

Democratic Watchman

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Farm Notes.

The subject of the exposure of corn fodder has been frequently discussed, but as November is the month when the corn fodder is stored under shelter or relegated to the fields, it is well to call attention to a few facts connected with it. A strong effort is being made by the agricultural department at Washington and by the experiment stations of the several States to break down some of the prejudices against corn fodder and also to enlighten farmers in regard to its real value as winter food. Professor Hutton, of the Indiana Experiment Station who has made many experiments with it, declares corn fodder fully as valuable as timothy hay—a claim which will, no doubt, surprise many; but he is well fortified with facts gleaned from actual feeding and analysis of the foods. The usual custom is to allow corn fodder to remain in the fields, permitting the cattle to help themselves, the result being that a great waste occurs, not only from the pulling down of the shocks and the trampling of the fodder but also from the rains and winds, the loss being very large compared with the cost of the fodder and its value if properly cared for and fed with preparation for stock.

ADVANTAGES OF STORAGE.

When stored under shelter, in a convenient place for use, it can be utilized early in the winter in place of hay, and when cut with a fodder cutter or shredded, it is very palatable. By shredding it (a machine called a hucker and sizer now being used for that purpose) the entire stalk is torn into shreds, the food so prepared being spongy. It can then be baled like hay, and thus take up but little space, or can be sent to market in that form. It can, at least, be thus converted into excellent bedding, which will, to a certain extent, prevent entire waste from exposure in the fields. It may be stated however, that it is proper to use it as food, adding to the manure heap only that which may be refused by stock. If cattle reject corn fodder the cause is due to cutting it down in the field too late. There is a great difference in corn fodder that is cut when the leaves are not too dry and that which has been cut too late.

CHANGES AND LOSSES.

When a corn stalk becomes dry it loses a portion of its water—the natural juices—and as the water goes away a chemical change occurs in the stalk. Cane-growers, and also farmers who grow corn, know how corn or cane may be injured by freezing. The changes occurring in corn permit much of the nutritious matter to pass off into the air, and exposure effects corn in the same manner as does over-ripening of hay, the albuminoids becoming less digestible, while the hardening of the woody fibre incloses the other substances so as to offer more resistance to digestion; hence, less food is available for the support of stock. This causes stock to pick it over, so as to select the most digestible portions. When corn fodder is cut and cured like hay—that is, by not allowing it to become too ripe, and having the shocks small, so as to permit the fodder to cure rapidly, then storing it under shelter, or by protecting it in some manner, it will rank as one of the most valuable of foods. Treat hay in the same manner as corn fodder is treated, and it would be fit only for bedding. The farmer who does not wish to inflict injury upon himself by wasting his corn fodder should store it under shelter this month or before the cold sets in.

Farmers claim that there is "no money in farming." Compared with other occupations, it is as certain as any of them. There is not a merchant in this country, or manufacturer, who does not meet difficulties in his business. The farmer makes more money in proportion to capital and labor invested than is derived in many other enterprises. All classes of business men must rely on the cost of raw materials and the future demands of the markets, and it may be added, that profits or losses depend largely on the weather also.

Late frosts and severe winters will not kill insects in the ground. It is favorable to insects and parasites when the ground is hard and frozen throughout the entire winter. When the ground is plowed, however, late in the fall or early in the spring, so as to subject insects to dampness, as well as alternate warming and freezing weather, they are then destroyed. It is the exposure to the surface which they cannot endure.

The farmer with a limited area, who has succeeded in keeping out of debt and supported his family during the year, including clothing and all necessary supplies, may find himself with but a few dollars in money, but he will have accomplished more than thousands in the city, who have worked as hard, had fewer luxuries and are not a dollar richer than when the year began.

To save labor with sheep take a young ewe lamb and raise her as a pet near the house. When the ewe is grown place her with the flock. She can be called and the other sheep will follow her. If properly trained, she can be made very serviceable, and should a dog attack the flock she will run to the house. She may also carry a bell if the owner so prefers.

All house plants become dusty, and, as the dust smothers them by closing the pores of the leaves, the plants should be frequently washed or syringed.

To avoid bitter milk have as good fresh feed as possible; and secondly, by scalding the milk when first drawn by setting it in pans over boiling water.

Thanksgiving Game.

Interesting and Instructive Game for Evening Play.

Children are devising games to be played on Thanksgiving day. Usually in the gathering together of families there are a host of young folk who need to entertain themselves.

One game that I think is going to be unusually interesting, is the escape from prison.

It requires children who are 'up on geography, still if needs be, it is a lesson in the disguise of pleasure.

The game proceeds after this fashion. A map is held by the judge, usually a grown person, or an older child; then two children are chosen and placed in separate corners.

Says the judge, "Now Carrie you represent New York in this corner, and Richard, you are Moscow imprisoned; you want to get away and reach home by Thanksgiving day. You have escaped from behind the walls—but what is your direct route home?"

Then Richard has to tell each sea, country and ocean he crosses to get home for the turkey and cranberry sauce. If he can't do it successfully he must remain right on the spot in the floor where he stopped, until he thinks out the escape.

