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### Not the Same.

They were strolling through the woodland.

"Yes," the youthful professor was saying, "it is a very simple matter to tell the various kinds of trees by the barks."

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### She Knew It.

One day a teacher was having a first-grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said: "Yes'm, when it is a cold day I can see the smoke."—National Monthly.

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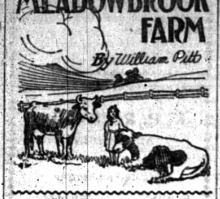
By William Pitt



Keep the barns dry.

Feed cattle with regularity.

Calves should have daily outdoor exercise.

Soak parsley seed over night in lukewarm water.

The hog may have faults, but he never squeals on you.

Slow the first mile of an all day's trip; then crowd along.

Sweet corn planted every two weeks will give a long succession.

It is just as necessary to fit a collar to a horse as it is to fit a shoe to the foot.

Our American breeds fatten very readily, making them ideal market poultry.

Farmers ought to take a lesson from the rooster that crows his respects to the silo.

Sheep generally sell to the best advantage when the bunch is uniform as possible.

Two parts oats and one of bran make a well balanced ration for pregnant ewes.

All dead limbs from trees in the orchard should go into the brush heap or woodshed.

Oilmeal is greatly relished by lambs and helps greatly in obtaining a fine finish for the market.

A well kept garden is a joy forever, because it can be made to yield good eating the year around.

A 100-egg hen can no more lay 200 eggs in a year than an incubator can hatch 100 chicks from 50 eggs.

A man connot work on boiled turnips alone; neither can a horse work on a diet of straw and fodder.

Sheep at six years of age generally lose their teeth, hence they should be fattened and sold before this period.

Well-managed poultry is preferable to farm crops, in that poultry will produce an income at all times of the year.

Begin to fight vermin with the departure of the winter's snows. They will always be ready and waiting for long.

Oat straw that is free from mold makes an excellent winter forage for mules, young cattle and boarding horses.

Aside from plenty of good food, the cardinal wants of the dairy barn are good light, fresh air, cleanliness and warmth.

When a bird becomes ill, separate it from the rest of the flock. By doing so the spread of an infectious disease may be averted.

Whether well fed in stables or not, cows like something to pick on through the day and corn fodder is good for this purpose.

Always tie your team or put them in a barn when you go to town. It is much cheaper than having to buy a new harness and wagon.

The natural color of butter is due to the following factors: Breed, feed and period of lactation. Study these factors in handling your herd.

Putting oilmeal, corn meal or other ground feed in the calves' milk is a good way to give them indigestion or constipate them. It is best to feed it dry.

The demand for good draft horses in nearly every state is better than ever before, and sound, well-formed animals bring from $200 to $400 each.

Are you testing your seed for germinating qualities? It is a simple matter, and each state experiment station will send you full directions for doing it at home.

The feeding of the calf should be uniform and regular. Do not feed liberally today and starve the calf tomorrow and expect it to make the gains it would under the proper care.

Men who are inexperienced in alfalfa growing should have forced on their attention the important lesson that it pays well to put a little labor on the surface after removing each crop.

Fresh poultry manure, at present values of fertilizers, would be worth 60c per 100 pounds. Figures from different experiment stations would give the product from 25 hens, for the winter season of six months, as 375 pounds.

Eggs intended for incubation should never be subjected to a temperature below 40 degrees for any length of time, as the germ will become chilled and die. Keep the eggs in a temperature ranging from 45 to 60 degrees until wanted for incubation. Never handle them with greasy hands, as the grease closes up the pores in the shell.

Prune a little every year.

Wash the separator thoroughly.

Feed the chicks little and often.

Never make a young horse pull all it can.

Plant an abundance of beets to allow for greens.

Let's not forget to whitewash the hen house this spring.

There's more in the care of your fowls than in the breed.

The older the egg the less is that sweet, rich flavor noticeable.

Measure out your grain according to the work your horses are doing.

A good horse poorly cared for rarely sells for what he really is worth.

With the growing pigs thrift, not hunger, should prompt to exercise.

The success of the dairy farm depends upon the "man behind the cows."

Butter is usually good or bad according to the process by which it is made.

A cross bred male cannot be relied upon for producing uniform offspring.

There is no profit in keeping a pig or any other animal when there is no gain.

Are the cows paying for the feed they consume? If not, there are those that will.

Never feed dusty feed if you can avoid it, but if you do, sprinkle it with water before feeding.

Sand that will grow good crops of clover will grow, or can be made to grow almost anything.

In butter-making use salt that will dissolve readily, otherwise your butter is likely to be gritty.

The cow that gives the most milk when fresh is not always the best milker in a year's time.

The dairy cows, especially, will greatly relish and do well on the odd turnips, bets and cabbage.

One way of increasing profits in dairy farming is to cut down the herd to the actual profit makers.

