



Topics of Interest on Home and Farm Building

William A. Radford tells the man who builds a medium priced home or farm building how to get the most in material value, convenience and architectural good looks for his money...

BEST PLACE FOR FARM BUILDINGS

Their Proper Location Will Mean a Great Saving of Time in the Daily Labor.

DESIGN SHOWS IDEAL BARN

Admirably Laid Out for Its Purpose, and Attractive in Appearance—Ample Mow Room Provided for Hay and Other Storage, With Large Grain Bins.

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...

There are several important conditions which every farmer should observe in planning the arrangement of his buildings...

The farmer's family always desires to have the house close to the highway. The passing vehicles break up the monotony surrounding their labors...

When sanitation, warmth and convenience must be sacrificed. Water will flow through pipes, and it is easy to force it through. It is not easy to take care of a barnyard located down a hill or way out in a field where it is inconvenient to get to it.

Convenience is not the only thing to be considered in the planning and arranging of buildings. They must be planned for beauty and designed and constructed so that the owner will desire them to keep them and their surroundings neat and clean.

The design illustrated is a combined cow, horse, calf and storage barn. It is laid out in the form of a cross, this design having several distinct advantages.

In the first place, it is a convenience to the farmer to have much of his work consolidated within the walls of a single building. However, the dairy regulations of several states do not permit milk cows to be stabled in the same rooms with horses or young stock...

But aside from all other considerations, the strongest recommendation that this design has is its good looks. Viewed from any angle, it is a distinctive-looking building. Farmers are coming to appreciate this matter of good looks. They know that a barn can be designed to look right and yet not take a single board foot more of lumber or an extra sack of cement to build it.

In construction this building follows the popular plank frame style; which makes use of nothing heavier than two-inch stuff—stock size material regularly carried by and easily obtainable at any lumber yard. Where strength is

WILL ARM VESSELS

WILSON ORDERS GUNS PLACED UPON AMERICAN BOATS.

CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL 16

President Summons National Body for Extraordinary Session—Issue Rests With Germany.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued an order that American merchant ships are to be armed at once against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare, and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of congress to meet April 15. The president's decision came immediately following the action of the senate in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions...

Details of the government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the Navy department was that the president was determined to protect American rights. The decisions, coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, were generally hailed as the unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the president, when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Preparations Made.

Fraught with the grave responsibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with its campaign of ruthlessness and had made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States. Long before the order was given from the White House, all necessary preparations for the arming of merchantmen had been completed at the Navy department. The president's action sent a thrill through the senate, meeting in special session and through the government departments, still hoping that war with Germany will be avoided. Officials and senators declared that the issue rests entirely with Germany.

Requests Papers Omit News.

Lacking legal authority to establish general censorship, the administration has appealed to the patriotism of the country's newspapers and cable companies to suppress information about the movements of American merchant craft, now to be armed against German submarines.

"The best news that readers can have," said Secretary Daniels in a formal statement, "is that the government will protect the rights of Americans to the freedom of the seas. The publication of details can serve no good purpose and might jeopardize human life."

Mr. Daniels has determined not to reveal any of the department's plans for carrying out the policy ordered by President Wilson. He previously has stated, however, that the navy is prepared with guns, ammunition and gun crews to carry out the instructions.

Hundreds Perish in Sea Disaster.

London.—The British transport Mendi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk after a collision, on February 21, and 625 persons lost their lives. The official announcement says:

"Premier Botha stated to the South African parliament that the transport Mendi, carrying the last batch of the South African native laborers contingent, the rest of whom were landed safely in France, collided with another vessel en route from England to Havre and sank in twenty-five minutes. The collision occurred off the Isle of Wight, February 21. The escort's searchlight could not penetrate the fog, but the survivors were rescued by passing vessels. Twelve European officers and 191 natives were saved. Ten Europeans and 615 natives were lost."

Says Zimmermann Made Mistake.

New York.—Dr. Zimmermann's attempt to form an alliance with Mexico and Japan in case the United States should become embroiled with Germany was characterized by Bernard W. Ridder, editor of the Staats-Zeitung, as a grave mistake.

Right to Pick Husband's Pockets.

New York.—A wife whose husband withholds a sufficient allowance on payday has a perfect right, according to a decision by Magistrate Cornell of the New York court of domestic relations, to go through his trousers pockets when he is asleep.

May Quit Making Beer.

Copenhagen.—It is said that the suspension of all beer brewing in northern Germany is imminent. This action is due to the desire to save maize for bread and malt.

No Funds for the Inquiry.

