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- Brockville axes in all styles and weights, \$1.00, with wedge, guaranteed.
- 14 ft Chains, with hooks and swivel, \$1.65.
- 16 ft. Chains, " " \$2.00.
- Sledges, \$1.00; saw wedges, two for 25c.;
- Horse Blankets, Lanterns and Stock Pails.

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BREEDING MILK GOATS PROFITABLE

That the goat as a milk producer is growing in popularity was proved at the recent exposition at Rochester, N. Y. More than 150 entries had to be refused for lack of accommodations in the goat buildings, writes a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. Prices ranged from \$75 to \$100 on an average, but a few were held at \$500 each. Only pure bred animals were shown. Tests have shown that goat's milk is superior to cow's milk because of its infinitesimally small globules of fat, which remain in union with casein and



Photo by American Press Association.

The value of the goat as a producer of milk is being more and more recognized, although of course it can never be seriously considered as a rival of the cow. That the popularity of milk goats is growing was shown at the recent meeting of goat breeders at Rochester, N. Y., where raisers of this variety of live stock gathered from all over the country. The pedigreed buck here shown was bred in England, where the milk producing goat has lately come into high favor. The milk of goats is highly valued for invalids and children.

are easily digested with it. It does not tend to separate as does cow's milk and hence is more valuable as a food. The tendency of cow's milk is to form into curd, which is very hard for patients to digest and also for delicate infants. Another fact is true, and that is that our native does—in other words, the better class of common stock found throughout the country—when crossed with pure bred sties of any high grade milking type will produce an offspring bettering her mother by at least one-third.

The cost of rearing a goat to milk form is far below that of rearing a cow. A kid should be kept until two years of age before breeding, as this insures a better kid, as well as a greater milk flow. Based on the statements of several breeders, I find a kid can be reared to breeding age for \$25. From that time on it will cost about \$14 a year to keep a milk goat.

Native goats will produce 400 quarts of milk during their milking period, and this will give you about two quarts of fresh pure milk a day, at a cost of 3 1/2 cents per quart, while now you give at least 6 cents for milk shipped from a distance of unknown quality and age. A pure bred Saanen goat has been known to produce 1,845 pounds of milk in ten months.

While goat milk sells in Boston at 25 cents per quart and in New York at 50 cents, many of the breeders at the Rochester exposition were selling their milk direct to invalids and physicians at the remarkable price of 80 cents per quart and even at that price could not fill the demand. This is caused by the fact that children and delicate people thrive much faster on goat's milk than on cow's and develop no later troubles.

Here are a few statistics worthy of consideration: Of 283,106 goats that passed the federal meat inspection service not one had tuberculosis. In Belgium not one goat of her 300,000 tested had tuberculosis, while 50 per cent of her 900,000 cows were affected with this dreaded disease. This statement was made by the authority of Dr. P. DeMada. Experiments in our country have found the Toggenburg and Saanen goats hardy enough for our northern states, but the Nubian is too delicate for use here, except in the extreme south. Breeders should bear this fact in mind when choosing a sire to mate with their does.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

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"Some Cows From Glengarry"

Dominion Department of Agriculture Dairy Division

Among the records collected by the dairy division, Ottawa, this season are some from Glengarry that show the average yield of 155 cows to be 4,540 pounds of milk, 3.5 test, 159 pounds of fat. Included in that is the yield of one herd of 9 cows including one three-year-old that averaged 6,209 pounds of milk, 3.3 test, 205 pounds of fat.

It will be noticed that this herd produced 1,669 pounds of milk and 46 pounds of fat above the average of the 155 cows. Another herd averaged 220 pounds of fat, or 61 pounds per cow above the average with fat reckoned at thirty cents per pound, this is equivalent to over eighteen dollars per cow, indicative of the thousands of dollars extra that might be coming into a district if the cows were keyed up to a higher producing level.

One noticeable feature of this section is the large number of poor yields from two and three year olds. But it is not only the heifers that are responsible for lowering the average yield. There are cows from six to ten years old that gave only 2,800 pounds of milk and 102 pounds of fat as compared with that average of 4,540 pounds of milk and 159 pounds of fat.

So that instead of a contrast of only eighteen dollars, it is found that there is an actual difference of over forty one dollars in the cash received from mature cows in the same period. This is surely a statement strong enough to cause every dairymen to examine closely into the performance of each cow he keeps. Milk records are easily kept and a composite sample from each tenth day's milk can be tested once a month. Is not this worth doing?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Gentleman

A gentleman is the man who dissolves company with the snob who relates at the club his latest conquest of a woman.

A gentleman is one not having loud clothes and loud talk as part of his equipment.

A gentleman is one who does not forget that the washerwoman in the crowded street car belongs to his mother's sex.

A gentleman is the man "higher up" who is big enough to grasp the hand of the man "lower down."

A gentleman is one who believes you innocent until you are proven guilty.

And, above all, a gentleman is one who does not try to prove it.

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Unique Farm

Probably the most unique farm in the world is located in Missouri, seventy-five feet underground, near the city of Springfield. True, there are small caves in France devoted to the growth of mushrooms, but the Missouri cavern produces not only mushrooms, but rhubarb and celery in quantities, to say nothing of frogs in season. It is owned and farmed by Robert Smith, who finds his labors highly profitable. Throughout the year the cavern, through which flows a gentle stream, maintains a temperature of sixty degrees. It is devoid of undue dampness and is freshened with a steady current of air. Twelve years ago Smith, then a resident of St. Louis, went farm-hunting, and finally selected the property which he has since made one of the exceptional places in the world. It was necessary to carry great quantities of rich earth into the cavern after the owner decided to go in for mushrooms. This venture proving successful, he experimented with rhubarb, and then found the underground farm an excellent place in which to bleach celery. Both rhubarb and celery are transplanted after obtaining a good start outside. The frogs are caught in a netted bond at the mouth of the cave.

India alone uses one sixth of the world's supply of quinine.

As a mineral producer Alabama ranks first among the Southern states.

The average telephone exchange in China has fewer than 200 subscribers.

Two Illinois inventors have patented a waterproof coat made of a single piece of paper.

A \$500 prize is offered in England for the best kerosene lamp for safe use about a house.

Pure sugar will be entirely consumed by fire while an ash will remain if it is adulterated.

Enameled concrete reflectors instead of metal will be used behind some of the lights along the Panama Canal.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

Michigan stands first among the states for the production of salt, ranks second for iron and third for copper.

In Germany there has been invented a fireproof celluloid, chiefly for use in automobile windows and wind shields.

The fuel waste collected from the locomotive smoke boxes on a Prussian railroad is used to produce gas to drive generators for electric light and power at two important stations.

Although Pittsburgh ranks fifth among the cities of the United States for population, having only about one fourth as many residents as New York, it is the largest fuel consumer in the world.

A novel boat of French invention consists of two cigar-shaped floats supporting a bicycle frame, on which its single passenger sits and drives the craft by pedals connected to an aerial propeller.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

For handling heavy carboys of acids a framework has been invented to tip them over against a set of rockers, so curved as to return them to an upright position should a user's hand slip.

For transporting meat a refrigerator car has been invented in England that is claimed to maintain a temperature as even as in the more elaborate refrigeration plants of ocean-going vessels.

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Mrs. John Goslin, formerly of Kerwood, died in Detroit on Sunday, Jan. 4.