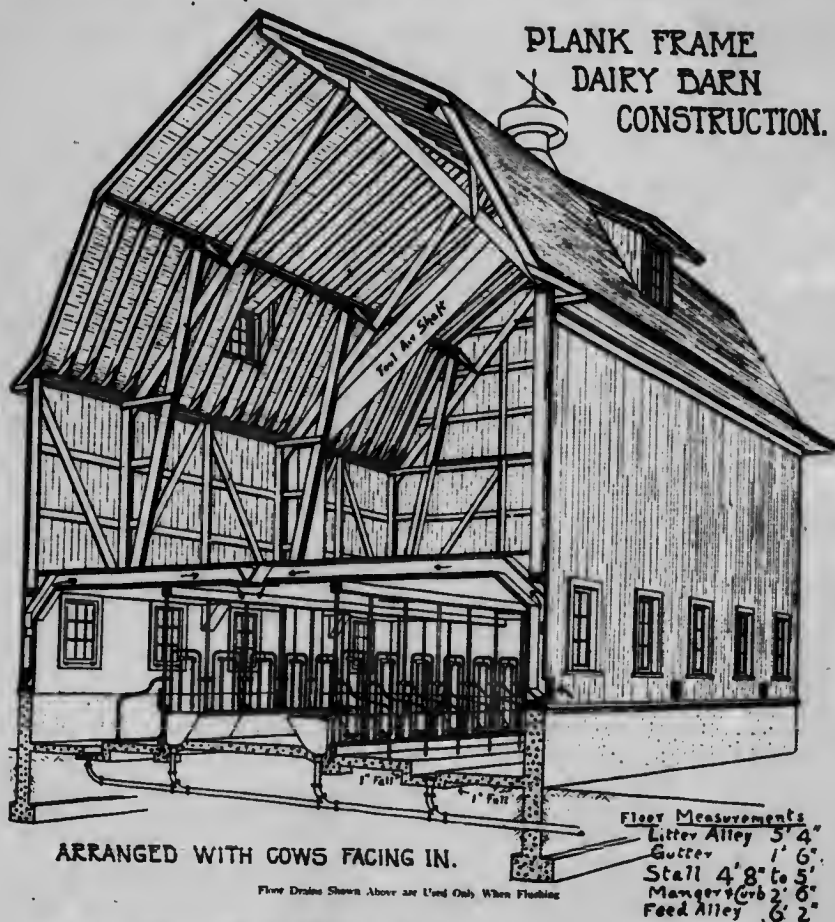


LOCATION.

The barn should be built on a high and dry site. Good drainage is needed to keep the yards as clean as possible. The location and the inside arrangements should be convenient for carrying on all the work that has to be done around the barn. The barn should be built to stand north and south, so that both sides get about equal amounts of sunlight.

LIGHTING.

Sunlight is the best and cheapest disinfectant. Lack of clean windows is a common and serious defect in most barns. Sunlight not only kills germs, but it shows up all the dirty corners, so that they get cleaned up. A dark barn is usually a dirty barn. There should be at least 4 square feet of glass to each animal. Windows cost not much more than other wall material. In cold climates they should be double-paned to conserve warmth. Windows should reach from 4 feet above the floor nearly to the ceiling, to allow the sunlight to penetrate the barn.



Plans and specifications of different types of barns are sent free on application to the Department of Agriculture.