WHERE THERE'S A WILL

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SYNOPSIS.

Minnie, spring-house girl at Hope sanatorium, tells the story. It opens with the arrival of Miss Patty Jennings, who is reported to be engaged to marry a prince, and the death of the old doctor who owns the sanatorium. The estate is left to a scapegrace grandson, Dicky Carter, who must appear on a certain date and run the sanatorium successfully for two months or forfeit the inheritance. A case of mumps delays Dick's arrival. Mr. Thoburn is hovering about in hopes of securing the place for a summer hotel. Pierce, a college man in hard luck, is prevailed upon by Van Alstyne, Dick's brother-in-law, to impersonate the missing heir and take charge of the sanatorium until Carter arrives. ...

"Miss it!" he exclaimed. "Hasn't he been out three times today, tapping his little cache? And didn't he bring out Moody and the senator and von Inwald this afternoon, and didn't they sit in the next room there from two to four, roaring songs and cracking bottles and jokes."

"Beasts!" Mrs. Dicky said savagely. "Two hours, and we daren't move!!"

"Drink pretty creature!" Mr. Dick said, motioning to my glass. "Don't be afraid of it, Minnie, it's food and drink."

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"Ladies and gentlemen," somebody said, "to Mr. Thoburn's birthday beyond his control!"

There was the clink of glasses, but I had remembered what it had been that I was to remember. And now it was too late. I was trapped in the pantry of my springhouse and Mr. Pierce was probably asleep. I clutched my aching head and tried to think. I was roused by hearing somebody say that Miss Jennings had no glass, and by steps nearing the pantry. ...

"Don't Deserve Her for a Minute."

"I Knew Right Off What It Meant."

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ALBERTA CROP YIELDS

At MacLeod, Alta., weather conditions were excellent all through the season. Ninety per cent. of the wheat up to Oct. 1st graded No. 1, the only No. 2 being fall wheat. The yield ranged from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, with an average of 28. Oats yielded well, and barley about 60 bushels.

Inverary is a new district in Alberta. Here wheat graded No. 2 and some of it went 50 bushels to the acre, oats going about 75 bushels.

Lethbridge correspondent says: "In the Monarch district the yield on summer fallow is averaging thirty-five bushels, a large percentage No. 1 northern."

"All spring grains are yielding better than expected in the Milk river district, south. A 300 acre field of Marquis wheat gave 41½ bushels.

"Experimental farm results on grain sown on irrigated land place 'Red Fife' wheat in the banner position, with a yield of 59.40 bushels per acre. Oats yielded 132 bushels to the acre.

"John Turner of Lethbridge grew barley that went 60 bushels to the acre.

"Red Fife averages in weight from 60 to 68 pounds, and at Rosthern the Marquis wheat will run as high as 64 pounds to the bushel, while a sample of Marquis wheat at Arcola weighed no less than 68 pounds to the bushel. This variety is grading No. 1 hard."

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 8.—The problem of handling Alberta's big grain crop is becoming a serious one, and there is a congestion at many points in southern Alberta. One thousand cars could be used immediately. The C. P. R. prepared for a normal year, while the yield of grain was everywhere abnormal, with an increased acreage of about 23 per cent.

Moose Jaw, Sask., returns show some remarkable yields.

Bassano, Alta., Sept. 25, '13.—Individual record crops grown in Alberta include 1,200 acre field of spring wheat grown near Bassano which went thirty-five bushels to the acre and weighed sixty-six pounds to the bushel.

Noble, Alta., Oct. 1, '13.—All records for the largest shipment of grain by one farmer will be broken this year if the estimate of C. S. Noble of Noble, Alberta, proves correct. ...

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The study of stairways and the proper placing of them in dwelling houses is responsible for more suicides among architects than any other feature of the business.

Ever since two story houses were first built stairs have occupied prominent positions, usually in front in full view of the street door where floor space is more valuable than in any other part of the house. The front stair not only takes up valuable space on both floors but it often spoils the living room or parlor down stairs and curtails two of the best bedrooms upstairs.

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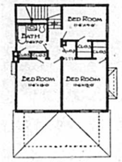
to avoid cracks and other defects of former work of this kind.

In regard to colors a brown body with white trimmings looks well. The white trimmings give it the effect of cleanliness inside, as though it had a white lining. Some people prefer a reddish tinge because it makes the ...



Second Floor Plan.

First Floor Plan.

MODERN WOMAN TOO MANLIKE

English Author Criticizes What He Calls "Sucolic Look and Lack of Charm."

PROPER FEEDING OF DAIRY COWS PROMPTLY REFLECTED IN YIELD

Abundance the First Essential But Correct Balance In Ration Also Is Important—Economy Has to Be Considered In Selection of Food For Herds

It pays to feed good dairy cows. The returns are prompt and sure. You feed the cow, take your bucket and go right around and draw your pay at once.

The first essential in feeding is that an ample quantity of feed be supplied. It does not pay to run an engine upon half capacity. Neither does it pay to run a cow on half capacity. Big milk yields are secured only when the cow eats a large amount of feed.

It is also important th[...] feed shall be correctly balance[...] shall furnish the elements nece[...] to maintain the cow and to [...] the material which go to ma[...]ilk.

Next, the ration should be [...]able, that is of such a nature that the cow will relish it. Pasture grass and silage are splendid examples of palatable feeds, as are also such feeds as wheat bran, oil meal and cotton seed meal, fresh and not musty, and bright, sweet, well-cured hay.

Next the feed shall be economical or cheap. Some feeds are palatable and well balanced, but are entirely too expensive for cow feed. At times wheat bran, oats and oil meal must be placed in the class of feeds which are too expensive for profitable use for feeding ...

(d) 400 pounds corn and cob meal, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds cotton seed meal.

In connection with good legume hay and silage the cow should be given one pound of the mixture for each three to three and one-half pounds of milk given, when the roughage is not a legume, 1 pound grain mixture to 2½ to 3 pounds of milk.

A cow of ordinary size will consume thirty pounds of silage per day to advantage, and when silage is fed the amount of hay required is reduced one-half.

Two good home grown rations are as follows:

(e) 10 pounds crushed corn and all the alfalfa, cow-pea and clover hay the cows will clean up.

(f) 10 pounds crushed corn, corn stover at liberty, alfalfa, cow-pea or clover hay.

The most important constituent of a dairy feed is protein. Cotton seed meal, oil meal, wheat bran, dried distiller's grains, alfalfa, cow-pea and clover hay are examples of feeds rich in protein. The protein is used principally in the production of the casein or curd of milk, and a large quantity is required for this purpose. ...

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ABORTION NEXT TO TUBERCULOSIS AMONG MENACES

The germ that causes infectious abortion in cows magnified 2,000 times.

Foetus of a cow showing on the 210th day of gestation.

Highway Improvement

NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS

Improved Thoroughfares Tend to Prosperity of Farmers and Saving of Time Is Considerable.

(By N. BUCKNER.)

Throughout the mountain region of western North Carolina the good roads sentiment has attained proportions and gathered such impetus as to sweep aside objections to expenditures for good roads, which is usually the case in all progressive movements of great moment. The movement had its inception in Asheville, North Carolina, when the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association was organized by a few public spirited men who realized the loss to this beautiful mountain country by reason of lack of good roads which made it impossible for not only the people of this section, but the tourists and visitors from going from one point to another.

Immediately after the organization of this association, it raised $5,000 by subscription and regraded and macadamized the road from Asheville to Biltmore, a distance of a little more than two miles. This one piece of work in itself demonstrated to the ...

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