

A New Typhoid Terror. Although the discovery of new sources of danger to health, new carriers of disease germs, should be an encouragement to the scientific worker as tending toward the more accurate application of preventive measures, the knowledge that the typhoid infection is being carried about in scores of supposedly healthy persons will prove rather alarming.

Recreation for Working People. Turning from the more substantial features of industrial betterment to what may be called its lighter, though not less important side, there are all sorts of opportunities for recreation. A large factory or department store has a social life all its own; there are clubs, athletic, social, literary and musical.

A Hindoo editor has gone to jail for printing a large section of his mind in his paper. If the British government insists on making a popular hero out of this editor doubtless he can stand it. A jail sentence is nothing, says Chicago Daily News, if the populace outside is standing around shouting for the prisoner and during lulls is making faces at the British government.

The glass eye crop comes from Thüringen. As Newfoundlers are fishermen, or as Cubans are tobacco growers, so the typical Thüringian is a choker of glass eyes. Almost every Thüringian house is a little eye factory. Four men sit at a table, each with a gas jet before him, and the eyes are blown from plates and molded into shape by hand.

Miss Robb, who has died in Edinburgh at the age of 94, has been a naval pensioner for 33 years. She was the posthumous child of Capt. Robb of the royal navy, and was put on the state pension roll at birth.

When the new racetrack is established in the air doubtless the enterprising gentlemen who affect checkered suits will build a commodious balcony and establish a poolroom on high beyond the three-mile limit to make books on the races.

FOR THE MERCHANT

LITTLE POINTS THAT HELP IN SELLING GOODS.

BE READY FOR OPPORTUNITY. Let the Public Know What You Have to Sell—Never Stop Pushing—A Hint for the Clerk.

Pluck. How often you hear one business man say of another who has been successful: "Ain't he lucky?" Luck has nothing to do with anyone's success. It is pluck.

Business men who have achieved greatness in their line are those who possess an abundance of enthusiasm. A possession that is better than anything else to a man is that determination of character known as pluck, and an enthusiastic confidence that he will succeed.

To persevere against great odds, and to make a victorious fight in the face of almost impossibilities, it requires pluck which is not governed by impulse. To cultivate pluck one must encourage steadfastness of purpose.

The trouble with most of us is not so much that we have a hard row to hoe but that we dislike hoeing. Opportunity knocks once—and often a dozen times—at every door, but you have no kick against the fates if Opportunity knocks, finds you lost in a pipe dream and turns away never to return.

Bacon said: "The mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands." All men cannot be captains of industry. All men cannot succeed phenomenally. All men, it seems, cannot succeed even moderately, but all men can make an effort to succeed.

Turn to and bury the mail-order house monopoly under the sod of local prosperity. You can do it by spending your money with the local merchant. If you give them an opportunity they will treat you fairly, and they, like you, represent the interests of the home town.

If you get "turned down" two or three times you'll begin to think what small potatoes you really are after all, and that's good topic for business sickness—the first sign of recovery, in fact. Your present job will, maybe, acquire a fresh interest to you, and you'll come at it again like a two-year-old.

Let It Be Known. You may know that you have the best assorted stock in town, but the public will not know it unless you tell them about it; they are not clairvoyants. First use the newspapers liberally, then circulars, personal letters, talk to them when you can catch them in your store, at their homes—anywhere.

Push All the Time. If it pays to push when business is good, it pays to push when business is bad. If it pays to push when business is good, it pays to push when business is good. If it pays to push when business is good, it pays to push when business is good.

Be Business Throughout. A joke is a joke, but business is no joke, and it is mighty hard to make the two mix. A man once said: "It pays to advertise."

AT A WAYSIDE HOSTELRY.

Dutiful Servant Most Obliging Under the Circumstances.

A traveling man stopped recently at a little country hamlet some miles from a Texas city to sell a merchant a bill of goods. There was only one hotel in the place, and this had an unsavory reputation. He had only one night to stay, however, so he concluded to make the best of a bad bargain.

He went to his room early, and, feeling the need of some hot water to remove the stains of his journey, cast his eye about the wall for an electric button, which, of course, was conspicuous by its absence. He happened to think that he had seen a negro waiter below, and, sticking his head out of the door, he yelled lustily: "Hey, you black rascal, come up here!"

"Yes, yas'r, I's comin'," was the quick response, and a moment later the old darkey appeared before the drummer, bowing obsequiously, cap in hand. "I want some hot water, and I want it quick," said the drummer.

"Ta pow'ful sorry, boss, pow'ful sorry," replied the negro, his voice trembling. "We ain't got no hot water, but I kin hot yah some."

PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE. Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged. Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more.

His idea of a Good Time. The retired contractor sighed as he got into his dress suit and thought of the elaborate dinner and the opera that were to come. "Some day," he said, "I'll get real desprit, an' then do you know what I'll do?"

