



GOOD FARM BUILDING.

How to Construct a Convenient Corn Crib and Granary at a Very Moderate Expense.

In the illustration, Figure 1, is shown the elevation of corn crib and granary which is very convenient on any farm where much wheat, corn, oats or barley is grown...

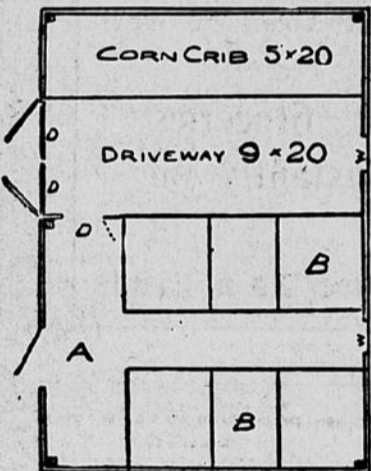


CORN CRIB AND GRANARY.

14x26 feet and is divided into a driveway 9 feet wide and a corn crib 5 feet wide.

The crib posts next to the driveway are flared 1 1/2 feet from bottom to top and the crib will hold between 600 and 700 bushels of ear corn.

The granary portion is 16x20, with alleyway three feet wide extending along between two rows of bins which cover a floor space, each, of 6 1/2 x 14 feet and are 7 feet high.



INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT.

dred bushels more corn, which may be unloaded from corn crib driveway, thus utilizing every foot of roofing capacity in the building.

Small doors which are kept tightly closed, are arranged along the tops of bins next to the driveway and by the aid of a portable chute attached by hooks and staples to side of bin, the grain can be unloaded right from the wagon to the bin very easily.

At A, in the granary compartment, is left a space 6x16 feet where the fanning mill is kept ready for use, along with scales, bag-holder, truck, bags, measures, etc.

Protein for Dairy Cows. For many years the German standard established by Dr. Wolf was accepted as final. A 1,000 pound cow was supposed to require 2.5 pounds of digestible protein.

What the Dairy Cow Needs. The relation of the comfort of the cow to the cash received by her owner for her products, is one that every dairyman should study with much interest.

PREVENTING MILK FEVER.

Iodide of Potash, Properly Administered, Has Proved a Specific for This Disease.

Some time ago we gave in this department of the paper a full account of the new Schmidt method of treating milk fever with a solution of iodide of potash infused into the udder; we are now in a position to give instructions for the prevention of the disease by use of the same drug prior to parturition.

THE IDEAL DAIRY COW.

United States Department of Agriculture Describes How She Should Be Developed.

This illustration and accompanying description of the proper development of posterior regions of the dairy cow are taken from Farmers' Bulletin, No. 143, issued by the United States department of agriculture.

PROPER DEVELOPMENT.

pinbones, and particularly so in the region of the loin pelvis. The angles of the body should be evident and clearly defined, and there should be no sign of any surplus flesh, while the udder should be wide, deep, capacious and strongly attached high up on the posterior side.

Registered Bulls in Demand. The demand for registered bulls of the various beef breeds ought to remain good for years to come, say Live Stock and Wool Growers' Journal.

To Save the Cranberry. The department of agriculture is planning a half-acre bog on the Arlington farm near Washington, recently turned over to it as an experiment station.



Uncle Sam—"Perhaps I'll Let You Drive Later On."

HUMOROUS.

The Play.—Hook—"What's the matter with Scribbler's new play? Doesn't it draw?" Nye—"No; it drags." Philadelphia Record.

"Your guest didn't make a long visit." "No; she asked us to treat her like one of the family, but when I did she left."—London Tit-Bits.

Numismatic Note.—Upsen Downes (showing friend through Wall street)—"See that elderly gentleman over there? He's one of the greatest coin collectors in the country." "That so? Who is he?" "Russell Sage."—N. Y. Times.

The Lesser Evil.—Ascum (after the performance)—"I shouldn't think you'd care to take part in amateur theatricals." Sinnickson (one of the cast)—"I don't; but if I didn't, I'd probably have to sit in the audience." Philadelphia Press.

A Poser for Mamma.—Four-year-old Tommy was rolling his hoop on Sunday. "You mustn't roll your hoop in the front yard on Sunday," said his mother.

A Railroad Trick.—"But," we protested to the general manager of the One Horse railroad, "you advertise fast and slow freights, yet you tell us you only run one freight train a day. How is that?" "Well," he answered, "we put the fast freight in the front cars, and it reaches the town ahead of the slow freight."—Baltimore American.

