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Nearly A Half Century -47 Years Of **ALADDIN Success**



W. J. SOVEREIGN-47

President

These fifteen Aladdin workers have spent their entire lives, a total of 555 years, in the service of American homebuilders through the unmatched facilities and experience of The Alaccin Company. The number of years each has uninte ruptedly given to Aladdin service follows each name.



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The Readicat System as originated by The Aladdin Company has been approved by the United States Government, the Michigan State Government, and hundreds of big corporations by large purchases of Aladdin Houses. This company manufactured and shipped the first complete readi-cut home built in the world

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ALADDIN Enters FORTY-SEVENTH Year of Manufacturing READI-CUT HOMES



The ALADDIN Organization's Long Experience Means the Perfection of Machine Production, Saving of Labor on the Job and Elimination of Waste of Materials.

ALADDIN SYSTEM IS BUILT ON THIS

PRINCIPLE Modern power-driven machines can do BETTER work at a lower cost than hand labor. Then every bit of work that CAN be done by machine SHOULD be so done. The steel worker with a little hack-saw trying to cut and fit the steel girders of the modern skyscrapers should be no more out of place than the modern carpenter cutting sills, joists, and rafters. The skyscraper framework is cut to fit by machines in the steel mills, marked and numbered ready for erection.

The lumber in the Aladdin houses is cut to fit by machines in the Aladdin mills, marked and numbered ready for erection. The steel system is over sixty years old-the Aladdin system over forty

seven years old.

An Aladdin Readi-cut Home saves you from twenty to thirty percent in your labor bill be-cause the carpenter does not have to spend his time working out the construction details, and cut all the lumber by hand. Our complete drawings give him construction details that have been proven the

best over a period of over forty seven years. When building the Aladdin Way, you save all the time used by a carpenter

in measuring, cutting, trying and fitting, because all of this work has been done in our factory by modern machines. A machine cut Aladdin home is better built, stronger and more substantial and it will give you a lifetime of satisfaction.

Standard size materials save waste. We save you eighteen percent in waste because our homes are designed to use standard sizes and lengths. Also all mill work, doors, windows, etc., are manufactured to standard sizes thus making it possible for us to produce them in tremendous quantities. Naturally with the large production and modern factory manufacturing methods, we effect a saving for you on all of the items entering into the construction of your home. All lumber used in Aladdin homes is standard size as adopted by The National Association of Lumber Manufacturers.

Volume the Magic Word The first rule in the decalogue of manufacturing is: To lower the cost, divide the several parts of the labor employed into simple, specialized, mechanical operations.

But this won't work without the mystic word.

And that word is "VOLUME!"

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SIX CARPENTERS

Your local contractor may build ten houses a year. Could he afford to invest \$50,000 in machinery to lower his cost on the ten houses twenty per cent?

"Volume" of business makes possible the highly specialized machinery found throughout the Aladdin mills; makes practical the investment of \$10,000 in a single machine which will lower the cost \$5,00 on a house!

But that \$5,00 is multiplied twenty to thirty times on each house and it saves every buyer of an Aladdin from \$100 to \$200 on construction cost alone.

Quantity Buying

Because of the tremendous amount of
building materials we purchase each year, we are in a position to Because of the trecomming macerians we practicase caten year, we are in a position to buy at the lowest possible prices. The large quantity purchassed pany or individual who has a demand for only a few homes each year. When the finest grades of materials are used, you are assured of the highest kind of an investment in your home. We never, in any case, sacrifice quality for price or profit. Addidin Certified Lumber

is guaranteed to be satisfactory.



Showing Simple Plan of Laying Out Materials

One of the most amusing remarks made is that the builder of an Aladdin home will lose as much time hunting out his material and finding the right pieces as he will save by the Readi-cut System. Any thought about time lost in hunting for pieces will be found untrue when you see the simple system of laying out materials given in our Instruction Book with every home.



THE LENNOX — WITH PICTURESQUE — Pice Given On Enclosed Pice List THE FREIGHT

Here is a bay window of historic authenticity, such as was popular for generations in old time massions. It presents an engaging picture as viewed when approaching from the front and expands the dimensions of the living room. It also offers an opportunity to install a lovely window seat. While the above photo of the Lennox shows the exterior finished in brick, we can provide either edding or shake shingles if you do not wish to build your home with a brick veneer exterior. Write us for prices on siding or shingles if brick veneer is not desired. Two plans and sizes are presented below, one of two bedrooms and one of three bedrooms. The kitchen in No. 2 is of a size suitable to equip with dining table. The No. 1 plan offers a desirable dining space, with Scenic window adjacent to the living room, Five closets are included in each room arrangement. Complete detail specifications will be sent you on request.





THE IRIS—Rainbowlike Brilliance—On Enclosed
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This lovely photograph was sent to Austria for reproduction in its natural colors, and it finds a proud place in our latest collection of new and modern homes. It is distinguished by the inclusion of a bay window in the living room and bracketed shelves for flower pots gracing the kitchen windows in Plan No. 2. Two room arrangements are offered for your selection, one of two bedrooms and one of three bedrooms. Cedar Shake Shingles are planned for the outside. Your choice of several colors will be supplied for outside walls and trim. Specifications with all details will be sent you upon request.

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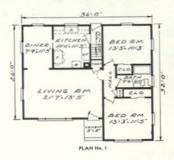




THE ROYTON - BEAUTIFULLY PROPORTIONED

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Here is a house that will never grow old!
For one thing it is of such a simple, charming design that it is not likely to be outmoded by the passage of time and like al Aladdin houses the Royton offers you the finest quality lumber to be had. No house is any better than the materials that go into it.

The Royton is surprisingly spacious for its overall size. Imagine a living room almost 22 ft. by 13 ft.! Plus a dining area, a spacious kitchen and two nice bedrooms. That is plan No. 1. If you prefer 3 bedrooms, plan No. 2 will interest you. Its living room is almost 24 feet long and it has a beautiful kitchen 13°5" x 9°3". Plenty of closet space too. For a quality home of traditional styling—a home that will give years of faithful service—The Royton cannot be beaten.



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The original of every Aladdin customer's letter shown in this catalog is on file in Aladdin's offices. Complete name and address will be given upon request.

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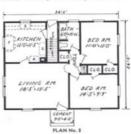


THE HIGHWOOD — BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE — Price Give Da Eaclor On Eaclor On Eaclor

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There is more pleasure and satisfaction in owning a small home than living in a rented one. "Rent money never comes back." What work you have done has been for yourself and not for a landford. Our designers have taken a simple square plan and embellished it with a distinctive entrance porch, well-proportioned to its over-all size. Shutters are supplied to help the decorative window scheme. The extreme simplicity of design as pictured above assures great ease and rapidity of construction. An original design of front porch with supporting columns enhances the excellent proportions of the structure. The Highwood is shown below in two sizes. Both plans incorporate exceptionally large rooms for the over-all size. If this lovely little home interests you, write us and you will receive detail specifications by return mail.



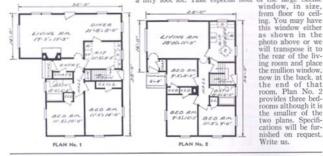


The ALADDIN Organization's Long Experience Means the Perfection of Machine Production



THE PASADENA - For a Narrow Lot On Enclosed Price List FREIGHT

Here is a home of ultra-modern design that can be placed either way on your lot. Frontage required can be as narrow as forty feet, or when placed the long way on your site, can still occupy a fifty foot lot. Take especial note of the large Scenic



ALADDIN HOUSES ARE NOT PREFABRICATED

VISIT US AT BAY CITY

About my purchase of an Aladdin Home, Before deciding upon this building venture with which I had had no previous experience, I made the trip to Bay City, Michigan. Without exception the quality of materials-lumber, doors,

windows, hardware, etc., was on a par and better than I would have secured locally; their system of instructions, advice in progress of construction, their explicit plan drawings, were all that could be asked for, and if explicitly followed, will go together into a completed building without alterations and without shortages down to the minutest details.

Rockport H. A. N., Loveland, Colorado

ALADDIN'S HELPFUL ADVICE The materials proved superior to those obtained locally,

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We find the outside and inside trim very pleasing and adequate and attractive; the doors are excellent. The point, varnish, nails, etc. were generously supplied. The building material was simply but conveniently marked and if one follows the blueprints and plans, there is no reason why you cannot build your own home

We have a beautiful home, sturdy and useful, and we heartily recommend Aladdin. Also the company have been very helpful whenever I needed advice and even now write me occasionally asking what they can do for me. I am over 60 years old so am not a young man, but the work has been a great pleasure and satisfaction. You cannot go wrong with

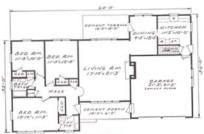
Jan. 25, 1952 Parkway Mr. W. H. G. F., Oswego, New York



THE FLAMINGO - ARRESTINGLY PICTURESQUE

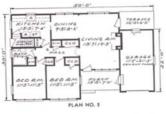
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Ataddin designers present this masterpiece of modern design-the Flamingo. Architecture is an art or science of building. Note the front porch and entrance are protected by the extending main roof. Two plans. one with three bedrooms and one with two bedrooms are worthy of careful study to fully comprehend their efficiency and all-around attractiveness. Unique outside wall treatment is apparent in the choice of V-cut ceiling, horizontal siding and stone work. The latter is of course optional. Note the head moulding adjoining the eave facia.







The grace, symmetry and color of the gorgeous tropical bird shown at the left, for which the "Flamingo" is named, was the inspiration of its creators. In form and balance, this house achieves dignity and captivating beauty.



THE PLAZA—Flowing Lines— Price Given On Enclosed THE PRICE LINE FREIGHT

The Plaza exemplifies what we mean by "streamlining" in modern house design. As sleek and smooth-looking as a new Cadillac, this unusual design has the flowing lines and the smart styling to make it something of a showplace in any community. Notice that everything is "under cover."



Even the terrace leading to the front entrance in the illustration above is protected by the sweep of the overhanging roof. The dominant note, of course, is the big Scenic window that virtually brings the outdoors right into the living room. Variety is achieved by the way the living room is projected out beyond the house line, protected by the gabled roof. Another modern note is the garage set-back which permits a second window in the dining room of the 3 bedroom plan. The Plaza is also available in the 2 bedroom plan shown here. Modern as this design is, a traditional note is achieved in the red cedar "shakes" used for the exterior. The use of cut stone as shown in the illustration is optional with the purchase. We do not supply this material.



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THE GLEN COVE—Smart Styling—
On Enclosed Price List





Here is an exciting study in contrasts. The crisp, clean profiles, as viewed from front or side, appeal to your sense of beauty and surely express a dramatic originality. Contrasts are accomplished by the use of our large cedar shake shingles interspersed by wide siding in the gables and perpendicular siding around the entrance and Scenic window. Your choice of several colors for the cedar walls is available, together with white or pastel colors for the siding. Two highly interesting and efficiently designed plans are shown below, giving you as

FREIGHT

choice between a two bedroom and a three bedroom arrangement. Note the 18 foot kitchen-diner in Plan No. 1. This combination of functions is becoming increasingly popular in many larger and more expensive homes. Entrance vestibule with coat closet is a much appreciated feature. Complete specifications will be sent you on request.

