Romantic agrarians contend that alienation from work and disconnection from nature have contributed to alienation from humanity and disconnection from the community. The pursuit of commercial goals at the expense of an emotionally satisfying life has damaged both the family and the community. "The family farm is failing...." Wendell Berry argues simply, because of "the universal adoption by our own people . . . of industrial values." And where the family goes, the community follows. As Berry puts it in his characteristically arresting way, "the great break-through of industrial agriculture occurred when most farmers became convinced that it would be better to own a neighbor's farm than to have a neighbor. "21

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Where’s Aldo?

“The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, but he is no longer the only one to do so.” (Leopold 67) “[T]he seventh day should be man's day of toil ... and the other six his Sabbath of the affections and the soul” (Henry Thoreau) In other words, Sunday should be the day where Leopold wields his axe (if any) rather than the other six days of the week.

I would like to theorize about the events that occurred the day Leopold wrote “The Axe In Hand”. One cannot disprove the plausibility that:

Leopold determined one Sunday before church that the Lord is taking away from him, or in hindsight, forcing him to go to church. Leopold whom intends to ultimately taketh away from the Lord, searches for a tree to cut down. “[the Lord] is no longer the only one to do so” (Leopold, 67) Thoreau suggests, Sunday should be the day of toil, or of sinister deeds, and the other six be that of praise. However, when Leopold finds a plausible birch to cut down, he concludes that it is not worthwhile due to the shading (protection) it will provide to his beloved pine tree.

While this certainly cannot be proven, we are in no position to refute the plausibility of these Thoreauean morals demonstrated by Leopold.

Spill the beans, Greece white vs brown in jar new member