

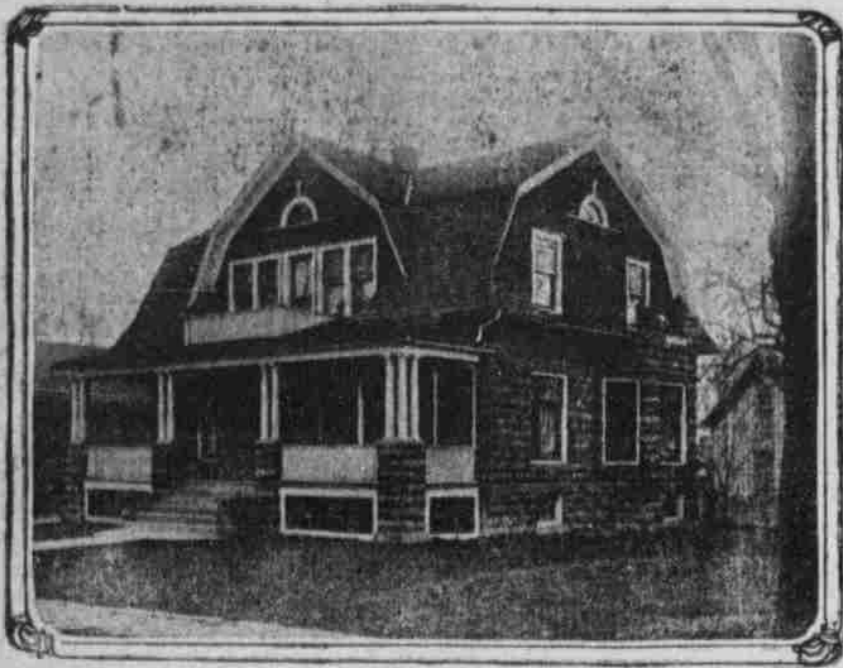
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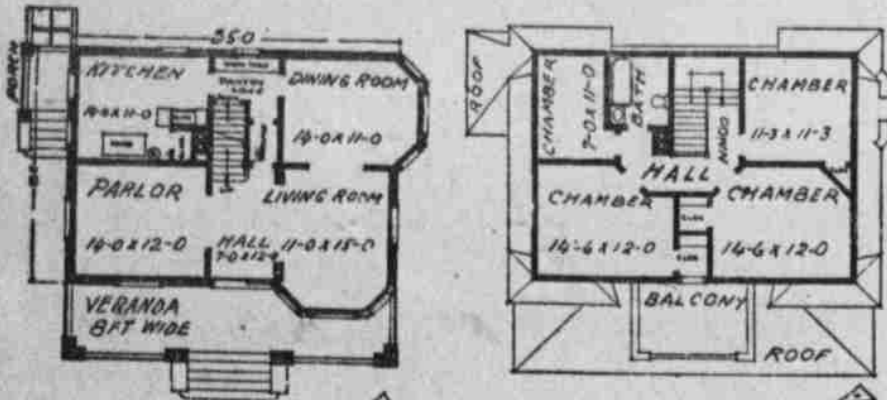
A Picturesque Concrete Residence.

The Finish Gives the Appearance of Brown Sandstone.
 Architect's Estimate, at Least \$5,000.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This picturesque gambrel roof house, originally built at Randolph, N. Y., has many pleasing features. Size, 25 by 35 feet without bay or veranda. The color is brown sandstone. Cost, including heating and plumbing, \$3,000.
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**Chicago Again
 In the Cabinet.**

Franklin MacVeagh the Seventh to Be
 Called—Chief Justice and Am-
 bassador Also in the
 List.

(From Our Chicago Correspondent.)



CHICAGO is wearing its hat a-tilt and struts in red top boots as a factor in the makeup of presidential administrations. The appointment of Franklin MacVeagh as secretary of the treasury by President Taft makes Mr. MacVeagh the seventh Chicagoan who has been called into the cabinet since Grant's time. In the latter's first administration, in 1869, Elihu Washburn was appointed secretary of state. Before Washburn, however, Grant was ad interim secretary of war under Johnson. Grant was so closely identified with Chicago interests at that time that he was claimed by Chicago.