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HOUSE THE LAUREL

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The echoing sound of hammers, The scent of broken loam, The fragrance of resined timber, Where some one builds a home-

And I, who should be going, Have always stayed my feet Wherever a house is lifting New walls beside a street.

The silver of straight nails flashing, The gleam of a saw-and there-A sudden new room shaping Into a happy square.

A square so fraught with promise, So buoyant with hope that I Can scarcely wait for the plaster And putty and paint to dry;

Or wait for the last clean sweeping, For a van at the door-and then-The things that make new houses Homes-for the hearts of men.

-COSMOPOLITAN

The architectural lines of this little gem will disclose familiar features to the current popular demand of larger houses. The planning, construction details and materials are identical in every way to those in our largest and most expensive houses. The kitchen illustrated below shows you how careful planning can create efficiency in a limited space. Space heater's suggested location shown in square marked "H". Send for detail specifications.





THE YORKTOWN-

DIFFERENT, INTERESTING, WELL BALANCED Price Given On Enclosed Price List WE PAY THE FREIGHT



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PLAN No. 1

The exterior details of this home constitute a happy combination of originality and balance. The front projecting roof lends greater apparent depth and offers protection to the front entrance. The supporting columns are distinctly original to this plan. Full length window blinds edge all windows, and front door. While a Scenic window is shown in the end of the No. 2 living room, this feature will be substituted for plans below. The Yorktown has never before appeared among our many designs and is therefore up-to-the-

minute. Specifications will be sent to you on request.

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SOLD ON ALADDIN

We didn't hire a carpenter for building any part of my Aladdin house. My husband did all the work himself with the aid of his father and two friends. We are genuinely sold on Aladdin Homes.

July 26, 1952. Del Mar. Mrs. E.J.H., Decatur, Ill.



THE EMBASSY - Aladdin's Newest

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Above is illustrated the very latest architectural masterpiece just as it came from the draughting tables of our designers. Many hours of study and planning were patiently devoted to its final perfection and acceptance for our catalog. As shown above it pictures the exterior finished in brick veneer, but of course it may be had furnished with our beautiful wide siding at an extra cost, write us. The living room projects toward the front, from the main structure, and is in harmony, proportionally, with the whole. Well grouped check rail windows break up the expansive front



wall. Gable ends are furnished in siding as shown. Two plans are shown both in three bedroom sizes. In both plans you will find powder room as well as conventional bath. Attached garage does not protrude in front-another harmonious detail. Write for specifications.

OWN HOME

The Construction used in an ALADDIN HOME is the same as that used in the Best Architect-designed Contractor-built house erected anywhere.





THE WOODLAND-Unusual Exterior-

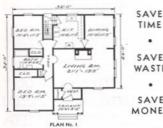
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Inviting indeed is the prettily planned entrance to the Woodland. It establishes a design compromise between the wide porches of earlier architecture and the plain fronts of this Cape Cod period. The photograph above illustrates the eye appeal of contrasting horizontal siding with the perpendicular, tessellated siding in the front gable. Both plans below incorporate entrance vestibule and coat closet. The No. 1 plan includes generous living room, with dining room and two bedrooms. No. 2 plan offers a three bedroom arrangement, with a 23 foot living room. A Scenic window can be substituted for either of the living room windows. Ask for prices and specifications.



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THE AMBASSADOR - NEW AND SPARKLING

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Here's a house of "young ideas"-a house as smooth-looking as a jet plane! While it is designed for today's modern living it has such free, unhampered charm that it is likely to retain its youthful look far into the years. And structurally, you can get no better "old age" insurance for a house than the fine quality lumber Aladdin supplies. The Ambassador is not only a young house but a cheerful house as well. Its many windows can provide vistas of flower, shrub and lawn from practically any room. Notice especially the great living room triple window stretching almost across the whole side of the room. It's almost like sitting in an observation car. Then there's the possibilities of the fireplace which can be con-structed if desired. Whatever the season, summer or winter, there is cheerfulness. And the Ambassador offers a surprising amount of well-arranged living space. Both the two and three bedroom plans shown here provide for dining. Closets are more than ample; bedrooms well-planned and spacious. For young people and for those young of heart The Ambassador is bound to have an especial appeal.



BUILT THEIR ALADDIN AND ARE PROUD OF IT

I only wish you could walk through the house and see what a wonderful job it is, as we did it all ourselves. We followed all the instructions as every board was marked. We had plenty of lumber and everything came out exact. We are real proud of our Aladdin House.

Jan. 7, 1952, Newport Mr. & Mrs. J.F.J., Nyack, New York



ALADDIN is the only Readi-Cut manufacturer which cuts floor, roof and wall sheathing to exact size and length for nailing on frame.



THE CORONET—RESPLENDENT IN FORM and COLOR

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Here's the New Look in Homes—a charming combination of unusual details and smoothly flowing lines. Notice how the main roof overhangs on both sides of the home. Also the unique pyramid effect achieved in the gable that service to accent the main entrance and the large Securic window. Other noteworthy details are the corner windows serving the dining room, and the use of both horizontal siding and V-cut ceiling for contrast and the modern use of built-in flower

boxes beside the entrance-way. Today's trend is to individualize your home through the use of modern pastel colors for the exterior. Can you visualize how attractive the Coronet will be when painted

in the color of your choice? This modern BED RM homeis avail-12:0:10:5 able in both two and three bedroom plans, each with separate dining room. Study the floor plans shown here. Notice how spacious the rooms and how conveniently arranged, and DININGRM excellent clos-12/0:9:5 et space is available. Send for specifications.

PLAN No. 1



YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU BUY AN ALADDIN HOME, AS WE LIST ALL MATERIALS IN OUR SPECIFICATIONS



THE MANHASSET - NOTEWORTHY FOR - P

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Architecturally, the Manhasset is thoroughly modern and splendidly proportioned in every detail. You will observe that this Aladdin is distinguished for its larger than usual rooms. The living room, bedrooms and kitchen all have well placed windows affording cross-ventilation. Covered entrance opens into vestibule with coat closet and arched opening to living room. Bedrooms and bath are separated from living room by a convenient hall, with extra closet. Generous wall space in the living room is accomplished by placing a high mullion casement window at the end. Five closets offer good storage facilities. Two plans are shown here, one with two bedrooms and one with three bedrooms. Detail specifications will be sent you on request.



BUILD YOUR

ALADDIN SPECIFICATIONS

A study of Aladdin specifications will reward you with the knowledge that nowhere can be found quality to exceed that which is a part of Aladdin Houses. Finer materials cannot be had for we have used the greatest care to seek out and use the very best. Write for detail specifications of the home of your choice and learn how Aladdin furnishes complete materials down to the minutest detail.



THE SANTA ROSA — Warm, Friendly — Price Given On Enclosed Price List THE FREIGHT

This plan is very popular, following as it does, the late demand for attached garage as reproduced in many locations in the east, especially Long Island. In this case the garage becomes an





integral and harmonious part of the picture. Note the covered entrance porch and the well balanced scenic window. Two floor plans are shown below, one with two large bedrooms and one with three bedrooms. While the Santa Rosa shows the exterior finished in brick, we can provide either siding or shake shingles if you do not wish to build your home with a brick veneer exterior. Write us for prices on siding or shingles if brick veneer is not desired. We will gladly send you detail specifications

listing all materials you will receive for this or any of the other homes shown in our

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THE SYLVAN — A CHARMING HOME — Price Given WEPAY for YOUR COMFORT — On Endosed The Price Life FREIGHT The Sylvan was first erected in Bay City and opened to the



SYLVAN No. 1

we will be glad to show you this most attractive home. We know it will charm you as it has wom instant and unanimous approval of all those who have had the pleasure of inspecting it. This home is modest in size and dazeling in all details. The strikingly large scenic window brings the outdoors into the living room. Note the wall space available under the high windows in the lett wall of living room. The exterior plan is beautifully proportioned. The two plans showh below gives you your choice of either a two bedroom or three bedroom plan and the further choice of building the home on a concrete slab or using Plan One calling for a cellar. Both have the same exterior design. Whichever plan you select you will have a beautiful, modern and satisfying home. Send for detail specifications.

public by Aladdin as a model home. When you visit Bay City

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SYLVAN No. 2

LOVELY KITCHEN

The fascimating treatment of the dining corner arrangement s h o w n a t right is possible in a great many Aladdin floor plans. Bright colors add greatly to the pleasure of home work.





THE BELLEVUE - HARMONIOUS

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This plan is distinguished by a rare arrangement of the front elevation. The garage, fronting the street, is in perfect harmony with the whole, and meets the current demand for this type. The front entrance is embellished with flated pilasters, the front galabe discloses perpendicular siding and the expansive buy window, enclosed by a garden wall of stone (optional) leads especial charm to the whole. Arranged in Plan No. I will be found vestibable, well-proportioned living room, two bodrooms, combined skitchen and dining space, both, cellar stairs and accessible garage with entrances from both the outside as well as the interior. Plan No. Z includes these sums provide either siding or shade shingles if the above ploto of the Bellevus should be the Vester of the provide cited residing or shade shingles if an oft desired. Send for specifications.





THE ROSEWOOD—Captivatingly Original—

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Skillful treatment is portrayed in the well proportioned gables fronting the Rosewood. "V" cut ceiling at the front offers pleasing contrast to the usual clapboard siding, and permits a contrasting color of your choice.

or your crosses.

Scenic windows are shown in both living room and dining room of each of two floor plans. In Plans No. 1 and No. 2 you will note that the overall size of the house is the same, but the dining room is contribed from Plan 2 and becomes a third bedroom. All three arrangements merit your careful study to choose the one which best usits your needs.

The stairway to second floor in plans 1 and 3 makes possible the addition of extra bedrooms at some future time—"a house that grows." Rail and awning not furnished. Send for detail specifications.

WE SHIP COMPLETE HOUSE IN SEALED BOX CAR

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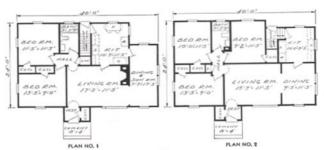
THE VINEWOOD-A Master Design

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Here is the Vinewood plan. Aladdin designers have captured the Colonial charm and simplicity while bringing it up to date with such interesting features as big scenic window, projecting and gabled front entrance and contrasting Cedar Shakes for the outside walls of the latter. Each of the two interior plan arrangements have been popular over a period of years, along with a different exterior. Plan No. 1 has two bedrooms with combination dining space and sun room. Plan No. 2 affords three bedrooms to accommodate a larger family. If either of these two plans meets your family needs you will be the happy possessor of a charming home.

You save when you build the ALADDIN way because factory cutting and fitting reduces the labor cost 30% and lumber waste 18%.

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THE RIO GRANDE





One cannot go wrong in dealing with Aladdin. We did not know that such honesty and integrity in business dealings existed.

The cost of our home was approximately \$15,500. We had the home appraised by a local architect for loan purposes and he set the value at \$23,600.

