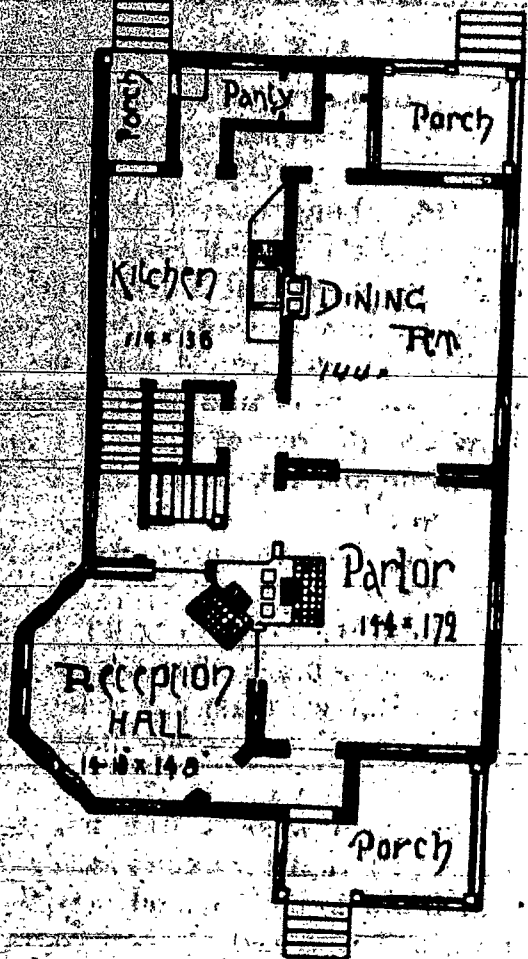


A \$9,600 HOUSE.

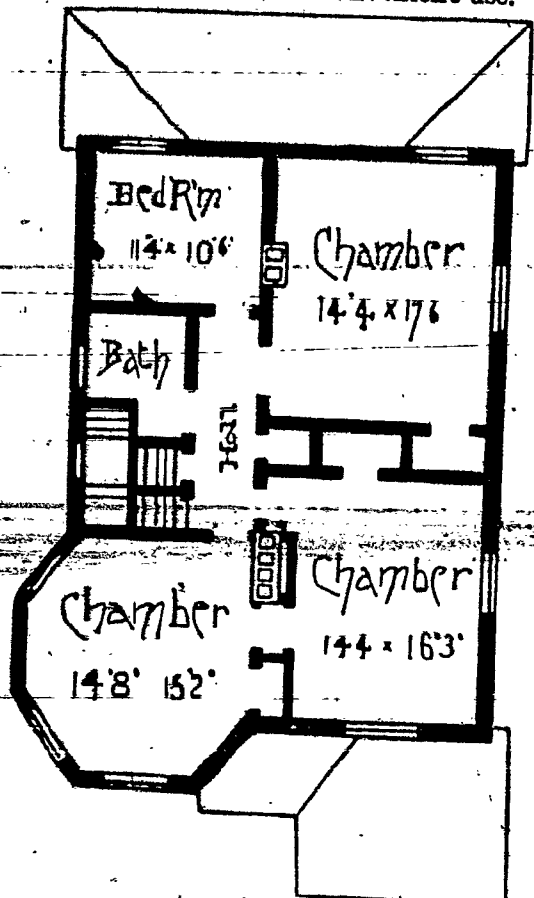
An Ingenious Arrangement of Halls Makes It Unusually Convenient.
The floor plans given herewith are from L. H. Gibson's "Fifty Convenient Houses," Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York.
Both sitting room and parlor are in front. The dining room is placed immediately in the rear of the sitting room. Thus we have two parlors, one in front and one in rear. This is a square house. The old habit has been to place the stairway along one side of the parlor in the hall, which served as a passage way from the front to the rooms immediately in the rear. This distribution of halls is what has thrown the sitting room back of the parlor.



GROUND FLOOR.

In the plan here given the change has been made so that the hall has relatively the same position that had the sitting room in the past, though it is by no means as large. It is essentially a stair hall, and incidentally a passage. As placed, we may enter it from the parlor, sitting room, dining room or kitchen. Its position is central. There are two doors between this stair hall and the kitchen. The central position of the stairway has other advantages than those just stated. It makes long halls on the second floor entirely unnecessary. As will be seen by looking at the floor plan, it gives two good bedrooms in front.

