

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

Raspberries often continue to bear until late in the season, especially if the canes have been well manured.

The German farmers of Pennsylvania have extremely healthy apple trees by washing the bark with lime.

According to a current paragraph, "we burn too much carbon in the system and consume too little building material."

About every farmhouse there should be a nice lawn. The farmer has the opportunity to excel in this sort of ornamentation.

Egg plants require careful watching in order to protect them against the potato beetles. Give them a dusting with Paris green occasionally.

I find that berries picked in the morning after the dew is off and after 4 p. m. keep and ship better than those picked in the heat of the day.

One of the greatest troubles of the ordinary farmer is that he depends too largely on the memory alone for all the information he needs in his business.

To kill the squash vine borer, make a strong tea of tobacco and to four quarts of it add an ounce of dissolved camphor. Apply a small amount to the roots when the vines begin to run.

Gardeners around New York apply 70 or 80 tons of fresh manure per acre, and three quarters to one ton of mixed commercial fertilizer in addition, and expect about fifty tons of early cabbage.

All along in the journey of butter from the milk pail to the butter tub there is a chance for it to pick up flavors foreign to its own. Ragweed and others that are noxious impart these flavors, while others come from the stables.

A heap of stones after lying two or three years will often leave the soil beneath richer than before. But the greater part of the effect is said to be due to the action of the stones as a mulch allowing the soil beneath to disintegrate.

The "sheepy taste" of mutton does not come from contact with the wool in skinning or from tardiness in disemboweling the animal; it is of far deeper origin. It comes from poverty, unhealthy condition, of old age and similar causes.

A Connecticut farmer kept an account of the small fruit grown on half an acre of ground and used by his family last year. He figured on the fruit at market rates and found it amounted to \$365, or more than \$700 per acre.

Phylloxera, which has been the pest of French vineyards for many years, is about to be exterminated by the efforts of the Government. That country is striving hard to regain her place as the first vine growing country of the world. Her Commissioners report that over 5,000,000 acres are now in vineyard, a greater number than ever before.

Late in the summer, about August or September, lawn grass may be sown in order to secure a thick sward next spring. The seed should consist of several varieties of grasses, as some kinds may not be adapted to the location, while others may take full possession. Manure the land well, and apply in the spring an application of wood ashes.

In consequence of the destruction of canes by the borer, in the Early Wilson blackberry, hundreds of fruit growers were compelled to cut away and burn a large portion of their canes this season, which has resulted in the crop being smaller, which is compensated for by the higher prices for blackberries compared with former years, the profits being as large as during previous seasons.

Early varieties of apples find quick and ready sale in all the markets. The supply of winter apples being gone, the early supply is looked for by buyers every season. Instead of large orchards of late apples for winter, it is probable that an orchard of early apples would be more profitable. The keeping qualities of apples place them far ahead of all other kinds of fruit, as they can be shipped any distance.

A practical dairyman gives the following as his method of sowing: At the last cultivation of corn (July) he sows clover and timothy seed in the corn field, which comes up well. About September 20 the corn is off the ground and the clover allowed to grow a month, when the cows are turned in for a few hours in the morning. In the spring there is more early feed before the land is plowed for another crop.

After the corn is ripe it should be cut without delay. There is a time when corn is in just the proper condition to cut, in order to secure a good fodder. Leaving it in the field is one method of economizing room in the barn, but the corn fodder is damaged to a certain extent every day that it is exposed to the weather. When the leaves become very dry there is even a loss from the winds blowing portions away.

As to whether there is a curculio-proof plum there is a difference of opinion. Samples of the "Abundance" variety this season show the branches well filled with sound plums. They were attacked by the curculio, but it was claimed that the rapid growth made by the fruit, and the hardening of the stones, so that the worms could not enter, saved the fruit. The samples showed that while the curculio had stung the fruit, yet the fruit was sound and free from all blemish except a small scar on the skin which had healed over.

Wage Earning Power.

The tariff gives the protected manufacturers, as at Homestead, a monopoly by excluding competition. Hence the money they make is only limited by their greed and the efficacy of their trade organizations or trusts in regulating productions and prices. We heard no newspaper protests from the Republican side against Mr. Carnegie's \$5,000 a day. That was all right. But a "smart Isaac" on the Pittsburgh Gazette complains that "of the 600 members of the Pittsburgh bar fully 500 make much less than the O'Donnells at Homestead." The reasons probably lie in the fact that the 500 legal limbs, individually or collectively, could not do the work, not having the skill or endurance for exhausting toil of "the O'Donnells at Homestead." And so of the other classes of employees designated in the Gazette as receiving less wages than a few picked men at the Carnegie mills. The quick eye; the ready hand; the corded muscles; the experience and the coolness of judgment requisite in facing furnace fires and handling great masses of molten metal, where a single error would involve great loss or destruction of property and possibly of life are the possession of everyone. Such gifts may be compared with those of the leaders of the bar who ask \$500 for making a polite bow to the judges and saying a few words, and sometimes, when silence is golden, nothing. In the march to industrial victory rare qualities are developed very often in illiterate or uncultured men, and they have a big money value in the rivalry of manufacturers. But take the average yearly wages of all the iron and steel workers at Homestead, including the high priced experts, and the figures will not provoke the envy of the 500 lawyers who make less than "the O'Donnells of Homestead."—Pittsburgh Post.

Sherbets and Water-Ices.

Sherbet in its literal sense means a cool drink. It is of Oriental origin, but in this country it has come to mean a frozen mixture of fruit, or fruit juice, water and sugar. There is a distinction, however, made between water-ices and sherbet. Sherbet has, in addition to the fruit juice and water, either sugar syrup, white of egg, or gelatine, to give it sufficient viscosity to entangle and hold air when beaten in a freezer; so that sherbets, unless colored by the fruit used, will be white and opaque like snow. Water-ices, on the contrary, are made without the white of egg, syrup or gelatine, do not entangle air and are translucent and what might be called "watery" in appearance. Both sherbets and water-ices are delicious when made with fresh, ripe fruits, and both may be enriched by the addition of sweet cream, if desired.

The First Brigade Ordered Home.

LEBANON, Pa., July 19.—The First brigade this morning was ordered home. The whole brigade broke camp and is on the way to Philadelphia. By two o'clock this afternoon Camp McClelland was deserted and every soldier had started for Philadelphia. Quartermaster Townsend presented Mayor Irbeson with some 2500 loaves of bread that remained unused by the brigade, and the Mayor distributed them among the charitable institutions of the city.

A Pity there is not More Like Him.

FRONTON, O., July 18.—Wm. A. Strickland, of Athalia, this county, returned his pension check to Waiburn and Crawshaw, attorneys, this city requesting them to return the check to the government. Strickland claims to have had a divine inspiration from the Lord informing him that the pension money was a curse, and that in future to reject it as blood money, which he now does.

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