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Water Supply Vital THE reason my husband has been I nick-named Big Red is becaus he's over six feet tall, carrot-topped In Farm Fire Control and peppery dispositioned. While **Annual Damage Amounts** painting our home

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J Fiction of the ladder Big Recently a New Jersey farmer's J Red fell. There barn was set afire by linghtning. were more people than the doctor and despite the efforts of three and I to realize that my husband fire departments from nearby vilhad broken his leg. He was howling lages, the barn was a complete loss.

Surprisingly, though. Big Red Two factors combined to defeat wasn't too bad a patient during his the firemen. There was a delay in ong hospitalization. Yes, leave it notifying the fire department beto him-he did a royal job, nothing cause the fire wasn't immediately simple and routine! His fracture noticed. There wasn't a good suprequired specialists, operations and ply of water near the barn from enough paraphernalia around his which the pumpers could draw. bed to make it resemble Franken- These conditions are common to stein's nightmare. That's my Big most properties in rural or small town areas. If rural residents can

thankful for was that he was away from the Sanders, the Markhams, and the Keatings. Perhaps in other neighborhoods there are more family's like those three. If so, I can sympathize with all who live neighbor' to thoroughly ice but thoroughly tiresome folks.

> these firemen could do to save the barn without an adequate water supply.

ing the large number of "total losses" that occur on farm properties, causing damage amounting to \$100,000,000 a year and taking the lives of 3,500 farm residents. In spite of efforts on the part

nsurance men, and volunteer fire departments to encourage the building of farm ponds, there still are thousands of farms in all parts of the country with inadequate

water supplies. Take Mr. Sanders, for instance. He The easiest way to provide adequate water is to dam a brook, water hole near the barn. Or a farmer may be able to bulldoze a suitable pond near his buildings. For proper drainage, the pond should be laid out with surveying instruments.

Tsushimas Island Group Strategically Located

The Tsushimas, an island group lying in 120-mile-wide Korea Strait between Korea and Japan, have a way of turning up in the news when wars are made-or settled-in the Far East.

As truce talks progress, the Republic of Korea is now reported to be showing interest in the posses-sion of these strategic islands under the provisions of the forthcoming Japanese peace treaty. Whether they press the claim or

not, the Koreans have long insisted that the Tsushimas "belong historically" to their country. Japanese sources contend, however, that the islands have been in Japanese

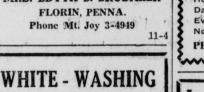
hands since the 7th century. Still another Far East govern ment which has historic links with the Tsushima area is the Soviet Union, notes the National. Geographic Society. It was in Tsushima Strait, east of the islands, that Russia's Imperial Fleet met decisive defeat in the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5. Students of naval strategy point

to the Russo-Japanese battle of May 27-23, 1905, as a classic example of lessons to be learned from relative ship lineup, speed, armor, and the ability to strike hard and bottom of the can and inserting a length

fast. "The battle of Tsushima," wrote one British expert soon after the action," is by far the greatest and most important naval event since Trafalgar.'

Its results were to be of farreaching significance in determining the future international balance of power in the Far East. For Tsar-Russia's acknowledgment of Japan's sphere of influence Korea was soon followed by the

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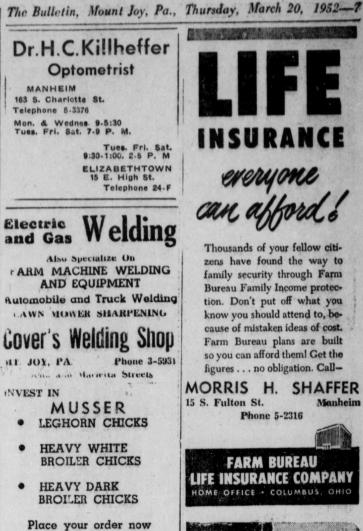
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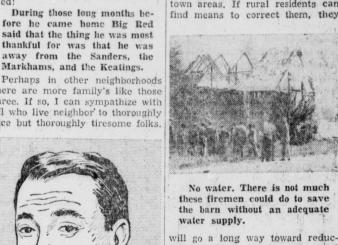
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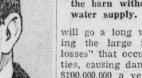


