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Convertible Skates.
A Chicagoan has invented a convertible skate, which revolves on the subject—did you ever notice how quickly a man sobers when his wife sights him? The convertible skate is not new by any manner of means.—Buffalo News.

Sunday School a Woman's Idea.
The credit of organizing the first Sunday school in the United States is claimed for a woman—Miss Sarah Child, who died at her home in Peterboro, N. H., in 1822, at the age of ninety years. Miss Child's original idea was to teach the mill boys to read and write, and from this the school gradually grew into a nucleus of extensive religious instruction.

Was impatient.
Bess had been told that Aunt Lila was going to have a baby brought from heaven for her to play with, and she was much pleased and excited over it. After dinner in the evening she climbed upon a chair to the telephone and asked central for the number, which she had learned. When she heard her aunt's voice over the phone she called loudly: "Oh, Aunt Lila, has your baby tum yet?"

Unlucky Mondays.
There are three particularly unlucky Mondays in the year. The first Monday is April when Cain was born and Abel was slain. The second is the first Monday in August, which is the day in which Sodom was confounded. The third is the last Monday in December, the day on which Jesus Christ was born.

UNIQUE DESIGN FOR BUNGALOW

Western Type That Should Appeal to All Home Lovers.

HOMELIKE AND ATTRACTIVE

This Design is Called the "Airplane" Bungalow, Because of the Small Cupola Which Contains Two Bedrooms.

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It has always been said that the people in California are "different." Certainly they possess a most progressive attitude towards life in general. In the case of homes they offer a number of distinctive designs that are rapidly gaining popularity in other parts of the country. Along the Pacific coast there is an abundance of unique and charming homes of all kinds, but there is no reason why some of these designs cannot be adopted in other sections farther east. They would be a real improvement to most cities and towns.

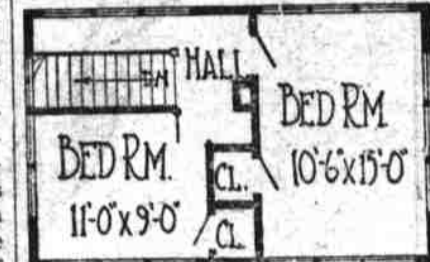
Take the bungalow shown here, for instance. It represents the unusual and attractive—typical of the type that is found in southern California in those beautiful garden settings. Never were bungalows more popular, more in demand, than they are at the present time. Many people prefer them because of their convenience and adaptability to personal whims, but their chief attraction lies in their economy. For the family of moderate means it is the ideal home. The children can have a yard to play in, plenty of free air which is denied them in a crowded building.

Because of its unusual design this

breakfast nook. The kitchen is small but efficient and equipped with the latest appliances to help the housewife. It opens into the dining room, the short hall just mentioned, and a longer hall leading to the other end of the bungalow. Opening off this hall are the bath room and one bedroom, 14x12 feet 6 inches. Six rooms in all have been provided for in this first floor plan which is 33x23 feet.

The upper floor, or cupola, as you will, contains two bed rooms. It is really an ideal sleeping porch. The windows are screened in but can be glazed in case of cold weather. One bedroom is exceptionally roomy, being 15x10 feet 6 inches. These two bed rooms make an excellent sleeping place for the children in the warm sultry weather when they need healthful and refreshing sleep.

This is a beautiful home and one that should appeal to all, especially those who have not mustered up enough courage to get a home of their own. "A man's home is his castle," but no tenant feels like a lord ruling



Second Floor Plan.

over his domain. But once he owns a home of his own, he is stimulated by the pride which comes of ownership and takes a healthy interest in family, home life and civic welfare in general.