The dining room is immediately in the rear of the sitting room. There may be sliding doors connecting these two rooms. One door three and a half feet wide usually makes a sufficiently large opening for the dining room connection. There are sliding doors between the parlor and sitting room, and dining room and sitting room, as shown. The kitchen has the advantage of a certain amount of isolation from the rest of the house, for the reason that there are two doors between it and any other room. The pantries are arranged with reference to their most convenient use. In



SECOND STORY.

In the kitchen pantry there are places for a refrigerator, flour bin, bread board and cupboard. The dining room pantry is a china closet, with glass doors above and closed doors below. The doors connecting the dining room pantry or passage should be hung on double spring hinges.

The second floor there is a hall about 10 feet long, from which we pass to the front, two in the rear, the two bedrooms. Each room may be connected to the hall by a door. The necessities suggest, from the hall, as it makes it available. The bathroom is at the rear of the house at a cost of the

LOCAL.

A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year To all our readers!

J. F. McCauley has been elected a director for three years of the Rochester Whist Club.

Miss Lottie Gaffney has accepted a nice position with the Vacuum Oil Company.

The Woman Suffrage Association of this State has been in session this week in Rochester. Barring the fact that the members advocate what seems to us impracticable and absurd, the ladies are estimable and good company. They are well educated and it seems a pity they cannot divert their talents to something likely to produce more substantial results. But their hobby seems to amuse them, so let them have their fling.

Among the candidates for municipal offices are: Julius Armbruster for member of the Executive Board; Valentine Fleckenstein for City Treasurer; Martin Calihan and W. H. Sullivan for Alderman and J. M. E. O'Grady for School Commissioner in the second ward; Alderman Fee to succeed himself in the fourth; John H. Foley and P. J. Martin for Alderman in the eighth.

The Lake View Wheelmen held a reception Wednesday evening in Liky's new building.

Lawrence Connors, aged 84 years, died Tuesdays at St. Mary's hospital.

The vulgar and obscene lithographs used in advertising theatrical shows have again made their appearance. Mayor Carroll should again stop their exposure and confer a boon on decent people, who, go where they will, find nasty pictures staring them in the face.

Louis Kramph, the boy who pounded his father and mother nearly to death in Henrietta some months since, and who was thought likely to die, is in a fair way for recovery.

The 36th annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society will be held in Rochester January 28th and 29th. The society mourns the loss of its esteemed president, the late Patrick Barry.

J. P. Henry failed to secure his election as great record keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees. He was only defeated by a slight majority, so his friends think he may be elected at the next State convention in August, 1891.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and Secretary H. J. Skeffington of the International Boot and Shoe Makers' Union, in company with a local committee of the shoemakers, have been endeavoring to settle the difficulties in the shoe business the past week. There seems now to be a possibility of an amicable settlement.

Mrs. Timothy Corcoran died Monday evening at the family residence, 30 Seward street, aged 57 years. The deceased was born in the County Kerry, and has been a resident of this city for the past forty years. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons and five daughters, John, Jeremiah, Timothy and Thomas; Mrs. Ann Doran, Mrs. Bridget Bogner, Mrs. Francis A. Boyle, Mrs. Henry Naylor and Miss Fannie Corcoran; she also leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas Glavin, all of this city. The funeral took place at 9.30 a. m. Wednesday from the house and at 9 a. m. from the Immaculate Conception Church.

Wm. O'Rourke died Monday at St. Mary's hospital aged 93 years. The deceased was a native of Ireland but had lived in Rochester many years.

The death of Bridget, wife of Martin O'Dell occurred Monday at the family residence, 105 Walnut street.

Mr. J. W. Carroll, proprietor of an extensive lithographing and embossing establishment on Broadway in New York city, stopped in Rochester Monday on his way to Chicago as the guest of his father, Mayor Carroll. The visitor is an active member of the Tammany Hall organization.

The New York Herald's cable letter announces that among the prominent Americans now at Nice, France, are Chas. J. Burke, Miss Emile Gaffney and Miss Leila Burke of this city.

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"Dood-mornin please tum to y As these wo



MR. ROMAIN T...

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"Come to yo Romain.

"To our nautc "Papa's gone to to have a nautc you see; we's go Mamma says ye more we'll det enough, we's not horse. Use got. site-me and R her, but we tan we'll do now."

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"I was just be the world them, feel like a watr lonely. How en were then! how was!"

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