

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

During the summer months droughts is usually looked for, and if rain is plentiful in some sections it may be lacking in others. The farmer cannot control the rainfall, but he can greatly aid in preventing loss of the moisture obtained before drouth occurs by keeping his soil in a good condition to retain that which has been stored below the surface. The drying of the top soil induces the moisture from below to rise to the surface, where it is rapidly evaporated. The moisture in the subsoil is nearly always plentiful, and is induced to come to the soil by capillary attraction, through fine tubes in the soil. If these minute tubes (which exist in all soils), are closed at their upper ends the water ceases to rise, as is demonstrated when a board or a piece of old carpet is thrown on the ground, the earth being usually found moist under such coverings. A covering of any kind becomes a mulch, and prevents evaporation of moisture by closing the tubes, which moisture is at once appropriated by plants.

A weed will pump up more moisture in a day, from the space occupied by its roots, than can be gained from a light shower. Every additional plant other than the one desired on a location struggles to secure the moisture from its neighbor. If the earth cannot supply moisture for the crop it cannot perform the double duty of providing for weeds also. It is by cultivation that the robber weeds are kept away from the plants of the crop, and gives them greater space for spreading their roots for moisture, as well as securing the plant food that would be appropriated by weeds. When it is considered that some weeds have great root capacity, and also have advantages over the crops of the field, their destruction means not only a saving of moisture but a gain, in addition. Neglect for but a few days in cultivating the crop may permit the loss of moisture to be so great as to cause incalculable damage.

If the farmer cannot spread coverings over his field, in order to retain the moisture which has come to the surface from the subsoil, he can break the ends of the tubes and close them with earth, which he does whenever he cultivates the soil and renders it fine. It is not necessary to deeply break up the ground or disturb the roots of plants, as that is of no advantage, the only cultivation required being to loosen the soil to a depth that simply provides a covering of dry earth which will effectually close the minute tubes, and accomplish the desired purpose. By preventing the moisture from escaping the plants will secure it, and they will also be induced to reach into the subsoil with their roots to add to their supply of moisture from below. Cultivation, therefore, is the best remedy for mitigating the effects of drouth.

The dairy tests at Chicago show that cows differ greatly. The Jerseys have fallen off, both in fat and milk, but the other breeds show a slight increase. They gave an average of 34.7 pounds of milk the last four days against 35.7 pounds the first four. The best record by a Jersey cow was 44.8 pounds of milk, having 5.3 per cent. of fat, or a total yield of 2.37 pounds. The best Jersey in the United States, according to the evidence offered by the club, produced less than two and three-quarter pounds of butter. This much less than the records made in private tests.

It is difficult to secure several desirable qualities in any one variety. With strawberries great size is being obtained in some varieties while other varieties excel in quality. A variety that will prove of large size, excellent quality and which will keep well, so as to stand shipment to a great distance, is wanted, and there is an excellent opportunity for some one to produce it.

No cow at Chicago has yet given milk showing six per cent. of fat. The cows that have given the results are those that have yielded the largest quantity of milk, as a large total of fat requires large yields of milk. The records at Chicago do not compare with the private and official (club) tests.

Animals kept in box stalls will be more comfortable, and keep in better condition, than when they are fastened by the neck. This applies to the cow as well as to the horse, and with a daily change of bedding, as well as the use of a brush on the hide, the cow will be in as clean condition as when confined in a narrow stall.

Blackcap raspberry canes are produced by tipping the ends of the canes over, allowing them to take root in the ground, when they are then cut off from the parent stem. The red raspberry makes new plants from the roots of the older ones. The two varieties are entirely unlike in many respects.

If a pear tree shows signs of blight it is best to cut away all affected portions of the tree without delay, in order to prevent the spread of the disease. It is by taking hold in time that blight is prevented or delayed.

The English farmer uses nearly three bushels of seed wheat per acre, while not half of that quantity is used here. He also mows heavily, and secures greater yields. Heavy seeding is not always an advantage, however.

The body of a horse presents a great surface to exposure of heat from the sun. Do not force the horses. Give them water frequently, if only a few pints at a time.

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The venerable philanthropist, Charles Butler, who is the mainstay financially of the Union Theological Seminary, has his summer home in Hartsdale, N. Y. He has just presented to the town a fine macadamized road and iron bridge costing \$16,000. Mr. Butler is now 93 years old.

When I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Sommers, Stepney, Conn.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

Mr. Edwin Lord Weeds, the artist who accompanied the late Theodore Child on the ill-starred Persian journey in which the writer lost his life, has prepared for *Harper's Magazine*, three articles on this expedition, which he calls "From the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf." The articles will deal with life in Persia, with travelling by camel caravan, with the cholera scourge, and with the region rarely visited by travellers, which borders the Persian Gulf. The text is graphically written and the illustrations are numerous and strong. These articles will be published in the autumn.

Harper's Weekly for June 17th will devote five pages to Edwin Lord Weeds. The text will include an intimate account of the tragedian's life by his friend Laurence Hutton, and will be embellished by several portraits and by illustrations of the actor in his favorite roles and of his home at the Players' Club, which he founded. A page of drawings will be devoted to the illustrations of the *Compania*, the queen of ocean racers. The Philadelphia open-air horse show will be amply illustrated. Another of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Belgrave Puzzle," by Dr. A. Conan Doyle, and additional chapters of "The Cliff Dwellers," will be printed in this number, which will also contain a page illustration, "In and About the Midway Plaisance" at the Chicago Exposition.

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