



ORIGINAL PLANS

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This design would make a very pleasing cottage. It can be built entirely modern, having a full basement with cement floor, cistern and furnace, or it might be built on posts with a cellar of about 12 ft. x 12 ft. with plank walls and sides. The attic on the plan is left clear and could be divided with partitions made of sheathing, or if used for summer only curtains on iron rods hung from the roof might be substituted. The inside finish is cedar, painted three coats. The dining room is pleasant and well lighted, having a fire-place in one corner, the flue being used for kitchen range as well as for fire-place. The foundations of fire-place had better be below the frost line. In the winter the entire porch might be covered in, and if sufficiently heated make a convenient room for plants. The exterior is of shingles, and field stone basement. The shingles on the roof stained a dull red with the sides a silver gray, and with stone base should prove a very attractive cottage. All the finish is of stock sizes and moulds. The lumber:—Joists, 2 in. x 10 in. at 16 in. centres; rafters, 2 in. x 4 in. at 16 in. centres; studs, 2 in. x 4 in. at 16 in. centres; sheathed and papered both

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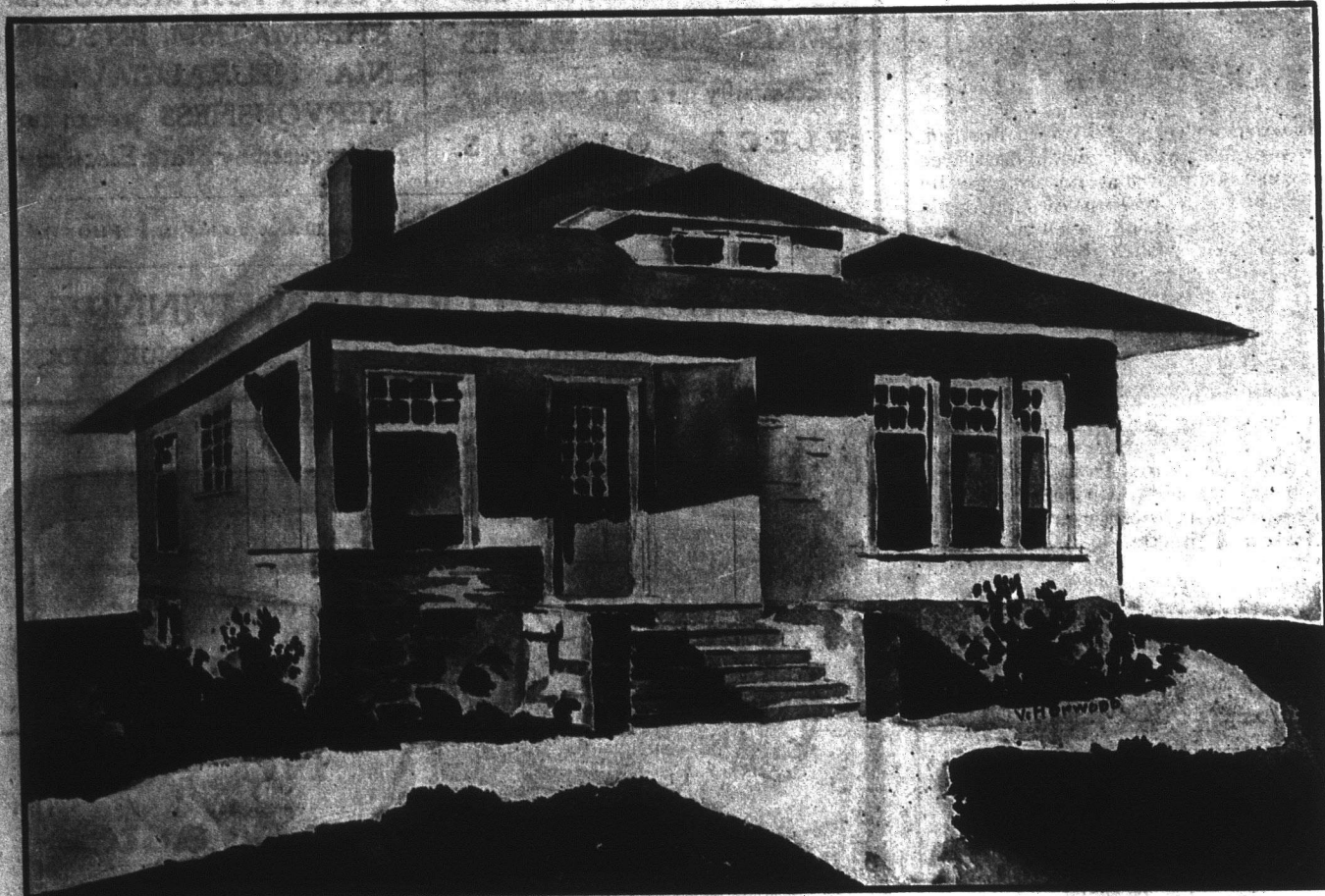
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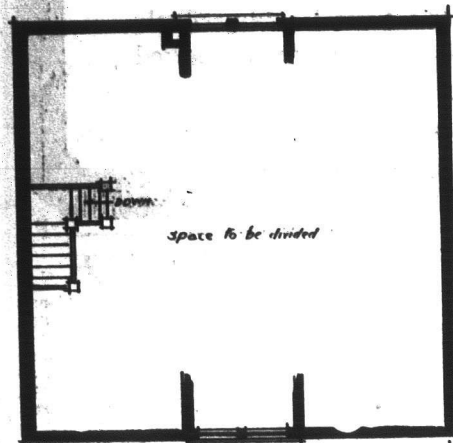
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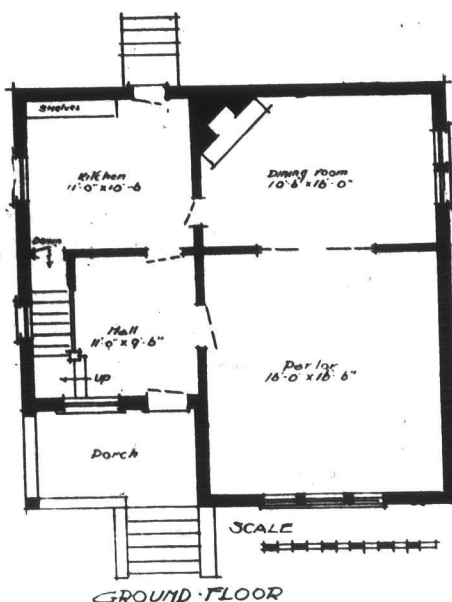
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MENTION THE WESTERN HOME MONTHLY.

