

COZY HOME FOR SMALL FAMILY

Stucco Bungalow Has Charm and Appeal All Its Own.

MAKES A PLEASING PICTURE

Home Like This Would End the Worries Over Landlords, Rents and Leases—Plenty of Light and Ventilation.

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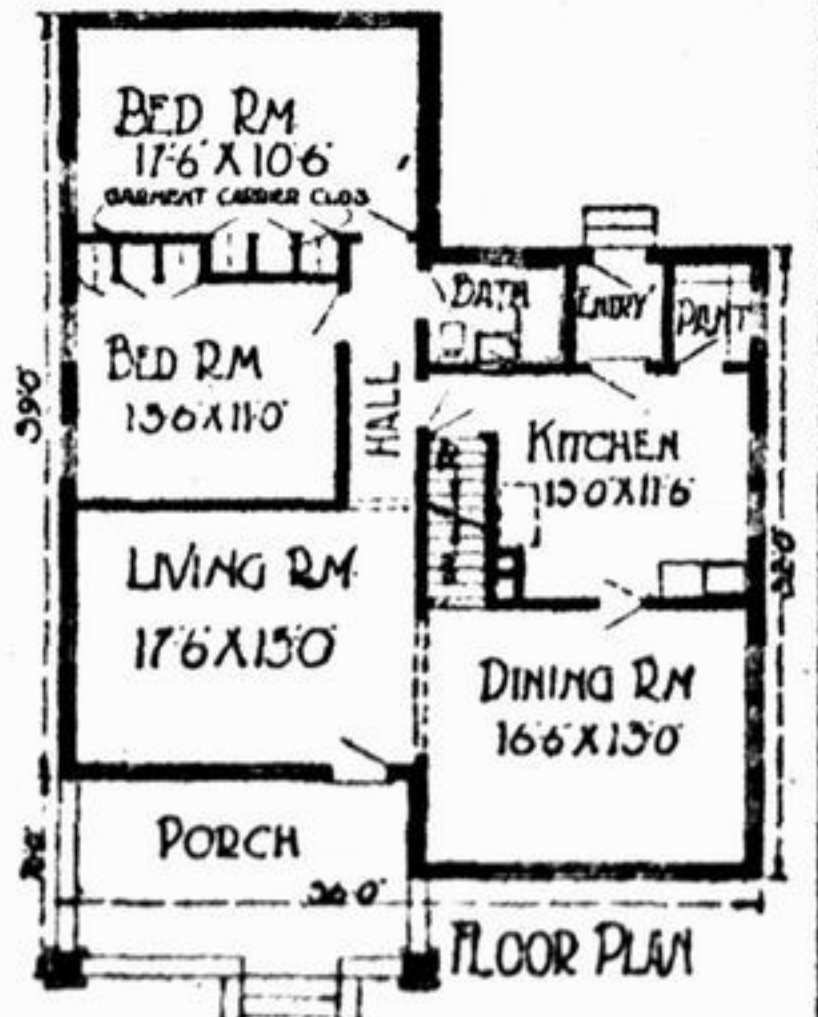
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Uppermost in the thoughts of most families today is the question of home—where they are going to live—how much it will cost—and will they be able to pay. Thousands are practically facing eviction upon the expiration of their present leases in May. Their rents have been raised to a point where they can no longer pay and live, so they must move. Consequently they are in a nerve-racking dilemma. The possibility of their getting a new flat at a reasonable rate is very slim and they are confronted with a situation that demands considerable thought and worry. Many of them are turning to a sure source of relief, buying a home. In a home of their own their worries over rents, landlords, leases, etc., cease. They become independent citizens of a community; not wandering nomads and tent dwellers. And this can be done at least monthly outlay than if they attempted to rent an apartment.

Never was there a time when homes were needed as badly as they are at

the present. With thousands marrying each year, the number of new homes being erected to house them is sadly inadequate. It is estimated there are a million homes short in the United States. That is why every family should seriously consider the possibility of getting a home of its own. For the family of moderate means the bungalow affords an excellent shelter. It is small, comparatively inexpensive, and delightfully cozy and comfortable. Moreover it is distinctively individual in design.

