

### NOTHING SORDID ABOUT HIM

Poet Was Looking for Appreciation of the Ages That Stretched Into the Future.

The editor looked at the poetry and then he turned back to the poet. For a moment his customary assurance failed him. The poet was so thin and seedy and hollow eyed.

"See here, my friend," he said in as gentle a voice as he could assume on short notice, "I don't want to discourage you, but while your stuff here is fairly good—and perhaps a little better—it is a standing rule of this paper never to buy poetry."

The poet drew himself up with a sudden snort.

"Why, suffering Dante," he cried, "you didn't suppose from my appearance that I was out for the filthy simoniacs, did you? Why, blessing your journalistic soul, all I'm working for is a plain niche in the Hall of Fame!"

#### Some One Must Do It.

J. Pierpont Morgan, at one of the sumptuous dinners that he gave in Cincinnati during the recent church congress, praised the power of advertising.

Mr. Morgan's eulogy concluded with an epigram quite good and quite true enough to be pasted in every business-man's hat.

"If a dealer," he said, "does not advertise his wares, it is ten to one that the sheriff will do it for him."

Rumor is a spark at first, then a fire, then a conflagration, and then ashes.—W. H. Shaw.

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## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



To stimulate a large flow of milk, a cow must receive considerable protein in her food, in proper proportion to the carbohydrates and fat; this has long been an accepted fact, but feed high in the nitrogenous elements costs more than most farmers feel they can afford to pay, in view of the low price they are able to obtain for their milk.

Alfalfa contains a very high percentage of this nitrogen—in fact the highest of any of the forage plants usually grown.

The farmer has as much right as anyone to wear a good suit of clothes and adorn and beautify his home. In fact, it is his duty to do so. It is also part of his duty to furnish good reading matter for the family. We should strive to so elevate and dignify the business that any man could be proud to say, I am a farmer.

Only the best cows should be kept. If there is an abundant supply of fodder, wheat and oat straw, cows that will freshen in the spring can be cheaply wintered, and it will pay to carry them over.

Winter wheat should not be sown too early or its growth will become so rank and succulent that it will not withstand the freezes of winter, according to the Pennsylvania experiment station.

Horses are now being raised for particular service, and the commercial value of the animal can easily be increased 25 per cent, by generous feeding the first year after it is weaned.

The man who does his level best to succeed will never be an utter failure no matter what his ultimate financial condition. The only real failure is the man who never tries.

As a rough fodder for young animals alfalfa is unequalled, since it contains in generous quantities the well balanced properties necessary to healthy and rapid growth.

Dairymen recommend drilling six pecks of rye and four pecks of barley to the acre. The two grains make a thick growth and much finer herbage than rye alone.

Too many farmers keep their farm horses tied by the head all winter in a dark, stuffy stable without any ventilation whatever, and up to their hocks in manure.

In producing hogs either as breeders or for the pork market, the feed question is the predominant question, as it is the principal cost in growing the hog.

The hog that will turn back to the farmer the most pounds of pork in the quickest time for the feed that he eats is the one that he wants to make money with.

Weaning should not be a violent and abrupt function, but the young animal should be prepared by preliminary education for the first great ordeal of its life.

Mulch the asparagus bed with a good coating of straw manure and cut away and burn the tops as soon as the frost has blackened them.

Less than a score of years ago horses were selling by the dozen for about the same money that a good horse will bring today.

Some of our experiment stations go so far as to say that an acre of rape will produce as many pounds of pork as an acre of corn.

Secure the small fruits from danger. Do this early to be certain of it, for small fruits will be of exceptional value next year.

The bush fruits, like currants and gooseberries, can be set in the fall in the same way as cane fruits, also grapes.

Endive is not seen in the garden as often as it should be. When well blanched it makes a delicate salad plant.

The little cracks in the poultry house are what play havoc with the flock, especially if they are where they will allow little currents of air to reach the fowls when on the roosts.

Many farmers make the mistake of thinking lime a true fertilizer, when it acts as an aid in the soil to allow other fertilizers to work. In this respect it might be called an indirect fertilizer. However, it has a small amount of real fertilizing value, inasmuch as many of the crops, clover and the legumes especially, require it in their growth. Most soils, though, contain enough lime for all plant needs, when other soil conditions are right.

A famous French poultry expert gives a simple and easy way of making hens lay in winter. It is simply giving the fowls grain that has been limed. Without showing especial fondness for such grain, fowls eat it all right. This diet is harmless, provided it is not continued too long. Wheat is generally used for this purpose, but barley, oats and corn can be treated in the same way.

The main ingredient of wood ashes is potash, an alkali, which, as all alkali, has the power of neutralizing acids. Hence the application of wood ashes on our soils corrects the acidity the same as caustic lime. The ashes also contain a considerable proportion of lime, which has the same action.

Nothing bespeaks the character of a man more than an attractive home, a well kept lawn and happy wife and family and those all represent giving attention to the often neglected odds and ends of our time.

A great many horses are being westward from the corn belt to help develop the industries of the Pacific coast. Eastern buyers find strong western competition in Iowa and Missouri.

Keep and breed and try some of your hens that you like, then if they demonstrate superior qualities hold on to them till they die, even if they run down to only fifty or sixty eggs a year.

If the six million farms in this country were laid out in one square tract they would comprise a tract of land almost half as large as the United States, or twelve hundred miles each way.

It is an excellent practise to look ahead and arrange some means whereby the ewes as soon as the lambs are separated can have a new growth of palatable forage to graze upon.

