ern homes by enclosing the porch with

glass, sometimes with sash that can be

removed, at other times with sash thus can be opened but set permanently in

living room on a city home to get the

proper degree of privacy, it should be

placed on the side, while it is sometimes

placed on the front and serves the pur-

pose of an entrance porch as well. It does

not have quite the retired, secluded and

private effect that a porch on the side

presents when used in this way. Side

porches also solve the problem of a

south or west front house. When a south

front house, they can be placed on the

east, where they are shaded in the after-

noon. On a west front house they can

be placed on the north. On an east front

house they can be also placed on the

north. Since porches are used mostly in

the summer time the idea is to have

them shaded from the sun during the

The details of this home are very

simple. There are no brackets in the

cornice, but the very wide projection of

the cornice and the belt course running

entirely around the house dividing the

first and second stories gives it broad

lines, which are still further emphasized

by the wide siding on the first story,

The wide siding idea is simply reverting

to primitive methods, but it is through

afternoon as much as possible.

### In the World of Electricity

Woman Expresses Surprise There is So Little Trouble.

FINDS ALL DETAILS COMPLETE

Is Now Assured of a Home that is Artistic as Well as Clean and Neat All of the

Time.

Mrs. S. T. Town of Carnegie avenue Cleveland, says that she has been given a surprise by the easy way a house can be wired for electricity. She has had her house wired from attic to cellar and as she is a semi-invalid and confined almost entirely to her upstairs apartments she highly appreciates the fact that it was accomplished with absolutely no trouble to herself or family.

She says that the workmen began Wednesday morning and finished Saturday noon. They had wired the four rooms upstairs, the bath room, hall and attic, the four rooms downstairs, the cellar and

Mrs. Town said: "We wanted the electric light on account of the absolute cleanliness of walls and ceiling and freedom from soot and grime, which we know would follow their installation. We have our Mazda electric lamps all ready to put in as the fixtures are brought down and put into place. We have the double switch for the hall, so that we can turn on the lights from either the top or bottom of the stairs.

"I never saw such a neat piece of work in my life. They cleaned up everything and the only noise we had was that of the workmen tacking down a carpet. We told them they could just as well leave this undone as we were going to discard it soon, but they followed their instructions to leave everything just as they found it and tacked down the carpet.

"We have selected very pretty fixtures which will be very pleasing even when not in use. Now that we have electric lights it makes an entirely electric lighted district around here. We had the baseboard receptacles placed in most of the rooms, so that now we can use whatever electrical conveniences we want. We intend first to get an electric iron and a vacuum cleaner. I shall get a vacuum cleaner just like my daughter next door has. It is so light and easily handled that it is no more trouble to carry than an old-fashioned broom and it saves her rugs and draperies so much that it has more than paid for itself since she has had it besides relieving her off all dust.

"Mr. Town also expects to get a great deal of satisfaction out of the vacuum cleaner when he cleans his automobile. We had the baseboard receptacle in the kitchen placed so that the machine can be driven up close to the window and the hose of the cleaner brought out the window to do duty on the machine."

Science Under Modern Methods. A few years ago the idea of Asing electricity for cooking oh anything but a luxurious basis would have appeared ab-

What has brought electric cooking so quickly down to the everyday level? Partly the decrease in the cost of current, but mainly the improvement in the

electric cooking anywhere, in the homes, cities, according to official reports to detail, are as follows: in the restaurants, in the factory mess rooms. First of all, the electric cookers -like electric motors, may be placed anywhere convenient. There is no need to build chimneys or flues. All that is required is, if at home, an electric stove, or if at the factory, a range of electric ovens in a corner of the mess room. Except where frying has to be done, the ordinary ventilation is generally quite sufficient. If any help is needed it is to take away the ordinary smell of cooking. There are no unpleasant fumes, there is no smoke and there is so little heat dissipated that roasting and baking can be carried on during the hottest summer day with astonishing comfort.

The second reason is that the results from the culinary point of view, are so admirable. There is no cooking like electric cooking. No one who has ever tasted electrically cooked food will ever want to live upon any other.