Prizes for Tanned Faces. With the object of encouraging the pupils of the Farham grammar school to spend their recent holiday in the open air as much as possible, the Rev. S. Priestley, the head-master, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school with the brownest face.

Quaker Wit. A Quaker riding in a carriage with a fashionable woman decked with a profusion of jewelry, as a substitute, perhaps, for her scantiness of clothes, heard her complaining of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl, she exclaimed, "What shall I do to get warm?"

Women as Lawmakers. Nineteen women holding seats in Congress. What do you think of it? Not in any little congress of women's clubs or anything of that sort, but in the lawmaking body of a nation.

Millions in Line of Shipping. There is about \$100,000,000 invested in transatlantic passenger boats steaming from New York bay.

PUDDING THAT WILL KEEP.

Savory and Cheap Dessert Ready to Serve at Any Time.

One-half cup beef suet chopped fine, one cup New Orleans molasses, one cup milk, three cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in warm water; beat the molasses and soda water well; add milk, suet, raisins, then flour. Put in an airtight vessel and set in boiling water to steam four hours.

HAVE THE HOME ORIGINAL. Ideal Abiding Place Carries Stamp of Individuality. The surest way of making the home distinctive is to do all we can ourselves, and stamp it with our own individuality.

Swiss Curtains. A pretty way to finish white swiss curtains for summer use is to edge them down the fronts and along the bottoms with narrow linen or cotton lace. It is not fully in, but stitched on flat by machine.

Brown Sauce. Two ounces of butter, two pounds of beef, two onions, a quarter of a pound of lean bacon, two cloves, one bay leaf, pepper, salt and two quarts of water.

To Can String Beans. The beans must be young and newly gathered. If toughened by long-keeping or if old and stringy, they are not available for our purpose.

Sauces for Roast Meats. A quarter of a pint of water, a sprig of parsley, the juice of one lemon, pepper, salt and one ounce add a half of butter.

Gingerbread. One cupful of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one-half cupful of brown sugar, two eggs, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in one cupful of hot water, one teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon, three cupfuls of flour. One cupful of chopped raisins and citron may be added if desired.

Washing Berries. Take an ordinary tin milk pan, a hammer, and nail and punch holes all over the bottom. Put in your berries, let the water run over them in the sink, and all the mud and dirt will wash right through those holes.

Ne Night to Wear Them. fused to allow the girls to wear caps and gowns, which he says are wholly wrong in schools below the college rank.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

Horned cattle cannot be exported. A good griststone will save a heap of time on the farm. The spruce tree needs no cultivation after planting.

Sow rape with spring grain so as to make pasture after the grain is off. The corn exposition at Chicago in October. Corn you be there? Lime and sulphur is said to check pear blight under some conditions.

Don't forget that the early cultivation of the corn is the most important. The farmer must keep read up on farm topics if he would be progressive. Be a first-rate farmer. To be such requires the use of brains and brawn, but it pays.

Land which is soaked with stagnant water will not raise good crops. Drain it if you would use it. Remember the best kind of a pull is the one which comes from hard muscles and a busy brain.

Save the pea straw for the sheep as they prefer it to all other fodders save perhaps that of clover hay. Don't forget that poultry like skim milk as well as the hogs, and they give a good return in increased egg production.

Avoid dust in the barn at milking time. Never handle bedding or hay at such time. Wait until milking is out of the way. The poorer the sows the greater is the necessity of using a high-grade boar in breeding. That is if the herd is to be built up.

The shrinkage of corn in the corn crib is considerable during a season, and hence the holding for a higher price is often a questionable policy. Give good care to the young chicks. Disease and vermin are more easily prevented than fighting them after neglect has caused the flock to fall a prey to them.

Cultivation has more to do with good crop production than any other one thing. Keep at it. Put in a lick whenever you can and the harvest will reward you. According to decision by the agricultural department all cheese made from skim milk must be labeled as skim milk cheese before offered for sale in the markets.

Crowns gall may be easily conveyed from tree to tree by the saw or knife which has been used to cut it out of the diseased tree. The knife should be disinfected after each use. Sterilized skim milk is better for the calf than unsterilized according to investigations by Prof. Ods, of Wisconsin. He found that there was less tendency to scours and fewer "off feed" days.

Integrity is a great factor in the work on the farm. The farmer cannot deal deceitfully with his soil or his stock without having it react upon him. Good, honest, faithful work is the only kind that will bring results. One advantage of planting potatoes in the time of the full moon is that the planter is able to see so much better in doing his work. That is, if he wants to do night work. If not plant in the day time without reference to the moon.

