

WEEK'S BUILDING TOTALS IS \$26,180

Largest Structure for Which Permit Is Issued Auto Supply Company Garage.

Permits for new buildings in the aggregate of \$26,180 were issued during the week just closed by City Building Inspector John H. Stapp. The Tri-City Auto Supply company swelled the week's total with a permit to build a \$5,000 one-story vitrified brick building at the corner of Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue. The following are the permits:

McInnis Bros. for themselves, 3321 Eighth avenue, dwelling, \$2,500.
 McInnis Bros. for A. E. McInnis, 1508 Eleventh street, dwelling, \$2,500.
 J. Stevers, for H. E. Curtis, 931 Nineteenth street, porch, \$200.
 Vogel & Schrader, for Charles McInnis, dwelling, \$900.
 H. A. Lohse, for John Kopke estate, repair fire loss, \$300.
 William J. Butler for Ed Geer, 1620 Twenty-fourth-and-a-half street, dwelling, \$2,000.
 John Baltzer, for Mrs. Baltzer, 1507 Thirty-first street, alterations, \$250.
 L. W. Poes, for himself, 723 Third street, alterations, \$300.
 Louis Miller, for Miss Mary Healon, 2806 Eighth-and-a-half avenue, dwelling, \$2,000.
 Herman Hansen, for himself, 2616 Six-and-a-half avenue, dwelling, \$2,300.
 Herman Hansen, for Bauersfeld laundry, boiler room, \$200.
 J. H. Butler, for Joe Exner, 712 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, alteration \$600.
 Albert F. Butler, for himself, 621 Fortieth street, dwelling, \$2,400.
 John Volk & Co., for Tri-City Auto Supply company, Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street, store building, \$9,400.
 C. T. Fuller, for F. C. Downs, 1314 Sixth avenue, \$600.

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The most foolish man is another story. As to the meekest, accounts agreed that a certain cadi filled the bill. Accordingly the dutiful son offered him \$100.

"But I can't take your \$100," said the cadi. "I never knew your father. There was no reason why he should leave me the money."

"It's yours all right," persisted the mourning youth.

"I might take it in a fictitious transaction," said the cadi, relenting. "Suppose—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll sell you all that snow in the courtyard for \$100."

The young man agreed, willing to be quit of his trust on any terms. Next day he was arrested, taken before the cadi and ordered to remove his snow at once. As this was a command the young man was utterly unable to execute, he was fined \$20 by the cadi for contumacy.

"At least," the young man said ruefully as he left the court, "father's \$100 went to the right man!"—New York World.

Awaken to Enormity Of Crimes Of the House Fly



If ten terrible monsters came every spring to this country and all summer long devoured the people, chewing babies as we eat blackberries biting off the heads of young men, spring the aged to death and stalking about among us as a lion among the martyrs of the Coliseum, we should be up and doing, militia would march to give them battle, colonels would wave swords, guns would belch and no enthusiasm would be lacking.

But when the monster is small and playful and common we let him ravage. He doesn't somehow appeal to our imagination.

Yet he does more harm, being 10,000,000,000 or so, than any ten millions, polypneustes or dragons that ever posed in the pages of fiction.

He is the common house fly. Although much has been said about him and his deadliness, the people are not yet alive to the enormity of his crimes. There are thousands of kitchens where flies still swarm and infect the food, thousands of babies over whose faces and upon whose lips flies spread their poison, thousands of restaurants and lunch counters where flies are busy at the work of thinning out the human race.

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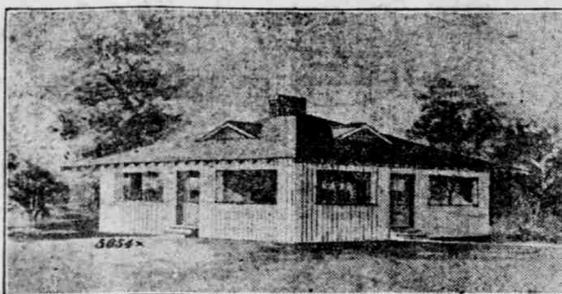
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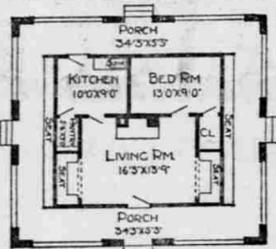
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Can you imagine yourself "far from the madding crowd," living in a bungalow like this, with never a care or a thought except the comfortable exertion of breathing the pure air from the fields or the woods? To suggest this to the tired city dweller who is caged in a flat may seem cruel, yet even he or she hopes some time to live amid such surroundings. A bungalow like this fills the day dreams of thousands of people who are able to keep up their ambition by the hope of some time being far away from the scenes of confusion and bustle that tax the nerves and the strength.

