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## WHERE THEY DRAW THE LINE

Naturally Men Disapprove of Extravagance When Their Own Purse Is Concerned.

Mrs. William B. Leeds, who took Mrs. George Keppel's house in London for the coronation season, came from New York with 40 huge trunks, all the same size, all mounted with shining brass, all claret-colored, and all as lustrous as the body of a motor car.

Mrs. Leeds, as her 40 trunks imply, dresses very beautifully. She spends a large amount on her wardrobe, and discussing the fact that woman's dress is so much more expensive and so much less durable than men's, she once said:

"We women dress foolishly, and we will continue to do so till men disapprove, but" she smiled on the men at the table—"no man in the world ever disapproved of dress extravagance in a woman unless she happened to be his wife"—Detroit Free Press.

### Why He Quit.

"Haven't I the privilege of making suggestions to the man fixing the lawn?" she asked, with coars in her voice.

"Why, certainly," he assured her. "Well, just because I made a suggestion to him he threw all his tools in the wheelbarrow in an angry manner and went away without saying a word."

"Why, what had you said to make him act like that?"

"I just asked him to plant a few rice dandelions in the lawn."

**Thackeray's Kindness of Heart.** Thackeray was the gentlest satirist that ever lived. As editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a MS. for fear of hurting his would-be contributors. The story of his actually paying for contributions that he never printed, in order to conceal the fact that he had rejected them, may be true or false. We do not remember exactly how the evidence points. But even if it be a story, such stories are not told of men made of the stern stuff of the Thackerays commonly known.

### Some Aviation Records.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the first crowned head who has made an airplane flight. The aviator who took him up is the first man who ever was knighted in midair. Prince Henry of Prussia is the first professional aviator of royal rank. Mr. Roosevelt is the first prominent statesman to have made an ascension in an airplane. Arthur J. Hallowell is the second.

### Lead in Salt Industry.

The six leading states in the salt industry are Michigan, New York, Ohio, Kansas, Louisiana and California, and in 1909 these six states produced salt valued at \$7,714,557. The salt from these states is obtained from rock salt, sea water and natural brines—in other words, from all the known sources of salt.

### With Emphasis.

Mistress (hastily sticking a finger into either ear)—Kittie, for heaven's sake! What does that frightful noise and profanity in the kitchen mean? Kittie—Oh, that's nothin', ma'am! It's only cook rejectin' a propos' av marmal from the ashman!—Harpers Bazar.

### Bribery.

Mrs. M.—Who did you vote for? Mrs. N.—I don't remember his name. He gave me his seat in the street car last week.

Any man can get into a fight, but sometimes it takes a certain amount of courage to keep out of one.

### HEART RIGHT.

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an un-expected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings.

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished, my nervousness disappeared, and most important of all, my heart stood up and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Ducks eat many bugs.

Goslings must have free range.

The quickest returns are from baby beef.

Exercise is essential to the best growth of the foal.

You have some things to learn after you get an incubator.

The best time to cut the lamb's tail and castrate is at one week old.

Calves make more gain with a given amount of food than does older stock.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the use of cover crops in our orchards.

Giving water at irregular times is injurious not only to chicks, but to old fowls.

It is seldom that the very early varieties of potatoes yield so well as those a little later.

Man's object in fruit growing is the production and improvement of the edible portion of the fruit.

Good ventilation is essential; but it should be so arranged that the cows shall not be exposed to a draught.

Everybody knows that in July weather cows give a larger amount of milk than in cold and wintry weather.

Build a good shed to shelter the tools; it is doubtful if you can make 25 per cent. profit in any other way.

There is a best temperature for each individual lot of cream, but this can be determined only by experience.

Are there any old apple trees in your orchard bearing undesirable fruit? Easy to graft good varieties upon them.

Keep on good terms with the ewes so that you can catch and handle them without causing undue disturbance in the pens.

There is no phase of the dairy business that needs more study or more careful management than does the breeding of the cow.

