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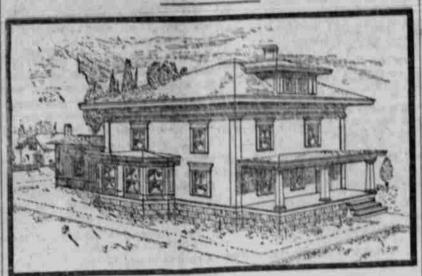
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ATTRACTIVE FARM DWELLING CONVENIENT AND INEXPENSIVE

Detailed Description of House Owned by Farmer in Ohio That May be Built at an Approximate Cost of \$2,800 to \$3,000.



An Attractive Farm Dwelling.

(By J. E. BRIDGMAN.)

One of the most convenient and cost of \$375. modern farmhouses of moderate cost the writer has seen is owned by a plants are entirely safe, easy to operfarmer in Ohio. It is comfortable ate and the expense of running them and handsome, and the farmer and his family enjoy practically all of the ing oil lamps and stores, it would advantages that are to be found in city homes. The house has few angles and corners and it may be built at an approximate cost of \$2,800 to \$3,000, and contain many of the improvements essential to comfort, utilty and beauty.

The main or front part of the house is 28 feet square and the kitchen and pantry 14x20 feet. The lower story is feet high and the second story 8 cet 6 inches. The exterior walls are covered with shiplap and lap siding with building paper between. The roofs are covered with best grade of 5 to 2 cedar shingles, that is, five of the shingles, when placed together, will measure practically 2 inches at the thick ends. These shingles will cost slightly more, but they will also last about three times as long as the to 2 shingles.

All interior side walls and ceilings receive three conts of plaster with white finish. All floors are quartersawed yellow pine. The trim for dining-room, living-room, hall and library is of birch with mahogany stain. The kitchen and pantry has hard pine trim with oil finish.

Entire second floor has pine trim with flat tints except bathroom, which has enamel finish.

A good solid limestone or cement foundation is placed under the house and a basement excavation under the of place on almost any building lot, 46 minutes longitude. The south magplaced in the basement, also a bollow wire lighting plant. The furnace and tricts.

Last Census in Agricultural

Areas Due to Discourage.

ment of Married Workers,

(By C. R. BARNS.)

in a northern daily paper of an in-

dustrious and capable farm laborer

who had answered several advertise-

ments of farmers in need of just such

experienced services as he was able

to render; but whose application was

rejected, in each instance, because he

had a wife and two small children.

The farmers wanted neither women

nor children about their farms. So

this competent farm worker was

obliged to accept employment in a

It is to be feared that this is by no

means an isolated instance. Human

kindness has been so far eliminated,

in many cases, from the relationship

help, and that relationship has been

basis, that the complaint is common

and hogs than he does for the well-

city stable.

being of his men."

The pitiful story was told recently

RACE SUICIDE

lighting plant may be installed at a

As both the heating and lighting less than the cost of operating or usseem that their use would pay, to say nothing of the added comfort and pleasure derived from them.

The furnace will without doubt prevent much sickness if the fresh air shaft is properly installed, and the gas lights will save the housewife is replaced, according to the gloomy much labor; also you will have a light equal to any city light, electricity not excepted.

under the main stairway, also an outside entrance.

Root cellar, front room, etc., are provided in the basement.

The pantry is so located that it prevents the heat from entering the dining-room during the summer months and contains china closet with doors wited to take the old sand. It will be opening to dining-room, cupboard, flour bin, etc. All rooms are of good size well

lighted, and ample closet room is provided; also a good-sized linen closet. The living-room has an open fireplace which also has smoke flue for the furnace. The large arches connecting the dining-room, hall and living-room causes these rooms to seem larger than they really are, and with suitable rugs, curtains, etc., a beauti-

ful effect may be obtained. The house has no fancy work, but when neatly painted will present a very good front and will not look out minutes north latitude and 95 degrees A hot-air furnace is and for many reasons this building netic pole has not yet been located. seems especially adapted to rural dis- but it is believed to be about 73 de-

and social obligation, resting at least as strongly on the farmer as on any AMONG FARMERS one else, to encourage family life among workers, and thus to promote one else, to encourage family life among workers, and thus to promote stability in rural populations and to discourage the nomadism among laborers which is the bane of our agri- buy a bottle now. Decline in Population Shown by

cultural enterprises. It is altogether probable that the actual decline in population, shown by the last census to have taken place in extensive agricultural areas, is due to the discouragement of marriage among farm workers, and the refusal of employment to men with families.

That way lies the decline of states and the ruin of democracy. If we want growth in population, and the perfect working out of the Democratic ideas underlying American institutions, we must reverse our methods, welcome rather than repel the man with a family, and be willing to share with him some portion of the opportunities of the farm.

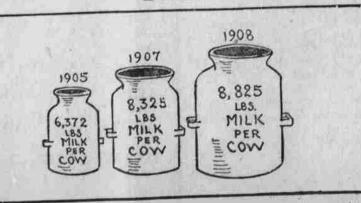
Utmost Precautions Needed.

