

NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



By William Pitt

Get a hand separator.

Don't forget the road drag.

Aren't well painted buildings a good sign?

It is unwise and wasteful to stuff a horse with hay.

Salt regularly twice a week is better than once.

Just as soon as the cream is separated it should be cooled.

The potatoes can be greatly improved by selecting the seed.

Drench the ground around the tea roses, but do not spray the bush.

No not neglect to spray the orchard trees and berry bushes this year.

The average production of alfalfa has been four tons of hay per acre.

Disease lurks in a neglected wild barrel. Scrub and scald it every week.

Seed onions should now have produced plants big enough for bunch onions.

Bloody milk or that from a sick cow should never be mixed with wholesome milk.

As chickens grow, diminish the number of meals as well as the variety of food.

It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manures when the ground is very dry.

It is well to have a trough in the hog-house in which is kept wood ashes, salt and coppers.

If the spring pigs are doing well hold them steady until fall and then push them for the market.

Some cows are such persistent milkers that it is next to impossible to dry them up, even for a short time.

It requires the work of experienced grower of ginseng to germinate the seed with any degree of success.

A hog needs all his time to make pork and should not be expected to spend any moments fighting lice.

It should be remembered that the milk cannot be increased in solids and in fat by the feeding of rich food.

The individuality of each horse should be studied, and the feeds supplied to meet individual requirements.

You will appreciate the difference between low-headed and high-headed trees when you are picking the crop.

An average of between one and two per cent. of all hogs slaughtered in the United States are infected with trichina.

In order to produce desirable flavor it is very essential that the milk and cream be handled under sanitary conditions.

Free range for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run in the highways and through the neighbors' fences.

Cabbage and cauliflower will grow better if frequently cultivated. Tie the leaves about the cauliflower heads to keep them white.

Each cow's udder should be thoroughly cleaned before milking and the hands of the milker should be absolutely clean and dry.

At no time is the development of the pigs so easily influenced as while they are depending on the sow's milk—the first month of life.

There is no trouble about working the brood mare on the farm, if she is the right kind of a mare and is handled by the right sort of man.

Hogs require attention, regardless of condition, age or sex, but the management of the brood sow is the surest test of the breeder's skill.

There are many farmers and stockmen who find quack grass, Canada thistles, dodder and similar weed pests established on their premises who cannot account for their presence except they come from the seedman.

Although lime applied as a top dressing on grass land is often beneficial, it proves most effective in correcting most of the faults of soils needing liming if it can be applied to the plowed surface and thoroughly mixed with the soil.

The silo is not an experiment.

Charcoal is excellent for pigs.

Take good care of what pigs you have.

If short of fall feed, sow rape or turnips.

Collar boils are caused by ill-fitting collars.

The use of silage does not breed tuberculosis.

One way to improve land rapidly is to pasture hogs upon it.

Trim any apple or plum trees that are over-bearing. It pays.

Setting away in a large can is a very poor way to cool cream.

Horses that have a light hay diet are seldom affected with heaves.

All weeds damage the appearance of a farm and render it less valuable.

Strong, vigorous pigs when a week old will care for themselves, barring accidents.

The dairyman cannot afford to keep a cow at the expense of the rest of the herd.

Local manure should be applied only when the ground is moist enough to absorb it.

Aim for early maturity, and keep hogs growing by intelligent feeding and good care.

Runs of confined fowls quickly become foul this warm weather. Plow them up often.

The pig crop is governed by numerous influences that tend to increase or decrease supply.

Even circulation of air is the one important factor necessary for the proper curing of corn.

It is just as necessary for little pigs to have fresh dirt to root in as to have nourishing feed.

Cowpeas sown in standing corn at the last cultivation will furnish a large amount of pasturage.

The first tomatoes to ripen that are oval and smooth, and the seed from them should be saved also.

Unless the birds are on grass, supply them with green food daily, therefore cut grass is excellent.