HOUSE SUPERVISED

Steak

This is a good cut of steak. It is cooked in the oven, but one has a gas in a tightly covered stove. One pound of tomatoes, red and black pepper, leaf. Put all together in a casserole and cook for 15 minutes.

Veal

Lard with strips of butter, sprinkle with paprika and lay on the grill and add enough boiling water to steam and roast for an hour every ten or fifteen minutes. The other side and add a pint of tomatoes perched fine, two fine, and two per hour every ten minutes removed keep hot vegetables with a hot also. Strain browned flour, and vegetables about 15 minutes. Fry in this until upon the top grating to brown and bring.

Fried

For the fried chicken, wring its neck and wring its neck as rapidly as possible in cold water, then fry in a frying pan. Fry in this until of water to the fry for gravy. Do not market poultry as not be successful.

Pot

Boil and mash one-fourth pound and a dash of nutmeg and let sit. Drain and dry or dish and add altered cracker crumbs, little sugar; then and bake. Cover open it and brown.

German

Pare and grate eggs, one pint of tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon baking powder by the spoonful of for pancakes. Salt, or with stevia.

Irish

To one cup of with butter and milk, and one 3 beat lightly, add seeds. Roll into and bake in butter top of the range, quarters and serve.

Cream

One cup of butter. Add one of flour sifted to soda, one teaspoon spoon of cloves and add a cup of steady oven—pride tin.

One cup

One cup of spoon of salt, h cup and a half of of melted butter and a teaspoon der. Flour to

Peel and

Peel and quar removing the se pan two cups of a heaping table just at the bottom tablespoon of c very little cold a moment and few drops of len cinnamon. Arr ornamental bak sprinkle with coconut; pour starch custard layers until the a moderate ove minutes. Cover made from the with a tablespo turning to th Decorate with q

Orange

Cream togeth one cup of p very light the orange and one alternating half cup of flour s baking powder. In a quick ov