

**Church Services**

**FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

"Religion in the Home" will be the subject of Sunday morning's discourse. This is a vital and important theme to consider in this day and age. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior Y. P. A., 2:30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. A., 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the congregation joins in a union service at the M. E. church. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

H. E. Straub, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**

First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Curtis streets. Services Sunday 11:15 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A reading room is open every Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., where the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased. Visitors welcomed. This church is a branch of the First of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

Services next Sunday as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, priest-in-charge.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

Next sabbath morning we shall celebrate holy communion. We shall join the other churches in a union evening service at the Methodist church. Mr. Baker of Chicago will deliver a stereoscopic lecture. Everyone cordially invited.

The pastor will preach a series of sermons at the morning service, October 13, "Christianity as Culture"; October 20, "Christianity as Service"; October 27, "Christianity as the Harmony of Culture and Service." Biblical school at 12 noon. Consecration meeting of Christian Endeavorers at 6:30. Miss Gertrude Downer will open the topic, "Humility." Junior Endeavor Society meets at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:45.

At the prayer meeting Wednesday evening our delegates, Mrs. W. W. Heintz and Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes, will report the meeting of the association at the Ewing street church.

Christian Endeavor conference of the second division Friday evening.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH.**

In the absence of the pastor, R. W. Babcock, the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning will be filled by Sumio Uesugi of Tokio, Japan, whose subject will be "How I Became a Christian." This ought to prove of great interest to all Christian people.

There will be no evening service, owing to the union meeting to be held at the Methodist Church, introducing "The World in Chicago."

**GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GROVE ST.**

Sunday school every Sunday, 9:15 a. m. German service every Sunday, 10:30 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday of each month, 7:30 p. m.

Brotherhood every first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society every second Thursday of each month, 2 p. m.

Young People's Society every second Thursday of each month, 8 p. m.

Teachers' training course every Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Young People's devotional meeting every fourth Sunday of each month, 6:30 p. m.

**Case of Autosuggestion.**

A man was watching a moving picture film of a religious ceremony in Burma. There were pictures of bell players or ringers among the Burmese musicians, while the actual orchestra, with the moving picture exhibition, was composed entirely of stringed instruments. Yet this man solemnly declared he heard the bells ringing. It was autosuggestion, but through that suggestion his sense of hearing had actually informed his brain of sounds that were not—had been to him, as it were.

**Old Egyptian Wall Painting.**

Probably the earliest wall paintings are the ancient Egyptian. They employed a distemper containing dissolved gum, and their principal pigments were white chalk, a vegetable yellow, ochres, Ethiopian cinnabar, blue powdered glass stained with copper and charcoal black. Their drawing was technically skilful, and, as in the case with the modern decorator, their coloring was purely decorative and their designs fanciful and extravagant.

**Make Use of Scorched Timber.**

The great forest fires which unfortunately occur almost every autumn leave vast quantities of "fire killed timber." This is now being used extensively for many purposes, being preferred in some cases to green timber. Fruit growers, for instance, are said to prefer it for packing boxes because it is almost odorless and does not impart an unnatural flavor to the fruit. Telephone poles and railway ties are also made to advantage from fire killed timber.

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

**LESSON FOR OCTOBER 6.**

**JESUS WALKING ON THE SEA.**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:45-56. GOLDEN TEXT—"But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid."—Matthew 14:27.

The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand marks a crisis in the life of Jesus. (John 6:15). The humanity of Jesus is shown in that as soon as he had performed that miracle he first sends away his disciples, then sends away the multitude, while he departs "into a mountain to pray." To pray the prayer of thanksgiving, to pray for strength to withstand this new temptation, (John 6:14, 15); to pray for those whom he had fed; and surely to pray for his chosen ones that they might understand him and his mission.

Jesus had taken his disciples into the mountain for their own good. (Mark 6:31) and now he sends them away lest they yield to the advice, the importunities, of the crowd and consort with them in their desire to make Jesus a temporal rather than a spiritual king. Such a course would have precipitated matters. But in his solitude as he prayed, Jesus was watchful of his own.

He had sent them into the storm to avoid a greater danger, would he not watch over them? So with many a testing in our lives. They seem severe, but how little we know of the greater danger we have missed. He saw (v. 48) their distress long before they saw their relief (v. 49). Jesus knew the need of prayer. Jesus knew the need of solitary prayer as he must pass this crisis, so it was that while he lingered in prayer they were distressed till "the fourth watch,"—near daybreak.

