

AN ARTISTIC ROUGH CAST FINISH.

Design 952, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

Here we have a house that has many attractive features. The house is entered through a central hall, with open stairway leading to second story. The living room on one side and dining room on opposite side. The living room is unusually large for a house of this size, and it contains a beautiful open fireplace, with large screened in piazza in rear of same, which can be sashed in and used for a sun room in the winter if desired. There are three good chambers in the second story besides the sleeping porch. Any one who is interested in a suburban home will find many features in this plan that will interest him. A full basement; first story, nine feet; second story, eight feet. Finished in red oak or birch in first story, pine to paint in second story and hardwood floors throughout. Size thirty-three feet wide and twenty-two feet deep over the main part. This artistic residence can be built for \$23,000 exclusive of heating and plumbing.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans entitled "American Dwellings." The book contains 254 new and up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

Averting a Defeat.

A certain political boss always controlled his delegations to the conventions, and the delegates voted the way he told them to—and not until he had told him.

At one convention a delegate presented a resolution that the boss favored, but he had not heard about soon enough to post his delegates as to how they should vote on it.

The chairman of the convention put the question, "All in favor of this resolution say aye."

There were a few ayes, and the boss' delegates looked at him inquiringly. Seeing that he would not have time to pass the word and wanting the resolution passed, he dashed down the aisle toward the chairman, waving his hands and shouting:

"Don't put the negative! Don't put the negative! I did that once and got in — of a fix."—Saturday Evening Post.

An Expensive Slip.

A well dressed man was hurrying along the Rue de Passy, Paris, when he slipped and, falling forward, dashed his elbow through the window of a wine shop. The proprietor rushed out to claim the price of his window, and a large crowd gathered to see fair play. The man who had broken the window protested that he had no money. "Search him!" shouted some one in the crowd. There were no police men about, so the wine shop keeper and a few friends took the law into their own hands, searched the man's pockets and found a 500 franc note. The crowd advised the wine shop keeper to pay himself well for his broken window. He took 50 francs to pay for his broken glass, and the unpopular man who had broken it went away with a torn coat and 450 francs change. The 500 franc note was a forgery.

Honey Bread.

In Europe, where the food value of honey seems to be much better understood than in the United States, enormous quantities are used. Of late years we seem to be waking to a realization of the value of honey as a wholesome and delicious article of food and also as its preservative qualities. Cakes and sweet breads made with sugar soon become dry and crumbly and to get the good of them must be eaten when fresh. But where they are made up with honey they seem to retain their moist freshness indefinitely. In France honey bread a year or eighteen months old is preferred to that just made. They say, "It has ripened." It is the preservative, or, rather, the unchanging quality of honey that makes it so popular with the best confectioners.—Christian Herald.

Dances in Sardinia.

Sardinian dancing is unlike any other. It is a kind of shuffling with the feet as the dancers, holding hands, move to and fro, the women on one side of the dance ground and the men on the other, till they have worked round to the opposite sides, while the ladies are played by a man who walks up and down between the dancers. As a rule, the men and women do not mix, whether dancing or not, but keep each to their own side. The dances take place on Sundays or feast days in some plaza of the village, but hardly ever in the big town.

"CHICK" EVANS BUSY GOLFER

Covers Most of United States and Some of Europe in One Year.

Charles W. Evans, Jr., the well known Chicago golfer, has covered much territory during this year. Last winter he went from Chicago to Atlanta and Pinehurst, then back to Chicago, then to Scotland, England and France; then back to the Essex Country club, thence to Detroit, back to Chicago.

Miss Shirley Engle entertained a jolly company of twenty-five boys and girls on New Year's night. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green. Old-fashioned games furnished plenty of fun, and at 11 o'clock Mrs. Engle served a delicious light supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard and family went to Madison on New Year's day and enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport. Miss Martha Davenport and Miss Ruth Davenport were guests at the dinner also.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock was hostess at a Kensington on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bullock served nice refreshments, and each guest had the pleasure of contributing ten cents to the pipe organ fund.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church and their friends enjoyed a pleasant social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baltantyne on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Booth, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Blakeman, entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oldfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chaffee at dinner on New Year's. Mr. Oldfield's mother, of Port Huron, Mich., was also a guest.

Miss Ruth Davenport entertained a jolly crowd of young people last Saturday evening. Refreshments at 11 o'clock were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds had as their dinner guest on Sunday, Bishop Williams of Omaha, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden returned home from Mason City, Ia., on New Year's day in time to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham.

The West Side Whist club enjoyed a pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huntington at dinner on New Year's day.

Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained the members of the Bridge club on Friday afternoon.

The Ladies guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. Braden on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudat gave a family dinner on Sunday the last day of the old year.

