

Agricultural Department.

CONDUCTED BY
NELS QUAM, Norway Lake, Minn.

FARM GARDEN.

Did you ever see a good garden, properly taken care of, and then stop to reflect without asking yourself the question, What is the use of running a two to three hundred acre farm when so much valuable and wholesome food can be produced on one acre of land? If you could have all the cabbage, tomatoes, beans, peas, carrots, beets, parsnips, turnips, sweet corn, strawberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes, etc., that you would need for yourself and family, how much would you save in grocery bills throughout the year and still have a better table set with far healthier food? Do we exaggerate when we claim a saving of from \$75 to \$100, everything considered? If you believe this reasoning fails, first try a big garden this coming season and let us hear from you by this time next winter. One acre of land is all you need, and probably one-half of one acre will do just as well to begin with. If you have not already selected your ground, we would suggest a long strip of land with a southern exposure if possible, away from any trees, sandy loam being preferable, as clay is liable to bake and get hard; however, well rotted straw manure will relieve that to some extent. As fertilizer use well rotted barnyard manure, free from foul seed, and use it liberally. Fall plowing is preferable, as the ground will sooner get warmed up so you can seed earlier. Work the ground well with the harrow, which is the best implement for killing the young weeds at first start, up to the time of planting, and you will have less work keeping the patch clean while the crop is growing. Peas, onions, beets, lettuce and radishes can be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground. And a little later carrots, parsnips, early potatoes and beans, leaving squash, cucumbers, melons and turnips until reasonably safe from frost. Cabbage and tomatoes must be planted in hot beds or boxes last part of March, and transplanted as soon as five from frost. A garden drill with cultivating attachment is a necessary tool. The latter can be used to advantage while the plants are small, but we would advise planting the rows far enough apart to use a horse to do the cultivating as soon as the plants are large enough.

For growing of berries of all kinds select well drained soil. Give it a good preparation, as this adds much to the growth of plant and size of berries, and remember you can not grow fine berries with poor cultivation. Long, straight rows are easily cultivated and kept clean from weeds. Never mind the high priced novelties. You can undoubtedly get all you want from some of your neighbors for nothing and they are generally the best for your purpose. Set strawberries in rows three and a half feet apart, and two feet in the row, as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Cultivate both ways until the plants commence to make runners, generally about middle of July. After that only in the 3/4 foot row. After the ground is frozen in the fall it is a good plan to cover the plants with coarse straw or corn stalks to keep the ground from thawing and freezing. Currants and gooseberries in rows 6 feet apart and 4 feet in the row. Grapes 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Set them carefully. Dig a good large hole and spread every little fibrous root in its natural position. Fine moist dirt should be firmly and carefully packed around each smaller root. More loss comes from careless setting than from any other cause. Cultivate or rake over the ground at once after setting and continue every few days until the plants are well started. In the fall they must be cut back and covered up with dirt as soon as frost sets in. Six plants will taken care of will in due time furnish all the grapes required by the family. We have the Concord and Moores early; both are hardy and doing well.

The great problem now left before us is some device whereby at least some of these plants can be watered. If you have a windmill and an elevated tank, the matter is easily solved. The next best thing would undoubtedly be a thresherman's tank, but as but few have them, the two-wheeled barrel cart can be utilized to supply the most urgent needs. We have given the garden a great deal of space in this department. But then there is nothing we take so much pleasure in on the farm, besides this is the most neglected part among our farmers. We will take up the live stock department in the next issue.

How is it with you creamery and dairy fellows? Are you aware of the Oleomargarine battle now waging at Washington; have you done anything towards encouraging and supporting your generals in the field. The butter-

fellows are making a hard fight for the Oleo, and you ought to do something for honest butter, as that is your product. The National Dairy Union is doing good service in your behalf and if you have a nickel or two send it down to J. E. Keith, Vice Pres. National Dairy Union, Chicago, Illinois.

If you have any grain, hay, butter, eggs and farm produce of all kinds that you want to ship, remember our Alliance State agency at Minneapolis. Mr. Powell says he is well equipped to handle all kinds of produce. With his own teams to make delivery direct to consumers, he can save you one-half the commission charged by regular houses. Address S. W. Powell, 248 Fourth Ave. S. Room 5, Minneapolis, Minn.

A Scandinavian spits in his hands and wades into his work, the sweat rolling down his face and back, trying to do four days labor in three, while a genuine Yankee will sit down for three days whittling a stick, figuring on some device whereby he can perform four days labor in one. Combine these two qualities and you will sweep everything before you, even the pernicious hard times.

The greatest profit is not in the pig that squeals the loudest.

The people ought to be satisfied with their public servants, else why did they elect them?

Criticizes Haselton.

SUNBURG, MARCH 2, 1895.

Editor Willmar Tribune:

In the last number of the Willmar Argus I see that a Mr. Haselton is out criticizing you and Mr. Lamphere because the phrase "Create money" was used and saying that only God can "Create" anything. This reminds me of a school boy who has nothing else to do than wrangle about words. All know what you and Mr. Lamphere mean thereby, except perhaps Mr. Haselton, but is there any basis for Mr. Haselton's criticism? I should like to know if the first man Adam was given any money by God. I do not believe that God at any time created money, but he created what the money is made of. Haselton's definition of the word "Create" is not correct. He said that to create "is to bring into existence from nothing." If this definition is true then Adam was not created, for the Bible says he was created of earth, which is something. But perhaps Mr. Haselton knows more about what it means to create than the Bible. He must be a smart man, that Mr. Haselton, if he does. He says further: "If Mr. Lamphere is a Republican he must be one like Dr. Johnson. When he first got his face bent towards populist theories, he continued to assert that he was a Republican until he was ridiculed out of it." Let us see how this is? Will you Mr. Haselton please let us know one single good act of the Republican party during the last 30 years? All laws passed during the Republican rule since the war have been in favor of the few money men, and against the people. And as only rascals can approve of a thing when they see it is wrong, it is no wonder that the Republican party kicks out those that dare to criticize its evil doing. I consider this a very good testimony you are giving them as it proves that they had tried to show the party its wrongs. It is a well known fact that the sinner don't like to be reproved of his sins.

