

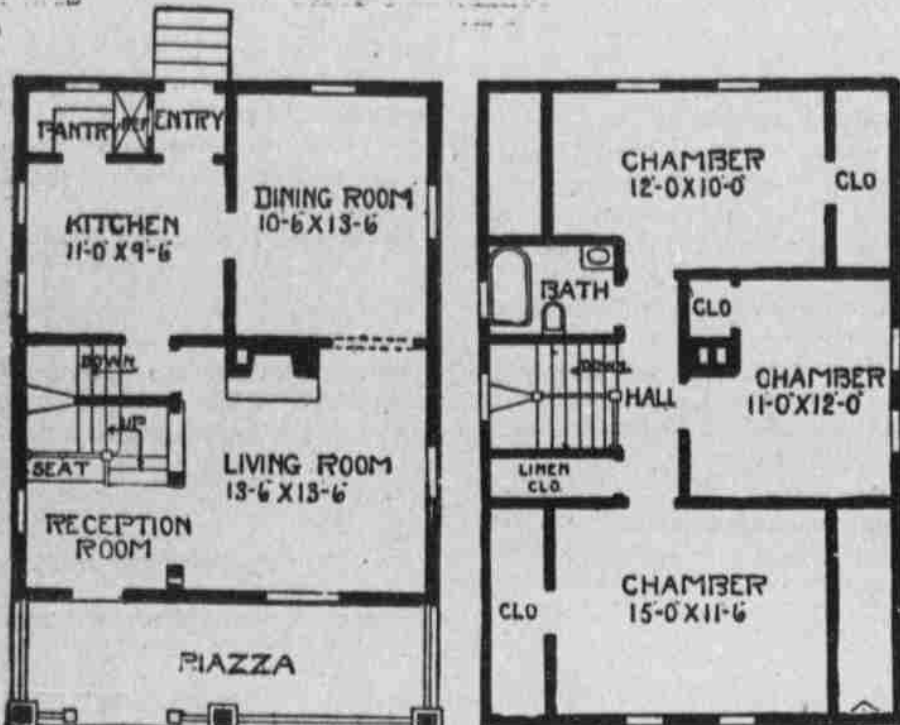
A Comfortable Cottage.

Small but Complete Home—Estimated Cost For Simple Construction About \$2,500.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

If invention is the child of necessity it is also the handmaid of economy, and the unpretentious yet homelike cottage here presented is designed especially to provide a complete dwelling for a family of average size and restricted capital. Every foot of space is utilized to advantage, and, as will be seen in the floor plans, all the rooms are comfortable in size as well as conveniently related one to the other. This last feature can be claimed especially for the main floor, where there are no angles to turn when going from room to room and no unlighted nooks or corners. The rooms on the second floor all open convenient to the landing, and the guest chamber is by itself, taking up the whole front of the house. The wide porch stands open to sunshine and breezes and in the milder season is really an additional room. Inclosed in winter with wide sash it would make a sun parlor if given southern exposure. The width of the structure as planned is twenty-three feet and the length twenty-eight feet six inches, including porch, which is formed by the overhang of the second story. The first story rises nine feet clear and the second story eight feet. The finish throughout may be Washington fir, and the cost will not be much above \$2,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing fixtures. The cost would be reduced somewhat by finishing the second story in pine.

GLENN L. SAXTON, Architect.

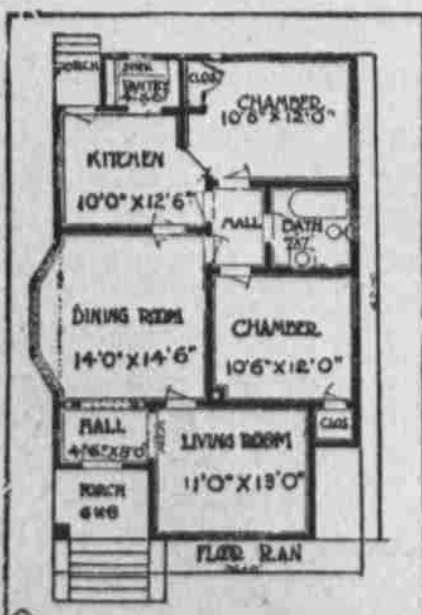
A Cozy One Story House.

Plan That Has Been Built From Many Times—House Can Be Well Constructed For About \$1,800.

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FLOOR PLAN.

