

side of the studs with two courses of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tongued and grooved spruce sheathing, with two-ply of damp-proof paper between.

Ceilings.—Erect 2-inch x 8-inch joists at 24-inch centres. Cover under side of joists with two courses of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tongued and grooved spruce sheathing, with two-ply of damp-proof paper between. Finish ceiling of ice chamber with an additional course of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tongued and grooved spruce over one-inch furring strips, same as specified for walls of ice chamber.

Partitions.—Partition between ice chamber and ante-room, and between ice chamber and refrigerator, to be constructed in the same manner as the outside walls. Partition between refrigerator and ante-room to be constructed with 2-inch x 6-inch lathing covered on both sides with two courses of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tongued and grooved spruce sheathing with two-ply of felt paper between.

Doors.—The door into ante-room and the door between ante-room and refrigerator to be fitted with bevelled frames, as shown in plan. Make the doors bevelled to fit frames, with two courses of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch spruce sheathing both inside and outside with a 4-inch space filled with shavings, these doors to have an opening 6 feet 2 feet 6 inches clear.

The door from the ante-room into the ice chamber to be of same construction as other doors, with an opening 4 feet x 2 feet 6 inches clear. The bevelled faces of all doors to be covered with felt to make as nearly as possible an air-tight joint.

Window.—Make a window 2 feet x 2 feet in ante-room opposite the door in the refrigerator so as to allow some light to enter the refrigerator when the door is open. The window to be fitted with double sash well battened.

Openings for air circulation.—Make two openings, each 18 inches x 6 inches in the partition between ice chamber and refrigerator. Place one opening at the ceiling of refrigerator and the other near the floor. Fit each opening with a sliding cover. Make two similar openings 12 inches x 6 inches in partition between ante-room and ice chamber.

Inside finish.—The whole interior of the ice chamber, ante-room and refrigerator should be given a coat of boiled linseed oil. The ante-room and refrigerator should be finished in hard oil varnish or whitewash.

Put no ventilator in the ice chamber, ante-room or refrigerator.

General Notes.

Filling the Ice Chamber in Plans 1, 2 and 3.—Before filling the ice chamber, lay about ten inches of planing mill shavings or sawdust over the permanent floor and cover with loose boards. This layer of insulating material can be renewed every year or when it shows signs of decay or mustiness. Leave a space of at least one foot between the ice and the walls to be filled with sawdust or planing mill shavings.

Filling the Ice Chamber in Plan No. 4.—When proper provision has been made for drainage, cover the floor with a layer of sawdust or planing mill shavings as in Plans 1, 2 and 3. Pack the ice closely against the walls and put no covering material over it.

Insulation.—Refrigerating engineers have during the last few years practically discarded the empty space—the so-called dead air space—once extensively used for