



# THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

JAN. 12-18, 1981

Old bones groan as snow twirls and whirls

Order your seed catalogs now. Hubert Humphrey died Jan. 13, 1978. First quarter of the moon Jan. 13. Average length of days for the week 9 hours, 27 minutes. Eisenhower warns U.S. of military-industrial complex Jan. 17, 1961. First metal clamp-on ice skate patented Jan. 16, 1866. No man has a good enough memory to make a successful liar.



Ask the Old Farmer. I know they spin wool to make yarn to darn holes in socks, but please tell me why they call it spinning a yarn when someone tells a tall tale? G.L. Milwaukee.

We figure you never saw much spinning done. The real sleight of spinning lay in the way the spinner stretched the yarn. In fact the whole process depended on it. Size, length and twist. So when the old-timers wanted to indicate that somebody was stretching the truth they likened it to spinning a yarn.

**Home Hints** For a wonderful pin cushion, cover a ball of steel wool with a bright scrap of material. It sharpens your needles and pins.

### OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

**New England** Cloudy and cold all week with flurries developing weekend.

**Greater New York-New Jersey** Week starts cold followed by snowstorm midweek through weekend.

**Middle Atlantic Coastal** Cloudy and cold throughout the week weekend brings flurries.

**Piedmont & Southeast Coastal** Beginning of week is cloudy and cold, then rain snow in mountains weekend continued cold.

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### Thomasville Auction

Wednesday, January 7

Report supplied by auction

Cattle 112 head

STEERS Butcher steers

Choice 68 00-69 75, Medium

Good 64 00-67 00, Medium

62 00-64 00

HEIFERS Medium Good

54 50-59 50.

FEEDER CATTLE

Steers 61 50-69 50, Heifers

55 00-61 00

COWS Good 44 00-47 00, Medium 41 00-43 00, Utility 38 50-40 00, Bulls 59 00-64 00

CALVES 57 head Choice 95 00-105 00, 70-85 lbs 60 00-75.00, Heifer Calves 85 00-91.00, Bull Calves 87 00-90 00

HOGS 298 head Private

treaty 200-230 lbs 44 50-45 00

SOWS 38 00-40 50

BOARS 32 50-35 50

LAMBS 56 00-64 00

## Livestock market and auction news

### G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa. Monday, January 5

Report supplied by auction

Compared to last Monday,

market report steers higher,

cows sharply higher, hogs

lower.

STEERS High Choice &

Prime 65 00-67 00, Good to

Choice 60 00-65 00, Standard

to Good 50 00-60 00

HEIFERS Good to Choice

58 00-63 00, Standard 50 00-

58 00

FEEDERSTEERS Good

to Choice 500-800 lbs. 55 00-

66 00

BULLS 1200-2010 lbs

56 00-65 85, 900-1200 lbs 52 00-60 00

COWS High Choice to

Prime 48 00-50 50, Good

46 00-48.00, Utility 44 00-

46 00, Cutters 42 00-44 00,

Canners Down to 38 00

CALVES High Choice

95 00-106 00, Good to Choice

80 00-95 00, Standard to Good

50 00-80 00

FARM CALVES Hol

Bulls 90 00-121 00, Hol

Heifers 125 00-177 50

FEEDER PIGS 15-25 lbs

12 00-20 00, 25-40 lbs 20 00-

30 00

HOGS 200-240 lbs 43 00-

45 35, 180-280 lbs 41 00-43 50

SOWS 38 00-44 00

LAMBS 50 00-60 00

### New Holland Horse

Monday, January 5

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 231

head of horses, mules, and

ponies Market stronger

Better horses 550 00-

910 00, Driving horses 400 00-

900 00, Riding horses 400 00-

500 00, Lightweight killers

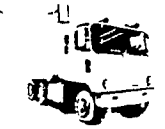
375 00-500 00, Heavyweight

killers 550 00-775 00, Mares

55 00-100 00, Colts 15 00-

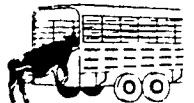
45 00, Geldings 55 00-100 00,

Larger ponies 150 00-300 00



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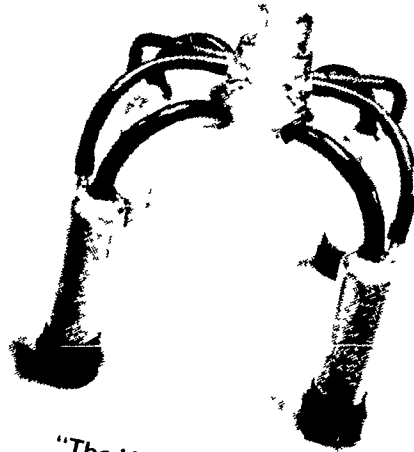
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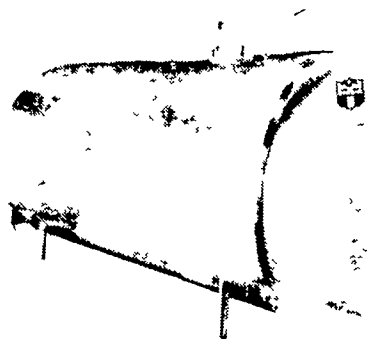
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