

### A Sermon on Store-keeping

Be kind, it makes your life more happy.  
 Be joyous, there is but one life to live in this world and get all you can out of it.  
 Be true, and you may expect others to be true to you.  
 Be thoughtful, and buy your goods of me.  
 Lots of people in business need money worse than I do, but I need it bad enough; help a fellow out.  
 A new ordinance just passed, a fellow will soon have to have all of his food inspected before he can eat.  
 I still wear the pants at my home and when I can't I want the good Lord to take me right up to heaven.  
 My family and self get along pretty well together, but we want more stuff, I mean money.  
 My new spring goods are in. Come to see me.  
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### NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



The cow and the sow make a good farm team.

Drive a colt the first time with a fast walking horse.

The hens will relish a feed of scalded oats at any time.

Full radishes just as soon as they are big enough to bite.

"Study to be quiet" is a fine thing in handling a team anywhere.

Chaff from the hay mow floor makes the best litter for chicks.

Too sudden a change of diet for the young calf is bound to start trouble.

Clean the mud from the horse's limbs during seeding operations, and prevent scratches and fever.

Quality in vegetables is the result of quick, unchecked growth, and this means plenty of water at all times.

It is not a difficult proposition to raise calves when the feeder uses some precaution in their management.

After turkey chicks are six weeks old they must be allowed to range else they will be sadly stunted in growth.

It is a mistake to try to fatten the brood sow. She should not be kept with the hogs that are being prepared for market.

While it requires one sort of education to make a good riding or driving horse, it requires another to make a cart horse.

Hens that roost in a damp, close house are apt to give out in the leg joints with a trouble somewhat akin to rheumatism.

It is easy to notice the effect of grass on the milk, but, with the cows that have silage, the change will be less perceptible.

Fruit trees planted in the hog pasture will supply shade and abundance of food in the fall when the trees come into bearing.

Better dairying should be the aim of every dairy farmer. It is only as he strives for better things that he can approach his ideal.

The man who makes a success at dairying or any other line of work starts with the right aim and never changes or loses sight of it.

Tests at experiment stations have shown that 20 per cent of the cream is saved by the use of a separator as compared with hand skimming.

There is no problem that is of greater importance today than conservation of soil fertility. The dairy cow, the hog and the hen help solve it.

Good care consists in doing everything from milking and caring for the cows to marketing the butter or cream as if your whole life success depended upon it.

Mix plaster of Paris and turpentine, mould in the shape of eggs, and put one in each nest to kill lice and mites. Do not use with eggs that are hatching.

There are 28 silos within a short distance of this farm. Many farmers have been closely pressed in order to find feed for their stock but none of the silo owners were.

A city chicken man has found a good way to break a broody hen. He puts an alarm clock in the nest and when the clock goes off that hen goes off too—and never comes back.

The cost of hauling over our country roads is now about 23 cents per ton per mile. In European countries the cost is below 10 cents. Our bad roads are an expensive proposition.

Shallow cultivation of corn is most in favor with the experiment stations, but much seems to depend upon climatic conditions. In dry climates you can safely cultivate deeper—three to four inches.

There is nothing like pasture to make good gains on any kind of stock when fed in connection with corn. In hog feeding we do not think we are putting it too strongly to say that pasture saves 25 per cent in feed.

The injury to various fruit crops by insects of all kinds is very great, as every one knows, but Prof. Stedman says that the damage to truck crops by insects every year exceeds the damage to fruit crops. And yet how few gardeners take steps to protect their crops.

### HOT WEATHER POULTRY CARE

Remove Every Window and Substitute Wire Netting for Ventilation of Hen House.

It does not require much hard work to keep a flock in good condition in the summer, but absolute neglect will often completely destroy the winter egg-producing qualities of not only the old hens, but the pullets as well.

If you have not removed every window in the chicken house and substituted wire netting, in order to provide perfect ventilation, do so at once.

Better that the chicks roost in the trees than that they be confined in a vermin-ridden building.

Body lice will worry a flock to death, or so nearly so as to destroy its usefulness. These can be killed, but not easily.

Good insect powder will do the business. It should be applied with a powder spray by one person, while another holds the fowls by the legs so that the powder may reach every part of the skin through the disturbed feathers.

