

## Co. Dairyman Makes New Stall, Plans To Produce Commercially

John Kreider, 523 Willow der her. The single pipe at the Road, enlarged his dairy barn front of the stall serves to keep last October. He planned to put the cow out of the feed trough commercial comfort stalls in and doubles as the milker va-

the new addition, but after vis- vacuum line. From this pipe, isting several dairy barns in only 35 inches from the floor, New York state, he decided to is the tie chain with a snap on build his own stalls. the end. The snap can be fas-

tened to the cow's neck chain After he had the stalls in the barn, he liked them so well at any place, eliminating the that he decided to replace the need to hunt for the ring on old stanchions with the new the conventional neck chain stalls. In addition, neighbors or strap.

coming into the barn were so None of the pipes in the st- impressed with the stalls that all are over 35 inches from the they asked Kreider to make up floor giving an easy view of all some for them. The demand the cows in the barn, was great enough to encourage For this reason, and the ease Kreider to go into the produc- of working around the cows, tion of the stalls on a part Kreider has decided to call his time basis and he has sold al- stall the Show-ease stall. most 200 of them to date.

Kreider said he decided to The stall, while retaining put the stalls in the addition to many of the features of a con- the barn, but his father was ventional dairy barn, are sim- hard to convince. He was cer- ple in design and offer many tain the cows would get on th- advantages not found in so- eir knees to eat since the one called comfort stalls or the bar at the front of the stall more conventional stanchions. would be above the cow's neck.

Only one pipe is in front of He also thought the cows the cow, offering a clear view would have more chance to st- of the cow and the bedding un- eal feed from their neighbors,



A WIDE OPEN BARN is one of the features of the new stall created by John Kreider, Willow Road. Kreider says the full view of the cow in the stall is one of the features he likes best about the new stall. Cows stay cleaner, but don't have as much udder injury as they did in the conventional stanchions. L. F. Photo.

but, Kreider says, neither has an- chions. barn and cuts down on trapped happened. The cows eat with But even though the cows teats. "We have had only one no difficulty and they can not can not steal feed, they have tramped teat al winter in the reach as far from side to side more freedom of movement. new stalls," he said. as the cows in conventional st- This causes less unrest in the (Continued on Page 10)

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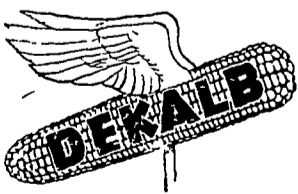
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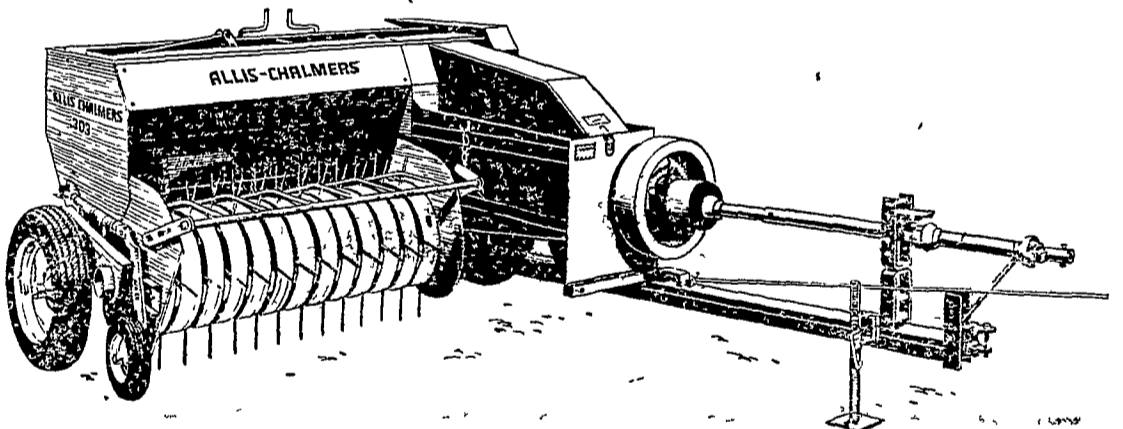
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