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# DRIVE OUT TO WINLOW PLACE TODAY THANKSGIVING HOME TO BE OPENED TODAY Winlow Place Company Will Welcome Visitors at Structure During Day.

Officials of the Winlow Place company were so well pleased with the reception given their Thanksgiving home which was opened in Winlow Place last Thursday, that they have decided to again open this attractive residence for public inspection Sunday from 10 a.m. to until 9 p.m. A cordial invitation has been extended the public to inspect this wonderfully designed structure, which has received a lot of merited praise because of its splendid arrangement in architecture.

All afternoon last Thursday when the Thanksgiving home was thrown open from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., a veritable line of interested persons passed in and out, all of them appearing to be well pleased with what they saw. Officials of the Winlow Place company as a result of the few hours reception, were deluged with requests to again open the home so that others who could not avail themselves of the privilege before could inspect the building, of which they had heard so much from those who visited it.

Route to Place.

To reach the Thanksgiving home, as it was termed because of being opened Thanksgiving day, go out Main street to West Alabama, and on that avenue to Winlow Place. The Thanksgiving home sits on Harrold street, being a two-story light grey brick structure, fronting the south. Its attractive arrangement at once makes it noticeable, and therefore easily located, as the distinction is very evident.

The Thanksgiving home was built by the Winlow Place company as a sort of a model, yet departing largely from the "model home" idea. The chief purpose behind its construction was to bring out a distinctive type of architecture, embodying a number of advanced ideas which would go to make the home more beautiful, more substantial and more convenient at a cost within the reach of the average man – the salary earner.

The home itself is one of those impressive structures. Not that it is magnificent; for it is not. It is plain in the extreme, yet its comfortable arrangement makes a most delightful place, especially to the housewife. Being two story, as it is, and situated upon one of those high terraced lots of Winlow Place, the structure gives one of the necessary conveniences to homes in this section of the country. All bedrooms are located on the second floor, every one of them well ventilated, the ventilation scheme being one of the best, if not the most perfect ever carried out in the construction of a home in Houston. The high bedrooms gives one that pleasant evening breeze from the south, filled with its fresh salt atmosphere, and so soothing in its coolness, untainted by contact with the lower stratas where it might be robbed of some of its richness.

### All Harmonize.

The bedrooms are all harmonious in their arrangement, the furniture blending perfectly with the decorations, even the pictures which hang upon the walls working smoothly into the layout. The very latest designs of furniture have been used throughout.

On the lower floor is the sitting room, the breakfast room, the breakfast nook, a dainty and enchanting little place, the kitchen, and the entrance hall. To the southeast is a wonderful brick and concrete porch, built for permanence, and arranged so that it gives added beauty to the entire building.

Every modern convenience has been prepared for in the plans for this home, nothing having been over looked to make it a model, even though officials of the company do not like to call it such. To go through the house is to see what can be done with little money — that is compared to the amount spent in the construction of other types of homes. Officials of the Winlow Place company are more than pleased with the results of their disclosure in carrying out plans in connection with the Thanksgiving home, in which so many people have taken interest.

The arrangement and architecture of the Thanksgiving home is being brought out in the Guardian Trust company's display at the cooking school, which opens Monday. This company has charge of the development in Winlow Place.

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