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BUNGALOW MAKES FINE FARM HOME

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NO WASTE ROOM IN THIS

Homes of the Type Shown in This Design Would Stop the Wholesale Exodus of Young Folks to Crowded Cities.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
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"Keep the boys on the farm," is the cry from public speakers, magazine writers and welfare workers all over the country. "We must stop this wholesale exodus to the crowded cities"—etc., but in most cases these well-meaning people overlook one of the fundamental causes of this drift to the cities. Farm boys would stay on the farm if there was not something radically wrong, and if you investigate the case of the young man who leaves his father and mother to live in the great crowded city, you will almost invariably find that conditions existing about his home were such that he could not help but leave.
Very often it is the drudgery which he was forced to endure because of antiquated methods in the farm buildings, and very frequently it is the farm home that is directly responsible. Too often this important factor in farm life has been neglected, too often it has been merely a shack or shelter with little convenience and comfort. If more farm homes were built on a modern basis there would be little need for propaganda, articles, and speeches to exhort the boy to stay at home. A comfortable home would be the most powerful attraction that could be offered.
That is why a cozy bungalow home of the type shown here with floor

sides insuring a good supply of natural light and fresh air. It is connected with the dining room by an open doorway. The dining room is about the same size as the living room. It is connected with the kitchen at the rear by a swinging door and also opens into a side hall at the right.
The kitchen is one that will delight any housewife's heart, for it is small and compact, but ample for every need. At one corner is a small pantry, immediately adjacent is the washroom which can be used as a laundry, if so desired. The bathroom, modern in every detail, is located off the hall which runs from the kitchen to a rear bedroom. Off the main central hall running along the dining room is another large bedroom, 16 by 10 feet 6 inches. All of the bedrooms, of which there are three, have exceptionally large clothes closets. The front bedroom, 12 by 13 feet, off the front reception hall, also opens out onto the sleeping porch, which is 9 feet 6 inches by 13 feet. This sleeping porch has window walls on three sides and should be an excellent place to sleep in the warm, sultry summer months.

A home like this should be the rule, not the exception, on the farms of the country today. Gradually this type is gaining a foothold and we look forward to the time when such a thing as propaganda to keep the boys on the farm will be unnecessary. Home comforts are being emphasized in both city and country because the importance of the home in community life is recognized. More and better homes are what the people want and this is certainly the case in rural centers.

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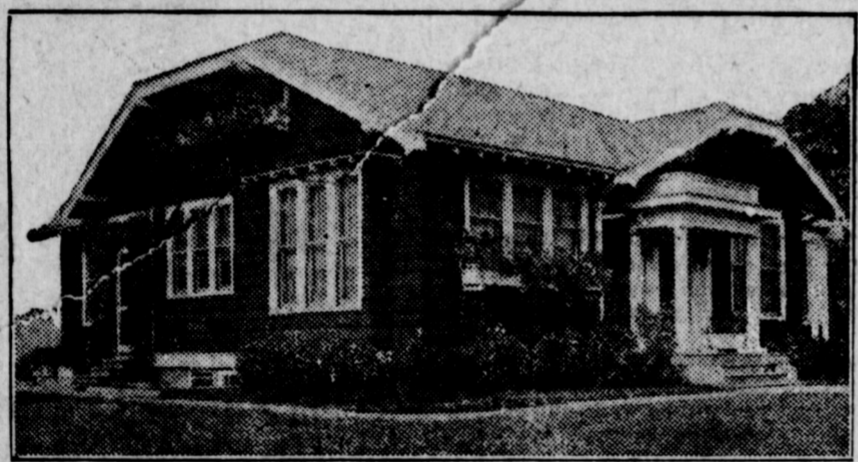
Spanish Priest Braved Death in Terrible Form in Quest of Fabulous El Dorado.

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

LAUNCH INTO SOLDIER BONUS PROPOSITION

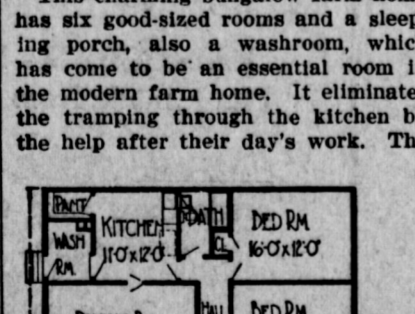
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Soldier bonus legislation got away to a flying start at the first executive meeting today of the House Ways and Means Committee when it voted 16 to 4 to frame a bill, but a snag was struck when the form of payment was discussed.

Attention was centered on two plans—paid up insurance policies and a two-fold scheme with options of full cash payments or insurance.
A pair of well trained homing pigeons will accompany each outgoing touring car visiting the little known parts of Colorado about Grand Canyon National Park. These pigeons will be used in case of emergency, since there is no telephone or telegraph service in that part of the country.
We all live—and only a few of us learn.



plans would be just the thing for many farms. It has all the conveniences of the city dwelling, all the comforts that make an ideal home and all the features that are needed in a farmhouse. Moreover, it deviates from the hide-bound tradition pertaining to farm home architecture. It eliminates the great waste of room which is so often found in farm homes and which means so much extra and unnecessary work for the farmer's wife. There is as much drudgery connected with the poorly and improperly constructed home as there is with an inefficiently designed dairy barn. Unless care is shown in the arrangement and size of the rooms the housewife will find herself burdened with a mass of onerous work that could just as well have been avoided.
With an attractive home like this on the farm the boys and girls have a real recreation center after the tasks of the day, a place where the family can gather and enjoy the leisure moments in real peace and comfort.
This charming bungalow farm home has six good-sized rooms and a sleeping porch, also a washroom, which has come to be an essential room in the modern farm home. It eliminates the tramping through the kitchen by the help after their day's work. The