### TURKEYS NEED LARGE RANGE

Small Pen in Town is Absolutely Not Suitable for Rearing Meat For Christmas Dinner.

For those persons in town who are thinking of raising a turkey or two in their back yards there is trouble in store. The back yard or pen is not the place for a bird which refuses to be domesticated, W. A. Lippincott, head of the poultry department at the Kansas Agricultural college, says.

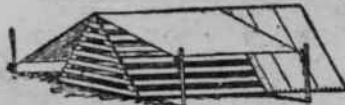
The farm is the place to raise turkeys. They must have a good range. During the first few months it is better to give them no grain, but let them forage and eat bugs. If small turkeys are cared for in this way, the fatality will be much less.

Professor Lippincott suggests that you let some farmer take your young turkeys and rear them. You might arrange to pay a little rent to a farmer for allowing your birds to roam in his pastures. Then, along about Thanksgiving, all you have to do is to go out and harvest your turkey.

### SHADE FOR CHICKEN COOPS

Shelter Is Provided by Means of Sail Cloth Where Trees or Bushes Are Found Scarce.

By means of a sail cloth, duck, or factory cotton curtain shade may easily be supplied chickens where there are no trees or bushes. In such a case



Shading Chicken Coop.

as illustrated herewith the stakes are about 2 feet long, and driven 4 to 6 inches in the ground. The curtain is tied only at the corners. On the windy side the tying is closer to the ground than on the lee side. This is of special help in spring.

### Keeping Birds Graded.

Be sure to grade your birds according to size as the weeks pass. When you find that some are outstripping the others, take them away and put them with birds of their own size. If you have toe-marked the feet and have put on legbands, you will be able to tell the facts regarding them at any time.

Here is where the value of records comes in. Keep an accurate record of every hatch, and then grade the birds without having to feel that if you mix them up you will not be able to tell them again when you want to know certain things about them.

### POULTRY NOTES

The contented and happy hen is the laying hen.

Round pebbles will not do for rough edges to grind the grain.

A writer recommends boiled rice for diarrhea in young turks.

Imitate nature as closely as possible and your turkey crop will pay out.

Eggs should always be protected from the hot sun while being taken to market.

Windows should now be out of the poultry house and wire netting tacked in their places.

A floorless brood coop on clean, dry ground is better than one with a board floor in it.

The average hen outlives her usefulness in two years, and is more profitable sent to market.

Whether kept for hatching or market eggs ought to be kept free from any form of moisture.

When eggs are soft shelled the hens are either too fat or do not get enough mineral matter in their feed.

Don't neglect the water supply as plenty of water helps to keep the hens in good laying condition.

A safe rule to follow in chick feeding is to give them just as much as they will clean up nicely at each feed.

The incubator is no longer an experiment, and the demand for poultry products suggests its more general use.

The "utility" bird is one that is not without its faults, but it is often from a good strain, hence has its own economic value.

One feeding rule is to give the hen half as much as they will eat of a morning, nothing at noon and a full meal at night.

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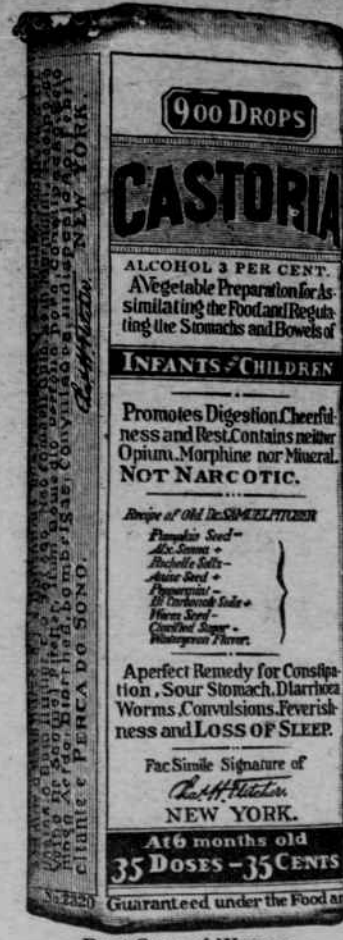
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