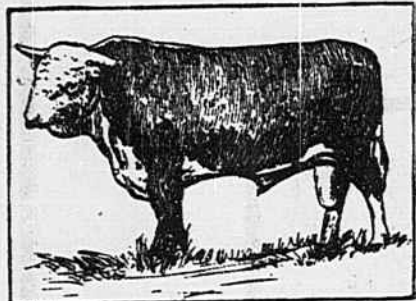


FAIRM STOCK

HEREFORD BREED OF CATTLE

Represents Type Suitable for Largest Production of Beef—Has No Superior on Range.

The Hereford derives its name from its native district in England. The most popular color and markings are dark claret or cherry, white face, throat, chest, legs, belly and small stripe of white on neck and before the shoulders. The horns are me-



Hereford Bull.

dium to long, white and generally turning outward.

This breed represents the type that is suitable for the largest production of beef as it is low set and broad, heavy in forequarters; full, deep chest, level wide back, wide thick loin and quarters. The form represents that which is associated with a strong constitution, vigor and precocity, and one of the strong points of the breed is its grazing attributes. The Hereford probably has no superior on the range. The cows of this breed give only milk enough to raise a very thrifty calf.

DON'T KEEP TOO MANY HOGS

Overstocked Farm Is Unprofitable One—Give Every Pig or Other Animal a Fair Chance.

It is a mistake to overstock your place with pigs or any other animals. Too many farmers in attempting to make money by increasing the number of animals do so at the expense of quality. An overstocked farm is not a profitable one. A farm that is overstocked is one that has more animals of any character than can be properly cared for or kept in good, thrifty, growing condition. Wherever the numbers interfere with the growth or with the attention that should be given them it is overstocked. If the pastures are too small for them or too short, necessitating the purchase of feed, the profits are cut with a two-edged sword, first because of purchasing feed, second because of injury to the thrift and growth of the animals. More money can be made with half the animals properly fed and cared for and kept in a thrifty, growing condition. Every pig or other animal should have a chance, and if they are crowded it is impossible to give them a good show. Numbers sometimes are the sole cause of losses instead of profits.

GREEDY HOGS ARE DESIRABLE

Oregon Station Finds by Actual Feeding Tests That Heaviest Eater Is Most Profitable.

The Oregon agricultural station has found out by actual feeding tests that the hog which eats most greedily is the most profitable. Thirty pigs were divided into three lots, the heaviest eaters in one lot, and others graded according to their capacity for consuming feed.

A hundred hogs like the heaviest eaters at the rate of gain made and present prices, would make a profit of \$297.65, or almost exactly \$3 a head. A hundred like the poorest feeders would have made a profit of \$115.65, or only a little more than a dollar a head. They were evenly graded as to size and sex. If there is this great difference between the heavy-eating hogs and the light eaters—then most hog growers will agree that the breeders might well devote themselves to breeding appetite in hogs, instead of color or fancy points. If the appetite makes the profits, breed appetite.

LIVESTOCK NOTES

Never let the colt nurse if the mare is heated.

Early and thorough training makes gentle, safe and tractable horses.

Keep young stock growing and it will be earning something every day.

No profitable animals should be kept a moment longer than necessity requires.

The profitable mutton breeds of sheep are those of early maturity, rapid growth and necessarily short-lived.

It takes longer and costs more to make up a pound of loss than it does to add five pounds of gain under favorable conditions.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TOWN FORESTS IN GERMANY

Convincing Proofs of What May Be Accomplished Under Scientific Management.

A feature of municipal government which has been brought to a high degree of perfection in Germany is the town forest. The town forest is a section of woodland set aside by a city for the propagation of forest trees and operated by and for the profit of the townspeople. Germany has many that are paying all the community taxes and something over. Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry association, has made a survey of such institutions in Germany and publishes his findings in the American City Magazine.

