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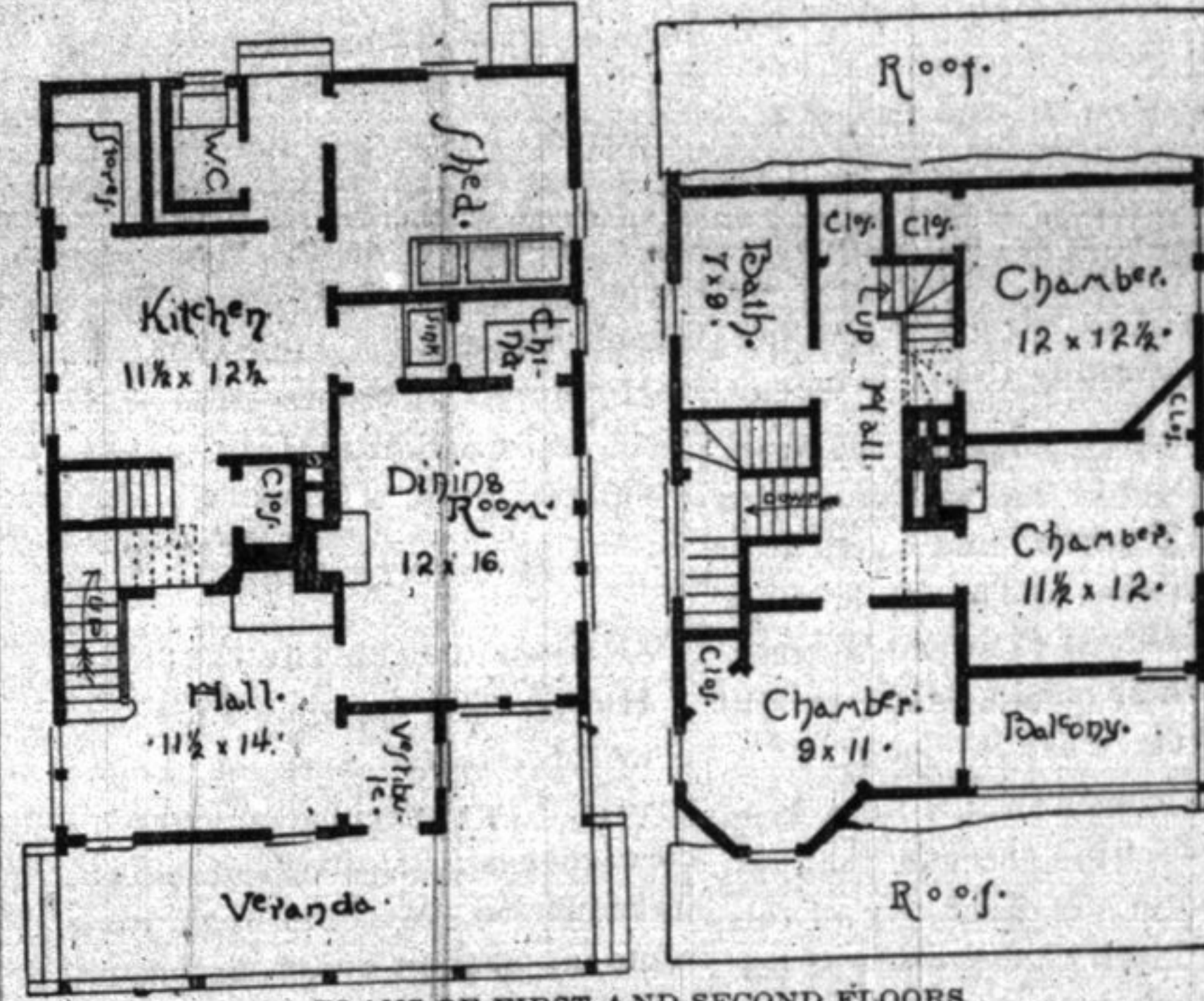
A low house of good outline is always attractive, no matter how simple the design may be. It seems to fit into the natural surroundings of a landscape much more appropriately than a lofty structure.



A UNIQUE AND ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE.

Home agreeable to his tastes, convenient, well ventilated, tastefully arranged and ornamented; in short, a pleasant home. These are in the reach of every person of even moderate means, ranging from the tasteful cottage costing \$1,000 to the stylish house of stone and brick costing ten times that sum and upwards.

