

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, September 6, 1870.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Oiling Farm Implements.

Every man should have a can of linseed oil and a brush on hand, and whenever he buys a new tool he should soak it well with the oil and dry it by the fire or in the sun before using. The wood by this treatment is toughened and strengthened and rendered impervious to water. Wet a new hay rake, and when it dries it will begin to be loose in the joints; but if well oiled, the wet will have but slight effect. Shovels and forks are preserved from checking and cracking in the top of the handle by oiling; the wood becomes smooth as glass by use, and far less liable to blister the hand when long used. Axe and hammer handles often break off where she wood enters the iron; this part particularly should be toughened with oil to secure durability. Oiling in the eye of the axe will prevent it swelling and shrinking, and sometimes getting loose. The tools on a large farm cost a large sum of money; they should be of the most approved kinds. It is a poor economy, at the present extravagant prices for labor to set men at work with ordinary, old-fashioned implements. Laborers should be required to return their tools to the convenient places provided for them; after using, they should be put away clean and bright. The mould-boards of plows are apt to get rusty from one season to another, even if sheltered; they should be brushed over with a few drops of oil when put away, and they will then remain in good order till wanted.

Hogs and Rattlesnakes.

The Columbus (Ohio) News says that a farmer near there, recently, in walking about his place, discovered a nest of rattlesnakes in an old log about which several large pieces of rock lay scattered. He had heard that hogs were death on snakes of all sorts, and not caring to attack the nest himself, he thought he would try the experiment and see a fight. He drove several hogs in the vicinity of the nest, and watched the result. The hogs soon seemed to scent the snakes, and commenced rooting eagerly about the spot. In an instant half a dozen of the serpents emerged from their hiding-places to attack the intruders, who manifested a zealous disposition to go in. A snake would rear himself to the height of the back of a hog, shake his rattles, and plunge his fangs into the animal with lightning-like celerity, and then dart away pursued by the grunter, who dextrously received the sting upon the fleshy part of the jaw. Time and again this would be repeated, until the hog got his fore-foot upon the snake, when he would deliberately rip the snake in twain, and then devour him. This slaughter continued until all the snakes were disposed of, and without any signs of being disturbed—waddled off in search of other provender. The eye-witness to this singular contest, which was not without its exciting features, declares himself convinced that a pig is impervious to the poisonous bite of any kind of serpent.

Care of Horses' Legs.

Few men who handle horses give proper attention to the feet and legs. Especially is this the case on the farms. Much time is spent of a morning rubbing, brushing and smoothing the hair on the sides and hips, but at no time are the feet examined and properly cared for. Now, be it known, that in this six thousand year old world of ours, the feet of horses need more care than the body. They need ten times as much—for in one respect they are almost the entire horses. All the grooming that can be done won't avail anything, if the horse is forced to stand where his feet will be filthy. In this case the feet will become disordered, and then the legs will get badly out of fix, and with bad feet and bad legs there is not much else of the horse fit for anything. Stable prisons generally are terribly severe on the feet and legs of horses, and unless the buildings can afford a dry room, where a horse can walk around, lie down or roll over, they are not half so healthy and comfortable to the horse as the pasture, and should be avoided by all good hostlers in the country.—Rural World.

Drought in New England.

The Crops in New England are suffering terribly from drought, and the farmers of that region consider 1870 as a hard year. Light showers have visited most localities, but since May, no soaking rain has fallen anywhere. The intense and protracted heat, it is stated, has parched the ground to the depth of three feet, has destroyed the pasturage, and rolled up the leaves of corn. A good rye crop has been gathered, but the Indian corn will be light. Hay is twenty-five per cent. below the average yield, and the oats crop is equally deficient. The tobacco crop of the Connecticut Valley is reported to be looking well; but that planted last and insufficiently manured will turn out to be a failure, unless rain speedily falls. Potatoes were extensively planted, but the crop will not exceed two-thirds of the average yield.

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