June 20, 1952 Brentwood Mr. K. T., Great Bend, Kansas Price Given On Enclosed Price List WE PAY THE FREIGHT

Every modern feature, every modern convenience of today's newest and finest home building plans will be found by a careful study of the Rio Grande. The picture above presents a beautifully proportioned structure, in ground elevations, walls and windows and roof lines. The ever popular sweeping gables do much to enhance its beauty, the front projection offering protection to the entrance. Extra wide Scenic windows face both the terrace and garden at rear of living room. Original in conception and highly convenient is the double combination bath room in Plan No. 1. Its

placement in this plan permits circulating access from living room to dining room and kitchen through front hall, as well as from living room through bedrooms and bath. In our price for the Rio Grande we have included siding where stone is shown in the front wall. If you plan to use stone as illustrated, write us for allowance for siding and paint for that portion of the front wall.

Our contractor and his carpenters were amazed at the quality of the material and the true cuts on the fitted parts. I would like to quote a remark made by one of the carpenters. He said, "This shealthing is as good as some of the exterior trim we use for building around the part of the contract of the contract of the contract period of the contract of the contract of the contract They further declared that such lumber could not be bought in this part of the country, except at exorbitant prices. We will continue to recommend Aladdin Homes and

welcome the opportunity to show ours to anybody interested.

Nov. 28, 1950 El Paso Mr. & Mrs. J. B., Princeton, Indiana



THE SANTA FE-Resplendent in Detail-On Enclosed FREIGHT





COMPLETE SATISFACTION

1 am completely satisfied with my Aladdin bouse. To us it is perfection in itself and I do not resort to flattery when I say that. We have never regretted one little thing or wished anything about the house to be altered in any way. Oct. 17, 1981 Plymouth

Mr. P. H. D., Farnmunsville, Mass.

Aladdin designers have captured the newest trend in home planning with the presentation of the Santa Fe. It is fascinating in its simplicity, and because it is a perfectly square structure, it is also most economical in cost. The Santa Fe is shown with the large double course "Shake" Cedar Shingles, described elsewhere in this book. While the large chimney adds charm to this home its construction is optional. Two room arrangements are shown here, one three bedrooms and one with four bedrooms. In both plans a powder room increases the convenience, in addition to the bathroom. The living room is generously provided with light, having two large Scenic windows. Ample closets are arranged in each plan. By sending for our specifications you will receive detail information on every part of this lovely home and further details in reply to any questions that you want answered.

The original of every Aladdin customer's letter shown in this catalog is on file in Aladdin's offices. Complete name and address will be given upon request.

PROUD OF THEIR HOME

First, I want to say that we are very proud of our home. It is even nicer than we boped or visualized. This house was built entirely by my father, with the part-time help of another man. This may not sound surprising, but I think it was quite as feat, especially when you take into consideration the fact that my father is 73 years of age and the man that helped him is even older.

You may refer anyone to us. We will be delighted to show it. That is not hard to do, and becomes a pleasure when you are as pleased as we are and as proud. Nov. 20, 1951 Rosewood Mr. E. H., Morgantown, W. Va.



THE CORONADO - A Superb Creation -

Price Given On Enclosed Price List

whose lines run horizontally, be-

speaks rhythmic contrast. Note the hooded entrance and beautifully designed Scenic window, which completes a scene of fascinating

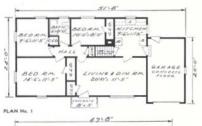
beauty. Plan No. 3 is priced without the garage while Plans No. 1 and No. 2 are priced with the garage. All plans are designed to

give efficient and convenient floor

space. Write us for specifications and further information.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

Lovely to look at. Lovely to live in—that's the "new look" expressed in this charming home. A study of the above photograph is really necessary to fully appreciate its originality in form and entrancing detail. Of especial interest is the contrasting treatment of the outside walls. The "V" cut ceiling in the gables, matching the walls below the window line, with either wide siding or large Cedar Shingles,



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QUALITY ENDURES THRU THE YEARS— READ PAGE 30

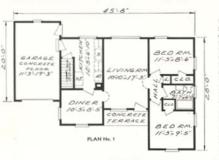


PLAN No. 2



THE PALO ALTO-Picturesquely Western - Price Given On Enclosed

WE PAY THE FREIGHT



The Palo Alto is presented as a true-to-type ranch house as the result of comprehensive study by our designers. The appeal of this new pattern of American architecture is constantly growing stronger. The Palo Alto is authentically styled in exterior as well as in interior plan. Notable details are the terraced entrance protected by overhang of the main roof, inviting entrance door and floor to ceiling Scenic window. Both plans incorporate spacious living rooms which divide the bedrooms and bath from the dining room and kitchen. In Plan One the floor to ceiling Scenic window is shown in the rear of the living room, while in Plan

Two it is located in the front wall as shown in the above photograph. For the exterior we will furnish Siding, or Shake Shingles. Our Parkway home is illustrated with the double Cedar Shake Shingles on the exterior. Our listed price covers your choice without extra charge. Specifications will be furnished for the Palo Alto upon request. Write us.



PAY YOURSELF THOSE HIGH WAGES



THE EL RANCHO—Western Beauty—On Enclosed Price List

WE PAY THE FREIGHT



Advanced house design is perfectly expressed in both exterior features as well as interior plan of the El Rancho. While cut stone is used in the projecting living room, enhancing the beauty of o the whole, this feature may be altered by the use of either siding or "Shake" Shingles. In our price for the El Rancho we have included siding where stone is shown in the front wall. If you plan to use stone as illustrated, write us for allowance for siding and paint for that portion of the front wall. Graceful roof gable-ends are splendidly proportioned. The entrance door is covered, protecting family and visitors in inclement weather.

Two sizes and plan arrangements are shown here. A special feature is the convenience of a complete bath room AND a powder room to service three bedrooms in the No. 1 plan. This plan includes five closets and two linen closets. Write for detail specifications.

DID NOT PAY OUT ONE CENT FOR LABOR

I am a well satisfied Aladdin Home Owner. My son and I did all of the work, I did not pay one cent for hired labor. With every piece of material mariked and cut to fit, we had an or trouble building the house using your blooprints which were so simple to follow and yet complete in all details.

The windows, doors and floors were very beautiful when finished with your clear varnish. When the house was erected and finished, there was very little waste to gather and burn. It is a real pleasure to erect one of your readi-cut houses.

Thanks for the house I got from you, for the material, and the satisfaction I had of erecting one of your readicut houses.

Feb. 7, 1952. Norfolk #1

Mr. L.C.S. Buckhannon, West Virginia





THE ACACIA-Pretty as Its Flowered Namesake-

WEPAY Price Given On Enclosed THE Price List FREIGHT



The high brilliance of the Acacia flower inspired the naming of this architectural gem. Its beautifully propor-tioned frame is simple for the sake of economy, yet it is gayly touched with interesting detailexceptionally large Scenic



kitchen entrance, and deep shadow lines formed by the heavy double "Shake" Cedar Shingles. Detail specifications will be sent you on request, which will give you all the interesting facts about the Acacia. Write us.

ALADDIN HOUSES are NOT PREFABRICATED

DRY LUMBER

We have been in our new home for two years today and we certainly will recommend an Aladdin Home to anyone who has the desire to build. We have not had a bit of trouble with our lumber warping, which a lot of fellows have had with local lumber.

Feb. 27, 1952 Newport Mr. E.C., Port Allegheny, Pa.

SAVED PLENTY

We sure do like our new Bristol. There was plenty of all kinds of lumber and can say it was a pleasure to do business with you. We saved plenty by getting an Aladdin Readi-cut. If ever I build another house, it will be another

May 12, 1952 Bristol Mr. G. J. V. K., Waupun. Wisconsin

UNTO THE THIRD GENERATION GRAND FATHER SON and GRANDSON

EACH STARTS HIS MARRIED LIFE IN HIS OWN NEW ALADDIN HOME

Aladdin home owners who built and have lived in their Aladdins for over thirty years here testify unsalicited to their satisfaction and happiness. AND their sons and their sons' sons therefore come to Aladdin for satisfaction, safety and economy.

March 17, 1952

In 1925 I purchased from your company one of your Aladdin houses. I was so pleased with it that I have been recommending your houses to anyone that mentions building to me. I would like to purchase another one, would you please send

the necessary information and a catalog.

Mr. J.F.K. Pleasantville, New Jersey

Gentlemen: Alfred, New York

Gentlemen: About 20 years ago my grandparents built a home purchased from your company. I am happy to tell you it is still in perfect condition and a good looking home. As we are interested in building, would like the catalog described in the modern devertisement.

Mrs. W. P.

Mr. C. A. S. Sewickley, Pa.

Picase send me one of your late catalogues. We built two of your small houses. The Pilgrim type about three or four years ago. Was well pleased. House is in fine shape, and like them very much. Send full porticulars.

Back in 1929 my wife and I purchased a "Roseland" from your firm, we like it a whole lot. It has given us much pleasure for 23 years, stood up 100%, never had any expense since its purchase. Even to this day there is not a door or window

Please send me your latest booklet on Readi-cut Homes. oseland Mr. J. E. C., Sornee Creek, Pa. Roseland

Gentlemen:

Gentlemen:
My grandfather built an Aladdin house in 1928 and it
is still perfect. Said to be the best built house in town. Now
my husband would like to look over your latest catalog.
E. H. Premsont, Texas

We received your catalog Friday, P.M. We are not planning to build before spring, but we would like to have the plan of the Brentwood #1. We are living in an Aladdin Home we built over 28 years ago.

Mr. E. L., Marshallton, Delaware

DAD BUILT 34 YEARS AGO

My Dad built one of your homes years ago. The quality and service you rendered him 34 years ago held true for me and I do not hesitate to give my recommendations to

your firm. As a matter of fact, I need do no more than show them our home as it speaks for itself.

The quality, quantity and service supplied by you was certainly Grade A No. 1 and far exceeded anything that can be had locally. Del Mar

Mr. C. A. M., Attleboro, Mass.

June 10, 1952 With all the framing materials on hand, the house I have ordered could be ready for rock lathing or wallboard in about seven working days The labor is that of two experienced carpenters.

am more than pleased with the excellent quality of the lumber, and the ease with which the exactly cut pieces fit together, and I can assure you that you will be receiving another order in the im-

mediate future. Thanking you for the fine service and attention received, am Redwood & R. R. T., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Oct. 1, 1952 Forgive me for not sending a letter before. My house reached here in the best of shape and everything was in per-

I have it almost finished, in a matter of another month expect to be in. It was no trouble at all to put it up, I did all the work myself. Everything had its place. Several have stopped to look it over. I told them what a fine company you are to do business with,

Thanking you for the fine co-operation you have given, I am Vinewood +1 B. F., Schoharie, New York

October 11, 1952 Everyone, strangers and acquaintances, actually rave about the large rooms, excellent layout and material. My husband

had nothing but the highest praise for the material you sent Thanks to you, we now have a home of our own, built the way we wanted it at a price within our means.

Parkway #1 Mrs. A. J. M., Trumbull, Conn.

