GOOD COLORS FOR HOUSES.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is therefore rather hazy.

One writer on paint, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun, will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects, the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Avoid the harsh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated white lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same materials tinted with the cold colors.

Some girls who think they can sing ought to patronize a correspondence school of thought.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-ache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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Heavy Movement of Iron Ore.

The movement of Lake Superior iron ore during the month of June was the heaviest during the history of the trade. Nearly 5,500,000 tons were forwarded to the lower lakes—a gain of almost 500,000 tons over the corresponding period last year. The total movement this season up to the 1st of July aggregated 11,241,596 tons, compared with 10,814,054 tons for the same period last year.

BOYISH MIND WAS WORKING.

Youngster on His First Sail Over the "Raging Main."

None of us ever quite forget those days—when our years were few—of dreaming about life on the raging main, when the imagination reveled in pirates and plunder from stately galleons and valorous deeds done on storm-swept decks, says a writer in the New York Times. Recollection of this period is, at any rate, sufficiently vivid, so that the remark of a small boy could contribute materially to the "gayety of nations," among the passengers on one of the excursion steamers running from Manhattan across the harbor to Coney Island.

The steamer made her way across the bay, dodging tugs and ferryboats—fortunately meeting no pirate craft. The passengers, escaping gladly from the city's heat, nibbled their sandwiches and enjoyed the breeze. The waiters moved about the deck with their trays. The boy, just from the inland town, where his life so far had been spent, sat rapt and wide-eyed. If one could but know fully the "mental content" from which sprang his words at last!

"Ma!" he cried, hoarsely, "tell me which one of 'em is the skipper!"

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"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we were forced to try Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

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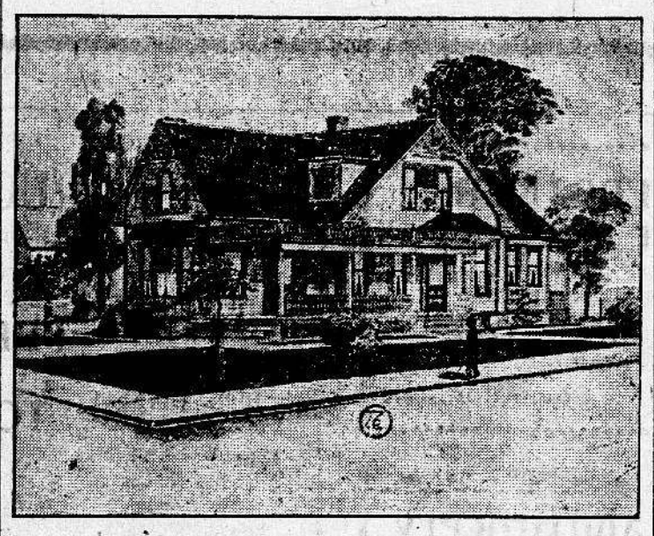
Where ground space is no object cottage houses are often preferred. It is easier to do the work when the rooms are all one one floor and these other advantages that housekeepers readily recognize. The habit of living in flats in large cities has created a demand for house plans which offer every possible advantage for convenience and comfort all on one level.

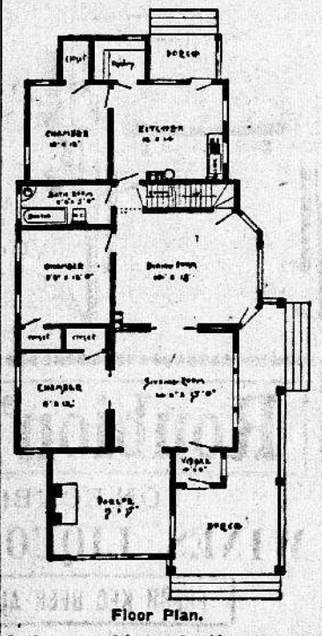
This plan calls for a width of 31 feet and a length of 60 feet exclusive of porches. Sixty feet sounds like a good long house, but distance on the level is a much easier proposition than up and down stairs with the necessary climbing. The question of expense is one of the first and most important considerations in building. The strongest argument for a two-story house is that the same foundation and the same roof will provide for two stories as well as one, but on the other hand much lighter construction is admissable in building a one-story house, which works a saving in bill stuff.

