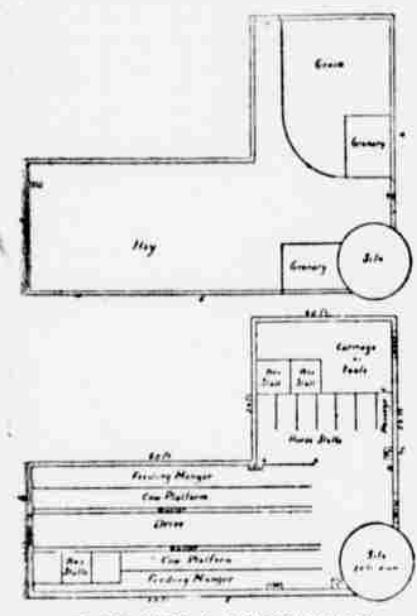


PLAN FOR DAIRY BARN.

New System of Construction, Which Introduces Several Ideas of Great Value.

The drawing will show some points concerning dairy barn construction that bring out several ideas of value. First, compactness within reasonable limits; cows and horses near each other, providing for easy and cheap handling of manures; a warm room for horses where they can be cared for quickly by the milkers. If the builder desired he could continue the partition A A through to the wall to point B, and have a horse stable shut off from the cows. I would not do it, nor would I build the partition A A more than three feet high, thus permitting a free circulation of air. Horse stalls are five feet wide. The box stalls adjacent to horse stalls are reached through the passage, and may be entirely cut off from the stable proper, or may be joined by a wire partition above the mangers. A carriage barn is afforded upon the same floor, or may be used for tools. Hay and straw for horses will come down through the chutes from above to each animal. C C represents grain chutes for horses and cows. A



PLAN FOR A DAIRY BARN.

granary can be very handily located above these boxes or chutes, as one room in either place or two separate rooms, one for horse feed and the other for cows. The drive above will accommodate unloading.

One straight drive affords easy means of hauling manure. I can see only a waste of time and fertilizer in putting in a truck for carrying manure, unless it is a barn already built, into which a team cannot easily enter. A car and track means dumping manure near the buildings. We have some barns not yet otherwise arranged, but I am against the practice and shall continue to condemn it.

It will be observed that I have placed the box stalls or hospital for cows at the opposite end from the horses and horse stalls for two purposes; to secure plenty of sunlight, and to equalize the space, so that animals would not be close together in one end or portion, and open spaces where animals do not stand in another portion. This will always necessarily take place to some extent. Every effort should be put forth to avoid it. We must fight against condensation of moisture, and that always takes place where animals do not stand, simply because a lower temperature follows. This barn, with the dimensions given will hold about 50 animals, supplying an average of 600 cubic feet air per head, with an 8 1/2 foot ceiling.

The reader may query why a stable should be located in one corner. It is convenient, is it not? These rooms are located in the architectural appearance of a building if desired, and here is an opportunity to do it, put on a finished wooden roof and you will have something that will attract the passerby. The stable has every advantage of sunlight, with an eastern, southern and western exposure. Use not less than 12 lights, 9x13 glass, every 15 feet all around. No room in your home will be lighter, and none showier. The upper story can be arranged to suit the location. If high ground to the west, a drive in at D-1 and out at D-2, with a hay carrier running over hay and unharmed grain stored in corner marked grain. If more convenient to drive from D-2 to D-1 the barn will not lose any of its advantages. Hay and grain can be handled with ropes and pulleys. The upper floor made of 1 1/2 inch stuff double will be strong enough so that a team can drive over any part of the second story, which will make for convenience. The system of ventilation with two outside flues, VEN 12x27 feet each, and a cement floor, will make a very convenient and complete dairy barn. H. E. Cook, in Rural New Yorker.

Day of the Milk Cow.

Better will be better unless all signs fail, says the Breeder's Gazette. The dairyman has been envious of his beef-making neighbor, but the tide is now turning in the direction of the milk cow. It could not be otherwise. Some weeks ago we drew attention to the fact that the fall contract price for milk afforded to makers no margin of profit and that prices must be advanced to city consumers of both milk and butter. That advance has come and seems still to come. Joined with the shortage of grain and forage is the unfortunate cold, dry and backward spring, and the lateness of the grass and its weakness on the parched and exhausted pastures of last summer have added materially to the expense at which milk has been made.

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Care should be taken that scale is not carried from infected to healthy trees on pruning tools.

Mica Axle Grease advertisement with image of a horse and text: 'In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.'

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THE "FOUR HUNDRED."

Kentucky Editor Says the Smart Set's Distinguishing Trait is Its Moral Abandon.

Henry Watterson in the Louisville Courier-Journal makes a scorching attack on the New York "400," referring to them again as a flock of unclean birds. The editorial occupies two columns of space, and says in part: "The term 'smart set' was adopted by society to save itself from a more odious description. The distinguishing trait of the 'smart set' is its moral abandon. It makes a business of defying and overleaping conventional restraints upon its pleasures and amusements. It sets itself above the law, both human and divine. "Its women are equally depraved with its men. They know all the



HON. HENRY WATTERSON. (Kentucky Editor Who is Down on Top-Crust Society.)

dirty men know. They talk freely with the men of things forbidden the decent and virtuous. They read the worst French plays.

"The women of this smart set no longer pretend to recognize virtue, even as a female accompaniment. Innocence is a badge of delinquency, a sign of the crude and raw, a deformity which, if tolerated at all, must carry some promise of amendment, for among these titled cyprians the one thing needful is to know it all.

"In London and in Paris and at Monte Carlo in the winter and at Trouville and Aix in the summer they make life one unending debauch; their only literary provender, when they read at all, the creeds of D'Annunzio and Bourget; their Mecca, the roulette table and the race course; their heaven, the modern yacht, with its luxuries and isolation. The ocean tells no tales, and as the smart set knows no law, in extremis it can go to sea.

"The 400 are rotten, through and through. They have not one redeeming feature. All their ends are achieved by money and largely by the unwholy use of money. If one of them proposes to go into jingo politics he expects to buy his way, and the rogues who have seats in congress or foreign appointments to sell see that he pays the price. If one of them wants to marry a lord she expects to buy him, and the titled rascals who wish to recoup their broken fortunes see that she pays the price.

"Must these unclean birds of gaudy and therefore conspicuous plumage fly from gilded boughs to boughs, fouling the very air as they twitter their affectations of moral supremacy, and no one to shy a brick at them and say 'Seat, you devils!'"

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DEXTER MASON FERRY. (Detroit Capitalist Who Wants a Seat in the United States Senate.)

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