Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 22, 1904

FARM NOTES.

—The best remedy for lice in poultry houses is to add a pound of concentrated lye to a wash boiler of soap suds and to apply the suds hot on the walls, floors and roofs of the houses. All lice, with their nits, will thus be destroyed surely and quickly.

—Scrubbing and whitewashing the dirty walls of the stable will rob it of much of the odor absorbed so readily by the milk. Anything which contributes to the sweetness of the atmosphere of the stable adds to the health and milk productiveness of the confined animals.

—Bran is very rich in phosphates, compared with other grain food, and there are times when it may be fed with advantage. All food containing a large proportion of phosphates also contain lime (phosphate of lime,) and for growing fowls and laying hens bran should be used in preference to meal, corn or other grain, but for fattening fowls for market it is not equal to corn or cornmeal.

—When an animal has the scours it indicates indigestion in some form. It is not desirable to attempt to give medicine unless you know the cause of the difficulty, and the safest remedy is to diet the animal. A warm mash of bran, twice a day, with no other food, will sometimes effect a cure. If the animals are not thrifty, with the coats rough, the allowance of a pint of linseed meal once a day will often rapidly improve them.

—A cow that is compelled to use a varying quantity of food each day to fight cold, rain, winds and snow storms, soon has a habit of not rightly appropriating food when comforts are afterward furnished, and food that might have otherwise gone to the side of profit does not appear at any point, the cow being charged with being of no account as a dairy cow; if she could retaliate she would bring the same charge against her owner as to his ability as a dairyman.

--Have regular hours for grooming your cows. Many people do not realize the importance of giving cows a thorough brushing every day. Often I have seen the flanks covered with a coat of dried excrement. Every motion the cow makes dislodges some of this filth. Every time she switches her tail during milking, every motion of her legs, and every rub and brush of her body by the milker dislodges particles of this material, which is sure to fall into the milk pail. All of this filth is crowded with bacteria (germs) in excessive numbers, and these find their way into the milk during the whole of the milking. Always moisten the udders with a damp cloth previous to milking, and a good brushing each day will keep the skin clear and healthy, prevent diseases, and will repay the labor bestowed, besides making the cows more comfortable and contented. A stiff brush made of broom corn in best.

—It is necessary to keep constantly accessible to all hogs, both pigs and old hogs, some material that supplies lime and salt to aid in bone-building, as an appetizer, and to remove intestinal parasites. This mixture should be kept in a strong box protected from rain, and the quantity and frequency with which pigs will visit and eat of the mixture will often be surprising. The following is the mixture that we use:

Charcoal, one and one-half bushels.
Common salt, four pounds.
Hard wood ashes, ten pounds.
Slacked lime, four pounds.

Fresh water, shade in summer, grain food when on grass, and dry bed free from dust; shelter in winter, and, above all, when confined have an area sufficiently large so that it will not become foul with droppings and mudbugs. These are essentials for successful hog raising.—*Arkansas Bulletin.*

—The destruction of fungi and those insects that begin work early in the year must commence before spring opens. Grape vines should be cleared up and the vines thoroughly sprayed, so as to destroy spores on the soil, and a heavy application of lime should be given for the same purpose. All the preparations for spraying should be made now, so as to get to work just as soon as possible. The grape rot has been nearly exterminated in those sections where the growers have sprayed thoroughly during the growing season, but there are always spores on the vines and on the ground which can be reduced by winter spraying. It is also important that every twig, branch or limb cut off a tree or vine should be burnt, and if this precaution is observed the work will be lessened every year. The winter portion of the work should never be overlooked, as it is the early work that gives the best results. The barnyard may be full of manure, where it is in the way, while the currant and gooseberry patches greatly need it. Put it on thick now, all around the plants and all over the ground indeed, thick enough so that weeds will have hard work to get through next spring, and cultivation will be unnecessary. Coarse litter will do well enough. This is the way to raise satisfactory crops of these fruits.

—Water cannot be stored on all farms, as the facilities for so doing may not be favorable. Much depends upon the conformation of the land, the streams thereon, the distance of pumping the water, the cost of materials for reservoirs, the elevation of the water by steam, wind or water power, and the kind of crops grown, but there are many farms possessing advantages for irrigation that would entail but a small cost on their owners in utilizing the water that flows away in the fall, winter and spring, leaving the ground dry at the very time when but few inches of water would be worth hundreds of dollars. Large and expensive reservoirs are not required where rains assist the crops, as only sufficient water may be stored to carry the crops over two months of the year, and it may be that only one application of water will answer the purpose desired. A large tank, filled by the power derived from the air, as secured with wind-mills, may cover a surface of ground sufficiently, and as the wind-mill will be at work day and night all water used will be quickly replaced by more in a few hours. Pumps worked by engines are used by some farmers, and, in fact, and method that will force water to some storage receptacle at a small cost will answer. For the running streams small overshot wheels are now used for pumping water, and they are so constructed as to be operated by even a small stream from a pipe, as the wheel will turn whenever the boxes are full, whether the volume of water be little or much, and their cost is low, hence there are ample appliances and contrivances within reach of the farmer for reducing the liability of damage from droughts.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The exaggerated broad, drooping shoulder effect still obtains. A shorter style of fitted coat is to be the correct shape for spring.

