

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

Professor Cooke declares that there is always a loss when creams of different degrees of ripeness are mixed just before churning.

Dairymen should try a deep pit, filled with absorbents, in place of the gutter behind the cows. Any method that adds to cleanliness should be adopted.

All the stock should go into winter quarters in good condition. It is cheaper to keep a healthy animal in condition than to attempt to put flesh on one that is not thrifty.

Both sheep and orchards do best on well-drained land, and they do well together after the trees are large enough. The air space is pronounced as effective for ice and cold storage houses as any filling, but it must be a dead air space.

The Massachusetts Plowman is authority for the statement that green fodder corn laid between layers of straw will keep well and impart its good qualities to the straw, so that cattle eat it with greediness in the winter, straw and all.

If the ground is damp open a furrow between the strawberry rows, in order to keep the plants dry in winter. The strawberry is a hardy plant, and delights in plenty of moisture when growing, but it is easily injured when caked with ice. Drainage is a protection to the plants during wet and cold weather.

For horses timothy hay is preferred, but clover is better for cows. Cows will give more milk from clover and thrive better than from any other hay; but, in order to keep them in full flow of milk, they should have a variety, and if ensilage can be provided it will be found an excellent addition to the ration.

When storing the farm implements away brush them over with kerosene. It is excellent for preventing rust and for protecting against dampness. Many implements are placed where they become covered with dust, which interferes with their movements in the spring. All implements should be kept clean.

A hedge is ornamental, but a hedge should not be planted very close to the plots of small fruits or gardens. It not only occupies quite a space of ground when well grown, but the roots from a vigorous hedge will feed on the soil for many feet on either side, thereby depriving the vines or vegetables of nourishment.

It is better to plow under all green matter before frost than to allow it to die and dry. Green manure decomposes easily, but plants that have become dry sometimes remain in the ground a long time before decomposing. It is also much better to plow in the fall, if the land is heavy, in order to allow the frost to assist in pulverizing the soil.

Take up your geraniums, as they are very tender and are liable to be injured on any cold night. Coleus, cannas and other ornamental plants quickly show the effects of a light frost. Coleus should be cleared off as soon as they wilt, and the tubers stored away in a dry place. The same precaution should be observed with dahlias.

Allow sweet potatoes to dry in the shade before storing them. It is not necessary to wash roots, but they should be dry, and free from dirt as much as possible. An even temperature should be secured, in order to avoid sudden freezing and thawing. Sweet potatoes should never be exposed to cold as they are easily injured. They are best preserved in some building in which a fire can be made during severe weather.

The warmth of the body of an animal in the winter season is produced from the food. The more warmth created the more food necessary. The more the animal is protected from the cold the less warmth to be provided. To save food, therefore, the stock should be provided with good dry quarters, the most important point being to guard against draughts of air from cracks or crevices.

In some sections where apples are difficult to keep in a cellar, the best method adopted, after repeated experiments, is to pack the apples in boxes and bury the boxes in the ground. Only perfect apples, fully ripe and hand-picked from the trees, will answer. Fallen apples or apples that are in the least degree injured or diseased should be excluded, as they will injure those that are sound. The apples should not be picked until they have remained on the trees as long as possible.

It is said that hog cholera destroys 10,000,000 hogs in this country every year. It is possible that all diseases are termed hog cholera. The hog is fed on food that alone is sufficient to kill it, and it is not surprising that the loss is so large. A swill barrel placed in the sun, foul or idly, alive in parasites, insects and disease germs, is made the receptacle of the food of hogs, which is more or less poisonous by chemical action. When clean and wholesome food only is given the hogs there will be fewer complaints of the so-called hog cholera.

New varieties of small fruits come to the surface every spring, are loudly extolled and go out of sight. The "best" strawberry has been discovered often. Farmers should always test new varieties with a few plants only. Much depends on soil and locality. A variety that is best in one section may be worthless in another. Old and tried varieties should never be discarded hurriedly. Improvement is being made at all times, and with all kinds of fruits, but when the farmer is brought in contact with so many varieties, each being claimed as the "best" he will be unable to select from them. All varieties that do not stand a test are simply weeds in the way of the others.

Sounds at Sea.

It is a well-established fact that the wide spread sails of a ship when rendered concave by a gentle breeze are most excellent conductors of sound. The celebrated Dr. Arnott relates the following circumstance as a practical proof of this assertion:—A ship was once sailing along the coast of Brazil far out of sight of land. Suddenly several of the crew while walking along the deck noticed that when passing and repassing a particular spot they always heard with great distinctness the sound of bells chiming sweet music, as though being rung but a short distance away. Doubtless by this phenomenon they quickly communicated the discovery to their mates, but none of them were able to solve the enigma as to the origin of those seemingly mysterious sounds.

