

MILK GOATS ARE GOOD PRODUCERS

Particularly Well-Suited for Limited Space Where Cows Cannot Be Maintained.

WHOLESOME FOOD FOR CHILD

For General Use, for Drinking, Cooking, Etc., Milk Has Proved Quite Satisfactory—Does Need Succulent Feeds.

In Europe the goat is often spoken of as "the poor man's cow." With us in America the animal has been considered more as an unfailing source of milk than as a milk producer of real value. The goat is naturally adapted for the use of those families who find it impossible to keep a cow because of limited space or an insufficient supply of food for the larger animals. There are many suburban homesteads and a few farms in this country where milk goats could be kept at a profit. One animal of



One Good Milk Goat Will Supply an Average Family.

good milking qualities will supply an average family with a fine quality milk for the greater part of the year.

How Much Milk?
About the first question that prospective goat buyers ask is "how much milk will a goat give?" A doe with an average production of two quarts a day for seven or eight months is considered a good animal. Three quarts is thought to indicate an excellent animal. Reliable authorities say that a good goat will yield ten times her body weight of milk annually. The lactation period covers from seven to ten months. The milk has a special value as food for infants and invalids. If a family keeps a milk goat, it can be well assured of a supply of clean, wholesome food, since it is then possible to control the sanitation of the dairy by personal attention.

The esteem in which the milk is held by those who have used it is indicated by the fact that it often retails at 50 cents a quart. Goat's milk can be utilized in all ways that cow's milk can, although for some it is not so well suited. For general use, for drinking, cooking and in tea and coffee the milk has proved very satisfactory. It is not so good, however, as a butter-making material. Good butter can be made from goat's milk, but the operation presents some difficulty due to the fact that the cream rises very slowly. Cheese made from goat's milk is very popular.

Most of the feeds that are valuable for the production of milk by dairy cows are also suitable for does. The advantage for the suburban family is that a smaller quantity of food is required by a milk goat than by a cow. It is ordinarily considered that from six to eight does can be kept on the feed required for one cow. When does are in milk they should be allowed all the roughage that they can consume, such as alfalfa, clover, or mixed hay, and corn stover. They should also receive a liberal quantity of succulent feed—silage, carrots, pumpkins, and turnips answer this purpose. Corn, oats, bran, barley, linseed oil meal, or oil cake are the grain feeds best suited for a milk-goat ration. A ration that has been used and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture for the goat's milking season consisted of two pounds of alfalfa or clover hay, one and a half pounds of silage or turnips, and from one to two pounds of grain. The grain ration is made up of a mixture of 100 pounds of corn, 100 pounds oats, 50 pounds bran and ten pounds of linseed oil meal.

Care in Feeding.
Care should always be taken to see that the food is clean and of good quality. Silage, turnips and similar feeds that have a strong odor or flavor should be fed after milking, and all unclean food should be removed from the trough. A good supply of fresh water is necessary, and rock salt should be kept where the animals can reach it whenever they wish. In purchasing milk goats it is much more satisfactory to observe the does during their lactation period. This gives the buyer an opportunity to study their conformation when they are producing, and the older development, which is very important, can be better considered. Generally speaking, the marks and conformation which distinguish a good dairy cow should appear in a good doe.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

F. J. Littleford and Employees in Oak Park Hospital Result of Smash

F. J. Littleford, assistant Supervisor of this township, John Legafi and Adam Zaucha, are in the Oak Park hospital as the result of an automobile smash up yesterday morning. Littleford has a broken collar bone, Legafi is badly cut about the head and Zaucha is injured internally and may not recover.

They were on their way to Oak Park, Mr. Littleford going east on the Butterfield and a Ford Sedan going east on Roosevelt road meeting at the crossing, the Littleford machine was badly wrecked, the only occupant escaping injury being Henry Dierks, they were given first aid and rushed to the Oak Park Hospital.

ELLEN J. TURNBULL

Ellen J. Turnbull, born in Bureau County, Illinois, August 26, 1873, died in Downers Grove, Illinois, January 16, 1921.