Robert Lincoln was secretary of war in the Garfield and Arthur administrations and afterward ambassador at St. James in the administration of Benjamin Harrison.

Lyman J. Gage, a Chicago banker, was secretary of the treasury in McKinley's first and second administrations and was continued for a short time in the Roosevelt cabinet in 1901. Paul Morton, a Chicago railroad official, was appointed secretary of the navy by Roosevelt in 1904.

Cleveland went to Chicago in 1893 for his second secretary of state, W. Q. Gresham being the appointee. Gresham had previously been secretary of the treasury and postmaster general in the administration of Arthur, but was credited in both cases to Indiana.

Chicago was also honored by Cleveland when he selected Melville W. Fuller for chief justice of the United States supreme court in 1888. Thus Chicago has furnished not only cabinet members, but has supplied one ambassador and a chief justice of the United States supreme court.

The latest cabinet appointee, Franklin MacVeagh, was formerly a Democrat and in 1895 was the choice of the Democratic caucus of the Illinois legislature for United States senator in response to the popular vote of that party. He voted for Grant in 1868, but in 1884 he led the independent movement in Chicago and Illinois and became an ardent Cleveland man. He supported Cleveland and Thurman in 1888 as against Harrison and Reld. The Democratic state convention of 1894 nominated him as the popular candidate for United States senator from Illinois. This was the first time, with the exception of the case of John M. Palmer, that a state convention in Illinois had nominated a senatorial candidate. In 1896 Mr. MacVeagh supported McKinley as against Bryan. He also supported Roosevelt. He has been a strong personal and political friend of Mr. Taft ever since the latter went into political life.

Good showing for Chicago? Well, just tell them that you saw us!

"Resolved, That girls should be taught to defend themselves from physical violence in a ladylike manner."

Thus saith the mothers of Evanston, the suburb of Chicago, where the Corinthian columns grow in front of most of the homes. One would not think, if one were a stranger, that the shaded lanes and byways of the classic outskirts required any protection. There is the campus of the great university which turns out preachers by the score. There the church bells ring all



the year. And there the robins come in spring before they appear elsewhere in the lake region. Nevertheless there the creature known in the parlance of the suburb as the "masher" frets the atmosphere with his suggestive face. And even the highwayman sneaks in now and then to relieve girls of their jewels and pin money. For the same old reason that has worn out the type of every newspaper police protection is an invisible force. That is why the mothers of Evanston assembled and resolved. It was also hinted at the meet that if the girls did not take to boxing naturally a trained pugilist would be hired to give lessons. It is hinted that young men who go courting in the suburb will be entertained before they depart in a manner that will cause them to regard a boxing match in the city as a very tame affair. If there is not an exodus of mashers and highwaymen from Evanston soon it will be because

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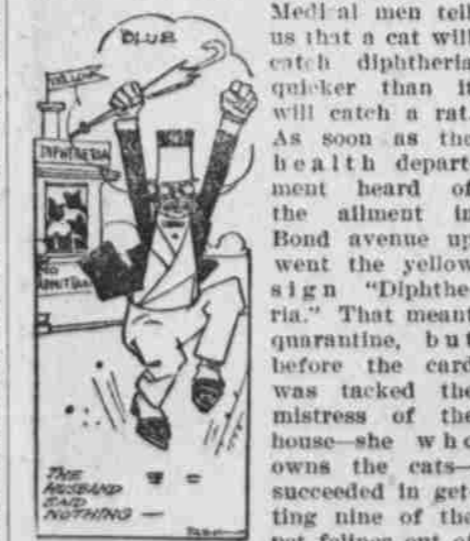
You have heard it said in olden times, "Like master, like dog." The other day a police patrol wagon rounded up the prize "booster" of the city. It was his thirtieth arrest for the same offense in a year. As soon as he was loaded in a measly whelp jumped in after him. The two went to the station together. They occupied the same cell. When the offender appeared in court the next morning the dog stood beside him. When the Black Maria-



WENT TO THE STATION TOGETHER.

that is still the name of the vehicle that takes offenders of city ordinances to the brideveel—backed up for passengers the pup was there and scrambled in after his master. This has happened several times. On one occasion the police kept the dog to see how it would affect him. He whined and moped about the station until the police turned him out. It's a police yarn, but they declare that the dog never stopped until he reached the city prison where his owner was doing time.