Such a home is the charming bungalow shown here with floor plans. Low rambling design, it forms a very pleasing picture with its immaculate white stucco exterior and seclusive front porch recessed under an extension of the roof. It gives an impression of bigness, but really is not as large as it looks at a glance, as the dimensions show. This bungalow home is 36 feet wide and 39 feet long on the longest side which includes the wing containing the rear bedroom.



The windows are unique and ample, insuring plenty of light and ventilation in all parts of the home. Two triple windows provide light for the dining room, a large cheerful room on the right front, 16 feet 6 inches by 13 feet. The porch is a few steps above the walk and very attractively surrounded by broad stucco balustrades

and protected by an arch of the same material. The front door opens directly into the living room, the largest room in the home, being 17 feet 6 inches by 13 feet. The living and dining rooms are connected by a wide-open doorway. Leading from the living room is a narrow hall which gives access to the two bedrooms and equipped with space-saving garment carriers which eliminate much of the waste entailed by old-fashioned clothes closets. Each bedroom has splendid ventilation facilities and window space. The rear bedroom has windows on two sides. Moreover in being separated from the living rooms as they are, the people who wish to sleep are not disturbed by the noise from other parts of the house.

Directly to the rear of the dining room is the kitchen, modeled along the very latest ideas of home building in that it is small, compact but complete in all details. The large awkward kitchen has no place in the modern home. They only mean extra work for the housewife because of their size. A small pantry is built off one corner of the kitchen. A modern bathroom completes the floor plan arrangement.

It is obvious that an attractive home like this will appeal to many families who are planning on building a home of their own, not only because of its picturesque appearance and charming interior arrangement, but because of its reasonableness in cost. It is free from any feeling of crowding, and a wonderful place for children. What most homeseekers need is the stimulus to make their ambitions a reality, and certainly a home like this will do much toward bringing this result about.

REAL "PRINCE OF DENMARK"

Hamlet Not Altogether a Creation of the Brain of the Greatest of English Writers.

Hamlet, the hero of Shakespeare's most famous tragedy, is a personage who appears in history, yet is half mythological, but has been transformed by the genius of the English poet into one of the most dominating figures of literature. It is allowed that Shakespeare's Hamlet was suggested by the Hamlet, or Amleth, of Saxo Grammaticus. The latter's "History of Denmark" had been published in Paris in 1514. Francois de Belleforest included the tale of Hamleth in his "Tragic Histories" (1570), an English translation of which appeared in 1608. Shakespeare's drama was written earlier than this last date and must have derived its plot either from De Belleforest's work or a translation, executed before the end of the sixteenth century, unless the poet, who, it is known, was a great reader of histories, took the incident direct from Saxo Grammaticus. According to the Danish historian,

Hamleth was prince of Jutland; his father, the king of Jutland, had been murdered by his own brother, Fengo, who took the throne and queen of the dead man. Hamleth feigned madness to save his own life. He stabbed one of Fengo's courtiers, sent to spy upon him, and for this purpose concealed himself under a truss of straw. He reproached his mother with her shameful second marriage to such effect that she promised to help him in avenging his father by putting Fengo to death—a promise which she kept. These are the very incidents Shakespeare has selected for his play, sometimes emphasizing the points of the narrative, sometimes softening them or changing them in harmony with his own vivid conception of dramatic requirements. Shakespeare's "Hamlet" was first played in 1600 or 1601, and first printed in 1616.

President Eliot Was Oarsman.

The Varsity club at Harvard university is made up of athletes who have won their letter in competition. At a recent luncheon of the club the names of all the graduates present, in the order of their classes, were read, and first upon the list was the name of President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, '53.

President Eliot was a noted Harvard oarsman in his day, and he told the club youngsters present of how the Harvard color was chosen by a six-oared crew in which he rowed while he was in college. Harvard "ermsion" at one time degenerated to magenta, according to color historians at Cambridge, but deep research has developed that the true shade is arterial red.

Letters of Recommendation.

