

The Why of the Bungalow Style

By "One of Its Admirers"

WHEN the first automobiles were built people laughed at them.

Called them "new fangled," "high faluting," in fact, gathered in crowds to jeer when the "dinged contraptions" got stuck. But—

Many of the folks who jeered and said they would never give up their horse and rig then, own automobiles now. Even those who still sling to the horse realize that automobiles are good, and some are even planning to buy one when the old mare dies.

Farmers were as bitter in opposition to the automobiles as any class. As a general rule, however, we are a fairly shrewd bunch of buyers, and recently we have started to buy automobiles. It's a sign of the times.

Now farmers here and there are beginning to build bungalows. This, too, is a sign of the times. We farmers are building bungalows because

had travelled in India built a bungalow in Southern California. Our Yankee cousins appreciate a good thing as fast as anyone, and so more were built.

India is a hot country. California is fairly warm; consequently the first bungalows built were not intended to get out cold. Some people made the mistake of building California bungalows in the colder Western States, expecting them to do good service. They didn't. Neither will such bungalows give satisfaction in Canada. One might just as well expect white duck trousers to be comfortable wearing apparel for a sleigh drive.

BUNGALOWS ARE WARM

Properly built, however, the bungalows are practical for any climate, and as they are all on one floor and do not stop much wind and usually are low-



The Bungalow Home is Becoming Deservedly Popular

The bungalow was once considered a warm climate type of home. Now many consider it the most comfortable type of home in any climate. But it is its attractiveness that constitutes the bungalow's chief appeal and is making it ever more popular in Canada. How does this one appeal to you?

bungalows are practical, livable, good looking, step-saving, easy to keep up, and generally serviceable for everything that a home is expected to be. They are fine for locations where high winds prevail; and that surely is in the country. I am a farmer,

ceilinged, are easier to keep warm than a modern house. Bungalows are now plan so that every room is conveniently close to every other room, and yet so that the part of the house devoted to daytime uses is quite separated from that part used as sleeping quarters. This overcomes the objection that I have heard some women urge to a bungalow, that it does not provide for the seclusion of the bedchambers. In the well planned bungalow, however, we have this seclusion without the necessity of climbing stairs to get it. Notice, for instance, the plan that I submit herewith.

I will admit that the bungalow is not a good style where many bedrooms are desired. I have seen bungalows with four to six bedrooms. They don't look attractive. The style is adapted only to a home of four, five or six rooms, with one to three bedrooms. Up to such a size they are as usable as they are attractive.

I have seen dozens of fine plans for bungalows. I wonder if the one that I submit will appeal to Farm and Dairy readers?



Modern Bungalow Arrangement

This is the floor plan of the bungalow illustrated above. Notice that the bed chambers are completely separated from the rest of the house. The pergola affords a fine summer dining-room. Such a bungalow could be built complete for \$2,000 to \$7,000, depending on the finish.

and, as you may have already guessed, an admirer of the bungalow.

THE BUNGALOW STORY
The story of the bungalow is interesting. It proves that a good thing travels far. They were first built in East India. The British officers followed the style, but changed the interior to fit their needs. Somebody who

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