Democratic Watchman.

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FARM NOTES.

—Salt and charcoal should be kept in reach of hogs at all times, says Tennessee *Farmer*. They will help themselves when their systems require it. A little turpentine in the slops occasionally is valuable as a preventive of disease. The squealer isn't the best feeder. Don't raise this type.

—In skimming off the cream from milk there should always be milk enough skimmed with the cream to give the butter, when churned, a bright, clean look. Butter churned from clear cream, with little or no milk in it, will usually have an oily or shiny look. This shows that the grain of the butter is injured, which affects its keeping qualities.

—When in the granular state, if butter be washed free from extraneous matters, its keeping qualities are far superior to that in which these elements are allowed to remain, even though in small quantities. When the butter is washed by a not very strong brine it is then possible for salt to preserve it, but if the matter remains salting will not benefit it, though concealing other flavors. When butter is washed with the brine it is possible to churn, salt and pack at one operation, thereby saving labor.

—The horse submits to man's authority for the reason that he is made to believe that man is the stronger, says *Midland Farmer*. He is kind and tractable from being treated kindly and handled lovingly. What a horse is once taught, no matter how young, he never forgets. When the colt is running by its mother's side it can best be taught valuable lessons. Man's strength can then easier overcome it. The more you talk to and handle a colt the more it will know and the kinder it will be. No one should permit a colt to have the mastery in strength, and for this reasou small boys should not be permitted to handle colts until the colt have been subdued in this respect.

—The most beautiful domestic bird of the poultry yard is the peafowl, which is not commonly found on the farm. Peafowls are very hardy and long lived although the young are as tender and delicate as turkeys. They have a loud, shrill call and are useful as a protection against hawks, burglars and poultry thieves, for they make a great noise when disturbed at night. They have great capacity to shift for themselves and are extensive foragers, roaming over considerable territory in search of food. In fact, their roaming propensity is the one great drawback to keeping them, as they are worse than turkeys in this respect. They do not care for shelter except in the severest weather.—*American Agriculturist.*

—When will men learn to take the proper care of horses? asks the Epitomist. They are abused more perhaps than any other animal. There are so many ways in which they are imposed upon and neglected. Of course there is something in the kind of stock, but the finest can be so hampered by ill treatment that they rapidly depreciate, while an ordinary horse, cared for as he should be, will appear to good advantage and do his owner excellent service. Horses should be fed well, fed regularly and with the proper food. Keep them with an appetite; they grow tired of the same food constantly set before them, just as people do if the same bill of fare is placed before them for days in succession.

Never allow your horse to grow puny. Watch him. If he leaves his feed something is wrong. Begin in time to prevent this. See that his gums are in a healthy condition. Once a month smear some pure pine tar in the trough where the corn is placed. Save all the eggshells and when they are well dried pulverize and mix with soot from the chimney and a handful of salt and put in the trough. They will eat a little at a time, and the mixture will give them a relish for food. Hickory wood ashes are good if mixed with salt and kept in a trough in the lot where they can lick it at pleasure. In the spring a little nux vomica is good mixed with meal and salt and kept in the trough. With a little timely care they may be kept thrifty and well, Keep the feet in good condition and avoid split hoofs. Give attention to the mane and tail. It detracts so much from the appearance of a horse if these ornaments are neglected. Currying is a positive necessity and should be well done daily.

—Of much value and interest to truck growers is the experience of two English gardeners in the manuring of vegetable crops. Their experiments have been under way for seven years. Some of the conclusions arrived at are as follows:

With beets sulphate of potash, in the absence of manure, increased the yield three tons per acre. In every case plots fertilized with the lesser amount of manure and commercial fertilizers greatly exceeded in yield the heavily manured plots.

With brocoil a moderate application of commercial fertilizers has produced on the average as good results as when supplement by twelve and one-half ton of manure. With this crop the use of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre proved most economical.

The average results for five years with cauliflowers show that twelve and one-half tons of manure, supplemented with a light dressing of phosphates and 400 pounds of nitrate of soda, produced better results than commercial fertilizers alone, but the commercial fertilizers alone gave better results than twenty-five tons of manure alone. Commercial fertilizers in this case not only increased the size of the heads, but uniformly improved the quality. The formula recommended for this crop is 12½ tons of manure, 400 to 600 pounds of superphosphate, 400 pound of nitrate of soda per acre.

The heaviest yield of brussels sprouts was obtained by the use of twenty-five tons of manure, supplemented with 200 pounds ot nitrate of soda, with potash in addition.

