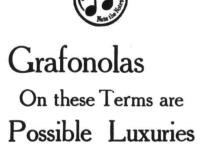
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About the Farm

Ten Commandments for the Dairy **Farmer**

By Charles Cristadoro, Pt. Loma, California

Keep Healthy Cows

Keep a reasonable number of cattle and whether the number be large or small, keep them tuberculin tested; and retest, preferably, every six months, herd clean: feed no milk from reacting Keep in mind that only 100 pounds of

calves of superior and inferior breeding, but there is a great difference in the profits obtainable from superior and inferior cattle. If necessary, go into debt for a good bull.

Feed Liberally

Note that a balanced ration of 17 pounds gives as much butter fat as an unbalanced 21 pound ration, and that continuous silage is sometimes cheaper segregating but not necessarily destroying reactors. The only way to keep the equals in food value 60 bushels of oats.



"War to the end without Mercy"-Premier Viviani's Pledge for France "War to the end without Mercy"—Premier Viviani's Pledge for France
"The German torrent is checked," said Rene Viviani, the French Prime Minister, in an interview
with a war correspondent. Viviani has been directing France's affairs ever since the war has started
and he firmly believes that the backbone of German militarism is broken and that her military
machine is gradually being crushed. "Germany planned this war, deliberately. If Germany really
loved peace, she could well have avoided this conflict," said Viviani. The French Premier is working
almost incessantly in his office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. "We will war to the end without
mercy," was another decisive remark of the French Government. Viviani works fifteen hours a day
and has adopted the simple life in order to have as much time available to business as possible.

turned from creameries, to calves or other stock, unless such milk be first heated up to at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit for thirty minutes (pasteurized), thus checking the spread of tuberculosis. This is not theory, but sound practice.

Select and Keep Good Producers

Know what each cow produces over and above her keep, and promptly get rid of unprofitable ones. A 4000 and 8000 pound cow costs about the same to keep. One just pays for her keep, the other nets a profit of \$50 to \$60 per annum. Ascertain carefully, your best with your neighbors; nothing else pays one eighth the storage space of hay. quite so well as co-operation.

Use Only Pure Bred Bulls

Keep and use only a pure bred bull. Upon this depends the upkeep and im-

or even untested cows, and no milk re- butter fat yearly per cow cost the producer on an average 35 cents per pound: and that 300 pounds yearly per cow cost 121/2 cents about per pound. Thus does it pay royally to improve the herd.

Produce the Feed

It pays better to market your hay and grain in the form of milk, butter fat, steers and hogs. Erect one or more silos, grow alfalfa, corn, sorghum, sweet clover, kaffir corn and soy beans. Beet tops, siloed with corn, have made excellent silage. Rotate your crops. Use silage and thus secure milk-producing fodder the year around, which will market, whether for whole milk or enable you to keep up your milk yield butter fat. Co-operate and reciprocate during the entire year, Silage requires

Use the Manure

Remember that \$100 worth of hav (clover) contains \$85 worth of plant food; that when this is fed to the cow, provement of the herd. There is very three-fourths of the plant food is relittle difference in the cost of raising turned in the manure. \$100 worth of