Talking about dogs, here is a cat story, or, to put it as the purist would have it, it is a story of twenty-one cats, their mistress and a dressmaker and a husband on the side. The very day that the owner of twenty-one blooded felines admitted a dressmaker into her home in Bond avenue the mediate fell sick with diphtheria.



Medical men tell us that a cat will catch diphtheria quicker than it will catch a rat. As soon as the health department heard of the ailment in Bond avenue up went the yellow sign "Diphtheria." That meant quarantine, but before the card was tacked the mistress of the house—she who owns the cats—succeeded in getting nine of the pet felines out of the house. They are quartered on the neighbors, for there are neighbors who will give quarter to a cat where they won't allow children to come into the house. That very day the husband of the owner of the pet felines returned home, as was his daily wont. No admittance for hubby—back downtown to a hotel for him. He might

have obtained a night's lodging of one of his neighbors, but the neighbors had to take care of the cats, so there you are. The husband and nine cats are not allowed to go in the house; the mistress and twelve cats and the dressmaker are not allowed to go out. Meanwhile the maid came down with the disease. The husband applied to the board of health for permission to go home to see his wife. This was refused. He asked if he might go to see about the cats. The health officer thought the cats were all right, as the policeman on the beat had informed him that the cats were receiving absent treatment. The husband said nothing, but if thought burns like words the whole fire department of the city would have been called out as he took his departure.

Now the federal statutes have buttressed in to tear away one of the pastimes of the city, dear to so many hearts. Unless you have been a resident of Chicago at some time in your life you won't understand how it ever came about that Chicagoans of the north and west divisions got their first ride for nothing on the bridges that spanned the Chicago river at certain points. At one time a passenger on a surface car six blocks from the river would leap off the car when he heard the bridge bell ring for open draw. The bell was to stop traffic while the span was a-swing to let a vessel pass through. The spans were swung by hand in those good old days. That took a little time. The Chicagoan took to his heels when the bell rang, provided he was in the vicinity of the bridge, and jumped upon the bridge, thereby getting a ride on the swing. Strangers thought the Chicagoans made the rush for the bridge because they were in a hurry to get across the river. Nay, it was in order to get a ride for nothing.

Well, all this will soon be over. The government has suddenly discovered that the bridge piers of the Chicago



CHICAGO RECREATION.

river are obstructions to navigation. Per se, the government does not care a rap about these piers, but the marine interests of Chicago have called on the war department to remove these ancient landmarks, on which some of the oldest inhabitants were partially reared. It is as if somebody entered your house and demanded that the rockers be removed from the cradle in which you lolled and yelled. So much for boasted progress.

BEVERLY BRUX.

GOVERNOR AS WITNESS.

Unusual Experience of Tennessee Executive in Cooper Trial.

It was a trying situation in which the governor of Tennessee, Malcolm Rice Patterson, found himself in connection with the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper for the killing of ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack. It is an unusual thing for the governor of a state to take the stand in a criminal trial. This Governor Patterson did, and the statements that had been made as to his connection with the case caused it to be an especially severe ordeal for him. The governor testified that so far from encouraging Colonel Cooper in his enmity to Senator Carmack he had done his best to get Cooper to drop the matters at issue between them and had sought to prevent any collision between the two men. Governor Patterson is well known outside the bounds of his state for his service in the halls of national legislation. He was a member of the house of representatives prior to his election as governor and before his



MALCOLM RICE PATTERSON.

Washington experience served in the post of attorney general for Shelby county, Tenn. He was born at Sonerville, Ala., in 1861, was educated at the Christian brothers' college and at Vanderbilt university and was admitted to the bar in 1883.

Confession.

In reading abstruse bits of verse Our shallowness is seen. We say: "How beautiful! How terse!" And think, "What does it mean?" —Kansas City Times.

Saving a Ruined Tree.

During an ice storm some years ago several large limbs were torn from a tree by the heavy weight upon them. The owner saved the tree by securing the limbs in place by means of bolts and sealing the creases with melted wax.

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