March 25, 1951 We still think we made the best step forward by building an Aladdin Home inasmuch as we saved a tremendous amount of money being able to do the major part of the labor ourselves Parkway #4 Mrs. J. E. Y., Ashtabula, Ohio

One carpenter led the way, the rest of us worked with him. Friends kept volunteering. "One day at a time," our motto. We resolved to make project a Building Venture of Romance and Wonder. Educational value to any man is remarkable, an experience worth a great deal—in contacts and money saving
Pasadena #1 Mr. H. W. C., Akron, Ohio

August 21, 1952 Twenty one years ago nest month, we purchased Aladdin "Sherbrooke" your home Aladdin Sherintooke nome.
It has proved very satisfac-tory in every way. My wife and I will always be one of your "Aladdin" Boosters.
Thanking you, I am Mr. R. P. C. New Berlin, N. Y.

Apr. 22, 1952 I want to tell you that you have no better "booster" for

He gets carried away with himself when he talks about it because we are living in a neighborhood of new homes, of which we have the only readi-cut, and it is by far the nicest home around. This is not only our opinion but that of the Thank you so much for all you have done in the past.

Mrs. B. L., Lorain, Ohio

March 23, 1952

I believe from the careful study I have given your catalog and my conversations with Aladdin Home Owners here in Springfield that you have a wonderful institution. I know of one case in Sharpsburg, Illinois, a man who built an Aladdin Home twenty-five years ago, and today it is still in beautiful condition due to quality material. R. H. R., Springfield, Ill.

Sept. 23, 1952
As for the carpentry, I'm fairly well satisfied as I've done all of it myself with less than \$200 worth of hired labor, mostly

In fact, I have done all the work that I possibly could masonry, carpentry, wiring, heating and am now doing the plumbing. Expect to hire one or two friends to assist in the interior finish in a short time.

D.T.R., Auburn, N. Y.

Oct. 22, 1951 I think your company can rest assured that you are doing a wonderful job of satisfying any of your customers. The time alone saved by not having to measure and cut is tremendous. Even L who have had no previous experience in carmentry. have come to realize this. Rosewood #1

T. T., Rock Springs, Wyoming

COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS FURNISHED ON REQUEST QUALITY ENDURES THROUGH THE YEARS



THE SUNSHINE — Classic Simplicity —

Price Given On Enclosed Price List WE PAY THE FREIGHT

"Effective Efficiency" aptly describes the architecture and planning of both arrangements shown below. The front elevation is interestingly planned with projecting gable and Scenic windows. We furnish for the front and side of the living room, also the front wall of the front bedroom in Plan B, our Style No. 2 Scenic window. Remarkable utilization of space is evidenced in both plans. In Plan B, which incorporates two bedrooms, you will note there is adequate closet space with linear closet arranged off or hall. Plan E has three bedrooms and also ample closet space with enseasary linear space. We illustrate Cedar Shake Shingles for the lower portion of the home and Siding for the gables. When ordering this home, be sure to specify if you wish this type of outside wall treatment or prefer Siding for entire outside walls. The Aladdin Readi-cut Systems simplifies the work astonishingly. Write for detail specifications and further information.



OWN HOME

May 22, 1952, Ivywood

I had no previous carpenter experience. The simplicity of the plans and blueprints of the Aladdin Homes enabled me to go shead and complete the home without the help of a skilled carpenter. I had no sawing to do and everything fit perfectly. In short, anyone who can read and drive a sail should be able to build an Aladdin Home.

I was very well pleased with the quality of the material, and everyone who saw it said it was very good, better than what could be obtained locally.

I also want to compliment you on your methods of doing business. I can only say there are no liner people to do business with than

the people of the Aladdin Company. Mr. D. G., Spirit Lake, Iowa





THE PALOMAR—Contrasting Brick and Shingles On Enclosed Price List FREIGHT

The deep shadow lines created by our heavy "Shake" shingles are a mark of beauty as pictured above. Simplicity dominates the square form of the Palomar, yet this very simplicity is artistic in its details. Maximum livability and usable living space are also accomplished in the square type of home. The four bedroom plan below includes, besides the bath, a separate lavatory or "Powder

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Room." Write us for additional details and specifications. In our price for the Palomar we have included siding where brick is shown in the front wall. If you plan to use brick as illustrated, write us for allowance for siding and paint for that portion of the front wall.

A study of Aladdin specifications will reward you with the knowledge that nowhere can be found quality to exceed that which is a part of Aladdin Houses. Finer materials cannot be had for we have used the greatest care to seek out and use the very best.





PLAN No. 3



KITCHENS

Aladdin cabinets bring you the warmth and beauty of natural grain wood, or if you prefer white enameled cabinets, we can supply them as illustrated on page 64. You will enjoy the self-satisfaction, pointing with pride to the kitchen using Birch natural grain wood or white enamel cabinetry. Aladdin provides for you the latest in modern kitchen design correctly styled and eye-appealing. Write for prices.

WELL PLANNED INTERIORS

Living is more fun if you have a correctly designed and proportioned home. At the right we illustrate an interior taken in our Sylvan on page 20. You have no "hut-rin blow" in an Aladdin living room with the beautiful picture window as illustrated. Note also the high casement windows ablustrated to call types of living room furniture. Aladdin interiors are planned to give the utmost living space and are the work of our designers who have had many years experience in planning homes.



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WHAT ALADDIN'S GUARANTEE MEANS TO YOU

We started in business 47 years ago with the idea of providing low cost homes manufactured in our own mills from the finest obtainable materials. We have never deviated from this policy. The reputation we have built up for outstanding quality is our most precious asset. We intend at all times to maintain that reputation—to observe strictly the high standards home builders expect from us. That is why we can give the purchaser of an Aladdin house the most foolpood guarantee we know of. No one can offer you greater protection than we do when we say: "Satisfaction or Your Money Back."

ROOM SIZES

The sizes shown on catalog floor plans are net dimensions between finished, plastered walls. These dimensions give you the accurate sizes to plan for proper placement of furniture and other equipment for each room.

GABLE MATERIAL

For the white gathers illustrated on pages 10, 71, 18, 24, 25, 40, 45 and 52, we furnish exterior phywood veneer which is perfectly smooth. We can omit the phywood and furnish 6° "W" Cut ceiling as shown on page 25, or bevel siding as shown on page 28, or shows shingles. Specify gable material desired when ordering my of the homes mentioned above.

SPECIAL PLANS

The success of the Aladdin Readi-cut System depends to a large extent on the reasonable standardization of designs and material sizes. For this reason we find it impractical to quote on special plans of any kind.



Birdseye View of ALADDIN Mills at Bay City - Main Building 1000 Feet Long

Between five and six million feet of thoroughly dry lumber are housed under cover at all times in the five large Aladdin Mill Buildings shown above. No lumber is piled or yarded out of doors. This means that our lumber enters the cars directly from inside storage and reaches you without being subjected to rain or moisture. We do not buy green or partially dry lumber of any kind. No house is well-built unless thoroughly seasoned lumber is used. Dry lumber is pre-shrunk which prevents shrinking later, has superior nail holding qualities and is more resistant to deezy. It is stronger and sturdier-



SHOWN ABOVE IS HOW MACHINERY TAKES THE PLACE OF HAND LABOR

One automatic Aladdin saw can cut to exact lengths 22,000 to 28,000 feet of 1s6 in an 8 hour day. With our automatic hydracut saws the operator simply sides the humber against the adjustable cut-off stops and presses the electrically effect to the side of the property of the cut-off side of the side of th

WHAT ALADDIN'S "KNOW HOW" MEANS TO YOU

I have delayed writing you, thinking that I might be able to find some deficiencies to complain about. However, nothing has turned up yet, and we are very well pleased with the entire transaction.

nothing has turned up yet, and we are very wen present with the chart control was placed. I think that the car was on our local switch within 10 days after placing the order.

There is one advantage in buying an Aladdin house, which I do not think you make enough capital of in your advertising and catalog, and that is the advantage of having the complete house delivered on the property so that there is no delay in shopping around for articles that may be difficult to obtain. It didn't matter what we wanted—we knew where it was in the piles, and had it to use within a few minutes instead of running off to different lumber yards and supply houses to get it delivered. I think this means a large saving in time, which means money.

O.H.L., Carmel, N. Y.

CAUTION The following caution is written out of the unrumanue experiences reported to us by homebuilders who were enticed by unscrupulous local contractors of lumber deal-

ers to use our plans but not our materials.

If offers are made to you to buy and build based on our plans, demand a written contract from the contractor. Especially important to you: Demand from the lumber dealer a written and signed bill of material covering the same details as our specifications show below with a guarantee that there will be sufficient material of every kind to complete the house. Below is a sample of specifications furnished for each Aladdin home and all materials guaranteed to be furnished in accordance with the specifications.

A careful reading of the following will give you a clear idea of the completeness of materials and equipment which are

included in the price of Aladdin Houses.

You also receive our forty-seven years of home building experience to guard you against mistakes of any kind. It has taught us the best construction methods, the best materials to use, the best way to prepare the building plans so every step of erection can be followed even though you have had no previous experience in building. And to complete our service to you, we guarantee that you will receive sufficient of all materials to complete your home according to the plans and specifications.

You Will NEED Every One of These MATERIALS Listed Below to Complete Your HOME

ALADDIN READI-CUT HOUSES SPECIFICATIONS

FOUNDATION WALL PLATES-2" x 6" furnished to set on top of entire foundation wall, cut to fit.
GIRDER OR CENTER SILL-6" x 8" built-up of 2" stock.

FLOOR JOISTS-2" x 10" on 16" centers, cut to fit, with joist headers, and joist fies. cross BRIDGING--For use between floor joists, cut to

wall \$TU001NG-2" x 4" on 16" centers, cut to fit.
Trole studs at all corners of outside walls. Double studs

around all door and window openings.
PARTITION STUDDING-2" x 4" on 16" centers, cut to FURRING STRIPS-2" material provided for furring out

WALL AND PARTITION PLATES-2" x 4" bottom plate

and double 2" x 4" too plate, cut to fit.
CEILING JOISTS-2" x 6" on 16" centers, cut to fit and

mitered with joist ties.

RAFTERS -2" x 6" on 24" centers, cut to fit and mitered.

RAFTER TIES—in proper size to assure sturity roof con-struction, cut to fit.
SUB-FLOORING—One inch sheathing lumber laid tight and cut to fit. Furnished to lay at right angles to floor

WALL SHEATHING—One inch sheathing lumber cut to fit and furnished to apply at right angles to outside wall studding

ROOF SHEATHING-I" sheathing lumber, cut to fit and laid tight for slate surfaced shingles.

BUILDING PAPER—Durable High Quality used between
the sub-flooring and the finish flooring and wall sheath-

ing and siding or shingles on outside walls ROOF PITCH—12" run, 9" pitch, 13s pitch ROOF PITCH—12" run, 9" pitch. (3) pitch.)

EAVES—Type as illustrated in catalog. All materials prounder recessary for completion. Eave troughs and

not furnished

ROOF COVERING—Heavy duty 3-in-1 thick-butt asphalt slate surfaced shingles weighing 210 lbs. per square. Necessary Hashing included. CELLING HEIGHT—6" 4".

