

**-Noxen-**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Major and son, Stuart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orcutt on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Major remained for the week while Mr. Major is being treated by Dr. C. L. Oston. Stuart Major is a member of the enterprising young firm of Doat-on-the-Avenue, Kingston. His company has recently moved into its new building on Wyoming avenue, Kingston. During the World War he was a member of the United States flying corps.

With but few exceptions the entire eighth grade of the local high school passed the county examinations for entrance to high school this fall. This speaks well for the teachers who have had charge of this grade during the past year.

While at work this week Harry Edwards had the misfortune to run one of the iron hooks used in handling hides into his arm. Dr. C. L. Oston treated the wound.

Peter VanCampen and daughter, whose homes are in Michigan, are visiting relatives here.

David Race and Carl Monroe of Grand Haven, Mich., arrived home for a two weeks' vacation. Both boys are employed with a large leather company there. They report that business conditions are very favorable there.

Miss Letha Jones, teacher in the local schools, who is now working in Binghamton, N. Y., has been engaged by Dr. Alexander, music director, to sing in the Tabernacle Methodist church choir of that city.

Several Newberry has purchased a compressed air automobile cleaner.

Harry Siglin and family, Mrs. Clara VanCampen and Miss Dorothy VanCampen motored to Croop's Glen on Sunday, where they report having had a pleasant time.

Lewis Orcutt is on the sick list.

The Noxen band of fifty-five pieces held its first open air concert of the season on the band stand on Memorial Day evening. During the morning the members played at Tunkhannock during the Memorial Day exercises.

The band deserves the support of every citizen of this community and speaks well of the civic pride of both the older and younger generations who give their time to make it a success.

At times during the past Noxen has supported several first class musical organizations. And there is every reason to expect great things from this young organization.

Henry Altermose has moved his family to Brooklyn, Pa., above Tunkhannock on the Lake Carey road.

Charles Wright has rented a cottage located on the old camp grounds of Lewis Orcutt and expects to live there this summer.

Mrs. George Luce, wife of the principal of Beaumont high school, is in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital undergoing an operation for colitis.

Mrs. Burt Scouley left Tuesday morning for Towanda, where she will visit her brother, whom she hasn't seen for a number of years.

Henry Schooley, son of Orlando Schooley, is visiting his father here. Henry completed all of his examinations in medical school in Philadelphia this spring and expects to do interne work with one of the hospitals in Philadelphia.

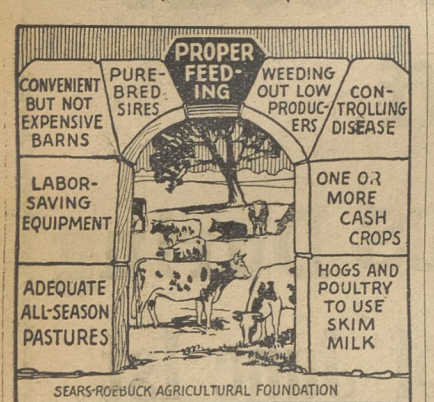
Mrs. Gertrude Thomas left on Tuesday for Wyoming, Pa., where she will take care of the home of S. R. Durland during Mr. and Mrs. Durland's tour with the Shrine special, which left this week for the National Shrine convention in California. Mrs. Thomas expects to be in Wyoming for a month.

William Barber while motoring last Sunday had the misfortune to meet another motorist who was driving without lights. In consequence there was a head-on collision. William was badly cut by flying glass. The accident happened in the Noxen Desert, better known as Stull.

Clarence Boston was the Memorial Day speaker at the services held in Centemoreland on Thursday.

**Proper Feeding Is a Key-stone of Profitable Dairy Farming**

Good feeding is a keystone of profitable dairy farming the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation states. But it must be supported by firm foundations, such as good breeding, control of disease, development of other sources of income, and an effective cropping system.



diff-rent farms. Good rations increase the cost of feed, but increase net income 40 to 80 per cent.