Bolshevism does not breed in a community of home owners nor does production in a factory lag. For home owners strive to make the world a better place to live in. It is only those who drift from place to place on the tide of the floating population that are discontented. They can call no particular place their home and therefore feel no obligation, no tie to keep them there. Much of the expense caused today by labor turnover could be avoided by the employers stimulating the idea of home ownership in their employees. Great home-

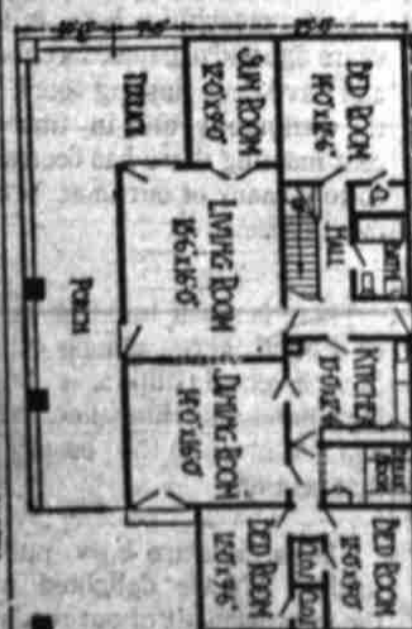


home is called an "airplane" bungalow. The effect of an airship is gained by the small cupola containing two bed rooms or sleeping porches, as they may be called. It presents a most alluring picture set in an attractive garden and should be appealing to all home lovers.

Several elements help to make the exterior of this delightful home unusually picturesque. Most prominent among these are the projecting roof rafters, the many-gabled roof, the cupola, the arched front porch supported by two posts with concrete bases, the terrace extending around the side of the house to the French doors opening into the living room. The divided window panes are distinctive. Flower boxes and clinging vines complete the picture.

The siding is of shingles, arranged in an unusual way and laid in a variety of courses. They have been painted white.

Upon entering the bungalow, however, the visitor finds the real soul and substance of the home. There is plenty of comfort and hospitality here as the floor plan shows very definitely.



First Floor Plan.

ly. Two entrances afford access to the home, one directly off the walk leading into the dining room, the other from the terrace into the living room. Both are attractive French doors. The living room is almost square, being 16 feet 6 inches by 16 feet and opens into the small sun parlor at the end of the terrace. This part of the house has been divided into bedroom and sun parlor. A small door at the opposite end of the living room also opens out to the terrace.

The dining room is next to the living room and is 14x16 feet. Looking from it are down to the kitchen, and a short hall. This hall opens the way to two bed rooms, 12x12 feet, and a

CRIME TO BEAR TRIPLETS

Old Uganda Marriage Law Prescribed Death for the Mother, Babies and Grandparents.

The old Uganda marriage laws condemned to death any woman who gave birth to triplets, because the natives considered the occurrence due to witchcraft.

John Roscoe, leader of an ethnological expedition to Uganda, writes to the London Times the following:

"The old marriage laws here have taken me some forty hours to note down, and I discovered today how dreadful it was in the olden times for any woman to have triplets. One case which my informant had witnessed will suffice to make you understand the horror felt by the people when such an event occurred. A woman gave birth to triplets, and the event was duly related to the king, whereupon he sent men to take the woman with the children, and also the maternal grandparents, into the wilds, and had them all executed to death. The husband of the woman had his eyes gouged out, but he should ever look upon the king and bewitch him.

"These pastoral people are closely allied to the Baganda, and are, I think, a different branch of Hamites from the Ankole Bahima."

The Wasteful Bride.

After the ceremony the best man handed the minister an envelope, saying: "Five dollars from the groom." One of the intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom quickly grabbed for the envelope and, taking it from the clergyman, opened it. A \$2 bill was found inside.

The best man was notified, thinking a mistake had been made. The best man and bridegroom both expressed astonishment, declaring the envelope had been tampered with. Finally the bride spoke up and confessed that she had secretly abstracted \$3 from the envelope, because she thought \$5 was too much to pay for such a small service.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Even Phantoms Are Without Names.

Ghosts have been unable to hold out against the house shortage in London. A clever and houseless man decided he'd find himself a home by getting the addresses of haunted houses. He got 20 addresses, made the rounds, and they have all proved to be haunted. Not one was unoccupied.

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