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HINTS, HELPS AND SUGGESTIONS

Officials of the Canadian department of agriculture put the damage to sacked wheat in the western provinces at \$2,000,000 annually.

Some one has found out that eating popcorn during the entire journey will prevent car sickness. Incidentally it will please the "newsie."

Missouri does not excel in some lines of production, but she holds the banner for the biggest mules and corn-cobs produced in the country.

If one is located in a section where broom corn does well it is a paying crop, the price per ton of good quality product being about \$240 per ton.

Anahem, Cal., is the center of an extensive celery raising district, from which 1,000 cars of the vegetable will be shipped during the present season.

New Zealand has twenty-four sheep for each inhabitant. Farmers of the United States would be better off than they are today if, as a country, we could make as good showing.

Sand and gravel are usually viewed as sort of plebian stuff in nature's economy and the business world, but it took \$21,037,630 in 1910 to buy what was used in building and other purposes.

The Danes are the greatest butter-makers of continental Europe, and in the United States butter-makers of this same nationality take most of the prizes for the manufacture of gilt edged butter.

A law has been recently passed by the Florida legislature prohibiting the shipment out of the state of green or unripe oranges. The law was passed primarily in the interest of the grower, but will benefit the consumer also.

During the winter months, when severe colds are frequent, it is well to have handy a bottle of turpentine, camphor and sweet oil mixed to rub on to the neck and chest when a severe cold is contracted. Often such an application made before a doctor can be summoned will head off many a severe cold and possibly pneumonia.

The pruning of the sugar orchard maple may be done any time from the middle of July up to the 1st of December, but if done in the other months of the year the trees will suffer much from loss of sap. The worst time in all the year to do the job is in the latter part of February, just before the sap starts or while it is flowing heavily.

A chap down in Florida is out after suckers with a vengeance, claiming to send to any inquirer the secret of controlling sex in farm animals in return for a money order or draft for \$2. The greatest medical experts and anatomists have been and are today absolutely in the dark in regard to the influences which determine sex, one secret nature has withheld from the prying human intelligence.

The husking records have gone glimmering again, Bert Van Houten of Fremont county, Ia., excelling all previous records about ten days ago by husking 254 bushels and 50 pounds in ten hours. In a contest some two weeks prior to this performance he was defeated in a competitive husking contest in which he husked 230 and his rival 231 bushels. The new record also surpasses by three bushels the record made by Claude Wilson of Silver City, Ia.

Among the most striking figures which have been compiled in connection with the products exported during the past ten years are those having to do with live stock and meat. Statistics show that in 1901 there were exported from the United States 799,000 head of farm animals and 1,389,000,000 pounds of beef and pork. In 1910 the export of the meat animals had fallen to 188,000 head, while the exports of beef and pork were but 370,000,000 pounds.

The gospel of a better agriculture has been thoroughly preached in Ohio during the past year. Thirteen special trains, equipped with demonstration paraphernalia and lecturers, have made trips over the leading railroads. The campaign resulted in forty-eight days of instruction being given in practically every county in the state, while 3,300 miles were traveled by the special trains. Instruction of the most practical kind was given in soil fertility, selection of seed corn, wheat and sugar beet culture, poultry keeping, hog raising and horticulture. It is estimated that the lectures were heard by 40,000 people.

The farmers of this country are fast reaching the conviction that the parcel post is a good oast to hitch to.

Too often the profits of farming are less in evidence than the prophets of farming; more's the pity!

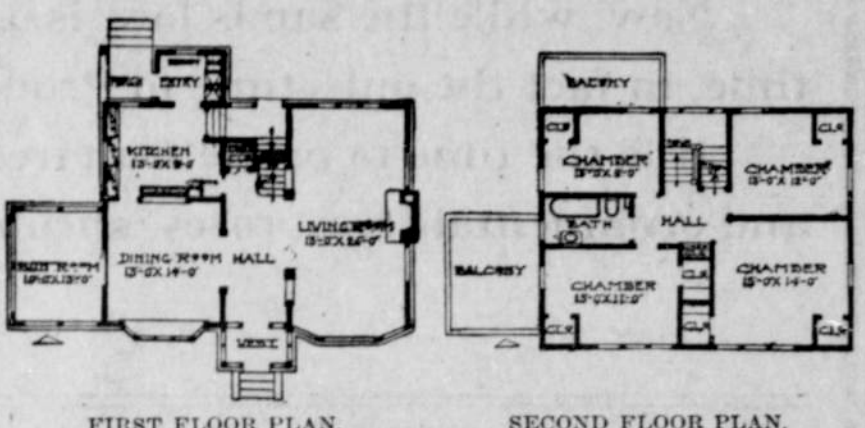
We are none of us any better than we ought to be and many of us are a great deal worse.

EXAMPLE OF ENGLISH HALF TIMBER.

