

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 5, 1894.

Farm Notes.

—Wheat is being shipped from Missouri and Iowa into Nebraska (strange as it may seem), it being used to fatten hogs.

—In the fall the mower will kill the weeds on fields that permit of its use. Weeds may be cut down without injury to young clover or other crops.

—When holding back a crop for higher prices do so only with a knowledge of the condition of the markets. It is possible to hold back for a lower price unknowingly.

—Feeding wheat to hogs is claimed to be selling the wheat at \$1 per bushel, in the shape of pork. At the Western stock yards hogs are now selling at a higher price per pound than steers.

—Gooseberries and currants may be propagated from cuttings, but it is easier to get them rooted by burying the tips. This may be done now. Make the ground soft and loose, and they will root more rapidly.

—The Russian thistle is coming East, as did the potato beetle. It is now at St. Paul, and will be carried over the Mississippi by the cars. In fact, it has already been reported at Illinois, though in only one location.

—A stockman suggests that if there are dogs about put a wide-awake cow or two in the pen with the sheep at night. If the cow has a young calf she will do especially faithful service. A Billy goat would do the business pretty well.

—Beets and carrots can be kept in bins, packed in dry dirt. They should be perfectly dry before packing, and if exposed in a close place to the fumes of burning sulphur they will keep a year if the dirt in which they are packed is clean.

—When the farms are small they are kept in better condition than when there is more land than can be cultivated. It pays to put too much manure on a small area, but it does not pay to put a small quantity of manure on a large surface.

—The farmer is one who need never be out of a job, as there is something to do on the farm during every month in the year. If a farmer can find nothing to do then he is overlooking many matters which should attract his attention.

—An excellent way to "kill time" at this season is to thoroughly examine all the corners and hiding places of weeds and cut them down before they can produce seed. Watch the open fields and cut down burdocks, thistles and every other intruder.

—Improper feeding leads to waste. A ration may be entirely consumed and yet but little thrift of the stock will be noticeable, because the food is not properly proportioned in quality. A change of diet will be found better than medicine when the animals do not improve.

—The practice of giving condition powders to stock is injurious. An animal needs no condition or invigorating tonics, good food being sufficient. Many of the condition powders on the market contain antimony and sulphur, which may cause rheumatism if given during damp weather.

—When a crop is shipped away from the farm it represents a certain amount of fertilizer removed, which should be restored to the soil. When the farmer buys fertilizer he is simply putting on his land something which he expects to sell again in a different form at prices which will pay him for his investment and labor.

—It is estimated that the average value of the potato crop is about \$50 an acre, while the value of grain per acre is less than one-fourth that amount. Potatoes sold during this year, at certain times, for \$1 or more per bushel. We do not grow enough potatoes in this country for our use, and are compelled to import them. They are the most costly of all foods in proportion to price, as they are composed very largely of water.

—The yellow locust is recommended as an available tree for growing fence posts. They may be grown thickly and thinned out as required. The locust grows on nearly all kinds of soils, and will be found a valuable crop on land that may not be adapted for any other purpose. There are many varieties of trees that may be grown at a profit. But little revenue will be derived for several years, but the time will come when the trees will pay well.

—After September has passed there is a liability of sudden changes of weather, and the stock will be affected thereby, according to its condition. The roofs of the barns and stables should be examined and all leaks repaired. Dampness does more harm than cold. No animal will thrive if it is compelled to remain all night on a damp floor, upon which water drips, even in moderate weather, and should disease appear in one case it may affect all.

—Many profitable crops are overlooked simply because the farmer considers that they require too much labor for their production. It may be stated as a truth that it is only the crops that are laborious to grow which pay best. Gardeners make large profits on a few acres only, but they are compelled to give careful attention to every detail, providing hot houses and cold frames for certain plants. The potato crop on the farm pays, yet it is not a specialty with some farmers. It is the labor itself that pays—not the crop—as the price of an article is largely regulated by its cost for labor.

Anti-Toxine and Diphtheria.

