Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 25,1895.

Farm Notes.

-No system of feeding will put cows on an equality. The only way to secure uninformity in a herd is to use the pure breeds and select the best every year.

-Those who profess to know predict that pork will be high this year. Whether it will or not, the pigs can be made to utilize many waste substances that are of no value except as food for them.

-Difficulties teach much that was not known before. Farmers have now discovered that wheat was just what they should have ted years ago, and that wheat can be profitably grown as food for stock only.

-The sheep is not as hardy as may be supposed. Its wool is given as a protection, but wool will not keep the rain from chilling the sheep. They should be sheltered and given straw for bedding, which will also keep them clean.

-When the snow melts the farm is in a sloppy, and disagreeable condition. Drains or openings should be shoveled out, if possible, and the water carried away from the barn and the water carried away from the barn and stables as it will flow.

-Hundreds of barrels of apples and potatoes are buried under the snow in towns around Nashua, N. H. The 'snow came so early, and having remained, will cause considerable loss to many belated farmers. One farmer in Hudson has 150 bushels of potatoes yet in the ground.

-Some dairymen affirm that inere take part in the strife. Be is more money in selling cream to the structed to consult with M creamery and feeding the skim milk to or all points that may aris pigs than by any other plan of making a profit from cows. The manure is also a large item, and the best por tions of the milk are not taken from the farm, as cream does not deprive the soil of its fertility.

-Farmers who have been selling off their sheep have done a good thing in the women question in the Methodist one respect, and that is to thin out the scrubs. Hereafter the sheep in this as directed by the last general confercountry will be of better grade, and many farmers who never before made sheep pay will learn that for years they have been losing valuable time in not keeping better stock.

It is better to start with a few animals and gradually increase, using their ideas in his war on the women .pure bred sires for improvement, than to invest a larger sum in a herd or flock by purchase of unknown stock. No farmer can afford to wait a year or two to find out that his stock is not of the kind to give a profit. Begin right, of the church should again vote upon and the work will be easier.

-Many farmers take extra pains to -Many farmers take extra pains to provide something choice for their cus-there are plied that he believed it was. "Well, there was no vote taken in our very luxuries which they sell. This is not right. The family table should

Cleveland on Hawaii. The President Tells Why the Philadelphia was Sent to Honolui

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WASHINGTON, Jan, 20.-In conversation this evening the president seemed entirely willing to discuss the Hawaiian question. He said : "No information has been received which indicates that anything will happen in Hawaii making the presence of one of our naval vessels necessary, unless we are prepared to enter up in a policy and course of conduct vilautive of every rule of inter-

onduct viautive of every rule of inter-national law and utterly unjustifiable. "All who take any interest in the question should keep in view the fact that Hawaii is entirely independent of us, and that in its relations to us it is a foreign country. A ship has been sent to Honolulu, not because there has been any change in the policy of the administration, and not because there seems to be any imminent necessity for its pres- thing in that line cannot fail to alleviate ence there. The vessel has been sent in precise accordance with the policy of the administration in every case of the kind, and from motives of extreme caution, and because there is a possibility that disturbances may be renewed, which might result in danger to the

persons or property of American citi-zens entitled to the protection of the United States. This course was at once determined upon as soon as information reached the government of the recent

revolt. "So far from having the slightest objection to making public the instruc-tions that were given to the commander of the Philadelphia, and the dispatch he will carry to Mr. Willis, our minister in Hawaii, I am glad to pu

fore my fellow-citizens," The instructions which a public, are for Rear Admin of the Philadelphia, to proto Honolulu. He is to whatever to any parties in in the islands, but will citizens of the United State

the Philedelphia.

WHose Fault It Is.

The Saunterer, in the Altoona Tri bune, in the following mildly asks "whose fault is it that the vote on church was not taken last November ence. A question to our mind altogether unnecessary, for nearly every preachers east of the Missippi is dead set against the movement, and those who are not-feel obliged to sustain Dr. Buckley the furnisher of most of Ed.

"Talking about Methodist matters," remarked the Lady, "if I am not misstaken the last general conference of that church directed that the members the women question in November, 1894. Is that correct ?" The Saunter-

Great Destitution in Nebraska.

GREELY CENTRE, Neb, January 20. -The distress in this part of the state is appalling. No picture of the suffering has been overdrawn and a great many sad cases have been suppressed. Thus far there has been but little cold weath. er and no snow. Hundreds of families

have nothing to eat and no fuel, and children are so nearly naked that they are kept from school. At least one fifth of the people of this county have become county charges, which has de-pleted the county treasury and deprecated county paper until it is not worth more than half its value and is still going down.