A moderate quantity of manure was found very desirable with fall set cabbages. It is recommended that this be supplemented with 600 pounds of good phosphates per acre and nitrate of soda up to 600 pounds' applied at two or three times.

Potash has been found very desirable in the production of carrots. When potash has been used in connection with phosphates and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre the average yearly increase of roots has been nearly three tons per acre.

The heaviest celery plants were obtained when the largest amount of manure was used, but plants raised with the aid of commercial fertilizers have been much crisper and more tender than plants grown with manure alone. Nitrate of soda appeared to render the growth more rapid and to diminish the strength and toughness of the fibrovascular bundles as compared with plants grown by the aid of manure alone.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

There is a noticeable use of brown as a relieving note in place of the favorite black. Even upon French frocks of white net or other sheer stuffs a note of nut brown is often introduced.

The kind of woman to know is the one with a loving heart, who tries to look on the bright side of life, and to help others do the same.

She does not believe in what people call "bad luck," but finds a cause for the trouble and a bright side to it, which makes it easier to bear. If she can't see the compensating blessing in disguise, she bravely holds on to the fact that the darkest time comes just before dawn, and tries to be cheerful.

It is no good howling over spilt milk, and the right sort of a woman does not allow the frets and worries of everyday life to disturb her serenity. Whether the day be dark or bright, she preserves her calm and cheerful spirit, and is a perfect god-send to the nerve-racked and irritable folk around her.

It is a wise mother that does not unduly stimulate the self consciousness of her child and thus lay the foundation for life-long habits of affectation. If clever children do not always make clever men and women, a partial reason may be found in the way they are commonly treated. They find grownup people constantly on the watch to hear and most industrious in repeating their original speeches, and soon they exchange the gift of originality, which consists in seeing and expressing things in an uncoventional manner, for the very inferior one of making smart speeches. They are thus forced by the very admiration of their elders into taking conventional instead of unconventional views and speaking, as it were, to the "gallery" instead of uttering spontaneous truths.

Isn't it about time for preachers and other men to stop howling at women concerning enormity of divorces and begin to instruct men on the importance of behaving themselves in such a way that women will not need to get divorces? Man's misdeeds, in nine cases out of ten, force women to sue for divorce; then male moralists turn and berate women for it. Queer world this.

A long coat and a short skirt—and there you are! It seems to be the only style that early fall suits are taking to.

They are all very tailorish—the coats are straight and severe, with a suggestion of a man's Prince Albert about them. They have pockets with flaps on the hips, and sometimes an extra watch pocket on the left side. Some have straps following the seams—but most are merely stitched.

The rocking-chair has by common agreement been banished from the parlor and drawing-room. Just why, it is hard to say, and this seems to be an unwritten law. But, still, the rocker lurks, in a morning-room, library and bedroom. Its proper domicile, and occasionally is seen in the houseplace, although some people consider this bad form. The little davenport, or lady's writing desk, is also out of place in a parlor, strictly speaking. The rocker has too informal an air suggestive of ease and dishabille, and the davenport suggests the active business of correspondence.

Two big bows fairly cover the back of the head of some girlish coiffure. Plenty of fair ones cling to the high mode of dressing the hair.

Most of those who adopt the low style carry it almost to the golden-hair-washanging-down-her-back extreme.

A smart gown for an all-day railway journey is made of etamine over a taffeta slip. The etamine is a loosely woven fabric, colored navy blue and traversed by cross lines of palest willow green at intervals not nearer than six inches together. The green lines appear like an underplaid and are only dimly seen, as in the subplaid designs of "madras" ginghams made in Scotland.

A Russian blouse or three-quarter coat is the chosen model. This has a shoulder cape of the same material, carefully cut, and close-fitting, so that it appears to be a square-cut sailor collar in the back, and has a deep slash, which goes up far enough to enable the upper part to lie flat and smooth over the shoulder. Another deep slash in front gives freedom to the sleeved arm, and permits the front of the cape to lie flat as a collar over the chest. This plaided gown is simply finished with machine stitching, the shoulder collar is piped with a narrow bias-cut fold of navy blue taffeta, which follows the ins and outs of the slashing. There is a smart shirt front or blouse effect of pale willow green mull which shows as a chemisette where the blouse is cut out about the throat, in front. There is a tailor-made five-gored skirt of the etamine, simply hemmed at the bottom. The sleeves flare below the elbow, and have turn-back gauntlet cuffs.

