

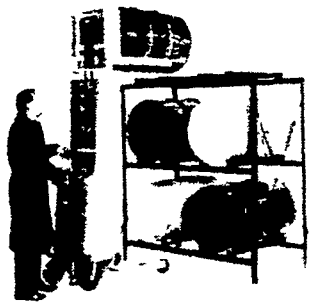
What's New . . .



GRAIN WAGONS

Parker Industries, Inc., Silver Lake, Indiana, unveiled its complete 1976 line of mobile grain handling equipment for its manufacturer's representatives and distributors at a recent agricultural sales meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa, according to Robert Mong, President.

In addition to three sizes of standard gravity unloading beds, Parker's expanded product line now includes center, rear and auger unloading models. Introduced at the meeting for the first time was the Parker line of seven new wagon gear models in capacities from six to 12½ tons. All of the products were specially transported from Parker's Jefferson, Iowa, plant to the parking lot of the motel where the sales meeting was held so the representatives could examine them. In the foreground of the picture is the 475 bushel capacity Model 4000 gravity bed with accessory auger.



New Line Of Drum Handling Equipment

Every plant which makes, handles, or uses products stored in drums, faces a number of problems in safely and conveniently moving, handling, and storing these containers. Conventional material handling and storing equipment is designed for efficient operation with roughly cubical containers stacked on rectangular pallets. Drums, being cylindrical in shape, cannot be adequately handled by conventional equipment . . . it's a literal case of trying to fit round pegs in square holes. Recognizing the requirements of drum users, large and small, Weil has introduced a full line of economical, well-designed tools for convenient handling of drums, including special storage racks, trucks, dollies, stands, and lifting equipment. New Catalog IME has full details. Weil Service Products Corporation, 2434 West Fletcher Street, Chicago, Illinois 60618.

Hog Drug

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - An injectable form of the antibiotic lincomycin, highly effective for the treatment of infectious arthritis and mycoplasma pneumonia (PPL0,VPP) in swine, is now available through farm supply stores from TUCO, Division of The Upjohn Company.

Named Lincomix-50 Injectible, the product has been proven effective for controlling infectious arthritis and mycoplasma pneumonia, two of the most common diseases faced by hog producers.

In tests on over 700 animals conducted in studies submitted on FDA, Lincomix Injectible was shown to be highly effective in treatment against both mycoplasma.

According to TUCO researchers, infectious arthritis is caused in almost all cases by one of five types of organisms, and lincomycin is highly effective against them all, including mycoplasma.

Usual signs of infectious arthritis include swollen, inflamed joints and lameness. Mycoplasma pneumonia is often characterized by chronic coughing. Although death loss is not usually high, both diseases result in reduced rate of gain and poor feed efficiency.

More information is available by writing "Lincomix Injectible," TUCO, Division of The Upjohn Company, Dept. 9818-190, Kalamazoo, Mich., 49001.

Stauffer Brochure Describes Weed and Insect Control In Corn

A new brochure available free from Stauffer Chemical Company describes the Stauffer family of crop protection chemicals for weed and insect control in corn.

The brochure details weed control with Sutan plus, selective herbicide for weeds like foxtail and fall panicum. Also explained are approved tank mixed of Sutan plus with atrazine for broad spectrum weed control, and Sutan plus and Bladex for broad spectrum weed control without carryover residue.

Included in the 62 page booklet is a description of Eradicane selective herbicide for control of the toughest weeds in corn that may escape conventional herbicides and cultivation like quackgrass, wild cane, nutsedge and pigweed.

Application rates, formulations, tank mixing directions for use with liquid fertilizer and explanations of the various application methods such as Herbigation TM Weed Control Service are included in the brochure.

Soil insect control using Dyfonate insecticide for control of corn rootworms, wireworms and symphylans is outlined along with formulations, rates and application methods.

Mite protection with Trithion insecticide-acaricide and seed treatment with Captan fungicide are also included in the booklet accompanied by numerous color pictures, charts and maps detailing use of the Stauffer family of crop protection chemicals for weed and insect control in corn.

Stauffer bulletin No. A-10608 can be obtained by writing: Stauffer Chemical Company, Dept. KP., Westport, Conn. 06880.

PRESSURE WASHERS

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Labor laws proposed

Farm labor contractors must determine that migrant workers they recruit are lawfully authorized to work in the United States under newly proposed Department of Labor regulations.

The proposal, which clarifies Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act (FLCRA) amendments that became effective December 7, 1974, lists kinds of acceptable written evidence that a worker is either a U.S. citizen or a legally employable alien.

Such evidence includes: birth certificates, certificate of citizenship or

naturalization, U.S. identification card, passport identifying worker as a U.S. citizen, consular report of birth or, in the case of an alien, an Alien Registration Receipt Card.

Published in the Federal Register on Dec. 10, the proposal also spells out:

-requirements for issuing, renewing, revoking, suspending, or denying, the certificates of registration that contractors must have in order to legally furnish migrant farmworkers to growers;

-requirements for registration certificates authorizing migrant worker transportation and housing, and

-procedures for assessing civil money penalties for violation of the law.

Interested parties have until January 22, 1976, to submit written comments on the proposal. Comments should be sent to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 3rd and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20210.

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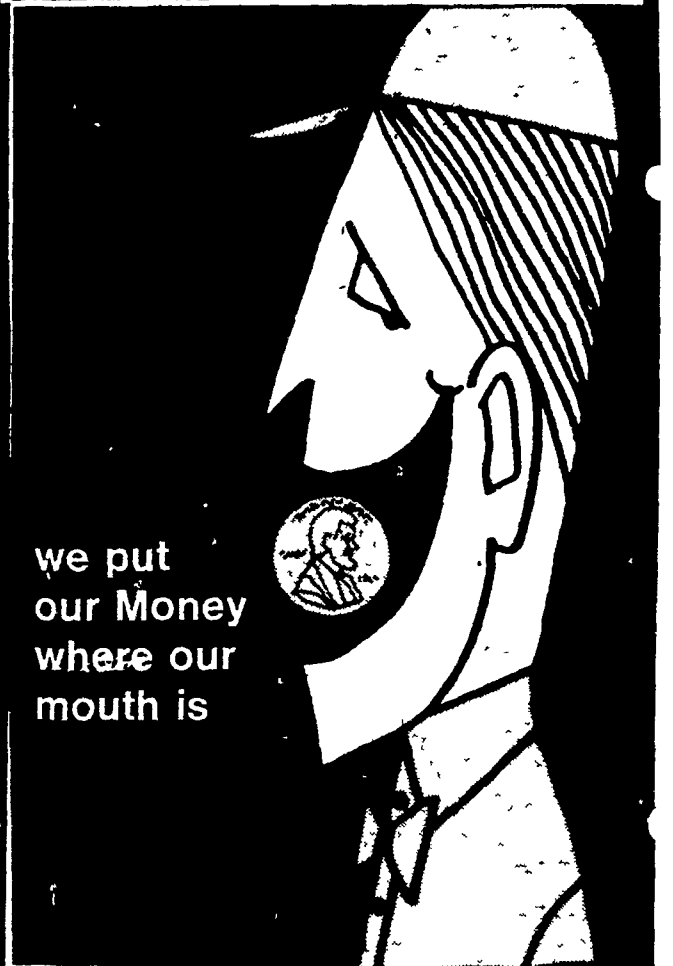
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