

# GARDEN AND HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

## MEN ON ANTI WASTE COMMITTEE ARE BUSY

Plans Are Laid for Conservation That Will Extend to Even the Use of the Telephone.

An anti-waste committee has been appointed by the Omaha Real Estate board, headed by C. F. Harrison. It will be its duty to assist the government in winning the war by conservation of foods, materials and man power. In speaking on this subject, Mr. Harrison called attention to such flagrant waste of time as is often occasioned by the fact that people use party telephone lines for hours in idle gossip when busy people want the lines for important matters. Central will tell the business man that it is against the rules of the company to cut in on a conversation, even though it may have been continuing all day. In such cases it will be the duty of the committee to take up with the telephone company the matter of making new rules, with the view to preventing patrons of the company from holding the telephone more than a reasonable length of time. There are many other ways in which conservation can be assisted. The committee will make a study of the whole situation.

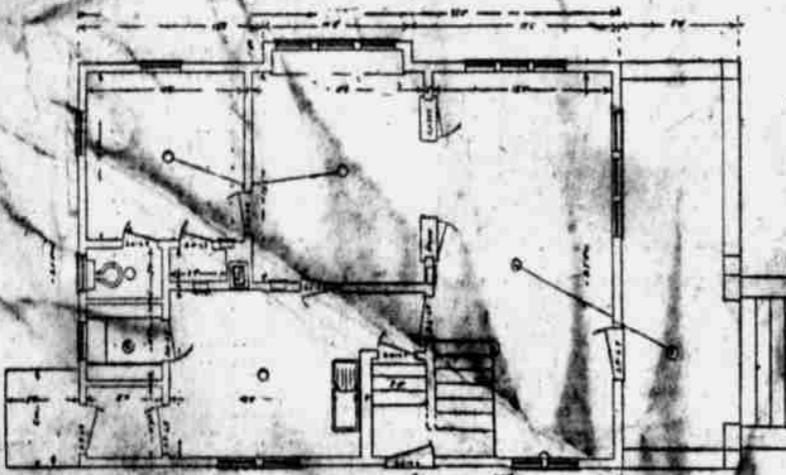
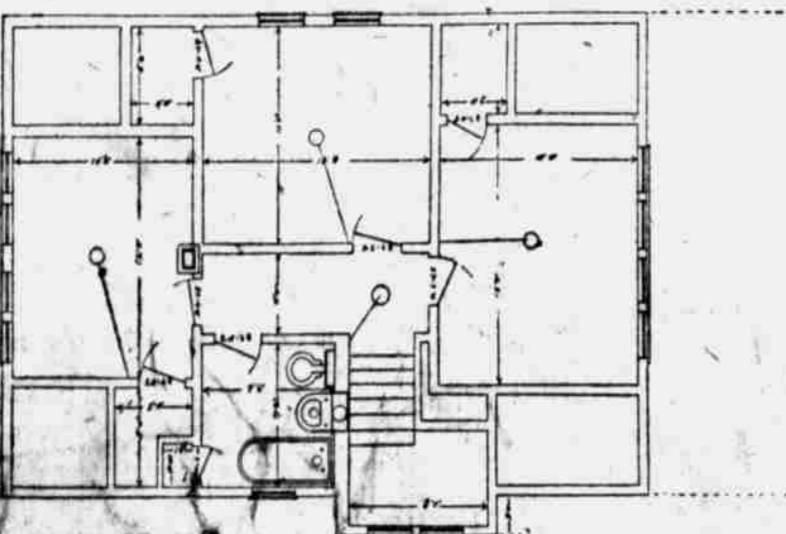
## Business Men Associate Members of the Board

The following firms and individuals were last week elected to associate membership in the Omaha Real Estate board: William Baird & Sons, Coad Real Estate company, E. H. Lougee, Inc., Midland Title Guarantee and Abstract company, William A. Redick, T. Sibbersen, Roy N. Towle, Randall K. Brown, Jessen & Morrell, Edward F. Riley, S. M. Sadler & Sons, Victor Rosewater.

**Wanted a Carpenter.**  
Late one night a carpenter in a suburban town was awakened in the dead of the night by the violent ringing of his telephone.  
"Is that you, Mr. Johnson," asked the small voice of a little girl. "This is Lucy Jones. Mother wants you to come around right away and bring your tools. Father has met with an accident."  
"You have made a mistake, Amy," replied the carpenter on hearing the word "accident."  
"You want the doctor, who lives next door to me."  
"You are the one we want, Mr. Johnson," insisted the childish voice. "Father is shut up in the folding bed."  
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**Overburdened.**  
Fari—Senator Sidewipe seems to be a gloomy person.  
Wood—Yes; it is some sort of internal trouble.  
Fari—Organic?  
Wood—Mouth organic, I'd call it.  
Fari—I fail to get you.  
Wood—Well, he appeared a 10-hour speech not long ago and congress adjourned before he got a chance to spring it.  
Fari—Disappointed that it is around?  
Wood—Yes; but it isn't that so much as the fact that he is still carrying it around in his system.—Tombstone Telegram.

## Modern Bungalow Proves Popular With Home Owners



The accompanying cut is of a convenient plan of a one and a half story bungalow that has proven popular. The arrangement is compact and convenient. It has the large cross living room, and dining room opening into

## TO PUSH "OWN YOUR OWN HOME" ALONG

Real Estate Men Report Many Persons Buying Homes and Demand for Residences Good.

Real estate men report that the "Own Your Own Home" campaign is having its effect in the number of houses being sold. The demand for residence property has picked up wonderfully since the campaign has begun. Many of the real estate men who handle mostly residence property have never before been so busy as now.

Most of the demand comes for houses costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000 to \$3,500, though many \$5,000 homes are being sold and some also are sold for less than \$3,000.

Less building of homes is in progress this spring than usual and the result is that the available supply of homes now built and in good condition are selling well, and are in big demand.

one another with book cases and colonnade. Both rooms have beam ceilings.

A room which may be used as either a den or a bed room opens from the dining room. It is equipped with toilet and lavatory conveniences.

The plan embraces also the old pantry cupboards and large ice box room. Leading from the living room to the center hall on the ground floor

is a large open staircase. From the hall one enters three large bed rooms and a bath room. Each bed room is equipped with a large closet. Two of the bed rooms have four windows each and the other has three, which makes these bed rooms almost equal to sleeping porches.

The bath room is spacious with every modern convenience.

The best of oak is used in all interior finish except the kitchen and closets. The outside appearance is especially attractive owing to its massive eaves, and cornice, with heavy brackets. This style of bungalow has been so popular that it has always been sold before entirely finished.

These plans were drawn by A. F. Rasp, draftsman, and the house has been built many times by Rasp Brothers, home builders, 210 Keeline building.

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