

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.

How to Draw a Large Nail or Spike.

It frequently occurs that one desires to draw an iron gate hinge out of a tree or from a hard wood post. Perhaps the tree has enlarged to such an extent since the hinge was first driven in, that the large end is nearly grown over. In order to draw it out readily, bore a hole in the tree or post on the under side, as close to the iron as the auger can be made to work, then, with a steel punch, crowd the hinge or spike into the hole. The auger or bit should always cut a hole a trifle larger than the nail or spike and as deep as the length of the iron to be removed. A large or small nail may be taken from a plank in this manner when it is driven clear in, after which the hole can be plugged up with a pin without damaging the plank or a stick of timber. A large nail driven clear into a tree, so that the head cannot be grasped with any instrument, may be taken out in two minutes, by simply boring a hole close to it on the under side.

A Remedy for Wounds.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman gives the following remedy for painful wounds:

Take a pan or shovel, with burning coals, and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed and recovery proceed rapidly. In my own case, a rusty nail had made a bad wound in the bottom of my foot. The pain and nervous irritation was severe. This was all removed by holding it in the smoke fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others, with like results. Last week one of my men had his finger-nail torn out by a pair of ice-tongs. It became very painful, as was to have been expected. Held in sugar smoke for twenty minutes, the pain ceased, and it promises speedy recovery.

Variety of Food.

In an experiment detailed in Deits' Farm Journal, where hogs were fed on cooked potatoes and oats, the excrement showed by the anodine test (which is very delicate) that a large portion of starch was passing off undigested. The addition of a small amount of peas to the feed caused all the starch to be appropriated to the animal economy. Experience has demonstrated that a variety of food is essential to the perfect development of animals. When hogs are fed for any length of time on the same food, they become "glutted," and the addition of even a single article of food to their accustomed diet causes a marked improvement. If they are fed on corn, they should have pumpkins or potatoes, and access to grass should be allowed them when they do not have a variety of food.

The New England Homestead gives this information on the subject of keeping onions: "Onions will withstand far more cold than is usually supposed. If packed dry in tight barrels, and all interstices filled with chaff, they may be kept in a barn, or where they will freeze quite hard, and not be injured, provided the barrels are closed tight and not opened until the onions are again thawed. Onions stored in a warm cellar are very likely to sprout in winter, and then decay, emitting anything but an agreeable odor." By adopting a mode similar to this we do not remember losing this most excellent vegetable by decay or sprouting. The disease by which they have disappeared—if disease it can be called—has always been by consumption.

Charcoal for Turkeys.

A California paper highly recommends charcoal for fattening turkeys, and recommends that it should be pulverized and mixed with mashed potatoes and corn meal, as well as fed to them in small lumps. It mentions that in two lots of turkeys of four each, treated alike, and one lot given this mixture, and the other not, there was an average gain in the weight of the first of one pound and a half each. While we condemn the practice of mixing the pulverized charcoal with the other food of turkeys, compelling them to eat it whether they want to or not, we have no doubt of the excellent effects of supplying turkeys with charcoal broken into small bits, especially when fattening for market. We have had evidence of what we say, and for a number of years have recommended charcoal for this purpose.

To Keep Meat.

Meat is much better for family use when at least one week old in cold weather. The English method for keeping meat for some time has great merit. Experts say, hang up a quarter of meat with the cut end up, being the reverse of the usual way by the leg, and the juice will remain in the meat, and not run to the cut and dry up by evaporation. It is worth a trial, and when made will be continued.

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