

BARN FOR THE AVERAGE FARM

Building Will Appeal to Man Who Does Not Make Dairying Main Issue.

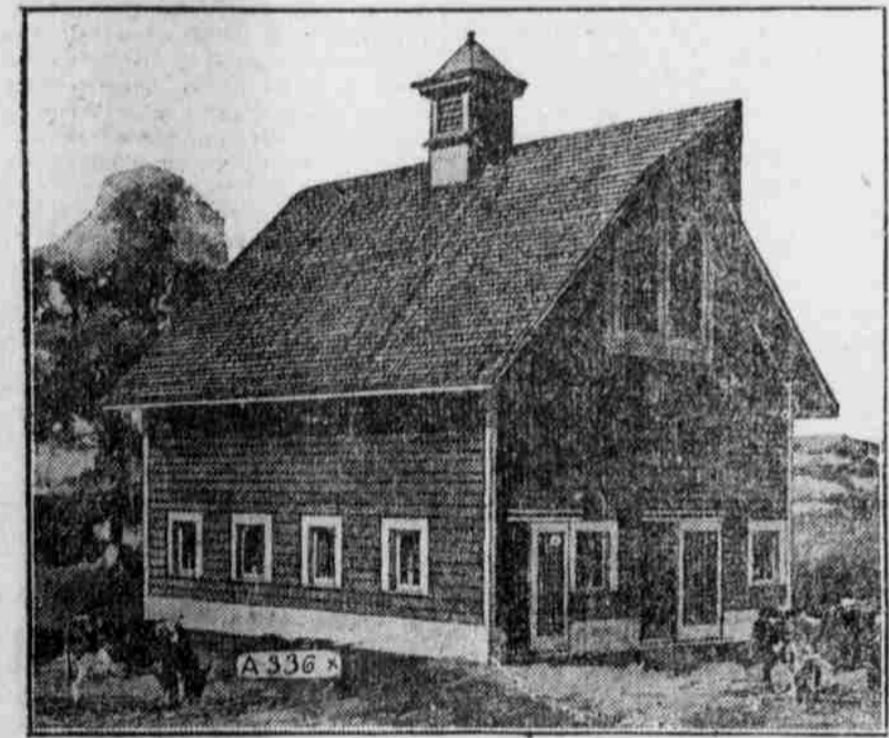
EASILY HOUSES NINE COWS

Can Take Care of More, if Necessary, Without Crowding—Substantially Built, It May at Any Time Be Used for Other Desired Purposes.

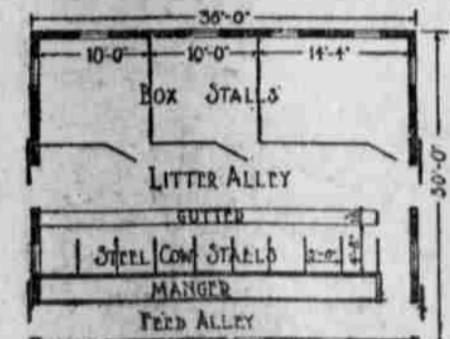
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm...

The accompanying perspective and floor plan shows a small dairy barn such as would be most generally used on the ordinary farm where dairying is not the main issue.

There are all kinds of farms and there are buildings designed that are suitable for each class. The dairy barn shown here would not be practical for a large dairy farm...



icular needs and also suited to his pocketbook. The big dairyman is likely to look with scorn on a small barn such as this...



moisture as in wood when it is placed underground. Concrete is also used to a large extent in making the floors of all kinds of barns...

No matter what type of floor is decided upon, it is absolutely necessary that the ground underneath be compacted smoothly so as to furnish support for the floor.

There are two types of floors that are being used in many places, instead of concrete, for floors. They are the cork brick and the treated wood block.

Who was it who was so very afflicted? asked the Sunday school teacher. "Samson," replied a boy promptly. "Why, no; it was Job."

A small barn such as this, built sub-

stantially and placed on a concrete foundation, can always be used on any farm even if the dairy outgrows its original home.

The nine cow stanchions occupy one side of the barn and the other is filled with three large box stalls. The litter alley runs through the center between the stanchions and the box stalls.

The upper part of the barn contains the mow in which the hay and the straw can be stored. The floor of the mow should be made with matched boards, so that the chaff will not fall down on the cows.

