

# Democratic Watchman

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## Farm Notes.

The corn fodder is worth more than the corn, in food value, from one acre, but not if the fodder remains in the field to be injured by exposure to storms.

Of the exports from this country three fourths are farm products, and Great Britain takes about one-half. That country is our best market, and our trade with her is large and valuable.

It is not difficult to keep hairs out of milk, but manure finds its way into the pail unless the udder and teats of the cow are thoroughly washed and wiped dry with a clean towel. It is necessary to do this in order to obtain clean milk.

Experiments the past season show that "brushing" clover seed, or sowing it on the surface, results in a great loss of seed, and is the cause of many failures. Covering the seed from half an inch to an inch deep has been found an advantage.

Fourteen strawberries to the quart is the latest on record in small fruit culture, made by a New England woman, who has a fruit ranch in San Diego and who has achieved remarkable success in fruit culture through careful experimentation.

Hedges composed entirely of rose bushes are very common in Texas, but it is claimed that some of the hardy varieties can be used for hedges in this section. Such hedges, being ornamental, should have two or three strands of barbed wire running along through them, and must receive careful attention, manure and light cultivation being required.

Preserving milk will greatly add to its value and lessen the risks from its use. The bacteria can be destroyed by boiling, but boiling the milk injures its flavor. It has been found that a current of electricity through the milk for a certain time will destroy the bacteria and do no injury to the flavor. Further experiments are now being made in that direction.

Good cider is made from the best apples. If imperfect apples are used the flavor will be affected. The crab apple is regarded as the best cider apple. As cider vinegar is sometimes scarce, it is better to use apples that are unsuitable for cider, to be turned to vinegar, than to allow them to waste. For choice cider, however, the sound apples only are suitable.

The yield of wheat depends on the variety and soundness of the seed. Varieties that give good results in one place may not do so well in another. No farmer should procure seed north or south of his location until after experimenting with such seed on a small plot. When a satisfactory variety is secured that is adapted to the soil retain it and take no risks with any other.

Good straw makes the best bedding, but it should not be used after being saturated by drying it for use a second time, as such method does not conduce to cleanliness. It is cheap enough to be allowed to go to waste, according to the practice on many farms; hence it is better to use it more liberally and add it to the manure heap as an absorbent, thus keeping the stalls clean and neat.

Seed wheat should be dry and plump. All imperfect grains should be removed. The character of the crop next year depends on the selection of seed this fall. South of this State wheat is sometimes delayed until the middle of October. The dry weather has greatly retarded seeding in this section, as many farmers prefer to have their wheat in by the middle of September.

The fall is the time for the young colts to come. They can remain with their dams during the winter and will be easily weaned by spring, so as not to interfere with spring work. They will eat ground oats during the winter, which with a liberal supply of milk from the dams should make them grow rapidly. During severe cold weather the mare and colt should have good shelter and box stalls.

Finely-cut clover, scalded, and bran added, will make a better mess for promoting the growth of pigs than any other kind of food that can be given, for the reason that the hog should have some kind of bulky food as an aid to digestion, and will eat the cut clover readily. The clover is also nitrogenous, and will give better quality to the meat, while the animal will attain greater weight than if fed on corn in a certain length of time.

Farmers seem to give very little attention to forestry, and great tracts of timber are cut without regard to the future. Now that we have had a severe drought in this section, while other sections have been dry in previous years, it is time to consider the cause, which is claimed to be the destruction of the trees. If there is an inducement to cut timber because it brings a high price, it will be at the cost of droughts and losses in the future.

A garden cannot be had without extra effort. Cover it with manure this fall and work the manure into the soil. No value can be placed on a garden because it provides something which money cannot always secure—fresh fruits and vegetables for the family. No doubt, one can buy all the small fruits and vegetables required, but they cannot be had in that fresh condition as when they are transferred from the garden to the table in a few minutes. Prepare for the garden by the use of plenty of manure now, so as to have it thoroughly decomposed by spring.

## Distress in Nicaragua.

Eighty Per Cent of the Population Suffering and Half Starving.

President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has just appointed General Santiago Callejas, his present minister of the treasury and acting minister of interior, to go to Bluefields, and other Atlantic ports of Nicaragua, with full powers to make such official changes and issue and enforce, if he can, such orders and decrees as he may find necessary in an effort to try and regulate satisfactorily to the government of Nicaragua the political, financial and jury systems there. In other words, an attempt to cause the people on the eastern coast of Nicaragua, who all have grown up under a civil and criminal jurisprudence, copied or modeled by one of their former supreme court judges from the New York State code, to adopt and comply with the unimproved, commingled Spanish laws and Napoleonic code that has been used, abused and evaded, as conditions suited, by lethargic western Nicaraguans for many years past.

President Zelaya has issued a decree granting free transportation of corn, beans, and rice, plantains in an effort to reduce the prevailing high prices in western Nicaragua for all articles of food. The long-continued, unseasonably dry weather has largely decreased the crop, the demand for labor and the wages to all kinds of laborers; consequently a majority of the middle and lower classes, which constitute about 80 per cent of the entire population of about 350,000 of Nicaragua, are reduced to living in closest economy on such wild fruits and berries as they can gather, supplemented by the small quantities of corn, beans, plantains or rice they can buy, from day to day with their small earnings.

