

PRETTY COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS

Arranged With Casad Openings, to Allow Large, Unobstructed Floor Space.

PORCH COZY AND ATTRACTIVE

Built Under Separate Roof, But Has the Popular Built-in Effect—House Has Admirable Lighting Arrangements—Storage Space Provided For.

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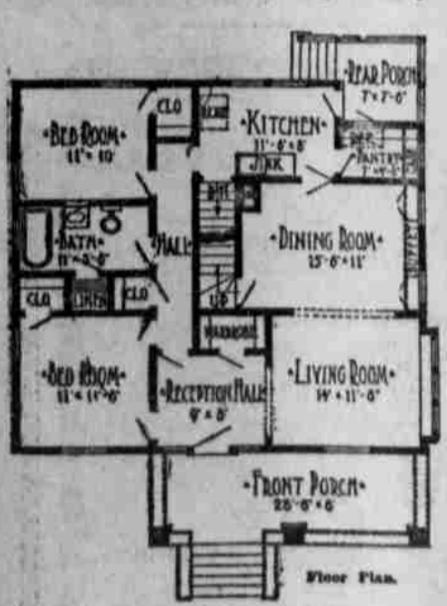
The porch is the greatest factor in determining the impression that a person receives from a house. An attractive and cozy porch will always help in making any house more pleasant.

In the design shown here the porch is built under a separate roof, but it is built so low that it gives the built-in effect just as if it were under the house roof.



overhanging eaves add to the idea of a built-in porch. The porch roof is of the gable type, while a hip roof covers the house.

In small houses, casad openings are becoming more and more popular to join up the rooms in the front part of the house.



by four windows in the living room and two wide ones in the dining room. A seat can be built into the square bay in the living room if desired.

In the dining room is a built-in buffet that is placed under the two windows on the side. This buffet extends completely along the wall and consequently contains plenty of room for china, silver, or any of the many things that are used in the dining room.

Storage space is often at a premium in small houses and the closets become filled up because there is no other place to keep things that are not in actual use all the time.

The compact kitchen is of the type that is so popular among housewives. Everyone has heard people remark about the wonderful large kitchen in some house.

derful, but they would shorten its name down to just large kitchen. The person who works in the kitchen has to move around a good deal and if this room is too big the walking that has to be done in preparing a meal is very tiring.

In the design shown here the kitchen is only 11 feet 6 inches by 8 feet, which cuts the waste space to a minimum.

This house is set well above the ground, so that there is a large and well-lighted basement. It is absolutely necessary to have a heating plant in any of the northern parts of this country.

WOES OF MUNITION WORKERS

Powder House Jag a Frequent Affliction—Chronic State of Nervousness Common.

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A powder house is no place for an unsteady hand or an unseeing eye, but the 'powder house jag,' a freak product of the plants themselves, is something which no amount of diligence can forefend.

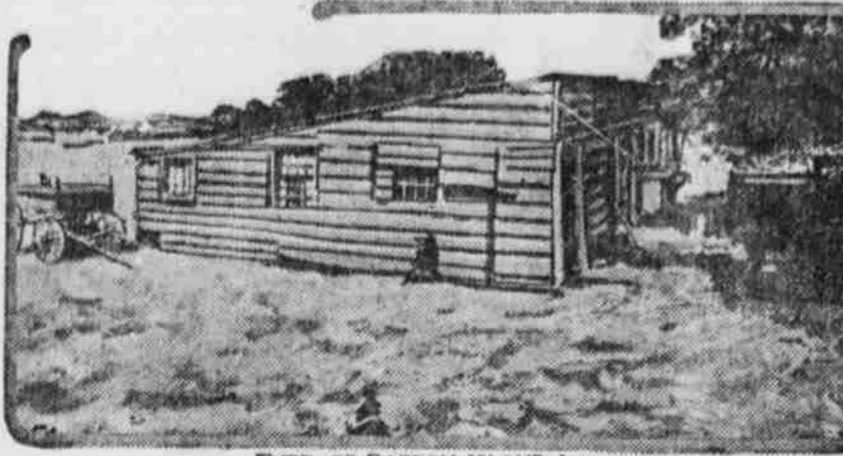
A weird nervous disorder that steals upon powder makers has been called 'powderitis.' Treading all day with rubber-soled shoes in a shop which a vagrant spark will change into a nerve tension that never runs down, with the result that even when off duty they nearly jump through their collars at an unexpected flash of light.