Box pleated skirts (about four very wide ones for the width of the skirt) are very stylish for little girls' everyday dresses, especially when developed from large Scotch plaids.

On three points the modistes agree—the present fullness of the sleeve below the elbow will gradually disappear; the bodices will be a little tighter fitting, and the girdle will be a very important feature.

Full bloomers to match the gown in tint and stuff are now universally worn by little girls for play and school. These are quite full, fall well over the knee and button with a band of the same. Elastic is so apt to stretch or break a fabric band, buttoned is better.

The 1904 foulard is silky and lustrous. In the make called by the trade name chiffon-foulard the brilliancy of the several colors is conspicuous. Army blue, gun metal gray, plum color, bright blue, coral pink and strawberry pink, bright stem green and cool willow green are seen in chiffon-foulard.

A brunette may wear a brilliant black with a satin sheen, but it must be garnished and trimmed for the very lean. An intermixture of white with dark violet, crimson, lilac or blue adds additional charms to a blonde and a ruddy hue. Blue, pale yellow, azure, lilac and black trimmed with pink are all colors from which the blonde need not shrink. Gray, drab, faun or stone-colors she must combine with pink, blue or crimson, if she would refine her complexion. The color in headdress and drapery should harmonize. We must study our complexion, and also our size.

There is little change in styles for small boys. Trousers of the comfortable, scant bloomer pattern have entirely superseded the tight-fitting sort, and are gathered well up above the knee, falling rather scantly over the gathering tape. The Russian blouse still holds its own and requires no tie at the throat. Sailor blouses are not in favor for very small boys, but are worn by the boy of seven to ten. The best-dressed child is most simply clothed and with the greatest regard to personal comfort. Overabundance of ruffles and exaggerated bows are a source of annoyance if not discomfort to the child and an indication of poor taste in the mother. Little girls wear their skirts very short—only to the knees, and made quite full.

All kinds of furniture are now offered under the name of Arts and Crafts, from freakish exaggerations to those possessing dignity and lasting worth. Before selecting one should be able to distinguish the good from the bad. For instance, a bed with heavy square posts, like the supporting timbers of a bridge, beneath a canopy top frame solid enough for a house, suggests a mausoleum rather than a bed. While for a man's room of severe design the weathered oak furniture and finish may be good, the heavy and clumsy in design is certainly out of keeping in a bedroom.

A trimming of linen applique is the very newest thing for washable shirt waists. Bands of stitched and embroidered linen are commonly seen, but those of applique are a decided beauty. They are not so difficult to make as the old style ones. You simply cut out designs, those of a running pattern perferably, finish with a button hole stitch and applique on the garment to be decorated.

A waist of plain white linen noted was trimmed in this manner, the yoke being outlined with clover leaves of green linen, the edges of the leaves being cleverly shaded with stitches in embroidery silk. Bands of the same adorned each sleeve, encircling the cuff, and a four-leaf clover served to finish the belt, being applied directly in front.

Golden locks, ruddy locks, copper-colored locks—in fact, the whole gamut of reds and yellows in hair—must now be considered out of fashion.

Dark mahogany is the modish color, and it is anticipated that there will be more dyeing than ever, as the new hue is seldom found among nature's tints.

The style of hairdressing is also changing. The "upholstered" pompadour is giving place to a pompadour which is fluffy, soft and mounted not over a stiff, hard roll, but on an airy support, stiffer, but hardly heavier, than a network of natural hair.

"This," said a French hairdresser, "is not pulled down over the brow, but rolls back naturally, except for a stray lock or two which are permitted to curl downwards if the forehead is very high.

"The very newest of these pompadours is parted on one side—a style that gives a remarkably smart look to many women.

"Dainty little curls are to stray on the temples suggestive of the ringlets of the crinoline period.

"The elaborate 'bun' coiffure will again be popular this winter, and the unbecoming gap that existed in days of yore between the front and back hair is to be bridged over with soft puffs and oblong jeweled pins."

The standard of perfection in womanly figures has changed and the flat, straight, square-shouldered, fashion-plate woman in Gibson waists is succeeded by a demure, gentle, graceful creature all curves and drooping lines in the softly clinging fashions affected by her grand-mama. The shoulder seam is two inches longer than one year ago and the style of sleeve and mode of trimming tend to exaggerate the sloping effect. There are no more narrow trains, and material is no longer tightly drawn over the hips unless one tends to embonpoint. A high poise of the head is an aid to this modish style, giving the 1830 appearance when very long shouldered gowns are worn. A bertha also is of great assistance in carrying out the effect.

