

# THE MINDS

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## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt

## Tells How She Keeps Her Health - Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice

Scottville, Mich. "I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have been so much better since I have used it. It has made my health so good that I am now able to do my work as usual. I am forty-five years old and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for so long that I am sure of its goodness. I can't say too much for it. It is a wonderful medicine for women. It has helped me in many ways. I am sure it will help you, too. Write for a free copy of the book 'The New Way to Keep Well'.

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Michael Lightfoot, an American with an English accent, receives a telegram from a friend in China. The present news of the palace and late at night gets up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, attempts to put him out. Thinking the smoke was a signal for a burglar, he springs up to see what was the matter. He was startled to see that the smoke was coming from the chimney. He went to the chimney and saw that the fire was out. He went back to bed. In the morning, he found that the telegram was from a friend in China. He was surprised to hear that the friend was in China. He went to the office and saw that the telegram was from a friend in China. He was surprised to hear that the friend was in China.

Hillings mopped his forehead. "My but it was hot in that hole!" he exclaimed. "And that reminds me, have you seen the governor this morning?" "No," said Lightfoot. "I don't know where he is. He was not here." "Do you think so?" "I questioned 'Fretty sure,'" said Hillings carelessly. "We are looking for him all right." "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?"

"I walked, by Jove, I had been told that it was a good thing to do." "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?" "Fretty sure?"

And over he'd double again. "Oddest thing, isn't it, how your jolly active mind will wander at the roughest times; and I had a thought of this now, when I was a delicate boy, bully old Doctor Dake and Doctor Madden had prescribed a punishment and a hotting-glove, and I thought with a pang of what I should do when the governor came. I went to learn to come back harder. Jove, what corking hours we had! And then I got a new job, as a English light-weight champion, came to butter--oh, what smashing three-handled rounds we used to have! Bully old governor, who was never so busy as when I was in the ring. He used to tell me, or right with me: Why, by Jove, my dashed monicote got so cloudy of a sudden, I almost missed the chauffeur's move--almost, don't you know."

CHAPTER XXIX--(Continued). "In anything the matter, Mr. Lightfoot?" "I'm afraid, sir, that I don't know where he is. He was not here."

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Keep the pigs growing.  
Look out for chicken lice.  
Order crates and boxes early.  
Timely harvesting is necessary.  
When cream appears molty on the surface it is overripe.  
You are safe to buy an old sire, but don't get him very fat.  
An orchard neglected for one year virtually puts it back three years.  
Early turkeys are what pay, and these can only be had from early laid eggs.  
All animals need salt.  
The hog is a debt payer.  
Every farm should have a silo.  
A silo built of concrete will preserve silage well.  
Milk and corn meal makes a fine forcing feed for fliers.  
A good time to cull out inferior birds is when the market is up.  
The finer the soil, the better the vegetables, but its quantity and quality.

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"What the devil are you doing, sitting here?" "I'm going," I said, hurriedly getting to my feet. "Just resting--"

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Feed the soil if you would have the soil feed you, applies forcibly to worn-out lands.  
Grape vines require frequent shallow cultivation throughout the entire season.  
In setting an orchard stick to the proven varieties. Let some one else do the experimenting.  
The thermometer must be used as regularly in the dairy during the summer as during the winter.  
At this time of the year care should be exercised in housing the pullets that are to be the winter layers.  
In breaking a colt, remember that it is an easy matter to overload and ruin him by causing him to balk.  
Rain is a very good feed for cows. It is light, palatable and rich in mineral matter, especially phosphorus.  
With fruiting orchards, mineral fertilizers are often great assistance, but an excess of nitrogen should be avoided.  
Annual flowers can be hurried along by watering them with a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda to a peifful of water.  
Hercule pruning measures are needed, to bring many old trees into bearing; but it need not all be done the first year.  
The theory that one can overfeed the growing pullets has been exploded, for it has been shown that they will not eat more than they need.