A tree or plant that has had all summer to grow in, and has become well established by a considerable root growth, stands a better chance to go through the winter safely.

The man who cannot milk without abusing cows has no business in the cow stable. A kick or blow will retard the secretion of milk and may injure the cow for time to come.

The care of the lambs so that they do not lose their lamb flesh is in accord with the feeding of all kinds of stock that we wish to prepare in good form for the market.

Land that has been seeded to crimson clover, and the crop turned under has been found to contain twice as much humus, moisture and nitrogen as that which has no clover.

Flowers in the window speak in an unmistakable language of interest in the things that add real charm and dignity to the daily grind and help to make life worth living.

Corn silage may be fed as soon as the silo is filled, provided you have cattle enough to eat all that has started to ferment or heat on top of the silo each time you feed.

There are two reasons why sheep are not more plentiful on the average farm; fences are not good enough to hold sheep and the mud is frequently fatal at lambing time.

With a nutritious supply of palatable pasture old ewes can be recruited in flesh very rapidly and gotten into marketable condition before winter closes in.

An over crowded poultry house does not mean thrift for any, and especially for smaller and weaker ones, which are usually the young and smaller pullets.

The higher price is partly won by increased weight and partly to superior quality of well-covered soft-fleshed chickens.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit.

Hens that are good layers and that are fed right will lay up to 40 per cent right through the first half of the moult.

Iowa is in a class by itself as a hog state. Apparently most of the corn grown in Iowa is fed to its 6,485,000 swine.

Many a man has been surprised at the effect of one load of barnyard manure scattered about under a tree. It gives new life and fruitfulness.

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Husking Is Done. York County.—Some farmers are through husking corn in York county and report about an average yield per acre and good quality of corn.

Candidates for Postoffice. Hitchcock County.—The rivalry for the place of postmaster at Trenton is intense. There are twenty-two applicants thus far. The salary of the office is \$1,200 a year.

Golden Wedding at Lindsay. Platte County.—Mr. and Mrs. William Ramaekus, sr., celebrated their golden wedding, beginning with a grand salute of fifty guns, followed by a torchlight parade and a short service at the church.

Plattsmouth Man's Pick-Up. Cass County.—W. T. Smith had his Thanksgiving dinner come to him in a rather unusual manner. He heard his dog making a great commotion in the yard and presently it chased something under the house. It proved to be a fat possum, which Smith secured.

No Claim for Body. Stillwater (Minn.) dispatch: Although weeks have elapsed since the dead body of Gust Martensen was found beside the railway tracks near Hastings, Neb., no relatives have appeared to claim the body nor a large sum of money he left. The body was buried at Hastings.

Body of Ramsey Found. Gage County.—The dead body of Adam Ramsey, a carpenter at Pickrell, who had been missing several days, was found in an outbuilding of the Pickrell Lumber company. Corner Reed was notified and held an inquest, the verdict being that death was due to natural causes.

Bird of Freedom Killed. Otoe County.—Dr. W. T. Hathaway, while hunting north of Nebraska City killed an eagle weighing over twelve pounds and measuring eight feet from tip to tip of wings. After he shot it the first time it made a dive for him and fought him some little time before he got the second shot which killed it.

Barn Burned. Hall County.—Fire, believed to be of an incendiary nature, destroyed a large barn and most of its contents, the property of E. Ziomeke, a Merrick county farmer, near Grand Island. Thirteen horses were incinerated, as also several cows and a calf. All of the harness, hay and grain were destroyed.

In Jail Nearer Home. Douglas County.—It is probable that William G. Comstock and Charles C. Jameson, wealthy ranchmen of northwestern Nebraska under sentence to serve jail sentences for alleged land frauds, will not be incarcerated in Douglas county, but that an order of court will be obtained permitting them to go to some jail nearer their homes. An application for a change of jails is to be made and it is considered probable that it may be granted.

Wildcat Kills Two Dogs. Custer County.—While out hunting grouse the dogs belonging to Dr. Davies and Charles Dorsex ran onto a wildcat in a canyon some six miles southwest of Broken Bow. The animal attacked the dogs, which were valuable ones, killing both of them before the men could get a shot at it. After killing the dogs the infuriated animal then made a run at Mr. Davies, who was on the hillside above, and almost reached him when Mr. Dorsex took a chance shot with bird shot, and luckily struck the animal in a vital spot and it dropped dead at his feet.

Capital Removal Fight On. Buffalo County.—A meeting of the Commercial club of Kearney has been called, when a committee will be appointed to secure the necessary funds for the publicity and personal work necessary to secure a vote of the people of the state on the question of relocating the state capital.

Principal of Gates College. Dawes County.—Rev. G. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Congregational church of Chadron, goes to Neligh, Neb., to become principal of Gates college.

Bank Robbers Make Getaway. Hall County.—Edward Peterson of Cushing, owner of the team stolen by parties who blew the bank in that village and escaped with it to Grand Island, arrived in the latter place. The recognition by the dog that followed the team of his master was only part of the identification, and Peterson left for his homeward drive. A bloodhound brought from Lincoln was put on the trail, but no definite clue was obtained.

An Alleged Horse Thief. Clay County.—Ray Kepford, a young man living near Harvard, was arrested on the complaint of C. A. Hamburger, charging that Kepford stole a horse from him on Nov. 20, near Harvard.

Rev. Gustave Zabler Dead. Gage County.—Rev. Gustave Zabler, for forty years a minister of the German Baptist church in Beatrice, died while sitting in a chair at his home. He was 70 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

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