When you breed full bloods, grades or native stock, never use an imperfect animal for breeding purposes.

The only successful hen house is the open front—one that has at least one-third of the south side entirely open.

Four quarts of good oats, mixed with warm water, make a fine feed for the cow just after the new calf comes.

On the farm, as in other business, never undertake more than you can do at the right time and in the proper manner.

Where hard coal is burned the cinders may be saved and substituted for grit. They are not half bad for this purpose.

The difficulties in the way of making good butter may all be overcome, and good butter will always find a remunerative market.

One reason why separators do not always do good work is because they are not set up right. Look well to that in the very beginning.

By actual experiment it has been found that by feeding alfalfa hay with corn the cost of fattening pigs has been decreased about one-half.

Cow-testing associations are being organized in many neighborhoods. Dairymen are beginning to see the wastefulness of working in the dark.

Indigestion is the cause of more than half the diseases of the horse, and largely caused by improper food and working horses on a full stomach.

A good pasture is the foundation stone of successful hog raising, and it is as a pasture for swine that alfalfa is utilized to the best advantage.

Horses should never be made to eat moldy hay, as nothing is worse in leading to worrying, whistling and other derangements of the wind.

Skim milk, when fed in connection with grain, makes a very valuable food for hogs at all periods of their growth, but practically so during the earlier period.

The farming business is getting to be a big proposition. Farm life of today means more than the daily round of chores, with the long, idle winter spent reading the almanac.

From the fact that so many good mares are raising mule colts, and so many fine stallions have been converted into carriage horses of the heavy harness type, a veritable horse famine is close at hand.

Have you planned to let the small boy of the family have at least one acre of land to plant and care for, with the privilege of using the money he may make from the products as he may wish? Try it. The plan has paid with others and it ought to do well on your farm.

"What is a mature pullet?" some one has asked. Some would say, one that was laying. This is hardly a safe rule, as pullets often lay when five or six months of age. A pullet may safely be considered mature, when nine months of age and over. The nearer they are to a year old and over the better they are for breeders.

## A BOY INTERPRETER

### A Young Massachusetts Swede in Canada Twenty Years Ago Wants to Return.

Twenty years ago, a blond-haired young Swede, a boy of about 16 years of age, accompanied a party of his fellow-countrymen on the then long trip to Western Canada as an interpreter. The party he accompanied located at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, now one of the most thriving and best settled districts in Western Canada. For three years he remained in the district. Homesickness took him back to his home at Fitchburg, Mass., and he has remained there for 17 years. He has heard frequently from his friends in the West. He has followed their movements and watched their progress. He has heard how the town he helped to establish has risen from a shack to a growing, thriving, brisk business center, with the surrounding country peopled now by thousands who are occupying a territory in which he was one of the first to help plant the colony of twenty or twenty-five. In his letter to an official of the Department of the Interior, he says:

"When I was up in Canada, Calgary was a small town and so was Edmonton, but I understand they have grown wonderfully since."

The young man when he went last learned a machine trade, he has patents and inventions but he wants to go to Canada again. And he likely will, but when he does he will find a greater change than he may expect. Calgary and Edmonton are large cities, showing marvelous and wonderful growth. Where but one line of railway made a somewhat tortuous and indefinite way across the plains to its mountain pass, there are three lines of railway dividing the trade of hundreds of thousands of farmers, carrying freight to the hundreds of towns and cities crossing and criss-crossing the prairies in all directions, reaching out into new settlements, and preceding districts to be newly opened for incoming settlers. He will not be able to secure a homestead unless at a considerable distance from the town, the three dollar an acre land is selling at from $15 to $25 an acre. He will find now what was but a theory then, that this land that was then $3 an acre is worth the $30 or $35 that may be asked for it, and a good deal more. But he will find that he can secure a homestead just as good as any that were taken in his day, and today worth $35 an acre, but at some distance from a line of railway, yet with a certainty of railway in the near future, and he will find too that he can still get land at $15 to $18 an acre that will in a year or two be worth $30 or $35 an acre. Mr. Mosesic is talking to his countrymen about Canada. Advertisement.

### Woman Who Can Do Things.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell believes in the woman who can do things, and the other day he held up Lady Baden-Powell as an exponent of this much-desired art. The chief and founder of the Boy Scout movement was describing a tour that his wife and he recently made in Algeria. "I saw Lady Baden-Powell," he said, "not so long ago in—what is the feminine for shirt sleeves?—scrubbing out a saucepan. We were living the simple life in the desert. We had only one pan, and that was a saucepan. It had to do for frying our fish in the morning and also for boiling our coffee in. After the lady had done the fried fish she had to get some grass roots and sand and scrub the pot out so that we could make our coffee in it. The lady was quite able to do it, and she did it well. She also did the washing. But," General Baden-Powell added, "I must stand up for the Scots and the mere man—she had to fall back upon me to do the ironing."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