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This "Home Guide" which was worked out in a class in Home Management, suggests some of the important points to be considered in selecting shelter which will make life "safe, physically, mentally and morally," or in the building of one's home which will conform to the above requirements.

LOCATION
1. Character of the neighborhood.
2. Convenience to markets.
3. Distance from schools, and churches.
4. Convenience of transportation.
5. Probable development of the neighborhood.
6. Proximity to transportation, coal yards or factories.
7. Need for water which furnishes mosquitos.

EXTERIOR
1. How many exposures?
2. Are any rooms deprived of sun or air? Do they open on a court?
3. Is there a front porch? Summer or sleeping porches?
4. Are there screens and blinds?
5. Are the window panes whole and secure?
6. Are there storm windows and doors?
7. Does the exterior need paint?
8. Does the house need repair?
9. Is there a fence? In good repair?
10. Are the steps strong?
11. Is there space to dry clothes?
12. Is there good basement windows?
13. Where and in what condition is the cesspool, if any?
14. Are there any side lighting fixtures, or in doors?
15. Where is the ice box? Does the entrance to ice box?
16. Is there a silt cock and hose?
17. Are the chimneys in good condition?
18. Examine the roof and gutters.

KITCHEN
1. Is it too large or too small?
2. Is there plenty of air and light?
3. What is the exposure?
4. Is the pantry far from the dining room?
5. Does the pantry have an outside vent or window?
6. Where is the ice box? Does the man cross the kitchen to the ice box? Is there an outside entrance to ice box?
7. Is there an incinerator for garbage in the basement?
8. Is there a silt cock in the chateau?
9. Is there a garbage vent in floor or wall?
10. Is the sink too high or too low?
11. Are there drainboards?
12. Is there a sufficient room between sink and stove?
13. What is the equipment?
14. Is there a space for kitchen table and chair?
15. Number of steps from stove to sink, to pantry, dining room to basement door?
16. What is the character of the floor, rough or smooth? Is it covered with linoleum? Is it in good repair?
17. Is the hot water boiler jacketed?
18. Is there gas and electricity?
19. Is there a pantry? Does the pantry have separate light?
20. Is there a place for a flour barrel?
21. Is there a separate light for porch?
22. Are there any closets off the kitchen?
23. Is there a well situated and ventilated toilet?

BASEMENT
1. Is there a good well-lit store-room?
2. Is there a vegetable and fruit room? If not is temperate of storeroom or basement suitable for fruit and vegetables?
3. If a house, is there an entrance to the kitchen from the basement?
4. If a house, what kind of a furnace is there? Must fuel and ashes be carried in and out thru the basement door?
5. Are there bins for heating and cooking fuel?
6. What provision is there for hot water?
7. Can basement windows be opened? Are they securely screened?
8. Is the floor in good condition?
9. Are the stairs safe, and easy to take?

BEDROOMS
1. Notice the exposure of each.
2. What about light and air? Are there windows giving cross ventilation?
3. Note the size of each room. Will they hold the necessary furniture and allow doors to swing?
4. Is there room for a bed without placing it across a window?
5. Has space been left for a dresser?
6. For a chiffonier? Are there lights and fixtures?
7. Are there any side lights? Center lights?
8. Are there any side lighting fixtures, or in doors?
9. Are all other rooms for size, exposure, light, etc.
10. Note all other rooms for size, exposure, light, etc.
11. In what way may they be used?
12. Will they require new furniture?
13. What is the reputation of the janitor service (if apartment)? Does the janitor keep the apartment clean?
14. Are there any windows needed or furnished?
15. What system of heating is used?
16. Note carefully radiators in each room and see if they have enough radiating surface? Have the registers screens?
17. What is the reputation of the janitor service (if apartment)? Does the landlord live in the building? What do tenants say of him?
18. Aiscertain from other tenants, if any, whether building is kept properly warm during the cold seasons.
19. What is the period for which the landlord agrees to keep the apartment heated, according to the terms of the lease?

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Creamery Candies for Christmas
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FONDANT

This is the foundation for chocolate creams and other fancy candies.
2 c. sugar 2 c. sugar
1 c. water (or) 1 c. water
2 tbsp. corn syrup 14 tsp. cream of tartar

Flavor as desired.

Variations in the Fondant Recipe
(1) 1 c. brown sugar and 1 c. white sugar.
(2) 1 c. white sugar and 1 c. maple sugar.
(3) Add 1 sq. grated chocolate or 2 tbsp. cocoa for chocolate fondant.
(4) Use 2-4 c. water and 1-4 c. strong coffee for Mocha fondant.

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10. Is hot water furnished the year around?
11. If a house, have it understood who is to pay the water-tax.
12. See that any special agreements are written into the lease.
13. See that all repairs and decorating agreed upon are made if possible before moving in, or before paying a full month's rent in advance.
14. If the place in view is rented, will any furniture have to be stored?
15. Is there an attic (if a house)?
16. Are there windows in the attic, if any?
17. Are ceilings in good condition; do floors or walls need refinishing, window shades or sashes repaired, etc?
18. Do the doors shut properly?
19. Are all window cords in good condition?
20. Are gas burners, tips, keys, globes or other lighting fixtures present and in order?
21. Are all faucets in proper condition? Altho perhaps, all of these points are not of equal importance to all home-seekers they ought to serve the purpose of jogging the mind of the prospective renter and helping to protect him against having "something put over on him."

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