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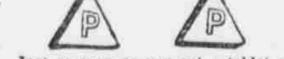
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Mapy a man has been robbed by his friends while watching his enemies.

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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Put your shoulder to fortune's wheel and turn it to suit yourself.

Weekly Health Talks A Word About the Kidneys

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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PUBLIC ROADS

ROAD WORK AWAITED PEACE

Small Amount Money Expended Because of Desire to Conserve Labor, Money and Transportation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Although \$14,550,000 was available for expenditure on the post roads from the federal aid road act, only \$425,445 was paid from federal funds in the highway construction season of 1918 on all projects. The reason for this, according to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, was the steps taken to conserve money, labor, transportation and materials in highway work during the war, and at the same time to facilitate really essential highway projects.

In connection with the federal aid road work, a letter was addressed to each state highway department asking that a program of federal aid construction be submitted at the earliest possible date, in which would be included only those projects which the state highway departments considered vitally necessary to the transportation facilities of the country.

At the request of the capital issues committee, engineers of the department were made available for inspecting and reporting upon proposed highway and irrigation and drainage bond issues. Inspections were made of 181 separate projects, involving total bond issues of \$36,912,306. An arrangement was made with the fuel administration whereby highways of special importance should receive enough bituminous material to provide for adequate maintenance, and, where necessary, to permit construction and reconstruction. From May 13, 1918, when the co-operation became actively effective, until the close of the fiscal year, 2,235 applications, calling for 75,000,000 gallons of bituminous material, were received from states, counties and municipalities. Of this amount approval was given and permits were issued for 58,000,000 gallons.

In order to co-ordinate the activities of various government agencies, so far as they relate to highways; better to conserve materials, transportation money and labor; to eliminate delays and uncertainties, and to provide posi-



Truck Load of Hot Bituminous Concrete Being Dumped Ready to Be Placed on Surface.

tive assistance in carrying on vitally effective highway work, the secretary requested each of the government departments and administrative interested to name a representative to serve on a council to deal with highway projects during the period of the war. As a result, the United States highways council, consisting of a representative from the department of agriculture, the war department, the railroad administration, the war industries board and the fuel administration was formed in June. During the first four months of its existence the council passed upon about 5,000 applications, involving nearly 4,000,000 barrels of cement, 3,250,000 tons of stone, 1,140,000 tons of gravel, 1,207,000 tons of sand, over 77,000,000 brick, and nearly 20,000,000 pounds of steel, and 140,000,000 gallons of bituminous materials.

FAULTY CONDITION OF ROADS

Often Due to Small Appropriations in Endeavor to Make Cheap Surface Endure.

Too often faulty road conditions are due to too small appropriations in the endeavor to make a cheap surface endure under heavy traffic. Where traffic of any consequence exists, the cheapest road to build is usually the most expensive in the end.

Permanent Investment.

Every dollar spent in good roads is a permanent, paying investment, peopling public highways and promoting legitimate traffic and travel between communities. Good roads make near neighbors of once distant strangers.

New Roads or Congestion.

Automobile manufacturers say there is an immediate market for a million new cars. We shall have to build some new roads or there will be a universal congestion of traffic.

DAIRY

DAIRY BARN OR OPEN SHED?

Much Mooted Question Among Fraternity for Many Years—Data Offered by Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Cows consumed somewhat more feed and produced slightly more milk when kept in open sheds than in closed barns, while their increased production did not offset the extra cost of feed," reports the United States department of agriculture from the results of investigations conducted at Beltsville, Md. "Which: the open shed or closed barn for dairy cows?" has been a much mooted question among



Interior of a Well-Arranged Dairy Barn.

the dairy fraternity for many years and the data offered by the federal department is illuminative in clearing up the problems. From present knowledge, the open shed is not thought to be adapted to regions of extreme cold, deep snows or high wind.

Considering all operations, other than milking and feeding, slightly more labor was required to care for cows under the open-shed system of management, while there was a tendency for "boss" cows to deprive the weaker animals of feed, and the normal advantages of the shed which resulted in decreased production on the part of the more timid cows. The manure was apparently well preserved, until it could be hauled to the land, under the open-shed system and it was handled more economically than in the closed barn. Furthermore, cornstalks in the manure were sufficiently decomposed to be handled successfully with the manure spreader.