Nothing is so nice for polishing mirrors, windows, furniture and cut glass as cheesecloth, which is even better after being washed.

To clean coat collars which have become slightly greasy, use a mixture of one pint deodorized benzine, one-half drachm sulphuric either, one-half drachm choloform and one drachm alcohol. Apply with a soft rag, and be careful not to use near a light.

A touch is to be observed in the novelty gowns shown by designers on notable women is this growing length of the short skirt, and the growing shortness of the long skirt. The voluminous afternoon and evening skirt is shorter by many inches in the back than the tight affairs we have been wearing, which needed a train to give them grace.

These full skirts would be literally unbearable if made as long as the narrow ones we have been wearing. They are from one to two inches on the ground in front, but only about four to six inches at sides and back.

We have grown accustomed to a pointed peak at the exact back seam of our skirt, but if you are clever you will avoid this. It proclaims the old-fashioned skirt, and while not so noticeable now it surely will be when Fall arrives.

This peak is widely rounded. The skirt is so pinned up at the hem at the back that it becomes part of a circle. I know some women who are already cutting off pointed back seams and turning them under to get the anti-bellum effect. For, minus the hoop skirt, it is the fashion of this period that we are going to copy in the new skirts. One thing hopeful about it is that the innovation can be made with little trouble and without much expense.

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at 1 o'clock p. m.

All that certain tract of land situate in Taylor township, Centre county Penna., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones being the southwestern corner of the tract hereby conveyed, thence north 51 degrees east 7 perches to a post and stones, thence south 42½ degrees east 12 1-10 perches to a post and stones, thence north 43¼ degrees east 23 perches to a post, thence north 79½ degrees east 6 perches to a post, thence south 74¾ degrees east 22 perches to a post, thence continuing along public road north 87 degrees east 24 2-10 perches to a post, thence north 81¼ degrees east 28 6-10 perches to a chestnut, thence north 67¾ degrees east 16 7-10 perches to a post, thence north 50 degrees east 7 9-10 perches to post by chestnut, thence north 55½ degrees east 14 perches to a post, thence north 61½ degrees east 8 4-10 perches to a post, thence north along turnpike 38 degrees west 14 5-10 perches to a post, thence north 7 degrees east 1 1-10 perches to a post, thence south 63½ degrees west 36 3-10 perches to a post, thence 35 degrees west 84 perches to a stone, thence north 55½ degrees east 18 7-10 perches to a post, thence north 37 degrees west 88 7-10 perches to a post, thence south 50 degrees west 42 7-10 perches to a post and stones, thence south 16½ degrees west 57 9-10 perches to a post and stones, thence south 62 degrees 10' east 35 5-10 perches to pine stump, now post and stones, thence south 3¾ degrees west 103 5-10 perches to a post and stones, and place of beginning, containing 100 acres and 32 perches and allowance more or less.

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ALSO

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte, county and state aforesaid, situate on the north side of Bishop street bounded on the north by Cherry alley, on the east by lot now of the Undine Fire company, on the south by Bishop street, and on the west by lot of Mrs. Margaret Miles, being 300 feet on said Bishop street and extending back 300 feet to said Cherry alley, and having thereon erected a double brick dwelling house and other outbuildings being the eastern half of lot No. 85 in the general plot or plan of said borough.

ALSO

All that messuage or tract of land lying on the south side of Burnside street and east of Allegheny street between the said Allegheny street and lot No. 4 the property of Lena Brown et al., except the lot of James Burns in the northwestern part thereof fronting 50 feet on Allegheny street and extending along Burnside street eastwardly 200 feet and the lot of the reservoir belonging to the borough of Bellefonte in the southwesterly portion thereof, fronting on Allegheny street 68 feet and extending eastwardly 160 feet, the portion so awarded to Edward Brown being designated as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, on the drafts to the agreement dated January 30th, 1903; lot No. 1 fronting 35½ feet on Allegheny street and extending back eastwardly by lines vertical to said Allegheny street 200 feet and having an extension east of the reservoir 40 feet

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Lot No. 3 fronting 40 feet on Burnside street extending back to the land of Valentine and Thomas and lying between lot No. 4, of Lena Brown et al and the east and the lots No. 1 and 3 and James Brown on the west.

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All his right title and interest, being an undivided ¼ interest in that certain lot of ground situate in said borough of Bellefonte county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by an alley on the east by land of McCafferty and McDermont on the south by Burnside street and on the west by lot of William Gillen.

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