

FARM KITCHEN CHEERY WHEN LIGHTS ARE RIGHT

Pleasant Atmosphere at Night and on Cloudy Days if Electricity Furnishes Lighting—Specialists Show How Shadows and Eye-Strain Can Be Avoided.

Happier hearts are possible in the farmhouse kitchen if there is the right sort of illumination. That is what men who are studying residence lighting have announced. They declare that the farm kitchen can be a place of good cheer by reason of the good lighting just as much as any city kitchen.

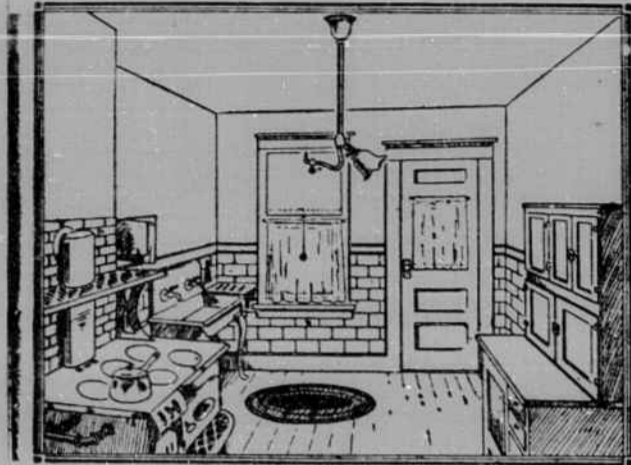
But this is not possible with kerosene lamps or gas jets. It can only be accomplished with electric lights, because electric lights provide the ideal illumination.

Even with electric lights the farm kitchen can be improperly illuminated.

And if she wants to use the iron after dark, her only light would be the unsteady flicker of the gas.

On all farms where electric current is obtainable, lighting engineers of the General Electric Company suggest that the kitchen be illuminated as shown in the lower picture. It means more wiring than is usually done, even in city homes, but the result is a lifetime of solid satisfaction.

First, there is a center light, placed very high, close to the ceiling. That permits the light to be distributed all over the room, with absence of vexatious shadows. Enclosing the electric lamp is a dense, opal glass reflector



Glare and Shadows Result From This Arrangement.

An unshaded electric light suspended by a cord from the ceiling will compel the farm wife to work in her own shadow in every part of the room except directly beneath the light. The glare will bring a strain upon the eyes, resulting finally in a headache and that well known "moan" feeling. No happy hearts from this!

Shadows Are Not Wanted

The old style type of fixture shown in the upper illustration is an example of a hurtful method of illumination, which lighting specialists condemn. It is a combination gas and electric stem fixture. This fixture causes a shadow to be thrown by the worker on the work, because it is so low. Apparently somebody got the idea that the light is wanted on the floor in the center of the room and practically nowhere else.

If this is the only source of electricity in this kitchen, the farm wife, if she wants to use an electric iron, must first unscrew the electric light bulb, then screw in the plug of the iron, making just enough extra work to create a feeling that electricity is a nuisance instead of a convenience.

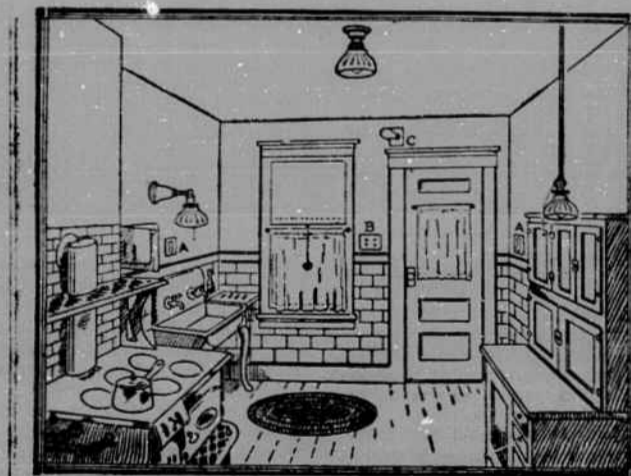
which diffuses the light and throws it downward.