Under the open-shed system, 68 per cent more bedding was required for each cow, but the cows were cleaner and more comfortable. There was little difference in the time required to bed the animals under the two systems, but the rapid rotting of the corn stalks or other coarse material under the open-shed method makes their use for litter in the open shed practical. Despite other results to the contrary, the results of this experiment showed that there was little if any difference in the frequency of injuries to cows under either open-shed or closed-barn conditions.

In general, little difference could be noted in the contentment of the cows under open-shed or closed-barn conditions. Some of the animals appeared to be more contented in barn stalls; others more at ease in the open shed, while still others apparently had no preference. However under open-shed conditions the cows had more freedom, as they could lie down and get up with ease and could select a clean place on which to lie whenever they chose. Furthermore, they had access to an abundant supply of fresh air. In many poorly ventilated dairy barns the air supply doubtless would be an important factor in making the open shed more desirable as a source of cow comfort.

Data collected by the department of agriculture shows that in the instance of 21 cows which were kept under the two systems, 15 animals produced more milk and butterfat when kept in the open shed, while six cows showed a higher production when maintained in the closed barn. The total production while in the open shed was 34,630.9 pounds of milk containing 1,535.15 pounds of butterfat, and that in the closed barn was 31,898.7 pounds of milk containing 1,437.41 pounds of butterfat. Accordingly, under the open-shed system, there was a total increase for the period considered, about eighty days, of 2,732.2 pounds of milk and 97.74 pounds of butterfat, or an average for each cow of 130.1 pounds of milk and 4.65 pounds of butterfat. The total number of months compared under each system was 57, and the average time was about eighty days. Calculations from these figures indicate that there was an average monthly increase of 48 pounds of milk and 1.7 pounds of butterfat for each cow while stabled in the open shed.

It is largely a matter of personal preference for the farmer to determine under which system, open shed or closed dairy barn, it is most profitable for him to maintain his dairy cows.

Horticultural Advice

PLAN OUTLINED FOR PRUNING

In Working on Apple and Pear Trees Begin Sawing on Underside—Leave No Stubs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Begin pruning the apple and pear trees by sawing on the underside and cut all diseased branches and all crowding branches to open up the top so the sunlight can get in next year to color the fruit. If large branches must be taken off, begin sawing on the underside and about one-third through of the branch; then saw from the top to meet the lower cut. In this way there will be no breaking or tearing down of the sapwood and bark, as will be the case if the sawing is all done from the top.

Cut off all branches so short that no stub will be left and after a few days



Young Apple Tree in Need of Pruning

cover the large wounds with white lead and raw linseed oil paint. Do not prune the stone fruit trees until spring.

MULCH STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Couple Inches of Straw or Waste Hay Should Be Spread for Winter Protection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After the ground freezes cover the strawberry plants with a mulch of a couple of inches of straw, waste hay cut before it ripened seed or coarse manure with the fine portion shaken out. Do not use vegetable rubbish containing weed seeds, because these seeds will grow next year and cause a lot of work to keep the weeds cleaned out. The mulch protects the ground from sudden thawing and freezing which "heaves out" plants not protected.

BENEFITS OF COVER CROPS

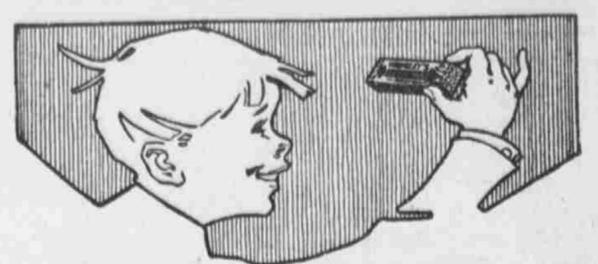
Hold Soil, From Washing, Prevent Burning Out Humus and Fertilish Pasture for Stock.

Cover crops hold the orchard soil from washing, prevent burning out humus, furnish profitable pasture for hogs, calves, poultry and small stock, and furnish an excellent mulch and soil cover for the trees. If the orchard is pastured with small stock it should not be pastured too close. Enough growth should be made by the cover crop for winter to furnish a good mulch that will catch and hold snow and leaves that would otherwise blow away.

STRAWBERRIES TO DO WELL

Soil Must Be Supplied With Humus—If Manure Cannot Be Supplied, Use Some Crops.

Strawberries to succeed well must be on soil that is well supplied with humus, and if manure cannot be had be sure to turn under organic matter of some other kind, such as a crop of cowpeas, crab grass, etc. In turning under this kind of organic material, however, one should be careful to do it early enough for it to rot as much as possible before the strawberries are set.



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For centuries all over the world GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brickdust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

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