# SPECIAL FARMING AND LIVE STOCK EDITION

Probably in no department of hus-bandry is it more difficult to obtain efficient help than in operating a dairy. Many farmers have been compelled to abandon keeping cows because help to milk could not be procured, as the average farm laborer dislikes a dairy.

milkers are necessary. It is a strenu ous branch of agriculture and requires special attention to details and regular intervals for milking operations. The farmer who conducts a dairy is an early ser and generally works late hours. The average hired man despises milk is undoubtedly good. In fact, the brisk-

The control of the co Imbs and wool will start many farmers to enter the lists as sheep-raisers and feeders. Those who are in the business will be inclined to increase their ficeks. It lies with the live stock fealers to enter the lists as sheep-raisers and feeders for the station. The growing large for the feature of the season of trees which have been girdled by the station. The growing large from the United States. 13 from the United States.

Valuable suggestions for treatment of trees which have been girdled by mice or rabbits are made by the Iowa Experiment Station. The growing layer which lies just beneath the bark will grow over if it is kept moist by banking up with soil two or three inches above the girdled portion. The soil should be firmly tamped about the stem and not allowed to dry and crack open. Another but more expensive method is to wrap the wound with a broad strip of cloth coated with grafting wax. Such wounds should not be allowed to dry out, and where not too severe the tree may be saved.—Farm and Home.

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To operate a dairy successfully good | Good Prices Forthcoming for All Sorts, While the Demand Can Fairly Be Called Active.

The demand for all classes of horses

ness that was expected with the spring the day's work. It frequently comes at has fairly set in. At the Repository close of an arduous day of toil in last week the prices fetched by the Ma-



THAT "CORNER" IN WHEAT.

From recent statements issued by a contemporary the farmers of Ontario would be led to believe that a corner was being engineered in Ontario wheat, and by inference, that prices for the article would necessarily be enhanced. A careful search among some of the principal dealers by The World has failed to bring to light such a combination, and its existence is exceedingly doubtful. The only substance to the statement appears to be that large quantities of last year's crop are now stored awaiting buyers. The holders were guided by the false arguments and statements made from Chicago and other American points, and imagined that a great scarcity of wheat would make itself felt on this continent before the new crop arrived. The American speculators who misjudged the situation are tumbling over one another to dispose of their holdings, and in their haste have placed quotations in a panicky condition. Ontario millers had great difficulty to get home supplies all thru the fall and winter, by reason of the bidding up of the dealers. These now appear to have the wheat at high prices, and the outlook is not favorable for its disposal, except at a loss. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the amount of grain in the farmers' hands is a deceptive quantity. The prosperous condition of the farmer of late years has permitted him to hold his crop until he felt disposed to sell it. With fond predictions of \$2.00 a bushel wheat, by those who had large supplies and were anxious to sell, flour has had its influence, and it is more than likely that the farmers' bins hold a quantity of wheat beyond offinary conceptions. Such twaddle as a "corner" in wheat should set the farmer to thinking whether it is not high time for him to bring his reserves into the market while the price is still at a good round figure. Foregin conditions are not favorable to an advance in quotations, and the action of the United States markets threatens to break the bottom out of prices before a new crop is harvested.

Everything at City Market Sold by 10 a.m. - Cattle Were 15c to 25c Cwt. Higher.

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England's Imports of Foods.

During the two months of January and February the value of living animals imported into England for food was fl.641.236( ag. compared with fl.555, 975 in the first two months of last vear, comments The London Live Stock Journal. The number of cattle was \$8,501, against \$4,927, and of sheep and lambs 50.027, against 72,176. The value of dead meat imported was f6.095,131, against £5,876,226. The quantity of fresh beef was 692,644 hundredweight, against 693, 470 hundredweight, against 693, hundredweight, against 409,031 hundredweight, against 409,031 hundredweight, against 150, 673 hundredweight, against 150, 673 hundredweight, against £5,876,191, condensed milk (unsweetened) fs.63; cheese £656,275, against £661.791, condensed milk (unsweetened) fs.63; cheese £656,275, against £265,959; egg3-f506,525, against £383,142. The value of grain and flour was £9,810,489, against £50,50 per cwt.

England's Imported into England for food was fished and response of the first was sold at sold was follows. One load of hay, 2 loads of straw, 6 loads of any, 2 loads

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AUCTION SALES.

THE ROBINSON HOMESTEAD, EAST half lot 1, con. 1, Markham, has been sold, and the farm stock and implements will be sold by public auction, without reserve, on the 31st March, 1905, at one o'clock, on the premises, by Mr. J. H. Prentice, arctioneer, Uniouville, W. P. Bull and Holliss, Temple Building, Toronto, Vendor's Solicitors.

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