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"If this cure doesn't work," Big Red agreed, "I could al-ways do a repeat."

has gall stones. The way he describes the pain, the many medicines the doctors have tried to dis- or deepen an existing marsh or solve them is something to remember for days. When anyone suggests an operation, Mr. Sanders gasps, "Oh, no!" You wonder if one would rob him of his only conversational

Little Mrs. Markham is sweet and lovely. She seems so-until she men-tions she didn't sleep last night, the 'Sound of Corn Growing' night before and for weeks has **Recorded by Professor** heard the clock strike every hour! Probably every farmer in the She's tried counting sheep, hot milk and drugs. Nothing helps. United States at one time or another has heard the old saw "it's

Then there's Mr. Keating. He's so hot you can almost hear the corn growing." Now, seven men, innext in size to Big Red. His woe is an allergy. When he and his wife cluding three University of Wisconcome in maybe it's the new davenport pillow that he stares at like it sin experts, have joined the ranks came from Mars. He's spent hours of believers. receiving painful shots and telling

They have a tape recording of what they describe as corn growing. Herbert Jacobs, telegraph and farm

WHEN Big Red finally came news editor of the Madison Capital **KRALL'S Meat Market** We home and was established in bed he told me to ask the Sanders, aid of Wisconsin U. experts the ex-

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and the Keating's all to periment was conducted in visit. Those bores-and all at once. acre stand of university raised corn. Wondering if complex broken legs Recording equipment was carried could upset a man mentally, 1 500 feet into the field. Microphones argued gently. Big Red roared so I were carried deep into the corn asked the three couples over. rows. There was no wind or other It must have been the first time noises to complicate the recording, anyone had dared having the three the experimenter reported.

When the experiment was over chronic complainers under one roof. How the conversation flew! "My painful gall stones—" was inter-rupted with, "—not a good night's meteorology at the school, said, leep for three years!" Then Mr. "When background noises subsided, Keating pounced on one of Big you could hear that corn growing." Red's fluffy blankets and gave us - Farm experts report corn makes a run down on awful allergies. I 80 per cent of its growth during looked at my busband. He was smil- night-time and will grow as much as two to five inches in one night.

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Then he began! With a voice that could make a general stand at attention, Big Red described the troubles he'd undergone. He reeled off treatments, doctors, specialists, traction affairs, the silver plates that had been applied to his leg bone during the operations, the pain, the sleeplessness, the discomfort, the way the doctors had been perplexed, hundreds of shots! It was terrific. I think my mouth flew open and I forgot to shut it. When our company looked at each

other in extreme boredom and wig-gled their feet experimentally as though they wondered how soon they could decently leave,-Big Red winked at me! He took a deep breath-and began again on the horrors of his case.

chains, a section of fence is lowered to form a manger. It can be raised when not in use The three couples almost ran for to become again part of the the front door. Out on the porch, with Big Red's fence. Posts should be set along voice just a muted roar our guests expressed their sympathy. "Such a one track mind!" said Mr. Keatthe length of the manger as illustrated.

Farm Land Prices Up "Don't you get tired of hearing him talk about pain?" asked Mr. Sanders who never tires of his! Farm land dollar values

Farm land dollar values in Ne I stepped inside, closed the door on their pity. Then I went to Big braska have increased 124 per cent since 1939, according to figures of Red . . . and we giggled, we roared the bureau of agricultural eco with laughter. Big Red's bed shook. "I can't wait 'til we see them ... region of the country, of which region of the country, of which "I can't wait in we see that in the see that in the sector of the country, of the sector of the sect despite the usual seasonal reduc-Somehow, though-I'm sure there tion in farm real estate activity will be no need! and a downturn in farm products.

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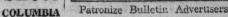
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