New Years Dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale entertained a company of friends at a supper party on New Year's. The guests who enjoyed the good time in this hospitable home were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McGinnis and S. H. Grant and daughter Addie.

Bequeaths Wife Life Interest in Estate, Then to Yankton School.

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 6.—The will of the late Judge Bartlett Tripp was probated. After giving a life interest in the estate to the widow, and providing a few bequests, the will leaves the whole estate to Yankton college. The gift will eventually be about \$150,000.

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SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

Mrs. T. C. Cantwell entertained during the Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundy and daughter of Ord, Neb., Mrs. Bundy being Mrs. Cantwell's daughter; L. H. Cantwell of Scotia; Mrs. Robert Gallagher and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmer and two daughters of Page, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Sewn and daughter of Sholes, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McGinnis and three daughters and two sons of Norfolk.

Mrs. H. S. Thorpe entertained the older members of St. Agnes guild at a theater party at the Crystal on Friday evening. After the entertainment they all enjoyed dainty refreshments in the Thorpe home. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thorpe was hostess to a second party at the Crystal, entertaining the younger members of the guild. Later on the youngsters enjoyed a jolly time and tempting refreshments served by Mrs. Thorpe.

Miss Amy Smith entertained about twenty-five young people at a leap year party on Monday night. Various games were enjoyed and at midnight refreshments were served. The company dispersed about 2 o'clock. R. W. Prothro of Cortez, Colo., and Miss Hanna Cronen of Spalding were out of town guests.

Mrs. D. S. Bullock was hostess to the Neighborhood Kensington on Wednesday afternoon. The guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and at 5 o'clock Mrs. Bullock served tempting refreshments. Mrs. M. E. Crozier, Mrs. E. A. Bullock and Mrs. Robert Utter of Beville, Tex., were guests of the club.

St. Louis City Journal, Dec. 30: In courtesy to their guest, Miss Pearl Smith of Norfolk, Neb., Miss Fay Pittard and Miss Fern Pittard were hostesses at an attractive company in their home last evening. A chafing dish supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Martin Davenport is fortunate enough to have his birthday on Jan. 1. He is 9 years old on New Year's day, and nine boy friends helped him celebrate in great style. Mrs. Davenport served the kind of refreshments that boys like, at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Carrie Thompson returned to her work in the schools at Newman Grove on Tuesday, having spent a delightful holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson.

Mr. Key and daughter, Miss Anna Key, who spent Christmas and New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spear, returned to their home in Clarks, Neb., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt returned from Omaha on Thursday where they spent the holiday season.

Mrs. Roy Read left on Tuesday to join her husband in New Orleans, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. N. Davenport.

Mrs. Robert Utter left Thursday for her home in Beville, Tex., after a visit of several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock.

Miss Letha and Merle Blakeman left Tuesday noon to resume their school work in Simpson college, Indianapolis, Ia.

Mrs. T. E. Odiorne and Miss Mary Odiorne will return tomorrow from a week's visit with friends in St. Louis City.

Mrs. M. E. Pangle and daughter Mary spent the latter part of the holidays with friends in Geneva, Neb.

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Mrs. J. W. Dietrich and Miss Eloise returned Tuesday evening from their holiday visit in Dubuque, Ia.

Leonard Heggelund of Omaha spent part of the holiday season visiting Sam and Lowell Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis and children spent New Year's with friends in Bassett, Neb.

Rev. J. C. S. Wells who has been ill the past few weeks is improving.

Coming Events.

Mrs. Hibben will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church at her home at 612 South Third street Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11. She will be assisted by Mesdames Kuhn, Weatherholt and Adams.

Omaha Bee, Dec. 31: The wedding of Miss Alletta B. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Stewart, to Mr. Clinton Brome was celebrated Saturday evening at 8:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Frederick T. Rouse officiating.

The bride was gowning in an imported robe of Japanese crepe, hand embroidered over messaline. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley and roses.

Miss Gertrude Mattson played the Mendelssohn wedding march. Miss Elizabeth Stewart was maid of honor and Miss May Somers bridesmaid.

In the evening the four gentlemen enjoyed a game of cards. They are members of a little club meeting once a week for a social game. It seemed a little on-sided since three of them were Federal soldiers, while one is an ex-confederate. They enjoy many pleasant meetings, and not the smallest of their pleasures are talks of the war days.

Miss Mason gave a New Year's dinner in her home on South Tenth street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Spear and guests, Mr. Key and Miss Key, Miss Jessie Key, Miss Iron Spear, Mrs. O. L. Hyde and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beeler celebrated New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hazen. A splendid dinner was thoroughly enjoyed, as well as the social time.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained a family party at dinner on the first day of the New Year. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter and children of Pierce.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker started the New Year right by entertaining at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and daughter Charlotte, and Mrs. Parker's brother, Lewis Johnson of Page, Neb.

