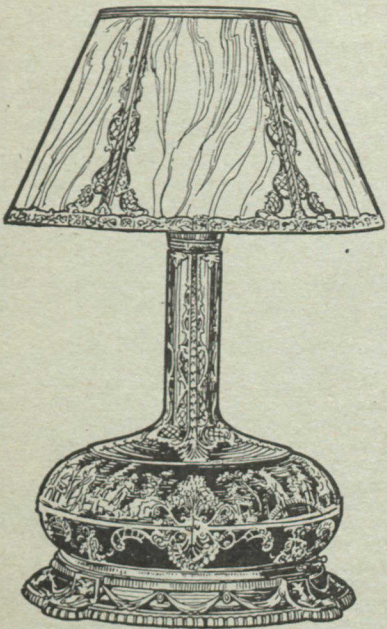


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### MARIAN STUDIES FOR HER EXAMS.

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passage for me. It's not so interesting as your little verse, but it might be more beneficial.' Isn't she the horrid, sarcastic thing?

"There, I've written all this French exercise, and now for Ancient History. I've simply got to know it, for I made such a dreadful fluke of an answer to-day. I was trying to learn some Geography during History period to-day, and that old Norton saw me, so he pounced on me with the question, 'Why did Caesar take away the arms of the Britons when he conquered them?' And I just guessed at the answer and said he had them cut off so that they couldn't carry any weapons, and the class simply roared. How was I to know that he meant fire-arms, or something like that? I'm sure the Germans have cut off lots of our soldiers' arms in this War. But Billy didn't laugh. He just looked at me so sorrowfully with his great big eyes—Billy has lovely brown eyes. Then, when I thought I was safe from any more questions, for Norton hardly ever asks the same person twice, he asked me what was Caesar's chief characteristic? I was so startled; for I never thought of him asking me any more questions, and I was thinking of Billy's eyes, and I just blurted out, 'He has such lovely brown eyes.' Well, if the class howled before, they took a conniption fit then, and I felt so mean I could have sunk through the floor; and even Billy snickered. Then Mr. Norton said, in his dry, sarcastic tone, 'Marian seems rather preoccupied to-day. I wish she would occupy her mind with this lesson.' He thought he made a good joke, but he's always so stern and stiff that his trying to crack a joke is like an elephant trying to dance a tango, and you can imagine what that's like.

"I can't spend any more time on this History. I wish we had only English History to learn. I just adore English History and all about that wicked Henry VIII and his ten wives. I guess he must have started the saying that 'Variety is the spice of life.' And then it is so romantic to read about Queen Elizabeth and her love affairs, and her thousands of dresses. She was as homely as a hedge-fence, but I guess that doesn't keep the lovers away when you're a Queen. And oh, how I love Bonnie Prince Charlie, with his charming, gallant way. I wish I were living in those days. I'd hide him away from the horrid men who were seeking his life, and then I'd fall on my knees and kiss his hand and say, 'My prince, I'll give my life for you,' and he'll say, 'Arise, fair maiden, I do not want you to give your life for me, but to give your heart to me.' Wouldn't that be perfectly lovely, and isn't English History awfully delicious? Of course there are a lot of dry things in it like laws and wars and people's rights and things like that, but you don't need to bother about them except to cram up for an exam.

"And now, I must get at my Geometry. I left it until the last because I hate it like the dickens, and can't get a deduction to save my life. If two sides of a tri—

"Oh, Mother, it isn't time to go to bed yet! Ten o'clock! Why, I'm not half through, and I haven't wasted one minute. Helen can tell you that. Yes, I think it would be a good idea for the mothers to complain, for when a girl studies for three solid hours and can't get nearly finished, there's something wrong somewhere. Good-ni—; I mean Good-n-i-ght."

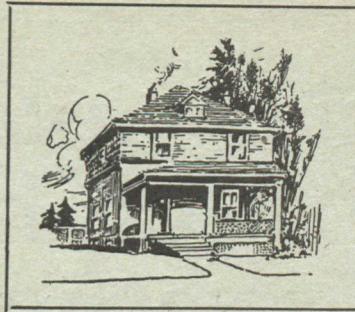
### "I MADE IT MYSELF"

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hole through the ceiling, and two inches back of it bore another hole. Screw the pulleys into these holes and see that the front one is directly over the centre of the top of the car. Fasten the brass chain to the screw in the top of the car, slipping a piece of lead pipe about an inch long over the chain and allowing it to rest on the car to make it heavier so that it will run more smoothly, and run the chain up over the first pulley and down over the second; to the lower end of the chain attach another piece of lead pipe for the contra balance. This must be just heavy enough to make a perfect balance between it and the car, and this can be secured by whittling off the end of the pipe until it balances exactly. The chain should be sufficiently long to permit the weight to rest on the first floor when the car is at the third floor. If the screws and pulleys have been placed properly, the car should run smoothly and balance correctly.

The nail heads should be driven below the surface and the holes filled with putty, and the house set on casters; then it is ready for painting. Cream, with white trimmings and a green roof, is pretty; or cream, with tan trimmings and a red roof. Strip the foundation to imitate stone work. The front door could be mahogany with panels indicated on it, or it may have glass panels.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the July number, Katherine Wynne will furnish this doll's house, giving clear directions that any boy or girl can follow.



