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 lizing factors of
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 comparatively few

breeders, it is obvious appli-
 cation of sound, progressive
 breeding programs by all
 dairymen could have great
 influence," Lyons continued.
 "The average cow is as
 obsolete today as the Model
 T. A great industry problem
 is to make that fact more
 widely realized. Sound
 breeding, production testing,
 herd books and breed associ-
 ation activities are vital tools
 to modern dairying, along
 with artificial breeding to
 improve the inherent ability

of cattle to produce," he re-
 marked.

"One thing dairymen must
 remember is that artificial
 breeding is not a miracle
 worker. It requires just as
 much initiative and thinking
 to have a good herd with
 artificial breeding as with
 individual herd sires—artifi-
 cial breeding is just a tool,
 but a very valuable tool
 when used in connection
 with other sound manage-
 ment practices"

"Many dairymen will ad-
 mit to taking less interest
 and doing less thinking a-
 bout their herd program af-
 ter starting artificial breed-
 ing," Lyons added, "and
 when they do, they're mov-
 ing backwards, instead of
 improving"

Stressing the importance
 of careful development of
 home-bred herd replace-
 ments, he declared, "Short-
 sighted poor feeding of
 young cattle penalizes dairymen
 for every year the animal
 is in production"

Urging that "every ef-
 fort should be made to prop-
 erly feed young cattle,"
 Lyons added that one of his
 first steps in culling would
 be to weed out those young
 animals which show failure
 to develop rumen capacity
 and ability to consume the
 large quantities of quality
 roughage needed for efficient
 production

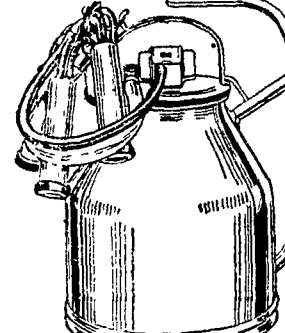
If a heifer calf can not
 develop body size, she is an
 unlikely prospect for high
 production," he pointed out

Admitting his liking for
 the Holstein breed Lyons
 states however, that he
 would like to see every
 purebred breeder identify his
 farm with large attractive

FIGURES RELEASED last week by the USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service show that 54 million lbs. of fresh vegetables from Mexico crossed the border at Nogales, Arizona from April 1 thru

signs, regardless of breed. He concluded seriously, "I believe the time is coming when purebreds will be in majority in the U. S. dairy industry"

LATEST REPORTS from Argentina state that wide-spread heavy rains and floods have caused substantial damage to the corn crop now being harvested there. It is estimated that the current crop may be as much as 20 per cent less than the 235 million bu. forecast earlier this year.

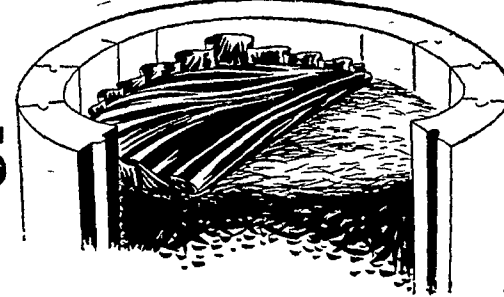


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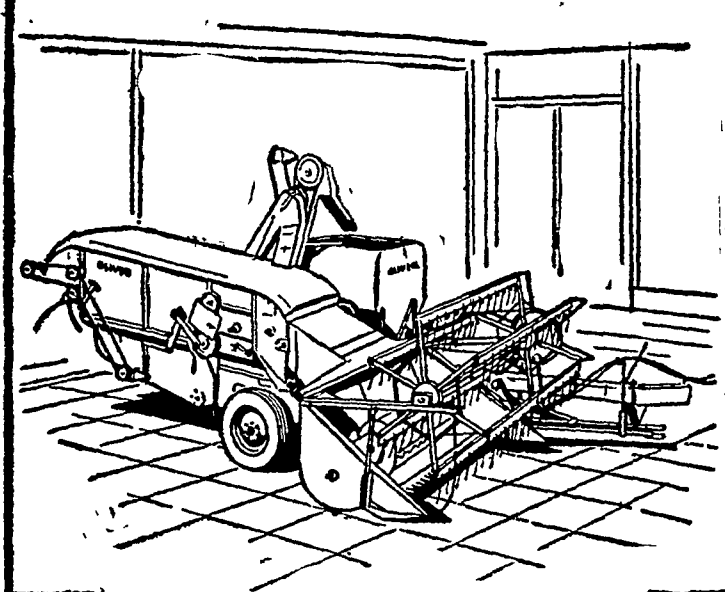
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