

WHY PROSPERITY FOLLOWS THE PURE-BRED DAIRY COW

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The dairy cow has been most appropriately named the "Mother of Agricultural Prosperity." Wherever she is found in numbers, there also is found paved roads, attractive farm houses, good rural schools and churches, rich land and most important of all—healthy, contented farm families.

There are several reasons why dairy farming promotes prosperity.

The work on the average farm is not distributed evenly throughout the twelve months of the year. There are seasons when the farmer is flooded with work and there are seasons when he is idle. The dairy cow affords him profitable employment every day in the year. The milking and caring for the milk and cream must be done.

The farmer who is milking a few cows receives some cash each week of the year. This money, coming in

regularly, makes him independent of charge accounts at the store. Invariably the man who is in a position to pay cash for what he needs can buy at a lower figure than the man who asks the merchant to credit him for several months at a time. In other words, ten dollars in cash each week has a great deal more purchasing power in a year's time than an equal amount (five hundred and twenty-five dollars) payable at the end of the year.

Dairy cows furnish a cash market for the home grown feeds, some of which are too bulky to sell profitably. Even the best quality of hay must be baled before it can be disposed of unless it is fed on the farm. There is no other animal that is as efficient a machine for converting rough feeds into cash as is the dairy cow. When the farmer feeds his crops to cows he not only gets paid for the feed in milk but he also retains most of the fertilizing value of these crops to return to the land in the form of manure and in this way enriches his farm each year. A system of agriculture which does not provide for keeping up the land cannot endure and is unsafe even for a short time.

There is no food that will quite take the place of milk, especially for children. Every farmer needs a milk cow for the family. It will be good business for him to keep several more for a cash crop.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. T. J. Johnston, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor.

Morning Subject: "Real Friendship—Jonathan and David."
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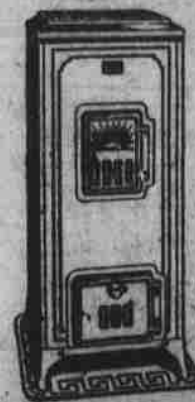
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