As the time draws near for calving, the cow should be put into a comfortable box stall, having plenty of bedding to keep her dry.

The open swill barrel standing by the kitchen door is a direct invitation to typhoid, diphtheria and like diseases to enter the home.

When live stock prices drop it is always the man who knows how to make meat at the least cost per pound who realizes the largest profit.

When the fruit buds come very thick most people take it as a sign of a big yield, but when fruit grows too thickly it must necessarily be very small.

If the udder becomes hard or shows a tendency to garget, apply unsalted lard and give it a vigorous rubbing; after which give the ewe a good dose of salts.

Skim milk, which is whole milk, minus part of its fat, and which costs only half as much as whole milk, furnishes protein about four times as cheaply as beef.

When the cow is comfortable and contented, she responds with a flow of milk far in excess of that which she gives when she has been uncomfortable and irritated.

Cherry rot or brown rot affects all stone fruits, including peach, apricots, etc. It is by far the most serious and baffling of cherry diseases to the commercial cherry grower.

Barley meal, low grade flour and white middlings added to the mash are useful in preventing summer diarrhoeas. Keep granulated charcoal before the birds for the same purpose.

Never feed hay, or sweep or in any way stir up dust just previous to milking time, for this will contribute to the introduction of bacteria, which contaminate and injures the quality of the milk.

Call your flocks often and market or eat such birds as it will not pay to keep. By penning or crating the culs they can be fattened nicely in three weeks' time, if well fed. Feed three times a day all they will clean up of cracked corn and a mash of two-thirds corn meal and one-third equal parts bran and low grade flour mixed with skim milk or sour milk. Use the milk either always sweet or always sour.

No time like the present to clean out the spring or well. It pays to look after the water supply. If the well goes dry try driving a two-inch well point through the bottom of it. There ought to be plenty of water if you go after it. If you have a tiled spring that throws up fine sand and want to settle it, try cleaning out the sand well below the strainer and then fill in around strainer with clean coarse gravel (sand sifted out) and it will work wonders.

Keep the land busy.  
Examine the ewe's udder.  
Turkeys are quickly destroyed by insects.  
The first crop of alsike clover is the one to save for seed.  
Mules are especially annoying and frequently kill young colts.  
Alfalfa cannot stand pasturing the first season, and never closely.  
A dairy cow should be allowed to rest from six to eight weeks before freshening.

Where dairying is not practiced the calf will have also to pay for keeping the cow a year.  
Twenty tons of stable manure on a half acre is about the right proportion for the garden.  
The best broom corn is grown in Illinois and Indiana. It requires a deep, rich mellow soil.  
The way to get a good milk flow and hold it through the year is to give good cows good care.

It is estimated that more than a million fruit trees will be set out in Montana the present season.  
American farmers buy more than one hundred million dollars' worth of farm machinery every year.  
The way he carries his head and tail more than anything else contributes to style in the horse.  
A capon will sell on the market for about double the price per pound that is paid for uncastrated cockerels.

Examine the ewe's udder and teats carefully; see that both teats are open or you may get a caked udder.  
It is not enough that the sire be full-blooded; there must be individual merit as well as blue-blooded ancestry.  
Where small runs are used, scrape and sweep them before heavy rains. Then turn the ground over and sow oats.

Keep a lookout for colds; it means rump, if you let it run. Use a little kerosene and vaseline and check the cold.  
Of course, the fruit must have more or less shade, but nature will take care of that after intelligent pruning has been done.

The milkster should be clean in all respects. He should not use tobacco; he should wash and dry his hands just before milking.  
The shropshire sheep have been placed rank one, the Hampshire rank two, the Southdown three. The Dorset ranks fourth.

Location and demand govern to a large extent the particular phase of dairying practiced in the various sections of the country.  
Every orchardist must use his own judgment as to how his spraying operations for the control of the codling moth shall be carried on.

Where cows are kept in the stalls much of the time, it is not unreasonable to say that the barn should be light enough for one to read in.  
Don't neglect to grease the wagons that do the regular work about the farm. Hard oil is cheaper than horseflesh, and a lot more humane.

