

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, July 5, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

For The Bloomfield Times. What I Know About Farming.

Mr. Editor—Having read Horace Greeley's articles in the Tribune, with the above title, I wish to give my opinion through the Times, on the same subject: 1st. I know there is a great difference in the natural productiveness of different kinds of soil, and that the best land will get poor if cropped too often without being fed with some kind of fertilizer. 2nd. I know that lime is a good fertilizer. 3d. I know that it is better to plow ground when it is too dry than when it is too wet. 4th. I know that farmers generally sow their grain and plant their corn too thick. 5th. I know that one bushel and a peck of seed-wheat drilled into an acre is better than two bushels. 6th. I know that two grains of corn to a hill is better than four. 7th. I know that Horace Greeley knows something about farming, but I know more about crows than he does. He says crows are the farmer's friends, but I know them to be his enemy. The crow pulls up his young corn and roasting ears, carries of his chickens and young birds. I know that every farmer in Perry county will agree with me—that the crow is an enemy, and ought to be shot. 8th. I know that small farmers can have more leisure and pleasure, and live more independent than big farmers, or any other class of people. Such is my knowledge of farming, which I have received from experience and observation, and if any of your readers think they know more about farming than I do, I would like to hear them through the Times. A SMALL FARMER.

Hominy Muffins.

Wash a pint of small hominy through two or three waters, pour boiling water on it, cover and let it soak for several hours. Then put into a farina kettle with half a pint of boiling water. Let it boil until soft enough to mash; drain it, and mix it well with a pint of white cornmeal or wheat flour, a little salt, and a pint and one-half of milk in which two tablespoonfuls of butter have been melted. When nearly cold add four tablespoonfuls of yeast, cover it, and set it in a warm place until very light, with the surface covered with bubbles.—Butter some muffin rings, set them on a hot griddle, pour into each a portion of the mixture and bake them brown on both sides. Send them to table hot.

Currant Raising.

There is no difficulty in raising currants in a clay soil, if you trench deeply getting the ground mellow and having it pretty rich. Prune the bushes so as to let the sun and air have full scope.—After the useless wood is removed, the best way is to keep back the sprouts by thumb and finger. Cultivate the soil and mulch with some vegetable fertilizer such as chip manure, leaves, garden weeds grass, &c. The red dutch is the best variety among the red, the white grape among the white currants. But yearly attention is necessary to good annual crops. For the currant worm, hellebore is a sure cure. Dust bushes with it in the morning. One dusting will answer for several weeks in dry weather.

Salting down Cucumbers for Pickles.

Leave half an inch of stem on cucumbers—wash them in cold water—immediately pack with salt in alternate layers salt next to the wood; one barrel of salt to five of cucumbers. Fill barrel full, putting salt on top—cut a wide board so as just to fit inside the barrel—bore half a dozen half inch holes through—place it on pickles with a stone on, which should weigh at least twenty-five pounds, so as to keep the pickles always brine. Take off all scum which rises. Keep the barrel in the shade, and in four weeks take off the stone and fill to the top, as they will settle some. Put more salt on, head them up, and they are ready for market.—Cider Maker's Journal.

Those keeping horses should, twice a week throw in a handful of salt and ashes. Horses relish this, and it will keep their hair short and fine. It will prevent bots, colic, etc. A little ground sulphur, mixed with salt and ashes and given once in two or three weeks, is also beneficial. All domestic animals will be thus benefitted.

Badly Sold.

Some young ladies and gentleman who were taking advantage of the fine sleighing in the interior of this State, last winter in attending a donation, surprise, or wedding party or something of the kind were obliged to sit three on a seat. One of the seats contained two gentlemen and one lady. The gentlemen of course would not allow the lady to take an exposed seat therefore sat in the middle. As the night was extremely cold, gentleman No. 1 quietly passed his hand, by the way—into the lady's muff. As the muff was not very capacious, the lady quietly removed one of her hands from it. In a few moments she felt a movement on the other side, and found gentleman No. 2 attempting to pass his hand into the muff on the other side. She then quietly drew that hand from the muff, and allowed him to do so. What took place in the muff afterward, she is unable to say. But each of the gentlemen privately reported to a small circle of friends how warmly the lady had returned the pressure of his hand in the muff, while the lady as privately reported to her friends the magnificent sale she had made of both gentlemen.

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NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL H. BECK is this day admitted to an interest in my business, F. MORTIMER. New Bloomfield, January 15, 1870. The business will be continued at the same place, under the firm of F. MORTIMER & CO.

THE KIDNEYS.

THE Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior and the Exterior.

The Anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the Exterior. The Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The Ureters are connected with the bladder. The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain.—This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

Dropsy is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

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