# How Would You Spend \$500

## In Improving Your Home?

**W**HAT would you do first in making improvements in your home if you had \$500.00 to invest right now in such improvements as you want?

Would you add comforts inside, or better appearance outside, or both?

Would you want a furnace, or some other modern heating system, to replace what you now have?

Would you want a bathroom, complete with running water, and closet sewage disposal system?

Would you want a kitchen sink, with drain to carry away water after dish-washing, etc.?

Would you change the interior of some of the rooms?

Would you add a clothes closet (or two) in a bedroom where there is now no suitable place to hang up clothes?

Would you tear down some partition, or build a new partition, to make a favorite room larger or smaller?

Would you put in a fireplace?

Would you want new laundry equipment—say a power washer and wringer, and some means of putting running water in your house?

Would you like a vacuum cleaner, and what kind?

Would you paint, paper, or alabastine the walls of your rooms?

Would you put in a new range or a new stove?

Would you want a lighting system? If so, what kind do you prefer?

Would you repaint your house outside? Or add a verandah or another room? Or change the windows—making them more up-to-date and cheerful?

Would you put in cement walks, a cement floor in the cellar, or a cement floor on the verandah?

Would you put hardwood floors in some or all of the rooms?

Or would you spend your \$500.00 in new furniture—a piano, a phonograph, a kitchen cabinet, a new lamp, carpets or rugs, new beds and mattresses, or some other article to make your home more comfortable and cosy?

## \$100.00 To Help You

EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD has added a new department of Home Decorating, Home Improving and Home Building. We want to know your needs in order that we may better help you through this department. Therefore we have set aside \$100.00 in cash to be given in prizes to those whose ideas of the improvement they want in their houses are the best thought out and, in our judgment, the most thrifty and in the best taste to suit the circumstances.

1st Prize..... \$50.00 cash

2nd Prize..... 20.00 cash

3rd Prize..... 5.00 cash

and 25 additional prizes of \$1.00 each for the next best 25 ideas for spending \$500.00 in improving a home

### Plan What You Would Like to Do!

Plan out now what you would do. Get paper and pencil and put it all down.

If you want information, advice as to prices and costs on what you would like, write us for it. We will help you in any way we can, for it is for this purpose that we have started this new department of service for our readers.

### A Few Suggestions

Fill out this form or copy it out on a larger sheet of paper as a guide, and send it to us for our information.

The Editor, Home Improvement Division  
EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, Toronto, Ont.

I am thinking of making some improvements in our home. I have checked off on the form below the improvements I would like to make, and have also stated what I expect the cost of such improvements to be—approximately, of course, since I cannot tell exactly. Also, on another sheet I have described briefly just what it is that I want to do, and I should be glad of any advice and help you can give me in carrying out my plans.

I should like to put in:—

|                                                   |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Check here                                        |                    |
| .....A hot water heating system.....              | costing about..... |
| .....A hot air furnace.....                       | " "                |
| .....A bathroom.....                              | " "                |
| .....A fireplace.....                             | " "                |
| .....Hardwood floors.....                         | " "                |
| .....Cement floors in cellar.....                 | " "                |
| .....Cement floor in verandah.....                | " "                |
| .....Cement walks.....                            | " "                |
| .....A verandah.....                              | " "                |
| .....Clothes closets.....                         | " "                |
| .....New windows.....                             | " "                |
| .....Another room or rooms.....                   | " "                |
| .....Running water in the house.....              | " "                |
| .....A kitchen sink with drain.....               | " "                |
| .....A power washer.....                          | " "                |
| .....A lighting system (state kind).....          | " "                |
| .....A vacuum cleaner (state kind).....           | " "                |
| .....A new range or stove.....                    | " "                |
| (State what kind you prefer)                      |                    |
| .....New furniture:—Piano.....                    | " "                |
| .....Phonograph.....                              | " "                |
| .....Kitchen cabinet.....                         | " "                |
| .....Lamp.....                                    | " "                |
| .....Carpets.....                                 | " "                |
| .....Beds, mattresses.....                        | " "                |
| .....I would like to paint the house outside..... | costing.....       |
| .....I would like to paint..... rooms.....        | " "                |
| .....I would like to paper the rooms.....         | " "                |
| .....I would like to alabastine my walls.....     | " "                |

Or, if there is some other improvement that you want, that is not listed here, write and tell us about it just the same.

**NOTE CAREFULLY**—All replies in this Home-Improving contest must reach EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD not later than July 16th.

There is no expense to enter, and no string of any kind attached. All entries will be considered absolutely confidential where so desired, so feel free to write us fully, and get our help and advice.

Address all entries and correspondence to:—

The Editor, Home Improvement Division  
EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, Toronto, Ont.

In an early issue of EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, perhaps next month, we will announce \$100.00 in prizes for "The Dream House"—an idea for the most modern, convenient house which any one would want to build. Following this, we will announce \$100.00 for plans and photograph of a "Just Right" house—a house that has actually been built somewhere in Canada, embodying a woman's own ideas, and which our readers will all want to know about. Watch out for these after announcements, and plan to take part in these contests, as well as in the foregoing one to win your share of the \$300.00 which we are offering in prizes, for the home-making ideas we want.