

# Democratic Watchman

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## Farm Notes.

A small allowance of bone meal in the food will be beneficial to young fowls that are afflicted with leg weakness.

Nitrogen abounds in soils that are well filled with humus or decayed vegetable matter. Keep up the green manuring.

Good seeds are smooth, plump, full and heavy, readily sinking in water and popping like corn when placed on a hot stove.

Do not get ready to run a winter dairy and expect to make it pay wholly on dry feed. Ensilage and the winter dairy are the complement of each other.

The feeding value in the corn cob when ground lies chiefly in its mineral and mechanical elements. The potash in it goes to the manure pile and is of more value than the feeding element.

Although the prices of eggs are higher in winter than in summer the cost of production is greater. There is really no larger profit from winter eggs than from those produced in summer.

It will be found a good plan to save up all fruit cans. They can be used to a good advantage in starting early plants in the house, to be transplanted out later. Keep dry so that they will not rot.

To preserve the wagon wheels so that they need not be taken to the shop, heat linned oil to the boiling point and pour it into a trough. Having enough to cover the felloes turn the wheel slowly through the boiling oil.

A mixed ration is the one that gives the best results, as variety increases the appetite and induces the animal to eat more. There is nothing gained when the animal eats but little. It requires food to produce milk, butter and meat.

Never under any consideration keep honey in a cellar or even in a room where the temperature changes so much as to cause dampness to settle on the surface of anything. If you do the aroma and exquisite taste of the honey is destroyed and it is spoiled.

It is of no use to give a plant fresh soil before its roots have pretty well occupied the old. There is a proper time to repot, and that is when the ball of earth is well surrounded by roots, a state that can be determined by tipping the plant out of the pot.

While it is important to select pure-bred males for producing good cows it must not be supposed that the male can overcome all of the defects in the dam. The better the dam the more valuable the calf and in breeding to a choice male the best cows should be selected for the purpose.

It is difficult to make any business pay unless the management is such as to take advantage of the markets, and to give close attention to details. Farming pays as well as any other occupation, as failures occur in all branches of business. The merchant and the manufacturer are ever on the alert for improvements which reduce expenses, and they are in close competition with hundreds of others. Farming is a business, and the farmer becomes a merchant and manufacturer whenever he buys certain articles and sells them in some other form.

## FARM FACTORIES.

The whole farm is really a factory, and at no time is there a cessation of the work of conversion of raw materials into salable products. Beginning with the manure heap, in which the plant food is being chemically prepared the process does not end until the crudest materials are transformed, through successive stages, into the various products of milk, eggs, meat and butter. Even the grain and hay are but the substances derived from the plant food. The profit depends on the manner in which the salable articles were produced for the cost can only be reduced to the minimum by business methods and the use of the improvements necessary for competing with others.

## DETAIL MANAGEMENT.

The minor details demand the closest supervision. The waste at each feeding of the animals may be but a trifle, but the aggregate is large at the end of the year. When a certain proportion of food is used to produce 10 pounds of butter where 20 pounds could as easily have been secured by the use of improved stock the farmer has doubled the cost of his article. No merchant or manufacturer would thus conduct business as he could not compete with his rivals. The farmer however, vainly attempts to make a business pay by rejecting the best methods at his disposal, and condemns his occupation, though the failure is due to causes controlled by him.

## BUSINESS METHODS.

Sooner or later circumstances will of themselves force an improvement, but at the expense of many sacrifices. The world is progressing, and the farmer must progress also. He bears his losses with hopes of the future, and desires improvement which admits of no delay. He will never succeed with farming by cultivating weeds instead of destroying them, nor in attempting to derive something from the soil without feeding it liberally in order to render it productive. The heaviest sacrifices however, are made by farmers who will not realize the difference between pure bred stock and inferior animals, for often failures have occurred where only a slight increase in the farm products would have led to success. Business methods should be practiced on the farm. Keep nothing but the best, produce the best and aim to realize the greatest amount at the least possible cost.

## Some Christmas Carols.

If you hear a man protesting loudly during the week against the promiscuous slaughter of seals you may depend upon it that he very grudgingly bought for his wife a sealskin sash for Christmas.

Now is about the time when the fond wife will begin to hark change out of her husband's pockets with which to buy him a present, so as to make him believe she loves him. People who think that Christmas is a season of peace on earth good will toward men probably never saw a man skirmishing around at about five o'clock on Christmas eve with a perturbed mind and a five dollar bill buying presents for a wife and nine dearly-loved children.

The loving wife gave up \$5 for a shaving set as a Christmas gift for her husband. He has shaved with it just once and now his face looks as if he had been pitted against Sullivan with hand gloves. He will present to his wife on New Year's day the razor, with which to pare her corns. Women have long heads.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected. So are many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

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