

# Democratic Watchman

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## FARM NOTES.

The March-hatched pullets will be the early fall layers.

Many incubator chicks are killed with kindness by being overfed and kept too warm.

Make it a rule to count the biddies every day. Some folks never do this. They might be robbed and never know it.

I have heard the advice given to feed the chicks all they will eat up clean. That won't do. They will eat up clean (the first week or two) more than they have any business eating.

You can make money by getting a good rooster right now. Mate him with some of your best hens and set the eggs. Your basket will get full a lot faster after those pullets get to laying.

Hard enough to set for three weeks, without having to be gnawed at the time by insect pests. Look at your setting hens once in a while and be sure they are free from enemies of this kind.

Particularly at this season of the year, do not set a hen until it is positive that she is thoroughly broody. If she does not have the full fever, she is apt to desert her charge, after sitting a week or two.

Just as soon as the frost is out of the ground it will do to sow onion seed and peas. Beets, early potatoes, spinach, radishes and lettuce may be planted early, too. Tender vegetables should wait until April or May.

As the weather is still cold, not more than eleven eggs should be given a hen. When a larger number is allowed, the eggs are not sufficiently covered, and those on the outer edges of the clutch are likely to become chilled.

It is a mistake to plant the same types of vegetables in the same spot year after year; keep them moving to prevent insects and diseases from getting a foothold, and it is a mistake to forget that a garden needs plant food in order to nourish vegetables properly. Stable manure and a sprinkle of bonemeal will do, nicely.

The first shipment of Leghorn fowls to America from Leghorn, Italy, was in the year 1834. The variety immediately became popular from its prolific laying and non-sitting qualities, holding the same place among poultry that the Jersey holds among cattle. Leghorns are excellent foragers, of lively, active, restless dispositions, and will pick up a good part of their living, thriving best when allowed a wide range.

When you pack away hams and shoulders for summer use, be sure that they are well smoked and thoroughly dried out. Powder each piece with pulverized sulphur, slip it into a paper flour-sack, tie each sack tightly, then pack, not too closely together, into a bin or large tight box filled with oats. We pack them each year in this manner in our oat bin, feeding out the oats to the hens as we use the meat. No worms, maggots or other pests attack our meat supply.—*Farm Journal.*

Do not rush to the conclusion that the little pigs need medicine every time they appear to be ill. In fact, the suckling pigs should rarely have medicine, no matter how ill they become. Give the medicine to the sow instead. If the pigs are scouring it is generally caused by too much sour feed, especially slop. Sour milk containing the whey should never be fed to the sow. As soon as the ration has been changed, mix a little lime water with the mother's feed.

If this fails to effect a cure, add a pint of coal tar disinfectant to each twenty gallons of sweet slop and give the sow about a gallon of this at a feed. The sow should be allowed to run on the pasture as much as she desires after she has been accustomed to it. If she has been in a dry pen till the pigs are large enough to follow her over the lots she should be allowed on the pasture only about an hour the first day. Then lengthen the time a half hour each day till she has become accustomed to the change of diet. A sudden change from the dry lot to green pasture may cause serious derangement of the digestive systems of the little pigs following the sow.

When it is necessary to give the pigs medicine make the doses very light and far between. Medicine should not be given till every effort to administer it through the mother's milk has failed.

Kaffir Corn as a Stock Feed.—But the Record wishes more particularly to point out the value of Kaffir as a stock feed. In mixed grains for pigeons, Kaffir corn is an important ingredient, and with other small grains, it is largely used in growing chickens.

The best grain feeds for beef production in the corn belt, are corn, Kaffir corn and linseed meal; in the South, cottonseed, corn, Kaffir corn and soy beans.

It has been proved that for 100 pounds of grain in steers it requires 1058 pounds of Kaffir corn, against 1028 pounds of Indian corn, or 1038 pounds oats, 1000 pounds wheat, 911 pounds peas or 974 pounds barley.

Kaffir corn grain is fed like corn for fattening hogs, cattle, poultry and all farm stock. According to the North Carolina Station, mature Kaffir corn contains 16.23 per cent. water, 2.02 per cent. ash, 6.92 per cent. protein, 6.79 per cent. fibre, 65.18 per cent. nitrogen free extract and 3.86 per cent. fat.

For hogs, the best results have been secured when alfalfa, skim milk or soy beans have been fed with Kaffir corn.

Kaffir cornmeal is somewhat constipating, and has been found especially valuable to feed with skim milk to calves.

For horses, the grain may be fed in the head; for colts and horses not working, the stalks and heads may be fed together.

At the Oklahoma Station coarsely ground Kaffir corn contained 46 per cent. more digestible matter than the whole grain. Generally, for all farm animals, the grain should be ground. Poultry, however, digest the whole grain more completely than ground grain.

Kaffir corn fodder, without the grain, much resembles cornstalk fodder after the ears have been removed. Either as fodder or silage it is relished by cows and has been found to be nearly equal to corn.

In Oklahoma Kaffir corn stover proved somewhat inferior to alfalfa hay, but equal to corn stover. In Kansas, Kaffir corn stover proved superior to corn stover.

## Pumps Versus Baths.

The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean and not from inclination or choice. As the woman in an English town said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public wash houses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.—*Medical Press and Circular.*

## The Loyal Bookseller.

Certainly the loyalist bookseller on record was the John Stubbs who offended Queen Elizabeth by publishing a book protesting against the proposed marriage with the "imp of the crown of France." The unhappy man was condemned to suffer the loss of his right hand, which was accordingly chopped off with a butcher's knife in the market place at Westminster. "I remember," says Camden, "standing by Stubbs, who, as soon as his right hand was off, took off his hat with his left and cried aloud, 'God save the queen!' The next moment he fainted."—"The Romance of Bookselling."

## Easy Indolence.

"A good turkey dinner and mince pie," said a New York raconteur, "always put us in a lethargic mood—make us feel, in fact, like the natives of Nola Chucky."

"In Nola Chucky one day I said to a man:

"What is the principal occupation of this town?"

"Waal, boss," the man answered, yawning, "in winter they mostly sets on the east side of the house and follows the sun around to the west, and in the summer they sets on the west side and follows the shade around to the east."

## Raising the Wind.

Dannhauer would gamble his last cent. That was his great weakness. He went home one evening after a bad day. He looked tired.

"Wife," he said, "have you got anything to eat?"

"Yes, lots of things," the wife said.

"Well, cook up everything you've got—everything."

"Gracious! Are you that hungry?"

"I'm not hungry at all. I'm going to sell the stove."—*Kansas City Star.*

## Thoughtful Maud.

Maud—Yes, I got papa to buy a vacuum cleaner for mother. Jessica—How thoughtful! Maud—Yes. Mother is a little stiffened up with rheumatism, you know, and I used to feel so sorry to see her trying to use the broom that I always left home on sweeping day.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

At middle life a man should be at his best physically and mentally. He would if he followed "honest nature's rule" and lived a more even life. Middle life sees the average man prematurely old. He is gray or bald, his face wrinkled, his eyes blurred, his hands tremulous. He has overdrawn his account with Nature and she is staving off the total bankruptcy of the body as long as she can. How long she can do this depends upon the man himself. He can aid Nature greatly. The best aid to Nature is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It supplies the material by which the physical deficiencies can be made good. It increases the quantity of the blood and purifies it. The use of the "Discovery" with proper attention to general hygiene will insure a sturdy old age.

Chimmie (after his first day at school) Say, fellers, wot sort of a teacher is Miss Flynn?

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Teddie—Sure ting! She's a bird, she is.

## Medical.

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