# Che Bloomfield Gimes.

Tuesday, February 20, 1872.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We furth communications from all sersons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

How to Cure a Cold.

In the February, number of Home and Health we find the following simple and useful instructions for enring a cold. "The first hour after catching a cold, it may be cured, by anything which thoroughly, warms and restores circulation. Thoroughly warm such parts of the body as may have been first chilled, or affected by the cold. An old physician said to me, when I was attending his lectures during my student life, "We must drive out a cold by the same door through which it entered." I have found this to be excellent advice. If the cold has come from wet or cold feet, bathe them thoroughly in hot water with mustard. If the neck of the spinal column has been the door of ingress for the cold, stand or sit with the back against or near the hot stovepipe, or toward the fire, until the part is thoroughly warmed, and the circulation in those parts are restored to its healthful condition. Imbibing warm drinks at the same time will be of use. A thorough bathing and rubbing of the skin will also be of great service. These rules thoroughly followed will generally avail. If any medicine be required, I know of nothing better than the Cold Powder recommended first by Dr. Beard. The formula or prescription for it I will now write for you, as follows:

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The effect of this powder is seen in the opening of the pores of the skin, and in producing sleep. While, however, I recommend this powder, I advise always that the warming process be resorted to, and in most cases this should suffice. Avoid taking medicine when you can."

## Copperas and Salt as a Preventive of Pear Blight.

An exchange says: Many years since we used copperas water applied to the soil, as a remedy for leaf blight in the pear, and the use of iron filings, scraps, etc., has been occasionally reported as a preventive. In other words, pear trees standing near a blacksmith shop, around which all the refuse filings, etc., of the shop were thrown, have been reported healthy, when trees not so supplied, but in equal and better soil, just adjoining have blighted and died. The use of hot copperas water as a wash to prevent the blight has been advised, but while it has acted beneficially when taken in the very first stages of the disease, it speed, D. D., of Chicago. Only complete history. 7008vo pages; 60 pages 30 pag healthy condition of the tree, and like the human system subjective to whatever disease may exist in the same. A study of the organism of the plant, its ingredients to form health and vigor, has therfore been as much a point with the intelligent horticulturist, as has the human system to the professor of medicine; and a careful observation makes it apparent that copperas or sulphate of iren, as well as common salt, are necessary health in the pear tree, With this knowledge in view, therefore, it becomes the pear tree grower to apply to his soil a solution of copperas and salt, in preference to a free use of animal manure, in which are only a small percentage of the great properties of the two ingredients of food requsite in the tree. As to quantity and time of application it is our impression that to each pear tree of ten years' growth one-fourth pound of copperas and two gounds of salt dissolved in two gallons of water and sprinkled over the ground within the area of the branches is about the quantity that should be used, and that any time previous to March, is the time to make the application.

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