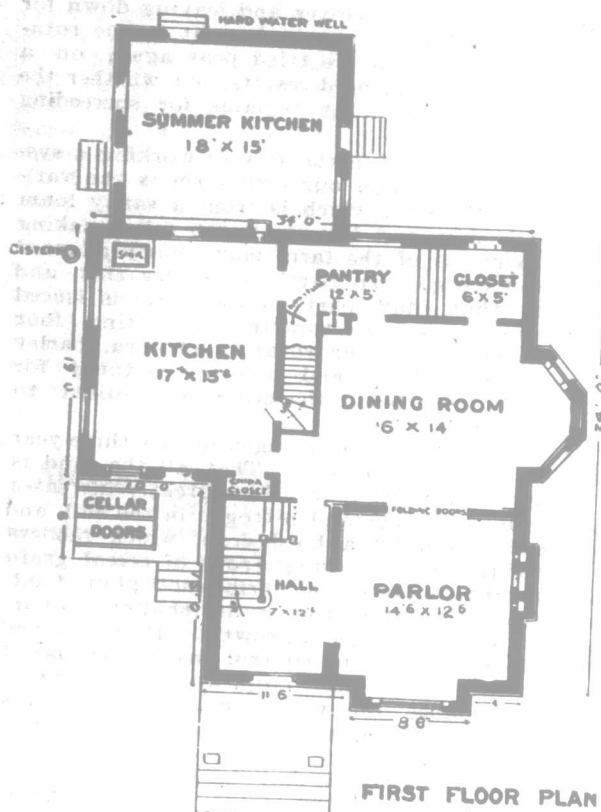
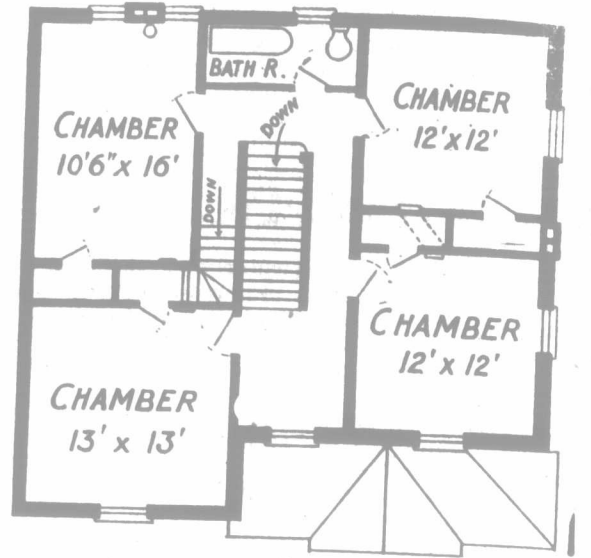
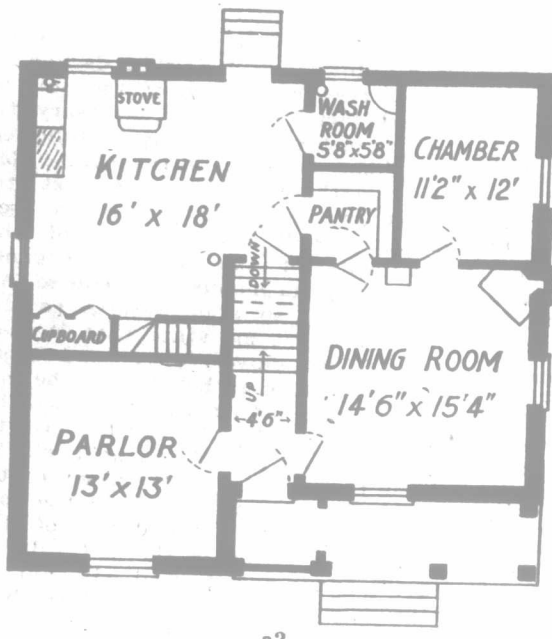
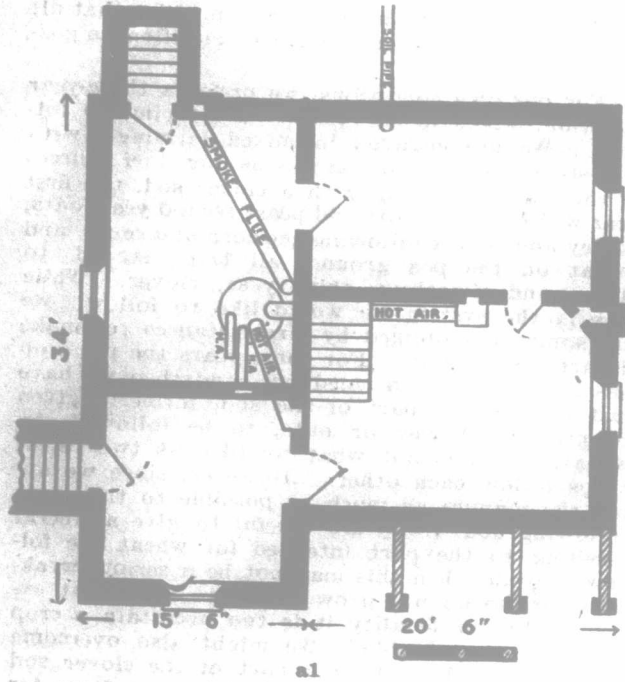




Farmhouse Plans.

In response to numerous requests, we publish herewith a variety of house plans, which will, no doubt, prove helpful to those of our readers who contemplate building. Wives and daughters will agree with us, that the house is the most important building on the farm, and too much thought cannot be bestowed upon it, since the use of a little grey matter may result in a lifetime's convenience.

a1, a2 and a3 show the three floors of an economically-built house, a large amount of space being enclosed with a given perimeter of wall. The plan has been criticised, however, for having the parlor so far removed from the more frequently occupied parts of the house, and for the arrangement of door leading from kitchen to dining-room.

b1 and b2 show the ground and upstairs floors of a plan of different lay-out, while a further variety is afforded in c1 and c2.

There are a few persons who may desire a plan of a double house. d1, d2 and d3 show a house intended for two families. Such a domicile has disadvantages which we need not mention, but it has several advantages in cost of building and maintaining. One furnace will heat it, and both families may use the same halls, stairs and bathroom. If one family is absent the other keeps up the fires, so that things are comfortable and safe.

To save useless correspondence, we may as well explain that we are unable to furnish specifications of these houses, but each reader may select the plan that comes nearest to suiting his needs, and by the aid of an intelligent builder or carpenter, or the local architect, work out modifications, details and specifications for himself, cost varying with the material, general finish, ornamentation, and so on.

All of these plans possess features that will appeal to the householder, and our many subscribers having paid their money may take their choice.

