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An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor. She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

A Knowing Girl.

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he would kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this blessing we are about to receive, we thank thee."—Lippincott's.

Silenced the Critic.

Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'" The American was not criticized again that evening.

She's a Free Lance.

"Would you have a pickpocket arrested if you detected one in the act of going through your pockets?" "With one exception."

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Coal ashes are of no value to your garden.

Grow plenty of hay, and some wheat and oats.

Chicks in a large run will exercise more and hence keep warmer and healthier.

Do not feed the young chicks anything for at least thirty-six hours after hatching.

Diversified farming and crop rotation are the best antidotes for farm mortgages.

Fool drinking water and filthy drinking vessels are a prolific source of trouble.

The bear should always have a large lot to himself, and never be confined in dark, damp quarters.

Rape is sometimes sown on corn ground just preceding the last cultivation, and with timely rains the rape will furnish a great deal of pasture after the corn is harvested.

The farmer who has all the land he can well tend to has no need of more land. He would be much happier with a reasonable amount of land, only enough so that it can be well improved, fertilized and cultivated.

Some make a practice in setting out an apple orchard to plant peach trees between the rows of apple trees, allowing the short-lived peach tree to die before the apple tree matures.

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds will grow into hens at maturity that will weigh from six to eight pounds when fattened for market, bringing more than a dollar each.

Horses comprise nearly 45 per cent. of the total live stock value of the country, their figures being \$2,375,363,000, as compared with \$5,138,456,000 for hogs, mules, cows, cattle, swine, sheep and mules.

In the selecting and buying of cattle select the most healthy looking animals, and then determine positively with the tuberculin test as to whether or not they are free from tuberculosis.

If you have a patch of rye use it as a soiling crop for cows. You can begin to cut and feed it when it is about a foot high. Cut only enough at a time for two days' feeding, and store it in the shade, where it will keep green.

The first thing is to have everything connected with the milk and milking as clean as it is possible to make them.

The other essential is to cool the milk as soon as possible after it is drawn from the cows and held at a low temperature till it is to be used.

Many farmers milk cows of questionable cleanliness in vessels known to be impure and place the milk after milking in a warm room, often near the kitchen stove. Such milk is not only unwholesome for food at any time, but it will soon sour and become unfit for human food.

Give the hen a good dusting with insect powder two or three times during incubation, and a good one as she comes off with the chicks. Lice are a great enemy of young chicks, hence care must be taken with the sitting hen and her nest to see that no lice breed during incubation.

Do not leave the cows out in the lot, as warm weather comes on, but keep them at night in their accustomed stalls with plenty of soft, dry bedding. It is more convenient to milk a cow in her usual stall than in an open lot, where she may wander about at will or be disturbed by the other cows.

The pen of breeding fowls should be furnished with clean nests and the eggs gathered with clean hands. No grease or oil of any kind must touch them. Eggs should be gathered frequently and stored in a mild and not too dry place to prevent them from chilling and losing moisture. They should be turned daily while held and set as soon as possible. Fresh eggs are most fertile.

The ground for the future bean crop is usually, if possible, fall or winter plowed, or at least plowed very early in the spring. Soils producing good corn crops grow fine beans. An ideal bean soil is a sandy clay loam enriched by barn fertilizers, or clover seeds, and as it loves a loose, deep soil, although shallow rooted, a manured clover sod put to corn the season before and well tilled proves an ideal place for the growth of the bean.

Before attempting to churn be sure and ripen the cream properly. Do not mix any fresh cream with that which is intended for churning, within at least 12 hours before churning. Don't forget that sweet and sour cream does not churn alike, and if mixed just at churning time the butter contained in the sweet cream would go out in the buttermilk when the sour cream portion would be finished churning. Don't fall to stir the cream gently at intervals while ripening, so that it will all ripen uniformly.

The alfalfa plant is not at all particular as to climate, but it has a very decided preference for certain kinds of soil. It is capable of enduring extreme drought and if there is either natural or artificial drainage it thrives where the rainfall is heavy, but it will not grow in ground that is saturated with water or on the surface of which water ever stands for more than a few hours at a time. Neither will it do very well where there is an impervious subsoil within several feet of the surface.

The way to reclaim a gully or an unnecessary ditch in a field is to fill it with trash and keep it filled. The trash will hold it from washing any wider or deeper and will gradually catch all soil and sediment that washes into it. By and by it will become filled with trash and soil and when the trash decays this soil will become the best in the field—deep, porous and full of the best available plant foods.

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