

# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



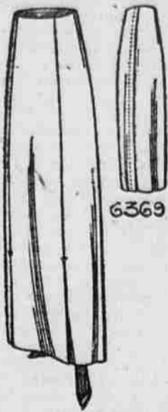
**William Pitt**

Clean up the garden.  
 Spread the manure daily.  
 The horse is still on the job.  
 Clean up the strawberry bed.  
 It takes 30 days to hatch a setting of goose eggs.  
 Step at the top of the hill and let your horse get breath.  
 Give an ailing animal a change of diet. An ailing man, also.  
 Feed the milk as soon as it is out of the cow. This is very important.  
 Prune and burn all the diseased limbs and fruits clinging to the fruit trees.  
 Keeping two cows to do the work of one is the cause of many losses in dairying.  
 Charcoal in pieces the size of a pea or burnt cork once a week is good for all poultry.  
 One advantage in keeping poultry is that they eat much that would otherwise be wasted.  
 To thrive best the young pigs must have dry nests and the bedding should be changed frequently.  
 The man who fails to profit by his mistakes is losing one of the best lessons taught by experience.  
 Poultry makes good insect destroyers for orchards. Have the runs extend into the orchards when possible.  
 Don't disappoint your customers. Keep your promises and don't make promises unless you know you can fulfill them.  
 A good mixture for growing calves is five parts rolled oats, three parts wheat bran, one part corn meal and one part oil meal.  
 Sheep manure is one of the best farm manures. It contains a large percentage of nitrogen and a portion of phosphoric acid and potash.  
 It is much easier to run a flock of poultry down than to build it up, and nothing will run down a flock of chickens quicker than improper feeding.  
 For the production of sanitary milk the dairyman must have healthy cows, a sanitary barn, clean bedding, dust-free air, a clean barnyard and clean cows.  
 An acre of alfalfa will furnish more high class protein feed than almost any other crop that is grown in the sections where dairying is followed to the best advantage.  
 Provide ample roosting places for the growing young stock. Beware of crowding. Nothing is so conducive to colds as the overheating that comes of crowded quarters.  
 There is a good market for all kinds of feathers. Pick fowls dry and sort feathers, the coarse from the fine. They can easily be preserved until enough are collected to take to market.  
 While coarse manure hauled out and spread in the spring may not greatly benefit the crop of that year it is better hauled out at any time than left to leach and burn in the barn yard.  
 Machinery is necessary on the farm and cheaper than hand labor, and it is also more efficient in many cases. The farmer must have considerable money tied up in his machinery and therefore it is necessary to give it the very best of care, both when in use and when stored.  
 In selecting the bulls to head the herd or buying any stock to put in the herd, ancestry is of as much importance as individuality, but both must be considered. It is wrong to take a poor individual because of ancestry and it is also wrong to take a good individual that does not have any ancestry.  
 Raise your own teams and one occasionally for your neighbor. So long as men use improved implements they will continue to use good teams. And the best way to have an efficient team on your own farm is to raise colts for this purpose.  
 If your poultry houses are old, after thoroughly patching them up, give them a thorough coating of strong whitewash containing kerosene oil and some carbolic acid. Give nest boxes, roosts and dropping boards their full share of it.

