was an error. This handbook was compiled by the company named for its client, The American Stove Company, 233 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of the ranges

The American Saw Mill Machinery Company, Hacketstown, N. J., has published a new catalog, No. 25, of its complete line of saw mill and woodworking machinery. It is fully descriptive and illustrated.

"Mahogany Antique and Modern," edited by William Farquhar Payson, and published by E. P. Dutton & Company, 681 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is an attempt to cover the whole subject of the uses of mahogany in furniture making, architecture, marine architecture, piano making and other structural and decorative fields and has been contributed to by experts in each field. Price, \$15.

"The Ladder," the new monthly publication of the Morgan Woodworking Organization, 2287 Blue Island Avenue, Chicago, has adopted as its platform, "Better Merchandising—More Productive Publicity in the Lumber

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E. M. Long & Sons, Cadiz, Ohio, has published an illustrated booklet under the title, "Improved O. G. Fir Gutters," in which it tells the advantages in the use of its product.

The Wheeler, Osgood Company, Tacoma, Wash., has prepared a large book, "Telling the World About Laminex Doors in 1926," which tells the story of its national adver-

tising plans for the coming year with reproductions of advertisements and the covers of the mediums used.

"Investigation of Business Problems," by J. Eigelberner, published by A. W. Shaw Company, Chicago, is a study of technique and procedure based on the author's experience in breaking in new research men and in practical work under all sorts of circumstances and conditions in various

types of industrial establishments. Price, \$5.

"Standard Concrete Mixers" is the title of a booklet cataloging the machinery manufactured by the Standard

Scale & Supply Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The New Jersey Zinc Company, 160 Front Street, New York City, has published a research bulletin under the title "Metallic Zinc Powder as a Paint Pigment." Its purpose is to present practical information and formulas for the making up of paints.

The Solvay Process Company, Syracuse, N. Y., has issued a booklet on the "Uses and Advantages of Solvay

Calcium Chloride in Concrete Construction."

The Kiel Mixer Co., Milwaukee, Wis., has sent out a pamphlet describing its half bag tilting mixer of the

The American Construction Council, 28 West 44th Street, New York City, has published a pamphlet "Six Steps in Building or Buying a Home," which contains suggestions to prospective home owners on better financing and better building of homes.

"A Home of Your Own," by Della Thompson Lutes, published by W. T. Hunt & Company, 50 Church Street, New York City, is a new book full of information on how to choose, settle and manage a house and make a home. Price \$3.50.

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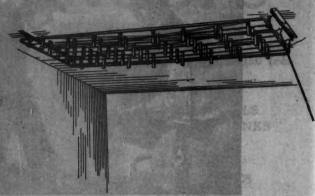
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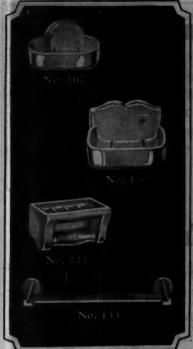
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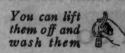
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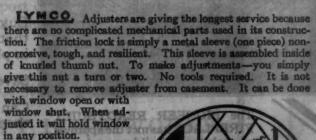
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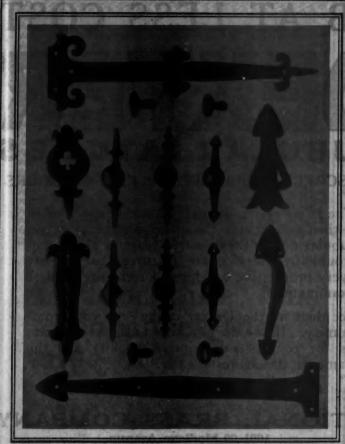
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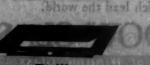


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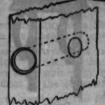




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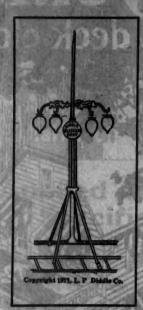
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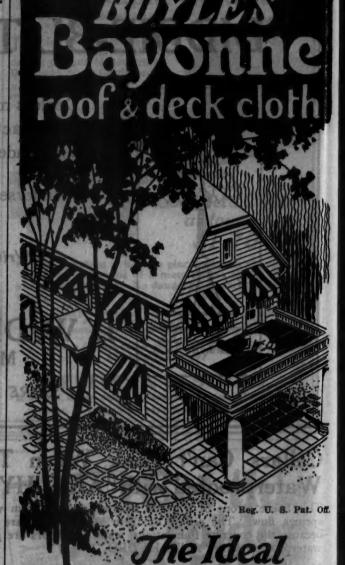


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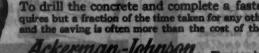
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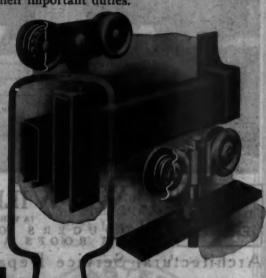
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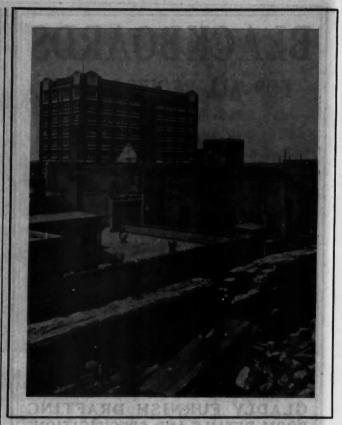
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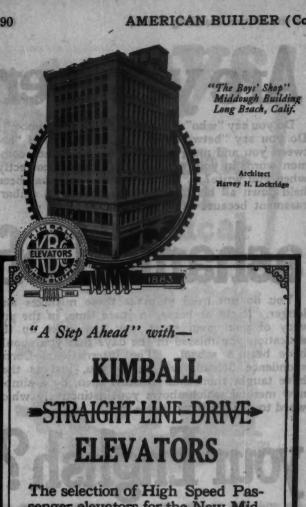
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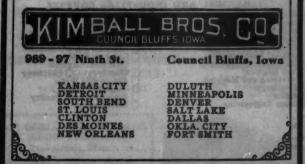


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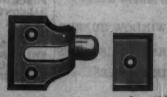
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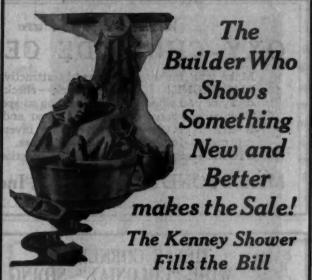
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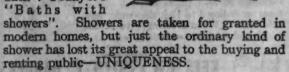
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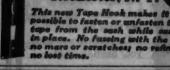


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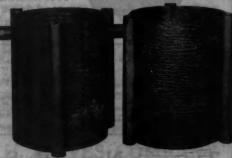
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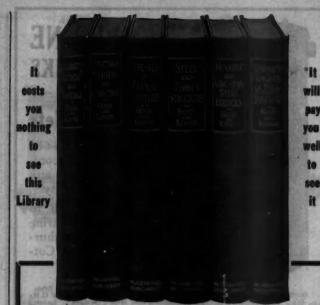


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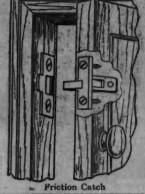
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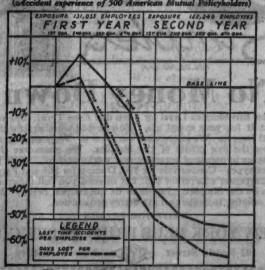
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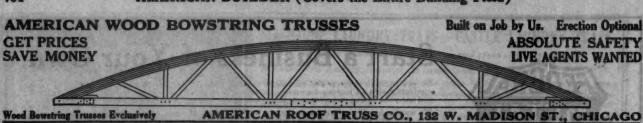
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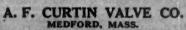
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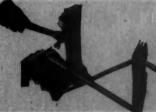
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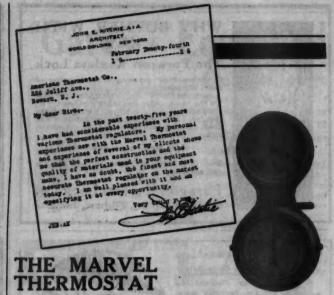


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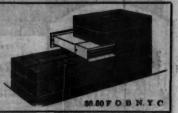
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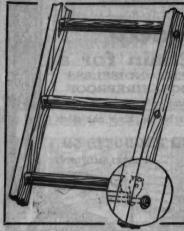
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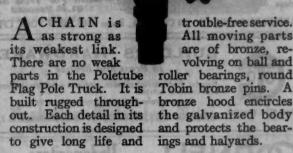
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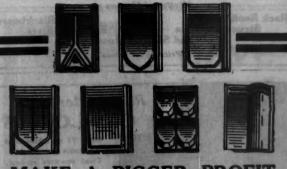


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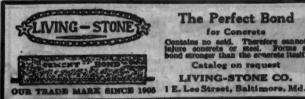
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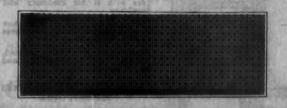
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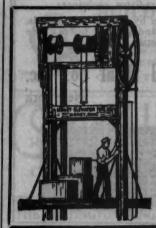
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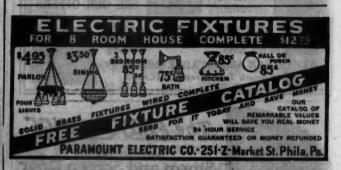
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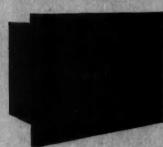
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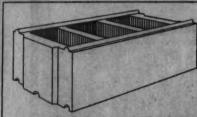
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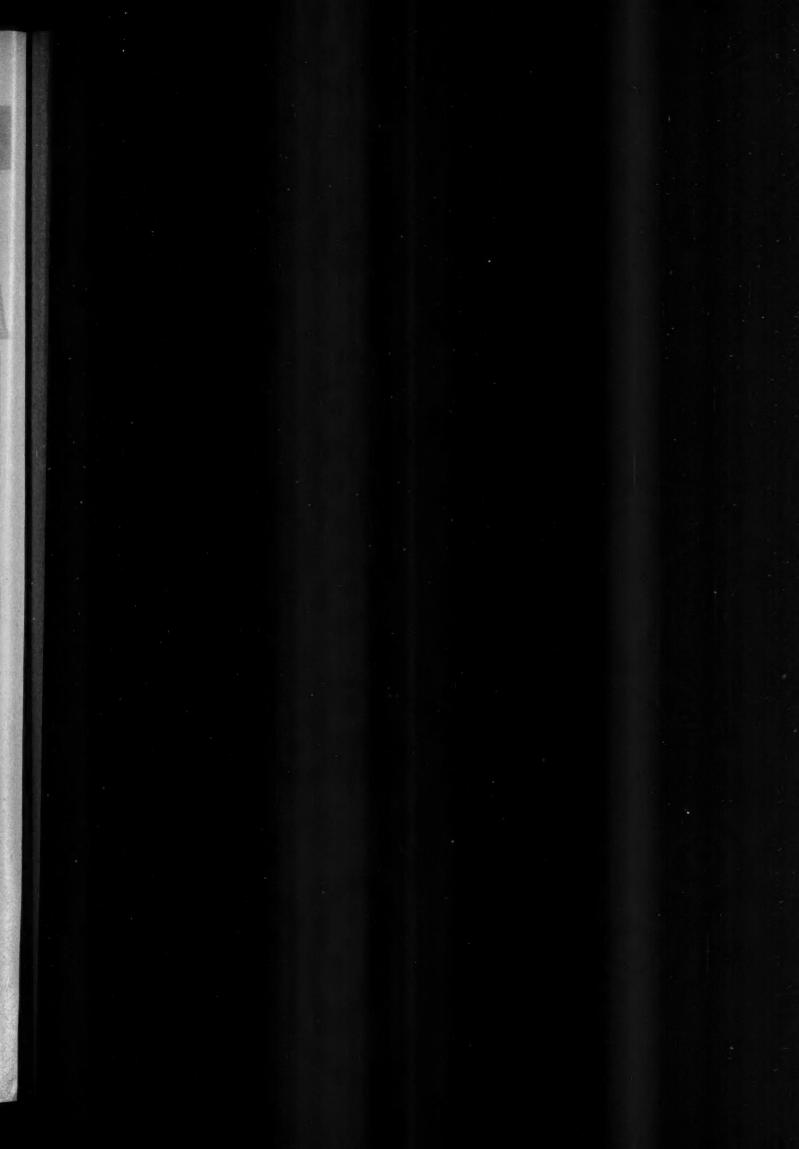
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CREST Kalsomine, Reardon Co., St. Louis.
CREST A Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.
CRIMPEDGE Eave Troughs, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee waukee.
CROFOOT Screen Tackers & Staples, J. B. Crofoot Co., Chicago.
CROMAR Finished Oak Flooring, Crooks-Dittmar Co., Williamsport, Pa.
CROPP Concrete Mixers, B. M. Cropp Co., Chicago.
CROSBY Wire Rope Clips, Wickwire Spencer Steel Co., Inc., CROSBY Wire Rope Clips, Wickwire Spencer Steel Co., Inc., New York.
CURTIS Woodwork, Curtis Cos., Inc., Clinton, Ia.
CYCLONE Shingles, Ford Roofing Products Co., Chicago.
CURTIN Noiseless Tank Fittings, A. F. Curtin Valve Co., Medtord, Mass.

