Democratic Watchman.

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Farm Notes.

Better cultivate three acres with good crops than five with a half crop.

If early greens are desired sow the seeds of kale as soon as the ground will permit, as the plants are hardy.

It is well established that young animals make a more rapid growth in proportion to size than older ones, and the ratio is decreased as the animals approach maturity, hence the advantage in feeding young growing animals.

The harness needs cleaning and oiling as frequently as the wagon, and such work is usually neglected. Clean collars prevent sores and rubbing of the shoulders, and enables the horses to work with greater ease and comfort.

Onions will grow on the same land year after year, but it is best to make a change of soil occasionally, and grow the crop on a new location. The secret of growing large onions is to keep the grass and weeds down and to have the land rich.

Dr. Jenkins, of Yale says: "Treat your milk cans as you would your neighbor's children if you have a contagious disease in your family. Don't bring the cans to the house, and be sure to wash them with water in no way contaminated."

Battling with the insects requires constant work early in the season, but it pays well to engage in their destruction. The loss to farmers and fruit growers every year by insect depredations reaches the large sum of four hundred millions of dollars.

For lawn grass there is nothing better than wood ashes, if you have them. If fertilizers are used potash should predominate. Lime is nearly always beneficial to lawns if applied early, and a bag of superphosphate per acre will also be found of advantage.

A Minnesota farmer desires to sell his flock of 480 sheep for a reason not often given. Having kept a flock of about one sheep to the acre for 20 years past, his land has become so rich that he cannot grow flax, wheat or any of the small grains, though it grows good crops of corn and roots.

How many men are constantly asking which is the best breed or which is the best separator or churn or other thing to be used in the dairy? Nature does not seem to admit of any absolutely best in this world. There are so many points to cover that no one breed animal or machine can possibly compass them all.

The farmer needs being reminded that greater caution is being exercised in inspecting the fruit that comes into the market than formerly. So many choice varieties have been introduced within the past decade that any fruit sent to market that is not of the best quality will bring but little more than the cost of transportation when sold.

Strawberries should receive an application of fertilizer now, so as to allow plenty of time for the substance to dissolve and be carried down to the roots by the rains. If the rows were treated with fertilizer last fall the best substance to apply now is about 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, but if no fertilizer was then applied, potash and the phosphates should be added.

Deterioration of seed is a possiblility, and it sometimes pays to procure new seed from some other locality, or from seedsmen who make a specialty of procuring certain seeds from sections in which such seeds can be grown to the best advantage. At the same time it is not wise to discard the seed that has been tried and tested for something new until the new seed has been experimented with.

Cultivate a garden on the farm by making the rows long and as straight as possible, so as to permit of using the cultivator or horse hoe between the rows. It is the laborous work with the hoe that deters some farmers from growing garden crops, but there is nothing to prevent them from growing vegetables early and late if the ground is well harrowed and the rows laid off by a line or by stakes.

An acre of ground is capable of giving a large return for the outlay, but it depends upon what is produced upon it. The largest broiler farms do not cover as much as one acre, and an acre of asparagus or celery will pay more than 20 acres of corn. One can therefore afford to give 20 times as much labor to such crops compared with that required for corn. It matters not what the cost may be if the profits are correspondingly as great.

There are many cases where the disease known as the "yellows" in peaches has been supposed to have attacked the trees when such was not the case. Many fruit growers are not familiar with the characteristics of the disease, and have, consequently, attributed the dying of the trees to the yellows when the difficulty may have been caused by lice. It is at the roots of the trees that lice do the greatest damage, and they may be at work for months before discovered.

Diseases of plants may be eradicated by ommitting the crops that are subject to diseases from land for a series of years. The potato rot of the sweet potato cannot be prevented except by keeping sweet potatoes off the land until the rot, or its spores, have been destroyed by growing some other crop on the land that is not subject to the disease. Onions, once a profitable crop in Connecticut, became unprofitable, and the growing of them for a while had to be abandoned. Now the land seems to be adapted to onions again, and they are being grown with profit.

What is a Creole?

There is probably no subject upon which people are more generally misinformed than they are respecting creoles. Most persons suppose a creole is of mixed blood, perhaps Spanish and Mexican, or French and Indian, while others imagine they are tainted with negro blood. Nothing can possibly be further from the truth. One reliable authority says the word creole signifies a person born in America or in the West Indies, of European parents. Another says, "Creole was a term which primarily was used to denote an inhabitant of the Spanish colonies who was descended from the European settlers, and distinguished from the aborigines, the negroes and mulattoes." The word it derived from "criollo" a Spanish word meaning native born, Hence children of European parents born in the West India island were called creoles, or native born, to distintinguish them from the children of the same parents who had been born in Europe before they emigrated. Originally the term was applied to white persons, but now it is more loosely used, and has undergone both a limitation and an extension. It is limited to persons born near the tropics, and is now made to include persons of all colors. For this reason negroes born in Cuba are called creole negroes, or native born negroes, to distinguish them from those who had been imported from Africa during the time of the slave trade. Webster says, "The application of the term to colored people has led to an idea common in some parts of the United States, though wholly unfounded, that it implies an admixture greater or less of African blood" A creole, in the primary sense, is therefore a person of pure white blood, without any admixture whatever, born of parents after they had emigrated from Europe and located in the West Indies or Spanish American colonies along the Gulf of Mexico. Creoles are found in Louisiana Florida, Texas, Mexico and South America states. They are distinguished for the freedom and suppleness of their joints, which enables them to move with great ease, agility and grace. They excell in penmanship, and in everything requiring flexibility of movement The women have soft voices, beautiful black hair, fine eyes and teeth, but owing to their moderation in living—many of them scarcely tasting meat—they are languid and dreamy as well as fascinating, which accounts for them being spoken of as the beautiful creole ladies of this or that city.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

The Best Joke.

As I was leaving Pittsburg I was approached by a young man who, after giving me his card, thanked me most earnestly for my lecture of last night; in fact, he nearly embraced me.

"I never enjoyed myself so much in my life," he said.

I grasped his hand.

"I am glad," I replied, "that my humble effort pleased you so much Nothing is more gratifying to a lecturer than to know he has afforded pleasure to his audience."

"Yes," he said, "it gave me immense pleasure. You see, I am engaged to be married to a girl in town. All her family went to your show, and I had the girl at home all to myself. Oh I had such a good time! Thank you so much! Do lecture here again soon."

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