

Democrat Watchman

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Farm Notes.

Sell your straw to your cattle by giving them better bedding than before. They will repay you with increased weight of beef or more milk and butter.

If your butter seems likely to spoil immerse the vessel which contains it in cold lime water, and keep it there until the sweetness of the butter is restored.

Under no circumstances allow water to stand near a well. Grade around the well, have it covered, and make drains to conduct waste water away rapidly.

The removing of the corn tassels, as a means for increasing the crop, does not seem to be obtaining much favor. It was a very pretty theory, but had its beginning and ending with the scientists.

Spread manure around the raspberry canes. It will serve as a mulch, and the rains will carry the plant food down where the roots will secure it in the spring. This plan will give large berries next season.

Sugar beets make an excellent feed for the hogs. So you may experiment to find if you can grow beets that will make good sugar and not waste your crop or time while you are doing it. The hogs will pay you for them.

Late plowing will kill the cutworm and many other insects. Cold does not injure insects in the ground. It is the exposure to cold warmth and dampness that destroys them. Late plowing brings them to the surface, and renders them liable to destruction.

If an orchard is to be arranged on sod land the ground should be plowed and cut up with a disc harrow. When young trees are planted in grass land that has not been well prepared they do not thrive. The land must be kept clear for the first two or three years.

To feed thoroughly well through the winter is a positive economy, provided that you feed the right kind of stock. Animals kept through the cold weather on short rations will be worth less in the spring than they are now. They will have nothing to pay you for their keep.

In the closing weeks of the cow test at Chicago the Jerseys are credited with an average of 182 pounds of butter per day, the Guernseys with 178, and the Shorthorns with 144. It will be noticed that none of the cows reached as much as two pounds of butter per day.

The best way to keep manure on a freshly plowed field. The rains soak it in, the valuable substances will go down into the soil, and the work of spreading may be done at this season. The saving of labor, and the exposure of the manure on the ground will be advantageous next season.

Where horse breeding is carried on upon the farm, as an adjunct to the other branches of work, it will usually pay to turn the colts off at about three years. After this the expense of feeding rapidly increases, and they need a good deal of time and attention. The best profit has accrued before reaching this age.

A specialty in stock keeping is all right after you have thoroughly learned the business of handling them. But until you have done that, it is wise to keep stock as an adjunct to the business of general farming, and to keep as much of a variety as you can, so as to utilize in the best way the products of your land.

As a defence of the merino, it is claimed that they can be kept in larger flocks than can be the larger breeds of sheep, and that on the hillsides and on mountain land, the large mutton breeds are not applicable. The Southdown, however, can rival the Merino. It is not as large as some mutton breeds, but is superior to all others for quality of flesh.

Mulch the strawberries and keep them covered until spring, so as to prevent the frost from throwing the plants out of the ground. The object of mulching is not so much to keep the plants warm as to prevent alternate freezing and thawing of the soil. Really, the use of a mulch is to keep the ground cold, especially when the temperature of the atmosphere is above the freezing point.

Young trees that have their roots bruised, or injured in any manner, should be carefully trimmed, cutting away the injured roots, and also shortening the branches to correspond with the loss of roots. The trees may be planted at any time during the fall or spring. The use of a mulch around each tree during the winter will aid in protecting them against sudden changes of temperature.

When sheep are compelled to work for a living they may save food, but they will not gain in flesh. It is well enough to allow sheep to seek their food when something is growing, but after the winter sets in, the flock will not find enough food to keep the members in condition. Hundreds of flocks are kept in the woods and on hillsides without aid from their owners, but such sheep do not pay.

Cut your scions now and stick the butt end of each in a potato, which will supply all the moisture needed. Place them on a shelf, in a cellar, and they will be ready for use in the spring. Label each, so as to know the variety of tree from which it is taken. Any mistake in a label may cause many others, as scions from young trees may be used before fruit appears, thus distributing some variety other than the one desired.

India's Millions.

They are Second in Numbers Only to Those of China.

One of the great wonders of the modern world is the supremacy which Great Britain has acquired over the people of India, who are second in numbers only to the population of China, and far outnumber any other nation in the world. Not only are they held in subjection by a comparative handful of British troops, but they contribute a native army for the maintenance of British power in India. This wonderful state of things is due, says the Boston Journal, not merely to British military courage and skill, but largely also to wisdom and executive ability of the officials charged with the administration of civil affairs in the country. Rome in her best days never showed more audacity and skill. English methods in law and government have won the confidence of the people to a remarkable degree. Some idea of the magnitude of the task which England has in the management of her magnificent possession may be obtained from the figures given by the census taken in 1881, which presents some very interesting and significant facts.

It appears from this enumeration that the British Indian empire comprises 1,500,000 square miles, and in 1891 had a population of 287,000,000. The males exceed the females by 6,000. In 10 years the inhabitants increased 34,000,000. Contrary to the condition of things among the western nations, the town population is only 9 1/2 per cent of the whole. The ancient Brahmanic religious belief still counts 211,000,000 adherents. The Buddhists number 7,000,000. The followers of Mohammed count up 57,000,000. The ancient pagan or native worshippers number 9,000,000, and there are 90,000 who follow the faith of Zoroaster. The Christians number 2,260,000. The people of India are not long-lived. Of this immense multitude only 15,000,000 reach the age of 60. The illiterate comprise 274,000,000 of the population.

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Oldest Water Works.

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A recent work on sanitary engineering says that Damascus possesses, in all probability, the oldest water works in the world. The city itself is the most ancient of existing cities, having seen the rise and fall of the Greek and Roman empires, of Babylon, Nineveh, Palmyra and Jerusalem. When taken by the Saracens from the Romans the water works already existed, and it is probable that the latter constructed the works, which still exist and supply the town.

Damascus lies in a valley on the River Abana, which flows from the Lebanon hills and is lost in the desert to the east of the town. In spite of a copious supply of excellent water, Damascus has had no immunity from epidemics, owing to the fact that the double canalization for water supply and drainage, being more or less leaky saturated the soil and raised the spring level nearly to the surface, and the sewers are rarely if ever cleaned, and are not systematically ventilated, and they pass under many of the houses. It is not surprising, therefore, that Damascus is and always has been an insalubrious town.

Quill toothpicks came first of all from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where several million quills are dealt with yearly. The factory started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

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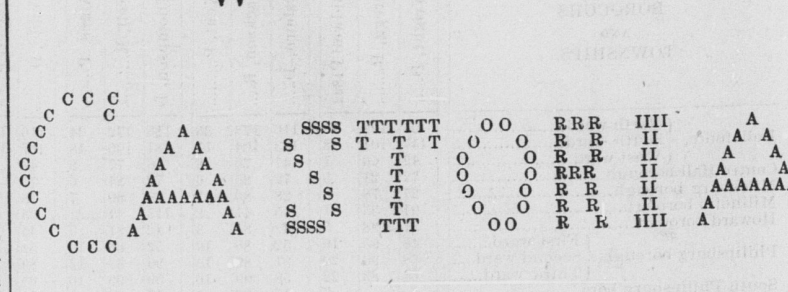
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