A Scene in the Near Future.—Stage Manager (to assistant)—"They are calling for the author. Is the curtain down?" Assistant—"Yes, sir." Stage Manager—"And the emergency exits open?" Assistant—"Yes, sir." Stage Manager—"Is the author in his coat of mail?" Assistant—"Yes, sir. Two supers are holding him." Stage Manager—"I think we might venture to put him in front. I insured his life last week."—Punch.

A ONE-CAR RAILWAY.

A Line Not Many Miles from Washington That is Run on Primitive Methods.

"Very few residents of Washington realize that within a few miles of the capital of the United States is an electric railway conducted in such a manner as to be regarded as positively ludicrous by those accustomed to up-to-date transportation methods," remarked a well-known Washingtonian to a Star reporter.

"As additional passengers were gathered up along the route the solitary employe would allow the car to run itself while he walked back to receive the cost of riding from the latest to take passage. The experience was a novel one for me.

"I was told by my suburban friend that the road operates only one car and has but the one employe I have referred to. The motive power is secured from the city line over which I rode out. After the last trip at night, the conductor-motorman passes a chain through the wheels and joins the ends with a padlock, places the key in his pocket, and leaving the car on the track exposed to the weather, trudges home.

FREEDOM OF FOREIGN WOMEN

Ladies of Europe Have Nothing Like as Much Real Liberty as is Enjoyed by Americans.

"Nowhere in the world do women claim and enjoy more real liberty than here in America," said a keenly observant man, just home from Paris; "but there is a freedom from certain conventional restraints indulged in by the fair foreigners that our women have really not got the courage to practice.

"Even to a man the costumes seen at Nice and Monaco are matters for marvel and he can pick out the American born from the foreign women every time, at least I could and did. The Americans wore rich and lovely gowns, but it took the Russian princesses to make our pretty women look like modest violets beside their bold and original gorgeousness.

"One princess wore what the ladies of my party explained was a flowered muslin gown, trimmed with sable tails, and though her head was crowned with a straw hat and flowers, her hands were thrust in a huge muff of the finest Russian fur. I can only tell you that she looked a perfect beauty, and to my eye wonderfully distinguished, but my compatriots shook their heads when I suggested their following the fashion as set by the Russian lady.

Not for worlds they said; they had been to see costumes made by the famous Sara, and while her things were marvels of artistic beauty, they were never, so Sara confessed herself, bought by Americans. Such wondrous toilets as hers would make a woman so conspicuous at the Metropolitan opera house, so uncomfortably noticeable in a New York restaurant and so stared at by Newport that in a week her name and picture would be in the paper.

"Sara dresses Austrian arch-duchesses, French duchesses, English countesses and Russian princesses, but the American women go elsewhere, and my feminine friends candidly admitted that in matters of dress the foreign woman enjoys a far greater measure of liberty, and furthermore, can wear a striking frock with an easy grace and lack of self-consciousness that our country women have not yet at their command.

"Then I noticed other little liberties French women especially take, that with all their freedom our women never dare assume. I can best illustrate my point by telling you what I saw in an exceedingly fashionable Parisian restaurant. Not far from the table at which my party dined sat a handsome Parisienne with her husband and son. She was in full evening toilet of no small degree of splendor and there was no mistaking the fact that she was a grande dame, holding successfully to her youthful beauty.

"The dinner of this group was chosen with French taste, and I could hear that they were going on to the opera. After the liqueurs madame drew a charming reticule before her, took from it a tiny mirror and surveyed her pretty face; extracting a bit of a powder puff from her reticule she touched her nose and chin daintily, and then calmly lifting out a long, silky, brown curl, she pinned it to her back hair, at that point where its shining length would fall gracefully over her bare white shoulder.

"When everything was to her satisfaction she rose, her husband put her into a luxurious long coat and away she went, leaving my party the only astonished observers. No other man and woman in the room seemed to think her action in the least outre or worthy even a thought; but, you see, we were thinking all the while of the sensation that simple and not only inoffensive but distinctly pretty little side show would have created in one of our high-class restaurants.

"Why, the other diners would have been paralyzed with amazement and promptly set her down as 'no lady,' and the next time she came to dine the head waiter would have been careful to discover that all the tables were engaged. So, even in effete Paris, you see," laughed the clever and observant man, "there are some privileges enjoyed that our code of liberty does not allow."

The Men Are Just Like Them. Every woman would live long, but no woman would grow old.—Chicago Daily News.



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