

**The Farm.**

**The Prosperous All Around Farmer.**

First select a good dairy of cows. Feed them grain nine months of the year. Give them plenty of pure water, and salt them every day. Be regular in attending them and keep in a good warm stable in winter. Always be kind and quiet with your cows, as you very seldom see a kicking cow conquered by kicking back at her. Be sure that your milk goes where you get good returns. Keep your farm well fenced and you will not have unruly cows.

Keep good roofs on all your buildings, and as you can see that all other repairs are looked after. Keep a year's wood cut ahead. That gives you dry wood to burn all the time, which is economy, and, besides, makes home more pleasant. Keep as many horses as you can make use of on the farm. Be sure to have a gentle one, safe for your wife to drive. Care for them the same as you do for other stock. Do not distress them with check rein, blinders or overloading. Your horse has the same right to be happy at his work that you have. Unkindness to dumb animals is a certain mark of cowardice and ignorance.

Raise such crops as are adapted to your land. Set out a good variety of fruit trees, such as apples, pears, plums and cherries. Have a little patch well fenced in for berry bushes of all kinds. Set out some shade trees. Keep all loose things picked up around your buildings. Sow plenty of wood ashes on your lawn, which will result in a good thick sod, and keep it well mowed with a lawn mower. See that the stones are kept out of the road in front of your house anyway, and as far as your farm reaches if you can, and you will have a place that people will admire as they pass by.—(Thomas Davidson, is American Agriculturalist.

**Horses' Eyes.**

Curious mistakes arise in examining a horse's eyes. Some years ago a veterinary surgeon recorded a case in which the horse he was called upon to examine had been rejected by the intending buyer because there was "something wrong" with the animal's near eye—an unaccountable yellow spot which only showed certain lights. The veterinary surgeon could detect nothing amiss with either eye, but knowing the would-be purchaser was a good and careful judge, made inquiry of the owner concerning the circumstances under which the horse's eyes had been looked at, and being informed that it was at the stable door to get a good light on the eyes, the veterinary surgeon had the horse placed as nearly as possible on the spot mentioned. Then, and only then, he saw the yellow spot in the near eye. Convinced by his previous investigation

**COFFEE KNOCKED HIM.**

Couldn't Move for 4 Hours After Drinking 2 Cups.

When coffee drinking effects a man's health so badly that he has to be put to bed for 4 hours after drinking 2 cups at dinner, it is high time he quit.

That was the experience of Mr. Hood, in Geneva, Mich. His wife writes: "I consider that Postum saved the life of my husband. For 2 years he had been troubled with his heart, and kept getting worse. I finally induced him to make the experiment of leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee, and he improved rapidly, but one day he drank two cups of strong coffee for dinner and had to lie on the bed four hours before he could move, since that time no coffee is used, but Postum altogether. He has entirely recovered his health, has no more trouble with his heart, and says he likes Postum better than he ever did like the old-fashioned coffee.

A number of our neighbors use Postum altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee. Once in a while I find a person who has tried Postum and does not like it, but always find, upon inquiry, that they tried to make it by boiling it 5 or 10 minutes which absolutely will not do. It must be boiled 15 or 20 minutes after the boiling begins. Put in a little piece of butter to prevent it from boiling over, and you will have a delicious, palatable, and nourishing beverage." Ada Hood, Geneva, Mich.

that there was nothing wrong with the eye, he looked outside for explanations, and after experiment proved the mysterious yellow spot to be neither more nor less than the reflection of the manure heap in the yard. When a rug of gaudy pattern was thrown over the heap, a minute reproduction of it replaced the yellow spot in the eye, and showed how the would-be purchaser had been deceived.—(German-town Telegraph.

**Reasons for Pruning Trees.**

If one was asked for specific directions as to how to prune a fruit tree it would be unsafe for him to make answer without having first seen the tree. No dogmatic rules can be given, though a generalization might be ventured. Each tree requires different treatment. Each tree presents a new set of problems to be solved by the pruner. Different reasons exist as to why a certain tree should receive peculiar treatment or pruning different from that given another of the same age, variety and growth. The chief reasons for pruning are as follows:

- First—To modify the vigor of the plant.
- Second—To produce larger and better fruit.
- Third—To keep the tree within manageable shape and limits.
- Fourth—To change the habit of the tree from fruit to wood production or vice versa.
- Fifth—To remove surplus or injured parts.
- Sixth—To facilitate harvesting and spraying.
- Seventh—To facilitate tillage.
- Eighth—To train plants to some desired form.

The trained horticulturist no more thinks of neglecting pruning than omitting spraying. He places a high estimate upon these operations, for he knows what they mean to him in dollars and cents and in the longevity of his orchard's usefulness.—(Mirror and Farmer.

**Value of the Angora Goat.**

After the removal of trees in clearing land the persistent growth of shrubbery becomes a problem not solvable by the brushhook or the axe. Some Texas genius however, has solved it by means of the goat. Goats, in number proportionate to the area to be cleared, are turned upon the land, and set to work to browse to a successful issue. The much despised goat shows his generous goathood, in not only giving his distant relation the sheep an equal share of the pasture, but magnanimously turns over to the sheep all the rich and succulent grasses. Nor is this all that belongs to its credit. The goat is the sheep's sure protector. No murderous gang of dogs dares invade the friendly community of the sheep and goats, for General Billy orders his male troops to the furious fray. No dog ever escaped alive. The sheep are shy and cowardly. But the guardian rams of the flock incircle the bloodthirsty dogs and butt them to death. In these encounters the goats and rams join heartily, never showing jealousy.

We, as a prosperous people, have never given the goat his right deserts. We have failed to give him credit for his moral worth and his physical usefulness. In Roquefort, France, the dairymen combine the milk of the sheep and of the goat in making the most delicious cheese, which we import at four times the price of our own dairy cheese, however excellent. We also import millions of kidskins tanned, and in French gloves, for both of which we pay high prices, to the detriment of home industries.

But the Angora goat adds both food and clothing of the most superlative quality. In Kansas City I have found a man who is willing to take advantage of the invention and economy of a shrewd Texan. He, too, will clear up with Angora goats a thousand acres of brushwood for the purpose of establishing the largest dairy in the United States. It is his purpose to establish a dairy of the competitive dairy breeds of the world. This enterprising man is one of the Armours, of Kansas City.—(H.

Le Rappel of Paris publishes a despatch from Rome saying "agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Calogro, an anarchist, has left for Europe to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Paterson anarchists. The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations."

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