D. C. Mail Boxes, American Device Mfg. Co., St. Louis.
D. K. BARTON Planes, Chisels, Gouges, Hatchet, Mack & Co., Rochester. Rochester.

DANDIE Concrete Mixers, Koehring Co., Milwaukee.

DABTMOUTH Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

DAYLIGHT Hog House Windows, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee. DARTMOUTH Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
DAYLIGHT Hog House Windows, Milwaukee Corrugating Co.,
Milwaukee.
DAYTON Water Supply Systems, Dayton Pump & Mfg. Co.,
Dayton, Ohio.
DEFIANCE Woodworking Machinery, Sidney Machine Tool Co.,
Sidney, Ohio.
DELCO LIGHT Incand. Lighting Plants & Accessories for Same,
Deloc Light Co., Dayton, Ohio.
DENTAL Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.
DESCO Store Fronts, Detroit Show Case Co., Detroit.
DETROIT FENESTRA Steel Factory Windows, Detroit Steel
Products Co., Detroit.
DE VILBISS SYSTEM, Paint & Varnish Sprays, De Vilbiss Mfg.
Co., Toledo.
DEVORO Closet, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
DE WALT Woodworker, Dewalt Mfg. Co., Leola, Pa.
DEXTER Door Hardware, National Brass Co., Grand Rapids,
Mich.
DIAMOND Metal Lath, Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
DIAMOND Prepared Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.
DIAMOND Screen Cloth, New Jersey Wire Cloth Co.,
Trenton, N. J.
DIAMOND A. Expanded Metal Lath, Bostwick Steel Lath Co.,
Niles, Ohio.
DIAMOND POINT Sawa, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
DIAMOND POINT Sawa, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
DIAMOND WAY Metal Weather Stripping, Diamond Metal
Weather Strip Co., Columbus, Ohio.
DICKEY Silos, Flashing Blocks, Septic Tanks, W. S. Dickey
Clay Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.
DIOLE-BLITZEN Lightning Rods, L. W. Diddie Co., Marshfield, Wis.

DIETZGEN Levels and Architects' Instruments, Eugene Dietzgen Kansas City, Mo.
DIDDIE BLITZEN Lightning Rods, L. W. Diddie Co., Marshfield, Wis.
DIETZGEN Levels and Architects' Instruments, Eugene Dietzgen Co., Chicago.
DIME Screen Door Check, Caldwell Mfg. Co., Rochester.
DISSTON Crucible Steel Saws, Files, Rasps, Gummers, Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia.
DOHERTY Self-Closing Cocks & Bibbs, Crane Co., Chicago.
DONLEY Devices and Fireplace Equipment, Donley Bros. Co., Cleveland.
DORIC Baths, Crane Co., Chicago.
DORIS Bath Tubs, Crane Co., Chicago.
DOUBLE DUTY Sockets, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
DOUBLE DUTY Sockets, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
DOUBLE WHITE Paints, Samuel Cabot, Inc., Boston.
DRENDUL Sand Screens, Gilbert & Bennett Mfg. Co., Chicago.
DUFLEX Door Hangers, Richards-Wilcox Co., Aurora, Ill.
DUL-CAR-TEX Varnish, Trüscon Laboratories, Detroit.
DUNTILE Machinery, W. E. Dunn Mfg. Co., Holland, Michigan.
DUPLEX Drawing Papers & Side Rules, Keuffel & Esser Co.,
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DUPLEX Spray Pumps, The F. E. Myers & Bros., Ashland, Ohio.
DUPONT TONTINE Shade Cloth, Ordinator Co., Inc., New York. DUPLEX Spray Pumps, The B. E. Myers Co., Inc., New York, Ohio.

DuPONT TONTINE Shade Cloth, Ordinator Co., Inc., New York, DURO Household Water Supply Systems, Pumps, etc., The Duro Pump & Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio.

DUROPLATE Blackboards, E. W. A. Rowles, Chicago.

DURUS Drinking Fountains, Crane Co., Chicago.

DWARF Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

E. Z. Garage Fixtures, Frantz Mfg. Co., Sterling Ill.
EAGLE Sash Pulley, Grand Rapids Hardware Co., Grand
Rapids, Mich.
EAST LAKE Metallic Shingles, Crane Co., Chicago.
EASTERN Garden Wheelbarrows, Lansing Co., Lansing, Miche
EASY-CHANGE Storm and Screen Doors, Combination Door Co.,
Fond du Lac, Wis.
EASY SET Bath Room Fixtures, J. H. Balmer Co., Newark, N. J.
EATON Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.
EBONY Screen Cloth, New Jersey Wire Cloth Co., Trenton, N. J.
EBUR Drinking Fountains & Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.
ECCENTRIC Swages, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
ECLIPSE Dumbwaiter Checks, Door Springs & Door Checks,
Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn.
ECLIPSE Gas Stoves, Ranges & Heaters, Geo. D. Roper Corp.,
Rockford, Ill.
ECONO Expanded Metal for Concrete Reinforcement & Machine
Guards, North Western Expanded Metal Co., Chicago.
ECONOMY Boilers & Furnaces, International Heater Co., Utica,
N. Y.
ECONOMY Conduit, National Metal Molding Co., Pittsburgh.
ECONOMY Model Register, Auer Register Co., Cleveland.
EDDYSTONE Sash Cord, Silver Lake Co., Newtonville, Mass.

EDDY-SINK Kitchen Sinks, D. A. Ebinger Mfg. Co., Columbus, O. EDELWEISS White Enamel (Exterior). Truscon Laboratories. Detroit.

EDGELY Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

EDINBURGH Colors for Mortar, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

EDMANCO Metal Ceilings, Shingles, Rolling Doors, Shutters, etc.,

Edwards Mfg. Company, Cincinnati.

EDWARDS Ceilings & Shingles, Edwards Mfg. Co., Cincinnati.

EDWARDS Portable Garages, Ceilings, Shingles, Roofing Tiles,

Rolling Doors, Shutters, etc., Edwards Mfg. Co., Cincinnati.

EG-SHELL Mill White, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland.

EJECTO Closet, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

ELASTIC Glazing Composition, H. B. Fred Kuhls, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BLASTICA Stucco, U. S. Materials Co., Chicago.

ELASTITE Expansion Joints, Philip Carey Co., Lockland, Ohio.

ELDORADO Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

ELECTEOBESTOS Insulating Material, Johns-Manville, Inc.,

New York. ELECTROBESTOS Insulating Material, Johns-Manville, Inc., New York.

ELECTROMATIC Garage Door Operators, Allith-Prouty Co., Danville, Ill.

ELEGIA Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.

EMPIRE Door Stops, Locks, Sash, Caldwell Mfg. Co., Rochester. EMPIRE Levels, Empire Level Mfg. Co., Milwaukee.

EMPIRES Baths, Crane Company, Chicago.

ENGLISH THATCH Asbestos Shingles, Asbestos Shingle, Slate & Sheathing Co., Ambler, Pa.

ERIE Chaplets, S. Cheney & Son, Manlius, N. Y.

ESSEX Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

ESSEX Plaster Mixer, Peerless Machinery Co., Cedar Falls, Ia.

EUREKA Barrows, Lansing Company, Lansing, Mich.

EUREKA Expanded Metal Lath, North Western Expanded Metal Co., Chicago.

EUREKA Joint Cement, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Chicago.

EUENDRAFT Chimney Caps, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee. EVENDRAFT Chimney Caps, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

EVENDRAFT Chimney Caps, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Pittsburgh.

EVERETT Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

EVERHOT Soldering Iron, Branding Iron & Blow Torch, Everhot Mfg. Co., Maywood, Ill.

EVERITE Blue Print Paper, New York Blue Print Paper Co., New York.

EVERLASBESTOS Sanitary Composition Flooring, Everlasbestos Flooring Co., Rochester.

EVERLITE KOATING Wall Paint, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

EVERLOCK Casement Sash Adjuster, Willis E. Putnam Co., Worcester, Mass.

EVERTITE Roll Roofing, Ford Roofing Products Co., Chicago.

EXCELSIOR Band Chains, Drawing Instruments, Pocket Tapes, Tracing Cloth, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

EXCELSIOR Saw Tools, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis.

EXPANSION Metal Trim & Corner Bead, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

EXPEDIO Water Closets & Slop Sinks, Crane Co., Chicago.

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FAIRBANKS-MORSE Gasoline, Kerosene Engines, Air Compressors, Centrifugal, Circulating, Deep Well, Power, Railroad & Steam Pumps, Dynamos & Motors, Lighting Plants & Water Systems, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago.
FALCON Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
FAMOUS UNIVERSAL Wood Working Machines, Sidney Machine Tool Co., Sidney, Ohio.
FAULTLESS Spray Pumps, Carriers, Hay Fork, Pulleys, Door Hangers & Pumping Jacks, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
FAVORITE Measuring Tapes, Drawing Tables & Slide Rules, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
FEDERAL Blue Printing Machines, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
FEDERAL Weatherstrips, Federal Metal Weatherstrip Co., Chicago.

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FERRIS Hay Tracks, Hunt, Helm Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill.
FIBRE-TILE Wall Boards, Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y.
FIBREEN Waterproof Paper, American Reenforced Paper Co.,
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FIBREENCK Asphalt Saturated Asbestos Rag Felt, Philip Carey
Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.
FIBREWOVE Insulating Paper, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.
FIBRO TEX TOPPING Roof Paint, Truscon Laboratories,
Detroit.
FIBRO-TEX Roof Cement, The Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
FIBRO-TEX Roof Cement, The Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
FIBRE FELT Pipe & Boiler Covering, Johns-Manville, Inc.,
New York.
FIRMTREAD Steel Floor Plates, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.,
Chicago.
FIRSTITE Barn Door Hardware, Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co.,
Aurors.

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FLAT TONE Flat Wall Finish, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland.

FLAXLINUM Insulation, Flaxlinum Insulating Co., St. Paul.

FLEUR DE LIS Hinges, Griffin Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa.

FLEUR A-TILE Asphalt Roofing & Shingles, Richardson Co.,

Lockland, Ohio.

FLEX SICCO Ready Mixed Paints, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

FLEXIBLE DOOR HANGERS, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland,

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FLEXO Barn Door Hangers, Hunt, Helm & Ferris, Harvard, Ill.

FLEXO Moulds, Flexo-Concrete Mould Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

FLEXO-CRETE Stone, Flexo-Concrete Mould Co., Cedar Rapids,

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FLEXSTONE Asbestos Roofing, Johns-Manville, Inc., New York.

FLEXSTEEL Armored Conduit, National Metal Moulding Co.,

Pittsburgh.

FLEXWAY Combination Woodworkers, Flexway Corp., Cincinnati.

FLINT Cement Plaster. U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

FLINT Fire Brick, W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

FLINT ROCK Products, Filit Rock Stucco Co., Inc., Dayton,

Ohio.

FLINTOX Concrete Floor Hardener, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

FLORIAN Drinking Fountains. Crane Company, Chicago.

FLUTED-CATCH Sockets and Receptacles, General Electric Co.,

Schenectady, N. X.

FLYING DUTCHMAN Wood Carving Machinery, Gallmeyer & Livingston Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
FOLEY Saw Filer, Foley Saw Tool Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
FORD Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors, Ford Motor Co., Detroit.
FORD Closets, Crane Co., Chicago.
FORMULA QUALITY House Paint, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
FORSTNER Auger Bits, The Progressive Mfg. Co., Torrington, Conn.
FORTY-FORTY 21-E Paver, Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., Dunellen, N. J.
FOUNTAIN Spray Pumps, The F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
FRANTZ QUALITY Hardware for Houses, Barns and Garages, Frantz Mfg. Co., Sterling, Ill.
FRIGIDAIRE Iceless Frigerators, Delco-Light Co., Dayton, Ohio.
FREE-O-DUST Floor Surfacer, Electric Rotary Machine Co., Chicago.
FUME-SAF WHITE Enamel, the Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
FYER-WAL Fire Doors, Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill.

