

# THE FARM AND HOME

## MANAGEMENT IN THE REARING OF SHORTHORNS.

**Breeding Short-horns.**  
The following well-pointed notes are taken from the address of Mr. Kellogg of Ohio, at a recent meeting of a breeders' association of the state.

I shall not attempt to commence at the starting point of this noble breed of great papers nor to enlarge thereon whose names have become world-wide as breeders, who have so largely used the different families, but rather take the Shorthorns as we find them to-day and present a few hints for your consideration on how to manage so as to get the best results to us, as breeders.

To do this the breeder must mark out the line he will pursue. It is for milk rather than cheese or butter. I will make up my mind to get the best feed for that object. If it should be for beef purposes I should work on that line especially. We can do at once that to succeed in any line of production we must carry out the line of nature. The demand for the best cuts of beef and the most of them out of the same animal, requires us to build for that end. These qualities are not found in a first-class milk cow. Nature has made the cow for milk, and we must use her for that purpose. She is a cross between a cow and a bull. The best milk cow is a cross between a cow and a bull. The best milk cow is a cross between a cow and a bull. The best milk cow is a cross between a cow and a bull.

**Farm Notes.**  
The fifty dairymen can never succeed.  
For cherries select sandstone soil.  
The cows should be milked as often as possible. It is better to milk them once a day than to milk them twice a day. It is better to milk them once a day than to milk them twice a day. It is better to milk them once a day than to milk them twice a day.

**The Poor Man's Stock.**  
It is curious that sheep do not appear so generally to the good judgment of farmers who do not keep them. That they are profitable under right conditions and management, there is no question. Any farmer can satisfy himself of that fact if he will simply stop and think. He need not spend a moment of time in investigating the experience of those who keep sheep. His own judgment will tell him that to say the very least sheep can be kept on any soil, and that they will give a return on the investment which would surprise me if an intelligent man did not arrive at the conclusion that sheep can be kept on any soil.

**Cats in Cuckoos.**  
A rich soil is requisite, says the American Cider-Maker. The average yield when the soil is all water is about 100 bushels to the acre, and, strange to say, the smaller the cucumbers, the more bushels can be raised per acre, a paradox which is already explained. The cucumbers average about 300 bushels to the acre, while with cucumbers so small as to require 800 to constitute a bushel, the yield over so great the bushels to the acre might be obtained. The reason of this lies in the fact that where they are allowed to grow, they not only become too large for picking purposes, but they keep the ground so bare that the vines thus rotting the proclivity which is at smaller stage. The vines should be cleared either at the end of the season or at the end of the season or at the end of the season.

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**Market demands** that there should not exceed four inches in length—three inches better, but two inches is best. Small cucumbers gathered and put up in good condition are worth to the grower a profitable business. In gathering the crop the cucumbers should be cut with a knife, not a scissor. The use of a knife distributes to a more or less extent, and any disturbance of this

# FOR HIGHLAND MARY

The tomb which marks her resting place.

Great Obit of Tender Memory to the Great Scottish Bard—Incidents in the Life of the Heroine of Burns' Sweetest Stanza.

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# BIG BREAST BEAZARDS.

The return heaver gets to blow. There is talk of killing the I. O. T. M.'s soon.

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Of a Church of England minister.

By a daughter of a Church of England minister. A little daughter of a Church of England minister. A little daughter of a Church of England minister.

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