

THE AMERICAN HOME

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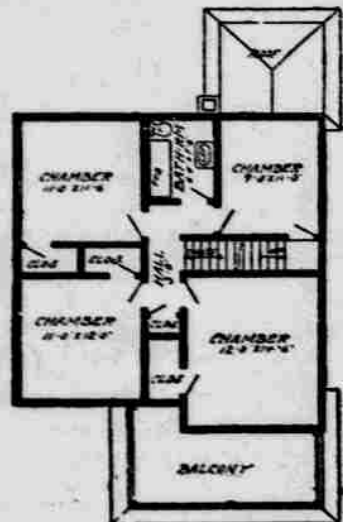
A rather large, square and perhaps severely plain house is shown in the illustrations. It is 28 feet in width by 37 in length, exclusive of porches, and there is a good veranda in front and an entry porch at the rear.

It needs a full two-story house about the size of this to hold eight rooms. You can get eight little boxes that are by courtesy called rooms in a smaller house, but for comfort and for appearance and for proper ventilation this is about the proper size to give the best results.

Twenty-eight by 37 feet is not an unusually large house even in these days of high prices for skilled labor as well as for building materials, but it is about the average in size, and that is what makes it appear well, although devoid of special embellishments of any kind. There is something in the size and shape of a large, plain house that attracts the eye and arrests attention in an interesting way, while the same style of house on a smaller scale would pass unnoticed.

These are days of large sitting-rooms and small kitchens. Less attention is paid to the dining-room in this plan than ordinarily, but it is conveniently arranged and nicely connected with the small kitchen. Between the front hall and the kitchen is a combination stairway, a very convenient arrangement as it is here planned. The landing is four steps

built. It probably never will be built as long as architects are human, but when you think back thirty or forty years and trace the improvements that have come into moderate-priced houses during that length of time, you feel inclined to take off your hat to the first American mechanic or architect you meet. There are great big barns to be found scattered over the country which were built for human dwelling



Second Floor Plan.

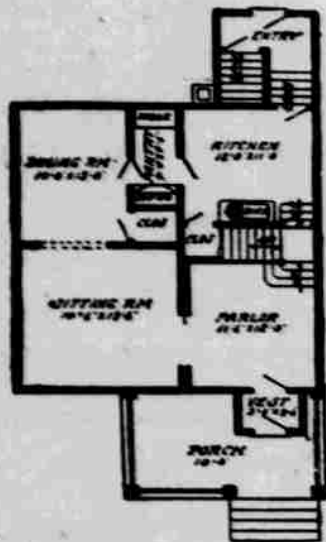
houses, many of which have been occupied as such for a great many years without any of the so-called modern improvements. But those old barracks were designed and constructed before we learned how to make houses comfortable in the winter time.

This house is piped for hot and cold water and for gas. It is also wired



up from the level of the first floor. This gives head room as you walk up stairs from the kitchen and it also leaves room for a door hung so it swings out over the kitchen steps.

The front approach to the stair is just as artistic, and to all intents and purposes this combination stair is just as good as a regular front and back stair and it takes up less room and it costs less money. This arrangement gives an opportunity to go down cellar under this stairway, or not, just as



First Floor Plan.

a person wishes, because the entry at the back incloses what would otherwise be an outside cellar stair. This outside stair is so convenient to the kitchen that many persons prefer using it instead of building an inside cellar stair. That is a matter of choice. It is easy in this plan to have both.

The upstairs in this house is especially well arranged. The stair landing is squarely in the middle of the house, so the travel is short from the stair to either of the upper rooms. The hall, though very small, is convenient, and it has no objectionable features. With the linen closet there are five doorways opening from this little hall, a combination very seldom seen. In fact the upper floor of this house will bear the most careful scrutiny.

There is very little objection to any feature of this house, but the upstairs plan from a utilitarian standpoint is almost perfect. It has often been said that the perfect house has never been

for electricity. It is arranged for a hot water heating plant with the pipes so placed that they are easy of access in case of accident and at the same time they are tucked away out of sight and out of reach of ordinary household activities.

There is a good roof on this house, a roof that is strong and a roof that looks well. It is easily built, too, of light material because it is braced and supported from every direction. A roof like this strengthens a house. There is a great difference in roofs in this respect. Some houses are shaky during a wind storm and the reason often is that the roof is improperly constructed.

A house is a great big box. When the frame is put up it is hardly strong enough to stand alone. In fact a good many accidents are due to strong winds before the frame work is sufficiently tied together to stand the strain. From the time the first timbers are put up, each piece of wood and each nail stiffens the structure until the job is complete. But I have often noticed that no other part of the frame adds so much real strength as the roof, which is contrary to popular belief. We hear a good deal about the foundation and very little about the roof. The fact is the roof is the more important of the two.

To Live on Six Cents a Day. How to live on six cents a day has been solved in Chicago, if charges made by the Citizens' association against the sheriff prove to be true. The association is seeking to force the sheriff to expend a little more of the 20½ cents a day he receives for each prisoner on food. "We found," says the association, that the grade of beef plates or briskets used in feeding the prisoners could be bought for four cents a pound or less. This indicates clearly that the cost of the meat fed to the prisoners does not exceed two cents a day a man. The mid-day meal, in addition to the meat, consists of a piece of bread and a vegetable. The total cost of this meal, according to the estimates given the association, does not much exceed three cents. For breakfast and supper the prisoners are given only a piece of bread and a tin cup of coffee. The cost of these meals certainly does not exceed 1½ cents each."