G. F. Expanded Metal, Corner Bead, Steel Lumber, The General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
G. F. CRYSTALEOX Cement Floor Hardener, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
G. F. PEDS for Grounding, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio. G. F. PEDS for Grounding, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
G. F. STEEL-TITE Steel Floors, The General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
G. F. T. Slate Roofing, Slatington Slate Co., Slatington, Pa.
G. & B Levels, Geier & Bluhm, Inc., Troy, N. Y.
G. & B Poultry Netting & Wire Cloth, Gilbert & Bennett Mfg. Co., Chicago.
G. & B JUNIOR Convertible Level, Geier & Bluhm, Inc., Troy, N. Y. Co., Chicago.

G & B JUNIOR Convertible Level, Geler & Bluhm, Inc., Troy, N. Y.

G. T. Builders' Hardware in Brass and Bronze, Greene, Tweed Co., Newark, N. J.

GABRIEL Reinforcement Material, Coal Chutes and Construction Hardware, Gabriel Steel Co., Detroit.

GALVANITE Products, Ford Roofing Products Co., Chicago.

GARCY Garment Hangers, Garden City Plating & Mfg. Co., Chicago.

GEM Tapes, Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc., Chicago.

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GENASCO Protective Products, Barber Asphalt Co., Philadelphia.

GENASCO LATITE Shingles, Barber Asphalt Co., Philadelphia.

GENASCO POSITIVE SHAL Waterproofing Materials, Barber Asphalt Co., Philadelphia.

GENASCO SEALBAC Shingles, Barber Asphalt Co., Philadelphia.

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GENESEE Wheelbarrows, Lansing Co., Lansing, Mich.

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GENESTER Sheet Metal Lath, The General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

GENUINE FRANKLIN TUNNEL Roofing Slate, Slatington Slate Co., Slatington, Pa.

GEYSER Pumpa, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

GIANT Door Hangers, Tracks & Pumps, The F. E. Myers & Bro.

Co., Ashland, Ohio.

GIANT Door Hangers, Hunt, Helm & Ferris Co., Harvard, Ill.

GIANT Padlocks & Chains, Smith & Egge Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Con. GIANT Padlocks & Chains, Smith & Egge Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.
GIANT Saw Mill Dogs, American Saw Mill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.
GIANT STEEL Adjustable Stanchions, Hunt, Helm & Ferris Co., Harvard, Ill.
GIPSY Bench Vises, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.
GLEN Dumbwaiters, Highwood Dumbwaiter Co., Closter. N. J.
GLIDE Door Hangers and Tracks, Frantz Mfg. Co., Sterling, Ill.
GLOBE Wheelbarrows, Lansing Company, Lansing, Mich.
GMC Motor Trucks, General Motors Truck Co., Pontiac, Mich.
GOLD MEDAL FINISH Hydrated Lime, Woodville Lime Products Co., Toledo, Ohio.
GOLD MEDAL Ladders and Scaffolds, Patent Scaffolding Co., Chicago.
GOLD SEAL Blue Print Paper. New York Blue Print Paper Co., Chicago.

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GOLD STAR Electric Switches, Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

GODD ROADS Paver, Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., Dunellen, N. J. GOULD ROLLING Paver, Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., Deatrice, No. N. J. T. Fasteners, Hinges, F. D. Kees Mfg. Co., Beatrice, Neb. GOULD QUALITY Doors, Sash & Millwork, Gould Mfg. Co., Osh-kosh, Wis.
GOULDING Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
GRAHAM BROTHERS Truck, Graham Bros., Inc., Detroit.
GRAND Garage Door Holder, Sasgen Derrick Co., Chicago.
GRAND RAPIDS Grinding Machinery, Gallmeyer & Livingston Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
GRAND RAPIDS Sash Pulleys, Grand Rapids Hardware Co.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
GRANI TEX Transparent Coating for Cement Floors, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
GRANITE Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.
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GRAVER TYPE K WATER SOFTENER, Graver Corp., East Chlcago. Ind.
GRAVER ZEOLITE Water Softener, Graver Corp., East Chlcago, Ind.
GREAT SOUTHERN Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
GREEKOTE Roll Roofing (Slate Coated) & Shingles, Ford Roofing Products Co., Chicago.
GREEN SEAL Oxide of Zinc, New Jersey Zinc Co., New York.
GREENLAW AMERICAN Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia. delphia Shelf Brackets and Hardware, Griffin Mfg. Co., Erle, Pa. GUARD Roofing & Oilcloth, Certain-Teed Products Corp., New GUARDIAN Gas Heaters and Incinerators, Guardian Gas Appliance Co.. Cleveland.
GULF STREAM Duck & Roofing Canvas, John Boyle & Co., Inc., New York. GURNEY Refrigerators, Gurney Refrigerator Co., Fond du Lac, Wis.

GUSHER Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

GYP-LAP Fireproof Sheathing, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

GYPSOLITE Wallboard, Universal Gypsum Co., Chicago.

H & A Twines, Ropes, etc., Hooven & Allison Co., Xenia, Ohio. H & A Woodworking Machinery, Heston & Anderson, Fairfield. 10ws.

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HAMLET Gauges, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis.

HANDY Clamp Vises, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.

HANDY Door Pulls, Hunt, Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill.

HANDY Rule Gauges, Caldwell Mfg. Co., Rochester.

HANDY Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

HANDY Trowels, L. A. Sayre Co., Newark, N. J.

HANDY ANDY Pullers for Contractors, John Waldron Corp.,

New Brunswick, N. J.

HANDY HAND Vises, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.

HART Electric Refrigerators, W. B. Wilde Co., Peoria, Ill.

HART Electric Switches, Hart & Hageman Mfg. Co., Hartford,

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HEACOCK Saw Mill Machinery, American Saw Mill Machry. Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

HELM Built-In Mail Boxes, Helm Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HELTZEL Steel Forms for Concrete. Loading Skips, Concrete Finishing Machines, etc., Heltzel Steel Form & Iron Works. Warren, Ohio.

HEMD-EDGE Eaves Trough, Klauer Mfg. Co., Dubuque, Iowa. Warren, Ohio.
EMD-EDGE Eaves Trough, Klauer Mfg. Co., Dubuque, Iowa.
ENNENS Elastic Calking Paste, Weatherproof Calking Co.. HENNENS Minneapolis.
HERCULEAN Dumbwaiters, Highway Dumbwaiter Co., Cloister, N. J.

HERCULES Extension Garment Carriers, Garden City Plating & Mfg. Co., Chicago.

HERCULES Pumps, F. B. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

HERMITAGE Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.

HERRICK Refrigerators, Herrick Refrigerator Co., Waterloo, Ia.

HERRINGBONE Rigid Metal Lath, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

HERWIG Cast Metal Out-door Lighting Fixtures, Herwig Co., Chicago. HERWIG Cast Metal Out-Goor Lighting Flatures, Herwig Co., Chicago.

HESS Steel Furnaces, Medicine Cabinets, Mirrors, Hess Warming & Ventilating Co., Chicago.

HIBBEN Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

HIGHWOOD Dumbwaiters & Elevator, Highwood Dumbwaiter Co., Cloister, N. J.

HILLSBORO Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

HI LO Door Hangers & Track, Frants Mfg. Co., Sterling, Ill.

HITCHINGS Sash Operating Devices, Hitchings & Co., Elizabeth, N. J. N. J. HOBBS Block Machines, Anchor Concrete Machinery Co., Colum-HOBBS Block Machines, Anchor Concrete Machinery Co., Columbus, Ohio.

HODELL Sash Chains, Chain Products Co., Cleveland.
HOLDFAST Adjusters, Casement Hardware Co., Chicago.
HOLLAND Warm Air Furnaces, Holland Furnace Co., Holland.
Mich.
HOLT Pattern Saw Sets, L. A. Sayre Co., Newark, N. J.
HOLTBID Estimating Service, Radford Architectural Co., Chicago.
HOLTON Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
HOLTON Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
HOLTON Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
HOLDORIB Insulated Boofs, Holorib, Inc., Cleveland, O.
HOMER Grate Baskets, Pipeless Furnace, Coal Chutes. etc., Homer
Furnace Co., Coldwater, Mich.
HOME COMFORT Weatherstrips, E. J. Wirfs Organization, St.
Louis. HOME COMFORT Weatherstrips, E. J. Wirfs Organization, St. Louis.

HOOKFAST Fasteners, Casement Hardware Co., Chicago.

HOOSIER GIANT BRIX and Glazed Building Tile, Hoosier Building Tile & Silo Co., Albany, Ind.

HOPE Casement Windows, Henry Hope & Sons, New York.

HOPSON Metal Cellings and Sides, W. C. Hopson Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

HORNET Mantles & Tile, Hornet Mantle & Tile Co., St. Louis.

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HORSPITAL Lavatories & Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

HOSPITAL Water Closets. Crane Co., Chicago. HOSPITAL Water Closets, Crane Co., Chicago.
HUMMER Barndoor Hangers, J. E. Porter Corp., Ottawa, Ill.
HUMPHREY Instantaneous Water Heaters, Humphrey Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.
HUTHER Dado Heads & Saws, Huther Bros. Saw Mfg. Co., HYDRATITE Integral Waterproofing, A. C. Horn Co., Pittsburgh.
HYDREX Waterproofing Felt, Hydrex Asphalt Products Corp.,
New York. HY POL-RIB Metal Lath, Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown; Ohio.

I. H. C. Com'l Autos, International Harvester Co., Chicago.
IDALIA Lavatories, Crane Company Chicago.
IDEAL Boilers, Brackets, Cements, Water Heaters, Valves, Shields.
American Radiator Co., New York, N. Y.
IDEAL Concrete Mixers and Concrete Block Machines, Ideal Concrete Machy. Co., Cincinnati.
IDEAL Elevator Door Hangers, Door Closer & Check & Locking Devices, Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, III.
IDEAL Floor Sanders, Boettcher Co., Chicago, III.
IDEAL Hoists, Universal Hoist & Mfg. Co., Cedar Falls, Iowa.
IDEAL Saw Swages, E. C. Atkins & Co., Inc., Indianapolis.
IDEAL Steam & Hot Water Heaters, American Radiator Co., New York.
IDEAL ABCOLA Radiator Boller, American Radiator Co., New York.

IDEAL Steel Windows, Western Architectural Iron Co., Chicago. ILLINI Water Closets, Crane Co., Chicago. ILLINOIS Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. IMPERIAL Cement Plaster & Prepared Finish, U. S. Gypsum

Co., Chicago. IMPERIAL Metal Shingles, Cortright Metal Roofing Co., Phila-IMPERIAL Metal Shingles, Cortright Metal Roofing Co., Philadelphia.

IMPERIAL Pumps & Carriers, F. E. Myers & Bro., Ashland, Ohio. IMPERIAL Wall Plasters, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

IMPROVED ASBESTOCEL Pipe Covering Sheets, Johns-Manville, Inc., New York.

IMPROVED SCHLEUTER Floor Surfacer, Lincoln-Schleuter Machy, Co., Chicago.

IN-A-DOR Beds, Murphy Door Bed Co., Chicago.

INADOR Ironing Boards, Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co., Dubuque, Lowe

INADOR Ironing Boards, Farley & Lovestand Lowe.

Iowa.

INKOFF Tracing Cloth Ink Remover, Keuffel & Esser Company, Hoboken, N. J.

INLAND Steel and Copper Sheets, Inland Steel Co., Chicago.

INSULEX Mineral Cork, Universal Gypsum Co., Chicago.

INSULITE Sheathing, Plaster Base and Wall Boards, Insulite Co., Minneapolis.

INTERLOCK Conductor Pipe, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Mil-

NTERLOCK Conductor Fig., annual washes.

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INTERLOCKING TILE, Hollow Building Tile, Interlocking Tile Corp., Cleveland.

INTERLOX Master Slide Rules, Master Rule Mfg. Co., New York.

INTERNATIONAL Hot Water Supply Boilers, International Heater Co., Utica.

INTERNATIONAL Motor Trucks, International Harvester Co., Chicago.

Chicago. INTERNATIONAL Store Front Construction, Zouri Drawn Metals Co., Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL BARONET Furnaces, International Heater

Co., Utica. INTERNATIONAL CARTON Furnaces, International Heater Co., Utica.
INTERNATIONAL DUKE Furnaces, International Heater Co.,

Utica.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY Boilers, Combination Heaters, etc., International Heater Co., Utica.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY Furnaces, International Heater Co., Utica.

