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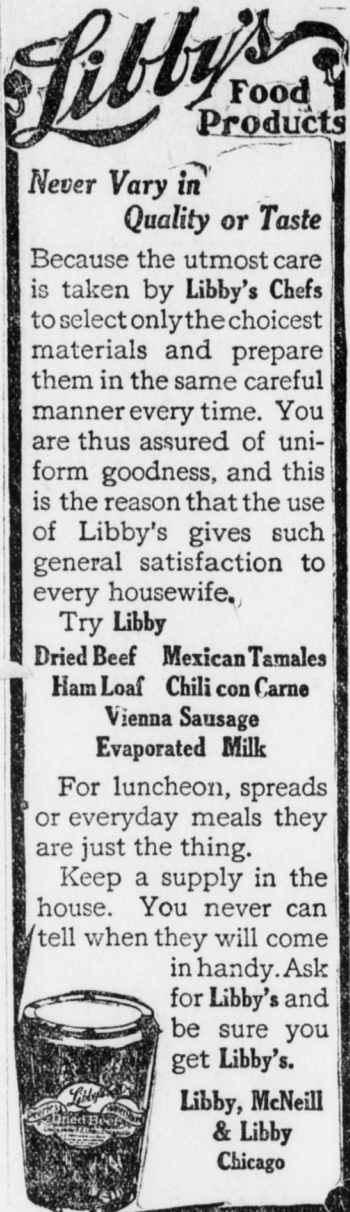
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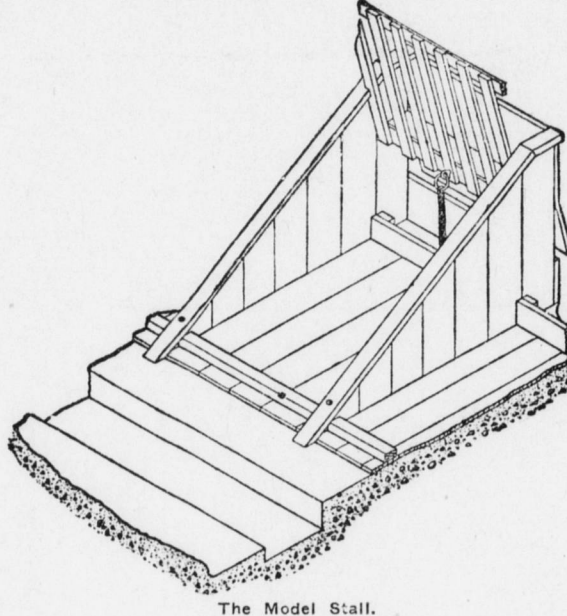
HOME-MADE STALLS AFFORD COMFORT AND CLEANLINESS

Absolute Necessity in Any Dairy Barn and Can Be Made By Any Farmer Possessing Required Mechanical Skill.

Cow comfort and cleanliness considered, some form of a cow stall is almost an absolute necessity in a dairy barn. Rigid stanchions are not comfortable. Too often they do not induce cleanliness.

Prof. C. A. Ocock of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, is the author of a recent bulletin on sanitary cow stalls.

The stall herewith illustrated, it is thought, will answer the fire requirements established as standard by one prominent dairy authority: First, cleanliness; second, comfort; third,



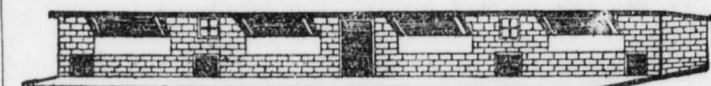
The Model Stall.

convenience in feeding, milking and cleaning; fourth, economy of construction; fifth, secure enclosing.