The drawings here presented show a unique treatment of suburban cottage that would cost about \$1,700. The entire exterior is covered with shingles. Besides accessories, such as pantries, entries, closets, etc., it has on the first floor three finished rooms, with a large shed that could be finished



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

if desired, and three good chambers and bathroom on the second floor. Constructionally the house is of the best, the materials being of first-class quality. The frame is of pine, sheathed with shiplap overlaid with paper. The outside finish lumber is of white pine.

Extraordinary Vegetable Product.

We find in a Canadian medical journal a description of the laughing plant and its effect upon man. It grows in Arabia and derives its name from the effects produced by eating its seeds. The plant is of moderate size, with bright yellow flowers and soft velvety seed-pods, each of which contains two or three seeds resembling small black beans.

Eleven Years in a Cage.

In Copenhagen about 1740 there was living an Englishman who had spent 11 years in a cage. He was a gentleman of Lancashire, in the service of Charles XII. of Sweden, and was arrested for some alleged act of treason. He escaped from prison, took refuge in Hamburg, where he was safe, but imprudently ventured back, was again arrested, and this time, for greater safety, was put in an iron cage, and stayed there 11 years, when he was removed to a prison room. He had not been ill any of the time, was quite cheerful, wrote a volume of anecdotes, tamed a mouse for amusement and never lost his hope of ultimate release.

Forest Stands on Ice.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between Ural and the Okhotsk sea. A well was recently dug in that region, when it was found that at a depth of 250 feet the ground was still frozen.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate of the northwest, began life as a "mud clerk" on the Mississippi.

Disappearing Islands.

In some oceans, particularly to the south of Japan, islands have a way of appearing and disappearing without notice.

The Men Who Rose Up

By CHARLES B. LEWIS.

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"Four battles and I hadn't even been grazed. Then came Chickamauga. My brigade was advancing, and I was yelling and cheering with the rest, when all of a sudden—blankness. I had been bowled over."

It was an ex-federal soldier exchanging war reminiscences with half a dozen ex-confederates in the reading-room of a Mobile hotel.

"I had been hit in the left hip," he continued, "and it may have been half an hour after I went down before I opened my eyes again. I was lying within three feet of a Georgian. On that acre of ground we were divided about half and half, and there were as many dead as wounded. The battle had passed beyond us, and we must lie there until picked up. Whew! but didn't that wound throb and hurt as I got my senses back! The bullet had only grazed the hip-bone, but the pain would have made an ox cry out. I was whimpering away when the Johnny called out:

"Say, Yank, are you crying after your nursing bottle? Maybe your mammy will bring it along right soon!" "That shut me up," said the federal. "Down below us was a little creek and a bed of black muck. At least 20 of us dragged ourselves down there and plastered that muck on to each other's wounds, and it acted like a poultice. We were not lacking for either food or water, and we got along together first-rate. We exchanged names, regiments, etc., and there was no boasting on the part of the confederates as we realized that the battle was going against us. I hadn't caught sight of any body of men on either side when the sun went down and night came on. Now add then, during the night, I was awak-

new pair of long-legged boots, and these caught the eye of one of the ghouls. He grabbed hold of a foot of the wounded man to pull the boot off, and a dozen of us shouted at him. He did not pause, however, but worried the boot off. Then as he went for the other, we all heard the federal crying out:

"Don't,—for God's sake, don't! Can't you see that I'm badly hurt, and that you'll finish me!"

"The brute! He ought to have been shot down!" exclaimed the listeners in chorus.

"As he pulled on the boot," said the narrator, "he pulled the groaning, shrieking man along the ground. Of a sudden he dropped the foot, picked up a musket with fixed bayonet and, lifting it high up, he pinned the poor victim to the earth. War never saw a more brutal act. We all cried out against it, but the Georgian did more. He turned on his face, dragged himself forward a few feet, and picked up a navy revolver. Then, resting the weapon across the dead body of one of his own regiment, he sent a bullet square between the shoulders of the ranger and dropped him dead in his tracks—dropped him dead with the boot clutched in his hands. There was a shout of approval from everybody—even from the rangers' comrades—and there was no further attempt to molest us. Half a dozen of us crawled up to the man, and we found that the bayonet had passed through the fleshy part of his thigh only, but he was so securely pinned to the earth that it took us ten minutes to extricate him. We passed along a lot of the muck from hand to hand and applied it to his fresh wound, and after a time we checked the bleeding. He was picked up with the rest