The original plan for this well arranged, cozy and convenient home, all on one floor and having the outline of a bungalow, has been built from many times in different towns and states. The architect's estimates of cost for construction includes plastered walls, double flooring, gas and electric light fixtures and porcelain plumbing. Foundation walls of cement, but without basement, as everything is provided for in the main floor. Cedar siding and cedar shingles. The wide and deep bay of the dining room, with side windows at an angle gives a view in three directions. The bedchambers are well lighted from without, have large closets and plenty of free wall space. Kitchen is of suitable size for a small house and is conveniently located. Size 26 by 42 feet; ceiling nine feet. Stained wood makes a desirable finish for the whole interior except the bathroom, which should be white enamel. Has been built complete as described for about \$1,800.

THOMAS L. WEST, Architect.

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Name	Postoffice	State
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Homestead

Little Lillie Ryan, child of John Ryan, met with a very painful accident while riding after the cows one evening last week. Her horse fell with her, dislocating her arm at the elbow. Her father succeeded in pulling it into place again and no serious trouble resulted.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Shetler from South Dakota is visiting his parents and brother, Ralla.

Not until a few days ago did we hear of the arrival of a new girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, over near Curly. They got her in time to help them celebrate the 4th, arriving on the 3rd. Jim announced to us today that he had "a new dish washer."

A glorious old rain in this vicinity last Saturday brought our crops out of the realm of uncertainty and made us all rejoice. To some the storm brought hail stones as large as a hen's egg and did considerable damage to their crops. Among them were Perry Ball, J. S. Thorp, Walter Scott, Geo. Jones, et al. It is reported by one who was there that hail stones broke through the roof at Mr. Thorp's. It sounds a little "haily" but we believe it because our informant said so.

Louie Walters, our thrifty young neighbor, (no longer a bachelor,) was the first of our number in this vicinity to get into the hay field, and got there with both feet the first day after the 4th.

Carpenter "Uncle Billy" Burke is helping A. D. Weir build his house this week.

Uncle Billy knows how to do the work as well and satisfactorily as many of our \$3-a-day carpenters of these days.

We regretted to see Grandma Shetler looking very feeble last week, but hope she may soon be stronger.

Friend Wallege, we are told, is at Marsland this week undergoing an operation of a serious nature. It seems that everyone from this section in need of a surgeon's care or an operation, pulls for Marsland. It must be that little Dr. up there is a cracker-jack.

We don't want to be reckoned with the knockers but can't help wondering why barbed wire is only \$3.25 per cwt. in Scottsbluff and \$3.65 in Hemingford. The homesteader needs the difference.

Some of those showing real and charitable kindness to the needy in our neighborhood the past few days were Mrs. E. G. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and Mr. Shetler, sr. We ought also to mention Mr. Bourk, Geo. Jones, Ed. and Leonard Leathers and Mr. Kelly, who left important work at their homes and went to build a house for our crippled friend, McBride, last Tuesday.

This corner of Sioux county was represented in Hemingford one day last week by the following named homesteaders, who brought out large loads: Lovell, posts and wire; Wagoner, posts; Kauffman, lumber; Weir, lumber; Lockwood, supplies for Canton store; and one or two others whose names we didn't get. Not so bad for one day's showing from among the Kinkaiders.

We're glad to see hopeless old Box Butte county, of years in the dark past, booming and so rapidly getting neck and neck with the best counties in Nebraska in so many ways that go to make banner counties and booms that never come off. We know that it is her soil and her people, who are doing the work, and equally well do we know that our own Sioux, her neighbor on the west, is next in the line to her. In fact, our soil and people are just as good and our grass so much better, that development equal with that of our neighbor is inevitable. It is only a matter of a little time.

Garfield Ball's family spent the day with Mrs. Miller Friday last.

E. G. Boyer has been on the Platte for several days looking for a colt that he lost down there a week or two ago.

There's plenty of news around Homestead usually, but we haven't time to get out and run it down. M. SPACE.

With the coming of "dog days" it is perhaps well enough to reiterate the sensible warning of a Philadelphia physician to those who fear hydrophobia. "Don't get scared to death," he says. Fear plays a most important part in this dread disease. Persons have been known to die from what they believed to be rabies after having been bitten, when it was subsequently ascertained that the animal was not mad. There are two good rules to observe as to dogs. First, don't get bit-

ten; second, if you are bitten, don't get excited. Consult a reputable physician, take the proper precautions, and then forget it.

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