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Does spring find you miserable with an aching back? Do you feel lame, stiff, tired, nervous and depressed? Isn't it time then, you found out why you are unable to enjoy these fine spring days? Likely your kidneys have weakened. Winter is hard on the kidneys. Colds and chills and a heavier diet with less exercise tax them heavily. It's little wonder spring finds you with backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizzineas and bladder irregularities. But don't be discouraged. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!



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MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

USE OF MILKING **MACHINES GAINS**

Increased Number Being Employed Makes Cleaning Methods of Much Importance.

HOT-WATER METHOD IS BEST

To Keep Mechanical Devices Sweet and Clean All Parts Should Be Scrubbed at Least Once Every Week.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The increasing use of milking machines in the United States makes the method of cleaning and caring for them an important one. In studies of dairy sanitation the number of bacteria which survive various methods of cleaning and care enables investigators to determine the relative merits of various systems of cleaning machines. In addition to laboratory observations, the United States Department of Agriculture has tried out methods of cleaning and sterilizing mechanical milkers on a number of farms.

On 13 farms where only ordinary care was given, the highest bacteria count was more than 2,000,000 per cubic centimeter, and the average was more than a quarter of a million. After the machines had been kept clean and sterilized by the hot-water method, the average of 261 samples showed less than 20,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and one sample showed only one thousand. Of course, with careless. methods, milk produced by hand milking may be badly contaminated; but the milking machine, being an additional piece of apparatus between the cow and the consumer, should receive special care.

Hot-Water Method Best. Sterilizing milking machines with a cold or lukewarm water drawn through out of the water and immersing them again. This is done 10 or 12 times. The process is then repeated with hot soda

clean water through by vacuum. After this cleaning, the long milk



Milking Machine in Operation.

detached from the head of the pail. the air tubes (on inflation types of machines) plugged, and the whole immersed in a tank of clean water. The water is then heated to 160 degrees or 170 degrees F. This may be done by setting the tank on a stove; by setting it up and building a fire under it; or by introducing steam from a boller. The parts are left in this water until the next milking.

The effect of heating upon the rubber parts has not yet been fully determined, but so far the temperatures used have had little effect on the life

of the rubber. Clean Thoroughly Each Week. To keep the machines sweet and apart once a week and all the parts scrubbed with brushes and hot soda solution. The vacuum line should be cleaned every two weeks by drawing milk is accidentally drawn into it the pipe should be cleaned immediately after milking. Pails and covers need to be washed and sterilized with steam

or boiling water after every milking. It is important that the development of mechanical milkers should not be handicapped by improper methods of

cleaning them.

WOOD ASHES ASSIST GARDEN

Material Should Be Scattered Over Soil to Get Benefit of Potash Fertilizer:

Do not waste any wood ashes from the grate. Strey them over the garden. They are rich in potash fertilizer. It will leach into the ground, but unlike nitrates, will remain there in suspension and the plants can get the full benefit. You are throwing away money when you throw away wood ashes. They are especially valuable for daffodil and tulip beds.

CUCUMBER DISORDER SPREAD BY INSECTS

Mosaic Disease Is Widespread in the United States.

Wild Cucumber Vine and Common Milkweed Are Principal Host Plants of Malady-Eradication is Strongly Urged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The wild cucumber vine and the common milkweed, as shown by investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture, are the principal wild host plants of the cucumber mosaic, or "white pickle" disease. This disease is widespread in the United States, but is most general and serious in the Middle West, where the major portion of the pickle-growing industry is located. Cucumber mosaic is caused by a virus, and the most common means of spreading it is by two kinds of insects, the striped cucumber beetle, the melon aphis, and by pickers. The disease is not carried through the winter in the soil or by insects, and trials have shown that



Mosaic Disease of Cucumber.