**Ill Considered Test.**

It is not strange that they did not recognize Jesus. He often comes to us in ways we do not at first recognize, in ways that at first terrify us, but he does not leave us long in suspense. We read, he "straightway" rescued them "It is I; be not afraid." Notice he assures them first who it is that is near, "It is I." They recognize the tones of his familiar voice and then they were ready for his words of confidence, "be not afraid." So God speaks to us in the hour of our darkest trial, saying "Lo, I am with you always;"—"be not afraid."

From the parallel account by Matthew (Matthew 14: 28-36) we read of Peter's attempt to walk upon the water. His rash and ill considered test of the reality of Jesus' presence. Then we see him as he too compares himself with the angry storm and taking his eyes off of Jesus begins to sink. Peter's sharp, piercing cry; his clear, definite, appeal is at once answered and Jesus leads him safely back into the boat.

How different is the picture once Jesus was in the boat, and how soon they reached the goal toward which they had been struggling. (John 6:19, 21). If any one is at sea, if any one is fruitlessly toiling against wind and wave, only let them take Jesus on board and soon they will reach a safe landing place.

The disciples were amazed and their hearts were hardened (vv. 51, 52), and this even after the creative miracle of feeding the five thousand—why so? It is evident that even those nearest to him did not apprehend the true meaning of this miracle, on the contrary their hearts were hardened, e. g., blind.

**Spiritual Application.**

The real interpretation of Christ's miracles is not that we are to be amazed at the material manifestation but that we are to see the spiritual lesson and application.

It was a different reception Jesus received when they reached Gennesaret (vv. 53-56). There he is recognized at once. There they flock to him with their sick ones and Mark with a few deft strokes shows us the picture of a vast deal of healing. None is disappointed, for we read that as many as touched him were made whole. His healing is not confined today to a single person, nor limited to a peculiar place or shrine.

In this lesson we see Jesus directing his disciples. We see the disciples obeying that direction even though it led them into contrary winds. We see him as he walks into them bringing relief, superior to boisterous wind and wave. His presence brought peace as it always does to storm-tossed humanity. His assurance is that of his own presence (Matt 28:20), "It is I; be not afraid." We see Jesus answering the fear of the disciples.

**PROGRAM ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.**

Springfield, October 4-12, 1912.

**Friday, Oct. 4 (Afternoon).**

Aviation events, including aerial mail, by Johnson monoplane, Neuport monoplane, Beach National biplane and hot-air balloon, with parachute jump. Mule race. Exhibition of fancy driving, three-team outfit, coal black ponies in gold-mounted harness, pulling a white-enameled truck. Madame Garcia of Cuba drives her automobile down a 75-foot incline and turns a triple somersault. Capital City Band.

**Saturday, Oct. 5 (Afternoon).**

Same events and attractions as Friday, with the addition of a pony race. Sunday, Oct. 6. Pastor Russell, the famous independent preacher of the Brooklyn, N. Y., and London, England, Tabernacles, will deliver his greatest religious lecture, "Beyond the Grave." The Illinois Watch Factory Band will give a sacred concert. No reserved seats.

**Monday, Oct. 7.**

At the Grand Stand—9:30 a. m. Same events and attractions as Friday. The Watch Factory, Capital City and Majestic bands will be consolidated into the great Illinois State Fair Band, and will render the national airs and melodies of America.

In the Coliseum—9 o'clock. Cattle: Galloways, Polled Durhams and Devons. Horses: Belgians, Jacks, English Hackneys, Shetland ponies (boy and girl riders under 15 years old), breeding classes American saddle horse.

**On the Race Track—12:30 p. m.**

Speed: 2:30 trot ..... \$1,000 Trot, 3-year-old and under ..... 1,000 2:30 pace ..... 1,000 Running, 1 mile ..... 200 Running, 1/4 mile ..... 200 Brief exhibition flights by aeroplanes.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8.**

At the Grand Stand—9:30 a. m. Same events and attractions as Monday. The Illinois State Fair Band will render the national airs and melodies of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In the Coliseum—9 o'clock. Cattle: Hereford, Ayrshire, Guernsey-Horses: Percheron or French Draft, Jennets, German Coach, breeding classes, standard-bred horses, Shetland ponies, standard roadsters, ponies other than Shetland in harness.