The ventilation on a small barn such as this is often taken care of in two ways. Some farmers insist on a regular ventilating system with intake and outtake flues leading to the ventilator on the roof.

WATERFALL CASTS A SHADOW

Curious Effect of the Full Moon Upon the Beautiful Yosemite, Highest American Waterfall.

"Did you ever see a waterfall cast a shadow?" asked Stephen T. Mather of the group around the club table.

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Well, Yosemite falls cast my shadow very distinctly one night last August. I was half a mile or more away, gazing, beauty-bound, at the effect of the full moon upon these giant falls.

The moon was behind me, of course. The double falls, shining like silver, lit brilliantly by reflected light the dense shadows of the trees which hid me from the moon.

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MUCH IN A NAME, SOMETIMES

Gouverneur Morris, the Novelist, Slept in Suites When Other Correspondents Didn't.

Private information from the battlefields of Europe indicates that Gouverneur Morris, the novelist, has had a cinch over the other correspondents.

It was a mystery to the other scribes to understand how it was that Morris caught on so easily, got the best of everything and went hobnobbing with royalty, until one day a newspaper man approached one of the newspaper men and said:

"Will you kindly tell me what state it is that Mr. Morris is governor of?" The above calls to mind the fact that years ago George William Curtis, editor of the Easy Chair in Harper's Magazine, was in Oberammergau to witness the "Passion Play."

The official bowed and said: "Certainly, sir, but would you not prefer to wait for them inside?" Mr. Curtis agreed that this arrangement was much to be preferred to the one of standing outside, so he permitted the official to escort him down front and seat him near a bunch of princes, dukes and other assorted specimens of royalty.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Railway Porter No. 20 Worthy of Consideration

NEW YORK.—When you arrive at the Grand Central station and a polite but dusky porter offers to carry your bag, treat him with respect. He may know more than you do. Especially if he has "No. 20" on his cap.

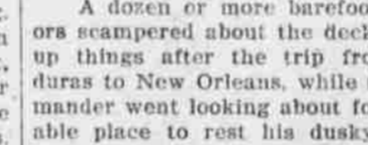


Consider it a great honor to have your bag carried by "No. 20." He is George Gabriel, only Abyssinian in the United States. He speaks eighteen languages. He is a polished gentleman and a friend of Lord Kitchener.

George is treated with great deference by the Grand Central officials. Nobody calls him "John" instead of his right name, and nobody remarks genially, "Hey, you inky son of darkness, what you doin' loafin' around here?"

Then I went to Mecca, the forbidden city. Mohammedans would have killed me there, but I pretended to be a Moslem and knew enough about the religion to answer questions correctly.

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A dozen or more barefooted sailors scamped about the deck to tidy up things after the trip from Honduras to New Orleans, while the commander went looking about for a suitable place to rest his dusky, weary body while the navy underwent repairs.

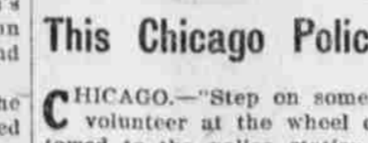
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Consequently New Yorkers who went South for the shooting and brought back game have been met at the railroad stations by game protecting sleuths who possessed such a keen olfactory sense that they immediately discovered which suitcases contained dead birds.

This Chicago Policeman "Stepped on Something" CHICAGO.—"Step on something! Quick!" Policeman James Kesham, a volunteer at the wheel of a stolen and found flyver, which was being towed to the police station by the auto patrol, stepped.



Very amusing is the story of a certain Tommy, whom Mr. Malcolm and a friend discovered when they were motoring behind Ypres on a road in which Jack Johnsons and Black Marlas had dug immense holes.

THE FIRST SKATER. The first man or nation to skate is lost in the mists of antiquity. The Eskimos of the farthest north were found to be in possession of runners carved from whalebone when they were first discovered.

Sample of Welsh Humor. In Welsh Humor is this story: "Sir Fouk Fitzwarren was recounting to his knights his exploits against the Saracens. These being calmly received, Sir Fouk said: "But right here, the other day, I jumped from the ground to the top of my castle. The knights being skeptical, Sir Fouk invited them to come the next day and see him perform the feat."