"Billy" Williams, United States commissioner of internal revenue, says a lawyer told him once that "a letter of recommendation does not evidence a man's ability, but merely signifies the amiability of the writer." That is about as solid a truth as one will see in a day's work. Every ready letter writer will agree to that. Many letters tell the truth about the man for whom they are written, but they rarely tell the whole truth. If there are unpleasant facts about the bearer of the letter, the writer has been discreetly and courteously silent in respect to them. It is not his business to argue and analyze. It is his job to give a friend a life.—The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

Wealthy Indians.

A great many Indians are very wealthy and own a great deal of both real and personal property. A large number of them are fully enfranchised citizens of the United States. The commissioner of Indian affairs says that every effort is made to induce the Indian settlers on the reservations to improve themselves and make use of the opportunity America offers them to become citizens.

VAIN SEARCH FOR WEALTH

Spanish Priest Braved Death in Terrible Form in Quest of Fabulous El Dorado.

Although separated from Mexico by the Rio Grande only, Texas was not colonized by the Spanish until the end of the Seventeenth century, says John Chapman Hilder in the Ladies' Home Journal. Prior to this time there were two important voyages of discovery in the North, but such were the difficulties and so great the distances that they ended in failure. The first notable expedition into the vast unknown country that we know today as Arizona, New Mexico and Texas was the amazing journey of Fray Marcos de Niza, between 1539 and 1541. He was sent by Antonio de Mendoza, then governor of New Spain, to seek seven fabulous cities, tales of whose wealth had reached Mexico City via the Indians. These stories were corroborated by one Cabeza de Vaca, who had been shipwrecked on an island off the Texas coast and who, gaining the mainland a year later, only to be seized by Indians, finally escaped with three companions and, after years of wandering through the wilds found his way back to his own people. On the journey he had heard of northern cities incusted with turquoise and paved with gold and silver.

It was these that Mendoza expected Fray Marcos to find. Accompanied by a negro who had shared De Vaca's experiences, and by some friendly Pima Indians, the brave friar journeyed through Arizona to the Zuni country. Stories of the treasure he might expect to find increased in promise as he progressed. But suddenly, when he thought himself within easy reach of the promised land, word came from ahead that his advance guard had been murdered by hostile Indians. Lacking support, moral or material, the friar became discouraged and returned empty handed to Mexico City.

Machine Reads Character.

The phrenoscope is an X-ray machine by which your individual character and characteristics may be read. It was shown before the members of the College of France recently by Dr. George Malingot, the inventor. The doctor says:

"Each of our gestures expresses in very incomplete fashion what is individual in us. Only one gesture or motion is wholly unconstrained—respiration. That was our first act in coming into the world, and has always restrained its spontaneity. Therefore, by observing it, I can tell positively a man's character."

Last Resort.

"I hear that Jinks is married." "Is he? I knew he was deeply in debt, but I didn't know he was desperate."—From the New York Sun.



You'll agree that the story of "Duck Inn" and "Dynamite" has made comedy an art.

LLOYD HAMILTON "THE SIMP" A seventh world wonder of foolishness! A MERMAID COMEDY

Ever since Lloyd Hamilton adopted the brevity of "Ham," under which he appeared in 134 single reel comedies for the old Kalem Company, the star of Mermaid Comedies has been the victim of jokes on his name, but probably the best one of them all was pulled by Marvel Rea, his leading woman in "The Simp," latest of the two reel Mermaid Comedies, which comes to Dickie Theatre May 7th.

During the making of this picture Hamilton was almost daily annoyed by a well known Los Angeles character, who calls himself an actor, but whose chief occupation is in borrowing money from the prosperous players. With about the fifth visit Hamilton lost his generally good humor and ordered the man off the studio premises.

"Trying to bone you again," asked Marvel.

"Yes," replied Hamilton, "You know I sort of feel sorry for the fellow. I guess he thinks I am a hard boiled egg."

"Well," retorted Marvel, without the trace of a smile, "I'd rather be a hard boiled egg than a well done Ham."

Water Power Development.

If the falls of Niagara were fully utilized it has been estimated they would supply energy equal to 7,000,000 horsepower, while on the upper Mississippi 2,000,000 such units of work should be available.

Partially Identified.

Ronan—"Did you ever meet a fellow down there with one leg named Sanders?" Dean (pondering)—"What was the name of his other leg?"



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