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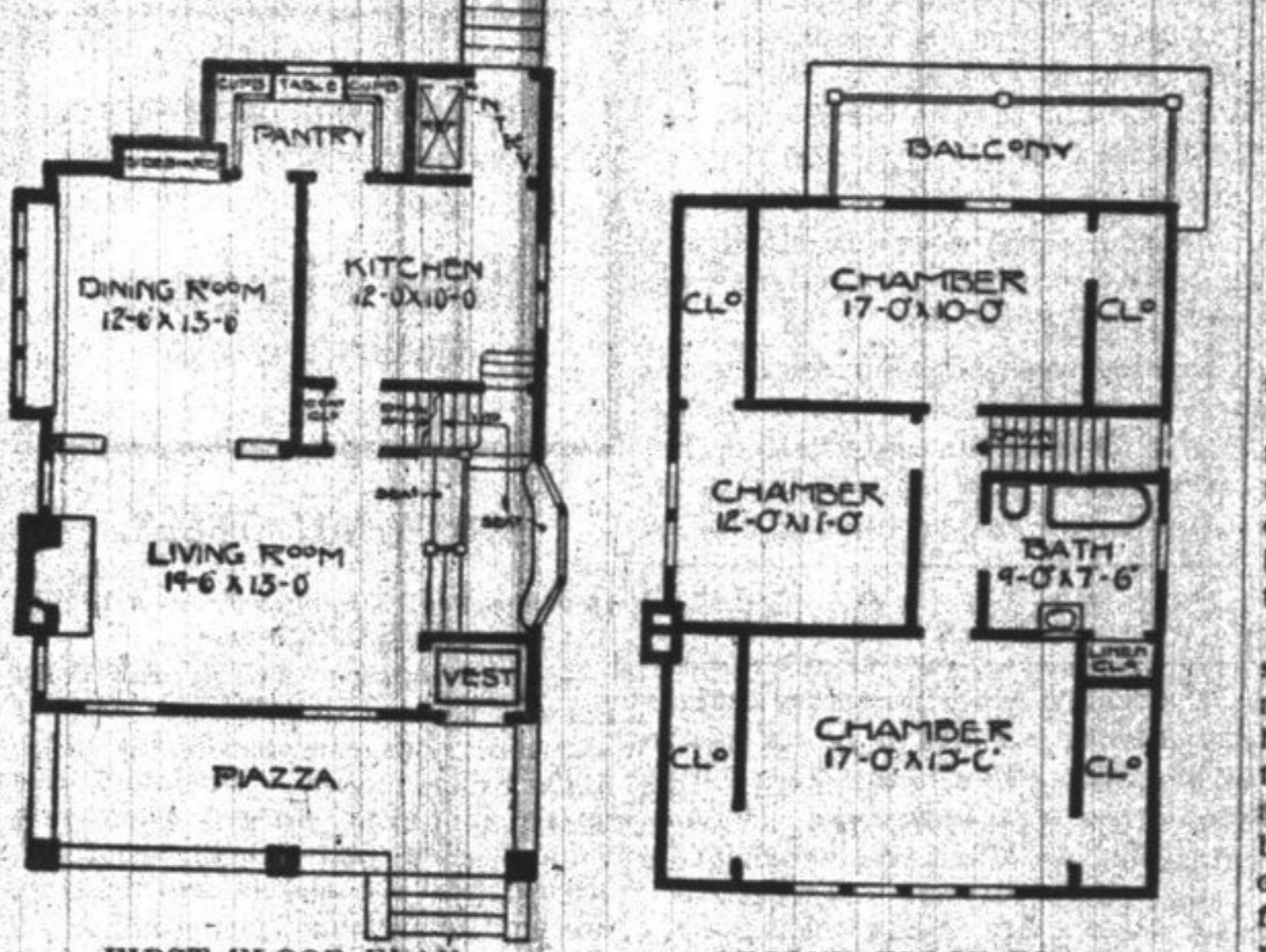
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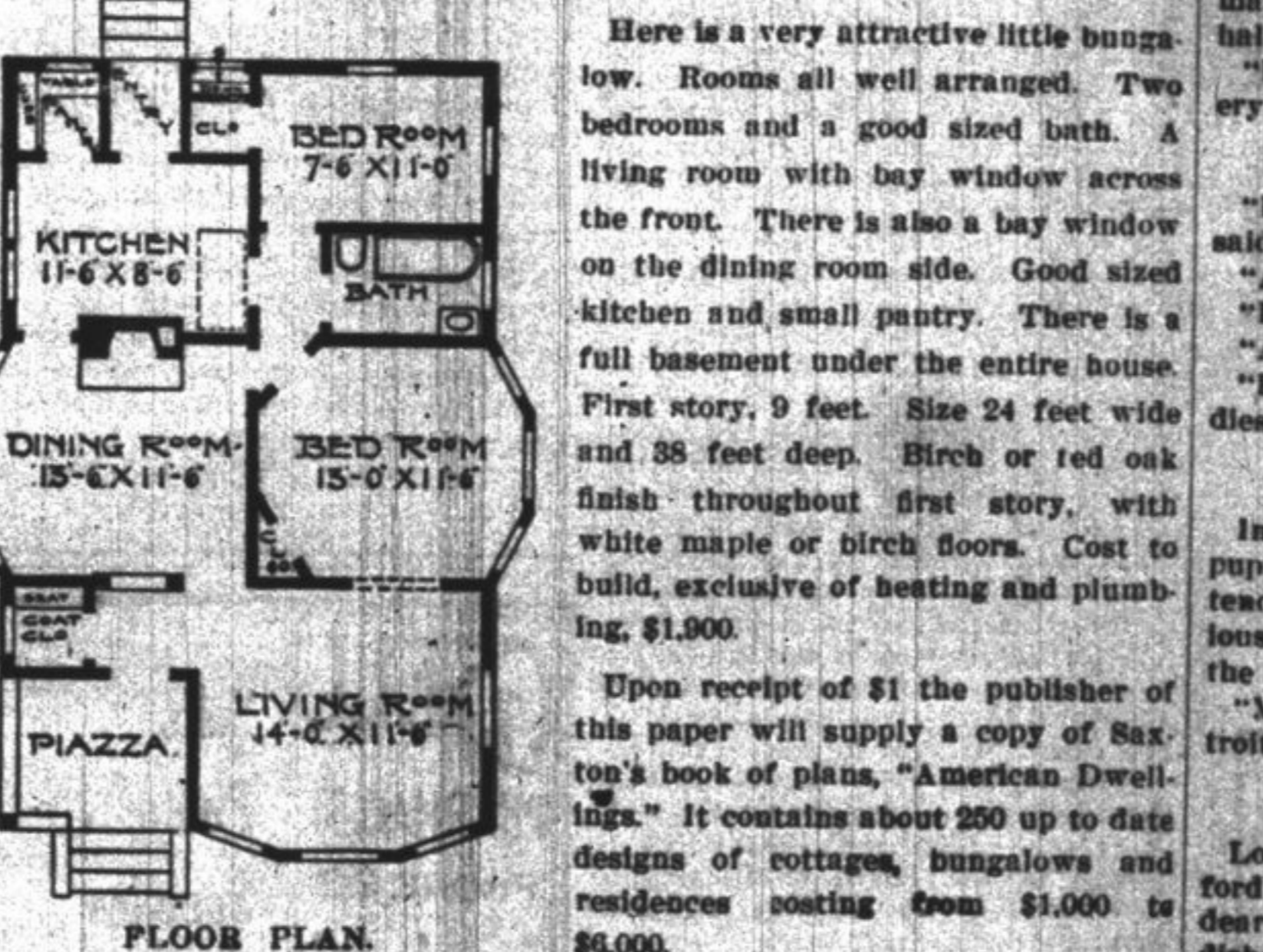