HE SENT A BULLET SQUARE BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS OF THE RANGER.

ened by some one groaning, but we were a pretty quiet lot. Three or four of the wounded died and made no sign. At midnight or thereabouts a ghoul of the battlefield came prowling about. I could not see the color of his uniform, and when two or three of the wounded shouted to him he ran away. It was well that he did, for the Georgian had drawn a musket to him and was ready to shoot. Morning finally came, and we crawled down for fresh mud poultices, and made breakfast on whatever we could find. I'd have given a year's pay if I had dared groan and cry out and weep. I felt like a grieved child. I wanted to have a regular crying spell all by myself, but there was that Georgian lying close beside me and ready to express his contempt. His right knee was shattered, and he knew that the leg would have to come off, and yet I never heard him fetch a sigh. When he saw my lip trembling and the tears in my eyes, he laughed right out and said:

"Say, Yank, I'll hunt around and see if I can scare up some bread and butter with sugar on it. Your mammy ought to have sent your doll-baby along to keep you company."

"Soon after noon," resumed the federal, after the laughter had subsided, "three or four Texan rangers suddenly appeared. They were stragglers who were after plunder. There were such men on both sides, as we all know, and they were not soldiers to be proud of. These fellows came cursing and swearing, and appeals from the wounded, federal or confederate, were answered with oaths and jeers. Thirty feet above me on the hillside was a wounded federal. He had been hit in the side, and could not crawl about or sit up for his broken ribs. Food and drink had been passed to him, and he had shown that he was a man of pluck. He had on a

of us just before dark, but he was fatigued, and I have no doubt that he was dead within 24 hours."

"But he told you his name and regiment?" queried one of the listeners.

"He did, as I well remember, but I never could recall either. He was a member of my brigade, but of which of the four regiments I cannot say. Some one in authority may have found his name to bury with him."

"And what became of the confederate—the Georgian?" asked a gray-haired man who had been a most attentive listener.

"He was picked up at the same time I was, but I did not see him again. I have always felt quite sure that he died in hospital. At the least his leg had to come off."

"He didn't die, and they saved his leg," said the gray-haired man, as he rose up. "I'm the Georgian!"

"God's will—God's will!" whispered man to man.

"And you wouldn't know the federal who was bayoneted?" asked a stranger on the outside of the group—a man who had heard all and said nothing.

"If he got well of his wounds he is 35 years older than when he lay on that battlefield," answered the narrator.

The other stood up, unbent his vest and suspender, and pulling aside his clothing he continued:

"There is the scar of that bayonet wound. I am the federal who lay on the hillside."

No one spoke for a long minute. Then a man who had been colonel of a Mississippi regiment uncovered his head and said:

"The ways of God are mysterious ways!"

"And past finding out!" whispered the others, as hand sought hand for a grip.

A Financial Failure.

The Illinois state fair of 1898 has passed into history. It was a great fair, but was a financial failure owing to rain in the latter part of the week. Rain killed the closing day entirely. There were practically no visitors on the grounds in Springfield, and nothing remained but for exhibitors to pack up, receive their premiums and get away. All premiums were paid. The financial results cannot be stated with accuracy as yet. It is certain, though, that there will be a shortage of \$7,000 or \$8,000, and perhaps more. The gate receipts aggregated \$32,000 or \$33,000.

Federation of Labor.

The Illinois Federation of Labor in session in Decatur elected Charles Dold, of Chicago, president, and adopted resolutions as follows:

For repeal of the garnishee law; urging union men to see that they get union mined coal; protesting against any law for compulsory settlement of labor disputes; favoring free text books; favoring postal savings banks, and calling for a law to prevent the importation of ex-convict and scab labor into the state; denouncing sweat shops; and asking legislative action; asking the state board of agriculture to employ union labor on the state fair grounds; denouncing anti-scalping legislation now before congress, and advising organization of brickmakers all over the state.

Grand Officers Chosen.

The following grand officers were elected by the grand lodge of Illinois Knights of Honor in session in Springfield:

Dictator, J. L. Livingston, Chicago; vice dictator, B. W. Greer, Whitehall; assistant dictator, A. J. Miller, Cobden; grand reporter, H. F. Day, Moweaqua; treasurer, N. C. Nason, Shelbyville; chaplain, T. M. Griffith, Windsor; guide, Leon Friedman, Chicago; guardian, G. Knochenmus, Chicago; sentinel, C. N. Skobo, Chicago; past dictator, A. B. Garrett, Murphysboro; representatives to supreme lodge, A. B. Garrett, Murphysboro; C. F. Dunnung, Chicago.