Beauty is only skin deep—and there are a mighty big lot of thin-skinned persons.—Los Angeles Express.

THE EASTER CLOTHES SHOW



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WHERE is the man that don't want to be in the Well Dressed Line on Easter Sunday? We have never seen the man who does not like good clothes, nor have we seen the man who does not like the best. That's why Mayer Bros. Merchandise output is greater than any other Head-to-Foot Clothiers in Lincoln. Men who want the best come here. The best it style, best in value, best in wearing quality

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LINCOLN'S WARNING.

The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government, upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court the people will have ceased to be their own rulers.—Abraham Lincoln.

GENERAL MENTION.

Briefs Bits of News Borrowed and Picked Up Here and There.

The Wageworker begins its sixth year with this number.

The Unite Brewery Workmen have donated \$500 to the striking hatters.

The Lackawana Steel Co. has announced a wage reduction of 10 per cent.

The Iowa State Federation of Labor will convene at Dubuque on June 8th.

The Van Teamsters and Helpers of Chicago have secured an increase of \$1 a week.

Mrs. Alex Weckesser was on the sick list last week and this, but is feeling somewhat better at this writing.

When you want first class job printing with the label on it, call Auto phone 1556. That's The Wageworker shop.

The suspender makers of San Francisco have organized and will affiliate with the Central Trades and Labor Council.

The Righter Linotype Composition Co. has disposed of one of its Mergenthaler machines to the State Printing Co.

President Gompers is going to Europe in June and will spend a couple of months studying trade conditions in France and Germany.

Every man engaged in and around the coal mines of Indiana belongs to the United Mine Workers of America. That's going some.

Mrs. Will M. Maupin and the two littlest Maupins returned on Wednesday from a brief visit with Mrs. Maupin's parents at North Bend.

The wages of the puddlers in the American Iron and Steel Co. mills at Lebanon, Pa., have been notified of a wage cut of 75 cents a ton.

The Chicago lathers have won their strike for \$5.20 per day of eight hours. They claim to be the highest paid lathers in the United States.

The Wageworker's editor is in Minden today, addressing the Sixth District Federation of Woman's Clubs, his subject being "The Modern Moloch."

The Typographical Union of Chicago has resolved to fine any member \$1 who is caught in the act of smoking "scab" tobacco or cigars or chewing "scab" tobacco. This for the first offense. The second and subsequent

offenses will cost the delinquent a five-spot.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true."—Abraham Lincoln.

President Berry of the Pressmen is doing some missionary work in the south these days.

If it has got the label on it you may be sure that the man or woman who made it received a fair day's wage for a fair day's work.

A Chicago packing house has been awarded a contract to furnish the British army with embalmed beef for the next two years.

Fred Kind has decided not to be a candidate for excise man, although 'steen thousand friends have offered to get out and root for him.

Sam Pennington is circulating a petition asking that his name be put upon the official ballot as a candidate for excise man. Pennington is a lively hustler and if his name gets on the

ballot he will make a lot of fellows go some to head him off.

One woman in every five in the United States has abandoned domestic pursuits and entered the wage-earning field.

The Minnesota legislature has killed the semi-monthly pay-day bill. The wage earners wanted it, but the employers did not.

All the printing for the present session of the Colorado legislature bears the label of the allied printing trades. There's a reason. The union men of Arapahoe county elected Harvey Gorman to the legislature, and Harvey got in his work.

Bethany, Nebraska, boasts of the only religious newspaper in the country that bears the union label. It is the Christian Reporter, the state organ of the Disciples church. However the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, which prints Baptist literature, is a union shop and employs

several hundred union men and women.

A plan is on foot to make John Mitchell stand for congress.

"Leg" for Mayer and Rudy—Mayer for city clerk and Rudy for water commissioner.

Measured in dollars and cents the American mechanic is the best paid wage earner on earth. Measured by what he produces he is among the very poorest paid.

Prosperity with the reverse English on it struck the American Rolling Mills Co. plant at Zanesville, O., last week. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment.

It is a little late to announce the fact, but John W. Cutright is back in Lincoln and is hustling the news for the Daily Star. "Cutty" is an old-time printer, a pioneer newspaper man of Nebraska, and one of the best news gatherers that ever worried a man to know "what's doing."

SPECIALS!

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Dress Goods 79c

Some new frivols of our FORTUNATE PURCHASE of New SPRING DRESS GOODS. Bear in mind these are all NEW GOODS in this Season's Patterns and not one is worth less than \$1.00. A chance to buy your new Spring Suit at a considerable Saving. Special, per yard..... 39c

Fresh Wash Goods News

Please Parisien, the latest New York Craze, shown here in a great variety of patterns. This is the newest idea in wash goods and is meeting with great favor among our customers. It consists of satin mercerized striped ginghams with various patterns between the stripes and can be made up in a multitude of striking ways, offering a wide field for originality in design. 32 inches wide, per yard..... 39c

Kayser Silk Gloves

We place in stock today 14 new Easter Shades—Kayser 2 Clasp Double Tip Gloves—Old Rose, Saxe Blue, Cedar, Champagne, Apricot, Olive Amethyst, Fuchsia, Grey, Taupe, Sirene Blue. Sizes 5 1-2 to 7. Per pair..... \$1.00

The Great Shoe Sale

Selling out the stock of the American Shoe Co. that we purchased at

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Pleased customers telling their friends of the values we are giving is causing the interest to increase in this great sale.

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