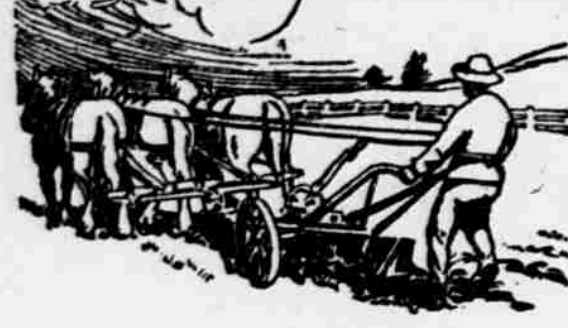


NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM

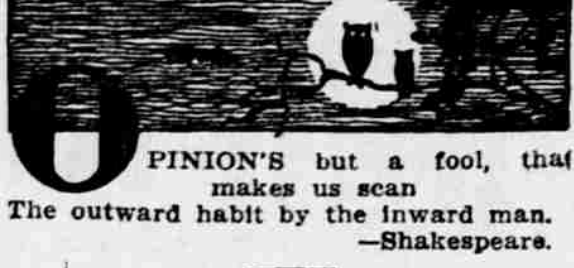
By William Pitt



Keep the pigs growing.
Chicks must have fresh water.
Never expect to work miracles with the cow.
Chicken wire makes a good trellis for tomatoes.
The greatest damage to soil is usually done after harvest.
Grind the corn you feed the old sheep. Their teeth may be poor.
Young chicks still with the hens thrive better on a variety of foods.
The disk is the tool to prepare the corn stubble for the small grain.
Horses enjoy a good drink, but they don't have to go to town to get it.
Never throw fruit of any kind into a basket or box. Lay it in gently.
The production of a cow above a certain standard constitutes the profit.
Manure, sod and lime are three best ways of increasing the humus in the soil.
Keep the hedges clipped. Buckthorn is one of the easiest hedges handled.
There is hardly a limit to the resources of the rat to exterminate chicks.
Sheep suffer the least from a deficiency of drinking water, and horses and cattle the most.
It is well worth while to exert every energy possible to keep your present supply of live stock.
When the pigs' tails begin to hang down straight it is time to get out the worm medicine.
A good colt bred for a purpose, and fed and trained for a purpose, is never a drug on the market.
Spray pumps and spray materials are now the main topic of conversation among fruit growers.
The best use of stable manure is to haul it out as fast as made and spread it broadcast over sod ground.
The present shortage of forage crops should emphasize the necessity for a reserve supply in silos.
More small hogs have probably been marketed in the last two years than ever before during the same time.
For the protection of dairy stock, as well as for live stock generally, windbreaks and tree shelter are invaluable.
A little salt sprinkled with coal ashes is as much relished by the hogs as "Cracker Jack" is relished by the boys.
The first step in better cream quality in hot weather is to separate the milk immediately, as soon as it is milked.
Keep the new strawberry bed clean cultivated until the runners are matted too much to permit the cultivator to go through.
Those farmers who kept up their cultivation of the soil not only kept the corn over the dry spell but increased the yield.
The wild high-bush cranberry, common in many marshy districts, is good, both as an ornament on the lawn and for making jelly.
The right time to castrate pigs is a week or so before they are weaned, if healthy; if delicate, wait a week or so until they are stronger.
All milk cans should be washed first in cold water, then thoroughly cleansed with warm water, and finally rinsed in scalding hot water.
We cannot expect even the best pure-bred to produce animals without a blemish every time. It is always a case of the survival of the fittest.
An excellent plan in providing against shortage of pasture is to grow each year some of the supplementary crops, such as rye, millet, cow peas, rape or sorghum, to be used during the dry season.
After some summer rain you will find your hogs wallowing in some puddle and enjoying it. Then is the time to have crude oil on hand and pour a pailful in the wallow. It will float on top and kill the lice on the hogs. This is cheap and easy warm weather way of dipping