Here a question of health comes in. Good food, well cooked and appetizing in appearance, does more good to the eater than indifferent food which lacks the power of tempte on. The efficiency of work people depends upon their health; the efore electric cooking means effi

The third reason is allied to the second Electric cooking is the easiest as well as the most accurate means of cooking. Ordinary cooking is a kind of hit or miss business. Sometimes the cook has the oven fust right and takes out the dishes at the precise moment of perfection, but generally she is only there or there-

With electric cooking there is no such uncertainty. With electric cooking, indeed, there will be no bad cooks. The temperature of an electric oven or cooker is under such perfect control that any cook who has enough brain to tell the time by the clock can cook accurately. The "electric cook" cooks by the clock. The current is switched on for so long; then the dish is placed in the oven, then or later the current is regulated by a simple switch, and at a certain hour the oven is opened and a perfeetly cooked dish is available.

PRAISE FOR ELECTRIC WASHES

Owner of Denver Cafe Saves Money

on His Laundry Work. Adam Goebel, president of the Rector Cafe company of Denver, is an enthusiastic advocate of the electric washing machine for restaurant work. He has figured out that he has cut his laundry bills more than 50 per cent, has lengthened the life of his linen, has reduced to nothing the articles usually lost in sending them to usualty a source of annoyance.

\$15 a week, and my expense for soap and per cent; Chicago, 5, and Boston, 23, and in only two, but these are conspicuo other supplies in the laundry about 12 a an increase in Philadelphia of 18 per as they are Portland, a decrease of week. The gas for heating the ironer cent, while a division of the country into and Los Angeles, 17 per cent.

WIRING OF HOUSE EASY JOB has cost me about \$12 a month. This is all Sunderlands Move dry work since I bought the machines, with the exception of a small expense that I went to to drain the water from the

> "I have found the work of this outfit entirely satisfactory, and have found it no trouble at all. I could not afford to send my laundry out again even though I company are nearing completion and it is fact that when it comes to getting the could have it done at the same cost to me as now, for I find that the laundries are so much harder on my linen and the number of articles lost very large. Since I have been having my laundry done in my restaurant, I have had nothing lost, and much less wear on the linen from washing."

Electric washers of this type are sold by the "1910" Washer company, 318 South Eighteeenth atreet. This firm also han- VACUUM CLEANER SOLVES IT dles many electrical conveniences now used in the home.

EFFICIENCY IN MODERN HEAT

Electric Device Brings it Where De-

sired and Preventa Waste. in the modern electric heating device. By pliances which are operated swiftly and employing accurate scientific methods surely by electric power. The difference developed an extremely economical ele- machine turned by hand is something, ment so that under average conditions of but the difference between a washing use the device automatically generates machine operated by hand and one precisely enough heat to be completely operated by power taken from an electric satisfactory in operation. In combination light socket or baseboard receptable is

modern electric flatiron, the top and ough cleaning. handle are protected from the heating. The electric iron saves another day. It element, the activity of which is all di- saves the constant walking between than that, the greatest activity per unit hours of work in an overheated kitchen. of surface is directed toward the point. The vacuum cleaner makes a different of the iron where it is most required in thing of cleaning day. The broom which moving over the wet material.

incorporated in the modern electric heat- and part into the air to settle on the ing device, so that it is the perfection of furniture has been supplanted by the efficiency and economy combined, and vacuum cleaner which simply sucks up therefore necessarily the perfection of the dust and dirt and can be used on convenience. The user is not subjected, anything about the house. It saves enas with out-of-date methods, to any waste tirely the annual upheaval of househeat during the work, which could re- cleaning time, for it allows nothing to sult only in making his or her existence accumulate in the carpets and corners to as miserable as possible. To one who has be beaten out at the end of a year or six become accustomed to the benefits of months. the electric way, the old-fashioned tortures which so many still endure with a cheerful immolation worthy of a better cause, are as bad as the herrors of the

When it is remembered that comfort and convenience are merely the principal him a 'shine.'" hot weather aspect of the case, and that cleanliness, quick results and therefore saving of time and effort, and nervous force, and the elimination of actual dan ger, can all have just as much said for for a single hour.