seeds from diseased cultivated cucum bers rarely produce mosaic plants. It has been found, however, that seeds in packed cities. from mosaic fruits of the wild cucumber will produce a certain percentage chlorine solution has been done on a of mosaic plants when planted and good many farms, but the tests made the disease may thus winter over on by the department have shown that this wild host. Wild cucumber vines much better results come from the use appear along fences and streams from of the hot-water method. Just after three to four weeks before the cultimilking, the machines are rinsed with vated cucumbers are planted, and the striped cucumber beetle feeds on by vacuum, the stream being broken these wild plants and then flies to occasionally by pulling the teat cups the cucumber fields, carrying the mosaic virus if it exists. The common milkweed is also subject to cucumber mosaic and as it lives for solution, and the cups and tubing are many years the disease is reproduced washed with a brush at the same time. each year from the diseased roots. Then the parts are rinsed by drawing Insects, particularly the melon aphis, are also the agents which carry mosaic from milkweed to cucumber. Eradication of these wild hosts is strongly advised as the most effective control measure yet known. Field experiments indicate that such treat. do business. ment not only reduces the amount of disease in the fields, but also its seriby two to four weeks just at the time

CORN FOR SILAGE PURPOSES

Early Planting of Well-Matured Seed of Large Variety Is Often Most Profitable.

In the north an earfy planting of of corn is often most profitable when the crop is intended for silage purposes. Of course, if a grain crop is desired, the corn variety must be chosen that has the best chance of maturing a good yield of grain. But if silage is the object, the same degree of maturity is not necessary. The production may be increased simply by choosing a somewhat longer season crop, one that will reach the proper ensiling stage at about the same time the Northern grain would have to be maturing. Here is one more place where the Northern silo owner can get the jump on some of his less fortunate neighbors.

BIG DANGER IN USING LIME

When All Acidity of Soil Has Been Used Up There is Trouble in a Raising Some Crops.

A test was made covering 15 years of growing truck crops with manure, at the rate of ten loads to the acre, and with other fertilizers. The fertilized plots yielded good crops for a few years and then failed. Doctor clean they must be taken entirely Hartwell of the Rhode Island experiment station does not advise any fertilizers in continuous crop rotation without green manuring. He said that Rhode Island was responsible for the hot soda solution through it, but if use of lime, and now it ought to be responsible for saying that there is danger in using too much lime. When you have used up all the acidity in the soil you are in for trouble, especially with such crops as spinach. If you do not get any pink on blue litmus paper, the soil does not need more lime.

BIG VALUE OF ALFALFA

Alfalfa pasture is worth \$25 to \$35 per acre when it will feed 20 pigs per acre that will gain 200 pounds each during the season. If they are fed without pasture, they will need 1,500 pounds more of corn and 800 pounds of tankage. In addition to this we can cut a ton or two of hay from the same land and still have better grazing than if it were not mowed .- J. M. Evvard, Iowa Station.

DIVIDE UP INDUSTRY

Prominent Manufacturer Believes Congestion in Large Cities Is in Nature of an Evil.

Have the great industrial centers of the United States reached their maximum growth? A leading manufacturer believes that they have, that the time has come to break up the congestion of workers in large cities, and to get back to the small communities with industry. His theory is that the massing of industrial workers in a large city is bad for the country, and that anything which is bad for the country is in the long run bad for industry. He announces that he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that industries can be taken to the people who live close to the soil, and that he expects to expand his own industrial activities along this line.

His idea is that instead of housing a large industry in a single large plant or group of plants in a city it can be broken up into small units, and each unit can be successfully operated in a small town, where it will provide employment for the class of people who leave small towns for the industrial opportunities of the cities, and also part-time employment for farmers who are now unable to make a satisfactory living on small farms. The water power available in many small towns will provide the power for the factory, and the factory will provide power for the town's utilities. In this way, he believes, the towns can be made attractive enough to hold the workers, and the whole scheme will save them from the unwholesome life

KEEP TOWN LOOKING RIGHT

Appearance is inseparably Connected With Business Success and Prosperity of Community.

