

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

If the asparagus bed has not been burnt over it should be done as soon as the weather will permit, and the bed should be covered thickly with manure.

The cow is a producer. The feeding of the animals is not only for the purpose of sustaining life, but to derive something from them in return for that which is given.

Where crude petroleum can be readily obtained, a dime's worth properly applied may be worth dollars to wooden tools and lumber wagons by preventing cracking and decay.

A few quarts of oil will keep the tools in order until spring. No implements or tools should ever be allowed to accumulate rust. Bright tools lessen the labor and they will last much longer.

The use of salt, to melt snow, is sometimes practiced in barnyards. It causes the snow to melt, but greatly increases the cold in the barnyard, as well as causing injury to the feet of the animals.

It is difficult to estimate the annual loss to the farmers of this country by the depredations of insects. In Nebraska the loss from the ravages of the codling moth alone is estimated to be as much as \$2,000,000.

One of the best foods for laying hens is to cook a piece of lean meat or liver and thicken the broth with middlings, first chopping the meat. Feed the mess warm early in the morning and feed whole grain at night.

Good sheep raisers claim that after dry feeding commences it requires the very best management to made any decided improvement in the conditions; hence the importance of having the animals go into winter quarters in a good condition.

A meeting of beet growers was held in France recently to discuss the difference in cost between raising beets by machinery, and by hand, also their price when grown in different soils. An insect resembling the common fly has been attacking the leaves of the beet.

It may not be pleasant work to use a grindstone and sharpen the tools, but nothing will lessen the work on a farm as much as a grindstone if it is used frequently. Sharp tools make work a pleasure instead of a burden, and save time, save animals, and reduce the cost in many respects.

Never give a milker more than 15 cows to care for; that is to milk and clean. From 15 cows there will generally be a couple dry, and two or three not giving very much milk this making it possible for one milker to care for 15. Otherwise 12 cows in full milk are enough for one milker.

When the old wood is removed from trees or vines the best course to pursue is to burn all the refuse. The cuttings of blackberries nearly always contain the eggs of the borer, and to allow them to remain on the ground is to propagate the nuisance, especially when young canes are also being thinned out.

It is easier to sell 30-cent butter for 35 cents than to sell 20-cent butter for 10 cents a pound, and the buyers are better satisfied. Frozen cream makes a cheap grade of butter, and but little of that, yet many farmers neglect to provide a dairyroom that can be kept warm in winter and cool in summer.

The plot selected for a garden can be manured now as well as at any other time. Cover the entire surface with fine manure (not litter), and let it remain for the frost to pulverize and the rains to dissolve. If the plot was plowed last fall the effect of the manure will be more marked when the crops are seeded down.

Hog cholera may result from the use of corn when it is fed exclusively. Sometimes the disease known as cholera may be the result of overfeeding with concentrated food, first resulting in constipation of the bowels and then diarrhoea, and not be cholera at all. The remedy is to feed a variety and not to restrict the animals to grain alone.

A peach grower, whose trees attacked by the "yellow," and who had lost quite a number by the disease, states that he cured the trees by the use of scraps of iron placed in the soil around them, his theory being that the trees were deficient in iron. After practicing the iron treatment he states that the trees grew vigorously, and bore fruit for years.

There is danger of the frost throwing the strawberry plants out of the ground if much is not used. On sandy soil this liability from the frost is not so great, but on heavy soils the plants should be carefully attended to. Rolling the strawberry bed, after the frost comes out of the ground, will serve to press the roots back into the soil, but a mulch is better to prevent sudden thawing after the ground is frozen.

There are 613 varieties of plants of economic value in Australia, of which 21 are classified as human food and adjuncts, 153 grasses, 92 other forage plants than grasses, 123 drugs, 40 gums, 21 resins, 39 kinos, 47 volatile or essential oils, 10 expressed or fixed oils, 14 perfumes, 35 dyes, 37 tans, 630 timbers, 67 fibers and 38 miscellaneous and unclassified.

It is reported that a fruit grower in Centreville, Cal., has a tree bearing 4000 nice oranges which is an unusually good yield, although a single tree in Florida has been known to bear 10,000 oranges in a season, and fallen trees have been reported with a yield of 60,000 in one crop. The average yield in California or Florida is said to be below 500 oranges to a tree but their orchards are yet young compared to those of Italy.

The Conducting of Pleasure Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through its personally-conducted tourist system, has gained an enviable reputation in the conducting of its pleasure tours, inasmuch as they send out with each individual tour an experienced tourist agent and chaperon whose sole duty is to cater to all wants and pleasure of all in their charge. All destinations of the tours are selected with the view of giving to the tourists the most delightful territory for recreation, pleasure, and sight-seeing. The rates quoted for each tour are in accordance with that liberality for which this enterprising company is noted. There will be a series of five tours to Washington, D. C., during the winter and spring of 1893, dates for which have been fixed as follows: January 19th, February 9th, March 23d, April 13th, May 4th and 25th. In addition to the above-mentioned tours the company has arranged a series of five to the famous winter resort, Florida, leaving New York Philadelphia January 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, 1893. The first four tours allow a stay of two whole weeks in the Flowery State. The rate quoted from Philadelphia \$48, covers transportation, Pullman berth, and meals en route on special train in both directions for first four tours, while tickets for the fifth tour are good to return by regular trains until May 30th 1893, but do not cover Pullman charges or meals north-bound.

For those desiring a prolonged tour of pleasure and sight-seeing no better trip is afforded than one of the Pacific Coast tours arranged by this company, three of which will be run from New York and Philadelphia during the year 1893, departing on the following dates: February 8th, March 24 and March 29th. The rate will cover transportation in a palace vestibule train in both directions, meals en route carriage drives, and side trips to prominent points of interest in California. For information regarding any of the tours, or for detailed itineraries, application should be made to the Tourist Department, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Where the Mistake Was.

Schmidt—Some funny mistakes occur in this world.

Miller—What's up now?
Schmidt—Well you see, Dr. Sooner had to fill out a death certificate for one of his patients and he put his own name in the place where he should have inserted the cause of the patient's death.

A Wifely Rebuke.

"I think I'll have an oil portrait made," said Mr. Derrick, who had become suddenly rich in petroleum.
"There you go talking shop again!" exclaimed his wife, who was taking lessons in culture.

Soprano—"We all like sheep?"
Tenor—"We all like sheep?"
Uncle Timothy—"Say, Samantha, I'll stay after meetin' an' see if I can't sell some." Inter-Ocean.

It shows how a certain instinct breaks out in the sex that when they marry a man they think they're getting a bargain.—Philadelphia Times.

Men are foolish in other affairs of life as well as that of love-making.—Philadelphia Call.

Business Notices.

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