

# THE HOME BUILDERS PAGE

## Colonial Types of Architecture

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**S**o popular have the colonial styles of architecture been in this country, that most people have the impression that the style is of American origin. The fact is, the style is of English origin.

A little band of prominent architects, headed by Sir Christopher Wren, thinking that England had tired of her Gothic architecture, tried to make a distinct departure from the Gothic styles and using the classic architecture especially as found throughout modern Italy as a basis, evolved what is known as the Georgian style. This was during the formative period of American colonization. The style was quite popular in England for a time, and it is therefore quite natural that the younger architects who came across the

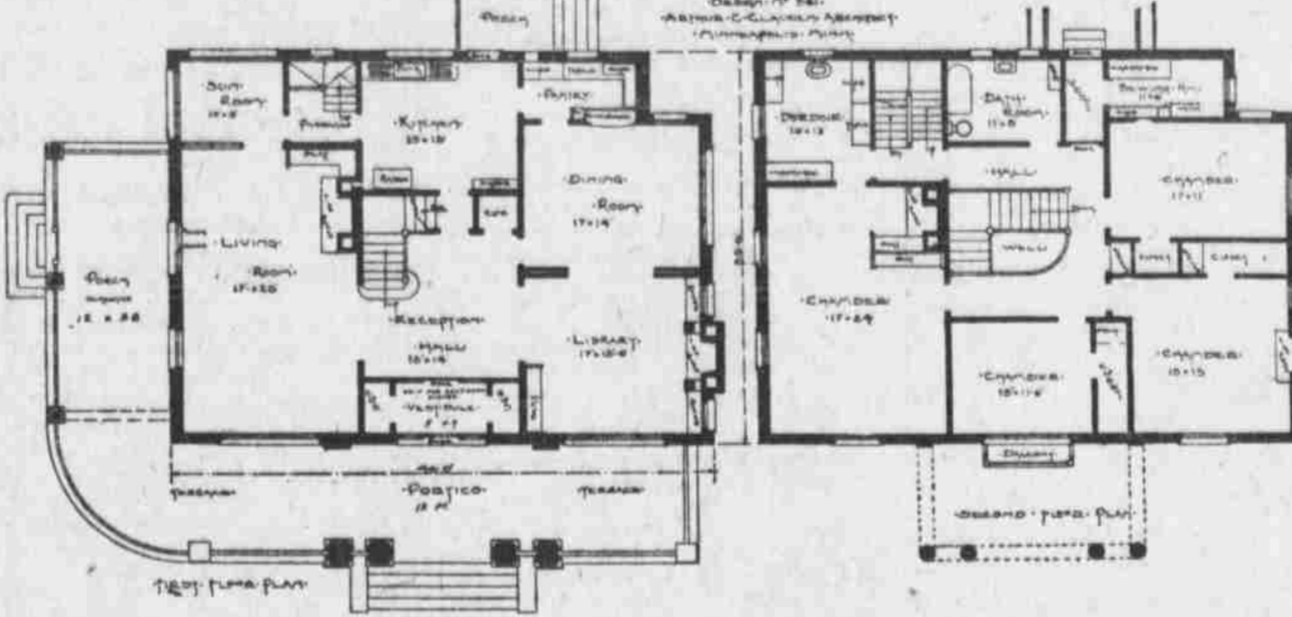
Atlantic to make their fortunes in the new world, should carry with them the impressions of this style, with the result that all of the early architecture of this country was in the Georgian style. Its association with our early history, however, has given to it the name of colonial architecture.

Since lack of money and lack of skilled labor made it necessary to build practically all of the buildings erected in the colonial days of wood, the style had to be modified to meet the conditions which a wooden structure imposed. This fact has given colonial architecture the nickname of "The Carpenter's Renaissance," in other words, the classic orders as worked up and applied by carpenters. This name is not entirely misapplied, for at that time the workman elevated his calling and became

an artist and designer as well as laborer. For reasons of convenience and greater skill along both lines, the designer of a building and its builder are two different men, the same as the doctor and the druggist who fills his prescriptions are no longer the same individual except in very small villages.

Since the colonial style is a renaissance of classical architecture, all colonial buildings are necessarily rectangular in shape. The most prominent type is a large home with the broad side of the house to the front, embellished with a two-story portico. This style is particularly popular in the southern states and the reason given by one prominent architect for this is the fact that a southerner is always anxious to extend his hospitality, and favors the idea

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## Building Notes of the Week

Expanded metal steel plastering lath is said to be one of the best fireproof substitutes for inflammable wood lath that is made. It is sold by the Northwestern Expanded Metal Co. of Chicago.