OUTSIDE WALLS—Choice of ½" x.8" bevel siding with metal corners or artistic pre-stained Red Cedar Shake shingles furnished in double course to lay 14" to the weather. Undercourse furnished unstained. FINISH FLOORING—25/32" thick haves

IISH FLOORING-25/32" thick having a 216" face ongued and grooved beautifully grained Clear Southern

OAK FINISH FLOORING-Can be furnished instead of pine at a slight extra charge. Write for prices.

OUTSIDE FINISH -- Furnished in standard lengths and

grade. Mitered for gables. OUTSIDE MOULDINGS-Furnished where required. DOOR FRAMES—Cut to fit, lock joint construction— burdled—ready to assemble.

INSIDE DOORS-2 panel design highest grade Douglas Fir. Doors optional at small additional cost. Write for

OUTSIDE DOORS-Front door Style as illustrated. Rear WINDOW FRAMES—Cut to fit, lock joint construction bundled-ready to assemb

FLOWER BOXES AND WINDOW SHUTTERS-Furnished

CLOSET SHELVING AND HOOK STRIP-For ALL closets.

CLOSET SHELVING AND HOOK STREF—For ALL closeft, with rough size and splaned with high quality glass. Style INSIDE TREM—Accustely machined Modern narrow moulded design with baseboard and base show Brauthully graned Selected Arkanias Self Pine. The street of the style of the styl you will use when you place your order.

BASEMENT STAIRS—Furnished as shown in plan, cut to fit, and manufactured of the finest quality stock. All

10. and manufactured of the timest qualify stock. All stairs are cut, and ready to assemble on the job. ATTIC ACCES PANIE.—We furnish panelling and inside trom for an opening in the colling usually placed in the PAIN 50 you can have access to your attic.
PUMBING PANIE.—We provide panelling and inside trim

to arrange a panel giving access to your plumbing in INSIDE DOOR HARDWARE-Brass finish latest design

INSIGE DOOR HARDWARE—Brass finish latest design tubular look sets with speaking gliss knobs. UTSTED to the set with speaking gliss knobs. DOOR BUMFES—Included for all invite and outside fock DOOR BUMFES—Included for all invite and outside doors. DOOR BUMFES—Included for all invite on the control of the control o

nished. Where a casement window is shown the proper casement window hardware is furnished. NARLS—furnished in proper size for all work and in a LOUVESE—Furnished for gables of proper size to provide sufficient ventilation. Roof losvers for his roots. OUTSIDE PAINT—There coasts furnished for all outside work. First Quality house paint, furnished in choice of colors. QS, hupereline, purfy, etc. furnished in anglos INTERIOR WOODWORK FINISH-For all doors, windows

and interior woodwork, we furnish three coats of quick drying spar varnish or three coats of interior semi-gloss paint or three coats of interior high gloss paint. Soccity type of interior woodwork finish desired when you

FLOOR FINISH—We furnish three coats of quick drying spar varnish. When Oak flooring is ordered we furnish natural wood filter and two coats of quick drying spar

INTERIOR WALLS AND CEILINGS-Because of the many of lining materials now used, we have not in-5 any lining materials in our prices. Rocklath, couped any sitting materials in our prices. Rocklath, plaster, wallboard and plasterboard are available in any locality at about the same price. We recommend that you secure your lining materials from your local mason centractor.

PLASTER CROUNDS-If you plan to plaster your home, tell us when ordering and we will supply plaster grounds. Plaster grounds are wood strips furnished to nail around all inside door openings and at the base of all walls and partitions as a plaster guide for a correct



THE ALAMO — Radiantly Modern

Price Given On Enclosed Price List

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

Over forty-even year' experience in keeping abreast of the desires and needs of American home builders are summed up in the Alamo which will be one of the leaders in our new designs. The exterior lines are splendidly proportioned and in harmony with the hip noof and moderately styled projecting eaves. Note the large scenic window with side lights which harmoniae with the bornontal swindow.



projecting tables, come in almost exacts, summarized in the initial state of the state of the state of the initial state of the initial

Three interesting floor plans are shown for the Alamo. Whichever one you choose will result in the identical appearance shown in our attractive picture above. The brick work in front is not part of the foundation and may be omitted without detriment to the appearance of this charming Aladdin home. Write for specifications and further information.

SOLD BY THE GOLDEN RULE FOR FORTY-SEVEN YEARS



PLAN No. 3

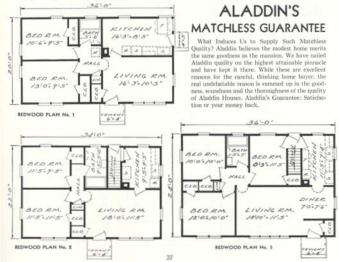


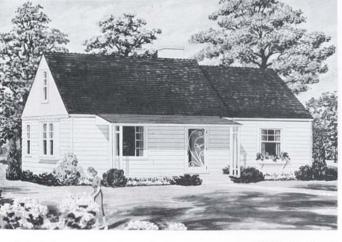
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THE REDWOOD—As New, Modern and Fresh as Tomorrow's Sunrise

If you made a trip through New England these days, you would discover the increasing posparity of the old time decorative schemes for both pers and old houses—the dark red hody paint with pure white trim. Thus we show the Redwood above. Of course you may have any colors that you prefer. All three plans here are adapted for narrow lets, or the house may be placed fronting the long way. Large Security window is incorporated in each plan and the horizontal siding and "V" cut ceiling lends an interesting contrast. Write for detail specifications. Prices on enclosed price list, we nay the reliefs!





THE NEWPORT—An Original and Arresting Design—On Enclosed On Enclosed Price List

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As new, as fresh and as lovely as tomorrow's colorful surrise, the Newport is a shining esample of all that is good in a modern and modest home. The usual severity of a plain roof is broken by the slight older at the right, the proch roof with triple columns blends perfectly and protectively into the whole structure, while the Scenic window is well proposed and attractive. Note the left elevation where you find "V" cut celling in the gable, offering contrast to the usual siding by separation at the ceiling line with dentils. The projecting mullion window completes a picture of originality and charm. Write us for optional price on ornamental screen door shown on the Newport. Complete detail specifications mailed on request.

BRICK VENEER

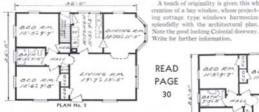
Any Aladdin Home shown in the catalog with siding or shingles on the exterior can be built having a brick veneer exterior, which we do not furnish. Write us for the allowance for omission of siding, paint and rails if you wish to veneer the exterior with brick. We do not exterior with brick we do not missoury exterior wall such as solid brick, concrete blocks or stone.





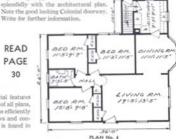
THE ROCKPORT—Authentically Cape Cod—On Enclosed Price List A touch of originality is given this wholesome design by the

WE PAY THE FREIGHT 14:0"

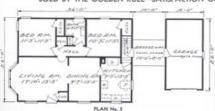


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The Rockport is shown in three plans, each with special features to recommend it. Large living rooms are a desirable part of all plans, each has attractive dining rooms with bedrooms and baths efficiently designed. Trimmed shutters add balance to the windows and contrast to the color scheme. Another noteworthy feature is found in the pilasters at each corner of the house.



SOLD BY THE GOLDEN RULE—SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK



A study of Aladdin specifications will reward you with the knowledge that nowhere can be found quality to exceed that which is a part of Aladdin houses. Finer materials cannot be had for we have used the greatest care to seek out and use the wery best. Write for detail specifications.

BREEZE WAY and GARAGE

The Plan 5 at the left portrays the ever popular breeze way and garage. This breeze way and single our garage are included in the price quoted for Plan 5. We can quote on a two-car garage instead of a one-car if desired.



THE DEL MAR-Ultra Modern-

Price Given On Enclosed Price List

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

Albddin is proud to present this exquisitely beautiful and refreshingly modern home—newly conceived and planned by our designers. The picture above merits a thorough study of its many engaging features. Contrast is achieved in the outside elevation by using "V" cut ceiling, fronting and next to the front door. The entrance is protected by the main roof penjection. An ornamental metal supporting column graces the approach. Note that the mulliloned bedroom windows are placed high to afford increased and usable wall space underreath them. A graceful bood of appropriate design protects the kitchen entrance. Write us for detail specifications and further information.





An Exterior of THE SANTA BARBARA Arresting Contrasts

WE PAY THE On Enclosed Price List

FREIGHT

KITCHEN 10:45 11:15 LIVING RM 23:5-15:5 15.5.10.5 PLAN NO. 1

55.0 LIVING RM 25 5-155 PLAN NO. 1

BUILT HOME IN THREE MONTHS We are a well satisfied Aladdin homeowner and have recommended your readi-cut houses to everyone who has

seen our Palomar No. 1. The ones who have seen it can hardly believe we put it up in three months and that we did most of the work ourselves. The materials are of the highest quality and

will last for years to come. Sept. 18, 1952 Mr. & Mrs. E. C. F., Richlandtown, Pa.

Almost dramatic in its harmony of blending colors, and contrasting exterior wall materials, this latest Aladdin by our designers will take a leading place again in 1953. It is distinctively different in many ways. The covered front entrance pleasantly merges with the protected garage entrance. "V" Cut ceiling on front wall breaks, in an interesting fashion, from the Cedar "shake" Shingles which enclose the living room. A metal post graces the approach, while a

sturdy chimney completes the picture. Both plans shown here include three bedrooms, and in each especially large living rooms with ample wall space. The larger plan No. 1 includes, besides the bath, a "Powder Room". Detail specifications and further information about the Santa Barbara will be gladly sent to you on request.

GOOD HOUSES NEVER GROW OLD

We're very well pleased with our home and people who come to see us are surprised when we tell them this is an Aladdin readi-cut home. I had built 2 other Aladdin homes to sell, but this is the

first one we've been privileged to live in. We had ample material to complete the house and the

cost was far below the market value. I did most of the work myself and can safely say that we have less than \$11,500 invested counting all the extras.

I've always talked Aladdin homes and still believe they're the answer for the working class of people to have better homes at less cost,

Mr. J. A. B., Akron, Ohio

Parkway

<u>Good Houses</u> Never Grow <u>Old</u>

HOW WILL MY NEW ALADDIN HOME LOOK 35 YEARS-40 YEARS-45 YEARS FROM NOW? ALADDIN Presents here Photographic Proofs Covering The Past 45 Years: That ALADDIN HOUSES Survive the Ravages of Time

WHAT IS A GOOD HOUSE? There is no substitute for QUAL-

ITY. You have a right to expect

that the excellence of the design, construction AND materials in the new home you build will stand up for generations. ALADDIN DESIGN and CONSTRUCTION DETAILS insure such permanence, and will meet practically all of the most stringent building codes. The QUALITY of our lumber and other materials cannot be exceeded ANYWHERE BY ANYONE. All framing lumber is guaranteed to be thoroughly air dried. All exposed lumber inside and outside of your house will be kiln dried, clear and free from knots or other defects. Our hardware, paints and varnishes are of top quality. Aladdin houses will qualify under the statement that "GOOD HOUSES NEVER GROW OLD."