Scanty grain rations usually are not really economical. Grain should be fed according to production, about 2 1/2 pounds being given daily for each gallon of milk produced. Moderate grain rations for cows on pasture often increase net returns 5 to 75 per cent.

Lack of protein is a prevalent fault of dairy rations, the Foundation continues. It is deficient in most home grown feeds and is costly to buy. Milk contains much protein. The cow can not alter its composition according to the feed received and cuts down production when the protein supplied is inadequate. Giving enough protein often will increase production 20 to 40

**DAIRY FACTS**

**ROUGHAGE USEFUL IN DAIRY RATION**

**Limited Grain Feed Found to Be Most Profitable.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many dairymen, in their effort to increase the production per cow, have acquired the habit of feeding too much concentrated grain feed, says O. E. Reed, chief of the bureau of dairy industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. More net profit per cow can be made under some conditions, he says, by feeding a limited grain ration or even a roughage ration in preference to a full-grain ration.

To demonstrate this statement, Mr. Reed cites the results of an experiment by the bureau at Huntley, Mont. In this experiment three plans of feeding were compared. Ten cows were fed over a three-year period on each of the following rations: For one year (1) roughage alone, consisting of corn silage, roots, alfalfa hay, and irrigated pasture; for another year (2) the same roughages and a limited grain ration of one pound of grain mixture to each of six pounds of milk produced; and for still another year (3) the same roughages and a full grain ration of one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk produced.

On the first ration, when production was figured to maturity, the cows averaged 478 pounds of butterfat, on the second ration 584.1 pounds, and on the third 619.9 pounds. At the prevailing prices for feed and for milk and butterfat, the returns over cost of feed were \$161 per cow on the first ration, \$185 on the second, and \$132 on the third. The limited grain ration was therefore the most profitable, with the roughage ration a close second.

**Inefficient Separators Waste Much Butterfat**

Butterfat left in skim milk by inefficient cream separators often costs dairymen and farmer owners anywhere from a few dollars to several hundred dollars yearly. Improper adjustment and lack of care on the part of the operators cause most of the losses. Testers in dairy herd improvement associations of 30 states find the loss from poor skimming one of the most serious problems of the industry.

Out of 30 typical cream separators recently checked by testers, only three were wasting less than \$20 worth of butterfat a year and five were leaving more than \$100 worth of butterfat in the skim milk annually. One new separator, only a month old, was found to be leaving 1 per cent butterfat in the skim milk, probably one-fourth of the total fat present.

In 523 demonstrations during the early part of 1928, a manufacturer of cream separators found that the average separator was wasting butterfat with a yearly value of \$79.61. Tests for 1927 gave similar results.

**Calf Scours Is Usually Caused by Indigestion**

Calf scours is a common disease of the digestive tract and is usually caused by indigestion. The calf that scours early in life may be seriously handicapped and of course sometimes dies. Prevention is best but not always possible. Care should be taken that the calf is not overfed, that the milk is always fed warm, and that the milk is uniformly sweet and fed from clean buckets. If scours occur, cut the milk down one-half and give a dose of one to three ounces of castor oil or of mineral oil. Raw eggs may be used to correct the trouble. Two or three tablespoonfuls of lime water in the milk is sometimes effective.

**Dairy Facts**

Succulence can be furnished with silage, mangels, beets, or wet beet pulp. All of these will prove their worth at the pail.

Sweet clover is a great pasture. One acre of it will produce more than three acres of red clover. Fifteen acres of sweet clover pasture will carry forty Holstein cows from May until August.