**On the Race Track—12:30 p. m.**

Speed: 2:15 pace ..... \$5,000 2:14 trot ..... 1,000 2:14 pace ..... 1,000 Running, 1/4 mile ..... 200 Running, 1/2 mile ..... 200 Brief exhibition flights by aeroplanes.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9.**

At the Grand Stand—9:30 a. m. Same events and attractions as Tuesday. The Illinois State Fair Consolidated Band will give the national airs and melodies of Germany.

In the Coliseum—9 o'clock. Cattle: Aberdeen-Angus, Jersey and Brown Swiss. Horses: Clydesdale, Mules, Standard Roadsters, American Carriage Horses, five-gaited saddle horses, St. Nicholas Hotel \$500 saddle horse stake.

**On the Race Track—12:30 p. m.**

Speed: 2:30 trot ..... \$5,000 2-year-old trot ..... 500 Free-for-all trot ..... 1,000 2:24 pace ..... 1,000 Running, 1/4 mile ..... 200 Running, 1/2 mile ..... 200 Brief exhibition flights by aeroplanes.

**Thursday, Oct. 10.**

At the Grand Stand—9:30 a. m. Same events and attractions as Wednesday. The Illinois State Fair Band will render the airs and melodies of all nations.

In the Coliseum—9 o'clock. Cattle: Shorthorns Holstein-Friesians, Dutch Belted. Horses: English Shire, five and three-gaited saddle horses, roadsters. Now Leland Hotel \$500 roadster stake, record horse, carriage horses, Welsh ponies.

**On the Race Track—12:30 p. m.**

Speed: 2:16 trot ..... \$1,000 2:09 pace ..... 2,000 2:25 trot ..... 1,000 Free-for-all pace ..... 1,000 Running, 1/4 mile ..... 200 Running, 1/2 mile ..... 200 Brief exhibition flights by aeroplanes.

**Friday, Oct. 11.**

At the Grand Stand—9:30 a. m. Same events and attractions as Thursday. The Illinois State Fair Band will render the airs and melodies of France and Italy.

In the Coliseum—9 o'clock. Cattle: Red Polled Horses: Draft teams, grade draft, five and three-gaited saddle horses, family horses, Morgans. All premium stock must take part in the grand parade at 2 o'clock p. m. Those failing to do so without permission of their superintendent will forfeit their premiums.

**On the Race Track—12:30 p. m.**

Speed: 2:12 trot ..... \$2,000 2-year-old and under pace ..... 1,000 2:12 pace ..... 1,000 2-year-old pace ..... 500 Running, 1/4 mile, consolation ..... 200

**Saturday, Oct. 12.**

At the Grand Stand—9:30 a. m. Same events and attractions as Friday.

Automobile Race—Time trials for official world's records, by Disbrow and others.

On the Race Track—2 p. m. Eight great events by Louis Disbrow, "Wild Bill" Endicott, Nikrent and other famous automobile drivers. Closing with a five-mile race between automobiles, aeroplanes and motorcycles. The famous \$600 solid silver Board of Agriculture Trophy will be raced for by Illinois automobile clubs.

Better write now to the Commercial Club, Springfield, for sleeping quarters in private houses during the state fair, Oct. 4-12. No charge for information. Citizens of Springfield open their doors to state fair visitors.

Automobile Day at the Illinois State Fair is Saturday, Oct. 12, last day of the fair. All the great drivers in the country will compete. Last event, a 5-mile race between aeroplanes, automobiles and motorcycles.

Drive to the state fair this year in your own auto. Beautiful and expensive gold watch charms given to winners in auto tours. Write J. L. Pickering, Springfield, for particulars.

**AUTO RACES AT ILLINOIS FAIR**

Elaborate Program Prepared for Automobile Day.

**DAREDEVIL DRIVERS TO RACE**

Disbrow, Nikrent, "Wild Bill" Endicott and Others Will Thrill the Spectators in Hair-Raising Auto Contests.

The automobile racing program that will bring the 1912, Oct. 4-12, Illinois State Fair to a close on Saturday, Oct. 12, will be on the most elaborate lines ever attempted on a circular dirt track.