The coffee crop in the districts of volcanic-formed soils—the largest coffee-producing areas in this country—is not expected to yield this year over one-half the average production, and will require not one-half the usual number of laborers to gather through the three months when ripening, and then the competition of the unorganized laborers will reduce, most probably, the heretofore very low prices paid for this work.

## After the State Printer.

Will the State Printer be compelled to carry out the provisions of his contract? Just now he is going through the annual exhortation to which he is subjected, but whether it will have any effect remains to be seen. This public printing business is one of the disgraces of the State, and unless the Governor and other officials do something to remedy the existing evils, there is no reason to doubt that the slipshod methods now prevailing will continue indefinitely. An investigation has been started, but the printer runs at the first charge, on a physician's certificate of illness. He has escaped heretofore on all sorts of flimsy pretenses, and those who have watched these investigations fear the usual result. The manner in which the printing and binding is done is a shame, and only the most radical reform will improve the work.

## A Millionaire on Happiness.

A millionaire's idea of what constitutes happiness is always somewhat interesting. The other day, Baron A. Rothschild was asked whether he thought riches led to happiness. "Ah, no," he answered, "that would be too glorious." Happiness has little to say to gold. I admit many advantages do attach to money, but happiness, as I understand it, is something totally different. Believe me, the truest source of happiness is work.

The following from the Huntingdon News will stir up the wild blood of our local hunters, and we may now look for many hazardous adventures: John P. Swope, the expert trapper, of Barre, this county, went out one day last week and caught two wild cats, six foxes, and ten minks, a pretty good day's haul, the value in scalps amounting to \$12.50. It wasn't long since that Mr. Swope while in the wilds of Diamond valley saw a bear and her two cubs, but not being prepared for them he gave them a wide berth.

Her Brother—A wfully bad news, sister.

The Sister—What?

Her Brother—That count of yours is a bogus one.

The Sister—How did you find that out?

Her Brother—I was telling him today how hard up I was, and he actually offered to lend me \$100.

—Dr. Talmage has accepted the call to the Washington church.

—The worst mistakes are made on purpose.

## Senator Mahone Stricken.

The Case Rather Severe and May Prove Fatal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Ex-Senator William Mahone had a slight stroke of paralysis this morning. He has been stopping at Chamberlain's hotel and this morning his son Butler Mahone, calling at his father's room found the general still in bed and apparently very drowsy. Not suspecting anything wrong Butler left the room and calling again later found his father in the same condition. He became alarmed and a physician was summoned. After examination the doctor pronounced it a case of paralysis. The right arm is useless, and the tongue is paralyzed so that speech is impossible. Both lower limbs are all right. It is not yet known how far the paralysis has extended or how serious it may be.

A disgruntled subscriber writes "Mr. Editor—I like your paper generally—likewise yourself—you deserve much of my respect. Nevertheless, cross from your dazzling list of subscribers my humble name or stop printing those binders of Dr. Pierce. I know him by heart—his medicines are O. K. I had the sickest liver that ever was sick and lived, and his 'Pellets' straightened out its crooks. My wife, sister, children, cousins, aunts and uncles, have all been strengthened by 'the mystery of their magic.' I am truly grateful; but when I sit down to read one of 'Napoleon Bonaparte's Jokes' or 'An Irishman Crossing the Alps,' must I always have to blunder into the old story of how 'Pierce's Pleasant Pellets' are purely vegetable and anti-bilious, pleasant to the taste—cure sick headache, relieve torpid liver and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money returned?"

## Still After Turkey.

The Powers Will Soon Reopen the Armenian Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—It is reported in official circles here that the envoys of the three powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, will shortly receive instructions from their governments to resume negotiations with the Porte regarding the Armenian question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the minister of foreign affairs of Turkey: "I beg to inform you that acting under the instigation of certain Armenian agitators, hostile gatherings were formed opposite and in the neighborhood of the Armenian Patriarchal. Thanks to the measures taken, the city is now perfectly calm."

## A Catskill Hotel Man.

(From Catskill N. Y., Recorder.)  
Mr. Joseph McGiffert, one of our prominent hotel proprietors, has reason to extol the merits of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. In speaking of it he said: "I was all run down from kidney and liver trouble, three physicians treated me but I grew worse. A friend said to me, 'Why don't you take Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy?' It cured me." So I began its use and the result was I gained daily, and in a little while I was sound and well again. I suppose I have recommended it to a hundred or more of my summer boarders, and in every instance it has done them good."

## Four Rebels Killed.

HAVANA, Oct. 2.—Colonel Oliver's column had a battle with a band of rebels at Rulmeta, in the Remedios district, on Sept. 20, in which four rebels were killed and many wounded.

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WAY?

For frying, COTTOLENE must be hot, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will burn. To find if it is hot enough, throw into it a single drop of water. When at just the right heat, the water will pop.

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