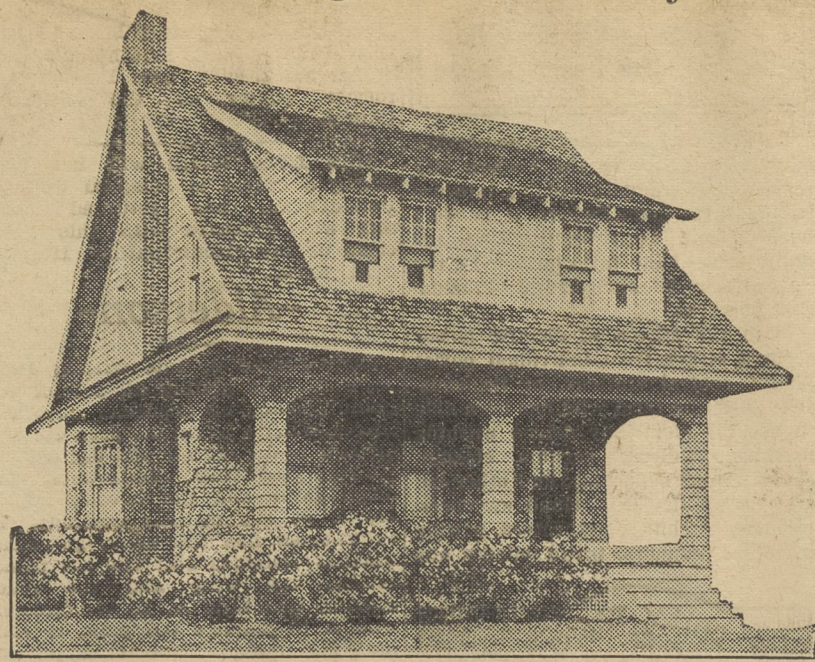
Reports are received frequently that cows bloat on sweet clover. There is little danger of bloat if the cows are pastured regularly, keeping the clover down or if the cattle are not turned in when the clover is wet.

Alfalfa hay is highly esteemed as a roughage for dairy cows because it is rich in protein and lime and is laxative and palatable.

Clover hay is almost as valuable as alfalfa from the standpoint of the dairy cow. The protein content is not quite so high as clover.

Wheat middlings are very satisfactory when fed to dairy cattle, being higher in protein and total digestible nutrients than bran. They should also be fed with other concentrates.

**Shingles Are Used to Excellent Advantage in This Pretty Home**



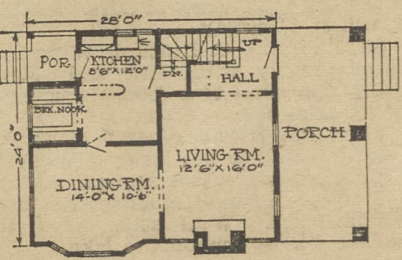
A second story of greater area than the floor below is frequently used, overhanging the porch, to gain additional space above stairs. Here the idea has been used quite successfully, creating an atmosphere of modest seclusion about the entrance.

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During the last few years shingles have been used to a very excellent advantage for the outside walls of modern frame homes. They make an attractive exterior for the reason that they may be had in colors, or the silver gray which is reminiscent of the homes which have been weather-beaten by the salt ocean air. It is this silver appearance that makes the homes along the Atlantic seacoast so attractive.

In the home building design shown in the accompanying illustration shingles have been used to a very excellent advantage. However, there is



First Floor Plan.

another feature to this design which is well worth considering; a second story of greater area than the floor below is used, and overhangs the porch in order to gain additional space for sleeping rooms. This overhang of

**Mirrors Regain Their Popularity for Walls**

Mirrors and pictures are vying for places on the walls of our homes today. Everywhere possible mirrors are being placed. One of the most interesting situations is between the second and third and the third and fourth of the series of three windows that most apartment living rooms possess. The very narrow space between these windows accommodates a venetian panel mirror very well. Because it is frameless this mirror will seem to have more life and gleam to it than the mirror incased in a frame. Perhaps directly above or below this decoration something will seem to be needed—perhaps a candle in a single brass sconce will do nicely.

**Damp Cloth Best to Clean Varnished Floor**

To clean a properly varnished floor wipe it with a cloth dampened in luke-warm water. It is unnecessary to scrub, scald, oil or soap a varnished floor to keep it clean. Its hard surface will not permit dirt to reach and impregnate the wood.

When a varnished floor begins to show the effects of hard wear—once a year or oftener, if necessary—sandpaper it lightly and put on a new coat. The habit of doing this every spring in city and country houses and in office buildings preserves the fresh, elegant appearance of good floors.