She became a Christian in early life and has ever been a faithful member and earnest worker in the Methodist Church.

Her school days were lived in Princeton, Illinois; and the last 14 years in Downers Grove.

She has remained in the parental home thru these years and has been a help and a comfort to all.

While we are all grieved at our loss we are glad to remember that she is in a much happier land where there is no sorrow or suffering and where all is joy and peace.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the M. E. Church the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland officiating and interment was made in the Oakland cemetery at Princeton, Ill.

She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Turnbull, three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Hamilton of Hartford, Mich., Mrs. M. V. Morton of Downers Grove and Mrs. Geo. S. Maercker of Downers Grove, and a brother, Ira J. Turnbull of Detroit, Michigan.

How to Keep Rubber Soft.

A prominent tire manufacturer says that an excellent way to prevent hardening of inner tubes when they are stored for the winter is to place them in hot water once a month or every six weeks. They should be immersed for just a couple of minutes, and should then be carefully dried and partly inflated before being hung up again. This treatment serves to keep the rubber pliable and soft.

On Reading.

And choose an author as you choose a friend.—Earl of Roscommon.



EVERY LOOK A LAUGH A PICNIC OF MIRTH
SNOOKY THE HUMANZEE!
"An Overall Hero"
A CHESTER COMEDY
Eyes open with wonder,
Lips with laughter.

These Feats Earn Snooky Nickname The Humanzee

Snooky, the Humanzee, is said to have proven a perfect right to the nickname accepted by motion picture goers everywhere by the feats he accomplishes in "An Overall Hero," a 2-reel Chester Comedy which comes to the Dicke Theatre Jan. 22. At the start he strings up the negro jockey, who is overheard dealing with a group of crooks, and rides the horse to victory in a thrilling race. Then he follows the villains after they have stolen the prize money, recovers the cash and holds them up at pistol point. After training a couple of younger chimpanzees in manners at a picnic and supplying a roar of laughter by undressing little Arthur Nowell and putting the clothes on one of the monks, he rescues Arthur from a safe, and in the final fade-out, he is seen driving the happy family home. Snooky is said to supply a considerable portion of the laughs of the comedy which is described as two roaring reels, accented with thrills. adv.

DAY OF FILING INCOME SCHEDULE IS DRAWING NEAR

What was our Net Income for 1920? Asked by Federal Government—Climax March 15th.

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of twenty-five per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of fifty per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000

a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife, on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorcees, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled only to \$1,000 exemption.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—four per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and eight per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In the announcement of the wedding of Miss Lillian Devereaux and Mr. Harry Brun: in The Reporter last week, we inadvertently said they were married at the Baptist parsonage. This should have read "at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Devereaux, 105 Belmont st."

"The Danger of a Panic in 1921"

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WHY SHIVER

most of the time from now to Easter, when you can go to California and bask in glorious sunshine? One of the attractions of spending the winter in California is getting there. The trip is a lesson in geography—a liberal education. The scenic treasures enroute and there equal anything to be found anywhere else. Why deny yourself the pleasure of seeing Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, the Royal Gorge, Scenic Colorado, the Majestic Rockies, Salt Lake City, Great Salt Lake and the 90-mile-long serpentine Canyon of the Feather River, through the beautiful Sierras, when you can buy a ticket via the Burlington that will take you right through these wonders in daylight?

Come in and let me tell you more about it and make your reservation so that you will be assured of accommodations when you are ready to go.

J. L. REMMERS, Ticket Agent



Bell System



Little Suggestions to Telephone Users

When you signal the telephone operator and ask for a number she repeats it. She is trained to follow this practice in order to be sure she has heard you correctly.

It is a good plan to answer "Yes," "Right" or something similar if the operator's reply shows that she has rightly understood you. Then she is sure and can make the proper connection without loss of time.

When a conversation is finished, it is well for both parties to say "Good-bye." This often avoids an extra call made in the belief that the users have been "cut off" in the midst of their conversation.

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