Built 45 Years Ago—Above Photographed—1959



40 Years Ago, PHOTOGRAPHED



Built 40 Years Ago - Above Photographed 1952



Built 35 Years Ago-Above Photographed 1952





43 YEARS The above photograph at the left shows the Sovereign Brothers' father "parked" with his driving horse and cutter in front of the Aladdin Home of O. E. Sovereign in the winter of 1910. Picture at right was taken in the summer of 1962—43 years old.

winter of 1910. Picture at right was taken in to



Read What They SAY ABOUT ALADDIN HOUSES IN ENGLAND

"Birmingham, England

The Aladdin Co., Bay City, Mich., U.S.A.,

Gentlemen:

Many thanks for your letter of the 75th of August, We are pleased to inform you that of the 200 Aladdin Houses you supplied to this Company in 1917. 199 still exist, one of them having been damaged by fire many years ago. They are in very good condition and will last for many more years.

Photographs are enclosed which may be of interest.

Yours faithfully. THE AUSTIN MOTOR CO." by A. Winklis, Secretary

STREET SCENE

At the left is a street scene in Birmingbam, England, showing a group of the houses mentioned in the above letter.

ALADDIN STYLE

This Aladdin Home, at the right, known as the "Villa," was ordered and built in 1916 by a former Governor (and now Senator) of a Southern State. This Governor's Mansion! —is still occupied by the Senator. A duplicate of this Aladdin Home was built in Tokyo, Japan in 1920 and survived Japan's greatest earthquake unscathed in 1922.





THE LEXINGTON - Adapted from Colonial Times - On Enclosed WE PAY THE FREIGHT Price List



20:0' 4:0"

2:0-10-5

LEXINGTON No. 2

The traditional simplicity and economy of early New England settlers inspired the architectural plans or designs of their rugged homes. Colonial homes are still sturdy and remain as sound as when built two hundred or more years ago. Aladdin designers have truthfully followed the functional form while incorporating the modern features of scenic window and attached garage. Two plans are presented for your choice, one with two bedrooms and one with three bedrooms. There is ample reason to believe that the high quality of all Aladdin materials will give a life to your Aladdin home comparable to that of the first Colonial homes. If you desire to finish off the second floor for two bedrooms and both, write us for plans and prices. Write for detail



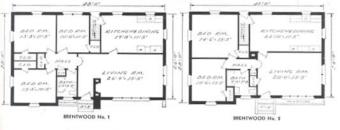
In Full Color



THE BRENTWOOD—One of ALADDIN'S Newest-

Price Given WE PAY
On Enclosed THE
Price List FREIGHT

Approached from any side, here is a home of impressive beauty. Our designers were inspired by the inclination of period-day home builders for well-proportioned dignity—with simple embelishment. The gabled projection of the bedroom creates a pleasant break in both the front wall and the otherwise plainness of an unbroken root. Note the main eaves at the front which allowed protection to the front entrance door. And the living room is beautiful with an exceptionally large Secritic window. Four plans are shown, one of two bedrooms and two of three bedrooms, and one of four bedrooms. Ample space is available in the kitchen of all plans for a dining table. This Aladdin Home is shown in brick vener and priced without side ng; we will quote price for siding for the outside walls. Write for specifications.







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ALADDIN READI- GARAGES



STANDARD No. 5—12' x 22' STANDARD No. 6—20' x 22' STANDARD No. 7—16' x 22'



SOVEREIGN No. 5—12" x 22" SOVEREIGN No. 6—20" x 22" SOVEREIGN No. 7—16" x 22"



SUBURBAN No. 5--12' x 22' SUBURBAN No. 6--20' x 22' SUBURBAN No. 7--16' x 22'

GARAGES of three stages are manufactured in three sizes only—2° x 2° for one car, 20′ x 2° for two cars, and then we have a combination storage and one-car garage 16° x 2°°, which is commonly known as the car and one-half garage. You have available space for work bench, garden tools, etc. of approximately 4° x 2°°. You will find this space very useful in your garage. Garages are priced in double construction, that is, with 2° x 4° studding, wall sheathing, building paper and siding or shake shingles to match the exterior of your home. We furnish the compete materials except the concrete slab floor. In the 16° x 2°° garage we provide of the concrete slab floor, which adds to the attractiveness of the saranes. Overhead garage does not work of the sources. Overhead garage does not work of the saranes.

illustrated. We do not sell garages separately.

BUILD IT YOURSELF



WE PAY THE FREIGHT

QUALITY IS REMEMBERED

All exposed lumber both inside and out in every Aladdin house is clear and free from knots or other defects—and is kiln dried.

The framing lumber (dimension) and sheathing is free from any defects that might impair its strength and is thoroughly Air Dried and Seasoned.

SURPRISED AT SUCH HIGH QUALITY

April 28, 1951

The car with the Brentwood No. 1 has been unloaded. I was very much surprised at the high quality of material in the house. It is of such high quality that in handling it, a person develops the idea that every piece has been individually selected.

I am sure that as work on the house progresses I will be forced to write again to express my further appreciation.

K. T., Great Bend, Kansas

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AWARDS OF QUALITY



Price Given THE SHELBURNE-Fascinating in Detail-On Enclosed Price List

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

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SHELBURNE No. 1-FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SHELBURNE No. 1-SECOND FLOOR PLAN

The Shelburne was first erected in Bay City and opened to the public by Aladdin as a Model Home. Public approval was instant and unanimous and confirmed the good judgment of our designers. It is modeled along uitra modern lines, strong colors and contrast in the chimney, enlivening the picture from the approach. An intriguing front door, with circle top and embellished with large antique hammered hinges adds distinction to the entrance. The No. 1 Plan is priced with two large bedrooms and bath on second floor making this a three-bedroom

BEDER

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home, In Plan No. 2 you will note that an enclosed stair leads to second floor from hall, We have priced the Plan No. 2 including enclosed stairway to second floor and a subfloor making a large attic storeroom. We will be glad to quote a price on the upstairs furnished as shown in the second floor plan, or the upstairs can be finished off at any time in the future when it is convenient for you to do so. This gives you a chance to convert a two-bedroom home into a four-bedroom home when conditions require additional rooms. Write for speci-



SHELBURNE No. 2-SECOND FLOOR PLAN

BED EM

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THE BRISTOL-Brilliantly Modern American On Enclosed

WE'PAY THE FREIGHT

The Bristol is embellished with two typically Colonial features, the front entrance and the bay window in the dining room. Fluted pilasters bordering each side of the front door are topped by a head casing designed with dentils. This beautifully proportioned ensemble is of true Colonial inspiration, and affords a genuine welcome to those who enter its portals. The Bristol has proven very popular and has received loud praises of its beauty, convenience and economy from those who have built it. Its interior arrangement includes very desirable features of the ultra modern American home. The Plan B arrangement provides 3 bedrooms of a commodious size that will take care of the needs of the average family. The 2 bedroom arrangement, which is the Bristol, Plan A.

provides dining room accommodations. Both plans surely deserve a careful study to be fully appreciated. We will be glad to discuss with you further details of your individual wishes. Write

FOR ANOTHER PLAN ON THE BRISTOL-SEE PAGE 51.

Price Given

Price List





THE GRAYSTONE-

DESIGNED FOR A NARROW LOT

Price Given On Enclosed Price List WE PAY THE FREIGHT



RENT MONEY NEVER RETURNS

Aladdin designers have created this charming home for those who appreciate the best in modern design. Notice the nice contrast achieved in the "V" cut ceiling at front of living room. Notice also the modern ornamental metal column which supports the projecting roof and which in turn protects the entrance way. This is modern design applied with common sense-even the mullioned windows in the bedroom are high enough to permit the use of the wall space beneath for furniture. Aladdin has built its reoutation on both high quality of materials and good design. Two interesting plans are shown here, both of which are designed to permit building of either on a narrow lot, yet each will be equally attractive when facing the long way on your lot. Write today for detail specifications on this fine home.



SPENT NO MONEY ON LABOR

To date we have spent no money on labor—even on digging the basement. Three of us building our own homes have exchanged labor, and my father who is 63 helped for a few weeks last summer. Complete cost of house alone—89500.00. May 9, 1952 Magnolia

G.A.M., Willoughby, Ohio

Optional Materials and Equipment



SCENIC WINDOW STYLE 2



SCENIC WINDOW STYLE 8



SCENIC WINDOW STYLE 10

SCENIC WINDOWS

SHINGLES Instead of wood siding for the outside walls we can furnish artistic shingles of long-lived red cedur grooved and etched to resemble the antique shakes as illustrated on page 36 and also on page 56. The shingles are laid at a wide exposure with a double thickness at the butt, You have your choice of either siding or these shingles at no difference in price. Shingles come in Green, Gray, Burgandy, Brown, or White.

ARCHES We include in the price for each home square cased openings or materials to build a cared plastered arch where such openings are shown in the floor plan. We will furnish either type with your home. If you use dry wall for the interior, such as plaster board or wall board, we will furnish square cased arches as the curved arches can be used only when you plaster the interior. Specify the kind you want.

CELLAR WINDOWS We can furnish a complete cellar window until nitready assembled with hardware in place, including glazed sash and the cellar window screen, for either a 2 block high opening or a 3 block high opening, For either cellar window science the foundation wail opening 525 ft wide. It is not as they can easily be set in the foundation wall when your materials arrive. Write for prices.

OAK FLOORING "Select" oak flooring can be furnished in any or all rooms of any Aladdin home. If wanted, write us for prices and state in what rooms you will wish to use the oak flooring.

KITCHEN CABINETS Kitchen cabinets can be furnished in accordance with catalog floor plan layouts. These kitchen cabinets are shipped to you direct and are complete—fully enameled (white) outside and inside, or if you prefer, natural finish we can quote on a natural Birch cabinet. Doors are hung, friction catches applied, door and drawers prepared for pulls. These cabinets are finished in mar-resisting, high lustre white enamel or varnished natural. See pages 33 and 64. Write for prices.

FOUNDATION PLANS A foundation plan fortection will be mailed you complete with instructions for laying out the foundation wall upon receipt of a deposit of \$5.00. Be sure to get the foundation plan for your home before starting your foundation wall.

PRICES QUOTED ON ABOVE ITEMS ARE FOR SHIPMENT ONLY WITH YOUR HOUSE

VISIT US AT BAY CITY

You are cordially invited to visit us at our Bay City offices located at Fourth and Washington, across from the Bay City Post Office. We will be proud to show you through the Aladdin Mills where you can inspect our lumber and see our houses being manufactured. We can also show you some of the many Aladdin Homes built in Bay City.

The scenic windows illustrated above are practical because of a better light in the room and of course they add to the attractiveness of any home. Style No. 2 can be furnished in place of any single or double (multilion) window and is available in two sizes—54*54*0° and 70°x45°. Style No. 8 is supplied in one size only—70°x50°. The securic window No. 10 is approximately 59°x50° and is illustrated on page 20. It is divided into three lights style No. 9 which is 730° is divided into nine lights as shown on page 37. Our No. 9 and No. 10 securic windows are shipped knocked down, ready to but are included when shown in plan and illustration.

