

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 7, 1894.

## Farm Notes.

—Cheap as cotton may be Egypt sent us over 42,000 bales in 1892-93. It differs in texture somewhat, however, from that grown in this country.

—Very small potatoes are not salable, but they are worth just as much for stock food as the best, and do not require being shipped to market to be sold.

—Beet pulp, it is said, is used extensively in California for cows in milk with the most satisfactory results. The beef of cattle thus fed is said to be as tender and juicy as the best Eastern stall-fed.

—Pears are ready to be picked when the stem parts readily from the spur when raised by the hand. The fruit should always be picked by thus raising it up, instead of pulling it off. Aim to leave the stem on the pear.

—A practical dairyman suggest that two or three doses of saltpetre one tablespoonful for a dose, is a remedy for rosy milk. Rosy milk, however, seldom results unless the cow is milked too soon after calving, and it disappears later on.

—The Damsion plum is one of the oldest varieties known, and would be a sure crop every year but for the curculio. Spraying has lessened the loss of plums of recent years, and Damsions are now grown where before they have been failures.

—Water the horse before you feed him; the water rapidly leaves the stomach and the gastric juices have full play. Water with the food weakens the digestive fluids. His stomach is small, therefore do not let him get too thirsty and drink too much.

—Boil three pounds each of sulphur and freshly-slaked lime in six gallons of water, until there is but two gallons of it. Pour off the clear water and bottle for use. A gill of this in five gallons of water makes a solution, which sprinkled upon plants, will prevent mildew.

—A high site should always be selected for pear culture. Better drainage is thereby procured and the trees ripen their wood earlier in the fall, and are, therefore, harder than on low soils, and the trees are longer lived. Fungus growths trouble them less in these conditions.

In Germany, where they quitted ways of wastefulness long ago, in a silo was found a little of everything—turnip tops, carrot tops, green corn, green mustard, arrost and autumn sown clover. The cattle relish this, and there is no ill flavor in the milk. Let us learn to waste less.

—Corn fodder may not be equal to good hay, but corn fodder cut into short lengths and improved by the addition of ground grain, will be relished by all classes of stock. In winter it may be steamed or scalded, so as to be fed warm, and will prove valuable in enabling the hay to go further.

A writer says that many fail to understand, while yet it is the fact, that when cows are on good pasturage is when they need salt the most. The better plan is to keep a supply in a convenient place where they can help themselves. One advantage with rock salt is that it does not waste to any great extent if left exposed.

—The owner of a small farm who keeps only one or two cows, is more interested, or should be, in having choice animals than those who own large flocks. One good cow will serve the purpose of two inferior ones, and where space is limited every additional quart of milk or pound of butter is quite an item with the keeping of a single animal.

—Pedigree does not make the animal better, but it is proof that the ancestors of the animal were superior for their special purposes, and if the ancestors possessed excellent characteristics the descendants should likewise inherit them. "Blood will tell," and it is safe to breed from noted strains. With stock that have no pedigree breeding is guesswork and groping in the dark.

—Sour slop will be eaten by hogs for want of something better, but they will not eat as much of it as they would of more wholesome food, and will be more liable to disease. Slop is not objectionable, but it should not be kept until it is sour, filthy and of disgusting odor. Pork from such food is not as solid and firm as that produced from corn and a variety of food that is more acceptable.

—Melon growers have a new enemy to guard against. Those in some parts of Delaware found large holes pecked in the melons and were at first unable to decide what was responsible. Watching the patches closely they found a colony of crows walking over the field at early morning and pecking the melons just enough to make them unselectable. One hundred melons were thus destroyed in one field before the thieves were recognized and driven away.

—There are but few farmers who have less land than they can properly cultivate. The endeavor to utilize too much land causes the farmer to spread his manure over a larger surface than should be the case, the consequence being that he performs more work than is necessary to secure larger crops on less area. The average production of wheat and corn is not one fifth what it should be, and more land is used than is required, which entails greater expense proportionately, and a corresponding diminution of profit in proportion to capital invested and the number of animals and implements kept.

## Flames Fatal Work.

Forest Fires Wiping Out Thriving Towns in the West.—Nothing Left of Hinckley, Minn.—At Least 100 Bodies Have Been Recovered There or From the Nearby Vicinity—Graphic Description of the Scene as Being Told by a Lady.—Add Being Hurried Forward.

ST. PAUL, Minn., September 2.—The town of Hinckley, Minn., was completely destroyed by forest fires last night. From 150 to 200 lives were lost. The loss of life at other points will probably swell the total to 400 dead. Bulletins from Minneapolis, Minn., says that the damage by fire has not been exaggerated. Duluth reports that millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed and that 300 lives were lost. Relief trains have been sent out from here and St. Paul. A train of sufferers is expected here soon. In Wisconsin the towns of Barothatte, Granite Lake, Cumberland, Pineville, Comstock and Forest City have been burned. Seventy-five houses were destroyed at Shell Lake and Spooner is threatened.

## THE TOWN OF HINCKLEY BURNED—THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF A LADY.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 2.—The first report of the terrible loss of life at Hinckley was received here early this morning from Pine City, and a message to the Great Northern officials here said that Hinckley had been burned, the only building left and that thirty lives had been lost. At noon a second telegram placed the dead at nearly 200, and word was also received to be prepared to render assistance. The Great Northern is doing all in its power to reach the fire-stricken town. Ever since yesterday afternoon work trains have been engaged in rebuilding burned bridges and all the men that can be used are being rushed to the front. Three large bridges are down. At 6 o'clock the road is clear to a point four miles west of Mora and within about fifteen miles of Hinckley, but the officials do not expect to get into Hinckley until tomorrow. It is thought here that the town will be reached quicker from Pine City.

