The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, January 10, 1871.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Successive Crops not Exhaustive.

It is curious that some people, apparently intelligent, will persist in asserting that successive crops of the same grain do not impoverish the soil, and even go so far, some of them, as to say it increases the productive capacity. Now the world through all time and in all places has decided to the contrary. If there is a maxim established in agriculture, it is that of the rotation of crops, to meet the very requirement of exhaustion by the same grain. There are some exceptions where wheat and oats and doubtless other grains have been raised for many years in succession with success. But these exceptions only prove the fact that they are quoted to disprove; for the land where they are grown is of great depth and richness and drainage to prevent hurt in tillage, keeping the mechanical part good. Side, ordinary soil would follow the orthodox rule—the crops would detoriate if continued in succession. If three taken from six leaves three, then a certain amount of matter taken from the soil leaves that kind of matter much the less, and if continued must exhaust it. What are we then to expect from this very rich land—rich in the qualities to raise a particular grain if you please—if cropping is continued, on and on, will it not exhaust it? If not, then the common facts of philosophy are at fault, and the great Bacon made a mistake when he laid them as a basis. Happy the man who can raise successive crops of any grain, for he has good land, unusually good and deep. But let him not try to encourage farmers to raise crop after crop of wheat or oats for a long time, for if he can do it; they know better. No, a rotation is good, even for rich land, to keep it rich. If it can raise grain for many years, all the better. But do not task it and spoil the good. A few crops in succession will do. But if other crops are raised equally well, raise them; raise them all that will grow well, in rotation, and do not trust to the false philosophy that constant cropping—and with oats at that—improves the soil or the crop. There may be monstrosities in farming as elsewhere, but do not trust them. Our land needs constant attention to keep it from going back.

Fill Your Lamps in the Morning.

Scarcely a week passes but we read accounts of frightful accidents from kerosene lamps exploding and killing, or scarring for life, women and children. A simple knowledge of the inflamable nature of the fluid will probably put a stop to nearly all the accidents. As the oil burns down in the lamp, highly inflamable gas gathers over its surface, and as the oil decreases the gas increases. When the oil is nearly consumed a slight jar will often inflame the gas, and an explosion is sure to follow—death and destruction—A bomb-shell is no more to be dreaded.—Now, if the lamp is not allowed to burn more than half way down, such accidents are almost impossible. Always fill your lamp every morning, then you need never fear an explosion.

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To Measure a Bin.

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☞ Lameness in hogs is caused sometimes by the large pores in the back part of the leg getting clogged. They are a little above the knuckles in the back part of the legs. Wash the same legs with soap and luke warm water, using a stiff brush and rubbing hard till the pores are open, when the lameness will leave.

☞ Colorado leads off on potato reports. "Old Lucky," a hunter turned farmer, on the Cache, above Greeley, planted 1¼ pounes of Early Rose, and dug 248 pounds! So a neighbor writes to *The Western Rural*, but the *Tribune* don't believe it.

☞ To make good jumbles, take three eggs, one and one-fourth cups of sugar, one cup of butter, three tablespoonfuls of sour milk, a little sateratus, flour to mix hard. Roll on sugar after it is kneaded and rolled.

☞ Never allow a hen with rough, scaly legs to rear chickens, for she will surely impart the disease to them.

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