Instead of one star, as has been the case the last two years, there will be several drivers of note headed by such men as Louis Disbrow, the youngest and most successful of this year's crop of stars.

At least eight races will be included on the program in which cash prizes will be given away and other inducements offered to bring to the Illinois State Fair men who have never been seen there before.

Disbrow will bring with him the famous Simplex Zip racer which he has used in all of his record trials and big open races this year. Only a few days ago he won everything in sight at Galveston, and defeated one of the largest fields of "devil" drivers that ever faced a starter's flag.

Disbrow was dubbed "The Only Pebble on the Beach" by a southern newspaper writer, and considering the evidence that he has piled up on three beaches in the last two years the title comes pretty near fitting the little speed hero.

On the Pablo beach at Jacksonville, Fla., last spring a year ago, Disbrow defeated a field of stars which included Bob Burman and other noted daredevils, and established a series of space eating records that still stand. He lowered the world's 150, 200, 250 and 300-mile marks, and set a limit of 81 miles for an hour's driving which still holds good.

Disbrow holds the world's records for 15, 20, 25 and 50 miles, and if he has the proper conditions he will go after another world's figure at the Illinois State Fair.

One of the drivers that Disbrow will have to go against at the Illinois State Fair will be Joe Nigrent of California. Joe has several world's marks to his credit, and he has won practically every track race he started in this year. He finished second to Ralph DePalma in the Santa Monica race, and the following day beat the wonderful little Dago on the Los Angeles motordrome and lowered the world's record for 25 miles.

Nikrent first gained fame as a Buick driver and it was while piloting this car that he won the famous Los Angeles to Phoenix race. He has to his credit seven world's records and he expects to win his share of prize money at the Illinois State Fair meet. "Wild Bill" Endicott and other noted daredevils who have been instrumental in bringing the name of the American driver to the front in the speed world, will also be seen at the Illinois State Fair.

The freshest looking machine that will take part in the meet will be the 250-horsepower Jay Eye-See racer. This car is the largest in the speed game, and is the most formidable looking. It will be driven in the time trials.

The thrir annual running for the Illinois State championship \$600 trophy will stir up rivalry between the state clubs as usual, and Springfield will again make a strong bid for the cup. This is a 20-mile race. Half a dozen cities are counted on to fight for it.

**GIRLS AND BOYS.**

**Domestic Science for the Girls and a Boys' State Fair School.**

The Illinois State Fair was the pioneer in promoting special instruction for girls and young women in a domestic science school during the state fair. Also in providing practical lessons for farm boys on the fair grounds.

In the domestic science school the ladies must be over 18 years old, and one is admitted from each county—102. At a cost of \$8 for board during the two weeks' session, a girl can get a good idea of cooking, sanitary house-keeping and personal hygiene. Able instructors are employed for this purpose. Each pupil must bring her own toilet articles, napkin ring, a white apron and kitchen aprons, and a blanket and spread for her single bed. The pupils have sleeping quarters in the Women's building in the fair grounds, with ample police protection. Miss Laura A. Gonterman, secretary, Edwardsville, will give full information.

The boys' state fair school is in charge of Dr. John Hill Robertson, for the Board of Agriculture. Superintendent of Public Instruction P. G. Blair, and Col. Chas. F. Mills of Springfield, who is the secretary.

The third annual session will open on the state fair grounds, Springfield on Oct. 5, and last until Oct. 12. In 1910 125 boys enrolled, and 1911 194 registered. It is of tremendous educational value to the boys of Illinois who live on farms, or contemplate entering that profession. Tents and bedding are furnished by Adj. Gen. Dickson, of the state militia, and there are four mess tents and one large tent for lectures and meetings. Gov. Deneen has taken a personal interest in the boys' school from its inception.

Two boys are admitted from each of 101 counties and eighteen from Cook county. They must be from 15 to 21 years old. Each boy must pay his railroad fare and pay \$5 for board and incidentals, and provide sheets, towels, and soap. Further information given on application to Secretary Mills.

A fleet of airships in the air at one time at Illinois State Fair, every day except Sunday. Funny mule races every day.

**IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS**  
BY **W. M. A. RADFORD.**



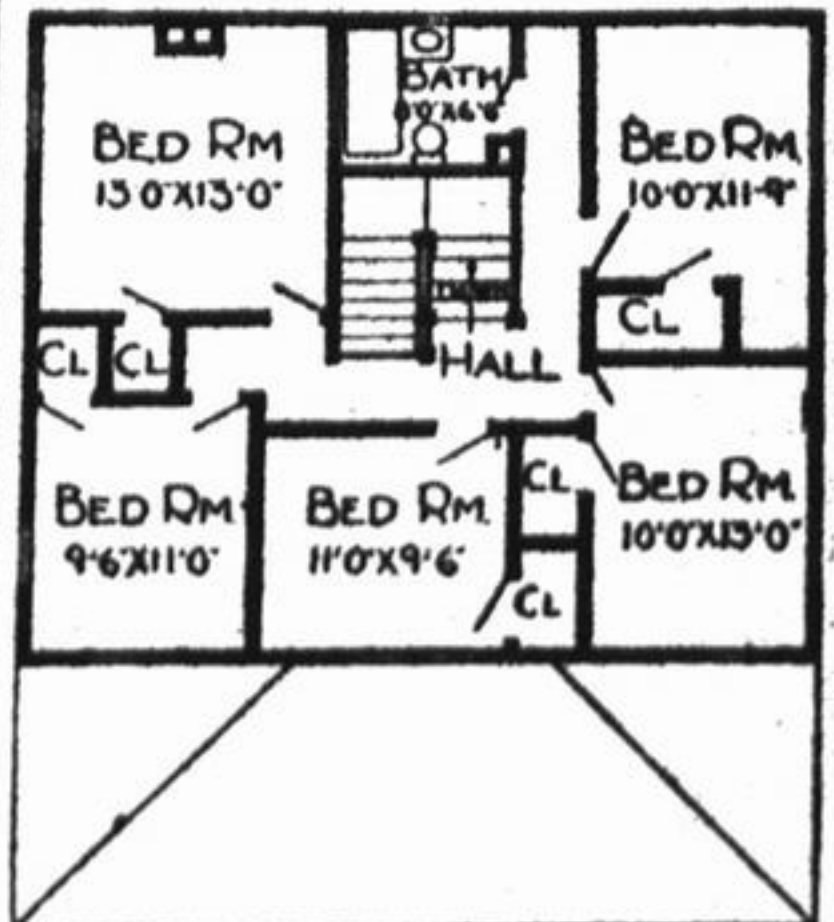
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 17 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It is sometimes quite a problem to design a house of medium size and moderate cost for a large family. If one is able to put up a residence of unlimited size with wings and eels and third-story additions, at the same time having no thought as to the cost, the task of the architect in providing suitable accommodations for all the members of a large household is comparatively easy. All he has to think of is the architectural effect; and, other things being equal, the larger the house the more beautiful and imposing it is from an architectural standpoint. Unfortunately, however, or rather fortunately, the great majority of home builders in this country have to count the cost and have to figure to get the required accommodations in a residence of medium size and cost.

And it is just this which has brought the science of house planning to such perfection during the past four or five years. Architects have made a special study of the requirements of the small or medium sized residence with the result that today American house planning has reached a degree of perfection never before equaled.

The house illustrated herewith is one of these designs. In size 29 feet 6 inches by 36 feet and costing \$3,000 this house gives ample accommodations for a large family. The first floor is very little broken up, most of the space being given to the large living room, 13 by 28 feet; the dining room, 13 by 18 feet, and the large central stair hall connecting these two rooms. Thus more than three-fourths of the entire downstairs space is available for activities of the home life. The large porch, 26 feet 6 inches by 7 feet, forms a valuable addition also to this space.

The second floor, on the other hand, is divided into five bedrooms, each rather small, yet large enough for all practical purposes. Each bed-



Second Floor Plan.

room is against fire, even though wood lath is used. With metal lath the cement plaster coating may become a real fireproofing.

This design, combining these desirable modern features of exterior, interior arrangement and material appearance is one of the best yet produced.

