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Or. Mohler Deprecates Alarmist Reports

U. S. Federal Bureau Chief Says 1,200-Pound Steer Can Be Raised in One Year.

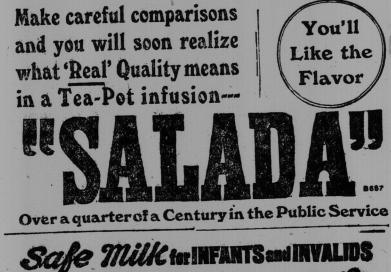
Washington, June 19-"Though meat is not so plentiful in this country as it

washington, other 19-2 Though meet is not so plentiful in this country as it used to be, I can see no menace of the beef famine that has been predicted so frequently within the last few weeks," said Dr. John R. Mohler, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the De-partment of Agriculture, when he was asked for a statement of his views on the food problem. Dr. Mohler depre-cates the alarmist stories that have ap-peared from time to time concerning the menacing shortage of meat products in the United States, and believes that they are grossly exaggerated. Among the current 'exaggerations he cited the statement that it will require seven years to replace the 600,000 head of cattle lost to the herds during the past year, or, In other words, that the beef supply cannot regain its 1919 status until 1926. It is also reported that dairy cows have been going to the sham-bles in large numbers, that our exports of beef fell off 60 per cent in the last year, that the country will soon have to depend on other nations for its meat supply, and that leather may become so scarce that the wooden shoe of the European peasant will find a place in the United States.

beef famine and are urging their tele to invest their savings in cattle in order to stimulate production



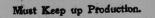
"Ever think of the value that comes to Rotary and radiates from Rotary through the singing that enters so large-ly into the unity and enthusiasm of its members at their meetings?" he said. "The happiest, most generous, most responsive people on earth are the sing-ing people; therefore, the why of Rotary —why it enthuses, energizes and accom-plishes. Imagine a club meeting with-out singing; can you conjure in your imagination anything more dreary? Eliminate the song feature of Rotary and the gloom would be so thick you could cut it with a plate. Abandon song enthusiasm and club guests would not take away with them any of the large impressions that they have of the spirit of Rotary, of its power for ac-complishing things and its power for service. Ċ





complishing things and its power for service. "Have you noticed the public influence that the spirit of the song service in lictary is having in the community? Haven't you noticed in other organizations, business and social, how singing is more and more featured in gathering after the example from Rotary? "But it is among the Rotarians where the generative of the song spirit in Rotary comes home to each of us in dividually. Two hundred members of week, who for years had forgoiten to sing, or who, laboring under the impression that they could not sing, have found out differently. There may be lacking something of the technical or cultural, but the songs of the club are the best muske in the world, for the best muske in the world, for the bast musk of the days that follow. When in the busy aftermoor or in the morning after I hear in the busy aftermoor or in the morning after I hear in the tory aftermoor or in the morning after the and show of a larger things, that accompanied for the age spirit of service, the denies of the song soft the club are sing after the building someone with the mere the spirit of service, the denies of a care-forgoid fellowship that follow. When in the busy aftermoor or in the morning after I hear in the corridors of our office building someone with the ange after or agare things, that accompanied for the song soft the club are the former and associated fellowship that follow. When in the busy aftermoor or in the morning after I hear in the corridors of our office building someone for the generative that the membership of this, the most unique of the technical or comparison that the spirit of service, the denies of the song soft the club are the former and associated fellowship that is former the term the recollection of the endities and the membership of this, the most unique of the term the former and the corridors of our office building someone for the generative the the spirit of service, the denies of the song after the spirit of service that the membership of this, the most uni





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A falling off in numbers therefore, does not necessarily mean fewer pounds of the fact from 1913 to 1918 when the peak of production for the past decade was attained. In this five-year period the said, but the statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture show that within the last year there has been a distinct gain in the numbers of this particular type of animal. It is able with a small de recease does not justify sounding the saroount of the war demand. While the exports of beef fell from 700,000,000 in the light times as great as those in 1918. There was a steady increase in the There was a steady increase in the Few Dairy Cows Reported. As evidence of the popular misunder-standing of the meat problem, Dr. Moh-ler referred to the outcry which was raised last year when it was announced that several thousand head of dairy cattle were to be exported to France. Fear was expressed that the domestic stocks were being depleted for the benft of foreign countries. The total number shipped, said Dr. Mohler, was only 11,-000 and constituted an infinitesimal por-tion of the American herds. "There has been a marked improve-ment in the quality of cattle produced during the past ten years," Dr. Moh-ler added, in summing up the live stock situation. "Still greater improvement can be made by the more careful selec-tion of breeding stock, both male and female. The better sires movement, now under way, encouraging the use of high class sires on our farms and ranges, will increase the production of beef. By adopting improved methods of breeding a marketable beef animal can be pro-duced in two years, instead of three of four years, which means greater produc-tion even though the total number of animals in the country remains essential-ly the same. Other factors that will in-crease our beef supply are better meth-ods of wintering our breeding and feed-ing stocks and the untilization of all suitable farm roughage." Rotary Clubs Encourage Singing.

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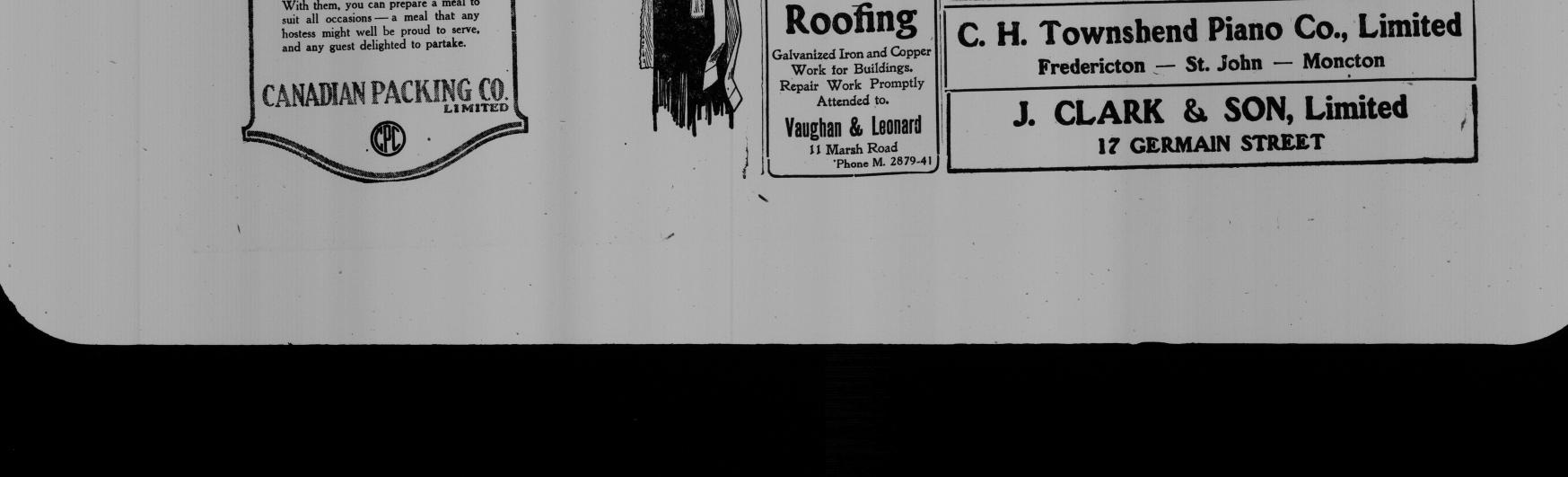
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