#### Into New Quarters in Very Few Days

expected that they will be ready for ocoffices and display rooms will use the entire third floor of the new State bank building, directly opposite the east entrance to the new court house. The entire 6,000 square feet of floo space will be laid out conveniently for

Eliminates Dirt from Home and De-

will be installed throughout.

lights the Housewives. Any home where electricity is available for fighting has the means of eliminating drudgery, mussiness, days overcrowded with work, over-heated rooms. It has Efficiency in the application of heat been a long road from the hand operated has reached its maximum development appliances for house work to the apmanufacturers of electric appliances have between a washboard and washing

with this idea is that of the use of heat- incalculable. It saves hours of time and insulating materials and methods of con- hours of labor. It means the saving of struction, which prevent the useless and labor in washing the heavy things such worse than useless escape of electrically as the quilts or heavy curtains at those generated heat and direct it entirely to- times in the year when it is thought wards the object sought. Thus, with the necessary for everything to have a thor-

rected toward the face of the iron; more stove and ironing board, and it saves the was pushed laboriously over the floor, This and similar principals have been forcing part of the dust under the carpet

> "That incandescent is so touchy," mumbled the arc light, grumpily. "What is the matter" inquired the night

wind, with a sigh. "He got mad because the moon called

Well Entertained.

Husband (cheerfully)-Well, love, have you had a pleasant day? Wife-Oh, splendid! After I dressed the them as good points with reference to children and got them off, washed the electric heating appliances, the wonder is dishes and made some pies, cleared away ELECTRIC COOKER RELIABLE that any one can me found today who is the function table and answered some willing to put up with the other varieties letters, I still had time enough to darn

## Drop in September Building

Building construction in seventy-four Construction News, for the erection of cities in September shows a moderate 19,806 buildings, involving a total estiefficiency and reliability of the appara. falling off in comparison with the same mated investment of \$61,870,828, against tus. month a year ago. Permits were taken 869,698, a decrease of 222 buildings and Three reasons may be given for using out in September in seventy-four leading \$4,998,870, or 7 per cent. The figures, in

N.	o. of	Estimated	No. of		%
ities	igs.	Cost.	Bldgs.	The second secon	Gain Lo
lew York (Boroughs, Manhattan and Bronx)	non	******		9-255 may 27m	
hicago	285 969	\$ 9,117,540	208	\$11,998,395	
oston	336	7,201,900	1,009	7,613,100	
rooklyn	918	4,476,000	311	6,562,000	
OR Angeles		3,290,823		6,324,994	
hiladelphia	7,000	2,310,517	1,239	2,813,247	
etroit	732	2,798,700		2,390,885	
an Francisco	544	1,841,800	569	1,387,160	
an Diego	248	1,783,145 1,596,859	301	1,634.048	
leveland	750	1,379,815		952,225 888,440	
ittsburgh	308	1,343,749		826,036	
Louis	734	1,248,763		1,490,995	
inneapolis	530	1,211,075	553	1,002,850	
pringfield, Mass.:	138	1,017,090	127	774,885	
idianapolie	447	1,000,540	467	750,280	
ochester	312	969,936	324	882,267	
ansas City, Mo	404	969,774	408	4,894,629	
ortland, Ore	1,185	909,395	743	1,462,920	
ashington, D. C	453	841,127	523	1,917,325	
akland	209	659,851	446	500,708	31
offalo	307	\$38,000	378	991,000	
ilwaukee	480	\$23,989	206	1,222,159	
ewark	219	708,625	194	515,201	
ncinnati	928	699,310	1,014	793,590	
altimore	204	669,760	204	636,843	17.5
emphis	314	644,516	229	276,440	
attle	958	607,870	1.026	462,051	
orcester	144	591,902	124	344, 350	
llanta		568,587	383	487,087	
dumbus	226	513,025	259	510,779	
Paul	361	479,646	360	845,931	
nalia	115	476,050	124	461,658	19
rmingham	339	470,262	299	240,792	
artford	101	437,530	110	517,610	
ort Wayne,	- 94	354,340	63	166,200	
allas, Tex	143	351,225	155	390,972	
oulsville	198	336,320	208	199,230	
sledo, O	183	336,605	155	345,873	
cron mora	223	335,650	163	261,995	29
dar Rapids	23	330,000	30	171,000	
w Haven	84	325,765	120	434,568	7.5
chmond	57	203,331	129	313,791	
cramento	96	291,365	49	295,302	42
coma	163	282,840	280	138,328	104
buston	184	271,840		238,842	14
and Rapids	118	264,130	109	240,993	10
It Lake City	70	227,915	56	192,000	18
w Orleans	- 24	211,170	77.	297,560	44
ringfield, Ill	35	181,335	41	80,485	12
anaville	115	181,270	122	253,054	44
ilkesbarre	53	175,298	56	136,568	28
cksonville	76	169,415	108	249,025	×4)
ranton	20	169,375	52	94.922	- 66
rkeley	TT	147,050	00	155,500	
sadena	148	140,432	103	151,803	100
ockion	85	135,525	46	80,370	70
ncoln	42	125,500	39	66,735	88
oris	42	118.908	45	138,280	Th legal
Umington	42	103,119	48	139,694	25
irrisburg	25	101,050	20	80,075	28
venport, Ia	31	99,150	23	41,330	14
nooln (	42	98,050	33	68,110	10
orfolk	50	97,740	65	158,354	- 22
peka	69	96,285	74	74,230	30
luth	88	85,408	150	319,727	390
shville	46	R4_144	46	101,207	
arlotte, N. C	26	78,510	27	68,488	15
05		43 280	28	72,175	140
mpa, Fia	121	53,891	13	230,383	
atttanooga	208	53,815	241	194,280	
rtland, Me	25	61,590	35	91,398	
eblo, Colo	19	42,578	21	33,350	29
rre Haute	61	89,985 87,411	61 58	58,569 180,880	
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Joseph, Mo	66 28	33,548	26	61,004	