Mazdas of 75 or 100 Watts

If the kitchen is so large that the center light does not sufficiently illuminate every corner, then a wall bracket over the sink and a drop light over the kitchen cabinet will assist. Glass shades are also recommended for these lights.

In kitchens of average size, it has been found that in the center light a 75-watt bowl-enameled Mazda C lamp is best. For the other lights, 25-watt all-frosted Mazda B lamps do the work. The center light is turned on or off by a wall switch, the others by pull chains.

On the walls at "A" are placed convenience outlets, or plugs, by which electric fans, irons, grills or egg beaters can be connected up with a minimum of trouble. The lights in the cellar are turned on or off from the kitchen at "B" in the picture. Over the cellar door is a small red light, "C," which burns when the cellar lights are on, to remind one to turn off the cellar lights after coming upstairs again.



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Francis Wadleigh

Representatives of the principal anthracite consuming states met in conference at the office of the Port Authority, New York City, to discuss plans for the avoidance of suffering this winter in case of a prolonged strike. The conference was called at the request of President Coolidge by Mr. Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Distributor.

Earthquake Strikes In Persia; 123 Dead

TEHERAN, Persia.—It was reported here Monday on good authority that several villages in the vicinity of Bujrud were destroyed by an earthquake which shook the region last Thursday. The casualties so far as known are 123 dead and more than a hundred injured. It is understood that shocks are continuing and that several disturbances also took place in the district of Shirvan.

Inmates Help As Prison is Destroyed

THOMASTON, Maine. — Eight buildings of the Maine state prison here were destroyed by fire early Saturday night. Many of the inmates worked side by side with the fire departments of Thomaston and Rockland and two companies of the coast artillery in combatting the fire. One building which housed 149 of the 205 prisoners was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Million Marks Worth \$4, as Waste Paper

NEW YORK.—One million German marks were worth seven-tenths of one cent as currency in New York Monday, but 1,000,000 of the old one-mark notes sold as waste paper here would bring about \$4. Thousands of these old mark notes are held in this country as souvenirs, but their purchasing power is valueless.

Tennessee Legislator Pleads Guilty In Texas

EL PASO, Texas.—Walter Haynes, a member of the Tennessee legislature, pleaded guilty Thursday before Federal Judge Smith of transporting six pints of contraband and paid a fine of \$150 and forfeited his motor car said to be valued at \$1,600.

Woman Who I Soldiers of '60s De

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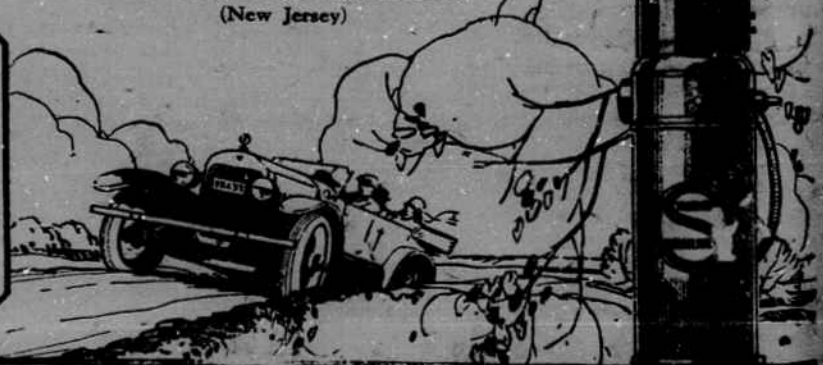
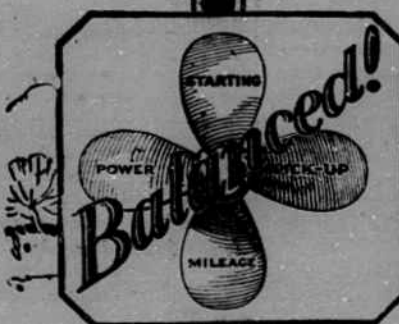
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