

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Broom Corn.

The cultivation of broom corn, when properly conducted, is very profitable to the farmer, and the brush usually finds a quick market. There are several varieties of this plant, but the best known descriptions are the evergreen, the common and the dwarf corn. The evergreen gives the greatest yield, but it ripens somewhat later than the common and the dwarf varieties. The cultivation of broom corn is similar in most respects to maize, but it requires more attention than the latter to keep it free from weeds, and prevent its going to waste.

The soil best suited to broom corn is rich, mellow bottom lands; but they should be free from standing water. The lesser and dryer the earth, the better will be the crop. Heavy clay lands are unsuited to its growth. About four quarts of seed, carefully drilled in, is sufficient to sow an acre of land. The aggregate production per acre is from five hundred to one thousand pounds of fine brush, but this depends entirely on the fertility of the soil, and the variety of corn grown.

The prices paid for brush take a very wide range, varying from \$50 to \$250 per ton, according to the quality of the plant, and the condition of the market at the time of sale. The earliest varieties of corn are harvested about the last of August, while the other kinds are a week or fortnight later. The usual plan is to commence cutting the stalks when the seeds are still soft; but when cut too green, the stalks shrivel, and are unfit for market. If cut too ripe, the brush is brittle, and turns yellow.

The evergreen corn may be cut, in some cases, even after the seeds have arrived at perfection, with injury to the brush. The seed is removed by a machine made for the purpose or it is scraped off by hand.

After the corn is cut, it must not be allowed to remain in the field on a wet day, as the rain causes it to heat and mildew. When damaged and discolored, it must be sold at a loss, and is employed in making the very poorest kinds of brooms. Green brush commands the best price in market, but when baled too green, it is liable to heat, and spoils very rapidly.

To be properly cured, broom corn should be dried in buildings having appropriate racks, placed sufficiently far apart to admit a good circulation of air to penetrate the brush. When dry and ready for market, the brush will sell much quicker to be handsomely baled. About two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds of brush is allowed to a bale.

With a view to large profits, this plant should be cultivated on an extensive scale, and suitable conveniences had for drying, baling, and even storing, as the requirements of the business make necessary.

Broom corn is raised in immense quantities on the Mohawk flats, the Western bottom and prairie land, and also on the alluvial deposits bordering swift running streams.

Domestic Recipes.

To obtain a Good Night's Sleep.—Sponge the entire length of the spine in hot water for ten or fifteen minutes; this will reduce the circulation, quiet the nervous system, and induce sleep better than any drug.

Sweet Oil for Poisons.—A plain farmer says: It is now twenty year since I learned that sweet oil would cure the bite of a rattlesnake, not knowing that it would cure any other kind of poison both on men or beast. I think no farmer should be without a bottle of it in the house. The patient must take a spoonful of it internally, and bathe the wound for a cure. To cure a horse it requires eight times as much as it does for a man. Here let me speak of one of the most extreme cases of snake bites in this neighborhood—eleven years ago this summer—where the case had been thirty days standing, and the patient was given up by his physicians. I heard of it and carried the oil, and gave one spoonful, which effected a cure. It is an antidote for arsenic and strichnine. It will cure blout in cattle caused by eating too freely

of fresh clover. It will cure bites of bees, spiders or other insects, and will cure persons who have been poisoned by a low running vine in the meadows, called ivy.

Frequent Hoeing.

The Maine Farmer concludes an article on hoeing with the following paragraph:

Frequent hoeings, even during the dryest seasons, contribute to the benefit of the crop. By the loosening of the soil the air, and especially night air, charged with moisture even in times of severe drouth, obtains ready access to the roots of plants, and becomes condensed in the soil. Very often during a hard summer drouth we have seen corn leaves and other vegetation roll up during the day time, but come out again at night in consequence of the falling of the dew, or the prevalence of moist air. Where the ground is not stirred it becomes crusted over or "baked," as it is called, and hence the moisture from below does not find its way up through to meet the condensed moist air of night. But where ground is frequently hoed the reverse is the case, hence the benefit of repeated hoeings during the summer months. Upon this point one of our late English journals mentioned the fact that during the extremely dry season of 1826, a gentleman was in the habit of hoeing, with his own hand, three drills of turnips, daily. The result was that the three drills thus hoed were a good crop, while the yield upon the remainder of the gold hoed less frequently, came almost to nothing.

Dairy Profits.

D. E. Knight, of Brooklyn, Alameda County, has sold, since the first of January, 450 pounds of butter, the produce of three cows that have fed upon pasture alone, at an average of 40 cents per pound—\$180 net. He has, during the same time, supplied his own family with milk and butter from the same cows and raised twelve fine calves, worth \$125, from the milk. Mr Knight has also a fine lot of ducks and other poultry, which pay in like proportion.—Scientific Press.

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Yesterday James H. Grier, Agent of the Lebanon Mutual Fire Insurance Company, promptly paid Lewis Harris \$150, his insurance policy in full, which he lost by fire on Railroad Street, last Friday.

Mr. Grier also paid John Pettinger \$80, his insurance policy in full, which was on a horse that died last Saturday, and was insured in the Pennsylvania Cattle Insurance Company, of Pottsville.—416

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The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper exerts, 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 part 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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