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A Two Family Suburban House.

Arranged In the Style of the Flat—Estimated Cost, $4,200.

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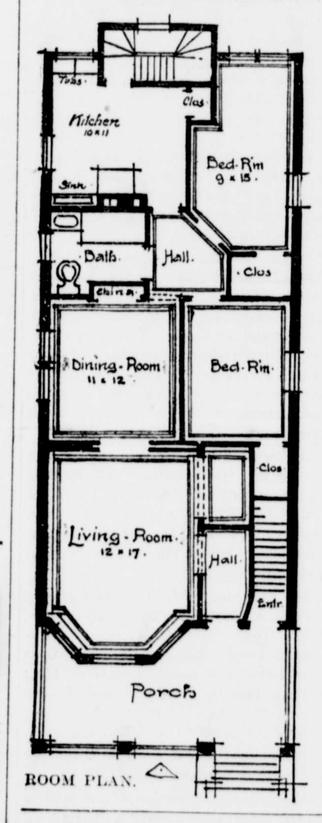

ROOM PLAN.

The revival of the two family house style has resulted in the erection of many different types of structure. There is, however, a decided lack of plans adapted to the narrow lots of our suburbs, where high prices limit the average wage earner to a lot 25 by 100, with two neighbors in close proximity. The house given in the illustration is built on a lot 25 by 100. Its size is 20 by 67 feet, thus leaving an area of two feet six inches on each side to insure a sufficient amount of light. Each apartment contains living room, dining room, hall, two bedrooms with spacious closets, kitchen and bath, besides a porch across the whole front of the house and ample space in the cellar and attic. The inside trim is chestnut for the living room and dining room and whitewood painted for the bedrooms, the kitchen and bath.

The estimated cost for the structure is $4,200.

F. G. LIPPERT, Architect.

A Picturesque Concrete Residence.

The Finish Gives the Appearance of Brown Sandstone. Architect's Estimate, at Least $3,000.

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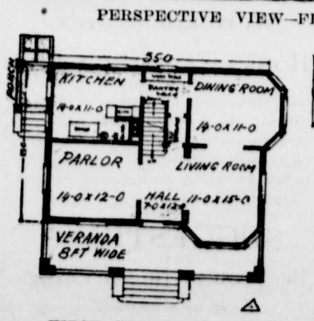
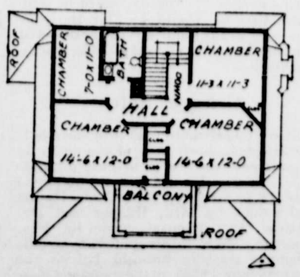


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



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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HORSES AND DONKEYS.

Early Habits That Domestication Have Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was once put to a scientist prominent in the service of the government. "Why is it," some one asked, "that horses shy and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following effect:

The ancestors of the horse were accustomed to roam over the plains, where every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting in ambush. In these circumstances the must have time and again saved the lives by quickly starting back or else suddenly jumping to one side when without warning some strange object appeared to them. The habit must have indeed been a strong one, seeing that so many years of domestication have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is descended from animals that lived among the hills, with the usual precipices and dangerous declivities, and from these conditions, it would appear, there resulted its slowness and sure footedness. The donkey's ancestors were not, then, so liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden and wild starts would have been positively dangerous to the donkey's forbears. Consequently they learned to avoid the characteristic trick of the horse. The habit of eating thistles, peculiar to the donkey, seems also to have been inherited from its ancestors. In the dry, barren localities they inhabited there was often very little food; therefore they learned to eat the hard, dry and even prickly plants and undergrowth when nothing else presented itself.—New York Tribune.

THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.

Found In Its Wild State In Only Two Spots In the World.

One of the most interesting and picturesque trees in the world, as well as one of the most ancient, is the Cupressus macracarps, or Monterey cypress. Its native habitat is extremely restricted, for it is found in its wild state in only two spots in the whole wide world—on the edge of a grove of conifers stretching for a few miles between the bay of Monterey and the bay of Carmel (the latter of which bears a striking resemblance in outline and color to its prototype in the Holy Land) and in a similar spot near Pescadero, a little town lying on the coast between Monterey and San Francisco. The Monterey grove consists of only a dozen or two cypresses of large size and most striking appearance. Their trunks are massive and wrinkled with hoary age, while their boughs, gnarled and twisted, grow chiefly on one side away from the stormy winds that have buffeted them for thousands of years. The noble trees are limited to the rocky wind beaten shore, on which some of them have but a precarious hold. Hemmed between the slowly encroaching ocean on one hand and a pine forest on the other, their future is exposed to great hazard. It is therefore gratifying to observe that a fair number of thrifty young cypresses are holding their own against the pines for a short distance inland.—Scientific American.

A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral.

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

Ancient Egyptian Stones.

Stones were formed into the shapes of beetles by the ancient Egyptians. They regarded the beetle as an emblem of immortality, and hence it was the most popular of all forms of ornament. Counterfeit beetles of common stones were commonly buried with dead persons, and it was customary to engrave upon them the expression of wishes for future repose and happiness, dedications of the soul to God and various hieroglyphs. One of the latter was a hawk with a human head, symbolizing resurrection. Another, the vulture, meant maternity. A goose was the son of a king.

The Proper Instinct.

"Birdset seems to have the proper instincts for a married man."

"You mean that he can tell a graceful lie, has developed a keen sense of cunning and has learned to conceal his real income from his wife."

"Yes, and also to know that she really knows just how he is deceiving her."—New York Herald.

Not Sure of It.

She—They say that there is a fool in every family. Do you believe that? He—Er—well, I hardly like to say. I'm the only member of my family.—Chicago News.

Lowered.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying.—Boston Transcript.

Consciousness of ignorance is no small part of knowledge.—Jerome.

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B.

NEW DOUBLE DWELLING adjoining the above, with front of 50 feet, which is now occupied and rents for $130. Deducting taxes and insurance, this property will net $110. Have held this at $1,050.

I will sell and lose on these properties.

No. 428—7½ acres, beautifully situated on the water; plenty of oysters, fish, etc. Nice high land. 4-room frame dwelling, stable, poultry house, fruit, desirable locality. 4½ miles from Rock Hall. Only $850. Possession within 30 days.

No. 407—11¾ Acres, Kent county, Broad Neck; 6-room House in good condition, porches, fine apple trees, shade, well fenced, stable, poultry and meat houses. A bargain at $850. House alone cost $1000. Land is productive. Immediate possession.

No. 390—121 Acres, Kent county; 4 miles from Massey; loam soil, in good state of cultivation, some apple trees and peach orchard just set out. Old frame house, fair barn, poor stable. Land grows 20 bushels wheat and 40 bushels corn per acre. 90 acres tillable, balance woodland. Price $2,250. Easy terms. Will pay landlord 15 per cent. on $2,500.

No. 383—185 Acres, Queen Anne's county; 140 acres tillable, 6 fields, 45 acres in oak and pine. Peaches, pears and apples, well fenced, on the water, 5 miles from R. R. station. Near churches, schools, cannery, wharf, etc. 9-room house, modern and in fine repair; best sort of outbuildings. Will pay big as an investment, and is a nice home. Price $7,500. Easy terms.

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