

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

Shelter is most the important matter connected with farming. The capital invested in shelter enables the farmer to save food by keeping the animals warm. When the winter is severe the animals require more food than in summer in order to create sufficient warmth to protect the bodies from cold. The more an animal is exposed the more heat must be created and additional food will be necessary. Comfortable stock will increase more rapidly in weight than if given no shelter, and the gain to the farmer in the saving of food and the freedom from disease of the flock or herd will return a fair profit on the investment in shelter.

In a series of experiments carefully made it was found that in all cases the animal derived more nutritive benefit from ground grains than from whole grains. The simple crushing of the grains is sufficient. Even though the animals swallow them with out mastication the juices of the stomach will enter into them and prepare them for easy assimilation. The stock-raiser constantly finds that his grain fed goes further by grinding or crushing the feed than when fed whole.

A Scotch homoeopathic physician recommends a dose of colchicum for cattle that have been bloated by eating too much of anything. It is a homoeopathic remedy, and three or four drops in a glassful of water is enough. It must be poured down, and the bloating will stop inside of 10 minutes. No second dose will be needed. This remedy is worth trying, and farmers who have stock liable to bloat should keep some of it ready for emergencies.

Liquid manure contains nitrogenous matter, phosphoric acid and potash. The largest part of the nitrogen of liquid manure is in the form of a valuable carbonate of ammonia, unless neutralized, results in a loss of ammonia, but by combining with phosphoric acid there is formed phosphate of ammonia, which is better adapted to the growth of plants than when combined with sulphuric acid.

If bones cannot be reduced to a very fine condition pound them, or break them to pieces in some manner and place them around the grape vines about six inches deep in the soil. They may also be used around trees. But little benefit will be derived from coarse pieces of bone for a year or two, but it is better to utilize them than to allow them to accumulate into unsightly heaps.

At a recent sale in England it is reported that good driving horses sold briskly at \$650 each, good hunters and saddle horses sold for \$1000 each, while fine well-matched carriage horses sold for \$1000 to \$1500 a pair. England has plenty of horses and uses electricity; yet there is a demand for good horses which are bred for special purposes.

Clover that is seeded down in August, where the ground does not freeze in winter and throw the young plants out, will give a good crop the next year. Crimson clover makes such rapid growth in the fall, compared with the red variety, that it becomes firmly rooted before winter sets in and starts off early in growth in the spring.

Unless the surface is very uneven, and the soil light and porous, but little fertility is wasted from manure drawn upon the field when fresh, even when the ground is frozen or heavy rains intervene. Thus on many farms, where the surface is level or only slightly rolling, manure may be spread at almost any time of the year.

One of the difficulties encountered in keeping sheep is that they do not always thrive if the flocks are large. It is for that reason that merinos and south-downs have been more popular than some of the large breeds, as they are active foragers, and can be kept in larger numbers in one flock than the Oxford or Shropshire downs.

Clover has many virtues as a fertilizer, but do not expect it to renew the soil in a miraculous way. It is the very best aid to the good farmer, but needs to be supplemented often by mineral fertilizers, and for all early crops, by nitrogen in more available form than clover only can furnish.

Chicks will not raise themselves. To be successful we must take the very best care of them, watching for and attending to their every want. There are so many details to be taken into account that it is impossible to record them here, but each one must attend to them as they present themselves.

When bran and middlings are bought and fed to the stock it is equivalent to buying manure at the same time, as all foods brought on the farm add to the plant food of the soil when the manure is spread.

Carrots, turnips, and beets, if fed raw to cattle, should always be sliced and not cut up into irregular pieces. Cattle are much more liable to being easily choked than any other class of stock.

Experiments made with eggs for hatching purposes demonstrate that those laid by pullets are unreliable, and fewer chicks are obtained than from eggs laid by old hens.

Excellence in a breed does not indicate that all animals of that breed are up to the highest standard. Individual's differ, and some will excel others of the same breed.

Grub up the sasafraz growing in the field, and keep the young bushes down until the fields are cleared of them.

Orange Blossoms.

Like all familiar customs whose origin is lost in antiquity, the wearing of orange blossoms at a wedding is accounted for in various ways. Among other stories is the following pretty legend from Spain:

An African Prince presented a Spanish King with a magnificent orange tree, whose creamy, waxy-blossoms and wonderful fragrance excited the admiration of the whole court. Many begged in vain for a branch of the plant, but a foreign ambassador was tormented by the desire to introduce so great a curiosity to his native land. He used every possible means, fair or foul, to accomplish his purpose, but all his efforts coming to naught, he gave up in despair. The fair daughter of the court gardener was loved by a young artisan, but lacked the dot, which the family considered necessary in a bride. One day, chancing to break off a spray of orange blossoms, the gardener thoughtlessly gave it to his daughter. Seeing the coveted prize in the girl's hair, the wily ambassador promptly offered her a sum sufficient for the desired dowry, provided she gave him the branch and said nothing about it. Her marriage was soon celebrated, and on the way to the altar, in grateful remembrance of the source of all her happiness, she secretly broke off another piece of the lucky tree to adorn her hair. Whether the poor court gardener lost his head in consequence of the daughter's treachery, the legend does not state, but many lands now know the wonderful tree, and ever since that wedding day orange blossoms have been considered a fitting adornment for a bride.

School Report.

Following is a correct report of Shope school Boggs township, for the month ending Oct. 26th, 1894. Number of pupils enrolled—boys 12, girls 17 total 29.

Those who were present every day are Bertha Shope, Myrtle Myers, Isabel, Oscar and Harry Harvey; Ira and Eddie Kephart and Clinton Swartz. Those who missed one day are Ella Zimmerman, Katie Harvey and Lydia Bumbarger. Those who did not miss any words in spelling are Rebecca Harvey, Dora Shope and Joseph Harvey. Those missing one word are Ella Zimmerman, Sadie Zimmerman, Bertha Shope and J. Burton Kephart. Parents and citizens are respectfully invited to visit the school. M. V. THOMAS, Teacher.

Following is a report of the Pine Grove Mills, Grammer school for the month ending Oct. 26th, 1894. Whole number in attendance during month boys 19, girls 11, total 30. Average attendance boys 15, girls 9; total 24. Per cent of attendance boys 81, girls 89; total 85. The following scholars were present every day during the month. Maurice Weaver, Walter Weaver, Walter Woods, Burt Ward, Charles Wagner, Oscar Maris, John Dunlap, Hattie Myers, Anna Bonsh, May Smith, Mabel Smith and Annie Ward. G. W. WARD, Teacher.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshon, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by F. P. Green.

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