Other members of the game are placed in prisons at various parts of the country. The favorite jails now are located in China and Japan on account of the interest in the war. A leading question is "If you were put in a Yokohama prison, how would you get back to Pekin?"

Soon the rooms become filled with prisoners, all trying to get home; half of them are "stalled" in the centre trying to think of the boundary line which brings freedom, others are just leaving the prison walls.

When the game has been played frequently, those who join in get very familiar with the junction of countries, and learn many straight lines and clever jumps that had not appeared feasible before. For those who are not quite conversant with geography, easy tasks are given; for instance, to be placed in a Paris prison and find their way home to Boston.

He'd Know Him.

A certain farmer who lived in northern New York, and who was by no means noted for his resemblance to Apollo, had a son of six or seven who had more wit than pedigree. One day a stranger came to the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked, "Sonny, where's your father?" "In the pig pen," was the reply. "In the pig pen?" "Thanks." And, as the man moved in the direction indicated, l'enfant terrible shouted: "I say: You'll know him 'cause he's got his hat on."

A GOOD INDICATION.—Medical practitioners of prominence are prescribing for the cure of diseases springing from derangements of the digestive organs, Dr. David Kennedy's favorite remedy. This professional endorsement is justified by the fact that no other preparation has been found so efficacious in that class of disorders even in the most advanced and severe cases. It has cured gravel in the kidneys, stone in the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, where all other medicines had failed. All druggists sell it.

Forming a New Party.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 13.—Three hundred Populists, disaffected Democrats and Republicans are holding a conference here. Hon. J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, made a warm silver speech, and was loudly cheered. It is possible a new party, to be known as the Free Silver Honest Elections party, will be organized.

A loud ring at your door bell in the dead hours of the night is alarming. So is the first sound of a hollow cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a certain silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few days use of Ely's Pinocle Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

"Ma, inquired Bobby, 'hasn't pa a queer idea of heaven?' " "Well, I think not Bobby. Why?" "I heard him say that the week you spent at the seashore seemed like heaven to him."

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The Wealth of Nations.

The United States is the richest country in the world, according to M. G. Francois, the eminent French statistician who has been making a careful study of the wealth of nineteen of the principal nations of the globe. It will interest penniless people to know that the calculator estimates the riches of this country at \$13,000,000,000 francs, or, reckoning five francs to the dollar, nearly \$2,600,000,000.

England is the next with 2,650,000,000 francs, and France the third in line, being the possessor of 2,250,000,000 francs. Germany's fortune is considerably less—only 1,610,000,000 francs—and the Russian Empire, though far more vast, is considerably poorer, with but 12,000,000,000 francs.

Three states possess more than 50,000,000 francs each and less than 100,000,000 francs each. Austria-Hungary, 82,000,000,000 francs; Spain, 68,000,000,000, and Italy 54,000,000,000. The fortunes of the eleven other countries vary between 3,000,000,000 and 34,000,000,000 francs.

The actual amount of money possessed by the various nations bears but a feeble proportion to the above figures of national wealth. The Bank of France, for example, is responsible for only about 65,000,000,000 francs, or a little less than 3 per cent of the total fortune of that country, while other countries have still less cash in their pockets and strong boxes, for France has the greatest per capita wealth of any country in the world.—New York World.

Thanksgiving Decorations.

One of the most pleasing decorations I have ever seen for a church was wrought out in dried Indian corn. Great stalks of it were made into bold groups above the windows and disposed here and there around the room, the ears of ruddy gold showing against the paler background with charming effect.

One of the most pleasing decorations of a leading Boston church a year or two ago was wrought out almost wholly in corn used in this manner. Those who have studied the decorative possibilities of corn will understand at once how bold and graceful and entirely harmonious the lines of such friezes can be made.

Had the old Greek sculptors had a knowledge of this plant I am confident they would have made use of it in their treatment of capitals and friezes, for it lends itself as readily to fine effects in sculpture as does the acanthus, which their chisels have immortalized.

Thurman's Birthday.

Many Congratulatory Telegrams on His 82d Anniversary.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 13.—Judge Allen G. Thurman was 82 years old today. On account of his feeble health, coupled with his recent accident, there was no celebration of the event. Numerous telegrams and congratulations were received from prominent men. Judge Thurman was able to eat heartily, and seems to be rapidly shaking off the effects of his recent injury. The Thurman club, which has visited the Old Roman regularly on his birthday for a number of years, sent a floral piece and resolutions regretting that his affliction would not permit them paying their respects in person. The club extended its heartfelt sympathy and expressed hope for his speedy recovery. Judge Thurman was much affected when he received the kind remembrance of the club.

A little tale I would rehearse of one, once sick, who soon grew worse, with boils and blotches covering her, He took of remedies (?) a score. Alas, they all did fail to heal, While he each day still worse did feel. Up spoke a friend "Your blood's impure" But Dr. Pierce can heal you sure "His 'V. M. D.' will quickly cure" Like balm on wounds these words were poured.

The sick man's health was soon restored. Impure blood is caused by want of healthy action on the part of the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best remedy in the world for liver, and for purifying the blood and system from all poisons and impurities of whatever name or nature.

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Business Notice.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. 38-43-2y

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Men's Heavy Boots, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.90, etc.

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