INTERNATIONAL HEAVY DUTY Heaters, International Heater Co., Utica. INTERNATIONAL ONE PIPE Heaters, International Heater Co.,

Utica.

INTERNATIONAL ONE ROOM School Heaters, International Heater Co., Utica.

INTERNATIONAL PRINCESS Furnaces, International Heater

INTERNATIONAL QUEEN Furnaces, International Heater Co., Utica.
INTERNATIONAL WOOD Furnaces, International Heater Co.,

Utice. INVINCIBLE Chisel Tooth Saw, Henry Disston & Sons, Inc.,

INVINCIBLE Chisel Tooth Saw, Henry Dission & Cons. L.C., Philadelphia.

INVISIBLE JOINT Steel Ceilings. Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

INVISIBOWL Built-in Lavatory, Invisibowl Mfg. Corp., Chicago. IONIC Tracing Paper, Keuffel & Esser Company, Hoboken, N. J. IRON KING Tank Heaters, Hunt, Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard, 11

ISLAND CITY Registers, Rock Island Register Co., Rock Island, ITALIT Asbestos Roofings, Wonham, Bates & Goode, New York.

JACKSON Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.

JAEGER Concrete Mixers, Jaeger Machine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

JAEGER Woodworking Machine, Jaeger Portable Power Co.,

Detroit

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JERSEY Wire Cloth, Insect Copper Screen Cloth, Wire Netting & Fencing, New Jersey Wire Cloth Co., Trenton, N. J.

JESTER-SACKETT SYSTEM Plaster Boards on Metal Studs.

U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago,

JIFFY Portable Saw Rigs, A. S. Aloe Co., St. Louis, Mo.,

JOHNSON'S PERFECTONE Undercoat & Enamel, S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis.

JOHNSON'S SANI-SPAR Varnish Stain, S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis.

JOHNSON'S Wood Dye, Floor Finish & Varnish, S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis.

JOHNSON'S Wood Lye, Floor Finish & Varnish, S. C. Johnson & Son, Racine, Wis.

KAB-RANGE Gas Ranges, Ohio State Stove & Mfg. Co., Colum-

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KAHN Trussed Bar, Truscon Steel Co.. Youngstown, O.
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KALAMAZOO Tanks and Glazed Building Tile, Kalamazoo Tank & Silo Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.
KAUSTINE Sewage Disposal Systems, Septic Tanks, etc., Kaustine Co., Inc., Buffalo.
KAWNEER Store Fronts, Copper & Bronze Covered Windows, Kawneer Mfg. Co., Niles, Mich.
KECO Measuring Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
KEES-GOSSETT Screen & Storm Sash Hangers, F. D. Kees Mfg. Co., Beatrice, Neb.
KEMISOL Waterproofing Liquid for Masonry, Morene Products Co., New York.
KENT Lavatories & Sinks, Crane Company, Chicago.
KERNER Incinerators, Kerner Incinerator Co., Milwaukee.
KENNERATOR BUILT IN THE CHIMNEY Incinerators, Kerner Incinerator Co., Milwaukee.
KEWANEE Coal Chutes, Kewanee Mfg. Co., Kewanee, Ill.
KEWANEE Pneumatic Air Tanks, Pumping Machinery & Electric Lighting Plants, Kewanee Water Supply Co., Kewanee, Ill.
KEY Expanded Metal Lath, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, O.
KEYRIDGE Reinforcement, Edwards Mfg. Co., Cincinnati.

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KEYSTONE Copper Steel, Black & Galv. Sheets & Roofing Tin.
American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh.
KEYSTONE Files, Rasps, Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Phila-

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KEYSTONE Hair Felt, Johns-Manville, Inc., New York.

KEYSTONE Carts. Lansing Company, Lansing, Mich.

KEYSTONE Red Cedar Siding, Hammond Cedar Co., New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

KEYSTONE Screen Door Sets, McKinney Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

KEYSTONE Water Heaters, Crane Co., Chicago.

KIMBALL Elevators and Dumbwaiters, Kimball Bros. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

KING Block Machines, Miles Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.

KING Spring Hinges, Allith-Prouty Co., Danville, Ill.

KING'S CHARM Door Hangers & Track, McKinney Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

KINGS WINDSOR Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

KINGS WOOD FIBRE Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

KIRKER BENDER Spiral Fire Escapes, Logan Co., Louisville, Ky.

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KITCHEN MAID Cabinets, Wasmuth-Endicott Co., Andrews, Ind.

KLONDYKE Barrows, Lansing Company, Lausing, Mich.

KNICKERBOCKER Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pitts-

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KNICKERBOCKER Carts, Lansing Company, Lansing, Mich.
KNICKERBOCKER Concrete Mixers, Knickerbocker Co., Jackson, Mich.
KNOEBURN Expanded Metal Lath, North Western Expanded Metal Co., Chicago.
KNOXALL Door Hangers, Tank Heaters, Wire Stretchers, Hunt, Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill.
KOEHRING Heavy Duty Concrete Mixers & Crane Excavators, Koehring Co., Miwaukee.
KOLL'S Columns, Hartmann-Sanders Co., Chicago.
KOLCAB Fresh Water Appliance for Fresh Water Systems, Vaile-Kimes Co., Dayton, Ohio.
KONKERRIT Paints, Toch Bros., New York.
KORKER Expansive Bolt Hangers, U. S. Expansion Bolt Co., New York.
KORNAU Woodworkers, Kornau Machine Co., Cincinnati.
KOZY KITCH Kitchenettes, Kozy-Kitch Kitchenet Co., La Grange, Ind.

KURTZON Store Fixture Hardware, Garden City Plating & Mfg.

Co., Chicago.

K. V. P. Building Paper, Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

KWIK-MIX Concrete Mixers, Kwik-Mix Concrete Mixer Co., Port Washington, Wis.

L. C. SMITH Typewriters, L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.,

Syracuse. LA BELLE Refrigerators, Gurney Refrigerator Co., Ltd., Fond

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LABRUM Bath Tubs, Crane Co., Chicago.

LADD Hammers, Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn.

LAMELLA Roofs, Lamella Roof Syndicate, New York.

LAMINEX Wooden Doors, Wheeler-Osgood Co., Tacoma, Wash.

LANSING Mixers, Wheelbarrows and Trucks, Lansing Co., Lansing, Mich.

LASTILE Composition Roofing, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lock-land Ohio.

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LATTIS-TRUSS Roof, McKeown Bros., Chicago.

LEAD CLAD Roofing Plates, Wheeling Metal & Mfg. Co., Wheeling W. Va.

LEHIGH Portland Cement, Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Allen-

town, Pa.

LEHIGH Zinc Oxide, New Jersey Zinc Co., New York.

LEONARD Thermostatic Water Mixing Valves, Leonard-Rooke Co., Providence, R. I.

LEVOLIER Pull Sockets & Conduit Box Switches, Dimming Switches & Elec. Wall Brackets, McGill Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, 1rd

LIGHTHOUSE Lump Lime, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co.,

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LILIPUT Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

LIMACO Ironing Boards and Bathroom Cabinets, Lima Sheet
Metal Products Co., Lima, O.

LINCOLN Twin Disc Waxing, Polishing & Scrubbing Machine,
Lincoln-Schlueter Machinery Co., Inc., Chicago.

LINOTILE Flooring, Armstrong Cork & Insulation Co., Pittsburgh.

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LINOVA Bath Tubs, Crane Co., Chicago.

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LINOVUS Bath Tubs, Crane Co., Chicago.

LIQUID KONDERIT Cement Paints for Dampproofing. Toch

Bros., Inc., New York.

LITERA Bath Tubs, Crane Company, Chicago.

LITHOTEX Concrete Floor Hardeners, Living-Stone Co., Baltimore, Md.

LITTLE DAISY Power Grindstone Shaft, Whisler Mfg. Co.,

Ottumore, Lower

Ottumwa, Iowa.

LITTLE GIANT Extension Garment Carriers, Garden City Plating & Mfg. Co., Chicago.

LITTLE GIANT Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

LITTLE GIANT Tank Pumps. Geo. D. Roper Corp., Rockford, Ill.

LITTLE WONDER Molds, Raber & Lang Mfg. Co., Kendallville, Ind.

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1.Iving Stone Concrete Bond, Living-Stone Co., Baltimore.

1.0K TOP Shingles, Richardson Co., Lockland, Ohio.

1.0NE STAR METAL SHINGLE, Edwards Mfg. Co., Cincinnati.

1.0NG-BELL Lumber, Timber, Sash & Door Products, etc., Long-Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

1.0NGSPAN Expanded Metal Lath, North Western Expanded Metal Co., Chicago.

1.0RAIN Oil Burners, Oven Heat Regulators, American Stove Co., St. Louis.

St. Louis.

LOTT Wire Stretchers, American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.
LOW DOWN Tank Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, O.
LOXO Convertible Levels, B. L. Makepeace, Inc., Boston.
LUCERENE Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
LUFKIN Rules & Tapes, Lufkin Rule Co., Saginaw, Mich.
LUMINITE Cold Water Paint, Reardon Co., St. Louis.

LUPTON Window Sash, Elbows, Conductor Pipe, Skylights, Steel Shelving & Factory Equipment, David Lupton & Sons Co.,

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LUPTON Window Sash, Elbows, Conductor Pipe, Skylights, Ste Shelving & Factory Equipment, David Lupton & Sons Con Philadelphia.

LUSTRITE Roll Roofing, Ford Roofing Products Co., Chicago, LUXTON Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago, LUXURIA Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, LYDON Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, LYMCO Casement Window Adjuster, The Lyons Mfg. Co., Ne Haven, Conn.

LYNDEN Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

McCABE Expansion Bolts & Door Hangers, McCabe Hanger Mfg.

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Co., New York.

McCormick-Deering Engines and Industrial and Farm
Tractors, International Harvester Co., Chicago.
McCray Refrigerators & Water Coolers, McCray Refrigerator
Co., Kendaliville, Ind.

McKinney Hardware Specialties, etc., Hinges & Butts, AntiFriction Butts, McKinney Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
MADISON Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
MADURO Erasing Fluid, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
MAGUC Concrete Mixers, A. S. Aloe Co., St. Louis, Mo.
MAGIC Vises, Hinges, Pipe, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.
MAHONING Expanded Metal Lath, Youngstown, Pressed Steel
Co., Warren, Ohio.

MAILO Built-in Letter Boxes, Penn-Greg Mfg. Co., St. Paul, Minn.
MAINE Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
MAJESTIC Chutes, Dumps, Furnaces, Garbage Receivers, Windows, etc., Majestic Co., Huntington, Ind.
MAJESTIC Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.
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MAJESTIC Steel Cabinets, Majestic Steel Cabinet Co., Chicago.
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MAJOR Roofing & Shingles, Certain-teed Products Corp., New York.
MALIA Metal Weatherstrips. Thomas J. Malia, Philadelphia.

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 MAJOR Roofing & Shingles, Certain-teed Products Corp., New York.
 MALLA Metal Weatherstrips, Thomas J. Malia, Philadelphia, MALLORY Standard Shutter Workers, Mallory Mfg. Co., Flemington, N. J.
 MANCO Asphalt Cement, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.
 MANSHEAD Lump Lime, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Cleveland

MANSHEAD Lump Lime, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Cleveland.

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MARCO Lavatories. Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh. MARCOSA Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh. MARINE Sash Balances, Pullman Mfg. Co., Rochester.

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MARINE CEMENT for Damp-proofing Foundations, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

MARMOR Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.

MARNOT Varnish for Floors, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland. MARVEL Thermostats, American Thermostat Co., Newark, N. J. MARVEL Terrazzo Grinding Machine, Lincoln-Schlueter Machy. Co., Inc., Chicago.

MASON Safety Tread, Jos. T. Ryerson & Co., Inc., Chicago.

MASTER Keyless Locks, Master Lock Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MASTER Slide & Folding Rules & Stucco Machines, Master Rule Mfg. Co., Inc., New York.

MASTER Woodworking Machinery and Floor Sanders. Master Woodworker Mfg. Co., Detroit.

MATCHER Bits, Henry Disston & Sons. Philadelphia.

MAURETANIA Water Closets, Crane Company, Chicago.

MECCO Fireproof Sheet Metal Building Material, Moeschl-Edwards Corrugating Co., Cincinnati.

MEDIA Drinking Fountain, Crane Company, Chicago.

MEDISA Cement, Sandusky Portland Cement Co., Cleveland, O. MERUS Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.

MEDUSA Cement, Sandusky Portland Cement Co., Cleveland, O. MERUS Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago., MEDISA Cement, Sandusky Portland Cement Co., Philadelphia.