Design 2R, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



Here is a splendid idea of what can be done with a moderate amount of money in the type of architecture that usually runs from \$12,000 to \$20,000.

The size of the house is thirty-five feet wide, exclusive of the sun room, and twenty-six deep over the main part. The house is arranged with a central hall stairway leading to second story and rear, with stairway to the basement underneath and combination grade door in rear. The living room covers the entire side of the house, with a large open fireplace in center. Living room and hall are connected by open, square columned pedestal openings, allowing bookcases in each pedestal from living room side. Dining room in front, with large Dutch window opening, and sun room with French doors. Dining room has built-in sideboard. Kitchen is well arranged in rear of same. This house contains everything that is essential to make a complete home, such as clothes chute, broom closet, built-in cupboards, etc.

On the second story there are four large light and roomy chambers, good sized bath, unusually large closets; also linen closet and stairway leading to good sized attic. Basement under entire building; first story, nine feet; second story, eight feet. Birch or red oak finish throughout first story, pine to paint in second story. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$4,000.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will supply a copy of Saxton's book of plans entitled "American Dwellings." The book contains 240 new and up to date designs of cottages, bungalows and residences costing from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

THREE STORY DAIRY BUILDING

The handsome three story building which is to house the department of dairy husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College is now nearing completion, and when the second semester opens February 12 will be ready for the use of the classes in dairying.

At a cost of \$31,000 the college has built a spacious red brick building, trimmed with grey stone, north of the agronomy building, facing east on the court of honor. Pillared entrances are at the south and east, and at the north is a porte cochere for the delivery of milk and cream, which, from the receiving room, will be taken down an incline to the separating room or to the cheese room.

From the room reserved for washing cans and other utensils, an elevator runs to the second floor, to carry machinery and supplies to the laboratories above. An automatic rinsing, drier, and sterilizer will be put at the end of the line in the wash room. A boiler and engine room and two cheese curing rooms complete the north end. Hollow tile walls and excellent ventilation combine to make the curing rooms ideal. They are just off from the big cheese making room, 21x36 feet.

The separating room, of the same size, already contains a new cream ripener of the Jensen type, just received, holding 200 gallons. This is the first piece of the large amount of new equipment to be installed. Between this room and the churn room is a refrigerator room. Off each room is a market milk room for bottling and cooling milk and other work connected with the detail milk business.

A concrete sterilizer for milk bottles will be installed in a small room off the hall, and will be fitted with steam coils, to produce a temperature of some 220 degrees. Locker and cloak rooms and a lavatory with shower baths and other conveniences are in the south end of the building near the general office, which will have two smaller private offices for the professors and instructors and a dark room.

On the second floor there is a large class room for supplies and a shop for repairs, examinations and studies of dairy machinery. Instruction in the use of the machinery ordinarily used on the farm such as hand butter molds and workers, will be given in a room set aside for this purpose. Next it is the milk testing laboratory, 21x48 feet, lighted by five large west windows. It will accommodate 120 students in sections of 40. Across one end a bench will hold the

heavy machines run by steam for testing, and nearly the whole length will be a sine with proper equipment.

A private laboratory for research and experiment has been reserved for the faculty, beside the laboratory for advanced students, 18x20 feet. The reading room will be supplied with all the best dairy periodicals and reference works on the subject, and will have next it an exhibit room for dairy products, instructive charts, and like materials. At the south end of the hall is an instructor's office, and a drafting room and a general class room.

The best lecture room on the campus as to light and ventilation is that occupying the entire south end of the third floor. It has nine large windows facing east, south and west, and the ceiling is unusually high. It will have opera chairs to seat more than 200.

The rest of the third floor, including an office and five recitations rooms with a store room for supplies, will be used at present by the mathematics department. A large, well lighted laboratory across the north end may later be occupied by the department of bacteriology.

Prof. F. L. Kent, head of the dairy department, with O. G. Simpson, instructor, and F. R. Stockwell, research assistant, are all anxious for the completion of the building, that they may install the new equipment and give their present crowded quarters in Science Hall to the chemistry department and school of pharmacy, both of which are also much in need of more space.

FARMERS' WEEK FEB. 5-9

Farmers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, February 5-9, will be an intensified epitome of the four weeks course, including all the information possible in so short a time on animal husbandry, agronomy, dairy husbandry, and horticulture. Special emphasis will be laid on poultry husbandry, and the last day this work will take the form of a poultry show in which the production of the egg will be the paramount issue.

ROAD MACHINERY AND CLAY

On January 20th, J. K. More of the Western Clay Co. of Portland, will give a lecture on "Clay Products and Their Relation to Highway Construction" before the students in the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College.

H. W. Whyllie of Portland will also speak January 31 on "Road Machinery" giving his experience in Oregon and, previously, in the southwest.

Georgia fruit growers have asked O. A. C. for three men to manage large fruit farms. The college could not comply with the request, since all of the graduates are placed nearer home.

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