The physical appearance of a town has much to do with its business succes and progress. People are not attracted to a disorderly town. It looks like the kind of a place where inefficlency is the rule. Visitors have the feeling that that spirit would prevail in the stores in their dealing with the public. But a town whose business and home buildings are kept in good repair and well painted, looks like a winner. People feel that the same spirit of order and system and enterprise must make it a good place to

There are some folks everywhere whose instinct is to slip along as easily ousness by delaying its appearance as possible. They realize that their real estate is getting to look a little when the plants are producing large run down, but their motto is, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."

Every time anyone gets out and straightens up a leaning fence, or repairs some tumbledown building, or paints a house that is getting to look shabby, he helps his home town take a step toward progress. His desire for improvement spurs on his different neighbors, and soon the whole street well-matured seed of a large variety begins to have a new air of alertness and success .- Louisville (Texas) Enterprise.

What Zoning Does.

Some of the things that zoning laws do for a city are summarized by

Charles B. Ball: Zoning substitutes method for chance, symmetry for confusion, progression for patch work, and order for chaos in city development.

such security from nulsances and invasion as the rich may provide at great expense. Zoning is a flexible harness in whichcity expansion works; it may be ad-

justed in case it galls or frets at any

Zoning affords for the poor man

Zoning will flatten out the human pyramid which congestion has created in a crowded portion of the city. Zoning sells a town. An unzoned town is like a dead stock of goods on the shelves.

Restorer of Cemeteries.

Miss Marion Eaten of Old Sudbury, Mass., has succeeded in an unusual field for a college woman, that of restoring old graveyards. She is also a garden planner.

"To city people graveyards do not mean much," stated Miss Eaton, "but to the countryman-it holds his loved ones. It is where he goes for his Sunday afternoon stroll, or his afterchurch smoke, and it should be beautiful. That is what I mean to make it."

Building Up a City.

Build the bungalows, boys, and fill the back yards with chickens and the front yards with flowers and children, The skyscrapers will take care of themselves .- Houston Post,

Carlyle's Estimate of Painting. It was only by the expenditure of much tact and trouble that Lord Houghton induced Carlyle to give slttings for the fine portrait by Millais which is now in the National portrait gallery. When he went to Palace Gate for the first sitting Millais showed him over the house. "How did you manage to get so many expensive things?" asked Carlyle. "They were all earned by my brush," replied the artist. "Then there are more fools in the world than I imagined." -Manchester Guardian.

CROPS AND PROFIT You'll Get

PROBLEMS JUST NOW PRESS-ING ON AGRICULTURISTS

Farmer on Low-Priced, Fertile Lands, Still to Be Had, Is in Best Possible Position.

The economic problems connected with the advantageous marketing of farm crops and the financing of the movement of those crops are pressing upon agriculture most severely. They will be solved, however, and while that solution is being worked out it is simply good sense on the farmer's part to make his efforts toward production tell to the very maximum, as best carrying him through the period of depression and hard times and placing him in the best position to take the greatest possible advantage of the better times to come. We may repeat that the cheapest farm crop, whether from fields or from live stock. is almost invariably the largest crop which can be obtained. Or in other "Dept. B, 1311 Maryland Ave., BALTIMORE, MD words, the greater the crop, the greater the net profit. To attain such crops and to place himself in the advantageous position referred to above, the farmer must study, and must apply the results of his study to such problems as soil fertility, its conservation and increase; soil moisture, its control; cultural methods, suitable and productive varieties, etc., etc.

The question is how can you best accomplish and secure these things? Can they be done on high-priced lands, by paying high rents, with the prices you get for your produce no greater than may be had from that grown and raised on much cheaper lands, whose production is fully as great as that of the high-priced lands? The answer is unquestionably in favor of the low-priced lands, when they are selected because of their soil fertility and the other requirements necessary. It is not the purpose here to point out merely that the lands of Western Canada would prove a splendid and ready solution, but to emphasize the fact that in order to overcome your present difficulty, to remove some of the burden that you are laboring under, you must secure some line of cheaper operation, whether it be removal to other parts in your own country where such opportunity may offer, or take advantage of that which Western Canada affords.

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