Now, to come down out of the clouds to more practical things. The plan of this bungalow, you will observe, is simplicity itself. There is more porch than house. And while there are only three rooms, we shall see how roomy the structure can be made. The porch extends all around the house, with steps on each of the four sides. This porch is 5 feet 3 inches wide. At a very small expense, the open spaces between the pillars of the porch can be screened in, and screen doors provided at the entrances. Divisions or partitions of tapestry can thus divide the entire porch into outdoor bedrooms. Privacy or protection against heating rains or sunshine can be provided by the placing of canvas shades on rollers at the openings.

This plan is an ideal conception intended for the man or woman who wants to live outdoors. In fact, it is a compromise between the out-



Floor Plan.

doors and the indoors. The side of the porch adjacent to the kitchen, for instance, can be utilized as an outdoor dining room; and if all the remaining porch space is not needed for bedrooms, it can be set aside for other purposes. The building itself is 24 feet square, and the porches added make it 34 feet 3 inches square. The living room, provided with window seats, as the plan shows, and a cheery fireplace for use in cold weather or on rainy days, is 16 feet 3 inches long and 13 feet 9 inches wide. The kitchen is 10 feet long and 9 feet wide. The single bedroom is 13 feet long and 9 feet wide. A closet is provided off the bedroom, and a pantry of ample size is placed off the kitchen. If the bedroom is not used on account of the

porch being fitted up for sleeping quarters, this room can be used as a den or as a nursery.

People today have come to realize the value and hygienic necessity of plenty of fresh air. This has come about through long education. The fresh-air cure for consumption is even now established as a fact, and camps are maintained in many parts of the country for the treatment of this disease by the fresh-air method. It is needless to say that no member of a family living in a bungalow like this will ever need treatment for that dread disease. The open window at night is the greatest safeguard against disease. It is in the winter when the windows are closed, shutting out the pure air, that most ailments are contracted.

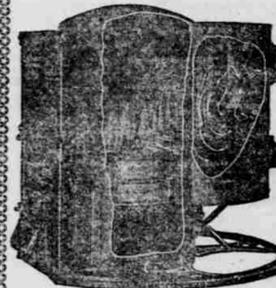
The bungalow displayed here can be built for a nominal sum, say somewhere around \$1,000 to \$1,200, under favorable conditions of the market for materials and labor. The interior of the house, for instance, where most of the money in building is usually spent, can be simplicity itself. The ceiling can be beamed, and the sides of the walls finished with panels or with wainscoting and varnished or stained.

As for the exterior, the design is admirably adapted to being finished with cement stucco. On the sheathing, tar paper should be tacked; and over this, furring strips nailed. Then either expanded metal or wooden lath can be used. Two coats will be required. The first or scratch coat may be a mixture of lime or cement mortar containing plenty of hair, and should be pressed well through so as to give a good bond where wood lath is used or to completely embed the metal where metal lath is employed. Before this coat is dry, it should be scratched to make a holding surface for the cement mortar that is to be the finish coat. This coat can be applied to bring out any desired finish. One of the most popular finishes in cement stucco is called the slap-dash finish. It is applied by being thrown on with a trowel. It makes a rough finish, most attractive. Pebble-dash is a cement mortar containing small pebbles, and is similarly applied.

Find Relics in Old English Mine. A curious find was made by quarrymen working in Hepton Wood limestone quarries, near Matlock, Derbyshire, England, recently. They broke into the shaft of a long-forgotten lead mine, which is expected to yield interesting relics when fully explored. At the head of the shaft several miners' petrified candles were found, and on a ledge of rock were the initials P. B. and the date 1766, cut with a pick.

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