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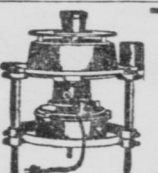
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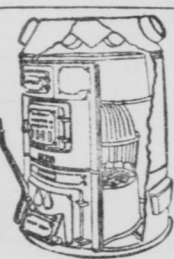
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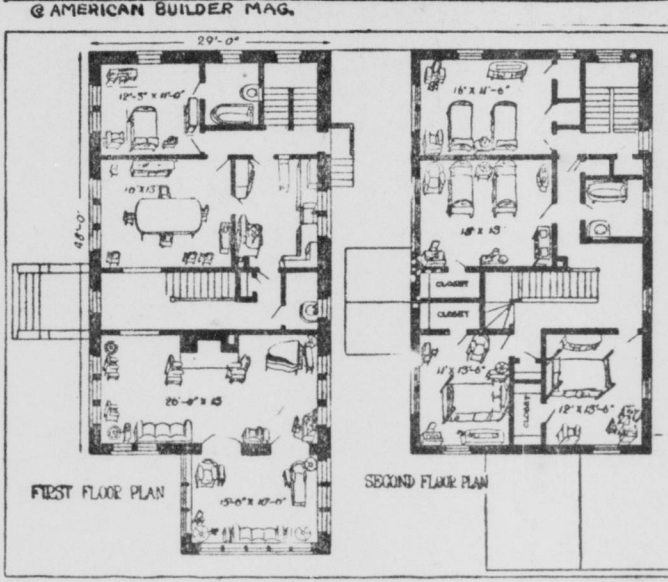
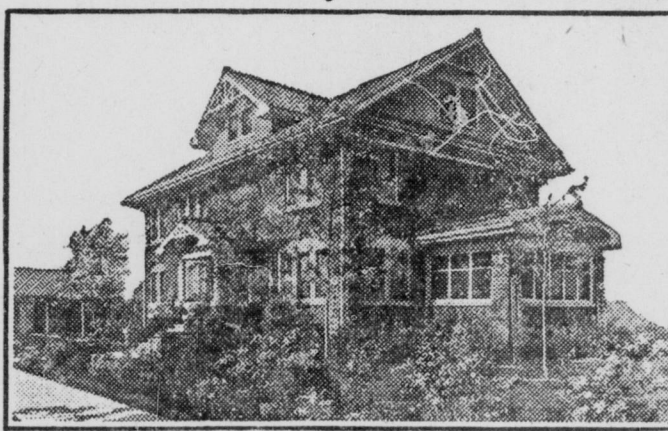
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The demand for homes was never greater throughout the Nation than it is today. In almost every village, town and city there is a shortage of homes and in some places the housing situation has become a very serious problem. During the past year, in a few sections of the country there has been a building boom, while at other places there is a hesitance upon the part of prospective builders. People have been waiting for the price of lumber to come down. Lumber, as a building material has gone down—all the way to the bottom and of late the prices of lumber stocks are gradually going up.

Lumber can not be satisfactorily substituted, and there is no better time, to build a home, than the present. It takes over a hundred years to produce a forest and it is a general opinion of the Forestry experts that the United States will completely deplete its own timber supply and be compelled to depend upon importation within the next twenty-five years. At the present time there is a movement under way to plan conservation methods relative to logging off land, which will reduce the output by several billions of board feet and placing all timber cutting under the supervision of the Government.

The O. D. Haskett Lumber Company has arranged for the exclusive representation of the National Builders' Bureau. The bureau is an organization of architectural experts, who have been furnishing designs and plans for thousands of homes throughout the United States. This service is certainly of great value to the prospective home builder; and local people who have the hopes of making Indianapolis a more beautiful city will be interested in learning more of the National Builders' Bureau.

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## Tinted Walls Are Gaining in Favor

Tinted walls are coming more and more into vogue, according to E. D. Osborn of the Central Wall Paper and Paint Company, 127-129 S. Meridian St., wholesale distributors of wall papers and paints. Home owners generally appreciate more than ever before the beauty of tinted walls and the economy of this form of interior decoration.

In achieving a harmonious effect in interior furnishings the treatment of the walls is one of the most important items to be considered by the new home owner. The walls of every room in the home are the background for all the interior atmosphere, and as such express the character of the entire interior of the house.

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