Call out the old hens.  
 Fertilize sand to the ducks.  
 Keep the milk cool and clean.  
 Keep up the war on poultry lice.  
 Always scald the churn out well before churning.  
 About fifteen different breeds of sheep are now recognized.  
 Don't be afraid of getting the soil around the asparagus too rich.  
 Sheep do not drink much water, but what little they drink must be clean.  
 A lamb that is large and strong will stand weaning better, and also winter better.  
 There are few crops grown in the garden that cannot be followed by later crops.  
 The calf that has a dainty appetite is very apt to develop into a cow with a similar habit.  
 Sheep are a persistent agency of improvement to the soil of the farms on which they are kept.  
 What is the use of struggling along with sugar beets when good old alfalfa is the better crop?  
 There is much risk and little to gain in breeding heifers to calve while under twenty-eight months old.  
 The indifferent farmer is the one who is always most slow and careless when it comes to working the road.  
 This is a good time to begin teaching young stock to roost indoors, if they haven't been in the habit of doing so before.  
 Color of the egg shell has nothing to do with the flavor of the eggs as it is influenced by the food and the surroundings.  
 It is poor policy to change the quarters of hens or pullets while laying, for it usually checks or stops egg production.  
 The sooner the chicks' night quarters are made rat-proof the better. There is nothing to gain by running risks with rats.  
 As the weather grows cooler more corn and kafir can be added to the ration, but it is a bad practice to feed these grains exclusively.  
 Don't forget the sand for ducks. Besides a visible supply handy at all times, their morning and night mash should always contain some.  
 Do not throw out the sour milk; give it to the chicks; it's a valuable food for them and much relished. Skim milk or buttermilk is also good.  
 To prevent the further spread of apple scab a second application of lime sulphur diluted one gallon to forty gallons of water should be made.  
 Parsnips and carrots are much better if allowed to remain in the ground until the weather freezes. Cover them with manure and they can be dug up at any time.  
 The young stock on the farm, especially the calves that are stunted in their early growth, are seldom as well developed as those that grow from the very beginning.  
 Many growers do not know the value of humus; they are satisfied with their soil. Humus is the life of your land. Add vegetable matter to your soil whenever you can.  
 The prosperity of any agricultural community is dependent largely upon the character of the soil, as well as upon the climate, market facilities, character of the people, and other factors.  
 Never has the summer silo been more valuable than it has this season. Such a year ought to convince every dairy farmer that he needs just such provision as this against possible shortage of feed.  
 The Maine Experiment station tonic for fowls is as follows: Pulverized gentian, one pound; pulverized ginger, one-quarter pound; pulverized saltpeter, one-quarter pound; iron sulphate, one-half pound. Mix thoroughly, and use two or three tablespoonsfuls in ten parts of dry mash.  
 Charcoal is a pressing essential for poultry. Instead of buying it, rake up some old chunks of wood, cobs and other refuse about the place, setting fire to them. When the heap turns to a mass of hot coals, smother it down with a little water or dirt, and when it cools, you will have a handy supply of charcoal and be rid of the rubbish.  
 The decrease of the lumber supply has resulted in a steady advance of prices, so that the growing cost of building has become a serious problem on the farm. This question may be greatly simplified by a study of the use of concrete.  
 Damaged foods, such as moldy grains, old musty beef scraps, decayed vegetable matter, tainted meat, green cut bones, and improperly cured alfalfa are the common causes of a large percentage of the diseases affecting poultry.

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**Bubonic Plague on West Coast.**  
 The bubonic plague has reappeared on the Pacific coast and Californians are being urged by the government to kill all plague carriers and species of rodents, including rats and ground squirrels. It was only by extraordinary effort that this terrible disease was kept away from the east coast, which was threatened from Porto Rico and South America last year. It has existed for some years on the west coast, however, although no deaths have occurred for a long period until quite recently.

**Forgotten Musicians.**  
 Few but those who have studied musical history know that the name John Bull was borne by one of the most famous musicians of the sixteenth century. He was as famous a harpsichord player in his day as Liszt was a pianist, but as a composer he lacked the creative power of Liszt, the result being that Bull is practically unknown to the general public today, even in England.

**Dear Little Elsie.**  
 "Elsie is learning the typewriter. I hear she is making progress rapidly." "So she told me. Already the dear little thing has discovered she doesn't have to go back every half-minute to dot the i's and cross the t's."—St. Louis Republic.

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## ECZEMA ON BACK AND CHEST

Pierson, N. Dakota.—"The eczema started on my scalp. It finally went on to the back of my neck, then on to my back, arms and chest. It broke out in pimples first and then seemed to run together in some places, making a sore about the size of a dime. At times the itching and burning were so intense that it seemed unbearable. The more I scratched it the worse it became, and there would be a slight discharge from it, especially on my scalp so as to make my hair matted and sticky close to the scalp. The hair was dry, lifeless and thin. My hair was falling so terribly that I had begun to despair of ever finding relief. My clothing irritated the eruption on my back. The affected parts were almost a solid scab.  
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## His Weakness.

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 "His wife says it has made an indifferent man of him."  
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 "What have we here?"  
 "Mob chasing a murderer."  
 "Ah, yes. To hang him or to crown him with laurels which he is too modest to accept?"

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## Would Jar Him, Too.

"Do you think that the new motor delivery business will ever displace the postman?" asked the conversational young man, when crossing the street, of his companion.  
 "Certain to if it hits him."

## Father's Neat Rebuke.

This is a story told of an old Evangelical clergyman who had a son in orders. The young man became a full-blown Ritualist. On one occasion the father paid a visit to his son, who asked him to preach in his church. For some time the old man refused, but pressed to do so, he at length consented, and chose the text, "Lord, have mercy upon my son, for he is a lunatic."

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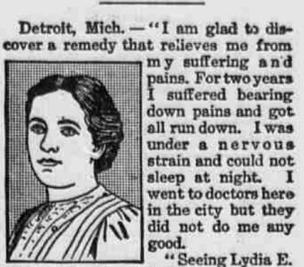
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## Another Case.

Philadelphia, Pa. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get bad backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and finally my troubles left me. I married and have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. CHAS. BOELL, 2859 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.

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