

# Democratic Watchman

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## Farm Notes.

A heavy percentage of the horses in England die prematurely through disease or accident directly traceable to shoeing.

The trouble with those who fail in feeding bran is—they feed a well balanced ration, of which bran is a part, they will find the milk all right.

In case of a tenant farmer who purchased fodder and grain and fed it on the farm, it was held that the manure made in consequence belonged to the tenant, who was at liberty to remove it from the farm.

The fact that cows differ greatly in the quality of their milk is well known. Experiments made at the Maine agricultural station, in a test of fifty samples of cream, gave a variation ranging from 17.78 to 23.8.

I want no such ferment nor beginning of putrefaction as a "starter" in fine butter, but rather the slow and natural ripening of the cream which it acquires by age when it is a sound product and stands in a clean atmosphere.

Cornstalks serve well to cover such plants as need a slight protection from frost. They prevent sudden thawing of the plant after they become frozen, and as the thawing is more harmful than freezing, the cornstalks can be put to excellent use.

It is not generally known among farmers that the same food that makes a pound of dressed beef would make a pound of butter. At the present price of cattle, the farmer gets about 5 cents a pound for his dressed beef, while butter is worth 15 cents.

By having a place for each tool or implement the work will be expedited in the spring. Put the farm implements away in good condition, oiling them well, and where you can reach them without being compelled to get something else out of the way to do so.

Mr. E. L. Spurling, of North Dakota, brought a flock of 250 sheep through the winter in fine shape without any grain at all by giving them millet hay, with a feed of sugar-beets two or three times a week. He sows half a bushel of millet to the acre and cuts it when it is half ripe.

Draining adds to the growing season. It permits of the soil becoming warm much earlier in the spring, and it also retains warmth in the soil later in the fall. It gives greater advantages to the roots of crops, changes the condition of the soil and permits of better work at less expense.

It is well to save all the fruit cans of any size for future use in the garden. Some gardeners utilize them by punching holes into them to let in the air and light, and use them to cover plants that have been newly set out. They are left on long enough to allow the roots of the plants to get to work.

"The Arctic plum" has been put on the market by some enterprising nurseryman as curculio proof, but a Canadian writer gives it a black eye by saying that it is too nearly worthless for the curculio's attention. It is so poor that the instinct of the parent curculio passes it by as almost sure death to its progeny.

For the first time in many years the few persons who have apricot trees along the Hudson River have a fair crop of that fruit. Generally the curculio forecloses on apricots very soon after the fruit sets, but this year they couldn't manage all the fruit. Apricots and nectarines are unknown to multitudes.

The model Shropshire at present yields a mound carcass of from 80 to 120 pounds at 2 years old and a fleece that weighs some 7 pounds. The fleece is superior to that of the famed Southdown. The wool belongs to the medium or short length. It varies somewhat in length in different specimens of the breed.

Milk set in milk pans in a pantry at a temperature of sixty to sixty-five degrees will raise more cream and butter than milk set in cooler pails at a temperature of fifty-five degrees. Milk to which 50 per cent. water has been added will raise more cream when set at fifty-five degrees than the same to which no water has been added.

To run a farm, large or small, without a well arranged chicken department would seem to lack a feature that would be noticed by nearly every one, and cut off a steady supply of ready money for household purposes that would be soon felt and regretted. Poultry is no doubt profitable, and to many a pleasant pastime rather than a labor.

An exchange says that the reason the quince is not more largely grown is because its good qualities are comparatively unknown, and hence the demand for it is slight. People must be educated to the use of any fruit. If enough is grown to give them an opportunity to secure a supply at moderate prices the demand will grow commensurately.

The Utah experiment station bulletin says: "Utah potatoes are 34.34 per cent. richer than the average. Those who pay 50 cents for the average of the country could, according to these figures, afford to pay 67.17 cents for Utah potatoes. Encouraged by the railroads Utah should be able to ship East, during favoring years, large quantities of potatoes."