OLE ELIASSEN

WISHES THE TRIBUNE SUCCESS.

HAWICK, MARCH 5th, 1895.

Editor Willmar Tribune:

Will say I have received two issues of the Willmar Tribune, and am well pleased with it. Every true Populist ought to feel proud of the enterprise and willing to aid the Willmar Tribune in every possible way. This is a paper we can call our own, and I wish the editor success in his noble work, and that the truth and correct conclusions may be reached by the discussion through the columns in this paper, of social and political issues now pending immediate solution to remedy the stagnated industries throughout the country.

L. C. LARSON.

LAKE ANDREW ALLIANCE.

The Lake Andrew Alliance met in school house No. 25, March 2nd. A general discussion was indulged in, on various topics, such as State legislation, the business outlook, dairying, and winding up with the question: What had we better seed and plant the coming season.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that we do heartily endorse the Willmar Tribune and do sincerely hope that it will receive the support of all friends of reform.

Whereas, the county has to pay the cost of all criminal proceedings, directly or indirectly, caused by the traffic in intoxicating liquors, be it

Resolved, that we demand our laws so changed that all moneys received for license shall be paid over to the county treasury instead of the village as at present.

P. SKOGLUND, Secretary.

From a Colfax Populist.

Editor Tribune, Willmar, Minn.

DEAR SIR—We haven't a word to say against the Democratic or Republican platforms. President Jackson's and Lincoln's administrations were good. They were men of the people and for the people. I do not see how it can be possible that the lovers of the two old parties can believe that they are the same as they were in Jackson's or Lincoln's time. Has the administration for the last twenty years proven that to be so? Can it be possible the people believe our present Administration has brought on the present hard times? The Republican party would like to have us think so. I hope the readers of the Tribune will take a little time and consider these questions with an unbiased mind. It is plainly seen that the Republicans had got the government in such a financial strait in 1892 that they were glad to shoulder their embarrassments and coming financial crisis upon the Democratic party, then lay back and scoff, laugh, and sling mud, which they are notorious for, the Willmar Argus being a fair sample of its party. If Mr. Birch was a millionaire or one of Wall Street's heavy bond holders, then there would be some excuse for his mud and slush. We are some acquainted with Mr. Birch and knowing him to be a man of education, understanding the condition this government is in, we are surprised that he is taking up sides with the gold bugs, and against the honest toilers and tillers of the soil, making a plutocratic tool of himself. We haven't any time for such trash. Mr. Birch has undoubtedly forgotten that about half of the votes cast in Kandiyohi county were Populist votes. I would ask Mr. B. where he gets his bread and butter from? I wonder if it isn't from the Populists (farmers) and if he thinks he is going to increase his subscription list by fighting and slandering those that contribute to his living? In the Argus of March 7th, he stated that Dr. Johnson advocated building a State Normal school at Willmar, which is absolutely false. Then in the next breath gives Hon. I. Donnelly a dig, a man that has given the best part of his life for the educating and elevating of the farmers and laborers of this State. A man that has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars that we would have been taxed for—done more for the poor and farmers, and tax payers, than any other man in the State of Minnesota. We think if Mr. Birch cannot print any thing but slush, insults and mud slinging at the gentlemen above mentioned, he might better be asleep or quit printing a paper. Perhaps the Grand Old Party would kindly give him an office—he has served them so well.

COLFAX.

FARMERS WANTS AND FOR SALE COLUMN.

A Willmar Tribune desires to subscribe the farmers' interest in a practical way, we open this column for farmers who are subscribers, for small ads of wants and for sale, at 10 cents for three lines per issue. When sending in ads for this column state how many issues you want it to run. Otherwise the ads will be continued from week to week until you notify us to stop it. Farmers having for sale or wanting to buy or exchange for something else, horses, cows, calves, pigs, second hand farm implements, seed grain, grass seed, help or anything else pertaining to the farm, can thus be brought together at a nominal expense.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 8. Arr. 2:50 p. m. Dep. 3:00 p. m.
No. 10. Arr. 3:25 a. m. Dep. 3:30 a. m.
No. 38. Freight. Arr. 5:00 a. m. Dep. 5:15 a. m.

WILLMAR & SIOUX FALLS.

No. 61. Passenger. Arr. 12:40 p. m. Dep. 1:00 p. m.
No. 62. Freight. Arr. 2:30 a. m. Dep. 2:45 a. m.
No. 63. Passenger. Arr. 2:50 p. m. Dep. 3:00 p. m.

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DEGRAFF, MINN., March 4, '95.

Mr. Swan Nelson, Willmar, Minn.,

DEAR SIR—I received a copy of Willmar Tribune and I think that the Populists of Kandiyohi county should be congratulated in having such an able exponent of popular rights in such a position as to educate the struggling masses in the great cause of humanity. In return as an appreciation for the great work that has to be done the Populists of your county should on town meeting day work for its circulation in such a manner as to make it not only the leading paper of the county but the leading Populist paper of the 7th Congressional district.

Fraternally,
A. WALL.

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