Forbach, a town of 1,900 people, has a town forest of 1,482 acres, or about four-fifths of an acre to each inhabitant. This forest makes a profit of \$12.14 an acre annually, sufficient to pay all the communal taxes and leave some over for local improvements. A section of the forest, in this case, is set aside and when extraordinary expenditures are called for, such as the building a new schoolhouse or a town hall, enough timber is cut and sold from the reserve to meet the cost. Besides paying for taxes and certain improvements, this town forest, in keeping with an old German custom, pays the heads of the older families, 250 of them in this instance, the sum of \$36 yearly. All work in the forest is done under the supervision of a trained forester, appointed by the state. Many men and women are employed in cutting, hoeing, etc., and are paid wages by the town. The management is based on the most scientific and modern principles, and extraordinary means are taken to prevent the ravages of insects and animals. A forest fire is unknown, all dead limbs and waste from the cutting being quickly disposed of. The profits of the forests visited by Mr. Reynolds average \$6.20 an acre.

In addition to being commercially profitable, the forests are used as recreational centers. On Sundays and holidays they are thronged with picnickers and merrymakers, as the woods, always located within easy reach town, offer unequalled advantages for outdoor sports.

PUSH GARDEN SCHOOL IDEA

Federal Bureau of Education Formulating Comprehensive Plan for Its Advancement.

The United States bureau of education is beginning a special work of the promotion of home and school gardens, having received an appropriation from congress for the purpose.

It appears that many cities have already made experiments and considerable progress in school gardens, but there is little concrete information available at present for exchange and distribution among schools. By correspondence and personal visits the bureau of education proposes to cooperate with school boards throughout the United States on this subject and collate and distribute such information as will be of service in extending the work.

It is proposed that every city school shall have a teacher employed 12 months in the year who understands gardening both theoretically and practically. During term time the teacher is to give instruction in nature study, elementary science and gardening, and in the afternoon direct the work in gardens at the children's homes. During the summer vacation the teacher on duty will employ all her time in directing the practical garden work. Such teachers, according to the system of the bureau, will be able to give a personal supervision, which will insure greater success for the gardens and can familiarize the children with the problems of plant production and utilization. A co-operative plan for disposing advantageously of the surplus vegetables and fruits is included in the general scheme.

Cities Lack Air Space.

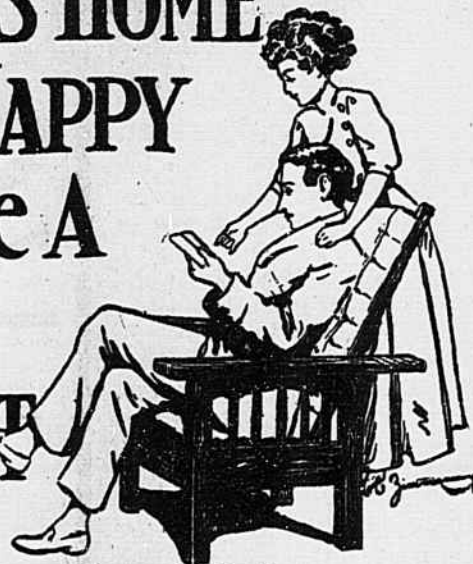
The United States census calls "metropolitan districts" the land within the city boundaries of large cities and within a radius of ten miles outside of city boundaries. The metropolitan district of New York comprises 617,000 acres; of Philadelphia, 437,000 acres; of Chicago, 409,000 acres; of Pittsburgh, 405,000 acres; of Boston, 335,000 acres, and of San Francisco and Oakland, 289,000. In order to understand what these big figures mean one must remember that the city of Paris at the time of the French revolution comprised only 8,325 acres, on which 600,000 people were crowded. Even today the city of Paris proper crowds its 2,840,000 people on an area of only 19,500 acres and Berlin proper crowds over two million people on 15,008 acres.

How can any standard of air space in private or public buildings, and especially in gardens, public playgrounds and parks, that has been developed by these antiquated cities ever be used in looking for the solution of the problems of the new city?

New times demand new measures and new men; The time is ripe, and rotten-ripe for change.

—James Russell Lowell.

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