Provide the hogs with a wallow.
The cement silo is growing steadily in favor.
The A-shaped pig pen is too hot for summer.
Many weeds interfere with the rotation of crops.
Silage may be cut in almost any size desired.
Watch the swill barrel. Keep it sweet and clean.
Hogs thrive much better on a ration rich in nitrogen.
There are a few who save some of their own seed from the garden.
Hogs enjoy a tank of clean water to bathe in during the hot days.
Never allow roses to remain on the bush until the petals begin to fall.
The common and cut-leaf elders have proved good lawn plants this year.
One of the best foods for growing chickens is the curd from skimmed milk.
A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep.
Get a good variety of Lima and bush beans and save the first to ripen.
Too many farmers have failed to appreciate the possibilities of rye as hog pasture.
Second crop alfalfa is fine for the pig, but if pastured very closely it will soon run out.
A straw-colored open shed for the stock is a much needed thing on the treeless farm.
Rotted manure should be spread on the plowed ground and well worked in with the harrow.
Even if we can not get fancy prices for our horses, there are good profits in growing colts.
A good sized horse has a wider field of usefulness than a small one, and is worth more accordingly.
Uniformity in the size of a bunch of hogs has a great deal to do with the price they will bring.
If you have your hogs on sour milk, keep them there. To change to sweet may upset their digestion.
The large farm is more profitable than the small farm if managers of the proper ability can be had.
There is no feed better for young pigs and calves than sweet skim milk right from the separator.
If a poultryman or a farmer does not take an interest in poultry, he had better not keep any at all.
Keep the sweet peas picked. It is better for the plants and the house can be made more attractive by their use.
Save seeds of trees and shrubs, as they ripen, and plant them. This is one way to multiply your ornamental plants.
Many people recognize the value of a pure bred sire but comparatively few stop to think just how valuable he is.
The sow should be given a warm mill-feed stop, made fresh for each meal, whole oats and a little sound corn twice a day.
Weed out the inferior birds, whether as to size, form or quality, at the earliest possible moment, feeding the two lots separately.
A large per cent. of poultry, especially young chicks, die through drinking from puddles and dirty water in their drinking troughs.
Every inclosure for the hogs should be perfectly tight, and with excellent wire fences that are now manufactured this is an easy matter.
It makes some horses ugly to work them with horses that do not travel up with them. Match them as to gait as well as to other things.
Supply clear water. It is essential to health and to the hen for the production of the egg, the contents of which are nearly three parts water.
If sows are carelessly fed during pregnancy, trouble of some kind is sure to follow at farrowing; if overfed after farrowing, losses may occur among the pigs from scours and thumps.
Keep in mind that if your silo is partly filled with Indian corn or any other one crop, you can later finish filling it with any other crop or crops which you may grow, and in this manner get your silo full.
No up-to-date farmer will be without a hand separator, and the skim milk, when improved in quality by the addition of some concentrated food, is solving the problem of raising good dairy stock on the farm, in addition to turning every ounce of fat in the milk into butter.

The KITCHEN CABINET



OPINION'S but a fool, that makes us scan The outward habit by the inward man. —Shakespeare.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

When your family are tired of the same things, try a few changes like the following. Such dishes, though nothing expensive or new vary the diet and make a pleasant change in the food.

Potato Surprises.—Take three cups of mashed potato, six tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper to taste, one egg, and three cooked sausages. Mix all together, except crumbs and sausage, and form into balls, putting a small piece of sausage in each one. Dip in egg, roll in the crumbs and fry in hot fat.

Cottage Pie.—Put a layer of mashed and seasoned potatoes in a buttered baking dish, add a little gravy, pepper and salt and a few drops of onion juice, and a little chopped meat; repeat and finish with potato on top. Dot with bits of butter and bake.

Poached Eggs, Portuguese Style.—Cut six even-sized tomatoes in halves crosswise, take out the pulp and fill them with the following stuffing: Fry four small onions or shallots in one tablespoonful of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of chopped suet. Season with salt, pepper, paprika and grated nutmeg; then add the yolk of an egg and mix all together. Place in the oven to brown, and serve on a round of buttered toast with a poached egg on top, neatly trimmed. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Bread Pudding.—Take a cup and a half of milk, one-half cup of sugar, two slices of bread, lightly buttered, and one egg. Beat the egg and sugar together thoroughly, add the milk slowly, beating all the time. Place the bread in a baking dish and turn the custard over it. The bread will rise to the top of the dish like a crust. Allow it to stand one hour, and then bake fifteen minutes in a very hot oven. Serve immediately with cream, sugar and a little flavoring added. This pudding if nicely made and baked is as delicate as a soufflé.



