

Farrowing Sow Numbers Up Lightly in Corn Belt

Only 13,000 more sows have been put in the farrowing pens this spring in nine Corn Belt States, according to the USDA Crop Reporting Board. The estimates for this spring are 5,375,000 head to farrow as compared to 5,362,000 sows last year.

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George Crowl, club leaders. The trip included tours of the Safe Harbor power plant and the hydro and electric stations at the Holtwood Operations of P. P. & L. Edgington is the man at the left and Mrs. Blain and Crowl are at the right of the picture. (Staff Photo)

it's the law...

Q. A wife is separated from her husband, but not divorced. She becomes ill. Can she force her husband to pay the doctor and hospital bills?—M.S.

A. So long as the husband does not have valid grounds for divorcing the wife, he can be com-

pelled through a non-support proceeding to support and maintain her, which would include payment of necessary expenses, such as doctor and hospital bills. And even if he does have grounds for divorce, so long as the parties are married, the husband could be held liable for civil obligations incurred by the wife which are nec-

essary to support and maintain her, which would mean here that the doctor and hospital could sue the husband for payment of their bills after these expenses were contracted by his wife. However, the wife could not render the husband liable to pay for "non-necessaries," this is, luxury items, which she does not really need and which she is not accustomed to having.

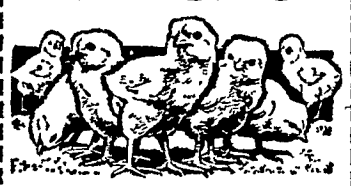
Foot and Mouth Up On French Farms

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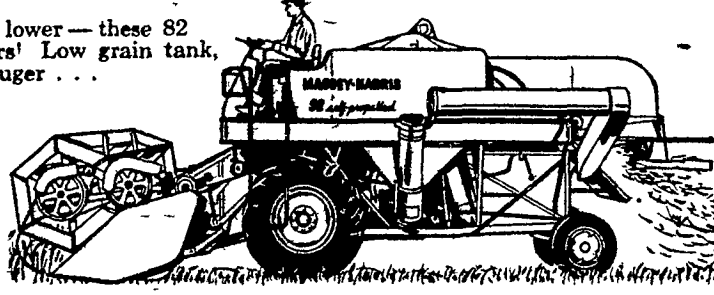
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