

EYES TURN TO PLAN FOR STEEL HOME

Builders Offer Use of Materials for Novel House; Many Suggestions Offered

The proposal of the Commercial Construction Company to build the "Home Everlasting" with a framework of structural steel and other materials that will make the dwelling 100 per cent fire and earthquake-proof, already has created such interest that it is certain that the experiment will go down in building history, according to Eugene Webb, Jr., president of the company.

"Since the announcement of our plan we have been besieged with inquiries and suggestions," said Mr. Webb, "many of them being from manufacturers of building materials, architects and contractors. We have received offers from architects who wish to assist in drawing the plans, free of charge, but what impressed me most is the variety of materials produced in Los Angeles which have much merit from the standpoint of being fire and earthquake-proof. We are going ahead with our plans, however, and virtually have decided on what materials will be used."

W. B. Kyle, vice-president and general manager of the California company which will fabricate the steel, said he also had received scores of inquiries particularly from steel manufacturers.

The dwelling is to be built in the exclusive Monte Mar Vista district and plans for breaking ground this month will not be altered, according to Mr. Webb, who says architects and engineers in charge are well along with their preliminary work. The home is to be built as a private residence for Mr. Webb.