

# Democrat Watchman

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### Farm Notes.

The most unprofitable soil can be made productive without the use of manure or fertilizers, though it would be a slow process to attempt to improve the land in that manner. With the aid of manure and fertilizers, however, and the growing of crops that assist the land, the farmer can make his soil capable of yielding to its fullest extent. Where the soil is moderately fertile the gain in plant food will be more rapid, and can be accomplished without the use of stable manure. One of the best farmers in the United States has only thirty acres of land, and he keeps no stock except a pair of horses and one cow, yet his land increases in fertility every year and his profits are larger than those of neighboring farmers who have large tracts. He also refuses to buy more land as he has as much work as he can do on the land now being cultivated by him.

### STORAGE OF PLANT FOOD.

There is no secret in the improving of the soil by the growing of crops for that purpose. Clover is made the basis of all good farming. The clover plant is one that is promoted in growth by lime and potash, yet it contains a great deal of nitrogen, which it derives from the atmosphere and stores in its stems, leaves and roots. When a crop of clover is turned under the capacity of the soil is largely increased at the smallest cost, as the fertilizer carried into the soil by the clover is not taken directly from the soil itself. There is ammonia and nitric acid in the air. Every rain brings these substances down and carries them to the roots of the plants. Clover has the capacity of appropriating the nitrogen elements largely, and experiments have shown that the plant also has the ability to derive the free nitrogen from the atmosphere through the agency of its leaves, which enters into combination with oxygen and hydrogen, forming plant food suitable for the requirements of the plant. By this process the clover plant derives its fertilizer from the air and stores it in the soil when the clover is plowed under.

### ROTATION OF CROPS.

When nitrogenous crops are used for improving the soil rotation is advisable. Clover should be grown on every portion of the farm by seeding down a new plot every spring. Some experimenters maintain that the shading of the soil by the clover is one of the advantages gained, as nitrification occurs more readily under such conditions. This may be demonstrated easily, as every farmer knows that where a board piece of old carpet or covering of any kind has covered the spot, the soil becomes darker in color, richer, and the presence of angle worms evidence the fact that some process has occurred. When the land is shaded by clover the nitrification in the soil is an easier process than when the land is exposed. Half a century ago the farmers "rested" the land by the fallow system, which simply permitted the growth of such indigenous plants as would appear and shade the soil, as well as derive nitrogen from the atmosphere. At the present day the intelligent farmer rotates his land by not allowing the same kind of a crop to grow on the land in succession, and uses clover to enrich his soil by deriving plant food from nature's storehouses of nitrogen.

A writer states that he has tested the matter and finds that potato blight is more prevalent in fields where the rows run east and west than if they are laid north and south, as the rays of the sun cannot penetrate the thick foliage of the potato plants when the drills are east and west nor do the vines dry as easily after a shower. He believes that plenty of sunlight is one of the best preventives of blight, to secure which the drills should run north and south.

The scales are as important to the farmer as to the merchant, and if the farmer expects to do business on business methods he must be well informed on all that is occurring. If the cattle are fed for market every kind of food should be weighed and the gain or loss of the cattle should be noted. If the farmer waits until he markets his stock before he learns their weight he will have been working in the dark.

Four pounds of cottonseed meal daily for a cow weighing 1000 pounds, is the estimated allowance, but it should be given in much smaller quantity at first, gradually increasing. As a variety of the cottonseed meal should be omitted occasionally and linseed meal substituted. A better proportion is one pound each of linseed and cottonseed meal, with a liberal supply of bran and ground grain.

If the work can be done during the winter clean out the currant, strawberry, raspberry and blackberry rows of the rubbish and burn it. If much has been used, however, it is not safe to remove it until the approach of spring. Many insects are destroyed by consigning rubbish to the flames while the weather is cold.

Cottonseed meal, linseed meal, bran and brewer's grain are excellent material to buy and use for food, as they are not only cheap in proportion to their food value, but they also add largely to the value of the manure.

During the warm days of winter the bees will come out of their hives and clean out the dead. More animal heat will also exist in the hive, and for that reason the hives should be kept in a place of even temperature.

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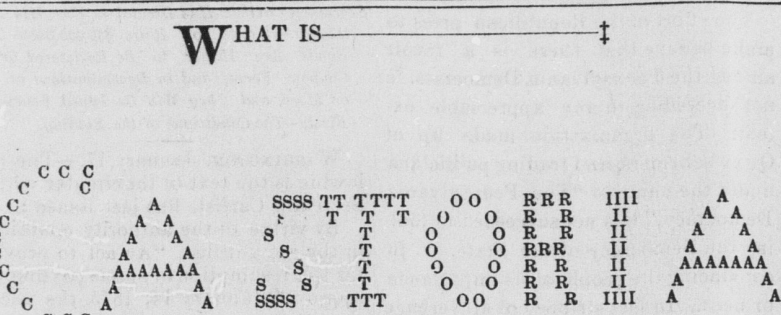
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