No scourge is more dreaded in the home circle than diphtheria, and the recent discovery of a preventive, or remedy in the early stages of the disease, if all turns out that has been claimed for it, will be one of the most important medical discoveries since the vaccination of Jenner. The New York board of health has just given to the public its first report concerning the use of anti-toxine for the prevention or cure of diphtheria, and it appears that of a record of 250 cases treated, when the injections of the anti-toxine were made on the first day of the appearance of the disease, the recoveries were 100 per cent and that 67 per cent of those treated on the second day recovered. The statistics of the use of the remedy in European hospitals are also encouraging. In the principal hospitals of Berlin the mortality was reduced in diphtheric cases from 40 to 13 per cent, and the latter included cases in which the disease had become established before the remedy was applied. In the same hospital 72 children who had been exposed to the disease were inoculated, and only eight of those afterward had the diphtheria, the disease appearing in a mild form. In the Paris hospitals the average mortality reported in 3,971 diphtheric cases was 52 per cent. This was in a period of four years. For six months of this year, with the anti-toxine in use as a remedy, the proportion of deaths was reduced to 24 per cent, or more than one-half.

It is not claimed that the use of anti-toxine will prevent a fatal result after the disease has become well developed. But it seems to be established that the injection of anti-toxine will overcome and neutralize the diphtheric poison if the injections are made at a sufficiently early date. It is accepted as an effective safeguard for persons exposed to diphtheria. The remedy is applied immediately after the appearance of the disease it is almost as effective. But with the disease well-seated, while it may ameliorate the sufferings of the patient, it may not prevent a fatal result. It is to be said these hospital experiments and deductions, while not conclusive, afford great encouragement.

The new remedy, it is explained, is not vaccination, which is simply the injection into the system of one poison to prevent the entrance of another poison, but it is in any way dangerous or harmful to the person treated. It is thus described in brief:

The substance injected for this purpose under the skin of human beings is not diphtheric poison, nor attenuated culture of it. The toxins of true diphtheria are applied to animals in the first instance until by repeated applications a substance is developed in the blood of the creature experimented upon, hostile to the diphtheric poison. This substance is called anti-toxine. It is contained in the serum of the blood of the immune animal. The anti-toxine is absolutely harmless. When administered to the human subject it carries with it the capability of counteracting diphtheric infection. If applied in the early stages of the disease it insures recovery.

The New York board of health, as indicated above, is devoting great attention to the subject, and as rapidly as possible the boards of health of other cities should be furnished with the means of providing and testing the remedy.

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—Lord Rosebery says that as soon as the story of his sleeplessness got into the newspapers, after he entered Gladstone's cabinet, he was deluged with cures. One of the first, and what seemed to him the easiest, was to sip before going to bed a tumbler of hot water. He tried it, and since has had no further trouble of the kind.

Sore.

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"If you must know," snarled the man with the alligator visse, "I'm from Terry Hute, darn you, and Nancy Hank is the fastest trotter in the world anyhow."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Hebrew New Year.

According to the Jewish calendar this is the 2655th year of the world, and from the going down of the sun on Sunday evening until the same time Monday evening all the Hebrews the world over celebrate the New Year.

Appomattox and Surrender.

Virginia Resents a Silly Change of a Historical Name.

Public sentiment in Virginia revolts at the idea of Appomattox Court House being baptized by an order of the Post Office Department as "Surrender." Appomattox should be its name forever. But if a new name had to be given it, we should not have chosen that of "Surrender." At Appomattox our people did something more than surrender.

"Appomattox" should have been left to designate the spot where Lee made his last stand; the spot made sacred by the valor, sufferings, and tears of the Army of Northern Virginia; the spot which is the Appomattox of history, and whose honors never can be lawfully divided with a village whose chief distinction is that people leave the railway trains there to visit the Appomattox. This we say without discrediting the new county seat. It is a pleasant place, filled with pleasant people; but it is not the Appomattox Court House. There is but one Appomattox Court House, and it makes little difference that the buildings have been burned and the county seat removed. Besides, the name is now always shortened to Appomattox, and for years past that has been its Post Office name. Other Virginia court house towns are not to be compared with it. None but itself can be its parallel.

—The first instalment of the great trans-Siberian railroad has been opened to travel, and St. Petersburg has railroad communications eastward as far as Omsk. We reproach Russia for being unprogressive, but we must confess that the gigantic trans-Siberian railway project would hardly have been undertaken by America, did we own Siberia. To start with the road will cost 150,000,000 roubles, and will run through a sparsely settled country for the greater part of its length. It will be years before it pays even a fair rate of interest upon the investment. This road is a government project and as a political and strategic enterprise, it is of the highest importance not only to Russia, but to Asia and to all countries having possessions in the far east. No one but the Autocrat of all Russia could have undertaken so great an enterprise, and none other would be likely to carry it to completion.

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