All Serbian peasants are great walkers. A servant, given a short leave, will think nothing of footing it to his home, five and twenty miles off, and walking back after a night's sleep with his family.

The Family Coach. "Family coach" is the game going on in our social life, and the stately homes of England are being denuded still further of their domestic servants.

The erection of a sugar center, far larger than any at present operated in the Philippine Islands, has just been assured by the signing of a contract between members of the Yulo family of occidental negroes and allied interests, and a syndicate of Honolulu sugar capitalists, who have agreed to advance \$250,000 gold to be used in development work.

On Barren Island



TYPE OF BARREN ISLAND HOMES

WELL named is Barren Island. Far removed is it from the haunts of civilized man, though included within the geographical confines of Greater New York.

Russians, Slavonians, Poles and negroes apparently constitute the predominant strains of population, although other peoples are to be found, including Italians.

Anyone with the desire to visit foreign shores, and without traveling more than an hour or so from City Hall park, can descend into the subway near by the municipal building, take a train for Canarsie, and at Canarsie landing step on board a steamboat which leaves there at frequent intervals bound Barren Island.

The principal "center" of Barren Island is its one great industry, that of handling refuse of the big city of which it is a humble part. This central spot is marked by the work of the reduction company, upon the operation of which Barren Island and its inhabitants depend.

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Sapphires Always Prized. Sapphires have been favorites of royalty, but the best ones are owned by cardinals of the Roman Catholic church.

Unfailing Remedy. Anxious Father—"Can you tell what ails my daughter?" Doctor—"She does not take enough outdoor exercise."

Willie Hoppe to Play in Hawaii. William F. Hoppe, the balk line billiard champion, will visit the Hawaiian Islands next spring and spend the early summer months there and on the Pacific coast.

Men of Age Enjoy Dance. Youngsters Have Nothing on Their Grandfathers When It Comes to Grace and Agility.

In the woman's home companion a sixty-year-old dancer tells how people can learn the new steps, enjoy them thoroughly, and even cut out the younger generation by their graceful manner of dancing.

COACH SHOWS ABILITY

Doctor Sharpe Picked as Greatest All-Round Athlete.

Physical Director of Michigan University Picks Cornell Man as Best of Sprinters and Gymnasts in Every Respect.

From time to time athletes have been put forward as the perfect specimen of all-round athletic ability and development. Now comes forward one of the best athletic authorities in the country.

Doctor Sharpe now is coaching Cornell university in three major sports, baseball, football and basketball, and getting results in all three.

Look at him once and you will see the reason for his success. He is six feet one inch tall and weighs 195 pounds.



Dr. Al Sharpe.

as to his ability to handle his body, which he developed in the gymnasium. He can handle himself on the bars and rings and other apparatus with as much skill as he can play football and other sports.

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Frisco Tea to Cross Ocean. The Olympic club of San Francisco will send a team of 14 baseball players to Honolulu, P. I. next February for a series of games with teams there.

Sorensen Elected Captain. F. G. Sorensen of Norwood, Ohio, has been elected captain of the Ohio State university football team. During the last season he played at full back and left half back.

GETTING A START By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

And not one of them has reached his destination over the easy way. That which comes to you unsought, unstriven for, gives you neither pleasure nor satisfaction, for you have not earned it, you have done nothing to get it.

Governmental positions are usually obtained by appointment, but most of the applicants are obliged to pass the civil service examination, which is not difficult, and does not require more than a common school education.

The man of ordinary ability, who is economical and who is satisfied with a sufficient sum to support him in moderate comfort, is probably better off holding a government position than he would be taking his chances in the business world at large.

There is no easy way. So seldom does the easy way appear that we may consistently claim that there is no easy way, but even if there were, I should advise you, young man and young woman, to refuse to travel upon it, though it appeared to lead to accomplishment.

Celebrated for its lace Venice has been known for many years as a center of that particular industry.

The lace of Venice has been celebrated for many centuries. It was made originally by nuns within the walls of convents for ecclesiastical garments. Then, with the fall of the Venetian republic, the convents were closed and the lace industry ceased to exist for an entire century.

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