It is impossible for the people to care for the destitute and unless a large amount of outside assistance is received at once some of the worthy farmers and their families will perish. The people are most in need of clothing and anythe suffering.

---- It looks as though the girls were even wearing bloomers on their arms.

The next legal holiday will be Washington's birthday, February 22d

A few New Year's resolutions are still being kept.

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be supplied, with the best that the farm can afford, and the younger members of the family will not then seek in the cities the luxuries which could as easily be obtained at home.

-A writer in Indiana Farmer recommends a novel plan of making a cause nobody was given a chance. Do ewe own her lamb. Put a dog in the you think the failure to take this vote stable with her. If the ewe is not en- was part of a plot to nullify the action tirely devoid of maternal instincts, she will defend her lamb. It she is, she will so intently watch the dog that she shall do all the work of the church, will unconsciously let the lamb suck. but unwilling to permit her to help A neighbor of the writer says that of make the laws by which she is governseveral trials it proved a success every ed." The Saunterer declined to comtime.

-When the stalls are given clean, fresh bedding for the animals they not only rest comfortably, but are protected from colds. It is along the floor that the cold draughts come, and a liberal supply of straw serves as a check to the currents. This is quickly noticeable, when comparing a stable, which is well littlered on the floor. It is several degrees warmer in the stable which has straw.

-A dozen hens, well cared for, at this season will produce twice as many eggs as a flock of similar number which is neglected. In fact, on hundreds of farms where large flocks may be seen no eggs are secured in winter, simply because the hens are neglected. An egg is composed of several important constituent materials, a lack of any one of them rendering it impossi-ble for the hens to produce eggs.

-- Early tomatoes bring high prices. One way to get them is to begin now. and sow the seed in a box, keeping the box in a suitable place in the house. When the plants are large enough transplant them to a cold frame outside, which is carefully protected and well covered, to keep out the frost. In the proper season put the plants in the open ground. Care will have to be used, as the plants are quickly injured by cold.

-It should not require much observation to convince farmers that the sheep business is bound to improve. Farmers are selling off their sheep rap. idly, and really without cause. The result will soon be that sheep will be The wise farmer will buy scarce. them, as there is a time sure to arrive when he will have what others will want. Wool may be low, now, but mutton is becoming higher. Sheep mutton is becoming higher. Sheep total value of the secureities held by are valuable for something more than him at the time of his death to have wool, and they will pay well if farmers will hold on to them.

-Give the boy or girl something in which to take an interest on the farm. Remove the young stock off the farm, and much of the pleasure of stockraising will be gone. A few bantam chicks will create an interest on the ant and farm attractive.

charge or the quarterly conference, or by both. And there is no redress. The RINE JOB time for voting has gone by. When the returns are sent in there will be no vote reported from our church, not be-

cause nobody wanted to vote, but be mit himself to an affirmative answer. He would rather believe that wherever

there was a failure to take this important vote, the omission was the result of forgetfulness.

Arms for Hawafi.

The Steamer Australia Will Carry & Big Consignment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The flag-ship Philadelphia left here for Hono-lulu at 11 o'clock this morning, and it is expected she will make the run to' the islands in about six days. The oceanic steamer Australia was to have left for Honolulu yesterday, but her sailing was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will have a small passenger list, as some of those who intended to make the pleasant ocean' voyage have decided that Hawaii is a good place to keep away from at present.

The most conspicuous part of her car-go will be 2,000 stands of arms and about 75,000 rounds of ammunition that is being shipped to representatives of the government. The shipment will be stored in the hold near the hatches, so it can be reached quickly and landed as soon as the steamer arrives at her destination.

-When the New York Sun holds President Cleveland responsible for the recent outbreak in Hawaii it goes be-yond the limits of decency. The truth is that nobody in America, has lately had anything to do with Hawaiian affairs, although the adventurers who precipitated the revolution have exhausted every expedient to induce the United States to interfere. They do not seem to much better than their opponents, and selfishness is at the bottom of the whole trouble .- Altoona Tribune:

_____The appraisement of the personal estate of the late Jay Gould shows the been \$80,934,589.79. There was \$5, 497,200 in Missouri Pacific, \$12,804,-225 in Manhattan Railway, \$18,802,-380 in Western Union, \$7,308,600 in St. Louis and Iron Mountain bonds, \$12,972,020 in Missouri Pacific bonds, etc. The appraiser allows \$6,000,000 as

an indebtedness to George Gould, ac-cording to his father's provision, and afpart of a child that owns them, and ter deducting legacies and annuities the the stepping stone to a more active in-terest in all classes of animals in the future will be laid. Boys and girls wo or three million dollars, and his will stay on the farm without invita-tion if their early days are made pleas-taxes. The income tax just fits such Cases.

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