**Put Furring on Inside to Keep Cellar Dry**

To appreciate the difficulties of making any kind of a masonry wall damp-proof, it is necessary to understand that actual dampness does not penetrate these walls so much as the cold.

When the walls are cold condensation gathers on them and we then have what appears to be dampness coming through them. To avoid this we make the walls coldproof.

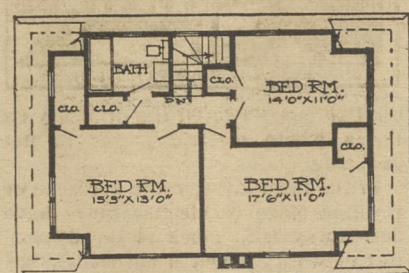
This is done by applying furring on the inside walls as a base for the lath and plaster. This is a sound type of construction.

**Stencil Designs Make Child's Room Charming**

Owing to the great variety of stencil designs which are now on the market, the problem of decorating the nursery wall in a manner to please the childish fancy is practically solved. These stencils include animals, flowers and fascinating characters of old nursery rhymes. Apart from the charming effect they lend, their educational value to the child

the second floor provides a deeply recessed porch and gives to the house the appearance of greater size than it really is.

The dimensions of the home are 24 by 28 feet. On the first floor are a large living room, a dining room and kitchen with a breakfast nook be-



Second Floor Plan.

tween the kitchen and dining room. On the second floor are three large bedrooms and bathroom.

How these rooms are arranged and their sizes are shown on the floor plans which accompanies the exterior view of the house. It will be noted that the living room extends practically the width of the house with the exception of space for the entrance hall and the stairs leading to the second floor. Back of the living room is the dining room and to the right are the breakfast nook and kitchen. The steep pitch of the roof is broken by a dormer at the front which permits space for double windows for each of the front bedrooms, while another window on either side permits excellent ventilation.

How attractive this home can be made when surrounded by plantings of shrubs and flowers is shown in the illustration.

**Modern Farm Houses Have All Conveniences**

Development of home equipment has made it possible to place every modern convenience of the city residence in the farmhouse.

Heating is naturally considered first. Stoves and fireplaces are disappearing. Basement heating plants are in common use, one of the most popular types being the pipeless furnace. This is because of the fact that little heat is thrown out except through the top, which allows the basement to continue to be used for storing foods. All types of warm air, steam and hot water heating plants are installed on farms nowadays, however.

Running water is just as essential on the modern farm as in the city, as plumbing systems, sewerage disposal and efficient laundries depend upon a constant water supply. Aside from the house supply, water should be available for the dairy barn, feeding yards, garage, lawn and garden and for fire protection.

It is to be noted that the small water tank in the attic and the larger water tower outside the house are being supplanted by steel tank pressure systems located in the basement or buried under ground.

**In Heating, Secure Cold Air From Several Pipes**

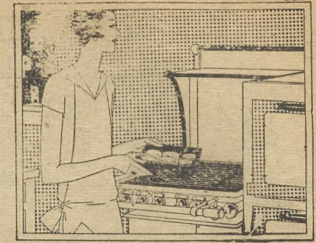
The principle of warm-air heating is that of convection and a combination of methods involved in all heating processes. Air is drawn in and is heated by coming in contact with hot-metal surfaces. In the best apparatus the cold air is taken in, not through one pipe and heated en masse, but passes through a number of pipes surrounding the heat chamber of the furnace, in which it is thoroughly heated, resulting in small streams of air which are passed up through separate heat ducts to the various rooms, where the heat emerges warm and moistened from the register in the wall or floor.

**Black for Sun Parlor Gives Pleasing Contrast**

Black is often used in decorating sun parlors, either as a background for the bright splashes of other color, or as a contrast here and there. Because the sun porch is so sunny and so colorful, it can stand some black, which would, perhaps, not be possible in an indoor room. Think of such a sun porch on a summer afternoon—a big wicker armchair or porch swing with bright cushions, and a nearby table holding magazines and lemonade glasses! On a winter afternoon it is

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