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As a rule, better stock means better homes and better homes and better stock. There are exceptions, of course, but when you think of the one it is very likely that you think of the other also.

Even if you are making no effort to grow high-grade stock or purebreds you are apt, after taking more pride in your home and your buildings, to take better care of the ordinary stock

on your farm. An expert can get better results with less fuel from an old and poor heating plant than a slipshod person will get from a high-grade outfit. The most money is not always made with the highest grade of purebred animals. There are some men who make really good returns by handling good grade animals in an intelligent, practical way.

**Careful Handling Necessary**  
The thoughtful farmer knows that the only profitable animal is the well-cared-for animal. Many a man who is not at heart very kind has learned

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the lesson—so far as cattle are concerned—that the exercise of consideration and gentleness means the saving of dollars. Very few men are mean enough to be mean when they know it hurts their pocketbooks. Any one who gets the notion that it pays to give the best possible attention to the animals he has, even if poor, will not need much argument to convince him that better-bred stock will yield him still better results.

In some of the older-settled regions of the United States there are men who have stock that is bred well enough but has been handled in so shiftless a way that the animals might just as well be scrubs. In some of these cases the advent of an "un-and-coming" neighbor has worked a change of conditions.

In the more progressive communities organizations—county breeders' associations, extension workers of universities, and county agents—have worked wonders and produced untold results. Boys' and girls' live-stock clubs have been able to bring reforms that no other agency could reach. Occasionally the older men who have never had very good ways and have become set in them are reached only through the kiddies.

**Follow the Good Practices**  
About the first thing that may be done toward getting better stock and better homes is to check up on conditions as they are and see the many ways in which they may be improved. But most people are not able to make the best of what they have. A man who lets his bulldozes and fences fall down, pays no attention to rotation of crops, lets his manure leach away into the creeks, forests or pastures to feed and ease for his stock regularly and lets his wife go out to pump water and collect wood is not to fault into the minds of his children the idea that nobody is ever a farmer who is smart enough

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to be anything else. On the other hand, one who maps out his course and lets no season go by without making some improvements in his way of doing things will surely find himself getting better animals and gaining in self-respect and importance, not only to himself but to the community as well.

Gradual, continuous live-stock improvement has been practiced for many years by the most successful live-stock farmers everywhere. Improving live-stock—grading up, eliminating the scrub, etc.—is merely following the practice of these successful men who for years have been keeping the best and "breeding the best to the best." It is well known that a good cow, for example, bred to a good purebred bull will usually produce a good calf. It is also well known that a better bull bred to a better cow will produce a better calf, and this applies to other kinds of livestock.

It was to emphasize this important practice that the United States Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the different State agricultural colleges, inaugurated the "Better Sires—Better Stock" crusade to raise the general quality and useful-

ness of our animals. Not only the scrub sire is to be eliminated but the undesirable sire as well, even though he is a purebred.

**FINDS HIGH LUMBER PRICES SERIOUS CHECK TO FARMING**  
Farm development and the production of crops and live stock are being seriously handicapped by excessive lumber prices, according to a report recently made to the United States senate by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, and just published. Live-stock raising and dairying seem to be the hardest hit because of the large barn equipment and shelter necessary. Heavy losses of implements and crops due to the lack of proper storage facilities are said to have taken place.

In some of the newer sections of the country it is reported that farmers without a stable financial basis are abandoning their farms because of the cost of new construction. From all parts of the country come reports that present conditions are tending to lower the standards of living and to make it more difficult to hold the farmer's own children and desirable classes of labor on the farm.

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