

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Grain raising robs the soil.
 Never overfeed an idle horse.
 Filthy houses encourage vermin.
 Keep the old and young pigs separate.
 Keroseene is an excellent remedy for scaly leg.
 The silo is the cheapest farm building we can erect.
 Better too much working of butter than not enough.
 It requires a keen sight to detect signs of falling pasture.
 It is absolutely necessary to keep your fertility on your farm.
 Wheat and oats make one of the best general diets for fowls.
 In mixed farming the income from the dairy is the most reliable.
 Comfortable shelter goes a long way towards making dairying pay.
 Cultivate vegetables and flowers when the weather is hot and the soil dry.
 It is not uncommon for a Bermuda Lily grower to plant 15,000 bulbs at one time.
 An old boot-leg makes an effective device for keeping bottles off horses' noses.
 The horse cannot rest while fighting flies. Better shade or screen the barn windows.
 For aphids on sweet peas, use insect powder or tobacco dust, applying with a small bellows.
 To secure a good brood sow, an even development is required from pig brood to full maturity.
 Hay stacked in the open loses 20 per cent of its value by spoiling on the sides and bottom.
 Five or six pounds of corn are usually required to produce a pound of pork in dry-lot feeding.
 As soon as the corn is up, or even before, go over the field with a weeder or smoothing harrow.
 Some gardeners make the mistake of laying-by such crops as early potatoes and tomatoes too soon.
 Celery delights in a low, rich, heavy, moist soil and is usually grown upon the same land year after year.
 It does not pay to devote high-priced land, for long periods, to pasturage and the production of hay.
 Time to get the mower in shape for the hay-making season, is rapidly approaching. Sharpen up the knives.
 Don't push the fat horse on hot days either in the fields or on road. Once overheated he loses half his value.
 Prime fat lambs cannot be produced by alternate grass and grain. They must be pushed to lay on fat from start to finish.
 The little chicks do best on corn bread made of sour milk, soda and cracked corn. They should be fed on something clean.
 Unlike other poultry, the turkey has never been thoroughly domesticated, but has remained practically a wild bird in its requirements.
 Fence posts of wood that lasts only four or five years can be made to last 30 years by standing two hours in a tank of boiling creosote.
 The large tomato worms can be destroyed quickest by hand picking. They can be easily killed by throwing with force to the ground.
 Insect pests that destroy or injure the fruit crop may be controlled in a large measure with timely application of the various spray mixtures.
 There is many a dairy farmer who is working hard to feed 20 cows when 15 of them would give him just as much milk and possibly more profit. The best solution is the index that points to properly along this line.
 Gestations are very little trouble if given plenty of water, plenty of water and green feed. The little birds will make the most of the water, grass and a little cracked corn. For the last few days the feedings should be the richest but grass and water.

The silo makes feed cheap.

Keep only thoroughbred stock.

A dibble is a handy garden tool.

Sort eggs according to size and color.

Carry the fifth from the cow's coat before milking.

Late cabbage is a good crop to follow early potatoes.

Let nine milkings pass before using a fresh cow's milk.

Cabbage to one of the very best vegetables to feed to poultry.

High quality of cream can be produced from clean, pure milk.

Better use is made of ground than of whole grain by the dairy cows.

Do not allow the stall where the cow must stand or lie to get filthy.

Never order a poor pound of butter for sale; rather feed it to the pigs.

Slage and alfalfa combined make the foundation for the best dairy ration.

Woven wire fence is being bought by the mile instead of by the rod now.

The coming of the silo is developing some new high records for high-priced beef.

The secret of successful stack building is to keep the middle full and well trimmed.

The calf should have plenty of water to drink and it should always be clean and pure.

Manure is one of the by-products of the dairy farmer and it represents a decided profit.

Many practical hog raisers are now using artificial wallows, built of either cement or lumber.

If winter dairying is to be the most profitable it must be planned for definitely in advance.

Any man who will strike a horse in the head should never be allowed to touch one again.

Keep the laying hens working. To do this feed them at daybreak and just before sundown.

Hogs follow the rows and tramp down less of the rape if it is drilled instead of broadcasted.

If you want a lasting cement use melted alum. It hardens at once and water does not affect it.

The poorer the cream the faster should be the speed of the churn slower where cream is rich.

A man cannot work on bolted turnips alone; neither can a horse work on a diet of straw and fodder.

The best location for the warm weather chicks is in the orchard, and the trees also protect them from storms.

Forage crops added to the grain ration cut the cost of pork making 20 to 30 per cent, says F. G. King, Purdue station.

On an average Great Britain yields 30 bushels of wheat to the acre; New South Wales, 15; the United States, 12, and Russia, 8.

Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring of this year, should be examined carefully.

Cowpess down in corn and the entire crop pastured down by hogs gives one of the very best returns that can be secured from farm land.

A few trees in the poultry yard are to be desired at this season, but if the yard is devoid of trees it is easy to arrange for artificial shade.

Breeding stock should never be saved from a litter of a vicious old brood sow which is always restless and chasing about the pasture.

Only about one grape seedling in 100 is worth further testing. A 1 to 100 shot offers the chance to make it interesting to grape enthusiasts.