What ALADDIN'S "Know How" Means To You

When you send in your order for an Aladdin House, the one purchase eliminates the complicated problem of your trying to figure out the number of pounds of each of the ten different sizes of nails used in the construction of a house. Also number of feet of 2x10's, 2x8's, 2x6's, 2x4's, 2x3's and 2x2's needed to frame the house. How many feet of sheathing needed for sub-floor, walls and roof. How much siding to buy. How much finish flooring. How many rolls of building paper, how many squares of shingles for the roof. How many doors and windows of various sizes. How many gallons of paint, stain, varnish and turpentine. In fact, there are dozens of other items to think about, such as base mold, base shoe, closet shelving, matched ceiling for under eaves, cellar stairs, lock sets, hinges, sash lifts, door bumpers, etc., unless you buy and build the modern way, The Aladdin Readi-Cut Way. Then there is only one purchase that brings you all these materials in the proper amounts and guaranteed to complete your home. NO WASTE, NO OVER-BUYING ON SOME MATERIALS AND UNDER-BUYING ON OTHERS. OUR "KNOW HOW" WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, TIME AND WORRY.



THE BRISTOL

Shown here at the right is an additional floor plan for the Bristol. This plan arrangement gives access to the attic and provides additional space for bedrooms. We do not include any materials to finish off the attic but do provide the attic stair as shown. Other plans of Bristol shown on page 48.



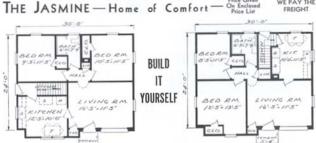


BRENTWOOD-Shown with Siding Exterior

THE BRENTWOOD

In order to give you an idea of the attractiveness of the Brentwood in siding, we show a photograph of it with this particular exterior treatment. The Brentwood is regularly priced for a brick veneer exterior but we will gladly quote on furnishing siding, giving you an exterior as illustrated at the left. Write us for prices on the siding.





Building a home will probably be the largest personal investment of your lifetime. To have at your command an organization experienced in planning, creating and advising you when you build —an organization with a lifetime—over forty-seven years—spent in this work—is a priceless advantage to you.

PLAN No. 1

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The modest home on this page has had wide acceptance by homebuilders. You will be proud of its exterior beauty. It can be placed with pride and confidence in any surroundings. A careful study of its interior arrangements reveals the last word in comfort, convenience and efficiency. Ample wall space and cross ventilation have been accomplished in every room. Note that it includes four closets, Your choice of two plans is shown above.

SOLD BY THE GOLDEN RULE FOR FORTY-SEVEN YEARS



THE INGLEWOOD—Happily Proportioned and Gay—On Enclosed Price List

Here is a home that will gladden the hearts of those who are looking for a modest, compact home. Its exterior features are thoroughly up-to-date, presenting an extended and large Scenic window with modern front entrance and door. The two floor plans below speak eloquently for themselves. Should you plan to do considerable work on the erection you will have a sound and lasting investment at a great saving in cost. All materials going into the Inglewood are of the same fine quality—the very best—that is furnished for our largest houses. Write us about your choice of plan and receive complete specifications.



LUMBER GRADE—THE FINEST

We are very well astisfied with our home and have had many people look at it. The results were good and most of them were surprised that the cost was so small. While we were building it, a friend came to visit us. He is a humber grader in a mill in Epumelaw, Washington—He said that there wawn't a single piece of lumber that wouldn't grade as the finest—which made us feel very good.

December 21, 1961 E.C.N. Kramer, North Dakota

ALADDIN GIVES REAL VALUE

On Oct. 5th I began work on my El Paso No. I home. I decided to wait until my home was practically completed before making my statements of praise or otherwise. As for the latter, everything worked out just as your plans specified. As for praise, it is really hard to figure just how your company can give so much value for one's money. March 20. 1652. Mr. E.E.H. Orchard Park. N. Y.



HOME OWNERSHIP IS THE BEST INVESTMENT

Home ownership is the best investment for the average person. At the end of a given period of time, you have a clear title to a piece of property which will always have a market value. All authorities agree that the trend in residential construction costs will be upward. It will pay to build NOW.

The table at the right shows what rent amounts to in 10, 15, and 20 years with 6% interest compounded annually and gives an idea of the value of the house you can pay for by applying the rent-paying habit to the task of purchasing a home.

THE LANDLORD'S HOUR

Stand up, my friend, and let me see If you measure up to what a man should be, When you sing the words of liberty

"The home of the brave, the land of the free,"

How much land do you really own That is yours in fee or helpful loan, Whose ownership is clearly known And the world acknowledges you all alone?

Where's the home of which you sine? Let's see the deed to this valuable thing. There's nothing surpasses the ring Of pride-"This is my home, where I am king."

You hire it by the month, you say, Giving the landlord a fifth of your pay, Working two hours in every day To buy twenty-four hours' occupancy?

Waiting but the command to go, Mere subject to your income's ebb and flow; Slave to your master's "Yes" and "No" "Home" but a subterfuge, an empty show!

Arouse, stand up, nourish your pride! A man's not a man unless he has tried To own his own home and fireside. Have you a will?-Resolve to act-decide! O.E.S.

HOW RENT MONEY COUNTS UP Rent In In Per Ten Fifteen Twenty Month Years Years Years \$30 \$4745.04 \$ 8379.27 \$13242.78 \$5061.38 \$32 \$ 8937,89 \$14125,63 \$33 \$5219.55 \$ 9217.80 \$14567.86 \$35 \$5535.88 9775.82 \$15449.81 \$6326.32 \$11172.88 \$40 \$17637.04

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THE HOUSE YOU BUILD TODAY

\$22071.30

The Aladdin House you build today will last your lifetime and the lifetimes of your second and third generations-your children and your children's children. How true this is you will find proved in many of Aladdin's customers' letters in the preceding pages. Complete names and addresses of any of them will be furnished on request.

\$50

\$7908,40

HERE'S HOW YOUR ALADDIN HOUSE IS SHIPPED

The "Phantom" railroad box car pictured below illustrates graphically, by its contents, the manner in which you will receive your Aladdin house. The greatest of care is used by our loading crews, following a detail plan, to insure against damage in shipping. A skilled employee stands at the car door to check off every item against our shipping list. The studding, rafters, joists and sheathing are loaded first at the bottom of the car, with the flooring, finish lumber and other parts of the house, as listed on the bill of material on Page 35, carefully dispersed and braced at the top. While the cubic contents of this loaded Brentwood No. 2 and garage occupy only 1920 cubic feet, when erected the house contains 13,392 cubic feet of staunchly built floors, walls, ceilings and roof. And remember that our unlimited guarantee of sufficient quantities and safe arrival of every item protects you completely.

Peoples National Bank

Bay City Michigan

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James 7, 1953

To Prospective Aladdin Curtoners:

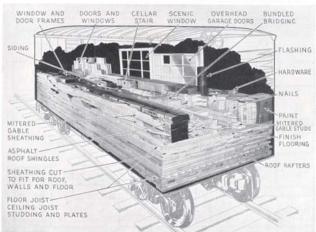
or its many thousands of custowers.

The Albella Comput has been a valued customer of this hask and the professores, the Datimal house of the City and Pouglas Commercial and Datings hous, for ever forty-sown years. The company's sund hundress principles, integrity and fair dealings have never, as or immaging, seen questioned by the hundress associates.

It has exceed the complete confidence of the public,

> El ward to Some Encertive Vice President a Casalier

The letter above fully explains our business regulation and ability to triff! our obligations. We refer you to your own local bank or Dun and Bradstreet's for further reference as to our financial responsibility.





THE PARKWAY—New and Modern—Price Given On Enclosed Price Line

WE PAY THE FREIGHT

This actual color photograph of the Parkway pictures on of our most charming modernized Colonial designatuly a "Home of Tomorrow." Here, too, we are showing the newest thing in insulated heavy outside cedar shingle walls. Note that deep shadows thrown by the thick base

of the shingles soften the severity of plain white walls. Under each shingle is an undercourse of unstained celar giving added insulation value. All shingles are dip stained when received by you which further saves the cost of painting your new home. Write for detail specifications.





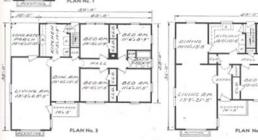
Price Given WE PAY THE THE EL PASO—Expresses the New Look— On Enclosed Price List FREIGHT

The El Paso expresses the "New Look" in currently changing type of American home design. Expanded frontage moderately following the ranch house plan, it also achieves distinct individuality. Observation of recently built fine homes will disclose the present popularity of hip roof as illustrated above. Resale value in the home is an important factor and this is insured by good appearance, good plan and highest quality. The exterior walls are shown with our long-lived Red Cedar Shingles, grooved and etched to resemble the antique "hand-rived shakes". They



are laid at wide exposure for greatest beauty. This new method of laying shingles double thickness gives maximum insulation. You may have your choice of several soft, pleasing colors. Wide siding will be furnished if preferred. We show below Plan One having garage attached as shown in the above photograph. Plans Three and Five do not have garage attached. You may select the particular garage that will meet your requirements on page 46. Send for detail specifications for the plan of your choice.

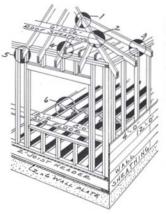
RENT MONEY NEVER RETURNS



PAY YOURSELF THOSE HIGH WAGES

Every hour you can put in on the construction of your Aladdin home means a saving to you of from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hour on its cost. That means a SAVING of from \$15.00 to \$18.00 for every day you work on it! **** Depending on the size of the house, the carpenter work sums up to from three hundred hours to twelve hundred hours. WITH MOST OF THE SKILLED LABOR ALREADY PERFORMED, when you receive your Aladdin Readic-Cut, what an opportunity you have to bring down the cost of your new home to practically a pre-war level. Our drawings and instructions cover everything from the foundation up, so you can save any part, or even all labor costs.

SHOWING SAVINGS IN LABOR BY THE READI-CUT SYSTEM



The picture at the left shows how the lumber in your Adddin house will be cut to fit in our mill and ready to nail in place when you receive it. Figure 1 shows jack cartlers with the mittee and bevel at upper end. Figure 2 shows mitre on end of roof sheathing. Figure 3 shows freed" cut on rafters. Figure 4 shows mitre out on end of celling joists. Figure 5 shows mitre on end of rafters. Figure 6 shows mitre on end of rafters, figure 6 shows mitre on poists bridging. Wall plates, joints header, floor joists, wall sheathing, wall end particulated to the control of the proper sizes and lengths, each riject also marked diethical in DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS to the best architect planned and contractor built home. The Aladdin Company's forty-seven years of sound business principles, integrity and fair dealing is your safeguard.

LUMBER MUST BE DRY

No house is well built unless all lumber is dry. Dry lumber is best because: It is pre-shrunk—prevents shrinking later; superior in nail-holding qualities; more resistant to decay; stronger and stiffer. Aladdin gets "The Pick of the TREES."