METAL SLATE Shingles, Cortright Metal Roofing Co., Philadelphia.

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METALLASTIC Metal Protective Paints. Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

METAL Molding Surface Raceway for Wires, National Metal Molding Co., Pittsburgh.

METALLIC Measuring Tapes, Lufkin Rule Co., Saginaw, Mich. METEOR Hot Air Furnaces, Thatcher Corp., New York.

METTOWEE Stone Paving, Vendor Slate Co., Easton, Pa.

MFMA Flooring, Maple Flooring Mfrs. Asso., Chicago.

MICA-KOTE Composition Roofing, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.

MILCOR Cupolas, Metal Corner Beads, Stock Tanks, Hog Troughs & Ventilating Systems, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

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MILES Cement Block Machines, Concrete Mixing Machines, Miles Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.

MILLER DRIP EDGE Edging for Prepared Roofing, Miller & Gleason, Olean, N. Y.

MINIER Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, MINUSA Drawing Instrument, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. MIRACLE Doors, Paine Lumber Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

MODESTO Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

MONARCH Odorless Gas Heaters, Otto E. Hanson & Sons, Perth Amboy, N. J.

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MONARCH Measuring Tapes, Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc., Chicago.

MONARCH Paints, Martin-Senour Co., Chicago.

MONARCH Planer, Matcher & Moulder, American Sawmill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

MONARCH Saw Sets, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.

MONARCH Water Supply Systems, Monarch Engineering Co., Dayton, Ohio.

MONCRIEF House Heating Furnaces, Henry Furnace & Foundry Co., Cleveland.

MONITOR Cutters, L. & I. J. White Co., Buffalo.

MONROE Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.

MORRILL Bench Stops, Saw Sets, Chas. Morrill, Inc., New York, apolls.

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MUELLER Faucets, Mueller Co., Decatur, Ill.
MUELLER Furnaces & Boilers, L. J. Mueller Furnace Co., Milwaukee.

MUELLER CONVECTOR Pipeless Heating System, L. J. Mueller Mfg. Co., Milwaukee. Mfg. Co., Milwaukee. LLER Composition Floors, Franklyn R. Muller, Inc., Waukegan, Ill. Mfg. (

MULTICHROME Roofs, Richardson Co., Lockland, Ohio MULTILET Multiple Sockets, General Electric Co., Sch

MULTIPLEX Stripper, Multiplex Concrete Machinery Co., Elmore,

Ohio.
MYBINK Drawing Inks, New York Blue Print Paper Co., New

YORK.

MYERS CENTURY Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, O. MYERS DUPLEX Painting & Spraying Machines, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

MYERS IMPROVED Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ash-

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MYERS O. K. Spray Pumps, Pulleys, Door Hangers, Tracks, F. E. Myers & Bro. Company, Ashland, Ohio.

MYERS PERFECT Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

MYERS SURE LOCK Sling Unloaders & Door Hangers, F. E. Myers Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

MYERS UNIVERSAL HAY FORK Pulley, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

NATCO Double Shell Tile, National Fire Proofing Co., Pitts-

burgh.

NATCO SILO. National Fire Proofing Co., Pittsburgh.

NATCO XXX Load Bearing Tile, National Fire Proofing Co.,

NATIONAL BOOKS, National Sales Book Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y.

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NATIONAL Door Hangers, Hinges, Tracks & Builders' Hardware, National Mfg. Co., Sterling, Ill.

NATIONAL Electric Floor Surfacer, National Sanding Machine Co., Chicago.

NATIONAL Fences, American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.

NATWIRE Wire Goods & Bathroom Fixtures. Wickwire Spencer Steel Co., Inc., New York.

NEAPOL Water Closets, Crane Company, Chicago.

NELSONS MASTER SLAB Shingles and Roofing, B. F. Nelson Mfg. Co., Milneapolis.

NETMESH Expanded Diamond Metal Lath, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

NESCO Steel Sheets, National Enamelling & Stamping Co., Chicago.

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NEW TONE Flat Wall Paint, Martin-Senour Co., Chicago.

NEVADA Baths & Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

NEVER BREAK Corner Beads, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Mil-

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waukee.

NEW CENTURY Power Pumps, F. E. Myers & Dro. Co., Ohio.

Ohio.

NEW CRESCENT Wheelbarrows, Lansing Co., Lansing, Mich.

NEW HARVARD Hangers, Hunt. Helm & Ferris Co., Harvard, Ill.

NEW IDEAL Stoves, Heaters & Ranges, "A. B." Stove Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW JERSEY Zinc, New Jersey Zinc Co., New York.

NEW WAY Door Hangers & Tracks, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland. Ohio.

NEW WAY GIANT Door Hangers & Tracks, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland., Ohio.

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NEW YORK Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

Chicago. NIAGARA Insulating Materials, Inc., Johns-Manville, Inc., New

ork. HS PITCH Roof Repair Cement, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., ockland, Ohio.

Lockland, Ohio.

NONPAREIL Corkboard & Cork Insulating Brick, High Pressure Covering, Armstrong Cork & Insulating Co., Pittsburgh.

NONPAREIL Insulating Brick, Armstrong Cork & Insulating Co.,

Pittsburgh.

NORFOLK Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.

NORTHFIELD Concrete Mixers, Northfield Iron Co., Northfield.

Minn.

NORTHLAND Refrigerators, Gurney Refrigerator Co., Fond du

Lac, Wis.

NO-SLAM Screen Door Checks, Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn. NO-STREAK Wall Registers, Rock Island Register Co., Rock Island, III.

NOVO Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

NOVENTO Roong & Sheathing, Hydrex Asphalt Products Corp., New York.

NOVO Kerosene & Gasoline Engines, Hoists, Saw Rigs, Pumping Outfits, Compressor Outfits, Novo Engine Company, Lansing, Mich.

Mich.
NU AIR Ventilators, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.
NUROID Roofing, Richardson Co., Lockland, Ohio.
NUTMEG Switches, Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

O. G. Fir Gutters, E. M. Long & Sons, Cadiz, Ohio.
O. K. Carriers, Door Hangers & Tracks, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
O. & S. Concrete Mixers, Orr & Sembower, Reading, Pa.
OHIO Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.
OKOLONA Water Closets, Crane Company, Chicago.
OKOLONA JR., Water Closets, Crane Company, Chicago.
OLD RELIABLE Lath Expanded Metal, Bostwick Steel Lath
Co., Niles, Ohio.
OLD VIRGINIA WHITE Paints, Samuel Cabot, Inc., Boston.
OLIVER Lavatories & Water Closets, Crane Co., Chicago.
OLYMPIC Baths, Crane Company, Chicago.
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OPHIR Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
OPINE Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
ORBIS Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.
OREGON Saws, Henry Disston & Son, Philadelphia.
ORIENTAL Metal Shingles, Cortright Metal Roofing Co., Philadelphia.

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ORIENTAL STUCCO Exterior Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

ORIOLE Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.

OTHELLO Lavatories. Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

OTT'S Pumps, J. E. Porter Co., Ottawa, Ill.

OUT DOOR-O-WALL Registers. Rock Island Register Co., Rock Island, Ill.

OVAFLEX Armored Conduit, National Metal Molding Co., Pitts-

burgh.
OVATUS Layatories, Crane Company, Chicago.
OVERHEAD Garage, Factory and Warehouse Doors, Overhead
Door Co., Hartford City, Ind.
OVER-WAY Conveying Systems, Richards-Wilcox Co., Aurora, Ill.

P-1 Painting Apparatus, Spray Engineering Co., Boston. Mass.
P-2 FOURTEEN Steel Fabric Reinforcement Base Cove, Plaster.
Stucco and Porch Base, Metal, Wire & Reinforcing Lath;
Wire, National Steel Fabric Co., Pittsburgh.
PACKARD Concrete Mixer Trailer, American Cement Machine
Co., Inc., Keokuk, Iowa.
PACKER Gas Ranges, Heating Stoves, Kitchen & Medicine Cabinets, Kitchen Tables, etc., Ohio State Stove & Mfg. Co.,
Columbus, Ohio.
PANAMA Cement Block Machines, and Concrete Mixers. J. B.
Foote Foundry Co., Fredericktown, Ohio.
PANAMA Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
PARACOTE Roofing & Shingles, Chatfield Mfg. Co., Carthage,
Ohio.

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PARAGON Drawing Paper, Instruments & Scales, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

PARCHMENT Tracing Paper, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken,

N. J. PARK'S Woodworking Machinery, Parks Ball Bearing Machine Co., Cincinnati.
PARKER Corner Bead, Youngstown Pressed Steel Co., Warren,

Ohio.

Ohio.

PARKER-KALON Masonry Nails, Parker-Kalon Corp., New York. PAUL Pumps & Water Systems, Fort Wayne Engineering & Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

PAYZANT Lettering Pens, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. PEARL Wire Cloth for Doors & Windows, Gilbert & Bennett Mfg. Co., Chicago.

PEARSON Cement Coated Nails, American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.

PEARSON CYCLOSE Spike Puller, Chas. Morrill (Inc.), New York, N. Y., PECOPROOF Waterproofing, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.

PECOPROOF Waterprooning, Philip Carey Sitg. Co., Localand, Ohio.

PEERLESS Carriers, Hay Fork Pulleys, Hunt, Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill.

PEERLESS Fireplace Furnishing & Ranges, Peerless Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.

PEERLESS Flue Ventilating, Hospital, Window & Wall Radiators, American Radiator Company, New York.

PEERLESS Pipe Grips, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.

PEERLESS Radiators, American Radiator Co., Chicago.

PEERLESS Roofing, Edwards Mfg. Co., Cincinnati.

PEERLESS Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

PELHAM Sash Cord, Silver Lake Co., Newtonville, Mass.

PENBERTHY Cellar Drainers, Penberthy Injector Co., Detroit, Mich.

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PEQUOT Padlocks, Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn.

PENRHYN STONE, J. W. Williams Slate Co., New York.

PERFECT Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

PERFECT PATTERN Door Springs, National Mfg. Co., Sterling, Ill.

PERFECTION Oak Flooring, Arkansas Oak Flooring Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

PERFECTION Door & Gate Springs, American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.

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PERFECTION Gummers E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis.

PERFECTION Heaters, Hunt, Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill.

PERFECTION Kerosene Water Heaters, Perfection Stove Co.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

PERFECTION Mortising Machine, Perfection Mortiser Co.,

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PERFECTION Sanitary Closet, Chemical Toilet Mfg. Co., Syracuse, Chemical Toilet Mfg. Co., Syracuse, PERFECTION Saw Tables, American Saw Mill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

PERKINS Vegetable Glue, Perkins Glue Co., South Bend, Ind. PERMAROC Blackboard. E. W. A. Rowles, Chicago.

PETZ Store Front Construction, Detroit Show Case Co., Detroit, Mich.

PHENIX Screens, Awnings, Storm Doors & Windows, Phenix Mfg. Co., Milwaukee.

PHILCO Composition Roofing, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.

PIATT Automatic Water Heaters, Piatt Water Heater Co., Lansing, Mich.

PICCOLO Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J., PIERCON Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

PILOT Drawing Instruments, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J., PITMAN Power & Spray Pumps, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

PLASTA-SAVER Expanded Metal Lath, North Western Expanded Metal Co., Chicago.

POLYPHASE Slide Rules, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J., POLYPHASE DUPLEX Slide Rules, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J., POND Continuous Steel Sash & Sash Operators, David Lupton's Sons Co., Philadelphia.

PONDOSA 'Pine, Western Pine Mfrs. Asso., Portland, Ore, POPULAR Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J., POR-SEAL Transpartent Dampproofing for Brick, Cement, etc., Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.

PORTER Hangers, Forks, Pulleys, J. E. Porter Co., Óttawa, Ill. PRECISE Parallel Attachment, New York Blue Print Paper Co., New York.

PREMIER Water Heaters, Crane Co., Chicago.

PREMIER Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.

PREMO Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

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PRESTON Slate Shingles, Keystone Roofing Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, PRESTO Sidding Stairs, Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, PRESTO Sidding Stairs, Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, PRESTON Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

PRINCETON Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, PRISON Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, P

PROMCO Screws & Nuts, Progressive Mfg. Co., Torrington, Conn. PROTEX Corner Bead, Youngstown Pressed Steel Co., Warren,

Ohio.

PULLMAN Sash Balances, Door Checks & Hardware Specialties, Pullman Mfg. Co., Rochester.

PURDUE Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

PURIMO Closets, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

PURUS Water Closets, Crane Co., Chicago.

PUTTYLESS Window and Sash, Gould Mfg. Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

PYRAMID Wall Plasters, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

PYRAMID BRAND Structural Slate, Structural Slate Co., Pen

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PYRO-TEX Fireproof Paint, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.