Swatting flies is one of the things that the housewife dreads during the summer. The Omaha Window Screen company declares it has the kind of screens that will protect her house from these pesky things.

The Burgess-Granden company, 1511 Howard street, report a large sale of their combination gas and electric fixtures.

The Omaha Loan and Building association makes a feature of aiding people to build homes. They report a very large number of people have accepted their plans this spring.

During the spring the Department of Interior decoration of the Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co.'s store has been doing a large business—the best in its history. The plans for making homes comfortable and beautiful that the experts in this department have are said to be the best in the city.

Awnings sold by the Scott Tent and Awning company, are said to be very popular in Omaha this summer. The advance orders have been large.

R. E. Long, 4004 North Twenty-fourth street, has had a wonderfully large increase in his spring plumbing business over that of last season.

A modern display is being placed in the Sunderland Bros. show room. Full size mantels, some of brick and some of tile, will be shown along with andirons and other fireplace accessories.

The Sunderland department reports

many contracts already secured for tile work in residences, banks, schools, churches and public buildings.

Mr. J. P. Williams, who is well known as a very competent man in the tile and marble business has been made manager of the tile, marble and mantel department for Sunderland Bros. company.

American weather strip is dust proof, it is sold by F. H. Turney & Co., which reports an excellent business for the past two months.

The key to the situation is solved by the C. R. Heflin company. Men from this house are called upon to repair locks, open doors, etc., at all times.

The individual storerooms of the Omaha Van and Storage company are very popular with Omaha people who are storing their household goods this spring.

The Sunderland advertisement on this page today shows conclusively that conservative home builders are building of brick.

At the Sunderland offices prospective builders may secure valuable information as to comparative cost in a booklet, "The Cost of a House."

Visitors at the new parish house of Trinity cathedral are praising the artistic work done throughout the building by C. C. Bort, the decorator. The plan was furnished by Barker Bros.

W. W. Sherwood reports that many Omaha people are having electric fans installed in their homes for the coming summer months. The eight inch Hawthorne, fan motor is very handy for the home inasmuch as it can be carried from room to room. It weighs only four

and one-half pounds and can be operated by any child. While it is small, it also gives a good circulation of air.

Barker Bros. Paint company report an enormous business this month from small towns out in the state.

Omaha Tent and Awning company report many advance orders for awnings, porch curtains and porch shades.

The following sales have been made in the last week by the Anchor Fence company:

J. S. Lyons, 1340 South Thirty-fifth, F. Norgren, 3407 South Eighteenth, George A. Magner, 215 Cass, J. W. Stewart, 2215 Lothrop, Dr. Kinsler, 2616 Dodge, C. H. Bowley, Benson, Mrs. Ella Squires, 3904 Harney, Mrs. W. Davis, 1512 North Twenty-eighth.

All of the plumbing in the following new residences was done by R. E. Long: Robert Tabor, Thirty-second and Dorcas street; J. W. Rasp, 3341 South Thirty-fifth street; J. W. Rasp, Thirty-fourth and Larimore streets; Bert Coleman, Nineteenth and Laird streets; William Hayden, Twenty-fifth and Hickory streets.

The Ideal Cement Stone company reports a large number of orders for cement stone blocks. Cement stone blocks were ordered by the above company for the following residence buildings: Thirty-fifth and Dodge street, Twenty-fourth and Camden street, 3904 Powder street, Spruce street and 1521 Spruce

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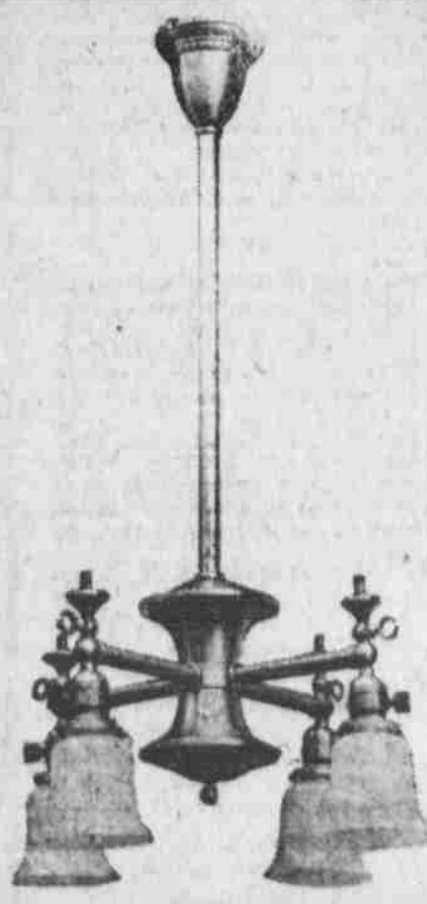
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