Several months afterward, upon returning to Brazil, some of the listeners determined to satisfy their curiosity. Accordingly they mentioned the circumstance to their friends, and were informed that at the time when the sounds were heard the bells in the cathedral of St. Salvador, on the coast had been ringing to celebrate a feast held in honor of one of the saints. Their sound, wonderful to relate, favored by a gentle steady breeze, had traveled a distance of upward of one hundred miles over the smooth water and had been brought to a focus by the sails at the particular locality in which the sweet sounds were first heard.

This is but one of several instances of a similar kind, trustworthy authorities claiming that it has often happened under somewhat similar circumstances.

The Rich Man's Son.

The rich man's son inherits lands, And piles of brick and stone and gold, And he inherits soft white hands, And tender flesh that fears the cold.

Like soft hands, and tender flesh, magis diseases are inherited; especially tendencies to asthma, consumption, bronchitis, and stomach and liver troubles; but there is a remedy, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," which overcomes these diseases, and cuts off all tendencies toward a fatal result. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, has put this remedy within the reach of all, so that even the poor as well as the rich, can obtain it. It is worth more to you than "piles of brick and stone and gold." Ask your druggist for it. It's guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded.

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Fifteen Hundred Live Hogs Burned.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The immense packing establishment of John P. Squire & Co., in East Cambridge and Somerville, was partially destroyed by fire to-night. The fire caught in the hog building in which were 1,500 live hogs. These animals were all roasted to death, and the building laid flat. Loss, \$15,000, covered by insurance.

Let the World Know you are in It.

It seems almost a crime for a man to "hide his light under a bushel." If he has something new that will benefit the human race, he should make it known. Old-fogy physicians tread the beaten path of their grandfathers, denounce advertised remedies, and never learn anything new. Medical science knows no parallel to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, compounded by a physician of skill and long experience, especially for the maladies which afflict women. It effects a permanent cure of those agonizing disorders which attack her frail organism, and is an anchor of hope alike to delicate girls and suffering women; contains no deleterious drugs. A guarantee on the bottle wrapper, refunding the price in case of failure. Of druggists, \$1.00.

The Time to Begin.

From the Harrisburg Patriot.

If the Republicans are not indulging in "show" talk about their anxiety to get at the bottom facts, let them not wait upon the meeting of the senate but begin the day before, when the investigating committee meets in Philadelphia. The desire to hunt for the bottom is a suddenly conceived one, but it ought to be furnished exhibit itself next Monday.

The Secret of His Wealth.

A millionaire said "the secret of my wealth" is in the word, S-A-V-E; and the secret of my health is in the word S-A-G-E. By this last he meant Dr. Sage, whose Catarrh Remedy cured him of one of the worst cases of catarrh, and thereby saved him from much suffering and premature death, enabling him to make his millions, and enjoy life. The cures made by this medicine are simply wonderful.

How to Get Ink Out of Clothes.—Nearly every housekeeper has many garments spotted with ink. Here is a good way to get the ink out. Ink spots may be removed from linen with tartaric acid while wet. To remove ink from cotton, silk or woolen goods, saturate the spot with spirits of turpentine and let it remain several hours; then rub between the hands. It will crumble away without injuring the color or texture of the article.

One fact is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

If a poison has been accidentally swallowed, instantly drink a pint of warm water in which has been stirred a teaspoonful of salt and one or two of mustard. A half-glass of sweet oil will render many poisons harmless.

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Fleat bed-rooms please many people's fancy. A yellow poppy paper has a cretonne dado in yellow and cream. The ceiling paper is cream-colored. The curtains and bed-spread are of yellow and cream colored cretonne. The paint has a creamy tone, and the carpet is pale blue.

To prevent unframed oil paintings from sticking together, whether in storing or packing them, proceed as follows: Cut ordinary corks in halves and insert needles into them. Such these into the corners of the canvass, and by this means the pictures will be kept effectually apart.

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Total income in 1890.....11,119,278.65
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Death-loss incurred during.....
1890, per \$1,000 insured.....\$9.60
Ditto, next lowest Co.....11.40
Average of the 9 largest competing companies.....14.90
Death loss at \$9.60 per \$1,000.....2,122,290.25
Death loss had rate been \$14.90.....\$2,520,549.50
Amount saved.....1,407,259.25
Assets in first mortgage bonds 3 per cent.....1,119,278.65
Assets in railroad and other fluctuating securities.....None
Ditto in 9 largest competing companies.....32 per cent

The nine leading competing companies above referred to are:
Equitable, N. Y.
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IT IS A WELL MANAGED COMPANY.

Rate of interest earned in '90.....5.92
Average rate of 9 leading competitors.....5.15
Interest income at 5.92 per cent.....\$2,126,593
Interest income had rate been 5.15 per cent.....1,910,958
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