

EDISON MAKES GOOD---A FINE, SOLID CEMENT HOUSE FOR \$1200

Five Big Rooms, Including Attic, With Bathroom, Large Hall and Basement in Addition Six Dierent Styles of Architecture--All Convenience in and the Whole Rentable for Little Over \$6 a Month--Builders Objections Overcome by the Wizard in New Plans.

Greater than he who builds ships and guns of war is the man who shows how to build homes--builds them cleaner, cheaper, roomier.--Emerson.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 12. --A home builder whose work will affect vitally the inner life of the next generation--this is Thos. A. Edison, come to fulfill the prophecy of Emerson.

The wizard of East Orange has prepared his paraphernalia, his black cloth, his magic table. Soon he will wave his wand, and presto--

A house, springing out of nothing.

A house complete, upstairs, downstairs, basement, attic, finished even to decorated landings, portals, closets, bath tubs, chandeliers--all ready for Mr. Groom and his bride to step into.

Edison will pour this house from molten cement--just pour it out with no more effort than the iron master pours red fluid iron and produces bars and plates, or the statue maker casts his plaster figures.

The poured cement house--after eight years of experimenting, and two years of uninterrupted hard work, is ready. He will pour his first building at East Orange early in August.

When Wizard Edison's plan became public two years ago, a howl of disbelief and ridicule went up. "Impracticable," the contractors said.

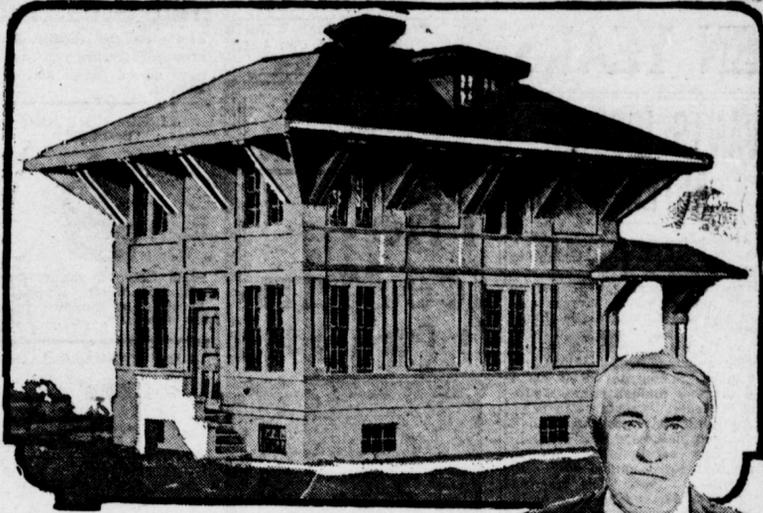
"A village of houses all exactly alike--what nonsense," exclaimed the architects.

BUT EDISON MADE GOOD.

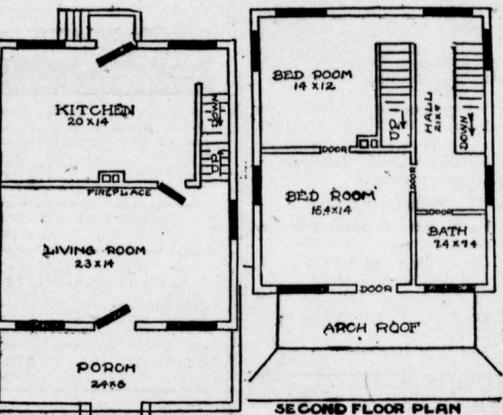
And while the world accepted the verdict of those experts, Edison put on his overalls and went to work. He closed the doors of his factory to the world, and kept them closed till he was ready to overwhelm the criticism by a practical demonstration.

Here is a thumb nail description of the house as it will come from the mold:

Size--25 by 30 feet ground plan. Rooms--Big living room and kitchen on first floor, two big bedrooms, wide hallway, closets and



ONE OF THE SIX STYLES OF ARCHITECTURE PLANNED BY EDISON--EAST SIDE VIEW.



PLANS OF HOUSE SHOWN IN ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH.



THOS. A. EDISON

bath upstairs, front and back porch.

Cost--About \$1200.

Material--Light gray re-enforced concrete.

Time to mold--14 days.

Decorations--Facades and ornamental work along porch, carved stone pillars in hallways, window seats and paneled doors, with mythological figuring, garbled roofs.

Special advantages--Fireproof and vermine proof; no repairs.

The people it will benefit particularly--The poor who now often live in wretched quarters.

Inventor--Thomas A. Edison. The Edison house, if it accomplished half what its creator expects, will revolutionize house building.

One big important thing he had in mind was to make it possible for the people of the slums to live in houses that would be clean, have plenty of light and air, and which could be had at a moderate cost.

The inventor will not build houses himself. He has shown the world the way to do it, and will leave it at that.

