# Che Bloomfield Cimes.

Tuesday, March 11, 1873.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

A Museum of Horses' Hoofs.

The St. Louis globe says: The Farrier department at the Arsenal, in charge of John Kiernan, the Chief Farrier of the U. States Army, is a place of great importance to all interested in horseflesh, and yet few of the citizens know of the great importance of the sights to be seen there. The first thing that attracts the attention is a skeleton of a horse, with each piece numbered, for reference to an index.

Placed on shelves around the room are about 400 specimens of horse anatomy, mostly of legs below the knee, and of the hoof, and of the malformations produced by improperly shoeing horses. The effects of tight shoeing, of pressure against the coffin bone, of squeezing the frog, and of channeling the hoof, are plainly shown. Among the collection is a malformed hoof, containing a three-seated coffin bone, or three hoofs "telescoped" together, taken from one of President Grant's horses. There are fifty specimens of hoof contractions by shoeing.

In another part of the room the wall is covered with several hundred horse-shoes, classified and arranged with regard to time and country. The collection has in it samples of shoes used in European armies. An examination of these shoes leads one to believe that the Americans are ahead of all others in improvements of the article.

This shoe and anatomical collection is believed to be the largest inthe world, and is the work of Mr. Kiernan's industry and research for the past five years. The collection is used as a school of instruction to farriers of the army. No one is allowed to shoe the horses used in the regular army unless he understands the anatomy of the horse's hoof, foot and legs. The Dunbar theory and the Kiernan practice, which was introduced in the army in 1868, is

The system is to make the bottom or face of the hoof smooth and level, without any channels to collect gravel in. The shoe is placed upon the hoof so as to sustain an equal pressure on every part, and the heels of the shoe run straight along the sides of the hoof, and turn from the frog so as not to press it or bruise the coffin-bone. The shape of the shoe is that of a perfect letter U. President Grant and many noted horsemen employ Mr. Kiernan to superintend the shoeing of their horses.

#### FIRE.

So many accidents are daily occurring from broken kerocene lamps, and clothes taking fire from gas lights and open fireplaces, that the following, which we clip from an exchange, deserves attention .-Perhaps three persons out of four would rush right up to the burning individual, and begin to paw with their hands without any aim. It is useless to tell the victim to do this or that, or call for water. In fact it is generally best not to say a word, but sieze a blanket from a bed, or a cloak, or any woollen fabric-if none is at hand, take any woollen material-hold the corners as far apart as you can, stretch them higher than your head, and running boldly to the person, make a motion of clasping in the arms, just about the shoulders. This instantly smothers the fire and saves the face. The next instant throw the unfortunate person on the floor. This is an additional safety to the face and breath, and any remnant of flame can be put out more leisurely The next moment immerse the burnt part in sweet oil. Next get some common flour and put it on the burn about an inch in thickness, and if possible put the patient to bed. Let the flour remain until it fall off itself, when a beautiful new skin will be found. Unless the burns are deep, no other application is needed. Dry flour for burns is the most desirable remedy ever proposed, and the information ought to be imparted to all. Dredge on the flour till no more will stick and cover with cotton batting.

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