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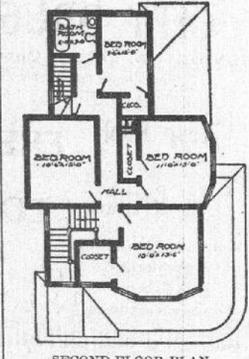
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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 191 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Four rooms on the ground floor with the front and back stair, and four rooms with a good comfortable bathroom on the second, briefly describes this plan. The house is 24 feet six inches wide and 44 feet long, without measuring the porch. A distinctive feature is the front hall with its pretty open winding stairway with a closet underneath for hats and coats, and three doorways which give access to three different rooms—an unusual feature in house construction. Of course there are many long, winding halls that reach away back and communicate everywhere, but they are not economical of room. In this case the hall occupies very little space, but the convenience and artistic effect is much greater than most halls, although others may be much more pretentious. It is a great thing in building to utilize space to the best advantage. Measurements are arbitrary. In a given ground space the fact must be recognized that the enlargement of one room means that the next one must be smaller. This hall is large enough for all practical purposes and it leaves plenty of room for the parlor, dining room and sitting room.

If nothing else, but the direction should determine whether it be a heavy, broad-leaved vine for shade, or one of the lighter, prettier vines for effect.

There are a great many climbers that may be used for this purpose, and it is easy to select one suitable to the climate and to the needs of the situation. Every house could be improved by the addition of a vine somewhere, but the indiscriminate planting of any one kind of climber should be discouraged. Such vines



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

as the Dutchman's pipe are very suitable for verandas where deep shade is an object, because the leaves are large and heavy. It is impossible for the sun to penetrate through a healthy growth of Dutchman's pipe vine leaves. The beauty of this vine is not in the blossom. The blossom is odd and shaped like a Dutch pipe, but it is inconspicuous. The heavy

parlor is the smallest of the three, and rightly so. Parlors are fast going out of date. Their principal use has been for weddings and funerals, and the way some of them are furnished leaves a funeral flavor all the time. The children must be excluded and the men folks are afraid of disarranging the chair tides or get-

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SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; that he had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he is plainly against public policy, it is "Barka is willin'," that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

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The ceremony of the United States supreme court judges marching from their robing room across the corridor to take their seats on the bench, which occurs at high noon every week day while the court is holding session, is always a matter of interest to the average visitor at the capitol. Every day there is a small crowd waiting to see the stately procession. The other day Justice Moody, as the youngest member of the august body, brought up the rear. A flicker of a smile appeared on his face as he noted the black-robed figures ahead of him, but it passed away instantly and he became as solemn and grave as the others.

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Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Rich Men Work for Pleasure.

Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government, receiving one dollar a month for his services. He is a rich man on whom many universities have conferred titles and degrees. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer, another wealthy man, who knows more about mosquitoes than any other living person, devotes much of his time to government, receiving \$25 a month. Gifted Pinchot, a millionaire, is head of the United States forestry service, but he is comparatively well paid, his salary being \$45 per annum. Several other rich men are on the government payroll at nominal figures, working for the pleasure of "doing things," as President Roosevelt puts it.

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ting a chair an inch or two out of its proper place. The chairs are stiff backed and uncomfortable and too nice for a child, as their principal occupation is looking prim and uninviting, and their only use is on state occasions and when ladies call to criticize and gather new material for gossip. This, of course, means the conventional parlor that we were all familiar with as boys and girls, handed down from our grandmother's time and still retained in some communities. It does not in any way refer to the front room in this house plan with

foliage is the chief attraction of the parlor.

For front verandas nothing can be prettier than the light Madeira vine, and English ivy where the winters are not too severe. There are a great many annuals that make a quick growth for screens, but they are not well calculated for the front of the house. Vines that climb to the roof, leaving stalks bare and a bunch of foliage at the top should be avoided on the front porch. This is a peculiarity of the Virginia creeper, but it may be corrected by proper pruning.

In selecting a house plan the direction in which the house faces must be taken into consideration. Any frontage is good if the house is built to suit. It is just as easy to select a plan with the kitchen on one side as to have it directly in the back. The difference in comfort, extending over a number of years, will well repay a little careful consideration on this point. There are a great many things to consider, and this is one of the most important but one that often is overlooked. By all means build a good suitable kitchen and give the good wife a chance to enjoy her working hours.

His Building Materials.

The peculiar, yet apt saying of some of the Byfield residents are well known to many in this vicinity, says a writer on the Boston Herald. One particularly odd comparison was spoken some years ago by a well-known wit. This wag, who was known as the "Judge," was called in by a friend to examine a new house that he was building.

The "Judge" was shown all over the building, and had words of approval for nearly every part that was pointed out to him. They finally came to the chimney, and as soon as he saw that a look of disgust passed over the "Judge's" face.

"Why, what is the matter with that chimney that you look so disgusted?" inquired the friend.

"That chimney is all wrong," replied the "Judge." "Why, I could build a better one than that with seed cucumbers and lard."

Not a Gout Thoroughfare.

About the 1st of last May "Bill" McCarthy, an old resident of ward 7, Boston, complained to his friends that he was not feeling well. They told him to see a doctor, and he agreed to do so as soon as possible.

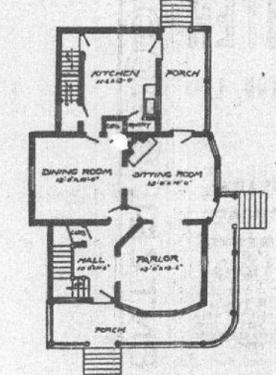
Failing to see "Bill" for some time, his friends became alarmed and hastened to his house.

"How about the doctor, Bill?" they asked.

"I did as you told me, and what do you suppose he said? I went up to the City Hospital and saw Dr. Sawyer. After asking me a great many questions and examining me, he says: 'Mr. McCarthy, you have the gout!'"

"Doctor, you're crazy," says I.

"There never was a man that lived on Beach street that had the gout!"



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

its wide opening into the sitting room, and its three pleasant windows looking out on a nicely kept lawn through a well proportioned porch. The shape and plan of this room offers itself easily to artistic decoration. The portico openings in fact make the hall, parlor and sitting room almost like one room.

Another interesting feature of this plan is the side entrance to the sitting room. This is the most sociable room in the house. Taken in connection with the dining room it offers a very comfortable proposition, the doors and windows being carefully placed for light and ventilation; and the proportions are such that the furniture is easily arranged to look right. There is also a back entrance to the sitting room opening onto the back porch.

This back porch, communicating with the main part of the house, is almost the chief feature of the house in summer time. A small table of books and a sewing machine is often found in just such places during the warm months. It is much better to read or sew in the open air when conditions are favorable. If the side porch looks to the north or east it is sure to be comfortable in the afternoon. If it faces the south a vine trained up to ward off the direct rays of the sun will make it almost as comfortable. Every side porch should have a vine climbing to the eaves for appearance

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