By mistake a farmer spread all his manure on a small piece of ground, which he regretted, but when, upon harvesting his crops, he secured as much as had formerly been derived from three times as much land, he found that he could produce a greater profit with less labor than by cultivating larger areas, and his regrets were changed to exultation.

## The Great Northwest.

The States of Montana and Washington are very fully described in two folders issued by the Northern Pacific Railroad, entitled "Golden Montana" and "Fruitful Washington." The folders contain good county maps of the states named, and information in reference to climate, lands, resources, and other subjects of interest to capitalists, business men or settlers.

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## Here Lies!

Epitaphy is a demoralizing kind of taffy. It appears on the tombstone, and eulogizes the dead almost to the very stars. The usual method of beginning is: "Here lies." Very suggestive, for the lies are frequently quite astonishing—almost enough so to both amuse and amaze the dead of whom they are written. A truthful epitaph, in many instances, would be: "Here lies one who omitted to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." If sick and suffering, and dreading premature death, test the potent remedy. It cures all chronic, liver, blood, and lung diseases, as biliousness, skin and scalp diseases, scrofula sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas, and even scrofula of the lungs (or Consumption), if taken in time.

## The Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world, it is asserted, is the Lion bridge near Sangsang, China. It extends five and one-fourth miles over an arm of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by three hundred huge stone arches. The roadway is seventy feet above the water and is enclosed in iron net work. A marble iron twenty-one feet long rests on the crown of every pillar. The bridge was built at the command of the Emperor King Long, who abdicated in 1796 on account of old age.

## She was Willing to Give Up All.

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## Asleep For 129 Days.

At Munith, Mich., May White, a school teacher, has been in a trance-like sleep for 129 days and is slowly sinking away. Her condition still continues to puzzle the physicians. The young woman, who is not yet 20 years of age, had previously enjoyed good health, and her long sleep came on without warning of any kind. She can take only liquid nourishment, and the result is growing more marked in her wasted form and emaciated face. She has become a veritable skeleton.

## A Lack of the Sense of Proportion.

How many young ladies and young men are there who would be mortified to the last degree if a frill or a necktie or other parts of their dress were displaced, but who on being detected in ignorance, even in the history of their own country, would own it without a blush.

—It gives me pleasure to certify that Lieutenant Busick of the Central Police District used Salvation Oil on a rheumatic arm. A few applications relieved him and wrought a permanent cure. Salvation Oil if called in will verify this statement.

SERGENT H. A. RYAN, Central Police Station, Balt., Md.

NOT PARTICULARLY, BUT SHE ISN'T.—Dear boy, when you are chasing after a bit of cotton cloth and silk, consider this: How would you like her if she were a man?

—The proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a remedy for catarrh, cold in the head and hay fever. It is not a liquid or a snuff, is easily applied into the nostrils. It gives relief at once.

THE WICKED MEN.—Most men seem to think that all the women do all day is to think up new places to hide their husbands' things.

## A Remedy for Poisoning by Snakes and Dogs.

The Berlin correspondent of the Therapeutic Gazette says that a remedy for blood poisoning caused by the bites of snakes and rabid dogs has been discovered in Africa by a Doctor Engels, in the "wild-growing, black, noble palm." Five hundred Africans bitten by poisonous snakes were treated with the extract of the noble palm, and four hundred and sixty-seven were cured in five days. Of sixty-seven farmers and negroes bitten by rabid dogs sixty-five were saved, while two died of weakness. The remedy is injected under the skin, and causes a moderate fever not exceeding 95.5 degrees C. On the third day the patient is without fever, swelling and inflammation of the affected part have disappeared, and on the fifth, or at latest, on the seventh, day the patient is cured, on the seventh day the patient is cured, on the seventh day the patient is cured.

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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.....2,122,200.25  
Deaths had rate been \$1.00.....3,280,549.20  
Amount saved.....1,167,349.25  
Assets in first mortgage bonds 3 per cent  
Ditto, 9 largest competing co's 30 "  
Assets in railroad and other fluctuating securities.....None  
Ditto in 9 largest competing co's.....32 per cent

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Rate of interest earned in 1890.....5.92  
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