Notwithstanding this decrease in cost, groups shows that there were gains in be cleaned and has eliminated what was the showing for the month is a good nine cities and losses in four; six southone, as there were gains in forty-one ern citels have gains as against losses "Prior to March 1, 1911," said he, "I cities and losses in thirty-three. There in five, and in the middle west there were was paying 345 and upwards a week for were gains in the majority of the repre- gains in ten and losses in seven; in three my laundry, and at times, when there sentative cities, while losses were sus-was anything special in the city, my bill tained in cities in which tremendous cities in this section sufficiently reprewould run much higher. I then bought an activity has been the rule recently, or the sentative showing losses to make the electric home laundry and ironing ma-cities were at such remote points or so comparison worth while. The Pacific chine to do my laundry work at the res-widely scattered that they have very lit-taurant. Since I have put in this outfit, tie hearing on the main situation. There my expense for labor has never run over was a decrease in New York City of 23 showing gains, while there were decreases

### Homes that Are Different

OMES that are different do not necessarily have to be entirely different from a well known

type, but simply a different arrangement of features that distinguish the individual home from others having the same general characteristics. It is such a well known most for your money there is no question cupancy by October 26. The Sunderland but what you can get more room in a square two-story house of certain dimensions than of any other style of home in the same dimensions, but this point need not he dwelt upon in detail.

Square homes have been built it so

riany common styles, however, that there the several departments, and new fixtures has been a gradual tendency to get away from this type of home owing to so much similarity of appearance. A square box with a dormer on the roof, a porch across the entire front, a few brackets in the cornice and an all cement stucco exterior. is the common type of square house, and even wher well proportioned and detailed there is no doubt but that this style is inality about it that distinguishes it from received at the front door.

PESIGN 728.



PANTRY

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FIRST

dividuality about it if properly design at ment is the porch on the side. Placing like character, such as willow furniture as any other style of home. Take for the porch on the side grows out of the or old hickory furniture, matting rugs on example, the illustrations accompanying tendency to use the main porch more as the floor, Japanese lanterns, autumn this article. This design, while in every an outdoor living room and less as a leaves and other little ornaments to give way a square home, has a touch of orig. mere shelter for guests waiting to be it an inhabited appearance, and this plan is still further carried out in many mod-