The scenes at the front where the work trains are engaged are frightful. One crew reported that they saw the flames sweep down on a house close to the track. The place was enveloped in fire before the people could escape. The workmen were powerless to render any assistance, although they were so close that they could hear the people screaming as they were being cremated. Newspaper men are trying to reach Hinckley over the Great Northern from here, but it is not thought that they will get there before to-morrow. All telegraphic communication is shut off. The Eastern Minnesota train which came here from Princeton last evening is still in the Great Northern yards, the company keeping the passengers at the hotel. They will not get away before to-morrow.

A messenger from Hinckley who reached Mora says that 148 people were found dead and that the new town of Poekagama is wiped out. EVEN WORSE AT SANDSTONE. Sandstone, Minn., Sept. 2.—The situation at Sandstone is even more appalling than at Hinckley, except in point of numbers. Of the 200 people in the town, one-fourth are dead. One of the St. Paulfield reached here from that place to-night. He says the people were just preparing to leave when the fire closed on three sides, and not a single person saved a thing except his clothing. About 160 went to the river, and 50 or 60 were burned to death. At 4 o'clock this morning he saw over 40 bodies charred and burned, lying on every side. The people who were saved are living on potatoes and carrots left in the ground.

Mr. Gilroy, conductor on the Eastern Minnesota road, says all bridges have been burned. One gentleman found 47 dead bodies at Sandstone, lying uncovered in the sun. The people are destitute of everything. 25 WISCONSIN VICTIMS. Baronette, Wis., Sept. 2.—Twenty-five persons have been burned to death by the forest fires in this vicinity. At Shell Lake 70 houses have been swept away by the flames.

Where a Man Daren't Sneez in Public. BERLIN, September 2.—A mechanic named Betloff was sentenced on Friday to pay three marks or pass three days in jail for having sneezed loudly at night in the street. He was arrested just after the sneeze as he was entering his lodgings in the Zimmer Strasse. The charge against him was "gross misconduct," and despite his plea of a cold, it was sustained fully by the court.

—The wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas will be the second largest the three states has ever produced. It is estimated at 125,000,000 bushels. When this enormous crop is added to the product of the other states east of the Rocky Mountains, and the enormous yield of the Pacific states, it is venturing nothing to assert that the total of the wheat crop of the country will closely approximate 500,000,000 bushels.

—It is said that the Germans are now the best educated people on the continent of Europe. This advance in education has been made within the past century, for previous to 1800 school teachers were so poorly paid and so little appreciated that they were often compelled to sing on the streets in some instances in order to earn a few pence to supplement their meagre salaries.

—Altoona's water supply is lower now than it has ever been heretofore. The reservoir at Kittanning Point is nearly empty, there is but little running in and consumers are limited in their supply to four hours in the day. The city authorities have made arrangements to have water pumped into Prospect Hill reservoir from Mill run which will to some extent increase the supply.

—At a Dinner Table.—That individual salt cellars and butter dishes, bone dishes and napkin rings are never seen nowadays.

## Shot and Slashed with a Knife.

Two Prominent Men of Blair County Fight While Intoxicated.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Aug. 25.—Councilman James Dingham and Wm. Probert, two prominent citizens of Ducansville, became involved in a quarrel yesterday over a question of municipal improvement, while both men were intoxicated. Probert shot Dingham twice and then slashed the prostrate man with a knife. Langham is seriously wounded and Probert is now under arrest.

## Bay Oil for Flies.

To keep out those nuisances, flies, place a saucer containing a little oil of bay on the window sill. Or coat the doors and windows with any color of paint you like, containing as little as 4 per cent. of oil of bay, which is not expensive, and can be had anywhere, and not a single fly will enter the house.

## Peach Ice.

To make peach-ice that is delicious: One quart of sliced ripe peaches, one and one-half gills of sugar, one and one-half pints of water. Boil the sugar and water until the syrup is reduced to one pint. Wash the peaches fine and run through a strainer. Add the syrup to the strained fruit and freeze.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by F. P. Green.

Parents and pupils should realize that for the latter to get the greatest good out of the school term they should start at the opening of the school and attend regularly during the term. It is important that the pupils get a good start that they may have a successful term.

"I won't stand it any longer," said the blacksmith's anvil. "What's the matter?" inquired the sledge. "I get all the hard knocks, while the bellows do nothing but put on airs."

B-b-b-boy, kick-kick-kick call that p-p-p-pup off, d-d-d-do you h-h-h-hear?" "Dere ain't no pup, mister. 'E's growed inter a dog since yer began torkin'. Huh! Come off, Boney."

"You played Hamlet last night. Did the audience call you out?" "No, they were too impatient for that. They rushed behind the scenes to find me, but I got away."

—He—"Did you brother catch anything on the fishing yacht the other morning?" "She—"Yes; a widow worth \$500,000, with a bad cough."

The living War Governors are Sprague, of Rhode Island; Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and Richard J. Oglesby, of Illinois.

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When other houses discharged their workmen during the winter they were all put to work in my factory, nevertheless the big (7) houses of this city and county would smile if we compared ourselves to them, but we do not mean to be so odious, except to venture the assertion that none of them can say, as we can say "NO ONE OWES US CENT THAT WE CAN'T GET." This is the whole story.

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