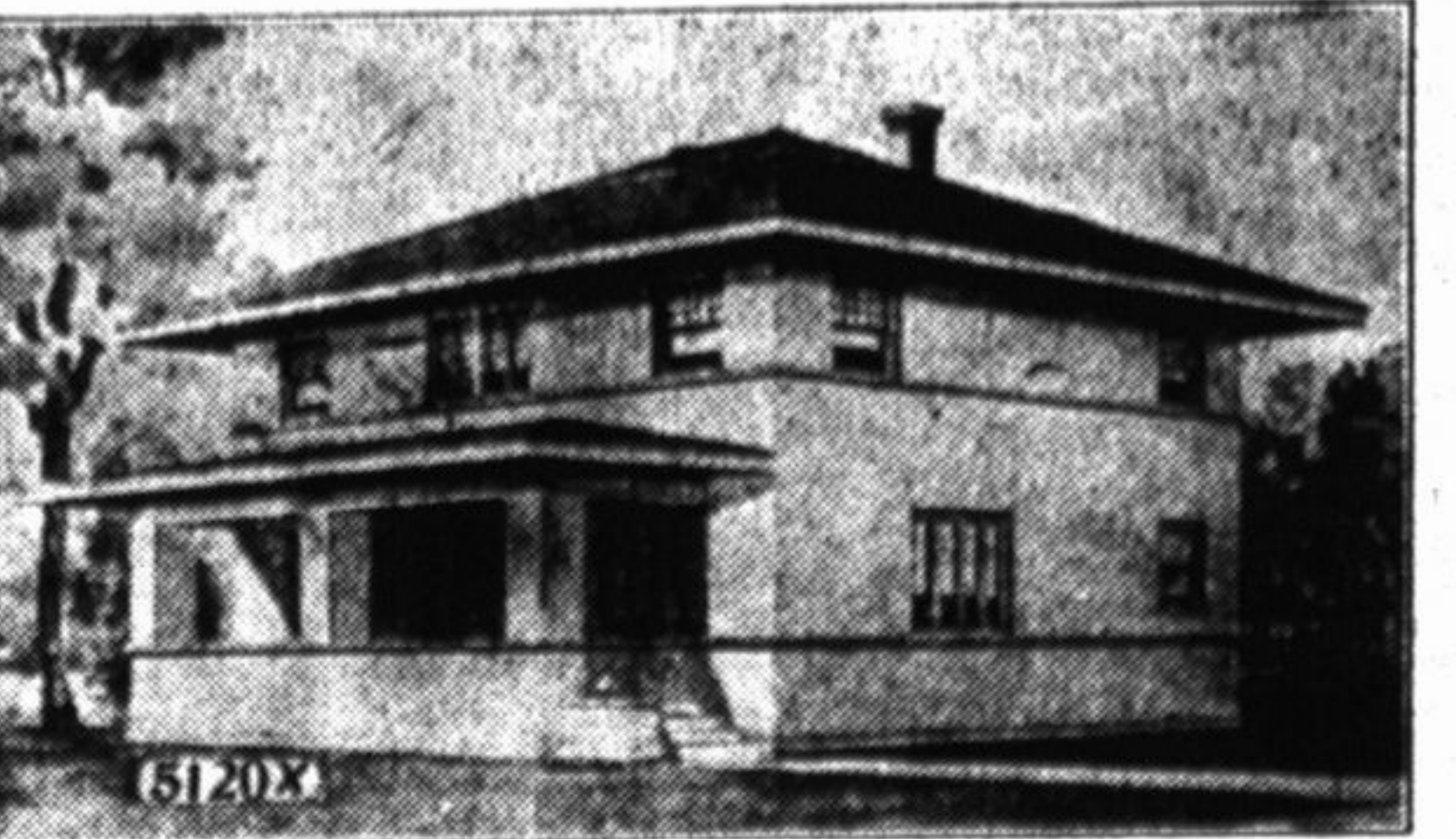
**RECALLS DAYS OF INDIANS**

Old Church Near Elba, in Michigan, Has Had a Most Interesting History.

An old Indian church, mute relic of a bygone age, still stands on the Augerot farm, near the little village of Elba, in Michigan.

The old structure is a century old and it has been over fifty years since its walls echoed to the hymns of the red-skinned worshippers.

Standing in the middle of a large field of yellowing oats, the old church



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rears its square mission steeple. It serves as a monument to the once powerful tribe of Nipissing Indians.

For many years the church has been used as a granary and storehouse. A slant roof shed has been added to one side for the storing of implements. The altar and pews are gone, and where once the redskins knelt in prayer now lay heaps of grain.