Impure milk will be the result if the utmost precautions are not taken in handling it, and impure milk necesbetween the farmer and his hired sarily means that its products will alput so exclusively on a hard business so be impure and have very poor keeping qualities. It should be rememthat "the farmer cares more for the bered that all contamination depends comfort and happiness of his cattle upon some form of bacteria, which are present everywhere and which multiply very readily under certain conditions and temperatures, Under healthler conditions in rural

Japanese Farmers.

life, the married workman would receive the same preference that he Of Japan's 45,000,000 people, 30,000, generally does from employers in mercantile and manufacturing pur- 900 are farmers. The whole body is suits; as being more reliable and less supported by a cultivated area of but likely to seek a change, if fairly well 19,000 square miles. Every foot of treated, than the single man. Aside soil is utilized; the farmer is a specialfrom this, however, there is a moral ist.

COW TESTING IS VALUABLE



A dairy farmer near Myrtle, Ont., with a herd of 20 cows, increased the yield of milk by 2,453 pounds per cow. The financial returns were \$52.72 per row in 1905, and \$76.76 in 1908. The gain is shown by the relative sizes of the milk cans.

Tom Browns, Celebrated English A tist, Meets Suspinious Negro Glass Chewen.

Tom Browne, the celebrated English humorous artist, may be said to have had no education whatever in drawing. He educated himself. What he saw he drew, and his gentus made it a picture. He did go to an art school at Nottingham for a couple of terms, and it was a good school in its way. Anyhow, he grew tired of the cut-and-dried methods obtaining there—of

the restraint, as he once put it to me and so with about a dozen other would be artists he took a room over some stables and there drew and painted from "life." They took it in turns to procure models-a tramp, a newspaper boy, a flower seller, any body who wanted to earn a quarter served their purpose.

One night Tom, scouring the neighborhood for a subject, lighted on a negro who earned a living by chawing glass in public houses. This nice gentleman was asked if he would come to the loft to be painted.

He looked at Browne earnestly for some moments and, evidently laboring under the impression that the natural hue of his body was to be altered, he demanded: "Will it come off, sah?"

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Sand and Germs.

Pretty ideas don't always appeal to the experts in bygiene. Kissing, for example, is dangerous, and even that sand provided for children in the parks is not so innocent as it looks. The sand-hopper, with which children are so familiar on the real seashore, experts, by another kind of hopper. The sand, in a word, when the children have played architects with it for The cellar has an inside entrance a time adds crittiness to grittiness. This is not necessarily a reflection on the children or the children's parents, for sand, like loose hay and straw, seems to produce crits out of nowhere. But, after all, sand can be renewed at small cost, and if the economists shout too loud let them be inas good and critices after that as when it was new .- Lendon Chronicle.

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The Magnetic Pole. The north magnetic pole has been actually located at 70 degrees and 5 grees south latitude and 150 east longitude. It is known, however that the two magnetic poles do not lie at the extremities of a diameter of the

Sarcastic Juage Baron Maule, in one of his sarcastic moods, addressed from the bench s barrister friend of mine thus; "Mr. Barker, could you not state your facts in some kind of order? Chronological is the best, but if you cannot manage that, try some other; alphabetical, if you please."-Sir Francis H. Doyle.

Large Irrigation Project. An eight million dollar irrigation project, about being completed in New South Wales, will benefit 1,500,-000 acres of land and offer settlement opportunities to 76,000 persons.

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to take as candy.

Woman and the Farm. In defining woman's relation to the life of the farm, one needs but little reflection to become aware of the allpervading quality of that relationship. Just as the monarch of France, when asked to define the state, exclaimed, "The state; I am the state." So might the farmer's wife, when questioned as to the life of the farm, respond, "I am the life of the farm."

Save the Coal Dust.

Coal dust should never be wasted. Have a special galvanized scuttle for it and mix sufficient water with it to make it quite moist. When a fire is nice and clear bank it up with this coal dust and it will last for hours. Where this is done there is no accumulation of coal dust so common in some households

Believed Location of Ark. On a farm on the hill of Tara, Meath, Ireland, which is announced to be sold, is the fort, Rath of the Sy nods, under which tradition says the Ark of the Covenant lies buried. A former owner commenced excavations

in search of the Ark but only discovered some gold coins and ancient

Eccentric Work Basket. There are workbags made of turtles. Could anything be odder? And yet they are not unattractive, queer as they sound. The shell of the turtle is lined with some gay silk, and the tail is pulled over and inserted in the mouth, then used as a handle. They make nice sewing baskets, and will undoubtedly appeal to the lovers of the sccentric.



Did She Get the Situation? Stout Lady-'I'm afraid you - are rather young for the situation. Are you sure you could cook dinner for a large party?" Applicant-"Oh, yes'm. Why, the last party I was with was quite as large as you are "-I ondon Tatler,











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