

# Big Trees of California

The following items of cost and profit of a small tenant's business for one year may be of interest, not for striking results, but as showing a fairly clear farm account in three figures.

## FIVE DAIRY COWS AND TWENTY ACRES OF CORN

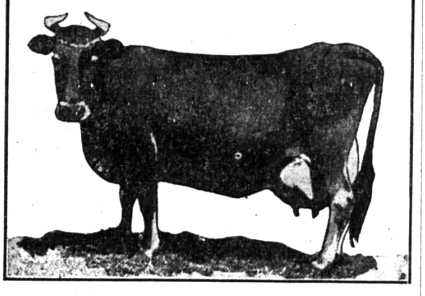
Fair Returns of an Illinois Tenant's Dairy and Poultry Business Figured Out in Detail—By Arthur J. Hill.

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The total income from the poultry was \$147.52. The total expense for their keep was \$124.52, plus \$23 for supplies and lumber, \$147.52 in all, leaving a net profit of \$124.52.

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Jacoba Irene, Queen of Illinois State Fair.

milk as part of their ration, were sold at six cents per pound, amounting to \$16.80.

Two hundred and fifty hens were kept and from these, 1,344 dozen eggs were sold at an average price of 16 cents, \$183.84; chickens sold, \$100.72; turkeys sold, \$66.90; total of the place

of \$193.15 from the poultry. This lumber was for equipment that would last several years and need not all be charged to the 1908 business.

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Cowpeas Useful Crop.

It is a well-established agricultural fact that cowpeas are a very useful crop in a system of rotation for soil improvements. The cowpeas, like the clover and other legumes, is a nitrogen gatherer, and has the power of extracting free nitrogen from the atmosphere, and fixing it as nitrates in the soil through bacteria which grow in the nodules on its roots.

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Figured in another way, Mr. Nollsch estimates that his total expense for feeding this year was \$284, leaving him an income of \$309.69, but this expense must include the family living.

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## BARN DOORS FOR LAMB FEEDING

These are three feet high and six feet long, are hung on specially made hinges and fastened at each end by small push bars. When the large sliding doors are drawn together and securely fastened, there is no difficulty of handling the secondary doors. During the day the doors are raised but when desired can be lowered and everything made as snug as one pleases. The system has been worked for two years with very satisfactory results.

Use Attractive Packages.

In supplying either milk, cream or butter to the trade, use the most approved and attractive packages. There are many good ones now on the market.

Ill fitting collars and accumulations of dirt on collars are principal causes of horses having sore shoulders.

## ZELAYA'S SUCCESSOR.

Ex-Dictator Elects Madrid in Spite of Opposition.

Zelaya has succeeded in performing the trick of electing his own nominee as president of the republic. He has done this by the use of the constitution, which gave the opposition of the United States.

Jose Madrid, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Santiago, was elected president of the republic after a disorderly session and after a day of "Down with monopolies," "Down with Zelaya," and "Down with the constitution." Madrid assumed office at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The election of Dr. Madrid as chief executive had been expected, for he had long been the favorite of the liberal faction, and he had been a member of the liberal party.

## WHAT AND OUT OF WHOSE FARMS THOUSANDS ARE GROWING RICH.

WHAT PRESIDENT TAFT AND OTHERS THINK OF CANADA.

Another Fat Year for the Canadian West.

Our Canadian neighbors to the north are again rejoicing over an abundant harvest, and reports from reliable sources go to show that the total yield will be far above that of any other year.

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Thousands of American farmers have set their eyes on the abundant provinces during the past year; men who know the West and its possibilities, and who also know perhaps better methods for profitable farming.

President Taft said recently in speaking of Canada: "I have been going ahead so rapidly in our own country that our heads have been somewhat swelled with the thought that we are not only leaders all the progress there is in the world."

There is no man on the north, a young country, yet, who is not looking forward, as it well may, to a great national future. They have 7,000,000 people, but the country is still hardly scratched.

One of the reasons why the Canadian Government is free home-lands, being 238,000 aboriginal acres, that of this enormous territory, there is probably under crop at the present time less than 11,000,000 acres; what the results will be for the future is not known.

One can scarcely imagine the road all season, dearie! "Second Ditto—Almost. I walked from San Francisco.

## FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Hoarseness. In Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably the most effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, and other home-medicine ailments.

One of our fellows was caught on a reservation with a woman on his arm, and it cost him \$50 against the laws of the country.

"On Saturday night, every bar-room is closed, at exactly 12 o'clock. Why? Because the farm at midnight if she same with every other law. There isn't a bad man in the whole district, and a woman can come home from town at any time, if she wants to, alone. That's Canada's idea how to run a frontier; they have certainly taught us a lesson.

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"My wife and I have done well enough since we came from the States; we can live any way. We came in the spring of 1895, with a carload of settlers, and we have unloaded in these parts and built the first shanty here in Saskatchewan and Lusk.

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"I want to see the remains." "I do remain," she answered, proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is the genuine in the wrapper.

Desperate But Effective. Knicker—No Jones has a good scheme? "Yes; he carries a little dynamite to blow up any car that runs over him.

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and it can't be too highly commended. It is a long time, but I know the relief it would give to any man who is troubled with itching feet, or any other ailment. I have tried many other things, but Allen's Foot-Ease is the only one that has given me relief. I have tried many other things, but Allen's Foot-Ease is the only one that has given me relief."

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