

Dry mustard is also a water softener.

Oldest national park in America is Hot Springs, Ark.

World's smallest church is located at Covington, Ky.

Winter apples are harvested in the fall and keep well in storage.

About 18 per cent of Americans are engaged in farming.

North Carolina State College has a course in insurance.

Tangerines are called "kid glove oranges."

Few insects are capable of seeing farther than six feet.

The moose can grow 78-inch antlers in three months.

FIVE BIG 4-H ROUNDUPS

The last of five district 4-H Dairy Calf roundups held during the last six weeks in different sections of the State took place October 1 at Lititz, Lancaster County, where 4-H dairy calves from a dozen Southeastern counties were exhibited. All five shows were held under auspices of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Smallmouth Bass

The smallmouth bass belongs to a family of fishes known as the Centrarchidae, and in this category it is related to crappies, sunfishes, rock bass as well as the large-mouth bass. The sunfishes, rock bass and crappies generally are known by most good anglers.

Vegetable Fiber Mattresses

Although comfortable, modern mattresses are fairly recent in their development. Use of mattresses is mentioned in history as far back as the 3rd century, B. C. Vegetable fibers and feathers are recorded as the earliest filling materials.

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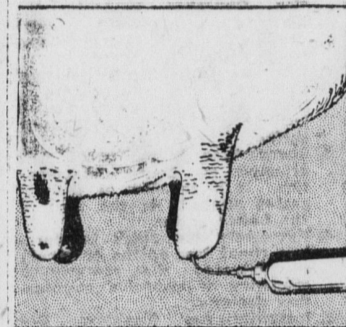
Mastitis Control Methods Important

Bactericidal Agents Favorable Response

By W. J. DRYDEN

Mastitis, a communicable disease, can be measurably checked by identification of the carrier cow, followed by proper control and treatment.

A compound for treating chronic mastitis recently has been reported by Utah agricultural experiment station. It is colloidal silver oxide, 5 per cent, suspended in mineral



oil. This treatment is effective only against mastitis caused by streptococci.

In injecting the compound, wash the udder with a chlorine solution. Milk the infected quarter dry and disinfect the end of the teat with tincture of iodine. Ten cc. of the compound is injected into the teat canal, and, by massaging, the liquid is pressed upward into the milk cistern and into the entire quarter. The milk should not be used for human consumption during and for 15 days after treatment.

Other recent compounds proven satisfactory for various types of mastitis include tyrothricin, sulfanilamide in oil and penicillin.

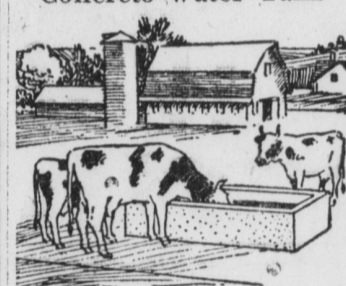
LOOKING AHEAD

I NEED CLOTHES MADE OF THAT MATERIAL. RIP VAN WINKLE, YOU'RE A SIGHT.



COTTON WON'T ROT OR MILDEN. A NEW COTTON FABRIC THAT WON'T DISINTEGRATE AFTER YEARS OF EXPOSURE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Concrete Water Tank



A concrete livestock watering tank is watertight, furnishing an ample supply of fresh water in readily accessible troughs. A concrete pavement six feet wide around the tank is highly desirable to provide a clean, mud-free platform for livestock to stand on.



That's your grandfather, son. He raised a record crop of soybeans back in 1943.

Slant the Farrowing Floors to Save Pigs

An ingenious lifesaver for little pigs—as simple as it is practical—is the result of an accident in Kentucky. The results were so fortunate that the U.S.D.A. is commending the method widely as a good way to increase efficiency in meat production. The new method is to slant the floor in farrowing houses, as the sow prefers to lie down on a sloping floor. The mother will select the high side, and save the pigs.

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Keen Competition In Lancaster Co. Corn Husking Contest Here

Lancaster County again will have a County Corn Husking Contest. This event will again be staged in connection with the Mt. Joy Community Fair on Friday, October 17th. The contest will be held on the John E. Melhorn farm which is located on the Mt. Joy-Marietta Pike about one half mile from the Mt. Joy Borough Limits. The preliminaries will be held promptly at 10:00 a.m. The main husking event will start at 1:30 p.m. In order to be eligible to husk in the afternoon, all contestants except last year's champion must prove their right to husk by participating in the preliminaries.

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Substantial prizes will be awarded to the winners in the main contest. Any husker living in Lancaster County is invited to be a contestant.

TWO PIANO CONCERT TO BE GIVEN HERE THURS., OCT. 23

A two piano concert will be presented Thursday, October 23, by Mr. Willard D. Newton and Mrs. Ethel M. Broske at the Mount Joy High School Auditorium. Mr. Newton and Mrs. Broske are two fine local musicians who are both faculty members of our schools. Mr. Newton is music supervisor and director of the High School Band. Mrs. Broske is mathematics instructor in the High School.

Anyone having heard them last year in their piano presentation

know that this is a treat not to be missed.

The concert is sponsored by the Parents Band Club, who invite you to their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bates, 119 W. Donegal St., Monday evening, Oct. 6th at 8:00 o'clock.

GET RID OF BATS

If bats are a nuisance about the house, and often they are, one means for keeping them away, explains Randolph H. Thompson, extension wildlife specialist of the Pennsylvania State College, is the use of rather large amounts of naphthalene flakes within the points of entry, then closing all openings. Bats can enter holes of a size to admit a mouse.

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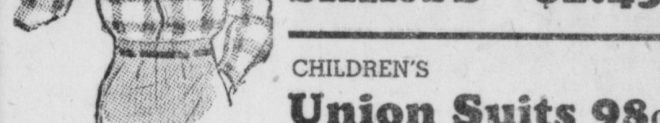
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