This stall is built as indicated in the drawing to force the cow to stand with her hind feet between the crossbar and gutter; in this way keeping the stall proper perfectly clean. When lying down the cow necessarily steps forward and lies in front of the cross-

bar. The hay rack is so arranged that it allows more room at the bottom of the stall than at the top. This forces the cow to stand back from the hay rack when eating and, of course, places her nearer to the gutter. The crossbar which has already been referred to can be moved forward or backward to accommodate large or small cows. The chain or rope with which each cow is tied is so arranged that when she lies down she is drawn forward which further aids in keeping her body in front of the crossbar. The door in front is hinged at the top and opens upward and forward for the pur-

SENSIBLE IOWA HOG HOUSE



Thinking it may be of interest and encouragement to your readers who are raising pigs farrowed in midwinter, I herewith send sketch and description of hog house planned by Mr. James P. Condon of Oak Park farm, in this vicinity, writes Thomas O. Boyle of Webster county, Iowa, in Homestead. He has at the present writing 50 little pigs born in February, during the coldest period. They are thriving and in fine condition, and Mr. Condon gives the credit to the place he has for housing them. They show promise of meeting a \$10 market. Last summer, after an investigation as to materials and proportions of hog houses in general, he came to the conclusion that hollow cement blocks was the material he desired, and that most of them were too wide for sufficient sunlight and ventilation, so he had one built according to his own ideas. He used a hollow cement block with a water and frost-proof facing. Having a fine sand pit on his farm he con-

tracted with a cement concern to do the work. They made the blocks on the ground on an up-to-date block machine. The building is 64 feet long, 10 feet wide and 10 feet high on the front and 7 feet high in back. He put on a three-ply rubberoid roof, which is warmer than shingles, and guaranteed for 15 years with a coat of paint every three to five years. He had a cement feed lot put in, running the entire length of the building, and believes it is a great factor in having healthy hogs and more sanitary than any other kind. It also makes a fine approach. He has a tight board fence in front of the feed platform, thus having a good windbreak, and on sunny days their hogs enjoy a sunning thereon. The fall and winter was a good time for the test of the wall, and it proved both water and frost proof. Part of the time Mr. Condon uses sand for bedding, but through the coldest weather it was necessary to put in straw for the brood sows and their litters.

MOTOR CAR IN COUNTRY

Increased Use of Automobile By Farmers Shows That It Is Real Convenience in Farming Districts.

(By H. H. HARPER)

Automobile manufacturers generally are recognizing the possibilities of expanding their business by adapting their product to the needs of the farmer.

Prosperous as never before, with a larger crop than in any previous years, the farmer has money to spend and the farmer with money wants to and does live every whit as well as his city brothers and generally better.

The thing to consider is what type of car will best meet the requirements of the farmer buyer. First is the question of roads. The country roads are not all gravel roads or macadamized turnpikes.

The successful country car must be one which will travel over inferior roads—roads that sometimes are heavy with mud, roads that are often covered 12 inches or more with new fallen untrodden snow.

Here the first essential is light weight. A good light weight car should be selected. A car weighing 2,000 to 2,500 pounds is not a practical car for all around country service. A car weighing 1,300 pounds is much better suited to the average road conditions.

Then, too, this light car can easily travel off the regular roads, over the fields to any part of the farm.

A light car is easier on tires, reduces gasoline and oil bills and calls for less replacement expense.

Worn-Out Land.

The only cheap way to put worn-out land into shape is to seed it down to clover, cut one crop and leave the second growth to be plowed under. Then the land will be in shape to respond to fertilizers. I have found that I could get more income from a piece of land by seeding down half of it to clover and putting all the manure and fertilizer on the remaining half, than by trying to keep the whole piece in cultivation, says a writer in Baltimore American. After a year or two in clover and grass, the other half would be plowed up. On a fresh sod a good dressing of chemical fertilizers will pay well.

Value of a Sow.

The sow that brings two litters a year and nourishes them well until six weeks old is worth two or three times as much as a sow that brings one litter a year. Never fatten your reliable sows until they fail to be reliable.

The KITCHEN CABINET



IS THIS a time to be cloudy and sad, When our Mother Nature laughs around, When even the deep blue heavens look glad, And gladness breathes from the blossoming ground?

A Few Salads.

A salad is one of the most appetizing of dishes and one should never consider the preparation of a salad as too much trouble.

