

Where the population is largely agricultural and isolated, and where labor is scarce, the husbandman is proud to raise a large family...

A Rhode Island traveling agent who was disappointed in the demand in a certain section for the fireless cookers which he was offering...

President Taft has signed orders which provide for the further withdrawal of coal lands from entry and appropriation for mining purposes.

The ramming of the gunboat Castine which as a result lies on the beach at Provincetown, Mass., full of water, was due to a miscalculation in mimic warfare similar to that which caused the sinking of the French submarine Pluviose...

The first sham battle in the air is reported from Vincennes, France, where balloons carried guns to the height of 325 feet and discharged them.

Congress is to have another prince as delegate from Hawaii, but neither he nor his country can be superstitious, for his name is Jonah.

A physician says that going on the stage is a sure cure for the blues. Somebody ought to protest against this prescribing for the individual at the expense of the public.

There has been a gain of \$114,000,000 in the value of imports during the past eleven months, not including the diamonds and things that were missed by the inspectors at New York.

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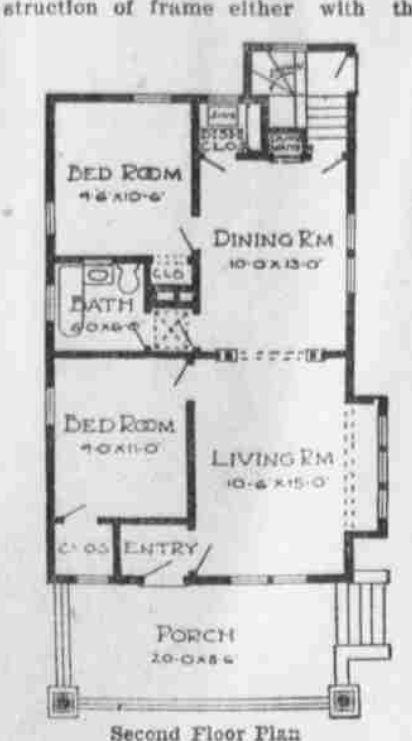
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The American Home WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper.

The subject of cement construction for homes has attracted much attention among architects in the last few years, and on account of the popular demand for such houses is bound to remain in the front.

should be used, with a waterproofing of hydrated lime in the face. The mixing should be thorough and plenty of water should be used.

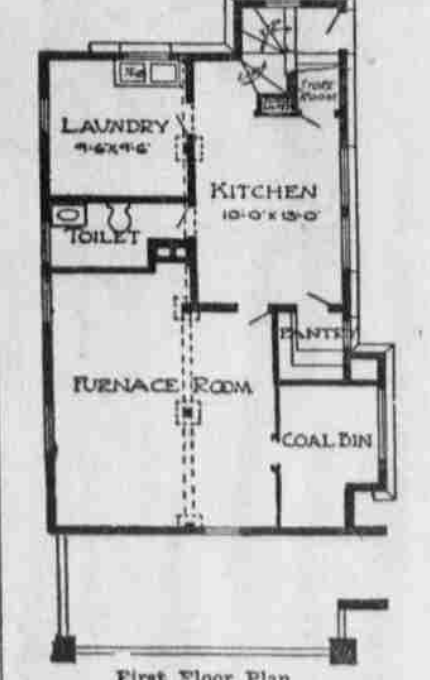


usual siding on the outside or with a cement stucco finish. If cement stucco is used either wooden lath can be placed over tarring strips with tar paper underneath or metal lath can be used.



an adverse impression that a dozen good houses cannot overcome. The writer knows of many fine cement houses that attest the value of cement in home construction.

Cement houses require no repairs whatever, and the older they get the more nearly like stone they become.



Now, for cement construction the design of the home shown here is perfectly adapted. This house may be built of eight-inch concrete blocks for the walls and for the porch, and the round porch columns may be of molded cement.

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"Dental Divination." In Paris the theory that man's soul and also woman's, is revealed by the length, shape, inclination and spacing of the teeth has been put forward by certain dentist-physicians, and society

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Walking is Fashionable. Carriages and motor cars for shopping and short-distance visits are for the moment in disfavor in London and the latest fad among women is to walk.

Women will make time to walk, it is predicted, and England will once more be able to boast of her feminine pedestrians who do their ten miles a day easily, as they used to do 20 years ago.—New York Sun.

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ROOSEVELT TALKS TO FARMERS

First Address of His Tour Delivered Near Utica, N. Y. PROBLEMS OF COUNTRY LIFE

Danger Seen in the Growth of Cities—Plea Made for the Farm Laborer and the Farmer's Wife.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here this afternoon with his party in the private car Republic for the first stop and address of his tour through the west.

The entire party boarded trolley cars and proceeded to Orleans, nine miles outside the city, and thence to Summit park, a mile further on, where Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the farmers of Herkimer and Oneida counties.

There are no two public questions of more vital importance to the future of this country than the problem of conservation and the problem of the betterment of the rural life.

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