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dress all inquiries to "It's the Law," LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa.

Q. Is it possible to collect \$300 lent to a friend? I was present when my husband gave it to him but he did not ask for a receipt. Since then we are not friends. We asked for the money but he said try to get it. J. F.

A. A loan is not uncollectible merely because there was nothing in writing. If the loan was made more than six years ago, a suit to recover it would be barred by the Statute of Limitations. Since your former friend refuses to repay the loan, the only thing you can do to collect is to bring suit, assuming the loan was made less than six years ago.

Q. I bought, for cash, an oil burner a few months ago. They installed it in a pipeless steel heater. The salesman who sold it to us left the concern he worked for right after he received the commission from our sale. Now it makes an awful noise and does not heat our home as promised. We put up a new chimney for them because they said it would overcome the noise but it didn't. We have almost \$600 in this heater. We asked them to take it out and refund our money and they offered us \$75 for it. We understand now that it should never have been put in our heater to begin with. Is there anything we could do about it, or do we have to pay for the mistake of the salesman? E. S.

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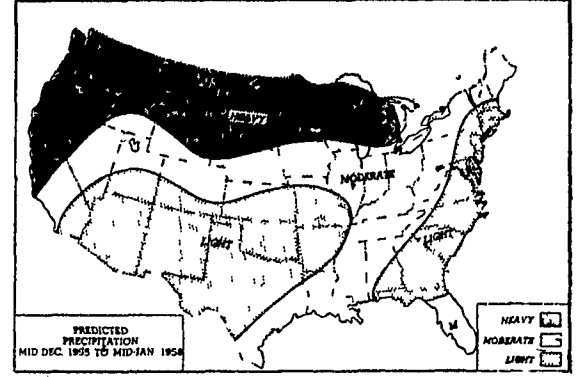
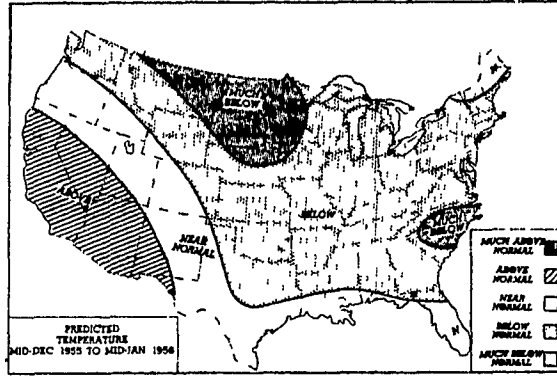
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Outlook



The above charts for the United States show, for the next 30 days, the expected departures from normal temperatures and the expected total precipitation by means of classes.

The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for mid-December 1955 to mid-January 1956 calls for temperatures to average above normal in the Southwest and near normal along the Gulf Coast and in northern New England. In the remainder of the country be-

low normal temperatures are expected, with the coldest weather in the Northern Plains.

Greater than normal amounts of snow are indicated in the northern third of the nation from the Great Lakes westward to the Pacific Coast. Rainfall is expected to be above normal along the West Coast and below normal in the East. Subnormal precipitation is indicated in the southern half of the country, except near normal in the Tennessee Valley and along the Gulf Coast.

A. You should not have to pay for this salesman's mistake. When you purchased the oil burner relying upon the salesman's skill and judgment to provide one which would operate properly in your existing system, there was a warranty to you that the burner would do just that. It doesn't matter that the salesman no longer works for the company from whom you bought the burner, the company remains responsible and should reimburse you for all of your expense including the installation of another burner that will do a proper job—or you can remove the burner, get a proper one, and collect the expense from the company. A lawyer will be helpful in appraising your remedies and in dealing with the company.

Q. If a husband leaves his wife of his free will, can she sue him for support for herself as well as the child? The wife is working and making a decent wage. C. B.

A. The law of Pennsylvania imposes a duty on a husband and father to support his wife and child. The obligation of a husband to support his wife is not dependent upon her indigency, but is founded on a marital relationship, so that the fact that the wife is gainfully employed does not deprive her of the right to support by her husband, although her income is a factor that may be considered by the Court in fixing the amount of support due by the husband for his wife's and child's support.

Q. What can be done with a man who is working and refuses to support his wife and two small children? He always has plenty of money to run around but none for his family. He claims if she does anything to him he will quit his job and she won't find him. M. B.

A. If a man is within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and separates himself from his wife and children without reasonable cause, or neglects to maintain his wife and children, any magistrate, upon information made before him under oath or affirmation by his wife or children or by any person, may issue a warrant for the arrest of the man and bind him over with one sufficient surety to appear at the Court of Quarter Sessions or other court having jurisdiction to answer the charge of desertion.

The said Court, after a hearing, may order the man (if the man is of sufficient ability) to pay such sum as the Court deems reasonable and proper for the comfortable support and maintenance of the wife and children. The Court may commit the man to prison to remain there until he shall comply with the order or give security in such form as the Court shall direct for compliance with the order. The Court may also issue the appropriate writ of execution against any property belonging to the man.

If the Court commits the man to prison until he complies with the order of the Court or gives the necessary security, the Court may at any time after three months, if it is satisfied of the inability of the man to comply with the order or give such security, discharge him from imprisonment.

The duty of the man to support and maintain his wife and children, if he is able to do so, is conditioned on his wife's willingness to perform the duties she owes to him to live with and make a home for him.

Barn Raised in Day on J. Rank Farm, Hahnstown

Neighbors, friends and Menonite Church members nearly 200 strong in one day erected a new barn to replace one destroyed by fire Sept. 26 on the John Rank farm near Hahnstown.

The first siding was placed about 10 a.m., and the first rafters were raised at 11. Twelve women prepared dinners in a nearby tobacco shed.

Daniel Zimmerman, R2 Ephrata, supervised erection of the 56x90-foot structure. Lumber was pre-cut in Snyder county, and sorted in order for use. When the workers arrived, the concrete block foundation and flooring was in place.

Mortised and pegged beams and joists were readied earlier, then hoisted in place by the barnraisers.

Advice!

- If she looks young, she's camouflaged.
- If she looks old, she's young but dissipated.
- If she looks innocent, she's deceiving you.
- If she looks shocked, she's acting.
- If she looks languishing, she's hungry.
- If she looks sad, she's angling.
- If she looks back, follow her.

\$25 Millions in Milk Checks Due Before Christmas

New York, — Cooperation of the federal-state milk market administrator's office in making the payment of \$25,000,000 in milk checks possible to 49,100 dairy farmers before Christmas was announced today by Dr. A. J. Pollard, the Acting Administrator.

Handlers are requested to submit their reports not later than the tenth of each month and then payment to dairy farmers not later than the 25th of the month. By submitting their December reports two days early, the price can be determined earlier and handlers can pay dairy farmers before Dec. 25. Dr. Pollard noted that handlers have cooperated with the administrator's office for several years in making payments before Christmas.

The Acting Administrator has estimated the November uniform milk price at \$4.31 cwt. The actual price last November was \$4.63 cwt. (46.5 quarts). His forecast of the producer butterfat differential for this month is 5.4 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the standard 35 per cent test.

So that the actual November price can be announced early, Dr. Pollard had requested handlers within New York City to send their reports to the Administrator's office by messenger, and those outside the city were asked to use special delivery mail.

Whose Mistake?

Customer: "Say, you made a mistake in that prescription you filled for my wife. Instead of quinine you used strychnine."
Clerk: "You don't say! Then you owe me 40 cents more."

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