

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

O COOL GRAY JUG.

O cool gray Jug that touched the lips
In kisses that softly closed and cling!
No Spanish wine the tippler sips,
Or port the poet's praise has sung,
Such pure unadorned sweetness yields
As cool gray Jug in harvest fields.

I see it now! a clover leaf
Outspread upon its sweating side,
As from the standing sheaf
I pluck and swing it high, the wide
Field glows with noonday heat;
The winds are tangled in the wheat;

The myriad crickets blithely cheer;
Across the swath of ripened grain
I see the burished reaper creep;
The lunch-boy cones, and once again
The Jug its crystal coolness yields—
O cool gray Jug in harvest fields!

—Hamilin Garland, in Harper's Weekly.

Get ready for spring by killing the weeds before they can go to seed. A single small seed that is turned under the soil is preserved during the winter to produce a large crop of labor at a season when every hour is required for getting the crops in. Farmers do not neglect to kill the weeds while the regular crops are growing, as they are then compelled to cultivate. It is after the crops harvested that the weeds take full possession of the farm, and the fall time when weed destruction should be done.

The way to learn who are good farmers is to observe how the farmers manage their manure heaps. The best farmers attach more importance to the manure, and its quality, than to anything else, as well as to its proper preservation from loss. All crops not sold finally go back to the farm in the shape of manure, thus aiding to produce other crops, but there is a loss in the value of the manure if it is not kept in a manner to retain its plant food until wanted on the land.

More hay instead of wheat would probably be an advantage. Hay is an article that always brings a good price when shipped to market, and also possesses a high value on the farm when fed to stock. Land that produces 20 bushels of wheat per acre should produce a ton and a half of hay (a low estimate), and the land will be improved by the grass crop under a proper system of rotation.

The fall is an excellent time for purchasing pure bred stock, as the prices are then lower than at any other season, for the reason that the breeders are reducing stock before the winter sets in, and are willing to make a reduction in price. The money expended for pure bred animals is one of the best investments that can be made, and gains compound interest in a short time.

Great large hogs are not as numerous as they were a decade ago. The demand at present is more for hogs of medium size, and farmers have become disposed to give greater attention to early-maturing breeds rather than to those that attain great size. By varying the food, instead of using corn mostly, the quality of the pork is also improved.

Buckwheat should now provide work for the bees. Honey made from buckwheat is somewhat dark in appearance, which is objectionable, but as bees can find no forage upon which to work at this season a field of buckwheat is a valuable acquisition to the housekeeper now.

There will be a great advantage gained in looking over the seed wheat, so as to rid it of the seeds of weeds, as well as to avoid imperfect or diseased seeds. Such work may be done by screening the seed carefully, and it will save time in the spring.

A good sharp plow saves the teams and does better work than a plow that is rusty and dull. It is the most important element on the farm, and should be always in condition for work and to save labor.

If you are setting out raspberries this fall, try and place them where they will not suffer for moisture. Lack of moisture about fruiting time is sure to ruin the crop and profit.

An exchange says that the paths in the garden can be kept free from weeds and grass by pouring over them boiling hot suds on wash days, putting a handful of salt in each bucket of suds.

After the mow has been over on a field there will be some spots that must be attended to by hand. These should be looked after and cleaned up especially where weeds can be noticed.

Assort the eggs before sending them to market, so as to have them uniform in color and size, and better prices will result.

Stock on poor grass will be apt to find the weak places in the fences, especially if there is any tempting food on the other side.

In order to get the fat all out of the butter the churn should not be filled too full. It is necessary to give the cream concussion.

Those who are so fortunate this year as to have fruit should be sure that none goes to waste. What cannot be sold should be evaporated.

If there are any farm tools lying out in the sun, hitch up the horses especially for that purpose, if necessary, and put them under the shelter.

If any cattle man doubts the efficacy of good breeding, let him watch the difference in the way well-bred cattle and common stock sell in the market.

The daily use of good ripe fruit saves doctor bills.

This time of year the orchard will be benefited by turning the pigs into it.

The Cherokee Outlet.

The President's proclamation opening the Cherokee Outlet, or Strip, as it is generally called, on September 16, to settlement ends a prolonged effort on the part of the white man to get possession of these lands. It is the most important and largest tract thrown open to settlers in the Indian Territory and it will make in all about 13,000,000 acres of that Territory that the red man has sold to his white brother.

This latest accession to the public lands of the United States is a long strip lying directly south of the southern border of Kansas and north of Oklahoma and stretching nearly the whole width of the Territory from east to west. It was given to the Cherokee tribe of Indians about fifty years ago, soon after their removal to a reservation in the northeast corner of the Indian Territory. Whether there was an out and out gift of the land or whether the grant only included the right to use the Territory as an outlet to the West for hunting purposes is not very clear. The Indians were shrewd enough, however, to claim it as a pure gift, and the Government, sooner than have any cloud on the title, recognized the claim and agreed to pay the \$8,000,000 asked for the 6,000,000 acres.

With the addition of the Cherokee Outlet lands a territory of respectable size will now be in possession of the white man where a few years ago only the Indian roamed. Oklahoma with its 2,000,000 acres was the entering wedge. Then a narrow strip along the eastern boundary of Oklahoma and containing about 1,000,000 acres was opened. And last year a tract of 4,000,000 acres lying southwest of Oklahoma was declared ready for settlement. These three tracts with the Cherokee Outlet make a territory three times as large as the State of New Jersey, four times as large as Connecticut and nearly half as large as Pennsylvania. There are other portions of the old Indian Territory which will probably be soon added, but which will still leave the five civilized tribes in possession of a goodly heritage, and with a large income from the Government besides.

The Government has apparently learned from its past experience with "boomers" and "sooners," and has made regulations which will aid in a more equitable distribution of the lands and prevent many of the conflicts that occurred in previous years as to the right to claims. But notwithstanding these regulations, there will doubtless be on September 16 the same wild rush of ponies, bicycles and prairie schooners to get a quarter section of land no more valuable than farms in the older States that can be purchased at as low a price.

The Change Not Here

"This," the *Gazette and Bulletin* says, is how its exchanges are talking: "Farmers, how do you like it? Wheat 65 cents a bushel!" The *Gazette and Bulletin's* jeering of workmen and farmers who voted for Grover Cleveland and a change will be placed, by sensible men, along with the stock and trade of the calamity howler who has done so much to cause the present financial condition.

But one thing should be borne in mind. The change which was voted for has not yet come. It could not come in a few months. Revolutions in economics and policies are not made in a day any more than the revolutions of blood are. Nearly all the evils which the Democrats were elected to remove, remain. But they will be removed. At the same time, the deplorable tree of Republican misrule and unwise laws is not so easily uprooted. It is much easier to pass a bad law than to undo it. Its very being, once a law, gives it greater strength than it had before it was resolved from simple elements into positive life.

The Sherman silver purchase act and the McKinley tariff law are still in force, and until they are repealed the people must suffer. We are, therefore living under conditions due to Republican laws. That these conditions are bad is admitted by men of all parties, and similar admissions must follow that the laws which caused the conditions are not Democratic laws; and that the people have told the Democratic party to change them, and it is the duty of that party to do so, equally is true.

The national finances remain practically unchanged, and the deficiency left by Mr. Harrison we still have with us. The \$200,000,000 which Cleveland turned over to Harrison, reserve and surplus, cannot be brought back in six months.

Therefore, if there is anything about the present condition which the people do not like, they will put the blame where it belongs, and when the changes which they asked for have been made—when the people's dollar is worth 100 cents and they are not robbed for the monopolist—we will see how they like it.—*Williamsport Sun*.

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