Cantaloupes should not be grown near squash, pumpkin or cucumber vines, as the pollen will mix, giving the cantaloupes a flavor of the squash or cucumber.  
Feed that is left in the manger overnight after being mused over becomes sour and should be removed and the manger thoroughly cleaned before putting in fresh feed.

Let the new-born calf stay in the stall or pasture with its mother for several days, and she will let it feed at times and in amounts best suited to its needs in life.  
During the hot, dry summer, and in dry time, it is desirable to make dairy cows more comfortable than can be done while they are running about and gathering their own food.

Just how deeply the corn and other spring crops should be cultivated and just how long the cultivation should be continued is a matter upon which farmers differ widely in opinion.  
A good mowder oil is made by mixing, at about 120 degrees, the ordinary thin oil and the heavy dark grade. If this does not run freely file off a half-inch of the snout of the oil can.

The average cow weighs not far from 1,000 pounds; such a cow producing 7.5 of butter fat per day will get along very well on 30 pounds corn silage, eight pounds clover hay, two pounds corn meal, 1.5 wheat bran and 1.5 distillers' grains. Such feeding will insure a profit over and above the feeding cost.

The use of concrete for stable, barn and house foundations is to be commended, not only on the ground of cash economy, but also because it makes possible a stable that is sanitary, a barn that is rat proof, and a home that is free from the danger of the lodgment of disease in damp cellars and rotting foundations.

An Indian Runner duck breeder claims that a flock of Indian Runners will keep the potato patch free of bugs and work an injury to vines or garden. This ought to be worth a trial, but don't turn ducks loose where there is young corn growing, as they are very fond of it and will nip off the young shoots as fast as they can travel through the row.

# MULES ARE MOST NEGLECTED AND ABUSED OF FARM ANIMALS

In First Place It Should be of Good Stock, Not From Scrubby Mare, but Dam of Blood Breeding Qualities—by Proper Treatment and Attention It Can be Made in First Year—Good Feeding Essential.



Prize Winning Jack.

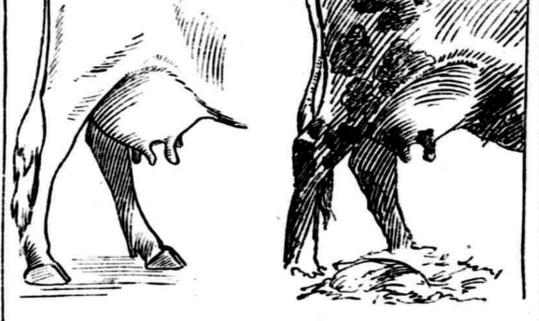
Mules, much abused and neglected animals, are not generally understood by farmers. A mule in the first place must be of good stock, not an offspring of some scrubby mare, but a mare with good breeding qualities, writes Ed M. Landolin in the Rural New Yorker. A mule of the same stock is supposed to be the best mule under all conditions. Mules are cheaper than colts, for the service fee is not generally as high. Many people make a mistake in working the mare too soon after foaling. Never work a mare under ten days, then she can do light work, but the mule must be left in the barn.

When the mare is brought in from work never allow the mule to suck as long as the mare is warm. After a mule is two or three weeks old turn it out in a lot away from the mare, especially at night, for a mule is very hard on a mare, much more than colts. When the mule is about two months old he may be allowed to eat a few oats, about a pint in the beginning. Increase as he grows older, or the same amount of bran along with a little hay, alfalfa is preferred. At the age of nine months a mule should be weaned, not gradually, but all at once. Take it away from the mare and never let it suck afterwards. He should be put by himself or tied up. At this time you can give an ear of corn at a meal and a small amount of hay. The mule should be turned out in fair weather and not left to stand in the stable.

