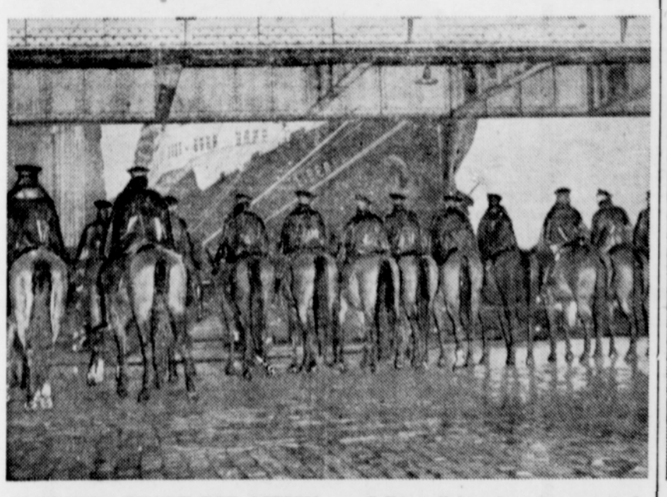
NEAR CATASTROPHE HITS ATLANTIC CITY . . . A one-million-dollar blaze sweeps a path of destruction through one of Atlantic City's finest boardwalk blocks with the danger of shifting winds driving the fire down other equally fine blocks. Near panic swept over storekeepers as they saw their expensive stocks about to go up in flame. Here, they are running out of their stores with bundles of rare oriental rugs, trying to save what they can as the fire spreads. Much of the stock was insured, but because of its rarity could not be replaced. Firemen frantically battled the blaze as smoke eveloped the area.

DRESSED TO KILL . . . Armed guards are in attendance at all the Korean truce talks now. Guards of both the United Nations and the Communist forces are stationed at the conference tent in Pan Mun Jom. Here two United Nations military policemen, Lieutenant Howard C. Hoppus (left), Warsaw, Ind., and Lieutenant Price Mosher, Brookline, Mass., are interested in the quilted cotton uniform of a North Korean Communist sentry who is armed with a bayoneted rifle instead of the sidearms carried by the Americans. The Communist is impassive under the scrutiny of the men from the West.

IDENTIFIES BROTHER AS POW . . . Mrs. William Cloud, San Francisco, holds a news photo in which she identified the man at extreme right as her brother, S/Sgt. Dan Oldewage, Santa Ana, Calif. The picture originated with a Hungarian Red correspondent who released the photo as the picture of American prisoners of war at a camp near Pyongyang. The correspondent identified the man at extreme right as Sgt. Daniel Aldewage of Santa Ana, Calif., captured recently by Communist forces.

BRUTALLY BEATEN . . . Masaichi Kobayashi, shirt manufacturer, is given first aid in New York city by ambulance attendant after he was brutally beaten by three thugs in his office apartment. The thugs who emptied his pockets got a mere $8.



MOUNTIES READY FOR ACTION . . . Solid wall is set up by mounted police at a New York pier ready for action as the French line's luxury ship, Liberte, docked. Not a single strike picket was there as 100 workers walked on the dock to begin unloading the craft. Another deadlock came out of nearly 12 hours of negotiations in the strike of the longshoremen. The strike was called to a halt recently as leaders of both sides reached accord.

WILL HE? . . . Or won't he make himself available for nomination for the presidency by one of the parties? That is the big question concerning General Dwight Eisenhower since his visit home. He seems to be in same perplexity.

Farm Scrap Harvest Reported a Success

Farmers Can Sell All Scrap Iron and Steel

The national farm scrap harvest conducted between October 15 and November 15 has been termed a success by the steel industry, producing millions of tons of scrap iron and steel badly needed for making new steel.

Although the drive is over, farmers should continue to collect the scrapped machinery about their farms and sell it to dealers. It is a good way to keep the farm premises cleaned up and, although scrap does not sell for big prices, the fiancial return does mean something.

The steel industry continues to need the broken tractor parts, rusted and worn out implements, plow points, outdated horse drawn equipment, old cultivators, broken shovels and similar equipment that can be found on almost every American farm. There are about 25 tons of iron and steel on the average farm.

Farm scrap can be a major source of the 36,000,000 tons of scrap that are needed by the steel mills this year. It takes that much scrap to produce 110,000,000 tons of steel that mills in our country have as their goal for 1951.

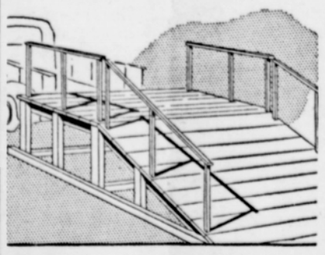
Cheaper Way to Fatten Beef Cattle Outlined

G. A. Branaman, Michigan State College animal husbandry authority, reports that full feeding grain is the quickest way to get a steer to market, but it isn't necessarily the cheapest or the most profitable.