OBJECTIONS OVERCOME.

Several great objections which arose two years ago had to be overcome by Edison in his later plans. One--A practical builder's objection--was that the cement could not be forced through an intricate set of molds and be of the same consistency and strength throughout. Also that the surface would not be smooth.

But Edison has produced a cement of a consistency almost like water, which holds the stone and aggregates equally throughout. It will also secure a surface so smooth that it can be painted or frescoed or tinted.

Another objection was that it would be impossible to build molds which would make inner rooms and closets. This, too, has been overcome.

Still another--this time from architects--was that all the houses would be alike, necessarily; that people would not live in them on that account.

But the Edison molds are adapted to a number of variations. With six sets of molds, which the inventor reckons as the right number for a good working arrangement, an immensely wide variety of houses can be constructed.

Now for a description of an Edison house. The one shown in the illustration is a one-family, two-story house, 25 by 30 feet outside, to go in a lot 40 by 60. This gives a lawn and small garden room.

The front of the living room is large, 14 by 23 feet, while the kitchen is but three feet narrower. The ceilings are 9-12 feet high.

The stairway extends both ways to the living room and the kitchen. The second floor contains the two big bedrooms--one 15 by 14, the other three feet narrower. The upper hallway is nearly 20 feet long, leading from the back of the house to the bath room, which is 7-12 feet square.

The attic is 27 by 23, which, with a dividing partition, would make two rooms.

There are many windows--the downstairs rooms have four each. The material throughout is reinforced concrete. The only woodwork is the window frames, which makes it impossible for fires to break out.

The decorations are cast with the rest of the house. So are all appliances, such as bath and laundry tubs, steps, coal bunkers.

METHOD OF POURING. The molds are not set up until the cellar foundations are dug and gas and electric and plumbing piping ready. These are then set up with the molds, and all locked together. It takes four days to set up the molds.

Then the pouring. The cement, already prepared in large mixers, is conveyed to a tank placed on top of the forms. This tank connects with several openings in the roof, so that the cement rises in all parts of the house at once. The pouring process itself takes six hours.

COST OF BUILDING. Edison's estimate of the cost is

THE HOUSE THAT EDISON BUILT
The inventor figures that his cement house can be built complete for \$1200. Figuring a 6 per cent return to rent to the owner, that would put this house within the means of the man who is now paying \$1.50 a week for two dirty smelly, ill ventilated rooms in a crowded city tenement.
A whole house--four floors, including basement and attic, with five big rooms, and built in a style pleasing even to the \$5000 a year man--this is the house that Edison sees for the poor man of tomorrow.

based on the builder having the equipment and trade to keep six molds busy all the time, and on being able to use the gravel taken in digging the foundations.

One set of molds will cost \$25,000. The rest of the plant would come up to \$15,000. Successful operation, Edison figures, would require six sets of molds kept busy all year. Such an outfit could turn out 144 houses a year.

WERE FINED \$20.00.
W. H. Mead was fined \$20 and costs by Police Judge J. M. Arnston this morning for breaking quarantine. He had been fumigated and allowed to leave his home at 3501 South E st., where he had been confined with scarlet fever. Saturday night he went back home contrary to instructions and remained all night.

NAB 27 IN RAID ON GAMBLERS PRINTERS FORM STATE CLUB

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12. --Twenty-five men and two women, arrested in a police raid on Danz' resort in Colma, are at liberty today under bail of \$20 each. The police entered the building yesterday morning, after plain clothes men had found the company gathered around poker tables and roulette wheels.
News of the raid reached the hall before the police made their appearance and the two detachments of officers found it necessary to break down the doors.

The Northwest Printers' conference was organized in Tacoma yesterday by representative printers from different parts of the state, the object being to unite the printers of the state for mutual interest.
Eight delegates took part in the conference and the following officers were chosen: A. W. Swenson, Spokane, president; C. E. Fisk, Seattle, secretary; Charles Perry Taylor, Tacoma; G. H. Gray, Bellingham and A. W. Brown, Olympia, members of advisory committee.

