

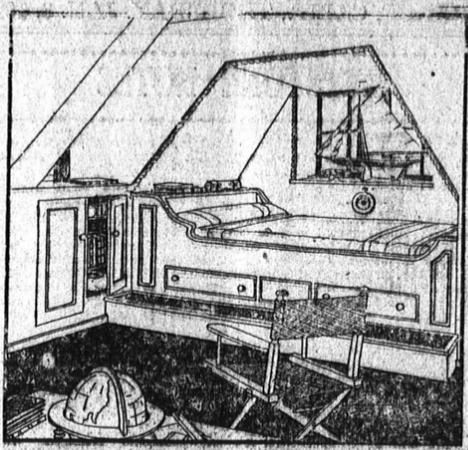
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BETWEEN BA'AL AND BEENA
What is between ba'al and beena? Why, modern marriage, of course. Everyone is talking about it. The subject is constantly under discussion in the press, on the stage, from the lecture platform, in the home, in the moving pictures, etc. But how many of all the people who express an opinion about marriage have ever heard of "ba'al marriage" or "beena marriage"? Very few. Yet more just laws for husband and wife today tend to come between these two extremes. Ba'al marriage—named from the Arabic, "ba'al," meaning to be a husband or wife—is, according to

Webster's New International Dictionary: "Among the desert Arabs, a marriage in which the wife is under the authority of the husband. Ba'al marriage is supposed to have originated in wife capture."
Beena marriage—named from the Arabic "binah," meaning distinct or separate—on the contrary is: "Marriage in which the husband enters the household, clan, or tribe of the wife, and has no recognized authority over her or their children."
Modern marriage is more equal than either of these, for which both husbands and wives are grateful to a more enlightened civilization.

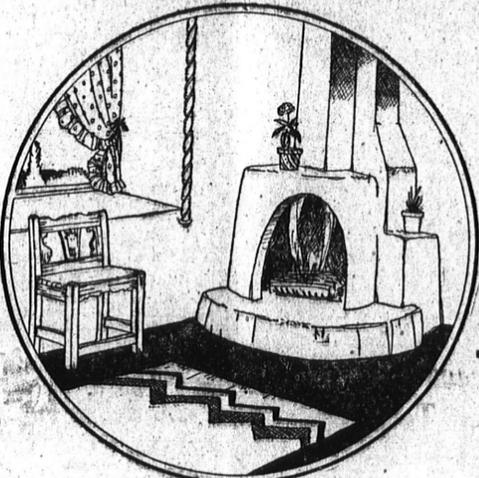
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MAKING ATTIC ROOMS INTERESTING

A child's room may be just as dull or as interesting as his parents decide to have it. Even an attic bedroom with a sloping roof may become a most pleasant place to live in.
The above illustration shows a splendid decorative scheme for a boy's room. The whole gives the effect of a ship's cabin. The compact bed with its drawers underneath, the ample shelf room and the commodious cabinet are sure to be appreciated by the occupant.
The same room could be planned for a girl. The walls would then be a soft shell pink and the bed would have to be covered with a spread of crisp white chintz sprigged in pink roses and bound in blue. A valance over the bed would carry out the same scheme. Potted plants on the window sill, pleasant little lamps and soft lights would complete the ensemble.



MODERN INTERIORS DEMAND A NEW TYPE OF FURNITURE

That the so-called modern furniture is but an answer to everyday problems is daily becoming more apparent to even the untrained eye. The backgrounds and the size of modern rooms necessarily influence the style of furnishing. Hence the demand for something entirely new that will answer an old and practical need.
The cabinet illustrated in the sketch shown above was designed by an eminent decorator. It is a highly decorative note and serves a utilitarian purpose most gracefully. It is intended to hold table linen, bed linen and silverware as its ample compartments of varying sizes permit. This piece may be executed in china red lacquer trimmed with black and silver leaf, or any other equally smart color combination.

WHO OR WHAT IS JACK FROST?
Jack Frost is an old friend that comes round whenever the weather begins to chill. People talk about him with jesting familiarity; they either prophesy his coming or remark that he is late this year or hemoan his too early arrival. Who may this Jack Frost be, who is so often on the tongues of human beings?

Certainly Jack Frost is no real person, for no one has even seen him. According to Webster's New International Dictionary in fact, Jack Frost is simply "frost or frosty weather personified." That is to say, when the world was young and people's minds were imaginative and given to picturesque ideas, it was thought that the vividly colored foliage of fall and the crystal-white designs on the winter window-panes were painted by the fingers of one Jack Frost who danced gaily over the land. It was a pretty legend and it caught the fancies of our ancestors.
Popularity of the Name Jack
It is not strange that this mythical figure was named "Jack." For Jack is perhaps the commonest masculine proper name, and one of the very oldest in human speech. It is found in the nursery rhyme "Jack and Jill," and it has been used for many years as a general name for any man whatever. It is still found in a general sense in such expressions as "every man jack," "jack of all trades," and so on.
Even the hand-lever by which you raise the wheel of your automobile off the ground when you have a flat tire is named Jack! And, although it may not have occurred to you before, it is same Jack as that from which Jack Frost takes his name.
The naming of contrivances after human beings began because as machines and devices were invented they took the places of various servants. The servants were familiarly called Jack. Hence, when some machine took "Jack's" place, the machine was also called a Jack. Among the first of these was the contrivance for tugging a spit, known as a kitchen Jack or smoke-Jack.
Jack has also become a part of

BUILD AND LIVE IN TORRANCE

An Economical Home for a Narrow Lot



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The plan layout of this home merits study. It is most compact and requires but a forty-foot lot yet it is complete in every detail including a garage, maid's room, dining alcove, large wardrobe and storage space.

The compact arrangement of the stairs, the grade entrance which serves kitchen and cellar, the elimination of halls and the utilization of space over the living porch and over the garage all make for economy.

The exterior has also been very thoroughly studied. Note how the vestibule is handled and the wall on the opposite end of the living porch to give the effect of increased depth of solid wall and avoid placing the cornice on "stilts" as would be the effect should only columns be used for the porch.
A stucco finish with well placed timber work gives a pleasing effect.



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