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exterior of the house is quite pleasing with its broad siding, asbestos shingle roof and quaint colonial entrance of white. There is plenty of window space to make the rooms light and airy.
The entrance leads into a small reception hall which opens on one side into the living room, on the other into a bedroom. At the far end of the reception hall is the stairway leading up to the cellar. The living room is a large room, 21 feet 6 inches by 15 feet with triple window on two

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FILE YOUR INCOME TAX RETURNS

With only ten days remaining in which to file income tax returns, taxpayers are warned against delay in forwarding their returns to collectors of internal revenue. Comparison of the number of returns filed during the months of January and February with those filed during the corresponding period of 1923 shows a decided decrease. This, no doubt, is in part attributable to the desire of the tax payers to take full advantage of the proposed reductions, and especially of the 25 per cent reduction on income for the year 1923. However, the tax on income for the year 1923 is being collected under the Revenue Act of 1921, which is still in effect, and which provides heavy penalties for failure or "wilful refusal" to file a return and pay at least one-fourth on the tax on or before March 15th, 1924. The Revenue Act of 1924, containing this and other proposed reductions, is now before Congress and there is little likelihood of its enactment prior to the closing day of the filing period.
A Detroit judge fined three young men \$5 and costs with an alternative of 10 days in the House of Correction for reading subtitles aloud in a picture theatre.
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Explosion Shakes New Jersey Coast Towns and Is Felt In Lower New York—Entire Families Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 7.—A detonation of TNT in the main building of the Nixon Nitration Works at Raritan shortly before noon today wrecked the entire plant, destroyed the nearby homes of 150 workmen, killed perhaps 20 persons and injured more than 100.

Although only eight bodies had been recovered from the burning ruins at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, 20 more were known to have been at work in the building where the explosion occurred, and others were reported at work on the roof.

The plant was operated by the Ammonite company under a lease from the Nixon interests of which Louis Nixon of New York is the head.

One entire family of five living near the Ammonite building was wiped out by the force of the blast. The building contained 1,000,000 gallons of ammonia nitrate in storage and also 15 tank cars which held 90,000 gallons each of ammonia nitrate which was in the process of crystallization. The cause of the explosion was not determined.

Business buildings in Stapleton, St. George and New Brighton rocked, the windows rattled and doors were slammed.

The explosions were heard in lower New York. Windows in several buildings near the Battery rattled.

Oil doesn't appear to have done the troubled political waters any good.—Los Angeles Examiner.

A picture of Teapot Dome is appearing in the papers. It shows that what was fastened down is still there.—San Diego Scripps-Paine Service.



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If you raise your kids to put their trust in riches, it's a good idea to put your riches in trust.—Beaumont Enterprise.

BERRY ACQUITTED OF SNEED ASSAULT.

BENJAMIN, Texas.—C. B. Berry was acquitted on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of John Beal Sneed at Paducah, Texas, by a jury at Benjamin, Texas, last Friday. The verdict was returned soon after the case had been given to the jury.

Sneed was acquitted a few days ago on a similar charge in connection with the shooting of Berry previous to the incident upon which the charge against Berry was based.

Wonder if those Oklahoma Democrats who ordered 10,000 miniature Teapot Domes as campaign emblems will not cancel their order?—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

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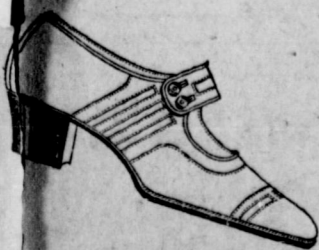
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At length bedtime came, and kneeling down, he said his evening prayer, asking a blessing upon all the members of the family individually—except one. Then rising, he turned to his mother with a triumphant look, saying as he climbed into bed, "I s'pose you noticed you wasn't in it?"—The Christian Guardian.

Doe Cook's error lay in having no oil; others make the mistake of having too much.—Detroit News.

Scandal may be all right in its place, but it has no place in a respectable community.

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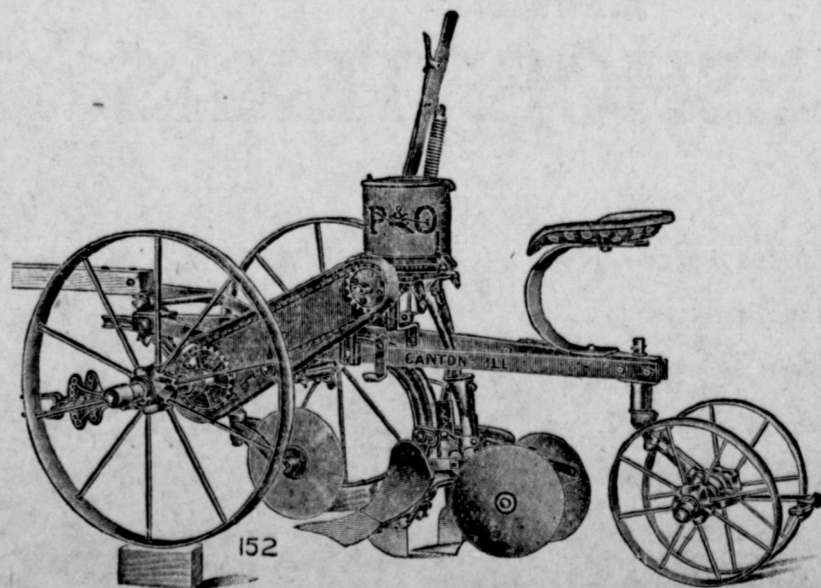
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