Erected as it was in the days of log houses, the church was a triumph of the builder's art at that time. The massive timbers are as firm and strong as they were a hundred years ago. It is said to have been the first building in these parts sided with boards. It was plastered at one time, but this has fallen off.

On the heavy pine door can be seen the tracing of what appears to be a big round sun, probably symbolical of the deity.

Previous to about 1850 the country in this vicinity belonged to the Nipissing Indian reservation. The tribe had three large villages. One winter smallpox got into the village and hundreds of the red men died. The tribe became so small that the government opened the reservation to the whites. And today not an Indian remains.—New York Times.

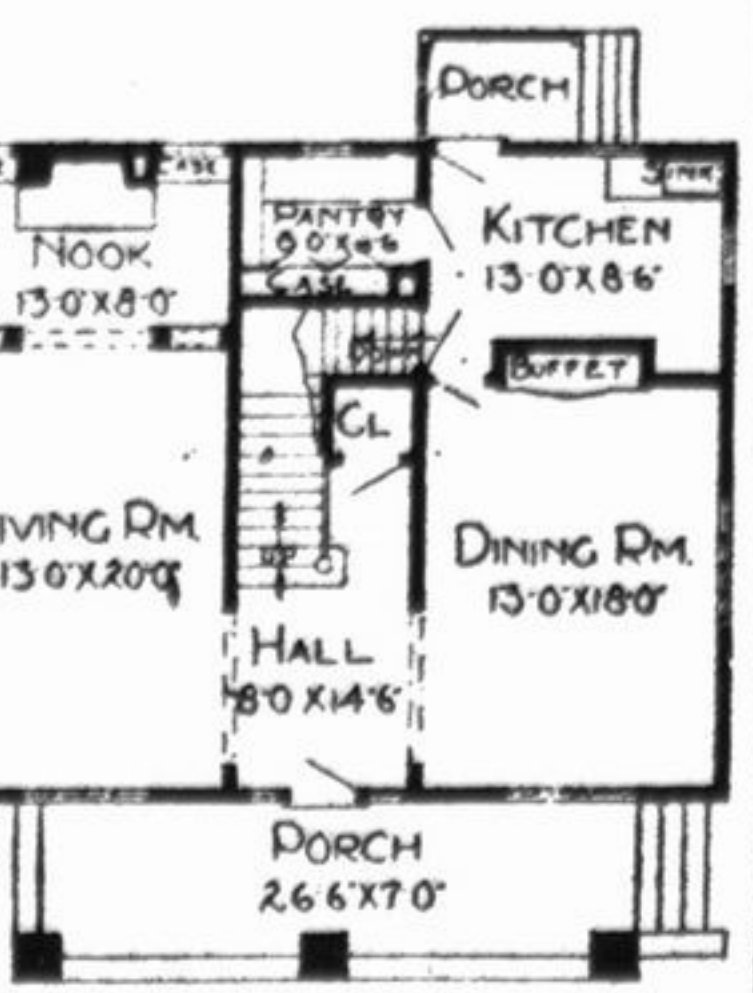
**Early Morning Exercises.**

It is a good habit to get up early enough to rise in time for a little exercise preliminary to the bath. For the normal individual a little simple exercise either with simple apparatus like the chest weights, or without any apparatus at all, will be sufficient to start the circulation and to create an appetite for his morning meal. Make it a rule to practice some calisthenic movements each morning. It is better to do that regularly than to take a vigorous course of exercise for a short period of time, and then take no exercise at all. This simple procedure will keep the heart and muscular system in a fairly normal condition.

room has a clothes closet in connection.

The general design and exterior appearance of this house is of a type which right now is enjoying a great popularity. It is exceedingly simple, being square and plain and without ornamentation, yet the low hip roof, the grouping of the windows, the projecting sill courses and the general proportion of the parts unite to make this a very pleasing design.

Cement plaster on wood lath is the method of construction used for this design. Stucco siding has been used almost to the entire exclusion of clapboards, shingles, etc., on all houses built during the past three or four years and has proved entirely satisfactory. When this form of siding



First Floor Plan.

was first introduced the claim was made for it that no painting would ever be required over it. Experience has proved otherwise, however, especially in cities where there is a great deal of smoke and dirt cement plaster walls require brightening up with paint the same as any other surface. There are special paints and preparations for this purpose, which do double duty in this respect, acting both