Plain cattle, for instance, should be fed longer and more cheaply than well-bred steers of good type. "Corn silage full-fed along with protein supplement may replace all the grain for plain steers when fed a longer time," he comments. "Yearling steers usually are fed from 4 to 7 months, depending on their grade and quality, and the amount of grain fed. Calves require a longer time to fatten and 2-year-olds a shorter time.

Wintering calves on roughage, then pasturing for part or all of the summer without grain results in cheap gains. Under present cattle and feed prices it is possible to pasture cattle for two summers, feeding roughage in winter. These animals may be grain fed for a short time or sold as grass-fat cattle.

Loading Platform



The above sketch of a loading platform is one any farmer handy with tools can build. The main idea is to build it on skids so it can be moved about the farm as desired. The railing can be made detachable to make it easier for loading farm machinery. The uprights would require 4x4 lumber and the platform 2" planks.

Shearing Lamb Faces Will Increase Gains

Shearing the faces of heavily-wooled feeder lambs will increase gains, according to Graydon Blank, extension animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State College.

Blank explained that lambs can see better without a heavy crop of wool around their eyes. After shearing they'll find the feed trough more quickly, will eat better and will gain much more rapidly, specialists report.

DOING BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET

---A Weekly Newsletter

A MAIN STREET FEATURE

● This column reported two weeks ago record savings of some $3,200,000,000 during second and third quarters of this year. But no mention is made of the fact that almost all of 1950-51 savings came from top 40 per cent of families in highest income brackets. The bottom 60 per cent were struggling to meet current bills with those at the bottom of the 60 per cent group going into debt.

● Future substantial growth of retail sales will depend on changes upward in real income. This can come about in two ways: (1) An increase in consumer income greater than rise in prices, or (2) a decline in prices.

● Business consultants have been offering explanations to retail merchants on Main Street as to why, despite record savings of customers, there has been a drop in business during past two months.

SERIES OF STRIKES PREDICTED

● Wave of strikes for higher wages and pensions is predicted during next few months, depending largely upon what emergencies government faces as result of threats of war.

● Department of Commerce reports total wholesale sales at $8,938,000,000 for September, 5 per cent under previous month. Sales of durable goods totaled $2,836,000,000 and non-durable $6,102,000,000, with durables down 3 per cent and non-durables down 6 per cent on seasonal adjusted basis.

MATERIAL SHORTAGES RETARD BUILDING

● Material shortages retarded almost all types of construction during October according to Department of Labor, with total value during October estimated at $2,700,000,000, off 5 per cent from previous month.

● Druggists should watch new law which eliminates 20 per cent excise tax on baby toilet preparations effective November 1, because druggists are still liable for collection of tax on some products. Internal Revenue Bureau explains all depends on claims manufacturer makes on label. If ALL claims are strictly limited to baby use, don't collect the tax. If ANY claim is made for other than baby use, tax still must be collected.

● Grain elevators, terminal warehouses and feed mills have been reclassified as "Industrial plant, factory or faculty group" for construction purposes, and thus are in favorable position to obtain controlled materials by self-authorizing orders for controlled materials UP TO 25 TONS OF STEEL, 2,000 POUNDS OF COPPER AND COPPER BASE ALLOYS AND 1,000 POUNDS OF ALUMINUM PER CALENDAR QUARTER. Restriction shortages curtailed construction activity slightly in September although total for month was $2.8 billion, 1 per cent less than for August. First nine months of year construction totaled $22 billion, $2 billion above same period last year.

— Prepared by the Washington Bureau of WNU Features.

ARMED SERVICES QUESTION BOX

(Send your questions about the armed forces or any aspect of military service to: Walter Shead, Armed Services Question Box, 1057 National Press Building, Washington 4, D.C. Answers will be given in this column.)

NON-REGULAR Army officers who entered active military service involuntarily from inactive or volunteer reserve ranks, and who served on active duty for one year or more between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, both dates inclusive, will be released from active duty upon completing 17 months of active service on their current tour of duty. Of the total number of officers eligible for release, the only exceptions authorized are about 100 critical specialists who have been designated individually by the Secretary of the Army for retention.

• • •

Q. My nephew is a veteran of Korea, and was discharged after a shell fragment paralyzed him from the waist down. Is he eligible for a VA grant for the purchase of a "wheelchair house," or is that benefit limited to World War II veterans? W.E.B., Johnson, Fla.