Washington.—Lack of funds will prevent the federal trade commission from undertaking the food cost investigation ordered by President Wilson. Failure of congress to give the commission \$50,000 asked as a deficiency appropriation is the cause.

Dry Legislation at an End.

St. Paul.—The Minnesota house indefinitely postponed action on the Anderson statutory prohibition law. The vote killed any chance for further legislation at this session.

Catarrh for Years No Relief



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medicine for it, but they did me no good. In reading one of Dr. Hartman's books entitled 'Winter Catarrh,' I discovered that Peruna was good for catarrh. After I had taken only three bottles of Peruna I was cured of the catarrh. I now advise everybody troubled with catarrh to take Dr. Hartman's Peruna, as it is a sure cure for catarrh.

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Sneer not at the 'imperfections of others. It is doubly cruel to beat a cripple with his own crutch.

When it comes to codding imaginary wrongs the average man is a faithful nurse.

Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful remedy to uric acid, discovered and named Anuric, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric, more potent than Ethis, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

Merely a Truce.

"It does me good to see Democrats and Republicans burying their differences in this national crisis," said the optimistic citizen.

"Don't fool yourself," grumbled the pessimist. "They are not burying their differences so deep they won't be able to dig them up again in short order."

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Might Hear a Few.

"Henry," said Mrs. Twobible, "I hope you won't tell any risqué stories at the master plumbers' banquet tonight."

"Of course I won't, my dear."

"That's right, I'm proud of you, Henry."

"But I dare say I will be able to tell some corkers after I attend that banquet."

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Explanation. "James, what's the meaning of this they call the Pan-American policy?" "Just like a woman's stupidity to ask such a question. Americans are getting panned all right, ain't they?"

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription states—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these beauty spots. Simply get an ounce of certain—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is evident that more than six ounces is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Faint Praise. "Has he many bad habits?" "He must have. All that I ever hear of him is that he's a good provider."—Detroit Free Press.

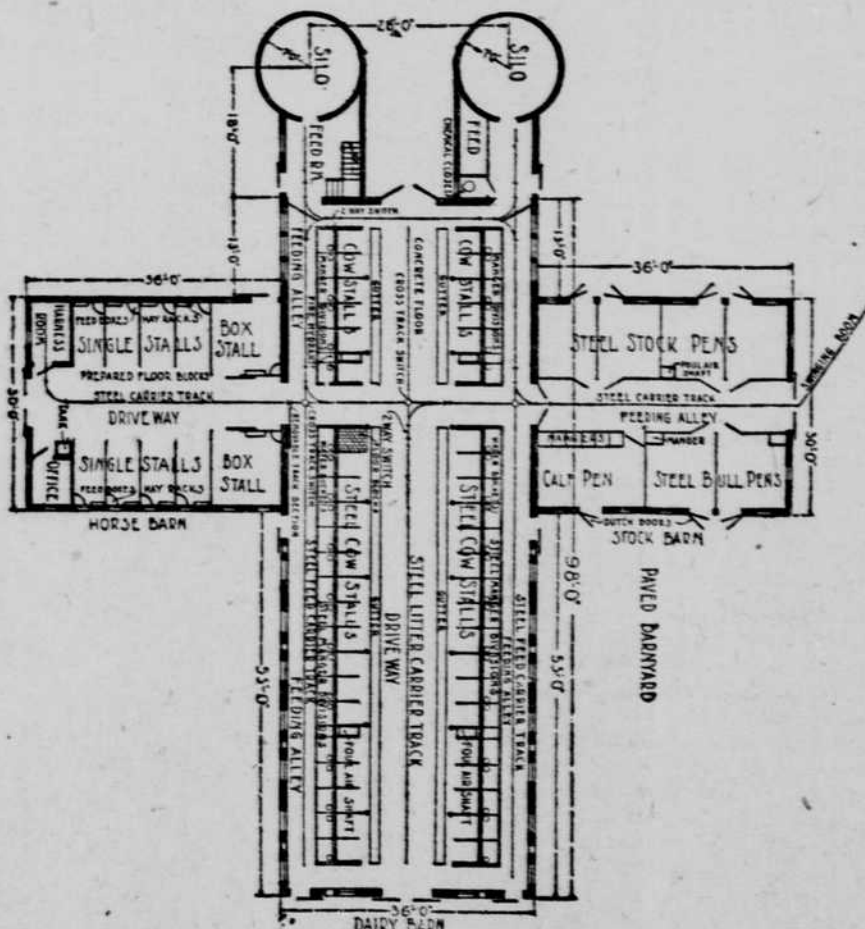
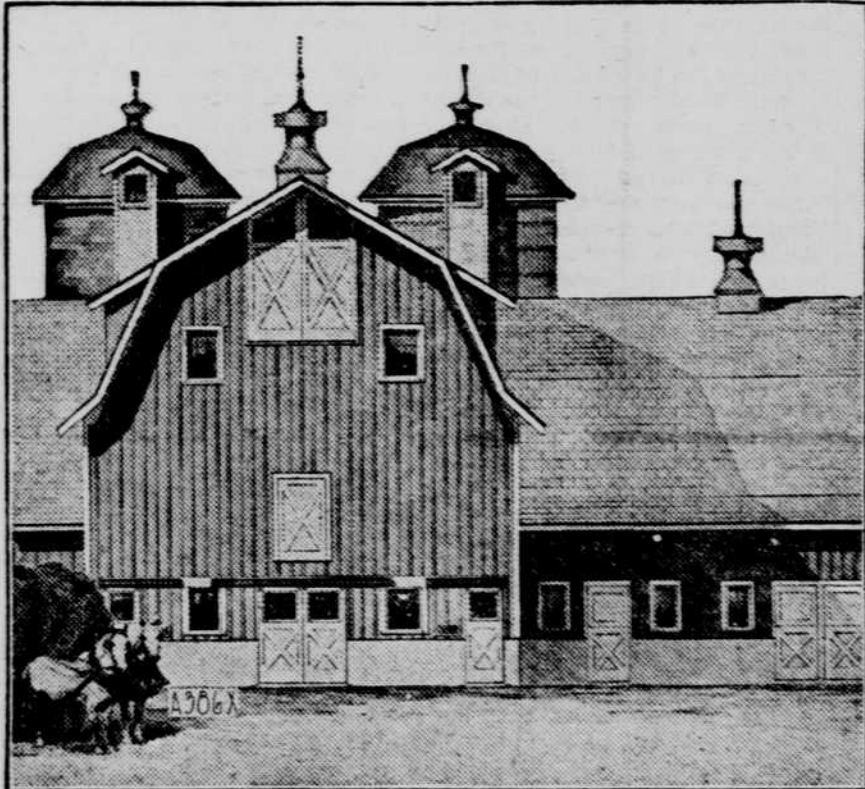
Not Alone. "M' dear," said Mr. Jagsby to the partner of his joys and sorrows, who had finally succeeded in steering him to bed, "morrer mornin' I'll 'splain. I was in the office all th' time." "You needn't bother to explain," answered Mrs. Jagsby. "If you were really in the office, I can see from your condition that you had a quart of whisky to keep you company."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

