

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 25, 1891.

Farm Notes.

If you didn't stop the crevices in the barn before this cold spell, you should do it yet.

It is said that sweet potatoes may be kept by placing in a box a layer of potatoes and a layer of dry sand alternately, until full.

It does not indicate an inferior quality because butter is white. Nearly all the butter sent to market is colored with annatto.

Nothing makes a better protection for beds of perennials than forest leaves. A little dirt sprinkled over them will hold in place.

Coarse light hay thrown over spinach will usually carry it through the winter in open ground, provided water does not stand on the land.

Where a garden is planted as it should be for horse cultivation it is an easy matter to keep it free from weeds. Start early and don't allow them to grow.

Cornstalks and straw make excellent mulching material for plants, and the work of applying such much is but little, as the stalks and straw are easily handled.

Wheat chaff may be advantageously used as bedding in the pig quarters, as it is an excellent absorbent, can be easily removed, and makes the floor clean and dry.

It is said that a Minnesota farmer this year, grew, 1120 bushels of potatoes upon one acre of ground, a statement "sworn to by trustworthy people in that vicinity."

If you want good results when you must feed the plants or animal, "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again" holds true here as in other matters.

The New Hampshire Station shows that gluten meal, which is a by-product in making glucose from corn, has a high value as a butter food. It combines well with cotized meal.

It is the storm-beaten, weather-leached fodder that is left uncut. This wears away the hay and before spring there is a shortage. Protect the fodder and thus save the hay.

Milk for the calf should not be colder than 95 degrees. From its dam the calf receives warm milk, and this fact should teach those who raise calves by hand the importance of avoiding cold milk for them.

No man need neglect his fruits or his garden crops or his poultry because he makes a special feature of some class of stock, but he should feed that some one thing which will consume the raw material on the farm, is the leading business.

G. J. Kellogg says the soil for small fruits, including grapes, should be rich enough to raise 100 bushels of corn per acre. Side hills that wash should be avoided, yet southern slope for grapes and early strawberries is best, northern slope for late berries.

The soil and seasons are not at fault. There is no reason why Florida, which has a longer growing season than New England, should produce only eleven bushels of corn per acre, nor should Massachusetts produce twice as much tobacco per acre as Virginia, Kentucky Maryland or Tennessee, where the soils are well adapted to that product.

The success of New England is due to the fact that her lands are such as to demand better tillage. The very difficulties which the farmers of that section encounter compel them to use more judgment. In fact "brain work" is one of their potent factors of success. Even the drawbacks of climate, and the lack of fertility of the soil, did not prevent New England from leading, and this fact is a lesson which well deserves the consideration of farmers.

The report of the department shows only 10 per cent. of disabilities to the crops from all sources, hence the average for 1891 is a good one. If New England, with her short growing season and stone land, with more labor required to produce crops than in other sections, can exceed the average of the corn producing State of the West, where the soils are rich and easily cultivated, there is a wide field open to the farmers of all sections for improvement. It has been demonstrated on special plots that 150 bushels of corn, five tons of hay, and over 1000 bushels of potatoes can be grown on an acre, and through such experiments have not been extended to large areas it is confidently believed that such yields are possible on farms, and the results at least point out to farmers that their farms produce more and more each year.

Perhaps nothing so clearly points out to farmers their failings than to throw light on their work. The recent report of the Agricultural Department so clearly demonstrates that the best farming lands are not always more profitable than some not so fertile, as to excite surprise. The report for 1891, which was a most prosperous year, shows that the average number of bushels of corn grown on each acre is only 36.6 bushels. Strange to say, New England led, her lowest average (New Hampshire and Connecticut) being 35.7 bushels, with Massachusetts the highest, with 40 bushels. We grow only 93.0 bushels of potatoes on an acre, Maine and the New State of Washington leading with 124 bushels each, while Massachusetts grows 1600 pounds of tobacco on an acre and Kentucky only 789 pounds. The yield of hay is highest in Vermont, at 1,600 tons per acre. These facts are curious in the face of the excitement over the abandoned farms of New England, but they show that the productions per acre in this country, great as they may be as a whole, are really very low.

"Feak and Weeble."

A friend of mine had an odd way of mixing her words. Perfectly unconscious of it, she would often make people laugh. She would speak of feeling "feak and weeble," for weak and feeble, and "castor ill pills," for castor oil pills. But she was weak and feeble, until she took that powerful, invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription," which so wonderfully imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked women, run-down women, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled. It is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms, commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

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