Rev. J. J. Parker came up from Genoa New Year's night to spend the week in the home of his son, Dr. C. S. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Weatherly entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thorpe and daughter Muriel the first day of 1912.

Mrs. Corl Jenkins and two children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardy New Year's day.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wheeler and son Robert came up from South Omaha to spend New Year's and take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown on North Eleventh street. They returned home on Tuesday.

Misses Lois Logan, Susan Gillette, Jeannette Parish and Verna and Opal Coryell were a company of Norfolk young ladies who left for Lincoln on Monday, where they are university students.

Misses Ruth Davenport and Victoria Maynard, who went to Madison to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, stayed over for a few days' visit with Miss Martha Garrett.

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They were gowning in pink messaline trimmed with crystal and carried pink roses. Mr. William G. Stewart of Denver was best man.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brome will reside in Omaha.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hays, Mrs. Mary MacMillan of Norfolk; Mrs. Prescott Head of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Stewart and Miss Margaret Frank of Mercer, Pa.; Mr. Gordon Adams of Denver.

Society at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 6.—Special to The News: Miss Miriam Wolfe entertained last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe. Forty-two invited guests, young people of the city, assembled for a 7 o'clock supper, which was served in courses and consisted of the many dainties usually displayed on occasions of this nature.

After supper progressive military euchre was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed, vowing the hostess a royal entertainer.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 3, 1912, 1 p. m.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners J. W. Fitch, Burr Taft and Henry Sunderman.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 19, 1911, were read and approved as read.

On motion the bill of W. P. Dixon for moving grader (claimed \$50.40) was wholly disallowed as not a proper charge against the county.

On motion the claim of Fred S. Smith for labor with county grader (claimed \$32.40), allowed at, against C. D. No. 1, \$10.35.

The resignation of Fred Branch as assessor of Norfolk City was presented and on motion was accepted.

On motion County Judge William Bates was allowed to retain out of the excess fees of his office for year 1911 for clerk hire the sum of \$50.00 in addition to the \$150.00 heretofore allowed.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw a duplicate warrant No. 19 against R. D. No. 1 for \$12.00, said original warrant having been lost and said Herman Gall having filed affidavit of ownership and a good and sufficient bond to indemnify the county against loss in the matter.

On motion the following state banks were designated depositories for having furnished sufficient proof of having complied with the state law, county funds:

- Meadow Grove State bank, Meadow Grove, Neb.
- Security bank, Meadow Grove, Neb.
- Newman Grove State bank, Newman Grove, Neb.
- German bank, Tilden, Neb.
- Shell Creek Valley bank, Newman Grove, Neb.
- Battle Creek Valley bank, Battle Creek, Neb.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

- C. S. Smith, county sheriff, \$7,000.
- Norfolk National bank, Norfolk, Neb., \$15,000.
- First National bank, Newman Grove, Neb., \$4,000.
- Tilden National bank, Tilden, Neb., \$7,000.
- Nebraska National bank, Norfolk, Neb., \$8,000.
- Farmers' National bank, Madison, Neb., \$4,000.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

- Sherman Snider, road overseer R. D. No. 4.
- Jacob Ambroz, road overseer, R. D. No. 23.
- L. M. Johnson, road overseer, R. D. No. 13.
- Jos. Choutka, jr., road overseer, R. D. No. 14.
- Charley Fister, road overseer, R. D. No. 17.
- Chas. C. Wilson, justice of the peace, Meadow Grove precinct.
- P. J. Johnson, justice of the peace, Shell Creek precinct.
- Silas W. Ducl, justice of the peace, Meadow Grove precinct.
- W. S. Tannery, justice of the peace, Madison precinct.
- W. H. Field, clerk of the district court, Madison county.
- Clara L. Kaul, deputy clerk of the district court, Madison county.
- S. M. Juselson, deputy county treasurer, Madison county.
- F. H. Taylor, register of deeds, Madison county.
- Frank Flood, constable, Battle Creek precinct.
- B. H. Mills, justice of the peace, Jefferson precinct.
- Milan D. Baker, coroner, Madison county.
- A. W. Finkhouse, constable, Norfolk precinct.
- Halvor Halvorson, constable, Shell Creek precinct.
- A. H. Gardels, constable, Battle Creek precinct.
- John Flynn, constable, Norfolk precinct.
- Wm. M. Darlington, county treasurer, Madison county.

On motion S. C. Blackman was employed to copy the numerical index of township No. 24, ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A motion was made and seconded that the county clerk be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the county clerk's office at the best bargain possible, turning in the old typewriter.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

- Mary Perkins, witness fees, claimed \$4.00, allowed at, \$3.10.
- Peter Nelson, witness fees, claimed \$4, allowed at, \$3.10.
- Klopp & Bartlett, supplies, 12.00.
- F. A. Long, attending prisoners, 7.00.
- P. A. Long, commissioner of insanity, 24.00.