High Cost of Snowballing. Six young boys standing on the main street of a suburban city, about to start a snowball fight, in the vicinity of two or three stores with large windows.

One of the youngsters: "Aw, wait a minute. Let's go over to a side street. These windows cost \$100 apiece.—Boston Transcript.

San Francisco has 400 jitney drivers.



Ground Floor Plan of Big General Barn. Main Dairy Stable Section is 36 by 98 Feet. The Wings Each Measure 30 by 36 Feet. Horse Stable to the Left; Calves and Young Stock to the Right. Every Part of This Stable Well Lighted and Ventilated.

the highway, especially when they must be placed on the leeward side of the road during the dusty months of the year. This distance varies from 200 feet to a quarter of a mile, depending upon the topography and the amount the highway is used.

There are just as many troublesome elements entering when arranging the outbuildings with respect to each as there are to locating them with respect to the house. It is not desirable to drive the stock from the barns to the highway past the house, neither is it conducive to cleanliness to haul hay and straw over such a route. This necessitates a front and back drive, one past the house, the other directly to the barn.

Animals enjoy fresh air and sunshine, yet they must be protected from the storms. All barns and sheds should be on the north and west of the yards and all yards should be open to the south.

Many farmers are inclined to locate and arrange their buildings with respect to the well. This should not be

needed, as in the trusses, several planks are spiked together, and connections are securely bolted with one-half-inch carriage bolts. The gambrel roof proportions chosen give a graceful outline to the barn, at the same time providing a huge mow for the hay and other storage. The capacity of the big mow is 110 tons. Besides this, 40 tons of hay can be stored in each wing over the horses and loose stock. There is a covered passageway across the center, by which every part of the mow can be reached, even when the main section is filled up to the peak. Two 100-bushel grain bins are provided. These have hopper bottom, delivering grain to the feeding alleys close by the doors into horse barn and calf barn. Hay can be put in at each of the four ends. The several hay chutes are conveniently located. This haymow is easily locked up for the night, in spite of its size. There is one way up, and that is through one of the silo feed rooms, which has two doors easily locked.

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