Design 603, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.
 This design represents years of study given to developing a perfect, modest dwelling. The piazza is sashed in in the winter time, making a sun room, the large window from the living room to piazza being a French door. A sleeping porch across the rear of the second story part may be built if desired. The sun room and sleeping porch, if regularly used, will be the only M. D. needed in the family. There are two ways of getting back to the simple life—living in sunshine and sleeping in open air. The three chambers are all full height and have an abundance of closet space. For \$25 additional there may be installed an automatic switch for electric lighting in each closet, so that the opening and closing of the closet door will automatically turn on and off the light. In addition to the piping for the stationary vacuum cleaner in the basement, there is a cupboard door under the counter shelf in the pantry, with galvanized iron chute to the receptacle in the basement to receive all waste from the dust pan. With this and the vacuum cleaner a house can be kept spick and span with little effort. The size of this house is 26 feet wide and 28 feet deep over the main part. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Washington fir or red oak throughout first story, red gum in second story, stained to represent Chippendale walnut. Floors throughout first story of oak except in the kitchen. Kitchen and second story white oak or birch, 1 1/2 inch face. Exterior covered with white standard cement. Window and door frames and cornice of Washington fir stained a rich tobacco brown. Window box for red geraniums under the second story battery of windows. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$3,200.
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AN ATTRACTIVE SMALL BUNGALOW.