Do not stand the stall where the cow has to stand if he to get filthy. It is not only uncomfortable for the cow, but unhealthy for her and the family that drinks her milk.

Never let young chickens perch until their breaths can endure the strain, as crooked breastbones decreases a fowl's market as well as breeding value considerably.

The successful swine grower studies the form and the general makeup of the ideal hog, thus getting a clear conception of what constitutes healthy, strong, money-making porkers, and then select and breed to that ideal.

Then it is pasteurized at 180 degrees, cooled to below 50 degrees and put into small-necked bottles sealed with corks or expanded pulp covers.

Milk sold in bulk is sent out in large sealed cans from which it may be drawn only through a faucet, over which is placed a statement of its quality.

BEST BREEDS OF CATTLE FOR PRODUCING PROFITABLE BEEF

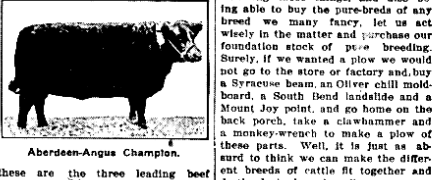
Do Not Try to Mix the Breeds and for Best Results Only One Kind Should be Kept—Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus Will Use Surplus Feed to Good Advantage.



A Hereford Champion.

(By W. G. CHIRMAN.)
All cattle are divided into or fall into certain classes according to the work they do to best advantage. In other words, the disposition they make of the feed they consume over and above the amount needed for maintenance determines this class.

When we take into consideration that cattle are only machines for converting hay, fodder and grains into some product for human food, and they are the only machines or factories known that will convert those materials into beef, milk, butter and cheese, we get a much clearer conception of the real meaning of beef cattle, milk cattle or butter cattle.



Aberdeen-Angus Champion.

These are the three leading beef breeds, there are others, such as Red Poll and Devon, by some writers the Red Poll and Devon are classed as dual purpose; but for the present we will consider them beef breeds.

DENMARK'S COW-TESTING CLUBS

Co-Operative Associations Are Rapidly Increasing—Stringent Rules for Management.

The co-operative cow testing associations of Denmark have rapidly increased to about 500 associations. A man is employed by each association to visit the farms and do the testing every three weeks. He weighs the milk and keeps an accurate record of the feed consumed, so the net profit per year of each individual cow can be ascertained.

Two Copenhagen milk companies handle over 100,000 pounds of milk a day, all of which is produced under veterinary inspection and in accordance with strict rules laid down by the company. Inspectors see that every producer lives up to these rules, which require cleanliness at every step.

MIKE'S JOKE.



Hora—Did you notice about the joke Mike played on wan as them chauffeurs?
 Doran—I heard a terrible thing happened to him, poor Mike!
 Hora—Poor Mike, the divvie! He had a shtick av dynamite in his pocket whin he wor run over.
 Ransom, III.—The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started likin' little white pimples, looked like an old seab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep restin' all night. The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eccentric advertisement in the paper to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured! (Signed) Mrs. E. P. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

How about that young doctor? Has he proposed?
 "Not yet. Papa nearly ruined everything last night."
 "What's that?"
 "Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my tonsils."
 "Cholly told me solemnly yesterday that he once had a brainstorm."
 "Tough luck. I'd just as soon believe that a jelly fish could have the backache."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA before you buy it for Infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. F. Warner in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In the age of research and experiment, all have been called upon to investigate and report on the most recent and amazing discovery that has been made in the history of medicine. That discovery is the discovery of a new and powerful medicine, which has been used with great success in the treatment of a wide variety of ailments, including those of a serious nature, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid fever. This discovery is a real and true discovery, and it is a discovery that will be a great benefit to the world.

Way It Looked to Him.

Mrs. Benham—Did she wear a picture hat?
 Benham—She wore a roof garden.

The Tendency

She—What's the matter with the woman's club?
 He—It's always hitting the men.

DAISY FLY KILLER

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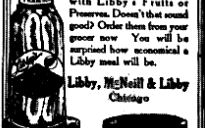
Don't count on your excuses before they are hatched.

EVEN TIDE—Supper. What shall it be? A cooked meal? No! Too long—too tedious to prepare. Just phone the grocer for Libby's Luncheon Meats!

Libby's Luncheon Meats

They're delicious! Some Vienna sausage or sliced dried beef—some real veal or corned beef. They're so easy to serve. Or, here's an idea—a Libby menu:

- Libby's Oatmeal or Sweet Wheat Flakes
- Libby's Corned Beef
- Libby's Veal Loaf / Chili Con Carne
- Potatoes Au Gratin
- Libby's Applesauce



And then just top up with Libby's Fruits or Preserves. Down that sound good? Order them from your grocer now. You will be supplied how economical a Libby meal will be.

Whitemore's Shoe Polishes

Finest Quality Largest Variety



"GILGEE" As only ladies' shoe shining and polishing product... "CASTORIA" Is the best... "ALBINO" Clean and whiten your shoes...

The Old Oaken Bucket

filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays. Bring back the old days with a glass of Coca-Cola

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