PYROCELL Insulation & Floor Fill, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

PYROBAR Roof Tile, Partition, etc., U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

PYROFILL Gypsum Poured Roof & Floor System, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

QUALITY Finishing & Gauging Plasters, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago

Chicago.

QUALITY Hand Tool Grinders. Boetcher Co., Chicago.

QUALITYBILT Millwork, Farley & Loetscher Mfg. Co., Dubuque,

Iowa.

QUATURN Cocks & Bibbs. Chicago Faucet Co., Chicago.

QUICK SALES Show Cases. Detroit Show Case Co., Detroit.

QUILT Sheathing, Samuel Cabot, Inc., Boston.

R. F. D. Padlocks, Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn. R. I. W. Cement Waterproofing, Toch Bros., New York, RADIANT Blue Print Paper, Eugene Dietzgen & Co., Inc., Chi-

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RANDALL Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
RANSOME STANDARD Building Mixer, High Carbon Concrete Chutes, Ransome Concrete Machinery Co., Dunellen, N. J.
RAPID TRANSIT Parallel Vise, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.
RAPIDATTON Oil Tanks & Pumps, Dayton Pump & Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio.
READING Cut Nails, Reading Iron Co., Reading, Pa.
RECEPTOR for Shower Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

READYBUILT Fireplaces, Pioneer Fireplace & Supply Co.,

Chicago. RECESS Drinking Fountains, Lavatories & Bath Tubs, Crane Co...

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RECESS Lavatories, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
RECONA Baths, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
RECORD Padlocks, Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn.
RED HOOP GALVANIZED Shingle Nails, American Steel & Wire Co.. Chicago.
RED METAL Chains, Smith & Egge Mfg. Co., Bridgeport, Conn.
RED SCHOOL House & Barn Paint, Martin-Senour Co., Chicago.
RED TOP Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Company, Chicago.
RED TOP Wall Plaster, U. S. Gypsum Company, Chicago.
RED HOOTE Roll Roofing (Slate Coated) & Shingles, Ford Roofing Products Co., Chicago.
REFINITE Water Softeners, Refinite Co., Omaha.
REGAL Roofing, Johns-Manville, Inc., New York.
REICHERT Metal Moulds for Concrete Construction, Metal Forms Corp., Milwaukee.
RELAX Spring Hinges, Chicago Spring Hinge Co., Chicago.
RELIABLE Door Hangers, Rolling Ladders & Overhead Carriers, Allith-Prouty Co., Danville, Ill.
RELIABLE Measuring Tapes, Lufkin Rule Co., Saglnaw, Mich.
RELIABLE Scafold Brackets, Elite Mfg. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
RELIABLE Squares, L. S. Starrett Co., Athol, Mass.
RELIANCE Asphalt Roofing. Sall Mountain Co., Chicago.
RELIANCE Measuring Tape, Eugene Dietzgen & Co., Inc., Chicago.
REMMEL MIXRITE Concrete Mixers, Remmel Mfg. Co., Kewas-

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REMMEL MIXRITE Concrete Mixers, Remmel Mfg. Co., Kewaskum. Wis.

RENNSELABR Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

REVERE Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.

REX Bench & Pipe Vises, Prentiss Vise Co., New York.

REX Chains, Chain Belt Co., Milwaukee.

REX Concrete Mixers & Pavers, Chain Belt Co., Milwaukee.

REX Shaft Hangers & Couplings, Set Collars, Traveling Water Screens, etc., Chain Belt Co., Milwaukee.

REXPAR Varnishes, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland.

RICHARDSON Roofing and Wall Boards, Richardson Co., Lockland, Ohio.

RIOW Tanks, Graver Corporation, East Chicago, Ind.

ROCKOND Stucco, Rocbond Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

ROCKFORD Sash Pulleys, National Lock Co., Rockford, Ill.

ROCK ISLAND NO STREAK Registers, Rock Island Register Co., Rock Island, Ill.

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ROCKLATH Plasterboard, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

RODDIS Millwork, Roddis Lbr. & Veneer Co., Marshfield, Wis.

ROEBLING Wire Lath, New Jersey Wire Cloth Co., Trenton, N. J.

N. J.
ROLLAWAY Door Hangers & Track, Frantz Mfg. Co., Sterling. ROLLOUT Recess Beds, Holmes Disappearing Bed Co., Woodstock, Ill.
ROOF SEAL Roof Paints, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
ROOFRITE Metal Shingles, W. C. Hopson Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

ROOF SEAR Retal Faines, W. C. Hopson Co., Grand Rapids. Mich.

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ROPER Gas & Electric Stoves, Ranges & Heaters, Geo. D. Roper Corp., Rockford, Ill.

ROSE Screen Door Checks, Frank Rose Mfg. Co., Hastings. Neb. ROSELLE Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.

ROTARY Ball Cocks, A. F. Curtin Valve Co., Medford, Mass. ROUND OAK Moistair Heating Systems, Stoves, Ranges, etc., Beckwith Co., Dowagiac, Mich.

ROYAL Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

ROYAL Shingle Machines, American Saw Mill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

ROYAL Tool Grinders, S. Cheney & Son, Manlius, N. Y.

ROYAL Wire Fences (Zinc Insulated), American Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.

ROYAL Wood Working Machinery, American Saw Mill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

RUBBERTEX Roofing, Richardson Co., Lockland, Ohio.

RUBY-COAL Fireplace Grates, Electric Fireplace Mfg. Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill.

RUBEROID Roofing & Shingles, Ruberoid Co., New York.

RUGBY Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.
RUNWEL Door Hangers & Track, Frantz Mfg. Co., Cterling, Ill.
R. W. Door Hangers and Track, Richards-Wilcox Co., Aurora, Ill.
RYERSON Saw Machines, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago.
RYERSON-C. M. C. Lathes, Planers, Radial Drills, Boring Machines, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago.
RYERSON-CONRADSON Lathes, Planers, Radial Drills, Milling Machines, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago.
RYERSON GLADER Nail Machines, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., Chicago.

S. W. P. Prepared Paint, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland. SACHEM Sash Cord. Samson Cordage Works, Boston. SACKETT Plaster Board Slabs, etc., U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago. SAGLESS Gate Spring, Pivot Hinges, Chicago Spring Hinge Co.,

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 SAL-MO Roofing & Asbestos Material & Asphalt Shingles, Sall Mountain Co., Chicago.
 SAL-MO-LINK Roofing, Sall Mountain Co., Chicago.
 SAMS Wire Stretchers. Hunt, Helm Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill. SAMSON Chains. Chain Products Co., Cleveland.
 SAMSON Sash Cord. Shade Cord. Masons Lines. Chalk Lines, Solid Braided Rope, Signal Cord, Bell & Register Cord, Samson Cordage Works. Boston.
 SAMSON SPOT Sash Cord. Clothes Lines, Trolley Cord, Arc Lamp Cord, Samson Cordage Works, Boston.
 SANDER PLANE Hand Sander, American Floor Surfacing Machine Co., Toledo.
 SAN-DURO Bakelite Toilet Seats, Phenolic Products Corp., Rockford, Ill.

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SANDVIKEN Swedish Steel Band Saws, Woodworkers Tool Works. Chicago.

SANETO Water Closets, Crane Company, Chicago.

SANICOTE Wall Finish, Reardon Co., St. Louis.

SANICOTE Wall Finish, Reardon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

SANEQUIP Septic Tanks, Chemical Toilet Corp., Syracuse.

SANISON Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

SANITARIUM Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

SANITARY School Indirect Radiators, American Radiator Co., New York.

SANITAS Wall Covering, Standard Textile Products Co., New York.

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SANITEX Sanitary Closet Seat Spring Hinges, Chicago Spring Hinge Co., Chicago.

ANNWALL Water Closets, Crane Company, Chicago.

SARGENT Hammers, Sargent Co., New Haven, Conn.

SASGEN Derricks, Sasgen Derrick Co., Chicago.

SAYRE Shingling Hatchets, L. A. Sayre Co., Newark, N. J.

SCAR-NOT Varnish, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland, Co., Chicago.

SCHLUETER Rapid Floor Surfacers, Lincoln-Schlueter Machy.

Co., Inc., Chicago.

SEDGWICK Elevators and Dumbwaiters, Sedgwick Machine Works, New York.

SEE-B Waterproof Tracing Cloth, New York Blue Print Paper Co., New York.

CO., New York.

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SEE-B Waterproof Concrete Reinforcing, General Fireproofing

Co., Youngstown, Ohio.
SELF-LOCK Eavestrough Hangers, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

SELLERS Kitchen Cabinets. G. I. Sellers & Sons, Elwood, Ind. SEMCO Elevators, Sidney Elevator Mfg. Co., Sidney, Ohio. SEMHI Milling Saws, Huther Bros. Saw Mfg. Co., Rochester. SERENO Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago. SERVICISED Expansion Joint, American Insulating Co., Philadelphia

delphia.

SEVILLE Lavatories. Crane Co., Chicago.
SHARON Base Bead, Youngstown Pressed Steel Co., Warren, Ohio.
SHARON Channels. Youngstown Pressed Steel Co., Warren, Ohio.
SHEDPEL Waterproof Fabrics. Wm. L. Barrell Co., Inc., New

York. SHEETROCK Wall Board & Crack Filler, U. S. Gypsum Co.,

Chicago.
SHELBAS Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.
SHELDON CONCRETE Mixer & Portable Saw Rig. Sheldon Mfg.
Co., Nehawka, Neb.
SHEELAV Lavatories, Crane Co., Chicago.
SHERADUCT Rigid Conduit, National Metal Molding Co., Pitts-

SHEPARD Bench & Clamp Vises. Prentiss Vise Co., New York, SHEYLIN Pine, Shevlin, Carpenter & Clarke Co., Minneapolis, SHEVLIN Pine, Shevlin, Carpenter & Clarke Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
SIDNEY Elevators and Dumbwaiters, Sidney Elevator Mfg. Co.,

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SIDNEY Woodworking Machinery, Sidney Machine Tool Co., Sidney, Ohio.
SILENT Automatic Oil Burners, Silent Automatic Corp., Detroit. SILENT Door Hangers & Track, National Mfg. Co., Sterling, Ill. SILICO Wall Finish, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.
SILVER Grinders, Drilling Machines, Saw Tables, Hub Boring Machy., Silver Mfg. Company, Salem, Ohio.
SILVER LAKE Awning, Dumbwaiter, Sash, Shade, Ball, Trolley & Ventilator Cords, Silver Lake Co., Newtonville, Mass.
SILVER STAR Electric Switches, Hart & Hegeman Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn.

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SILVER STEEL Saws, E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis. SIMPLEX Concrete Mixer, Miles Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich. SIMPLEX Door Hangers, Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill. SIMPLEX Levels, New York Blue Print Paper Co., New York. SIMPLEX Pumps, Jacks & Door Hangers, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

SIMPLEX Single & Double Acting Spring Hinges, Chicago Spring Hinge Co., Chicago.

SIMPLICITY Saw Mill Dogs, American Saw Mill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

SINGER Block Machines, Miles Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich. SINGLE LEVER Friction Hoists, J. E. Porter Corp., Ottawa, Ill. SINTON Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.

SISALKRAFT Waterproof Building Paper, American Reenforced Paper Co., Attleboro, Mass.

SLYPHON Radiator Valves, American Radiator Co., Chicago. SMITH Concrete Mixers, T. L. Smith Co., Milwaukee.

SMITH Tilting & Non-Tilting Concrete Mixers, T. L. Smith & Co., Milwaukee.

SNO-WHITE Enamel, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.
SNOW WHITE Filler, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.
SNOWFLAKE Hydrated Lime, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Cleveland.
SOLARITE Kalsomine, Reardon Co., St. Louis.
SOLVAY Calcium Chloride, Solvay Process Co., New York.
SOUTHERN Barrows, Lansing Co., Lansing, Michigan.
SPARGO Screen Cloth, Spargo Wire Co., Rome, N. Y.
SPEED MARVEL Wood Working Machy., Hutchinson Mfg. Co., Norristown, Pa.
SPEEDWAY Electric Drills, Grinders, etc., Electro Magnetic Tool Co., Chicago.
SPIRO Water Closets, Crane Co., Chicago.
SPRACO Cement Guns. Spraco Painting Equipment Co., Boston.
SPRA-RITE Nozzles, Binks Spray Equipment Co., Chicago.
SQUARE DEAL Fibre Board, Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y.
STANDARD Attaching Plugs & Receptacles. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
STANDARD Bath Room Fixtures, Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.
STANDARD Concrete Mixer, Standard Scale & Supply Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

burgh, Pa. STANDARD Fire Brick, W. S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co., Kansas City, Mo. STANDARD Lump Lime, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co.,

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STAR Barn Equipment. Hunt. Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard, Ill. STAR Cement, Louisville Cement Co., Louisville, Ky., STAR Coal Chutes, Sterling Foundry Co., Sterling, Ill. STAR Hoists. Hunt. Helm, Ferris & Co., Harvard. Ill. STARRETT Screw Drivers, Indicator Pliers, Saws, Steel Tapes, Rules, etc., L. S. Starrett Co., Athol, Mass.