All Aladdin lumber is thoroughly dry before being shipped to you. We guarantee complete satisfaction or your money back.

ALADDIN HOUSES ARE NOT "PREFABRICATED"

Bristol Under Construction

Below we show the Bristol under construction. We illustrate the first steps in framing the house, the studding for the outside wails and partitions having been nailed up. This picture shows the exact construction details of every Aladdin house.

Aladdin's 47 Years Service

The Aladdin Company initiated the Modular Principle of house design 47 years ago.

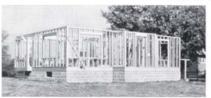
Initiated the Factory Pre-cut System 47 years ago. Initiated the "Packaged" Sales Plan 47 years ago (one

price for the complete house).

Initiated the Merchandising Plan of Direct Sales by the manufacturer to the home builder 47 years ago.

Initiated the Plan of Supplying only the very highest grades of lumber and all other building materials 47 years ago.

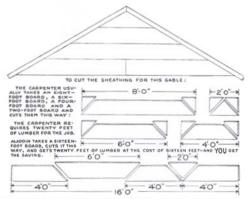
Initiated the Practice of Unconditional Guarantees of complete satisfaction to ALL Aladdin Home Builders 47 years ago.



Aladdin has practiced the Golden Rule in Business for 47 Years

HOW THE ALADDIN READI-CUT SYSTEM SAVES YOU MONEY BY GETTING 20 FT. OF LUMBER FROM A 16 FT. BOARD

An Aladdin Readi-cut Home saves you from twenty to thirty percent in your labor bill because the carpenter does not have to spend his time working out the construction details, and cut all the lumber by hand. Our complete drawings give him construction details that have been proven the best over a period of forty-even years.



REMEMBER THE LUMBER THAT'S WASTED COSTS JUST AS MUCH AS THE LUMBER THAT'S USED. ALADDIN SAVES 18% LUMBER WASTE.

Efficient Planning Saves Your Money Waste can and does influence the cost of everything you buy. This is especially true of home building.

Waste consumes your dollars and gives nothing in return. Aladdin proves to you that the Readi-cut System will save about \$18 out of each \$100 on your lumber costs.

Aladdin proves to you that the Readi-cut System will save you about 830 out of each \$100 labor cost, A study of the about 630 drawing will give you a very clear understanding of the amazing economies of the Aladdin Readi-cut System and what it means to you in dollar saving.

ALADDIN System Gives Control Over Your Costs

Why shouldn't you save these profits, like thousands of other homebuilders have been doing through The Aladdin Company for the past forty-seven years?

you. You KNOW there will be no shortage of materials—nothing forgotten. You KNOW you will not be paying for more materials than will be used and that you will save the price of all "short ends" that are wasted by the old system.

You KNOW you will receive high grade lumber, millwork, hardware—Alaoin CERTIFIED materials. You KNOW everything will be on hand when you want it—all in one shipment and all guaranteed by Aladin And you KNOW in advance what your house will look like and what it while be in every way.

KNOWING gives you control-mastery of your money, of materials, of labor and of RESULTS.

Quick Shipment

We can ship any regular home in this catalog within ten days to two weeks after we receive your order. The average time required for delivery after leaving the factory is from three to five days. We prefer to be given a little more time if convenient to you. All homes are shipped complete at one time in a seeled box car from our mill. Before you start your out your foundation.

ALADDIN Service

You receive a scientifically designed home; a scientifically manufactured home; the benefit of buying power, thousands of times greater than your own. You receive the safeguards of our experience. You are guarded against costly extras. You have our help in keeping costs down. You save many days time. You save costly waste. You receive everything complete for your home in one shipment. You know mackly what your house will look like when completed. You save all architectural fees. You are assured complete satisfaction, the excetces You receive a boan-dies guarantee of complete satisfaction, the

WASTE! WASTE!



The above actual photograph shows the extravagant waste of good lumber. The 2x6 rafters projecting over the walls will have to be sawed off to have a one foot projection for eaves. The builder will have wasted and thrown in the scrap pile 160 board feet of good lumber, worth at retail at least \$20,00.

> ALADDIN READI-CUT SYSTEM SAVES 18% WASTE



COLOR MAGIC

A famous specialist in the use of colors in the home has said:

"Of all the pleasures in life, color in the home is the simplest and easiest to enjoy."

And, we might add, the least expensive.

During the period of construction of your home you have time and opportunity to plan and choose this last and very important decision, selecting your color scheme which will be a part of your daily life for the coming years.

We do not suggest that you seek out such colors as may, at the moment, be stylish. Your choice of decorration should be highly personal; first to please you and your family, and last, to lend brightness and cheer.

A complete color chart includes one hundred and fifty-two named colors and tints. Each one of these is created from the primary colors—red, yellow and blue, by either mixing the base color with white, or by combining the base color with another



SCENIC WINDOWS

Because the term "Scenic" more properly describes their function than "Picture" windows, we have adopted the former term. A "Picture" window gives a mental picture of being on the outside of the home looking in. But a "Scenic" window reveals a view from the inside, looking out. A "Scenic window brings the outdoors in as part of your home and makes the whole world, for as far as you can see, an attractive scene from your new home. The three pictures on this page illustrate the beauties made possible when your home is embellished with Aladdin Scenic windows.

"LOVELY TO LOOK AT AND LOVELY TO LIVE IN"



base color. For instance, green is created by a combination of blue and yellow.

The Aladdin color card reproduces a wide range of the newest and most fascinating colors that will be available to you to choose from for your outside body color and trim. It will be sent to you on request. ALL INTERIOR PICTURES ILLUSTRATED IN THIS CATALOG WERE TAKEN IN ALADDIN HOUSES ERECTED RECENTLY.

COLOR IS THE
UNIVERSAL WORD
FOR CHARM

SELECTING YOUR COLOR SCHEME

It is usual first, to select your favorite primary color,—red, yellow, or blue, or one of its many shades, and combine the general scheme with either adjacent or contrasting colors.

An established practice is to utilize your main room color in an amount of about 50%, your secondary color or tint to the extent of 30%, and the balance of the decoration 20%.

To illustrate we will take the three friendly, or adjacent colors, yellow-59%, yellow-5969, yell





COLOR HARMONY

Here is a suggestion that will be unfailing in securing color harmony. Shop at a good wall paper store for samples of paper of your favorite colors. Fine wall papers are designed by talented artists who have the "Know-How" and training to combine colors harmoniously. You will accomplish a tastefully color-styled interior by simply repeating the colors of your wall paper pattern for floor covering, draperies, upholstery fabrics, accessories and other furnishings.

FASHION IN COLOR

Aladdin's Catalog for 1953 illustrates the new and changing demand for sparkling color treatment for the outside walls and trim. Too long has been the tendency to apply an uninteresting, drab treatment—white without contrasting trim, or one of a variety of drab shades. The new fashion is the result of color artists applying their skill and knowledge to this subject. Warm, rich, glowing colors have been developed in many new tints and shades. These will be available to you in Aladdin's newest color card.













EXTERIOR DOORS

Style No. 8 door is provided at the rear of each of our Aladdin homes. In our specifications we list the front door. giving the style number of door provided. If you wish a different style door than is specified in the specifications for your home, write

No. 8

No. 9 INTERIOR **DOORS**

No. 10

No. 16

No. 17 It's Easy to Follow

ALADDIN Blueprints



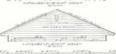
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Shown at the left is our beauful two-panel door which we provide for all interior openings where doors are shown. If you wish flush doors as shown at the right, we can provide them at extra cost. Write us for prices.



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MASONRY and FIREPLACES Chimneys and fireplaces are shown on our

PLANS CAN BE REVERSED Any Aladdin home can be furnished to be erected reversed. In a reversed home all rooms shown on the right-hand side in catalog floor plan arrangement will be on the left-hand side. Be sure to tell us if you plan

plans to suggest a practical location. We do not cut the openings in our homes for them. Our foundation plans show exactly how to proceed with the construction of your foundation. Be sure to get the foundation plan before you build your foundation. We do not furnish or quote on masonry materials, plaster, plaster bases, such as rock lath, or wall board.

BUILD YOUR OWN ALADDIN HOME Above we have shown in greatly reduced size, a few

figures taken from a set of Aladdin Readi-cut House Plans. They show the size, length and position of every piece of material entering into the construction of the home. All materials including mitered materials are marked and cut to exact length, and all you have to do is pail the materials in place.

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FOOTINGS—We give under "Cubic Yards of Poured Con-crete" total member of cubic yards of concrete required for all mem footings, column lostings, porch footings, terrates floors, chimney footings and concrete steps when shown, also last-ment floors and floors for all attached garages.

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are figured for a main foundation will 5 blocks high, For foundation plans see page 50.

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ALADDIN KITCHENS

Here is a thrilling, colorful suggestion for a typical Aladdin kitchen. Our kitchens are light and airy and arranged for step-saving efficiency. Home-Makers will find a joy to the heart and feet. The cabinet at the left is beautifully precision made from the best quality hardwood, modern composition wood, fine chrome hardware and fine wear-resistant enamel. The cabinet is finished imide and outside in this velvety enamel and is also available in natural Birch as shown in the illustration on page 33. You will receive your cabinet in strong cartons, ready for installation. Write for price of kitchen cabinet for the home of your choice. Be sure to specify floor plan arrangement selected. Our kitchen cabinet prices do not include sink, plumbing fixtures, linoleum counter cover or metal mouldings for same. If knotty pine walls are desired as illustrated at the left, write for price on this material.

HOW TO ADD MASONRY EMBELLISHMENTS TO YOUR NEW ALADDIN HOME

You will note that the illustrations of many Aladdin Homes include an attractive bit of stone or brick work. Part of these designs show this masonry as an actual detail of the house itself. Others are quite separate and are planned to create decorative and colorful harmony. In the latter case, the homebuilder often chooses to postpone this work until a more convenient time after the home is completed and occupied. To aid and guide you who may not have had any experience in such work, our book of instructions, which is sent to you shortly after receipt of your order, gives you complete and detailed information and pictures covering the building of terraces in brick, stone and flagstone, decorative walls for plantings, trim and entrance and retaining walls.



ALADDIN FOLDING STAIRWAY

Where no attic stairway is shown in the floor plan, in most cases it is possible to install a folding stairway to the attic, usually in the ceiling of the hall. The stairway can be lowered or raised with almost finger pressure. When closed, the space is covered with a neat panel. The frame opening in the ceiling is about 26" x 54". When installing this folding stairway you are spared the present cost of finishing off the second floor rooms but are in shape to expand at a later time at minimum cost. Write for prices and information on our stairway.



ALADDIN BLUEPRINTS AND INSTRUCTION BOOK

To simplify the erection of your home we furnish a complete set of drawings listing and showing in position every piece of material entering into the construction of your home. Also, we provide a book of instructions explaining in detail every step of the erection, how to sort your materials on the ground after they are unloaded from the car. The drawings and book of instructions are mailed to you far enough in advance so you will have them to study and familiarise yourself with the details before your materials arrive.

ADD EXTRA ROOMS IN YOUR ATTIC