A salad should be simple and may be prepared in a very few moments. One of these dishes is:

Strawberry Salad.

Take the heart leaves of lettuce, heap a few ripe strawberries in each, dust with powdered sugar. On each portion place a teaspoonful of mayonnaise and a piece of lemon.

Grape Fruit and Cherry Salad.

Cut the grape fruit through the center, removing the sections and freeing them of the white fiber. Marinate in a little French dressing of three tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar and salt and pepper to taste. Place some of the grape fruit on heart leaves of head lettuce, on these nests add enough cherries to make an attractive salad.

Spanish Salad.

Cut in halves several hard cooked eggs, and place them at intervals on the lettuce in a salad bowl or plate. Between the eggs lay stuffed olives and halves of tomatoes. Cover each egg with mayonnaise, and serve each guest with each of the ingredients of the salad.

Fish Filets.

Cut the large filets into three smaller ones, dip in flour, season with salt and red pepper. Place a nest in the meat and on this place strips of salt pork and sliced onion, then lay on the filets. On each place a bit of pork and onion, and cover closely and bake until well done. Serve with a white sauce in which chopped parsley and sour pickle is added.

Grape Juice Soup.

Cook half a cupful of tapioca until soft, with a pint of water. Add three pieces of stick cinnamon. Strain and add one cupful of grape juice. Sweeten to taste and serve hot.

AS THE door turneth upon his hinges, so doth the stoutful upon his bed."

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Eggs.

Eggs are now becoming reasonable in price so that the frugal housewife may feel that she can use them more plentifully. They may often take the place of meat in a meal, especially for a breakfast, luncheon or supper dish.

When making angel food the yolks may be used for any number of dishes. A salad dressing, or a gold cake will use most of the yolks. Beat the yolks left from the angel cake, add a little cream or milk and salt, then turn into a hot buttered omelet pan and stir constantly until all cooked. Serve as a supper or breakfast dish. If more cream is added the egg may be served on toast.

For a simple little luncheon dessert there is nothing daintier than a plain omelet spread with apple jelly, which has been heated in hot water to soften. Fold and cut in slices. It tastes very good and looks even prettier than it tastes.

Save the egg shells (washing the egg before breaking), and use them to settle the coffee.

Breakfast Eggs.

Put six eggs into a vessel which will hold five pints. Pour over boiling water to fill the dish, cover closely and set on the back part of the stove or the rack to cook. Leave seven minutes for a soft cooked egg, ten for a medium cooked, fifteen for a firm and thirty for a hard cooked egg.

Nellie Maxwell.

Qualifications of Maids of Honor.

A girl who aspires to become a maid of honor intimates, usually through her parents, to the mistress of the robes that she would like to serve her majesty in this capacity, and if she is a suitable candidate her name is put down and submitted to the queen when a vacancy among the maids of honor occurs, or in the event of her majesty wishing to increase the number, which is at present limited to three.

A maid of honor must of course occupy a well established social position, though it is now necessary, as it was once, that they should be of titled rank. A maid must be able to speak French fluently and should be able to converse in German; she must be a good pianist, and be able to read accompaniments at sight, and she must, it is scarcely necessary to say, be thoroughly well educated and have traveled on the continent. A good waltz voice is a qualification.—Gleanings.

The Man Invasion.

The witch out for a moonlight jaunt on her favorite broomstick, had just escaped being run down by an aeroplane manned by a joy-rider. "Oh, this is simply maddening!" she cried, hysterically; "to think of man invading the one field of which we women have had a monopoly for centuries! And I believe I heard the brute say, as he passed: 'Oh, you kid witch!'"

What He Knew.

"You can tell me the names of the twelve apostles, Sam?" said the pretty Sunday school teacher one morning. Sam's face fell, and he shifted his weight from one foot to the other. "Can't do it, ma'am," he said, sorrowfully; and then his eyes brightened; "but I can call off all of the pitchers in the league teams," he volunteered.—Harper's Magazine.

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