A mule should be made before he is a year old. This can be done by good breeding and the proper care. It is not necessary to give a great quantity of food to him during the winter, but it must be of the kind to keep him growing, such as alfalfa hay, silage, some corn fodder, some corn and chopped food occasionally. Oats are very good, but very expensive food. In spring he may be turned out on pasture during the day and fed some hay at night and morning, because grass at this time is very watery. As the grass gets older leave on pasture, but be sure to have plenty of shade and water. A mule should not be broken until he is three years old, although many are broken before they are year that age.

Supply Summer Pasture. We always plant a piece of corn as early in the spring as the weather will permit, to supplement the pasture, which is sure to dry up in late summer.

# DIRT THAT POISONS THE MILK



The difference between a clean cow and a dirty one is strikingly shown in the picture. The cow on the right had been running on pasture ten days, sleeping out at night, when the photograph was taken. Naturally a great deal of the filth she had accumulated in a vile stable had been rubbed off and washed off by the rains, but enough remains to show that her milk would carry poison to hundreds of gallons when added to that of other cows in the dairy. At the Illinois station it was found that the milk from the average, unwashed, unbrushed cow contained many times as much dirt as that from a perfectly clean cow. This is not guess work as a glazed dish equal in size to a pail was held under a cow's udder 4½ minutes, the average time consumed in milking, while motions similar to milking were made. The dirt caught in the dish was then carefully weighed. It was then found that milk from soiled and muddy udders similar to that shown by the cow on the right contained from 20 to 24 times as much dirt as that from a clean cow.

# HORSE VALUE IS INCREASED

According to Government Reports Average Price of Animal in United States Is \$111.67—Increase of \$3.

Although Illinois is the first state with respect to the number of horses, the most expensive are found in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, where they average \$148 each. Connecticut and New Jersey are next, \$142. The average value of the horse in Illinois is \$122, which is \$1 less than in 1910. In Wisconsin the average value is \$122, which is \$1 more than 1910. The gain in Massachusetts has been \$20 a head in one year; in Rhode Island it has been \$19 a head. The southern states lead by a large margin in mules. The most expensive are in South Carolina, where they are worth \$175 each. Georgia is second, \$163; and Florida is third, \$161. Mules in Illinois are worth \$120 and in Wisconsin \$122, the same as horses. A mule is worth \$15 more this year than last in South Carolina, \$6 more in Georgia and Florida, \$1 less in Illinois, and \$7 more in Wisconsin.

A Connecticut farmer's daughter, who was obliged to remain at home with her mother, engaged in raising Japanese spaniels for a livelihood. She cleared \$300 last year.

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Piece of Humor That Lifted Diffident Professor to the Highest Summits of Joy.

It is told that after Professor Aytoun had made proposals of marriage to Miss Emily Jane Wilson, daughter of Christopher North, he was, as a matter of course, referred to her father. As the professor was uncommonly diffident, he said to her: "Emily, my dear, you must speak to him for me. I could not summon courage to speak to the professor on this subject."  
"Papa is in the library," said the lady.  
"Then you had better go to him," said the professor, "and I will wait here."  
There being apparently no help for it, the lady proceeded to the library. "Papa's answer is pinned to the back of my dress," said Miss Wilson, as she re-entered the room.  
Turning around, the delighted suitor read these words: "With the author's compliments—Success."

IN BUGGVILLE.  
  
Willie Fly—Heavens! I'm caught in a cyclone!  
**Ben's Logic.**  
"Ben," said his friend, waking up from a reverie in which he had been gazing abstractedly, "the shiny expanse of Ben's skatin'-rink-for-fies, 'is there nothing you could do for your address?"  
"Ben, by the way, is on, forty." "No, lad," he replied with decision. "Fifteen years ago I was courting strong, and I tried lots of things. But about that time 't' prince of Wales—Edward, you know—came to ope, 't' new hospital, and I said to myself as soon as I saw him liftin' his hat to 't' crowd, 'Ben, my lad, tha can give it up as a bad 'job, and save thy brass. If there was awt 'at ud cure a bald head they'd ha' cured his.'—Tit-Bits.

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