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Design 760, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Here is a very attractive little bungalow. Rooms all well arranged. Two bedrooms and a good sized bath. A living room with bay window across the front. There is also a bay window on the dining room side. Good sized kitchen and small pantry. There is a full basement under the entire house. First story, 9 feet. Size 24 feet wide and 28 feet deep. Birch or red oak finish throughout first story, with white maple or birch floors. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$1,900.
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AS THACKERAY SAW US.
 His Opinion of American Cities and Civilization in 1852.
 Early in December of 1852 Thackeray wrote from New York city to a friend in England: "I've been here and there in the 'upper ten' world, but not much. It's the most curious varnish of civilization. The girls are dressed like the most stunning French actresses, the house furnished like splendid gambling houses. It's all gold and yellow brocade, and little ladies are like French shop boys, and the houses are all so new that the walls are not even papered, and on the walls in the midst of the hangings of brocade and the enormous gold frames and mirror you see little twopenny pictures and colored prints."
 Two months later he wrote from Baltimore: "Now I have seen three great cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia. I think I like them all mighty well. They seem to be not so civilized as our London, but more so than Manchester and Liverpool. At Boston is very good literature company indeed. It is like Edinburgh for that—a vast amount of torrid and donnishness everywhere; that of New York the simplest and least pretentious, for it suffices that a man should keep a fire-house, give parties and have a daughter to get all the world to him."—Pittsburgh Press.

STICK INSECTS.
 They Sleep in the Daytime by Going into a Rigid Trance.
 One of the most curious inhabitants of the insect world is what is known as the stick insect, about which Professor Schmidt of the Imperial University of St. Petersburg has been making some strange discoveries. This queer insect remains in a quiet state during the hours of daylight. Until now it has always been supposed that this was a slumber, but Professor Schmidt says it is really a state of catalepsy, or trance, which the insect has developed as a means of protection against its enemies.
 When in one of these trances the insects will remain for hours in most abnormal positions—standing on their heads, but on their backs or with their legs extended high in the air and the body arched in the form of a bow. Only some prolonged excitement of the nervous system will rouse them from this rigid cataleptic state, but when the trance is over they show no signs whatever of muscular fatigue.
 The stick insect passes all its days in a trance and feeds at night on the foliage of plants where it lives.—Exchange.

Amateur Headman.
 Most of us are wont to think of the beheading as a relic of the dark ages, but the last decapitation which took place in the British isles was no later than 1829. The victims were two unfortunate men who had taken a part in the Bonnyville rising and were convicted of high treason. The sentence was carried out in Stirling, Scotland. The headman, who was masked and wore a serge gown, was a small, nervous man who did his work so badly that it was not until the third stroke that he decapitated one of the unfortunates. The assembled crowd yelled "Murder!" and the miserably headman was heard to remark: "I wish to heaven I had not it to do." For a long time his identity was a mystery, but it later developed that he was a young medical student of Glasgow. The ax and the mask which he used on the occasion may still be seen.—New York Sun.

What He Left.
 Residing in a little village is a lawyer who is famous for drawing wills in which branch of business he has long enjoyed a monopoly of the country for miles around.
 A few months since a wealthy man died. There was much speculation as to the value of the property, and the town gossip set about to find out the facts. He hunted up the lawyer, and after a few preliminary remarks about the deceased, he said rather bluntly: "I suppose you made Brown's will?"
 "Yes."
 "Then you probably know how much he left. Would you mind telling me?"
 "Not at all," the lawyer answered, as he resumed his writing. "He left everything he had."
Did His Share.
 The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence.
 "It is my belief, and I venture to assert it," he declared, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests."
 A rather timid, bespeckled looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said:
 "I—er—I've shot woodpeckers"—Everybody's.
An Idyl.
 "He is my ideal and I'm his idol," said the girl.
 "And your love affair?"
 "Is an idyl."
 "And your fiancé?"
 "He's idle, according to papa."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Fish Story.
 In a school for colored children the pupils were asked to construct a sentence containing the word "amphibious." Quick as a flash one boy gave the following:
 "Most fish stories are amphibious."—Detroit Free Press.
Pretty Rich.
 Louise—Are they rich enough to afford competent servants? Julia—My dear! They're rich enough to afford dishonest ones.—Life.

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