CHAMBER

CHAMBER

SLEEPING

CHAMBER

PORCH



use of these primitive methods such as wide siding, hand split shingles, cobble stone foundations, rough brick fireplaces and chimneys and plain details with very few mouldings in their proper relation that we get most of the picturesque ef fects that are so attractive and so tr sought after in the building of mehomes. There is nothing very ex sive about any of these features, it takes an artist's eye to adapt the in their proper relation. The home us as an illustration is painted all white with a redish brown brick chimney. It is a peculiar fact that an all white home looks well in the summer time resting upon a green lawn and surrounded by considerable green foliage, but in the winter time when the snow is upon the ground it presents a rather cheap appearance and lacks to a degree much of the life and attractiveness that is evident in homes having more color about them, also too much white is monotonous. A better combination of colors therefore would be a cream white for the first story and trim with the second story of shingles stained a medtum or stickly brown. Still another attractive combination would be a medium brown stain for the entire exterior. except all wood moldings, casings, cqrnices, etc.; paint the latter a cre white with a tapestry brick chimpanother combination would be straw yellow for the first story with white for the balance and a red brick chimney laid in white mortar joints giving it a rather colonial effect.

Key to the Situation-Bee Advertising.

## COLLING @ LAIER

DESIGNERS AND DECORATORS, 1903 FARNAM STR

# A store chat with Omaha's foremost designers and decorators

F first importance to everyone who cares is the appearance of home; there may be other things that now and then hold attention, but where a man lives he must be surrounded with the beauties and comforts that designers and decorators-home furnishers—can give. It is necessary, in order to attain the best results in YOUR home, to have the decorative scheme laid out by experts. This little shop, only recently established, takes pride in telling you that its business has even exceeded the expectations of its owners. And this great trade could have come only through our being equipped with rugs, portieres, curtains, wall papers, etc. that would answer the demands of all classes of buyers as to quality, beauty and price. A visit here will immediately convince you that we are better equipped to answer the needs of any home-the modest cottage or the mansion-because we are Omaha's only exclusive homefurnishers. The following details explain how well we can handle your orders.

Wall Paper Both American and foreign creations in wall paper contribute an important part to making this store a true homefurnishing shop. The varieties of patterns and the wide range of prices on these papers insure your sat-

Lace

Cleaning

Rugs

Curtains

harmony.

For attaining the best results in frescoeing Frescoeing. we place at your command competent experts, who, under our direct supervision, make sketches and execute your work, thus

> insuring perfect results. Lace curtains and curtain materials are shown in this store in the rarest of beautiful designs and the most select patterns. We give special attention to placing the proper curtains in each room, in order to secure

Upholstering Upholstering and refinishing of used furni-ture is a necessary part of keeping your home looking well. This shop has a special department to take care of this work, matching upholstering goods to your room sur-roundings and finishing the wood work in proper colors.

> We have just installed a plant for cleaning and repairing rugs. The repairing section is in charge of an expert weaver. Mr. Kassarjian has charge of the cleaning department and uses an oriental process in cleaning rugs, assuring a return of the rich colorings and silky luster. A telephone call will bring a prompt visit from him to your home, where he will make an estimate on Employes the mending and cleaning that is to be done.

Finishing

Under our own supervision experts obtain the most difficult colors in wood finishing. It is possible to obtain best decorative colors only when the work is done by experts.

Rugs

Our magnificent collection of oriental rugs is worthy of your most careful and serious attention. A complete assortment of sizes, from the smallest Anatolian mat to the large room-size Sarouk and Kirmanshah is shown here—and at prices most reasonable.

Furniture

Furniture of the highest type—the kind that cannot be obtained elsewhere for the prices-davenports made on decorative lines and full of comfort; large over-stuffed chairs and many pieces showing special and class-

Window Shades To make your home look well it is absolutely necessary that the windows should be properly equipped with choice shades, and with curtain hardware that is durable. We show shades and curtain hardware that will endure for long periods.

**Portieres** 

The selection of over-curtains and portieres is a most important part in the decoration of a room, for it means the making or unmaking of the decorative scheme. Consideration should be given to light and surroundings-both inside and out-and to many other little points in which our assistance will produce perfect results.

The employes of this shop have been selected because of their special ability in each line.

Designers and Decorators,

1903 Farnam Street