Kindness is the first requisite in the breaking of a colt. Why should you go at the nervous animal hammering an indifferent quality of animal, but the "breaking" is necessary? Be sure the colt understands what you want and then gently but firmly enforce your commands. How did you come out in laying your plans for rotation of crops this year? Didn't think far enough ahead and so the old routine was followed? Start now and plan for a better rotation next year. Study to find which parts of the farm need fertility the most and put those parts into pasture or meadow as soon as possible.

A Maryland farmer is reported to have a white Wyandotte hen that lays empty egg shells. It is said the shells are large, well-shaped and resemble an ordinary egg, but they contain neither yolk nor white matter. The hen lays one such egg each day. Empty-headed farming is a feature in some localities, and perhaps this hen is emulating the example of its owner. English municipalities are concerned about the milk supply, as well as are the large American cities. The excessive infant mortality is charged to bad milk, and a bill has been introduced in parliament providing for the establishment in cities of 50,000 or over of municipal milk depots. A clause of the bill directs that "milk specially prepared for consumption by infants under two years of age" shall be sold.

Promote the cows to the butchering pen who do not come up to the average yield of the herd.

Seeing is believing, is an old saying, but just remember that the eyes are not always to be trusted.

Meadowbrook farm notes are a good appetizer, but some good farm journal should be read in addition.

Buckwheat honey is thin and for this reason should be stored in a warm room far from the evaporator. Let the beehive get her growth before brooding. If you do not she will be stunted and her fat-re usefulness injured. Because of the high price of beef-wash the production of that commodity is of far more importance than it once was.

Air the stables before milking, even in the coldest weather of winter, but save the cleaning up until after the milk is safe in the dairy room. It requires skill in handling the farm team to get the most out of it. Study to know your horses, and the easiest methods of handling them. Experiments by the Purdue (Ind.) experiment station shows that the hogs following steers which are fed ear corn and clover hay, make the greatest gains.

Anything which excites the cow disturbs the milk-making functions. Never permit hard driving, abuse, loud talking or anything which will disturb the herd. Go over at least once a week the farm implements which are in use and make sure that the bolts are tight. A little forethought and care will save many an annoying delay. The bee keeper should make it a point to study up clover culture, for there is nothing finer than clover honey, and it is said that some of the finest clovers are unknown in this country.

The poultry raiser should stop and consider that many a Thanksgiving dinner goes down the wrong throats in the spring, for the lice and mites have excellent appetites and they get away with many a young chick. To dock the lambs tie a cord tightly around the tail and clip off with a pair of sharp pruning shears. Leave the tail about an inch long. Cover the end of the wound with a little carbolic vaseline and remove the cord at night. A good boar may cost more than mer and tongs thinking that a literal few dollars difference in price will be more than repaid in one season's breeding. Penny wise and pound foolish will ruin any stockman.

China's representative at Washington has asked our government for seeds and samples of every variety of plant of recognized importance raised in this country. A compliment to American agriculture and a sure-enough indication that China is waking up. The old cultivator which will only half do the work had better be cast aside and a new one secured. It takes more labor to use the old than it would a new one and with the work half done how can good results be expected. Stock feeders have learned that what is called a balanced ration is necessary to obtain the best results. One-sided foods will always produce one-sided results, and that on the wrong side.

It would hardly seem necessary to say that the hand separator needs washing every time it is used, and yet there is so much carelessness creeps into the dairy sometimes and things are just let go, that we feel that we must drop a reminder. Now heed it. Like the unloaded gun its gentle bull that is dangerous. The bull known to be dangerous is watched, and extra precautions are taken to see that he does not get the opportunity of doing harm, but the gentle bull has all kinds of opportunities of doing harm and some day he takes the notion with disastrous results to the one who never dreamed that he was loaded. Why do you feed salt to your cows? The Mississippi experiment station has made a practical test of the question, which shows conclusively that salt is beneficial. Three cows were kept without salt for a period of four weeks. During the last two weeks a record of their milk production was kept and they gave 454 pounds. They were then given their usual allowance of salt and in the following two weeks they gave 564 pounds or a gain of 110 pounds.

In roasting meat the housewife should remember that the smaller the piece of meat the higher should be the temperature of the oven, for the quicker the exterior coagulates the more the meat juices are prevented from drying up. With larger roasts, however, the temperature of the oven must be modified or the exterior of the roast will be burned before the interior is heated through. In broiling, this same principle holds—an intensely hot fire is to be desired. Farmers are realizing more and more the friend they have in cement. The various cement mixtures are as follows: Rich Mixture—One part Portland cement, 2 parts of clean, coarse sand, 4 parts of crushed rock. This is used for floors, fence posts, etc. Medium Mixture—1, 2½, 5 parts (respectively of cement, sand and crushed rock). This mixture is used for walks, tin walls, etc. Ordinary Mixture—1, 2, 6, for heavy walls, piers, abutments, etc. Lean Mixture—1, 4, 8, for footings and in places where volume and not great strength is needed.



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