A WOMAN'S heart is a hidden tarn in a high mount. —Doctor Cadman.

I believe that today is better than yesterday, and that tomorrow will be better than today.

MORE ABOUT APPLES.

Each family has its own favorite dishes, but a few new ones are always welcome to the cook. The following will not be new to everyone, for as "there is nothing new under the sun" it would be impossible to find anything entirely fresh.

A dessert which is both pretty and delicious is baked apples with nuts. The apples are peeled and cored, put into a baking dish with a little water and sugar, then fill the cavity with chopped nuts. When they are half cooked serve cold with whipped cream.

Another nice dessert is apple meringue. Core and bake the fruit and stuff the centers with jelly or orange marmalade. Beat the white of an egg, add sugar and pour over the apples, then brown in the oven.

A rosy apple will make a very pretty dessert. Cook it after coring, without paring, in a little sugar and water. Remove the skin carefully and the rosy cheek of the apple will be a thing of beauty. If not enough of the rosy hue comes off, scrape the inside of the cooked skin and paint it back upon the apple.

Apples make a delicious sauce for meats when spiced as any fruit. This makes a nice sauce for pork roast. The apples must be tart and cooked a long time to be thoroughly seasoned with the spices.

For apple amber, chop three-quarters of a pound of apples peeled and cored, and four ounces of suet. Mix with six ounces of bread crumbs, two ounces each of flour and sugar, two well-beaten eggs and a little grated lemon peel and nutmeg. Butter a plain mold, thoroughly beat the batter, turn it in and cover the mold with a cloth, giving the pudding a chance to swell. Boil about three hours. Serve with cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

Dog's Death Killed Her.

The shooting of her dog so shocked Mrs. William Duple of Atco, Camden county, Pennsylvania, that she soon died. The animal was suffering from some malady, and Mrs. Duple consented to having it killed.

She went to the scene of the shooting and covered up some bloodstains. On returning to the house she said to her daughter:

"I feel awfully sick." A few moments later, clutching at her throat, she cried out, "I am dying!" and soon after fell dead.

Mrs. Duple had been a sufferer from heart trouble, and her physician believes that the shooting of her pet brought on an acute attack.

GREAT TRUTH IN EPIGRAM

Few Words of the Late Edwin A. Abbey Contain a Whole Sermon to Misers.

"The late Edwin A. Abbey, the American painter who lived in London, was only comfortably off, where as he might have been rich."

The speaker, a Chicago art dealer, had just returned from Europe. He continued:

"I dined one evening with Abbey in his house in Chelsea, and after dinner we walked in the blue twilight on the Chelsea embankment.

"As we passed Old Swan House and Clock House, and the other superb residences that front the river, I reproached Abbey for his extravagance.

"Why," I said, pointing toward Clock House, "if you had saved your money, you might be living in a palace like that today."

"But Abbey, with a laugh, rather got the better of me. He rattled off this epigram—and it's an epigram I'll always remember when I'm tempted to be parsimonious:

"Some folks," he said, "are so busy putting something by for a rainy day that they get little or no good out of pleasant weather."

PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrisome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I did as I found directions in the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months, and she has never been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Crager, 311 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 2 K, Boston.

Left Him Far Behind.

Childish standards of greatness are interesting—perhaps because they are at once so like yet so unlike the standards of grown folk. Many an adult, for instance, has been proud with no more reasonable basis than that which little Johnnie displayed in attempting to "top" the boasting of a juvenile comrade.

"I've got a real railroad train, with an engine that goes, an' a real, live pony, an' a really, truly gun, an'—"

"That's nothing!" interrupted the lad's disgusted listener. "Once I knew a boy that sat up until 11 o'clock twice in one week!"

He Knew Jim.

Jim had made an unsuccessful attempt to conquer the world and came back to the Tennessee town dirty, worn out and hungry.

"Uncle John," he said melodramatically, "I came home to die."

"No, dod gawd you," said unsympathetic Uncle John, "you came home to eat."—Success Magazine.

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