There is something about the appearance of a well-planned cottage that strikes most people favorably. It is easier to make a cottage look cozy and picturesque. A cottage set amongst trees and shrubbery and partially hidden by climbing vines is a



picture to be remembered. Cottages in the country and in villages have many advantages, but cottages in the large cities are out of place. The crowded surroundings make it impossible to dress them up in a becoming manner. Cottages in cities usually are just so many rows of one-story houses placed close together, with one gable end to the street, and they are occupied for most part by foreigners, mostly of the poorer class. A house of this kind if built in a village should have a lot at least 100 feet wide and it should be set back about 50 feet from the street line, and it should have a wide expanse of green lawn in front and trees on the sunny side. Shade trees, however, should not be permitted to interfere with the karden, which may be on the back of the lot, or it may be mostly at one side.

A great many villages are provided with sewers, but a great many are not. It is impossible to have the necessary



Floor Plan.

bathroom and hot and cold water comforts unless provision is made to take care of the waste water. Modern antiseptic tanks are just as good as sewers when properly constructed and scientifically connected with the house drains. Objection to private sewerage disposal are all based on former experiences with the old-fashioned cesspools, but an up-to-date modern system of drainage may be constructed as cheaply as the old time cess-pool, and when once installed is good for a lifetime. A good village system of sewerage, of course, is the proper thing, but it is expensive and it sometimes requires a great many years to brong it about.

The question of water supply is another very important consideration. Surface wells are an abomination where houses are close together. Whether private sewerage plants are established or not, if the slop water is thrown on the ground, as it is on too many occasions, the waste water finds its way into the wells and a siege of epidemics is likely to visit the community at any time.

A great many farmers are moving to town. It is a good plan to consider these two questions very carefully before selecting a site to build. There are a great many objections to living in a village that present themselves as time moves along. The worst homesick men I ever knew were farmers who had enjoyed the freedom of country life until their habits were fixed and who afterwards, through a mistaken idea of comfort in their old age, have abandoned the farm and moved to town. It is different with men who have established a busines in early life and grown accustomed to more or less cramped surroundings.

So long as a man remains on the farm he is an influential citizen; he is a man of importance and is so recognized by the community; but as soon as he retires and moves to town his prestige vanishes and he is of no further use to himself or anyone else, and he is so treated by the town people. Few men have the faculty of asserting themselves in their new surroundings. It is almost impossible for a retired farmer to live as comfortably as he did on the farm unless he has bene unusually successful as a financier. Living in town costs a great deal more than living in the country. The difference is made up by the thousand little things that no one can foresee or properly estimate until they have the experience. Just such moves have resulted in the untimely death of a great many farmers. We cannot blame a man for making a change if he thinks he can improve his circumstances and place his family in a better position, but 99 times out of 100 it would be better to improve the farm than to undertake a radical change.

A house like this, however, is just as suitable for the farm as it is for the village. There are three bedrooms and a good bathroom. The dining room is large enough for most farm tables and there is a neat little parlor with a fireplace in it that is quite separate from the rest of the house. The younger members of the family would soon find out what this room is good for. There would be an open fire chilly evenings and there would be room for other young folks from the immediate neighborhood. The girls would find how to make this room attractive. The large front window would require some of their attention and they would get it dressed up to their liking. Girls like to do such work, and it is a good plan to leave it almost entirely to their ambition and good taste.

The architect estimates that this cottage may be built under ordinary circumstances for about $1,800, but this estimate does not include a mantel, gas fixture or plumbing, but it does provide for a fireplace with a proper hearth over a turned arch, and ti includes a No. 14 w. g. planished copper bathtub.

SOME JOKES OUT OF THE LONG AGO.

Negro was fiddling at the burning of Rome.

Pausing, he happened to think with regret that moving pictures were not yet invented. Going into a near-buffet, he ordered a Mamie Taylor.

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Franklyn was experimenting with lightning. "I'd like to have some of that Jersey lightning they tell about. It must be great stuff."

Drawing his flask, he took new courage.

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Columbus had just landed. Meeting a woman Indian with a bunch of cigars in his hand, he asked for a light.

"You're too soon. Matches won't be invented till 1832."

Chagrined at his thoughtlessness, Columbus got a light from a street lamp.

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Pan was playing the pipes.

"Why don't you play something new?" they asked.

Sore at the lack of appreciation of the classics, he began playing "Only Teasing."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

His Man's Fault.

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