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New \$250 Pianos, \$97 Cut to \$79 Only One Left Our Price \$65	New \$300 Pianos, \$148 Cut to \$117 Only Two Left Our Price \$98	New \$350 Pianos, \$167 Cut to \$149 Only One Left Our Price \$126	New \$400 Pianos, \$194 Cut to \$172 Only Three Left Our Price \$154
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Player Pianos</h3> <p>For want of space we do not advertise makes, prices, etc., but if you want a Player Piano see us at once, before this stock is sold, for we will not refuse any responsible party terms if you do not care to pay all cash. Price we know will please you.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">USED PIANOS</h3> <p>Any person who would consider a used Piano at any price should see our full list at once. Here are only a few of the many that are ready and on sale:</p> <table style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td>A Good Upright..\$66</td> <td>Fischer Piano...\$176</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bach Piano.....\$92</td> <td>Kimball Piano...\$130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harwood Piano..\$112</td> <td>Hobart M. Cable..\$198</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kimball Piano..\$110</td> <td>Crown Piano...\$248</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W. Bell Co.....\$120</td> <td>Singer Piano...\$148</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Johnston Piano..\$144</td> <td>Gabler Piano...\$188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kingsbury Piano..\$148</td> <td>A Good Upright..\$78</td> </tr> </table>	A Good Upright..\$66	Fischer Piano...\$176	Bach Piano.....\$92	Kimball Piano...\$130	Harwood Piano..\$112	Hobart M. Cable..\$198	Kimball Piano..\$110	Crown Piano...\$248	W. Bell Co.....\$120	Singer Piano...\$148	Johnston Piano..\$144	Gabler Piano...\$188	Kingsbury Piano..\$148	A Good Upright..\$78	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Organs</h3> <p>At this writing we cannot give a complete list; in fact, we cannot take the time, but if you want an Organ and will pay any cash, no matter how small an amount, see us at once.</p>
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A Word About the House of Lucore

<h3 style="text-align: center;">Terms of Payment</h3> <p>At the prices we are advertising in this paper we should have cash, but we will take the regular terms we ask, which are extremely low. On Second-Hand Pianos we will take payments as low as \$4 per month, and on New Pianos payments as low as \$6 per month. That is giving you from one and one-half to two and one-half years to pay for the instrument you may select. We want to make friends with our customers and offer lower payments, quality of Piano taken into consideration, than you can usually obtain of other houses. This is made possible by the fact that we are the largest exclusive piano dealers. Our facilities for not only big value-giving, but exceptionally low terms, are unsurpassed.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Our Policy</h3> <p>We will follow the same plan in our Tacoma store that is followed in all of the other stores we own and operate--that is to say, we believe strictly in a one-price system. In fact, the many customers that have purchased Pianos of us the last few years have often said our one-price system protects any piano buyer, and we want every person in the state of Washington, and any other state where we may open stores, to know and feel with the same assurance that they are getting the best possible value for the least amount, quality taken into consideration.</p> <p>We handle only Pianos and are the largest exclusive dealers in Pianos on the Pacific coast. When quality is taken into consideration, our price is lower than other houses, no matter where located. Our large stock of New Pianos will arrive at an early date. WATCH the papers for the announcement of our opening as soon as our building is remodeled, painted and decorated.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Agreement of Exchange</h3> <p>Any time within two years if for any reason you are not entirely satisfied with any Piano you purchase of us we will exchange with you (giving you our signed agreement of exchange), and all you have paid will apply on any New Piano in our house. We feel that a satisfied customer is the best possible recommendation we have, and in consideration of that we have adopted this plan at our other stores, and we are going to give the people of Tacoma and vicinity the same liberal offer. We handle over thirty different makes. Our regular line, which we had hoped to advertise in today's papers, has not been completed. We postpone this announcement until we can give the public the entire list of well-known Pianos handled by us.</p>
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A few Grand Pianos can be had for the price of an Upright. These were a few taken over at the time we purchased the Tayler-Gardner Co. stock.

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Steel Range

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\$47.50 Ranges, this week **\$35.00**

\$40.00 Ranges, this week **\$27.50**

\$16,000 worth of BARGAINS in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, etc., will be closed out during this sale. Some of the Furniture samples slightly damaged have been marked down almost to nothing, as we are determined to make a clean sweep all through the different departments. It will pay you to take a special trip down town to take a look at our windows. You never saw such bargains in your life. You will find bargains equally as good in every department. To close out in a hurry, we have arranged part of our stock in lots. Here they are. Read the bargains.

Glance at These Prices

LOT 1--\$6.50 Iron Bed Springs \$3.75	LOT 6--Birdseye mahogany and quartered Dressers from \$25.00 to \$28.00 \$18.75	LOT 10--25 Rockers, regular price \$6.50 to \$12 \$4.85
Lot 2--Iron Beds in this lot, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$12.50 \$4.50	LOT 7--\$15 Round Extension Tables in golden and weathered oak \$10.85	LOT 11--\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, room size \$10.85
LOT 3--Dressers, from \$12.50 to \$15.00 \$10.85	LOT 8--Pedestal Extension Tables, from \$22 to \$24 \$15.00	LOT 12--9x12 \$18.50 Brussels Rugs \$12.75
LOT 4--Iron Beds, \$7.50 to \$15.00 \$6.75	LOT 9--25 Rockers, regular price \$4.50 to \$7.50 \$3.50	LOT 13--9x12 \$24.00 Brussels and Velvet Rugs for \$18.75
LOT 5--Princess Dressers, \$16.50 to \$25.00 \$11.85		

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