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BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM SHOWS GAIN IN AUGUST

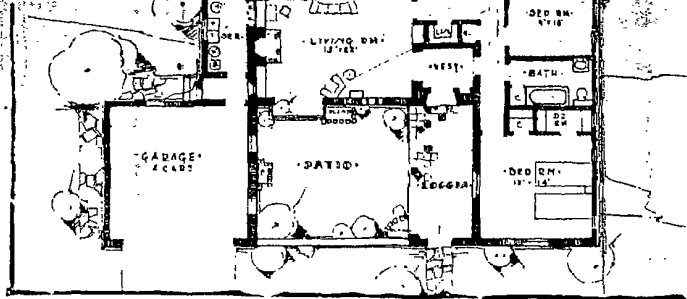
Additions, alterations and repairs the types of construction being emphasized in the better housing program of F.H.A., showed a decided upward trend in August as compared with the same month last year, according to official reports made by building inspectors of 745 cities to the bureau of labor statistics, department of labor.

The increase in the number of projects was 9.8 percent, every section of the country running ahead of last year. The increase in value was 17.4 percent, but was not evenly distributed, ranging from a gain of 94.9 percent in the south Atlantic states to a decrease of 13.5 percent in the mountain states.

Large cities showed a greater percentage of gain than the country as a whole. In the 25 largest population centers of the country the gain in the number of these projects was 10.1 percent, while the increase in value was 18.3 percent. New York, Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, San Francisco and Indianapolis are the cities showing the greatest gains.

Inasmuch as the better housing program did not get under way until about the middle of August, officials of the federal housing administration advanced the opinion that the reports for September would begin to give a more accurate picture of just what the present effort is developing in actual accomplishment.

The traditional playing cards of India are disks, of wood, ivory or cardboard.



Something a little different in the way of Spanish-type homes is this design by Louis Bodmer, local architect.

Jasmine and Jessamine 'Film Folk Stricken With Eye Infection'

Many persons confuse "Jasmine" and "Jessamine." Both are climbing plants with fragrant flowers. But Jessamine blooms are flat and open while those of the Jessamine are bell-shaped. The Jessamine is also botanically a geranium and appears to have a colored mark on its leaves. Jessamine may grow in the south, from the Carolinas because geranium is known as Carolina Jessamine.

The children's birds of Ecuador can be taught to whistle and dance.

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 29 (N.S.)—Studio physicians today were at length able to solve the mystery of a strange eye infection which befell Richard Arden when he played the director and R.G.M. McCulloch also an actor, to leave from work in a picture. A special condition of the contract, however, forbade the studio to reveal the cause of the infection. It is believed the infection must have been caused by the bite of an insect.

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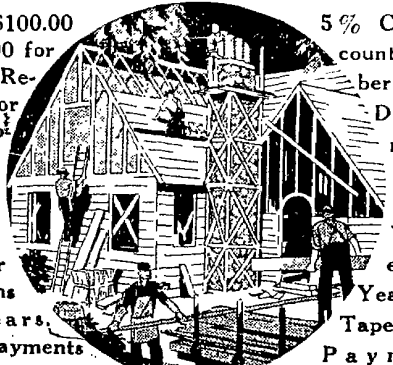
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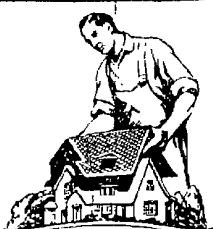


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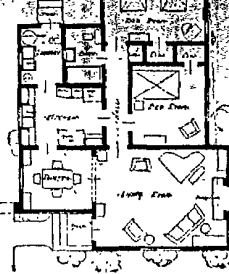
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