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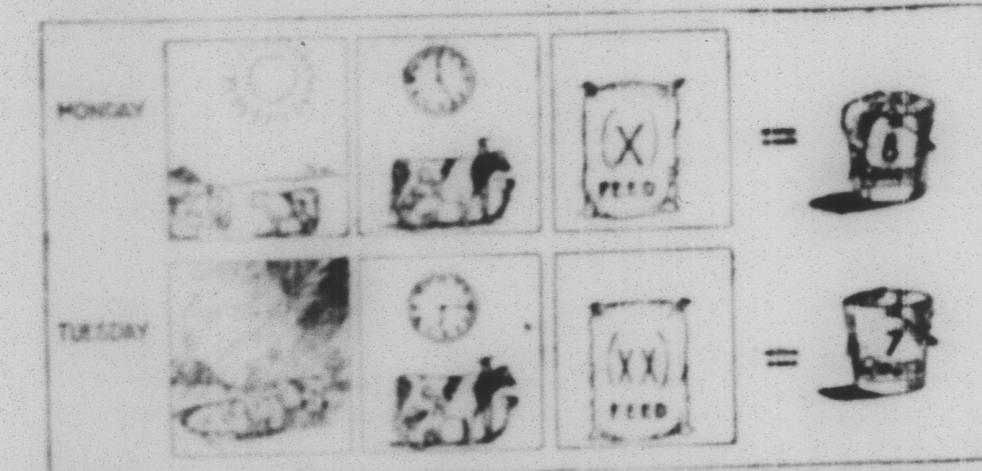
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Watch Cow's Temperament

Most temperamental of all farm animals is Madame Dairy Cow. According to the Lawrence Institute of Animal Economics, she will be considered by most persons as an incarnation of calm and the living contradiction of nervousness is really the liveliest, and much thought, work and study on the part of the dairyman are devoted to the tempering of her whims.

Experienced cow owners know that it is no libel of the lady of the dairy

cotton-seed meal of a certain protein content for one slightly higher, mostly bran for bran that is sweet; bran meal having a low fat content for a high one, etc. Such changes affect the feeding value of a ration and Madame Dairy Cow spots them all. She is fussy about the flavor of her ration, and does not care who knows it. There is just one thing she craves and that is uniformity. She approves of it and demands that her ration have ex-



tern to eat day after day, according to the Institute, "but the extent to which she is governed by her temperament is really amazing. The slightest variation from the daily routine inevitably results in a lowered milk production. A change in the staff, or feed, unusual noises, a sharp change in the weather—Madame Dairy Cow notices none of these. She is sure to show it in the weight of her milk for the day, or perhaps several days after, she has been particularly upset by something."

"Madame Dairy Cow is especially sensitive to changes in feed and the loss of many a well deserved dollar of the cow owner may be traced to it. This does not mean a change from one brand of feed to another but rather to the inevitable and unexpected changes such as the substitution of

any two feeds having the same feeding value, the same flavor, day in and day out, month in and month out, if she is to give the maximum production which that particular ration will permit. This is a real problem for those who mix their own rations and the manufacturer of dairy feed is no less a victim of these variations. Only one feed manufacturer concern, so far as is known, has, by means of an ingenious device, solved this problem.

Through a system of storage blending and tank blending on a large scale, this organization is producing a composite of many different lots of the same ingredients in their feeds that is giving them a mixture as perfectly uniform as it is humanly possible to make it. Such uniformity in feed affords Madame Dairy Cow the least possible excuse to display her fussiness."

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The average man or woman will readily apply a system of control over the business or household manager as to work to be done—things to be accomplished—but for those unknown reasons will not apply the same control to personal financial affairs.

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MAHAFFEY FAN HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, presumably caused by a short circuit of electric wiring, resulted in the destruction of the Mahaffey Fan Company's fan house about half a mile east of Mahaffey at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. The fire was discovered by a residence employee before discovered. The Mahaffey Fan Company responded to an alarm but was unable to save the fan house. The loss is estimated at about \$12,000, partly covered by insurance.

Upon discovery of the blaze all of the workmen were called out to the scene, it being feared that further damage might result. The destruction of the fan house, which contained about seventy men employed in the manufacture of the coal company being in operation.

Gives Bell for Court.

Charles Long, of Carrollton, was arrested last week by Charles Fred Little, of

Carlson, on a warrant issued from the office of Judge Voli charging the defendant with obstructing a mail process. Information was made against Long by William Mickey, tax collector for the Borough of Portage. It is claimed by the tax collector that Long interfered with the tax collector while collecting taxes from a woman. Long was held for trial and has posted bail for his appearance at the September term.

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Health Rules Lead to a Cure

It is generally accepted that tuberculosis is more easily prevented than cured. That it can be cured, however, is shown in many cases where an early diagnosis is secured.

Two typical instances of the early discovery of tuberculosis are reported by the Reading Sanitarium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, which is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society, and supported by the sale of Christmas Seal.

The one observes the rules that lead to health and the other did not.

About two years ago a Reading man went to the office of the organization for a health examination. A thorough examination proved that the germs of the disease were present in an active form. The man had been losing weight steadily and had begun to cough. The case was so far developed that sanatorium care was deemed imperative. The man became a patient in a state sanatorium. He tried to follow every direction and six months ago he returned to his home, went back to his former job and today is supporting his family. He is having frequent health examinations at the free clinic.

Another male patient at the clinic had the malady, not nearly so far advanced as the first case. He also was sent to a sanatorium, but because he missed the companionship of his family he refused to stay. He returned to his home and during the past six months his case has become decidedly aggravated, and his presence in the family circle is a menace to every other member of the family.

Prevention a Big Factor

"Our progress in fighting tuberculosis has been accomplished mainly through prevention," said Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, Christmas Seal Chairman for Pennsylvania.

The tuberculosis societies are doing a work of prevention whose value is hard to measure.

The heart of this life saving work is the Christmas Seal which comes back this year with a renewed promise of health and good cheer. The seal touches good health habits.

One of the biggest factors in this preventive movement has been the work among children. Through the Christmas Seal many thousands of Pennsylvania children have learned proper health habits through enrollment in the Modern Health Crusade. This effort also has included well baby clinics, nutrition classes, medical examinations, conducting of summer camps for undernourished children, and projects of similar nature."

Champ Wants Action



SEALED BIDS

Bids will be received by the school district of the Patton Borough for the furnishing of coal and kindling to be delivered where wanted at the First and Second Ward School Buildings for the school year of 1926 and 1927. Bids must contain name of mine from which it is proposed to furnish coal. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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