

There was always work

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streams in the area. Millers were paid by a toll, a share of the grain they processed.

Wheat is believed to have been the root of the prosperity of the area. It was sold primarily overseas. Also raised was corn, rye, barley, oats, spelt, buckwheat, and maize.

As the competition in the grain market increased during the 1850's, farmers looked for another crop which would be more profitable to raise. Tobacco became increasingly popular and by 1879, Pa. was ranked third in the nation in growing that crop.

The making of cigars was both a cottage industry and a factory job, as cigars were both made at home and manufactured. The tobacco was harvested by hand and air dried in barns.

Such instruments as a baling press, lathe puller, leaf-smoother, and a shredder or stem separator can all be viewed in the tobacco area of the exhibit.

The final display deals with livestock and butchering. Most farms would keep a combination of

horses, cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry, and the animals would be multi-purpose. Pork was the most important meat of the diet, with people eating twice as much pork as beef.

The butchering display features utensils used including, ladles and forks. Also a huge black kettle can be seen along with a tripod with three hooks to hang the butchered animals on, meat choppers, scalding trough, and hog bier.

In the center of the barn filled with the exhibits there is a special area set aside for temporary and demonstrations. Here special displays will be set up.

The "Farm Family at Work" exhibit is now open to the public and can be toured anytime the museum is open.

The Pa. Farm Museum also notes that their 23rd annual Craft Days festival is coming up on June 17 and 18. The festival will feature more than 40 live demonstrations of crafts and skills practiced in early rural Pennsylvania. The activities are planned from noon to 5 p.m. on both days.

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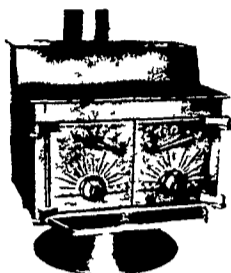
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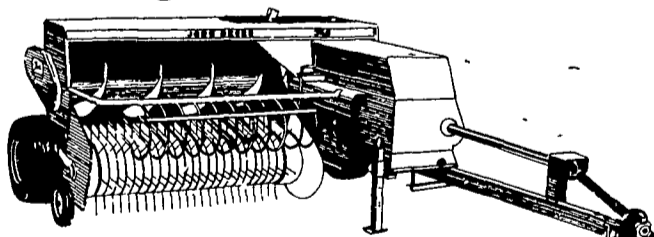
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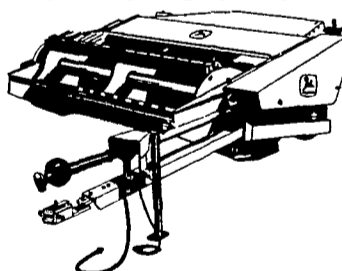
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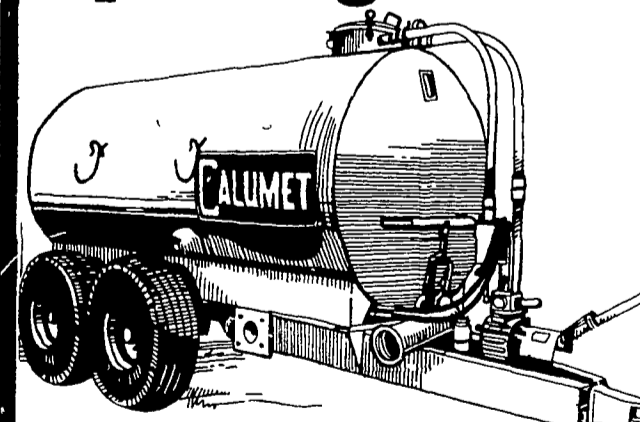
UNIVERSITY PARK — A variety of factors influence your choice of drapery length — window position, ceiling height, fabric, drapery style, personal preference, and heating unit placement. Generally, say Penn State Extension home furnishings specialists, draperies are either sill length, apron length, or floor length.

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