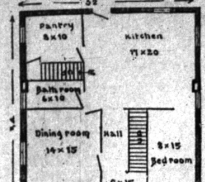


PLAN FOR CONCRETE HOUSE.

Directions for Building and Amount of Material Needed. I wish to build a concrete house...

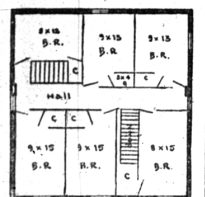
The accompanying plan of the upper story provides six bedrooms and a...



Ground Floor Plan of Concrete House, 34 By 34 Feet.

closet for each. The front of the lower story has a window in the bedroom and a large window in the dining room.

The cement walls of the lower story should be ten inches thick; and of the upper story eight inches thick; the partition walls in the cellar should be ten inches thick and the wall from the center wall to the front, six inches thick.



Upper Floor Plan of Concrete House. cement, fifty-six yards of clean gravel and fourteen yards of small stones for fillers.

A Hive Cover. Sub.—Would a beehive cover made by covering an inch board with galvanized iron attract heat in summer...

I have used galvanized iron painted white over wood for covers for several years and find them quite satisfactory. I would advise painting the hives some light color...

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In this instance any ordinary lift pump of good manufacture if situated in the house should be able to draw the water from the well, the vertical height being only 12 feet.

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