

# STEADY PROGRESS ON TRIAL LINES

### Burdens Lifted in Sections Where Study of Electricity on the Farms Is Going On.

## FINAL RESULTS COMING LATER

Much activity and study is in progress in all the twelve states in which the investigation of electricity on the farm is now going forward, under the general direction of the Committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture. Not all of these twelve states have as yet built experimental lines, but all of them have begun to organize state committees, comprising, in at-



The Dust-Raising Broom is No Longer Needed Here. In most every case, three co-operative elements—the farmer, the power

companies and state educational institutions.

It will be a considerable time before it is definitely known from these investigations just how electricity can be applied to the farm so that both farmer and power company will find it a profitable proposition. In the two or three states where the study is most advanced, however, some incidental results are already cropping out, as indicated by what is given below.

**Minnesota—Burdens Are Lifting**  
"I do my washing and ironing all in one day, where it used to take a day and a half, and half a day of my father's time," remarked a young woman on one of the electrified farms of Red Wing, Minn., to Prof. E. A. Stewart, of the University of Minnesota. Prof. Stewart, secretary of the state co-operative committee on the farm electrification project, is making regular visits to observe how the electrified farms are getting along in this section where the "barnyard laboratory" idea is in operation.

There is one farmer in that region who remarked when the electrical idea was first mentioned to him that he didn't know whether he wanted to fix up the house much. He wanted to get away to town. But he is staying now, for electricity provides hot water for his bath, on tap at the tub, as well as water at the barn for his stock, cooks his meals and lights his whole farm at night.

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# New Homes For Old

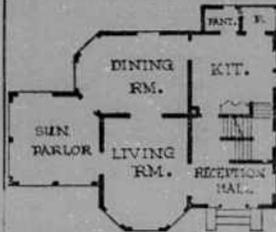
By William A. Radford, Editor, American Builder Magazine

ON many of the old fashioned homes we see today, there are towers and balconies; bay windows and cupolas, all of which do not conform to the present-day idea of home architecture. These homes are well-built, of the best of materials, which at the time of building did not cost nearly as much as they would cost today. However, many owners of these homes would like to have them conform to modern ideas of attractive exteriors. By altering the homes at a comparatively small cost and by decorating them, both outside and in, they will have homes that compare favorably with those recently built.

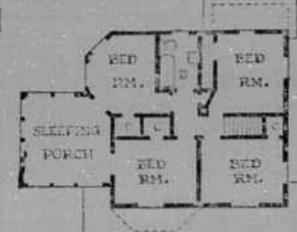
What can be done with one of these old type homes is shown in the two illustrations. The smaller shows what to our eyes is anything but an attractive home, while the larger illustration shows the same home after the rebuilding and painting has been completed.

It will be noted that the balcony over the entrance porch has been removed, the roof continued where the tower over the bay window was and the gable transformed into a hip-roof projection at the rear. An overhanging roof has been extended from over the entrance to the corner of the house and to the sun parlor and sleeping porch that have been added.

By painting the house white and applying a dark green paint to roof and shutters and a slightly lighter shade to window trim and facings the house is transformed into a most inviting dwelling place. The additional color of ivory-yellow shades at the window and the soft sunlight



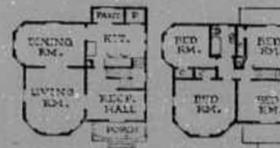
FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

The sketch above shows the home after all alterations have been made. Green and white paint has been used to achieve an attractive color combination on the exterior.

There are many small old fashioned houses like the one to the left which can be transformed into charming homes by remodeling and repainting.



colors of the draperies just seem to beckon one with smiles into what must be a real home inside.

The floor plans of the old home and the new one show the changes in the interior arrangement. The rooms are as they were, with the exception of a door cut through from the living room to the sun parlor and another door from the two corner bedrooms into the sleeping porch.

Every room has been given a different shade of the same color, though some walls have been given a stippled finish and others a paneled effect by the use of stencils and a contrasting color of paint.

It is to the exterior of the home, however, that the greatest changes have been made. The principal features being the changes in the roof lines and the addition of the sun parlor and sleeping porch and the pleasing color scheme achieved by the application of color to the

## POWER ON THE FARM A NATIONAL BENEFIT

### Rural Development Through Electricity Will Mean Secure Foundation for Country at Large.

By E. A. WHITE, Director Committee on Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

Up to this time electrical developments have been applied chiefly to urban conditions. The farmer has been watching this with wonder, amazement and appreciation—appreciation of the fact that the economic application of electric service to agriculture offers great possibilities for improving living conditions on the farm.



The Hired Man Gets Acquainted With the Electric Churn

And back of this lies the hope that it may be a real factor in reducing production costs.

Farm life has been changing in many respects during the past twenty-five years. Rural isolation is gone forever. Daily mail delivery, the telephone, the radio, the automobile and good roads have made it possible for the man on the farm to establish effective contact with the rest of the world.

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