A. Your nephew may be eligible for the VA "wheelchair housing" grant, provided he meets certain requirements. He should file an application with VA. The benefit is not limited to World War II veterans.

Q. May I use a GI loan to buy a two-family house with a non-veteran? E.P.L., Silver Lake, Kans.

A. Yes, so long as your interest will be properly protected in case the non-veteran defaults on his payments.

Q. May I be treated by my own physician, on the outside, at VA's expense? L.G.S., Cumberland, Md.

A. You may, if you have a service-connected disability that requires treatment, and you receive prior VA approval for such care.

Q. Is it possible to get a GI business loan to buy a car for pleasure purposes, or furniture for my home? J.R.M., Dawson, Ga.

A. No. The loan must be used for business purposes only.

Q. I finished school under the GI Bill just before the Korea campaign, and when things broke out over there I reenlisted. I was just discharged with a service-connected disability. Am I eligible for Public Law 16 vocational training, even though I trained before under the GI Bill? T.M.W., Mills, Ky.

A. Yes. The fact that you had GI Bill training will not bar you from vocational training under Public Law 16, as amended, provided you meet these conditions: the service-connected disability must have been incurred after June 27, 1950; you must have other than dishonorable discharge, and you must need the training to overcome the handicap of your disability.

Q. I am a Korean veteran, and I just signed up for a $10,000 insurance term policy—the new type available to Korean veterans. Will I get dividends from this policy? S.C., Wilson, Texas.

A. No. Dividends are not payable on the new types of insurance for Korean veterans.

Congress Failed to Appropriate Funds

Eligible disabled veterans who file applications for automobiles or other conveyances under a new law recently enacted by congress will have to wait for their cars until the congress reconvenes and can appropriate funds to administer the act. Since the new law does not contain an appropriation of funds for the cars, the agency will have to ask the congress for a special appropriation when it reconvenes next January. Meanwhile, VA will accent applications under the new law and hold them in file until the money is available.

• • •

Because of a new law allowing treble damages against those who knowingly overcharge a veteran for a home bought with a GI loan, VA has warned veterans, builders, lenders and real estate dealers against the consequences of demanding "side payments" or participating in overcharge deals.

Cape and Dress Outfit Will Please Any Child

A DARLING little outfit for tots of two to six. The dainty puffed sleeve dress has a crisp contrasting mid section; the yoked cape requires a minimum of fabric.

• • •

Pattern No. 1207 is a sew-rite perforated pattern in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, years. Size 3, 2½ yards of 39-inch; piece 7" by 18" contrast.

TWO SEPARATE PATTERNS

Pattern No. 1960 is a sew-rite perforated pattern in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 years. Size 3, 1 yard of 54-inch.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
367 West Adams St., Chicago 6, Ill.
Enclose 30c in coin for each pattern. Add 5c for 1st Class Mail if desired.
Pattern No. ..... Size.....
Name (Please Print)
Street Address or P. O. Box No.
City State

A Preference

"They tell me that whiskey has been the death of more men than bullets."

"Well, I'd rather be full of whiskey than bullets, wouldn't you?"

Tie Game

A notoriously nagging wife relented and bought her husband two neckties for his birthday. The husband finding them on his dresser, donned one and made a grand entrance to breakfast.

"Hummph!" snorted the nagger when she saw him. "So you didn't like the other one, eh?"

SPEEDY LONG-LASTING relief for
RHEUMATISM ACHES-PAINS
Don't 'dose' yourself. Rub the aching part well with Musterole. Its great pain-relieving medication speeds fresh blood to the painful area, bringing amazing relief. If pain is intense—buy Extra Strong Musterole.
RUB ON MUSTEROLE

Get Well QUICKER
From Your Cough Due to a Cold
with the Sensational A-C Factor in the New Intensified
FOLEY'S Honey & Tar Cough Compound
AMAZINGLY QUICKER ACTING
INCREDIBLY MORE EFFECTIVE

Safer Cough Relief
When new drugs or old fail to stop your cough or chest cold don't delay. Creomulsion contains only safe, helpful, proven ingredients and no narcotics to disturb nature's process. It goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Creomulsion has stood the test of many millions of users.
CREOMULSION
relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

WNU—13 48—51

FEELING POORLY?
See how SCOTT'S helps build you up!
If you feel run down, and colds hang on—maybe you don't get enough natural A&D Vitamin food. Then try good-tasting Scott's Emulsion—the HIGH ENERGY FOOD TONIC! See how you begin to get your strength back! How you can fight off colds! Scott's is a "gold mine" of natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Easy to take. Economical. Buy today at your drug store.
MORE than just a tonic—it's powerful nourishment!
SCOTT'S EMULSION
HIGH ENERGY TONIC