COWS CAUSE TUBERCULOSIS, DR. MAYO SAYS

25 Per Cent. Of Disease Among Children From Bovine Sources.

Dr. C. H. Mayo, probably the world's most famous medical authority, also health officer and farmer of Rochester, Minn., says:

"A conservative estimate is that 25 percent, of tuberculosis among children and 5 per cent. of all tuberculosis in humans is from bovine sources.

"Tuberculosis in cattle spreads to humans, usually by means of milk, in which the germs have not been killed by proper pasteurization. How frequently this occurs is a question; but a conservative estimate is that 25 per cent of tuberculosis among children and 5 per cent. of all tuberculosis in humans is from bovine sources.

"Clinical observation and examination of cattle does not always indicate the tubercular animal. In addition tuberculin test should be used, for even if it is not 100 per cent efficient, it is the best method we have of detecting the tubercular animal.

"Opposition to the area testing and compensation plan is sometimes due to the anti spirit so common among the uninformed, but sometimes it is due to hair spliting and unproved or impractical theories of those who know or should know.

"It is to be regreted that opponents to the plan who cannot be classed as just Antis are satisfied to just oppose without proposing some other practical commercially possible plan with the result that just nothing is done.

"Everything should be done—clinical observation and examination of cattle, tuberculin testing and slaughter of reactors and proper pasteurization of milk. Expense should not be the determining consideration. In fact, money spent for such things is not expense, it is investment which will return dividends.

"I submit this statement not only as a Doctor of Medicine, but also as a health officer and a farmer, where I have had extensive experience with bovine tuberculosis among catttle in my own herds."

Word Coined by Writer

Robot is a coined word invented by Karel Kapek for his play, "R. U. R." The term describes mechanical automata, which are manufactured by the millions to attend to the world's labor and warefare.

SMITHS OF WORLD FORM IN ST. LOUIS

The question "What's in a name?" took on added significance today with the picnic of "The World," an organization of persons whose names are spelled "Smith."

The organization was formed less than a month ago but its officials said they expected at least 2,000 Smiths to appear at the picnic park before the day was over. The association was formed for the purpose of promoting friendship among the Smith families and for charitable purposes.

Frank R. Smith, its president, said the association had no political aims and would endorse no presidential candidates whether they bore the name of Smith or not.

"If any of our Smiths intend wearing brown derbies to the picnic it will be a personal matter," he said. A choir of 100 Smiths was organized for the picnic.

The idea of the organization was conceived by its president who said efforts would be made to care for dependent Smith children and organize a Smith almshouse so that the name would not appear on the rosters of public charitable institutions.

The "Smythes" are not eligible for membership and neither are those bearing the name Schmidt, but only those who spell their names "Smith."

Vice presidents of the association are F. Smith, N. R. Smith, Sidney Smith, H. C. Smith, J. M. Smith and Roy D. Smith. K. Deal Smith is secretary-treasurer. All are from St. Louis or St. Louis county.

Teacher: "Can anyone tell what causes trees to become petrified?"

Bright Student: "The wind makes them rock."

HALF BILLION CHARITY GIFTS

John D. Rockefeller, who was 89 years old Sunday has not made major gifts to as many institutions as his son, but his total in money is larger by far.

A compilation of the larger gifts of the Rockefellers from 1910 to the present time shows that the father has given $443,832,544 to 10 institutions, and the son $60,094,489 to 42 recipients. These figures do not include gifts to the University of Chicago made prior to 1910 amounting to approximately $45,000,000.

Only three of the elder Rockefeller's gifts listed are less than one million dollars. No gift less than $100,000 is included in the compilation.

The contributions of the senior Rockefeller in the period mentioned follow:

Rockefeller Foundation, $132,704,624.

General Education Board, $129,197,960.

Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial, $73,875,557.

Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, $39,904,602.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, $5,725,000.

Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention, $5,700,000.

American Baptist Home Mission Society, $5,475,000.

Y. M. C. A. International Committee, $550,000.

Interchurch World Movement, $500,000.

Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland Building Fund, $200,000.

The largest contribution of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., listed in the compilation is $21,000,000 to the International Education Board.

Next is $3,500,000 to the New York Public Library, Astor Lenox and Tilden Foundations and then follow seven contributions ranging between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 to the Bureau of Social Hygiene, International House Hampton Tuskegee Inetitute, Metropolitan Museum of Art for reconstruction of Rheims Cathedral, reconditioning Gardens of Versailles and similar projects, League of Nations Liberty gift and Palestine gift.

There are ten contributions from one to two million dollars and most of the rest range between $100,000 and $500,000.

Imagination

He that had never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and from the greatest things that have fallen within our knowledge we conclude the extremes that nature makes of the kind.—Montaigne.

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