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"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 12 K, Boston.

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## NOTES From MEADOWBROOK FARM



Pure water is essential. Mules are easily raised. Weeds and strawberries are incompatible. Starter for butter may be propagated from day to day. Do not be stingy in the use of clean straw for bedding. The sheep is more at home on the open prairie than among the fences. Remove the seeds from the pumpkins before feeding them to the cattle. Where butter has not the natural yellow color, it is well to use coloring matter. The best time to cut the tails as well as castrate is when the lamb is a week old. Cull out the hens carefully, and do not keep more than you have room and feed for. Sheep return to the soil 80 per cent. of fertility of food eaten. Sheep manure is valuable. A great deal more money is usually spent in wintering farm work horses than is necessary. Whole grain makes best feed for sheep. Cleanliness, pure water and salt are a necessity. If the pig is stunted in its food at any stage of its life, it can never become a perfect pork-producer. As new oats come in, give the cows some of them each morning, and evening cut green as a soiling crop. It pays to maintain a heavy flow of milk, even if expensive feeds must be given the cows at certain seasons. Stock beets planted on rich soil in drills and well cultivated often yield from twenty to forty tons per acre. Use clover and alfalfa hay, supplemented with roots or ensilage for succulence, if you want an excellent ration. Corn that yields well in one locality will often make an entire failure in another locality where conditions are different. Probably the poultry plant on the average farm is usually the poorest equipped and poorest planned department on it. Remember when you plow in the orchard that the roots are very near the surface. Three inches is plenty deep enough. Many an animal sold for a high price because of its pedigree, should go to the butcher's pen instead of at the head of a herd. If ewe's udder is hard or show tendency to garget, use unsalted lard, give it vigorous rubbing and give animal good dose of salts. The nature and conditions of the soil in which tomatoes are grown has much to do with the size of the crop and health of the plants. A patch of rye sown now will be found of great help to the ewes in the spring, and especially so if raising lambs for the market. In feeding oat straw and corn stover in the morning your sheep will take more exercise looking for more food to satisfy its appetite. Usually it is not advisable to pasture new seedling, but often weeds can be destroyed by giving sheep the run of the fields for a few days without material injury to the seedling. Where there is an abundance of good well-cured alfalfa hay, it is almost impossible to select a concentrate to go with it that would not make an acceptable ration to the cow. The fall, after all of the garden plants have been killed, is the best time to clean up the trash in the garden and burn it to prevent insects from spending the winter in it and be ready to lay eggs next year.

## Look out for draughts.

Plant legumes in rotation. Roots should be cut or sliced before feeding. When marketing lambs leave the culls on the farm. Sheep more than any other stock relish a change of pasture. There is no danger of the production of hogs being overdone. As the sheep bites close, they will eat down weeds to the roots. In order to have good sized sheep grow them rapidly while young. Clover or alfalfa seem to contain just what the dainty cow needs. The total value of farm property in the United States is \$40,000,000,000. Alsike clover seed cannot be separated from timothy because of its size. Cool the new cream to the same temperature as the old cream before mixing. Always if possible remove the sow from the pigs and not the pigs from the sow. For draft work the mule is valued higher than the average horse, in nearly every instance. Farmers who are going to feed live stock through the winter should try to have the best possible. Rutabagas are very satisfactory root crop for winter, yielding as high as 15 tons to the acre at times. If necessary to assist the ewe in delivering, use vaseline on your hands before commencing the operation. Woven wire is used a great deal for re-enforcing concrete and in some cases old barbed wire is also used. Watch out for ticks on the ewes, it does not pay to raise them and you better watch out for them. It pays. Farmers will soon be feeding new hay and new grain. Change from the old to the new should be made gradually. Many farmers make a practice of turning lambs into the corn field in the early fall to gather up all the weeds. The proper treatment of barb wire cuts on horses will mean fewer blemishes and less serious consequences generally. In feeding fattened stock and dairy cows, gain and profit come in proportion to the amount of food the animals put to use. A small quantity of linseed meal fed in the milk will balance up the ration and make it practically as good as the whole milk. Sheep-farming has been practiced since the earliest times, and is one of the most profitable branches of the live stock industry. Colts and young horses should have bone and muscle producing feeds in their rations, such as clover or alfalfa, hay, bran and oats. It is very necessary that an animal used for breeding purposes should have a good pedigree, yet it is not always an indication of its value. A dairyman who has a good herd of cows will do well to carefully examine the newcomers in the barn and thus avoid introducing some disease. Alfalfa is a very good feed for horses provided it is fed properly, although it is not considered as valuable for road horses as for working horses. Experiments have shown that stubble burning not only decreases the amount of humus returned to the soil but also accelerates the exhaustion of that already present in it. In hogging down corn, fence of only a limited area at a time, as the hogs will eat more of the stalks and other herbage on the ground, and they will not waste as much of the grain. Many farmers in the corn belt sow rape with the grain to furnish additional feed since this affords an abundance of succulent forage late in the season up to the time of severe frosts. If a big bunch of young pigs is allowed to sleep together in cramped quarters, in cold weather, they will pile up, and the under pigs will suffer. Easy to separate them into lots of eight or ten each. Tuberculosis in live stock is the same thing as consumption in human beings. There are many ways of spreading it, but the easiest way and the most common is through the droppings of diseased animals. A sow pig, farrowing at one year old, will, if she and her offspring produce the average number of animals, round up a herd of 500 at the end of the fourth year—provided there are no slips, no death, no ranta.

## ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

**Farmer Kills His Brother.** Sarpy County.—William Oleson, a farmer living six miles south of Papillion, was fatally shot by his brother John. Three shots were fired, one taking effect in the stomach, one in the groin and the other in the shoulder. William Oleson has been missing corn from his grain bin for some time, but was unable to ascertain the identity of the thief. Wednesday night he decided to stay up and keep a watch over his corn. Nothing happened during the night and he left his vigil about 4 o'clock in the morning. About an hour later he heard a noise near the corn bin. He went out to see what was the trouble and found his brother John standing near the bin. He said, "Why, John, what are you doing here?" and John drew a revolver without any warning and fired three shots. It is said bad feeling between the brothers had existed for some time.

**Central Protective Association.** Richardson County.—The annual meeting of the Central Protective association, embracing the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was held at Falls City. The object of the association is to aid the officers of the law in apprehending thieves and bad people in general. There are 239 local organizations of the association, of which 210 sent representatives to the meeting at Falls City, representing between 16,000 and 17,000 members. In the report of the losses of the members during 1911, this was given: By fire, two barns, value \$10,000; stolen and destroyed, \$17,000; property recovered, between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Two thousand dollars worth of chickens were included in the report.

**Fairbury Girl Elopes.** Jefferson County.—Miss Christie, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin, eloped to Great Falls, Mont., and was married to her lover, D. R. Seggerman, formerly of Fairbury, now of Great Falls. Miss Corbin told her parents and friends that she was going to Great Falls on a visit. However, a telegram to her parents brought the news that she was married.

**Apple May Destroy Sight.** Cass County.—L. C. W. Murray, a prominent farmer residing a few miles southwest of Plattsmouth, while picking apples had a large apple fall and strike him in the eye, rendering him almost totally blind. A few years ago Mr. Murray sustained an injury to his left eye by being stung in the eye by a poisonous bug, which destroyed the sight.

**Nebraskan Injured in Kansas.** Adams County.—A message was received in Hastings saying that Frank Potter, president of the First State bank at Kanesaw, had lost his left leg and seriously sprained his back in an auto accident near Anthony, Kan. He was on a trip inspecting Kansas land.

**Roundhouse Burned.** Cheyenne County.—The Union Pacific round house at Sidney caught fire and was completely ruined. Eight passenger and freight engines were damaged to the extent of about 2,500. It is thought that a lighted torch caused the conflagration.

**School Bonds Carried.** Nemaha County.—The special election on the question of voting \$40,000 bonds for a new High school building was held and the majority for the bonds was 276, more than two to one.

**Sutton Man Is President.** Fort Wayne (Ind.) dispatch: At the annual meeting of the northwest synod of the Reformed church in the United States the Rev. L. H. Kunst of Sutton, Neb., was elected president.

**Nebraska Woman Couldn't Register.** Dallas (S. D.) dispatch: After coming to Dallas from Omaha to register in the land opening, Mrs. Ellen Peterson and her daughter of Omaha, were forced to return home without either of them being able to register. The girl was only 19 years old and Mrs. Peterson's husband is still living.

**Accused of Stealing Alfalfa.** Gage County.—Sheriff Schiek of Beatrice and deputy from Minneapolis, Kan., arrested three men at Dewitt, and lodged them in jail on the charge of stealing alfalfa, hay and grain near Minneapolis. Another supposed member of the gang is under arrest at Lincoln.

**Hinshaw Returns Home.** Ex-Congressman Edmund H. Hinshaw and wife have returned to Fairbury after spending a number of months sojourning in Washington and Atlantic City. It is said that Mr. Hinshaw will resume the practice of law in Fairbury, being associated with his son, H. R. Hinshaw.

**Poultrymen To Meet.** York County.—The Nebraska state poultry association has selected York as the place for holding its next annual meeting, the date being from January 15 to 19, 1912.

**Good Crop of Tubers.** Cumming County.—The local potato crop for which grave fears were entertained earlier in the season has made good to the extent of about 60 per cent of a normal yield. The tubers are of medium size, sound and smooth, and retail at \$1 per bushel.

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**This Time for a Friend.** "Tis a wise man," said Robert Edson, "who knows when to ask questions. The other night I was standing inside the railroad station when an Irish cab driver came up to me and asked me how soon the next train came in. I told him and he said thank you and went away. In about five minutes he came back with the same question. I told you not more than five minutes ago," I said. "I know it," he answered cheerfully, "but it's not me th' wants to know this time. It's a friend of mine outside th't has to watch his horses and can't come in an' ask yez himself!"—Young's Magazine.

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**Not If He Knew It.** "That's a nice little game" you played on that girl in not showing up at the church when you were to be married to her." "Well, it wasn't a tie game."

**Serious Business.** Madge—Was George fooling while you were playing golf? Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not! Why, I accepted him.—Lippincott's.

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