STAY RIB Metal Lath, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee, STAYON Door Hangers & Tracks, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.

STEELCOTE Portable Garages, Edwards Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, STEELCOTE Expanded Metal and Metal Lath, Consolidated Expanded Metal Cos., Braddock, Pa.

STEEL-MAID Kitchen Cabinets, Continental Steel Products Co., Cicero, Ill.

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STERLING Transits & Levels, Surveying & Engineering Equipment, Warren-Knight Co., Philadelphia.

STERLING Window Balances, Sterling Window Balance Co.,

Rochester. STERLING INDIRECT Radiators, American Radiator Co., New

STERLING Wheelbarrows, Sterling Wheelbarrow Co., Milwaukee.

STERLING Wheelbarrows, Sterling wheelbarrow Co., Milwauker Wis.

STEVENS Levels, E. A. Stevens, Newton Falls, Ohio.
STEVENS Measuring Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. STEWENS Measuring Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. STEWENS Measuring Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. STEWENS Measuring Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J. STEVENS Measuring Tapes, National Mfg. Co., Waterloo, Iowa. STONE TEX Cement Paint. Truscon Laboratories, Detroit. STRAIB Cinder Concrete Block, Cinder Concrete Corp., New York. STRUCTO-LITE Structural Gypsum, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago. STUCCO-TEX Hydraulic Paint, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit. STTCCO Waterproof Cement Paint, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit. SUCCESS Concrete Machinery, Concrete Equipment Co., Holland, Mich.
SUPER GIANT Shingles, Richardson Co., Lockland, Ohio. SUPER-POR-SEAL Transparent Dampproofing for Concrete & Masonry, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit. SUPERIOR Blue Print Paper, New York Blue Print Paper Co., New York.

SUPERIOR Metal Corner Bead, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Mil-

SUPERIOR Woodworking Machy., Jones Superior Machine Co.,

Chicago.
SURBAS Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.
SURBOL Lavatories, Crane Company, Chicago.
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SURE GRIP Carriers, Door Hangers & Tracks, Hay Forks, Pulleys, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
SURE LOCK Carriers, F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio.
SURETY Composition, Roofing, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., Lockland, Ohio.

Ohio.
SUWANEE Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia.
SWAN Borers, Bits, Chisels, Gauges, Drivers, Drawers, Knives,
Nail Sets, Augers & Drills, Jas. Swan Co., Seymour, Conn.
SWANS CHAMFERER Gauges, Jas. Swan Co., Seymour, Conn.
SYKES Metal Lath, Sykes Metal Lath Co., Niles, Ohio.
SYLVAN Dumbwaiters, Highwood Dumbwaiter Co., Closter, N. J.
SYMMETRIC Stone Crushers, T. L. Smith Co., Milwaukee.
SYNTRON Electric Hammers, National Electric Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh.

TANDEM Sash Balances, Pullman Mfg. Co., Rochester. TANNEWITZ Woodworking Machinery, Tannewitz Works, Grand

Rapids.

TARINA Baths, Crane Co., Chicago.

TASITE Paint & Varnish Remover, Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

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TAXLOXPORE Paints, Toch Bros., New York.

TAYLOR Clamps & Clamp Carriers, Jas. L. Taylor Mfg. Co., Poughkeepsie.

TELSMITH Rock Crushers, Bucket Elevators & Belt Conveyors, Smith Engineering Works, Milwaukee.

TEMPERITE Quick Set & Anti-Freeze for Concrete, Truscon Laboratorles, Detroit.

TEN-TEN Door Hangers, Allith-Prouty Co., Danville, Ill.

TEXAS Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

TEX-TILE Hollow Tile, National Fire Proofing Co., Pittsburgh.

TEXTONE Interior Decorator, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago.

THATCHER Boilers & Furnaces, Thatcher Corp., New York.

THE STANDARD Scales, Concrete Mixers, Standard Scale & Supply Co., Pittsburgh.

THESPIAN Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.

TIGER BRAND White Rock Finish Mason's & Agricultural Hydrated Lime, Kelley Island Lime & Transport Co., Cleveland.

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TINTEX Cement Paint, Reardon Co., St. Louis.
TIP-TOP Tapes, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

TITELOCK American & Spanish Metal Tile & Shingles, Milwaukee Corrugating Co., Milwaukee.

TOCHSEDO Varnishes, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

TOCKOLITH Anti-Corrosive Priming Paints for Coating & Preserving Iron & Steel, Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

TOGAN Ready Cut Houses, Togan & Stiles, Inc., Grand Rapids,

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TOLEDO Saws, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.
TOP NOTCH Sash Pulleys, Grand Rapids Hardware Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
TORPEDO Ventilating Skylights, Milwaukee Corrugating Co.,

TORPÉDO Ventilating Skynghts, Advanced Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.

TORREY Spring Door, Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn.

TOURAINE Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.

TOXEMONT Integral Waterproofing & Acid Proofing Compound for Concrete, etc., Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

TOXLOXPORE Colorless Damp-proofing for Brick, etc., Toch Bros., Inc., New York.

Bros., Inc., New York.
TRAHERN Pumps and Jacks, Geo. D. Roper Corp., Rockford,

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TRANSIT Levels, Geier & Bluhm, Inc., Troy, N. Y.
TRETON Radiators, U. S. Radiator Corp., Detroit.
TRIANGLE Wire Mesh for Concrete Reinforcement, American
Steel & Wire Co., Chicago.
TRIPLE A Floor Surfacing Machines, Triple A Machine Co.,

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TRIPLEX Lavatory Hinges, Chicago Spring Hinge Co., Chicago.

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TRIUMPH Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.

TRIUMPH Planer, Matcher & Moulder, American Saw Mill Machinery Co., Hackettstown, N. J.

TRIUMPH Saw Sets, Henry Disston & Sons, Philadelphia.

TRIUMPH JR. Self-Closing Faucets, Crane Co., Chicago.

TROUBLE SAVER Brackets, Jacks, Scaffolds, Masons' Trestles, etc., Steel Scaffolding Company, Evansville, Ind.

TRUSCON Metal Lath, Expanded Metal Post Caps, Concrete Reinforcing Materials, Steel Window Sash, Pressed Steel Sill Plates, Angles, Furring Strips, Beams, Platforms, Roofing, Steel Doors, etc., Truscon Steel Company, Youngstown, Ohio.

TRUSCON Dampproofings, Waterproofings, Paints, Varnishes, Enamels and Mill White Paints, Stains and Maintenance Products, Truscon Laboratories, Detroit.

TRUSS-V-RIB Light Reinforcement, Bostwick Steel Lath Co., Niles, Ohio.

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Niles, Ohio.
TRUSSIT Fireproofing, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown, Ohio. TU-EL Brand, Asphalt Roll Roofing and Shingles, Logan-Long

Co., Chicago.

TUBULAR Furnace, Thatcher Corp., New York,
TWENTIETH CENTURY Barn Door Hangers, Hunt, Helm &
Ferris Co., Harvard, Ill.

TWIN SOCKET Plugs, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
TYPHOON Pumps, Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago.

TYRONE Drinking Fountains, Crane Company, Chicago.

UNION Metal Columns and Lamp Standards, Union Metal Mfg. Co., Canton, Ohio.

UNION Tracing Cloth, Keuffel & Esser Co., Hoboken, N. J.

UNION Woodworking Machinery, Gallmeyer & Livingston Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

UNIT Sash Balances, Pullman Mfg. Co., Rochester.

U. S. Door Hangers, Hund, Helm & Ferris Co., Harvard, Ill.

U. S. Mineral Wool, U. S. Mineral Wool Co., New York.

U. S. CHAMPION Tile Machinery, L. Hansen Co., Kansas City, Mo.

U. S. EAGLE Roofing Tin Plates, American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Pittsburgh.

UNITY Bath Room Fixtures, J. H. Balmer Co., Newark, N. J.

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UNITY Bath Room Fixtures, J. H. Balmer Co., Newark, N. J.
UNIVERSAL Cement, Universal Portland Cement Co., Chicago,
UNIVERSAL Hollow Augers, Jas. Swan Co., Seymour, Conn.
UNIVERSAL Measuring Tapes, Try and Mitre Squares, Lufkin Rule Co., Saginaw, Mich.
UNIVERSAL Plaster, Universal Gypsum Co., Chicago,
UNIVERSAL Plasterers' Steel Corner Beads, General Fireproofing Co., Youngstewn, Ohio,
UNIVERSAL Prepared Finish, U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago,
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UPSON Wallboards, Fibre Strips, Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y.
UPSON SELF-CLINCHING Fasteners, Upson Co., Lockport, N. Y.

V. K. Electric Driven Pumps, Valle-Kimes Co. Dayton, Ohio. V. W. Ventilators, V. W. Ventilator Co., Columbus, Ohio. V. & K. Water Supply Systems, Valle-Kimes Co., Dayton, Ohio. VAN GUILDER Double Wall Concrete Machines and Molds, Van Guibler System Concrete Building, Inc., New York, VELLUX Tracing Paper, New York Bine Print Paper Co., New York

York.
VELVET EDGE Oak Flooring Strips, Arkansas Oak Flooring
Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.
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Falls, Iowa.
WALLACE Woodworking Machinery, J. D. Wallace & Co., Chi-

Cago.

WALSYN Water Closets, Crane Co., Chicago.

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Roofing Co., Jersey City.

WARREN Metal Lath, Youngstown Pressed Steel Co., Warren,

WASHBURNE Sliding Door Locks and Latches, National Mfg.

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WEATHERSHIELDS Paints, Certain-Teed Prod. Corp., New York.

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WESTMINSTER Clocks, American Cuckoo Clock Co., Philadel-

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WHITE STAR Hydrated Lime, Louisville Cement Co., Louisville,

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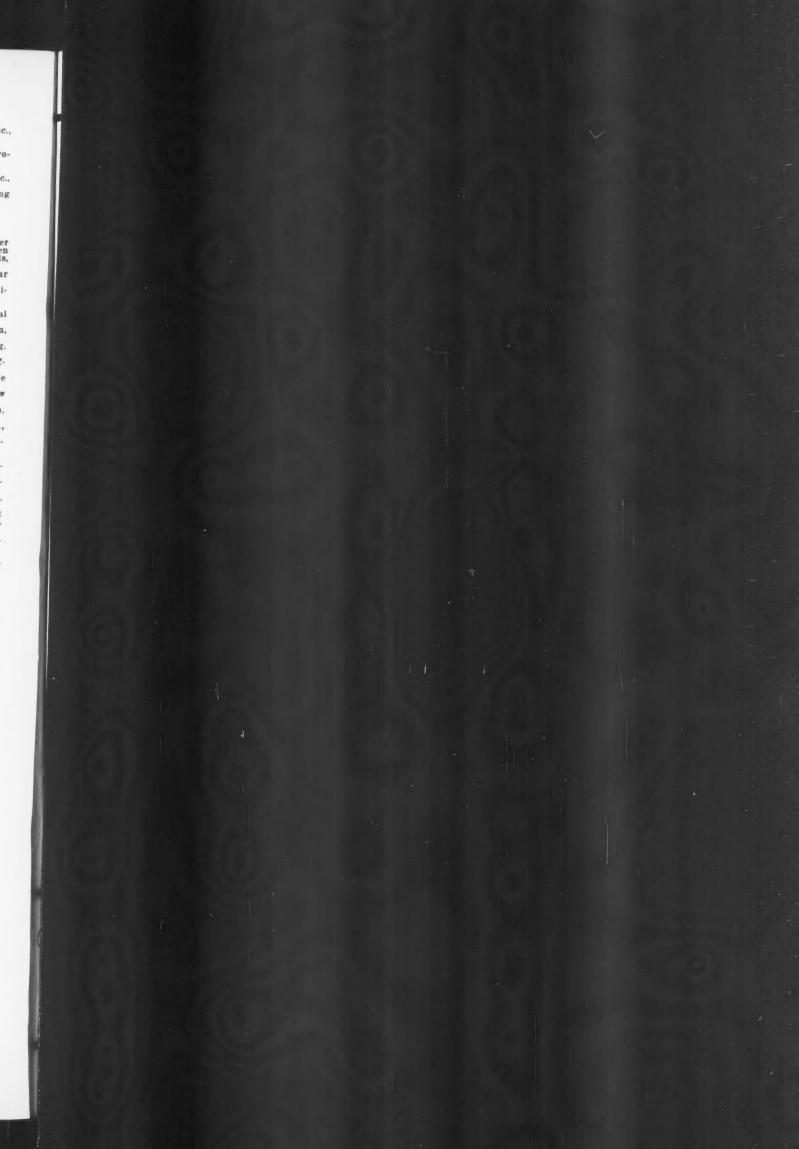
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The "Inador" makes the door serve three purposes instead of one.