Instead of the waist line dipping like an inclined plane from back to front, with a difference of four or five inches in the height, the waist line of the "new" figure is just where it is by nature drawn, with a slight lowering in the front, according to the standing posture of the physical culture figure. This new figure should measure, in proportion to the height of the woman, thus: Waist, 23 inches; bust 36 inches; height, 5 feet 5 inches; shoulders, 21 inches; hips, 25 inches across. A woman is not quite so much "straight front" as she has been for several years past, and she is not ashamed to curve in slightly at the waist line. But the slender figure is strictly "it."

W. J. Bryan on Political Issues.

Gives Democrats Wholesome Advice and Denounces Corruption. Still sticks to Bi-Metalism.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—A formal welcome to W. J. Bryan on his return from Europe, taking the form of a "dollar dinner," was held here, and it was attended by nearly 700 Democrats. The dinner was intended as a testimonial of regard and sympathy with Mr. Bryan's political policies and to mark his entry into active participation in the pre-convention campaign. Mr. Bryan spoke on "The Moral Issue." His speech was heartily applauded. He said in part:

"Instead of talking of concessions and compromises, it is time for honest and aggressive action. We are confronted with a condition that may well alarm the thoughtful and patriotic. We find corruption everywhere. Voters are bought at so much a head, representatives in our city governments are profiting by their positions, and even federal officers are selling influence. What is the cause? The commercial spirit that puts a price on everything and resolves every question into 'will it pay?' What is the remedy? There is only one remedy, an appeal to the moral sense of the country, an awakening of public conscience.

"And how can this appeal be made? Not by showing a greater desire for the spoils of office than for reforms, but by turning a deaf ear to the contemptible cry of 'anything to win,' and by announcing an honest and straightforward position on every public question.

"Shall we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact in order to appease those who are willing to endorse 'government without the consent of the governed?' There can be no thought of such a surrender, for who would trust us to deal with other questions if we prove false to the fundamental principles of self-government?

"Shall we change our position on the trust question in order to secure the support of the trust magnates? Not for a moment can we think of it. We want the trust magnates against us, not for us.

"Shall we abandon our advocacy of bi-metalism in order to conciliate those who defeated the party in other campaigns? Never. Some phase of the money question is always before congress.

"Shall we change our position on the tariff question in order to win over Democrats who are enjoying the benefits of protection? It is absurd to suggest it, for the same vicious principle runs through all of the abuses from which the people suffer.

"The Kansas City platform is sound on every plank, and the first act of the next Democratic convention should be to reaffirm it in its entirety, and its next act should be the addition of new planks in harmony with it and covering such new questions as demand consideration.

"Then the convention should select candidates who believe in the platform, candidates whose Democracy will not be an issue in the campaign and whose fidelity to Democratic principles will not be doubted at the election. And then the committee should announce that it will neither ask nor receive contributions from those who are entrenched behind the bulwarks which we are attacking. And then let us defend our position, not on the low ground of dollars and cents, but by showing how Republican policies invite the punishment that sooner or later overtakes the wrongdoer.

"Will such a course insure victory? The best that our party can do is to deserve victory, and an appeal to the conscience of the American people is sure to win ultimately and offers the best promise of immediate success."

Live Stock Markets.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Cattle steady; choice, $5.25@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; fair, $3.50@4.25. Hogs slow; prime heavy, $5.10@5.15; mediums, $5.20@5.25; heavy Yorkers, $5.10@5.15; light Yorkers, $4.85@4.90; pigs, $4.70@4.75; roughs, $3.50@4.50. Sheep steady; prime wethers, $4.60@4.85; culls and common, $2@2.75; choice lambs, $6.50@6.75; veal calves, $8@8.50.

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OUR INTERESTS IN MANCHURIA

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Washington, Jan. 16.—What might have developed into an unfortunate misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Russia regarding the interest of the United States in Manchuria was adjusted at a conference at the state department between Mr. Hay, the secretary of state, and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. As a result, the Russian government will be advised by the ambassador that he has the best assurances that interest of this country in Manchuria is absolutely and exclusively commercial, and that the consuls sent to Mukden and Antung will confine their activities to the faithful care of American trade interests in that province.

This position of the United States, it was stated later, enables the Russian government to execute with minute fidelity the assurance given Secretary Hay that in any eventuality which unrest in Manchuria or war with Japan may precipitate, the interests of this country will receive the fullest protection at the hands of the Russian authorities.

Milesburg Fire Co. Officers.

The Citizens hook and ladder company of Milesburg have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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Boy Memory.

Editor-in-chief to office boy)—"Bennie, where's the theatre tickets I sent you after?"

Bennie—"I forgot 'em."

City Editor "Bennie, where's that paste I sent you for?"

Bennie—"I forgot it."

Sporting Editor—"Bennie, what was Jack Glasscock's battin' average in 1888?"

Bennie (promptly)—"Three hundred and eighty-six."—*Cleveland Leader.*

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