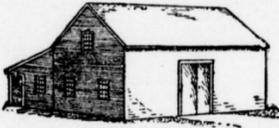


THE FARMING WORLD.

OLD-FASHIONED BARN.

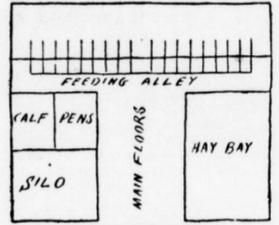
How It Can Be Enlarged Without Very Much Expense.

There are many barns that have the main driving floor running from side to side of the barn instead of from end to end.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF BARN.

For cheaply enlarging such a barn is shown in the perspective view, Fig. 1, and its accompanying floor plan, Fig. 2.



GROUND PLAN.

Feeding for the stock. In many cases the land slopes sufficiently in the rear to make a manure cellar possible under the cattle stalls.

FEEDING FOR WOOL.

Lack of Care is Almost Certain to Injure the Fiber.

For best results everything that lives and grows does better to have generous and continuous good treatment from the start to finish.

Flockmasters should see that the sheep should be under generous treatment the entire season.

Steam Engines for Farms. Because farmers always have horse power on the farm it does not follow that it must be used for every purpose where additional power is required.

The Best Breed of Cattle. Which is the best breed of cattle? is a question frequently asked.

Ridding Cattle of Lice. This is the time of year that cattle are likely to be attacked with lice.

Eggs That Do Not Hatch. I have been experimenting lately on the eggs from certain hens, to find out if there is any great difference in the way they hatch.

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THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

It Can Easily Be Rendered Harmless, Says This Writer.

Practical, personal experience with the San Jose scale will be of interest. The following is from Mac J. Crow, for years associated in the management of a leading California nursery and orchard at Napa, Cal.

"Some are making a mountain out of a molehill, and seem to overlook entirely the fact that this scale probably was solved in California some six or eight years ago, and is to-day requiring much less attention than some fungous diseases which are so numerous throughout the eastern and middle states.

"It sounds rather ridiculous to hear such an uproar about an insect that, as said before, is less dangerous or troublesome than many of the insects which orchardists are fighting and saying nothing about.

"How do I know?" responded the politician. "I'm no prophet."—Washington Star.

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A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind. The Tuckers, of Versailles, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.



The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well.

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These pills are wonderfully effective in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood or a shattered nerve force.

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A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is enjoying with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new and rapidly developing country.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations.

The climate in the Western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the emigration of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature.

A Useful Request. Cums—I hear that Mr. Scadda left \$100,000 to Yellville university.

It's Not Cold in the South. The weather this season in the South has been all that could be desired, and all who have already reached the resorts of Florida and the Gulf Coast are charmed with their locations.

Useless Study. Teacher (severely)—Tommy Smith, come here! Why haven't you learnt your geography lesson?

No Klondike for Me. Thus says E. Walters, Le Raysville, Pa., who grew (sworn to) 252 bushels Salzer's corn per acre.

Preparing for Trouble. "Have you de ring, Mistah Johnsing?" "No, sah, I ain't got no ring. Fac' is, pashion, I done expect trouble wid some o' my creditahs, an' I put up de ring fob 75 cents so I wouldn't have no waller holes on my pashion. I spee' it'll be 'bout de same thing if Lucindy puts her finger troo a hole in the ticket. Thank you, pashion."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

From Baby in the High Chair to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family.

Information Wanted. Teacher—At what age does a man usually get bald?

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

Women whose clothes do not look like it, are very particular about their dressmakers.—Washington Democrat.

Disfigured from a bruise? No; not when St. Jacobs Oil cures it. No chance.

Young Womanhood. Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupations.

Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do not hesitate about stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!

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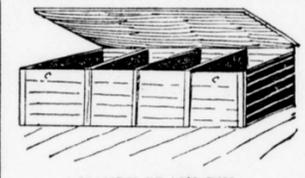
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HANDY GRAIN BIN.

side by side, then nail together with wire nails long enough to reach through and clinch. Next, attach a cover to the top of the bin thus made, and your work is done.

HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

Give the swine clean, dry beds. Short tails and a short cheek rein indicate a short supply of common sense.

Hogs should never be fed the offal from slaughter houses, which is likely to contain trichinae and tuberculosis.

Europeans and the American hog threaten to utilize all the corn we can grow.

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