The Bloomfield Times.

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

Tuesday, July 18, 1871.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The Clover Plant.

A corespondent says: Our farmers seem to be slow in acknowledging the value of the clover plant as a renovating crop, or in making any extended use of it for this purpose. The experiments of Dr. Voelcker clearly proves that there is fully three times as much nitrogen in a crop of clover as in the average produce of the grain and straw of wheat per acre; and there remains in the soil, after the removal of a crop of clover. a great weight of roots, that on decomposing furnish in an available form a large amount of plant food which the plant has collected largely from sources that were inaccessible to the finer rootlets of wheat plant. Moreover, the roots of clover penetrate deeply into the subsoil, and on decaying leave it loose and open, fitted for the finer tendrils of succeeding crops to run down after moisture in time of drouth, and for the nourishment which the decaying roots furnish.

Of course the benificial effects of growing clover are much more observable after two years' growth of the crop. Dr. Voelcker also ascertained that the clover roots were stronger and more numerous, and that more leaves fall on the ground, when clover is grown for seed than when it is mown for hay; consequently more nitrogen is left after cloverseed than after hay, which accounts for wheat yielding a better crop after clover seed than after hay.

In some States, New York for instance, the value of the clover crop has for many years been understood; and in some sections it would be necessary to learn everything anew in regard to cultivating the land, so dependent are the farmers upon it. Land devoted to this crop is top dressed with plaster at the rate of about one bushel per acre, each spring after the ground is settled.

We are satisfied the plant affords the surest, easiest and most economical means of restoring fertility to our worn-out fields, and of rendering the sub-soil permeble to roots of succeeding crops, that is embraced in the economy of agriculture, and hope our farmers will endeavor to get into the way of making great account of it.

How to Cook Beefsteak.

But few people now adhere to the old and barbarous method of frying beefsteak to a crisp. The right way is to have ready, first, the heated platter and the butter, pepper, and salt. The steak is placed on a gridiron, over a bed of hot coals, and turned with *knives* as fast as possible, so that the juice may be retained in the meat. As soon as done it should be put on the platter, seasoned highly, and served immediately. Beefsteak is spoiled by squeezing.

☞ The unpleasant odor produced by perspiration is frequently the source of vexation to persons who are subject to it. Nothing is simpler than to remove this odor much more effectually than by the application of such costly unguents and perfumes as are in use. It is only necessary to procure some of the compound spirits of amnonia, and place about two tablespoonfuls in a basin of water.—Washing the face, hands and arms with this leaves the skin as clean, sweet and fresh as one could wish. The wash is perfectly harmless, and very cheap. It is recommended on the authority of an experienced physician.

☞ The quantity of light admitted into the sick chamber is a matter of immense importance to its suffering occupant. As light is an element of cheerfulness, it is on that account desirable that as much should be admitted as the patient can bear without inconvenience. The light should be soft and subdued and not glaring. Care should be taken that bright, lustrous objects such as crystals and mirrors should be kept out of sight.

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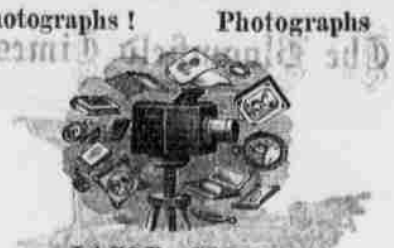

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