Fight Results in Murder.

Pasquill Colletti lay dead in an undertaking shop in Joliet and next door, in the police station, John Sbrochi was locked in a cell, charged with having murdered Colletti. Colletti roomed in the Sbrochi house and was found in company with Mrs. Sbrochi. The fight which followed ended in the death of Colletti, who sought to kill the injured husband because he objected to the condition of affairs.

The Soldiers' Home.

When the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home met in Quincy Superintendent Somerville submitted his quarterly report, showing the average attendance for the quarter, 3,467.42; average cost per capita, \$24.91; present membership of the institution, 1,523; absent, 356; admitted during the quarter, 153; readmitted, 57; discharged, 120; deaths, 35.

Lafayette Day.

A circular has been issued by Capt. J. H. Freeman, superintendent of public instruction, to school teachers and pupils of the state directing attention to the fact that October 19 is fixed as the day of the national educational peace jubilee and Lafayette day. Children and their instructors are called upon to join in the general observance of the occasion.

Told in a Few Lines.

The recent school census taken in Chicago brings out the peculiar fact that there are more Germans than Americans in that city. Germany leads the list with 491,542 people, while America is second with 488,683.

Joliet is to have a new wire plant, to cost over \$200,000.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Illinois will be held at Galesburg October 13 to 16.

One hundred prominent educators from all parts of Illinois were present at the session at Bloomington of the Illinois Schoolmasters' club.

The newly erected German Congregational church at Naperville was dedicated.

Mrs. Theresa M. Livers, of Waterloo, was granted a divorce from James A. Livers, and her maiden name restored to Miss Theresa Castelli.

Chris Henney, a farmer of Bristol, was shot and killed by an unknown wheelman.

Bert Watson, private in company K, Ninth Illinois, died at Jacksonville, Fla. His home was at Mount Vernon.

Ex-Mayor Robert R. Gibbons, one of the pioneers of Bureau county and for many years prominent in political circles, died at Princeton.

City Marshal Emil Allen, of Hillsboro, was fined ten dollars and costs in the police court for failing to arrest gamblers during the street fair.

In a drunken row in Weldon Dick Rock hit James Swallow with a piece of iron, fatally wounding him.

Albert Berser, a farmer, was killed by a highwayman while on his way home from Mattoon. Carter Martin was arrested as the murderer.

James L. High, one of the leading members of the Chicago bar and a lawyer of national reputation, died in Chicago, aged 54 years.

While Thomas B. Sturgis, aged 54 years, was digging a ditch in Bloomington he was entombed by the caving in of the earth and when removed an hour later was dead.

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What She Called It.

Maud—I'm a little uneasy in my mind. Ned asked me to marry him, and I told him I might, some day. Now, would you call that a promise?

Marie—No; I should call it a threat.—Puck.

The Hawaiian Islands.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a booklet with the above title, giving a brief description of these islands, their topography, climate, natural resources, railways, schools, population, etc. It contains a folding map and mentions the various steamship lines plying between the Pacific ports and the islands. Attention is also called to the unparalleled facilities offered by the North-Western Line, "the Pioneer Line west and north-west of Chicago," for reaching San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other western points. This booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

The first element of good table manners is either fortitude or dyspepsia, usually the latter.—Detroit Journal.

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Advertisement for Well Drills. Includes an illustration of a well drill and text: 'Use Our Drills Well Drills. And make no failures. Write what you need. LOOMIS & CO., TIFFIN, OHIO.'

Advertisement for Allen's Ulcer Salve. Includes an illustration of a person and text: 'ALLEN'S ULCER SALVE. Is the only cure in the world for Cheyote Ulcers, Home Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Venereal Ulcers, Gangrene, Fever Sores, and all Old Sores. It never fails. Draws out all poison. Extracts scrofula and restores. Cures permanent. Best salve for Abscesses, Piles, Burns, Cuts, and all Fresh Wounds. By mail, small size, large size. Book free. F. L. ALLEN, MEDICINE CO., St. Paul, Minn. Sold by Druggists.'