Hens that are frightened every time an attendant goes among them cannot do well in producing eggs.

Humus is the organic matter in the soil, and is formed by the decay of animal and vegetable matter.

All breeds of hogs look good when taken care of, all of them will yield good money if rightly handled.

The man who can raise hogs profitably without pasture can increase his profits many fold by using pasture.

The usefulness of a horse depends largely upon his good health and ability to perform what is required of him.

The majority of silos being built have a continuous door, which makes it very convenient for emptying the silo.

Warm milk should never be poured into cold milk, nor should the night's milk be mixed with the morning's milk.

It is a good sign that the pure-bred sheep are increasing rapidly and are, therefore, improving all of the flocks.

The draft horse should show a vigorous, lively, energetic disposition, yet be docile, tractable, and intelligent.

Raise the type of colt that sells best in your community. Select the sire and dam that will bring this type of colt.

The pig is merely a meat-producing machine and the more he is fed—with good judgment, of course—the more meat he will turn over.

For the farmer who wants to go into the business of breeding for profit, mules are much better than horses, and a safer proposition.

A check rein is unnecessary cruelty. For the horse that occasions trouble by reaching down after grass or corn, try a muzzle, but leave his head free.

Formerly it was thought that the corn should be quite green when used for silage purposes. It is now realized that the best silage is made from corn which is well along toward maturity.

Keep the windfalls in the plum and apple orchards picked up. They often harbor insects. Pigs turned in among the trees will rid the ground of windfalls. If they are fed occasionally, there is little danger of their injuring the trees.

It is a mistake to think that one may cease reading his dairy paper simply because it is warm weather and the work on the farm occupies all the time. Find some opportunity to keep up with the lines of thought suggested by the best authorities.

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"Prize-fighter?"

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He—Twenty-five years younger? Why, that's just my age.

She—Oh, Charlie, this is so sudden!

Mrs. Browning.

Appropos of the jubilee of the death of Mrs. Browning, it is not generally known that the event occasioned one of the tenderest things her husband ever wrote. He tended her alone the night before she died, and wrote of her passing in a letter of infinite pathos addressed to their mutual friend, Mrs. Blagdon: "Then came what my heart will keep till I see her again, and longer—the most perfect expression of her love to me within my knowledge of her. Always smiling and with a face like a girl's; and in a few minutes she died in my arms, her head on my cheek. . . . There was no lingering or acute pain, nor consciousness of separation. God took her to himself as you would life a sleeping child from a dark, uneasy bed into your arms and the light."

A Reply was Revised.

"They have grown very touchy on Alaskan matters in the interior department since the trouble of the Cunningham claims," said a coal man the other day.

"I had occasion some time ago to write to the department about an Alaskan subject that had no bearing on the situation. I have just received an answer that does not commit anybody, but it had on it the initials of at least six persons, showing that the reply had been thoroughly considered and revised before it was started in my direction. I guess they are on the lookout for bombs."

His Part in the Proceedings.

Clarence is a ducky who is as proud of plotting Mr. Hillside's costly automobile as Mr. Hillside is of owning it. "Well, Clarence," said a neighbor, "I saw you in the Taft parade, but you didn't have the president in your car. I noticed." "No, sir," the chauffeur answered. "I didn't have the president, but I had a reporter, and I reckon Mr. Taft might have talked up there on the hill all night long and nobody in town would have known about it next day if it hadn't been for me and that reporter."—Exchange.

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Up-to-Date.

Uncle Mose, a plantation negro, was being asked about his religious affiliations.

"Is a preacher, sa," he said.

"Do you mean," asked the astonished questioner, "that you preach the Gospel?"

Mose felt himself getting into deep water.

"No, sah," he said. "Ah touches that subject very light."—Success Magazine.

A Humane Man.

Elderly Countess—Catch this big fly, Johann, but do it carefully, and put him outdoors without injury.

Footman—It's raining outdoors, countess. Shall I give him an umbrella?—Mergendorfer Blaetter.

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