It provides built-in ironing board and utility table, always accessible.

It requires no wall or room space when not in service.

It means that the position of the ironing board and table is limited only by the swing of the door on its hinges.



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The "Inador" comes fully assembled. No additional installation cost. Low cost, the price is considerably less than the combined price of a standard door and wall ironing board cabinet. Send for pamphlet and full information.

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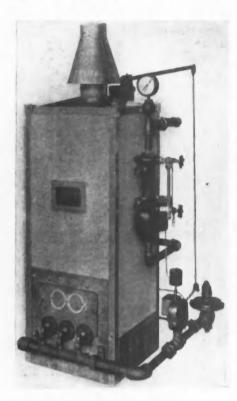
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THERE is no question but what the gas heating plant possesses a number of characteristics which recommend it to the home owner who wishes to equip his house for comfort, cleanliness and convenience. No storage space for fuel is required and fuel is only bought as used. There is no dirt and none of the inconveniences of coal or oil deliveries. With the automatically regulated plants which are available, no attention is required except the lighting of the pilot light when cool weather comes and turning it off when heat is no longer required.



This Automatic, Gas-Burning Heating Plant Is Enclosed in an Insulated Aluminum Jacket, Making It Clean and Attractive.

the gas can not be turned on until the pilot light is burning, the gas is automatically cut off if the pilot light goes out and it is also automatically cut off if the water in the steam boilers falls below the safe level. A master control gives a thermostatic regulation, functioning according to variations in steam pressure, water temperature, room thermostat or other controlling devices. An exclusive feature of the low water gas cut-out is the elimination of packed joints and stuffing boxes, thus insuring positive operation through years of service.

The hot gases from the burners flow upward between the water backed walls of the sections of the boiler at a high velocity while the staggered arrangement of extended pins on each section forces these gases to pass in a fine stream over all the heat absorbing surfaces. By the time they reach the top of the boiler and are ready to pass into the flue pipe, every possible bit of heat has been absorbed, with the result that the house is thoroughly warmed with a minimum consumption of gas. The manufacturers state that exhaustive tests have perfected this boiler to a point where it utilizes over 85 per cent of the total heat of the gas burned. This is an exceedingly high figure and indicates an important fuel economy. In the burning of any fuel a large proportion of its heating value is ordinarily lost.

Portable Truck-Operated Pump

A PORTABLE pump which can be easily and quickly attached to cars, trucks and tractors should prove highly useful to general contractors as well as road builders, public works departments and those engaged in irrigation and similar work. The first installation of this pump with its power take-off requires about 1½ hours, and thereafter

the pump can be connected or disconnected in two minutes. It is mounted on the frame of the car so that it may be left on the car while driving without breakage or strain.

Where the pump may be used with more than one car or truck a power take-off may be installed on each and the pump connected as desired.

This pump is of the centrifugal type, of minimum



A Light, Powerful Pump Which Can Be Quickly Connected or Disconnected When Mounted on the Truck,

weight and yet strong enough to stand the strain of overload. The connection with the car is simple and of strong construction, the pump being driven by means of a floating shaft from the motor. It is made in capacities ranging from 50 to 550 gallons, depending on the engine speed and the discharge pressure. A small hand clutch is used to disengage power units while driving. The pump is equipped with an automatic primer which is simple and sure in action.

Asbestos-Cement Wall Covering

A NEW type of wall covering for bathrooms and toilets has recently been announced which possesses a number of interesting and desirable characteristics. This material, which comes in sheets 4 by 8 feet and 3/16 inch thick, is made of Canadian asbestos and portland cement. This composition makes it absolutely proof against burning and, because it is not highly porous, it does not absorb an excessive amount of paint. Therefore it can be painted quite economically.

It is furnished with press scored blocks 3 by 6 inches in size for bathrooms and, when painted or enameled, gives the effect of tile. It can also be used to advantage as wainscoting and wall lining for homes, garages, schools, kitchens, attics, porches, cellars and for ceilings. It is sanitary, attractive and economical. The cost of the material is not great and it is inexpensive to apply. It can be used either painted or unpainted and can be scrubbed without injury. In addition to its fireproof quality it is also vermin proof.

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Colonial Closet white vitreous china throughout. New syphon washdown deep seal bowl. Birch mahogany seat. All fittings heavy brass nickel plated.
No. AB-41C—Presidential Bathroom Outfit. Special to builders, with iron pipe connections. Shipping weight, 188 lbs. \$118.85



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Special to Builders

Winitary model, white porcelain enameled, cast iron base and it iron bath tub. Slze 60 in, x 30% in, x 21 in. New mow white porcelain enameled, one-piece cast iron lavatory win deep apron. Concealed wall hangers and heavy brass nickelplated fittings. Size 18 x 24½ in. Bowl 12 x 15 in. Specify floor or wall connections. Superior white closet outfield with positive syphon washdown deep seal bowl. Connection and fittings brass nickel plated.

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Late design, white porcelain enameled, cast-iron drop apron lavatory, supported on concealed wall hangers; new low design, china indexed compression faucets, heavy brass nickel plated adjustable supply pipes and trap to floor or wall, size 17x191/2 inches, weight 120 pounds.

Chicago AB-II-Lavatory, complete as shown with Iron-Pipe connection. Special to builders.....\$12.75

White Closet Outfit

Improved, snow-white, composition Chino closet tank, (beautiful and indestructible); fitted with solid brass elevated noiseless valves and improved china flushing handle. Highest grade white vitreous china syphon washdown bowl. Highly polished, reinforced birch, mahogany seat, with heavy brass, nickelplated bar hinges, flushing ell, supply pipe, closet bolts, etc.; weight 125 pounds.

White Enameled Bathtub

Tub is cast-iron, heavy white porcelain, enameled inside and over the 3½-inch turned-over rolled rim; outside of tub is painted. This is our newest design, having a pleasing appearance and is the highest grade leg tub manufactured.

NEW SWINGING

SINK FAUCET

Fitted complete with heavy brass, nickel-plated compression bath faucet, with china indexed handles, nickelplated heavy brass adjustable waste and overflow and iron pipe tail pieces for bath faucet; width 301/4 inches, length 41/4 or 5 feet, weight 300 lbs.

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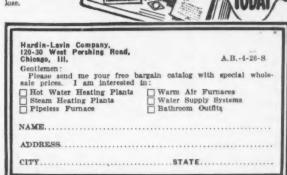
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I wish to express my entire satisfaction both with the high grade plumbing goods that you furnished and for your very considerate and courteous treatment.

If you care to use my name as reference you are at liberty to do so.

Magnus Swenson, Madison, Wis.





Dependable Gas Water Heater

D EPENDABILITY is the test of a hot water heater and a constant supply of even temperatured water should be always available with the heater illustrated. This is a gas heater and automatic in action, a thermostatic control turns on the gas when the temperature of the water

A Thermostatically ontrolled Gas Water Controlled Gas Water Heater Which Assures Dependable Supply of Hot Water at All Times.

drops below 140 degrees, either from cooling or from drawing off water, and turns off the gas when the temperature is brought up again. The shut-off of the thermostatic control is gradual in action and never failing.

This heater is made in three sizes, with 20, 30 and 50-gallon tanks. The outer shell is of 19 gauge, full finished, steel body stock aluminum lacquered to give it a brilliant finish and reduce the heat radiation. The flue liner is of 20 gauge, lead-coated, terne plate and will withstand the action of combustion products. The joints are lock-seamed for tightness and are closely fitted, top and bottom, for the perfect protection of insulation. Rock wool, especially prepared, is carefully packed between the outer shell and inner terne plate flue for insulation.

The burner is gauzeless and operates efficiently without adjustment over a wide range of gas conditions. It will not flash back nor carbonize and an analysis of the flue gases will show complete combustion. An A. G. A. standard gas cock, with pilot by-pass connection is used and the pilot cock is so adjusted that when the thermostat is closed,

flames about 3/8 inch long remain on the burner tips. This gives six pilot lights and insures against the flame blowing out without wasting gas.

A heavy base ring assures rigidity to the whole structure and the legs are extra strong, to stand shipping and erection abuses. The bottom pan encloses the burner, preventing heat losses. The spring closed door is of ample size for access to the burner, but not so large as to cause heat loss. The drain cock is 1/2 inch, standard, brass, nickel plated, is threaded for standard hose coupling and is high enough to permit draining into a bucket. The water inlet and outlet are of 3/4 inch Navy standard bronze, and the gas piping is 3/8 inch. All piping is simple.

It Removes Paint Without Harm

CRYSTALLINE, chemical compound which is quickly dissolved in either hot or cold water, is guaranteed to remove paint, varnish, shellac, oil, wax, dirt and grease from floors, walls and woodwork without injury to the wood. This compound has the appearance of a white powder, it has no odor and is not explosive under any condition. When dissolved in water, it will not thicken on being exposed to the air.

The solution will not discolor any wood that plain water will not discolor and, in fact, it not only cleans but also bleaches the wood. It will not cause the surface to splinter or damage the fiber of even the finest woods as it attacks the paint only and not the wood.

One pound of this compound will make five gallons of paint remover and it can be used equally well for other purposes. These include the cleaning of paint brushes, keeping them in perfect condition; removing of varnish from furniture; cleaning of kalsomined walls, cleaning of paint stains from clothing without injury to the fabric; and cleaning of windows, hearth stones, sinks, bath tubs and tile work

Shaper and Router Attachment

SHAPER head and router attachment has been developed for a well-known woodworking machine which greatly increases its usefulness and makes its owner independent in his work. The two machines added by this one attachment make the woodworker almost universal in its scope.

This attachment embodies all the best principles of the shaper as it is known today. It will make all the cuts that can be made on any shaper up to the capacity of a 4-inch diameter cutter. In addition to this it can be changed instantly into a router by simply removing the shank or arbor that holds the shaper cutter and substituting an arbor to hold the router bit, a change that can be made in less than two minutes.

The fence equipment consists of an auxiliary table with a standard shaper fence, with springs to hold the work down and in against the fence. The springs are so designed that there can be no jumping and no ridges and the, resulting cut is perfectly smooth. The cutter can be run in either direction like a regular shaper, the direction of rotation of the spindle being controlled by a spring lever with positive lock. The shaper cutters are held on the shank or arbor by means of a clamping nut and a jam nut. The shank fits in a tapered hole in the spindle and is held in place by a draw-in bolt. To transform the shaper head into router head simply remove the shank or arbor that holds the shaper cutters and put in a shank fitted to hold routing bits. Any kind of routing can be done up to 11/2inch diameter.

Half Bag Mixer Is Improved

HE new model, illustrated here, of a well-known concrete mixer retains all the features which have made it popular in the past and has, in addition, new features which add to its efficiency and ease of operation. This is a guaranteed ½-bag mixer, a size especially adapted to general construction, foundations and sidewalk work. The new model is equipped with a geared dumping device, making its operation easier than before. Instead of a chain drive it is direct gear driven. All gears are of semi-steel, carefully machined and accurately fitted to insure smooth operation.

Low loading, which does away with the necessity of wheeling the material to an unhandy height, combines in



plan if desired.



A Concrete Mixer of a Size Especially Adapted to General Construction, Foundation and Sidewalk Work in an Improved Model.

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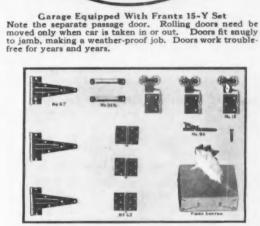
This is the season when spring winds blow garage doors—and when Frantz 15-Y garage sets are in great demand.

Garage doors, mounted with this famous Frantz set, slide 'round the corner, out of the way, with a gentle push. There is no sagging; no exposure to the elements. Winds cannot blow doors off their hinges; frozen ground cannot obstruct them; snows cannot block them.

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Wrench Weight, 19 ¼ Ibs.



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Screws; all necessary Lags, End Stops for Track and Socket Wrench
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