Dr. Frank Jensen, attending pauper, 29.00.

C. S. Smith, salary and fees, 203.10.

Hammond & Stephens, supplies Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., coal, 49.95.

S. R. McFarland, salary and postage, 161.50.

Wm. Bates, fees for state cases, 50.05.

Dr. A. E. Gadbois, attending pauper, 30.00.

J. W. Fitch, labor and mileage, 32.60.

Gus Kaul, salary, 50.00.

N. A. Hausel, salary and postage, 152.84.

Wilhelmina Lobus, storage on Stehr furniture, 12.00.

W. H. Field, 4th quarter salary Fred Benson, rent for pauper, 150.00.

Chas. Fenske, work, R. D. No. 2, Battle Creek Hardware company, hardware, R. D. No. 2, 5.00.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., lumber, R. D. No. 6, 3.78.

Wm. Schmidt, work, R. D. No. 8 Battle Creek Hardware company, hardware, R. D. No. 7, 4.30.

E. C. Dames, work, R. D. No. 8, 4.40.

Henry Wedekind, sr., work, R. D. No. 14, 2.00.

Ed Fierst, work, R. D. No. 2, 9.50.

R. L. Reeves, work, R. D. No. 11, 14.00.

Philip Sheets, work, R. D. No. 3, 10.00.

J. H. Hunter, work, R. D. No. 3, 34.00.

John Hoffman, work, R. D. No. 8, 9.00.

R. G. Tabler, work, R. D. No. 11, 2.90.

Fred Byerly, work, R. D. No. 8, 8.00.

Clyde Harling, work, R. D. No. 18, assigned to Security bank Frank Moldenhauer, work, R. D. No. 8, 3.00.

Hume-Robertson-Wycoff company, lumber, R. D. 16, 16.00.

D. B. Alloway, work, R. D. No. 18, 8.00.

S. M. Dowling, work, R. D. No. 16, 4.00.

L. W. Lyon, work, R. D. No. 16, 1.50.

Jacob Ambroz, work, R. D. No. 23, 86.00.

C. R. Hinman, hdy. bridges, H. Halvorson, dragging roads, C. D. No. 1, 3.50.

Nye-Schneider-Powder Co., lumber, C. D. No. 1, 2.60.

Nye-Schneider-Powder Co., lumber, R. D. No. 12, 42.65.

Nye-Schneider-Powder Co., lumber, R. D. No. 24, 22.80.

Aug. Todtke, bridge road, Chicago Lumber Co., lumber, C. D. No. 2, 50.20.

John Hoffman, bridge work, Hume-Robertson-Wycoff Co., lumber, C. D. No. 1, 9.55.

Battle Creek Hardware company, hardware, 11.40.

On motion the board adjourned sine die. S. R. McFarland, County Clerk.

Delays New Mexico Statehood.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Scratchwood for New Mexico is being held up temporarily by a federal suit against a lumber company. At the request of the department of Justice President Taft postponed the issuance of the proclamation which will add another star to the flag, pending the termination of the status of litigation under the changed conditions. This is not expected to require more than a day or two. The government is endeavoring to recover lands in New Mexico alleged to have been acquired unlawfully by the Alamo Lumber company.

700 Troops Killed.

Pekin, Jan. 6.—Seven hundred imperial troops are reported to have been killed or wounded Thursday in a battle with revolutionists near Hankow, province of Hu Peh.

JOHNSON-FLYNN MEET TODAY.

Get Together in Chicago to Sign Articles of Agreement.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, are scheduled to meet here today to sign an agreement to contest the big battle. Practically all stipulations have been decided on with the exception of the date. It was thought probably the match would be arranged for July 4 and the place a small town in Nevada.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright went to Stanton for the week end with Mr. Wright's mother.

A. W. Finkhouse has returned from Madison.

Tim Howard of Omaha is in the city transacting business.

Burt Mapes has returned from a business trip at Rushville.

Mrs. William Wildman and Mrs. George Gardner of Glen Haven, Wis., are visiting relatives in the city.

William and Henry Klug went to Pierce to visit their sister, Mrs. Herman Wichman, who has been ill.

Former Mayor M. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker, now of Weeping Water, Neb., are in the city, guests at the homes of Judge and Mrs. I. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock.

Henry Glissman of Doon, Ia., was in town over night, visiting his son Chris, who returned with him to Doon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Castle, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Green, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ellis of Hoskins, a son.

A large class of Norfolk men are to be initiated into the Elks lodge at a special meeting tonight.