

GRAND ARMY of the UNWASHED IN SESSION.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Get good and give good is a good rule.

A small farm well-kept is better than the big farm indifferently run.

More sheep well-handled will mean a more fertile farm and more money for you next year.

Know your cows and do not board through the winter the cows that do not pay their way.

The butter flavor can be improved by adding a tablespoonful of granulated sugar to ten pounds of butter.

It is a good plan to put finely cut hay with the grain to compel the horses to masticate their feed properly.

Make up for the scantiness of the pasture at this time of year is made up with corn stalks or other succulent feed.

Make your farm a veritable gold mine by careful managing so that everything that is raised is turned into gold.

Spray the stables occasionally to drive out the flies. A good fly spray is a good disinfectant, and will purify the air of the stable.

Molting is hard on the poultry. Feed well at this time so that they may come through the period strong and ready for the winter laying season.

Sort the chickens at this time and dispose of all the superfluous ones. Don't winter over the old hens, except such of the trusty ones as you want to keep for setting next spring.

A poultry keeper of New Jersey has found a new use for the box kites. He flies them over his henries and says they scare the hawks away. Worth trying.

The horse that spends the night in discomfort is in no condition for a good day's work, any more than you would be under similar conditions.

On the trip to town buy a little knick-knack for the children and don't forget the wife. A very little spent brings back the sunshine and the gladness.

A Cornell professor after tests has found that milk can be produced for 65 cents per hundredweight and butter fat for 16 cents per pound where the herd is fairly good and the feeding and milking are carefully handled.

Connecticut has a wonderful cow as is shown by an advertisement in one of her country newspapers as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves."

Save the saplings of hard wood when clearing up land, as they come handy for handles to the various tools used on the farm. To make them is only a little work and you save money.

Spend a few days in the orchard this fall cleaning up the grounds and the trees. The most neglected spot on some farms is the orchard, and it is right there that the best profit might be realized if the right care was given the trees.

Do you know how to ground your fence wires to prevent lightning doing damage to stock? Simply thrust a length of heavy wire several feet into the ground down the side of occasional posts, and staple to the fence wires where they cross.

Boys should learn how to sharpen their own knives, hang up their caps, hunt up things that are lost, be faithful to a trust, brave in the face of danger, plucky when a pain or hurt would make them cry, helpful to every human, and kind to beast and bird.

It does not pay to let the cows get down in their milk because pasture is short. If you want them to go through the winter with a good milk flow, keep them well fed, for it is almost impossible to bring the cow up to full flow when once shrinkage has taken place.

Tent caterpillars are becoming more numerous every year. There ought to be laws enacted in every state for their extermination. If every farmer would see to it that his own premises are kept free from them it would be the means of much benefit to fruit trees, young and old.

Decayed and ulcerated teeth or teeth which have worn uneven will put a horse out of condition quickly, for the animal cannot chew his food properly and indigestion follows. Look to the horse's teeth, doctor the sore gums, draw out the decayed teeth, even up the good ones, and you will put your horse into the way of returning health.

The worst thing you can do to the horse that refuses to pull is to beat him. Be kind to him, caress him, allay his excitement by speaking and stroking his neck, and leave the team alone for 10 or 15 minutes. Then urge them on again, turning the horses a little to the right and left, so as to get them in motion, before they feel the presence of the load behind them. Drive about 20 paces and stop again, before the balky horse stops on his own account. Then caress and start again.

A writer in the Century Magazine on "The Future Wheat Supply of the United States," declares that "wheat farming in a majority of the wheat-producing regions of the United States is still carried on in a slothful and careless manner," continuous wheat cropping destroying the soil productivity. "It is to be hoped," continues the writer, "that the present wheat lands of the United States can be utilized for wheat production for many generations to come; but this can be done only by making wheat alternate with other field crops in the scheme of cropping, instead of growing the crop continuously until the land must undergo a period of renovation before it is again productive. If systems of agriculture could be instituted on all the soils of the United States in which the grain, grass and cultivated crops were alternated, the fertility of our soils could be indefinitely maintained."

The peculiar fact is being brought to light by horticultural experimenters that the long-keeping apple is produced generally on a tree that is not very hardy. The reason for this is that the long-keeping apple is produced on a tree that requires a very long time in which to ripen its wood and also a long time in which to ripen its fruit. It is the slowness of the process of ripening in the apple that makes it keep for a long time in winter. When a fruit becomes fully ripe, the next process begins, which is one of decay. The tree that takes a long time to ripen its fruit also takes a long time in which to ripen its wood, and so is caught by the early winter, in localities where the seasons are short.

FAT MAN WAS EXCUSED

But Woman Left Him in Unpleasant Frame of Mind.

After the fat man had struggled and twisted past the woman in the end seat of the summer car and sat down with a bang it was seen that his face was red and his feelings were hurt. He held on to himself for a block and then said:

"Yes, sir."

"But, madam, you did not move not an inch."

"No, sir. I didn't."

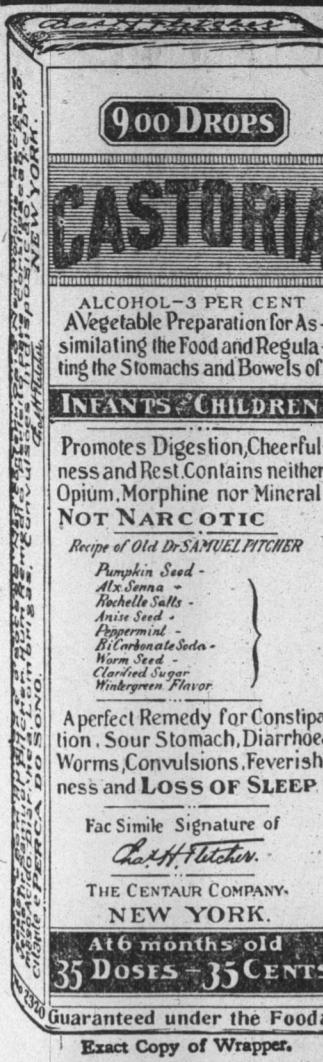
"On the contrary, you sat tight. You even grasped the stanchion in your hand, as if to prevent me from ousting you."

"Yes, sir."

"Then, madam—then, in consideration of the above incontestable and incontrovertible facts, I am obliged to observe that the best of my knowledge and belief you are no lady."

"No, sir," was the sweet reply. "If you had been, you would have hitched along."

"Yes, sir. Yes, sir. If I had been a lady, I should have hitched along into the pool of molasses that came from somebody's broken bottle, and should have been stuck fast to the seat, as you are now. I am no lady, and you are a gentleman, and I get off here and I excuse you, sir, and hope you won't tear up the seat getting out."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.



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