It requires two-thirds of a full ration to keep a cow in fair condition before there is any milk production.  
A blockhead built mare with a large uterus on short legs is likely to produce a better foal than the tall, leggy kind.  
Capons are the most profitable parts of the chicken business, just as steaks are the most profitable part of the cattle industry.  
Frequently disinfecting the hen-houses, coops and drink and feed dishes is likely to save lots of trouble from disease.  
It does not require any great ability to breed a good show that there is a great waste in selling boxes when they are but half full out.  
Truck crops suffer least from fungi in seasons that open with a cool spring and end with a very hot summer, with rainfall below the average.  
Raspberries and blackberries should be mulched with straw or litter after they have been shallow cultivated two or three times in the spring.  
If the onions are not growing well, a little nitrate of soda or hen manure mixed with the soil, or during a rain, often helps them to fill out.  
You don't have to take the frost out of the bits of these leggings, but you might take the fire out of your temper and save much suffering in the horses' mouths.  
Sugar-beet growing means more than the mere profits from growing the beets. It introduces a higher type of crop in the crops raised in rotation are better.  
At this season cows should be dry, so as to avoid milking during dry and excessive heat. Pastures are short, too, and a dry cow can stand it better than a good milker.  
It pays to whitewash, ventilate and properly light stables; to brush and clean the cows with clean and well-covered utensils, to cool milk quickly and to have a cool place for the milk.  
The farmer who raises fruit for his own family should have a much larger variety than the commercial orchardist because the latter must produce enough of each kind to ship to advantage.  
Turkeys are the choicest fowls that can be taken to market, and bring the highest price of all fowls. Turkeys require the most care and attention during their first few weeks following incubation.  
Cows or any chickens are frequently sown in standing crops at the time of the last cultivation or they can be sown after such early-harvested crops as wheat have been removed in case it is not too late in the season.  
Those who contemplate starting an alfalfa patch should bear in mind one fact, that under ordinary circumstances no one factor will contribute so much to the success of the crop as an application of farmyard manure.  
In the raising of cows, it is found that those who raise the most milk such as alfalfa or clover makes pasture superior to ordinary grass, and if such is provided, it is not necessary to feed so much grain to hogs to keep them growing.  
Spraying to kill the apple apple is a difficult job. The insects work on the under side of the leaves and this causes them to curl up and fly away. It is difficult to reach all of them with spray material. The insects multiply rapidly and the few that are not reached by the potent gases bring on another crop.  
Strength, endurance and speed in a horse are not developed by violent usage, but rather by a judicious amount of exercise given so as to develop the muscles, strength and endurance. Frequent rest and the power of endurance comes within the trainer's province.

He-Dearest--During the first decade I have with you to be sure and say something to me.  
She-Why?  
He-Because you're so light. If you don't speak I will not kill I have you in my arms--Pinceton Tiger.  
Got His Answer.  
When Oscar Wilde came to the United States to lecture on aesthetics in his highly aesthetic velvet costume--and incidentally to prepare the public mind for the proper appreciation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," in which the aesthetic movement was held up to ridicule--he used to complain that America was very uninteresting since it had "no antiquities and no curiosities." But he ventured on this disparagement once too often, for in the course of his travels he uttered it to the American Girl, and she replied with the demure dignity of a candid innocence that this was not quite a fair remark, since "we shall have the antiquities in time, and we are already importing the curiosities."

Carrying It Too Far.  
"Scientific management, like any other good thing, may be carried to excess."  
The speaker was R. Marriot Thompson, the San Francisco scientific management expert. He continued, says the New York Tribune:  
"We scientific managers must go into the business."  
"Husler was the proprietor of a tremendous factory where scientific management had reduced the motion of every hand from 800. If Husler attended a very fashionable wedding one day, a wedding where the ceremony was performed by a bishop, assisted by a dean and a canon, and in the most impressive part of the writ Husler, overcome by his scientific management ideas, rushed up to the altar and pushed the bishop and canon rudely back.  
"Here, boys," he said, "our's quite enough for a little job like this."