The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, November 11, 1873.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Buckwheat.

The name "buckwheat" is a corruption of *beech* wheat. It was so named because the seed resembles the beech-nut in shape. Buckwheat is a native of Asia, was brought into Europe either by the Crusaders six or seven hundred years ago, or into Spain by the Moors. It did not reach England until within the last two hundred and fifty years, but just in time to come over with some of the earliest settlers in America. It was cultivated by the Hudson river Dutch, and by the Swedes on the Delaware. The Dutch mention it as early as 1626, and from what they say on the subject, it is quite certain they knew as much about buckwheat cakes as was ever worth knowing. From these two centres of early settlement the cultivation spread over New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, following the colonists into the new homes they cleared up in the forests as certainly as the honey-bee follows in the pathway of the western pioneer, making its home wherever the white man builds his cabin. These three States have always been immense producers of buckwheat, growing two-thirds of the whole quantity raised, now amounting to many millions of bushels annually. Its cultivation is rapidly extending through the north and northwest, until the present annual product is over thirty millions of bushels.

There are three varieties, one of which, known as Indian buckwheat, is grown, in New England, for fattening swine, and produces a flour unfit, or at least unpalatable, as human food. On new soil this harsh, coarse grain will yield a hundred bushels an acre. Chemistry has shown that buckwheat abounds in nutritive material. The straw also contains much nutritive matter, and is readily consumed by most domestic animals.

The crop is held to be a great cleanser of the soil from weeds, and is often sowed for that purpose. Its roots penetrate deeply, while its dense foliage so completely shades the ground that, though the seeds of many weeds may germinate, they cannot struggle up to the sun and ripen. Even that stubborn pest, the Canadian thistle, can be smothered out by successive buckwheat crops. It is, therefore, invaluable as a cleanser on every kind of land, but more especially on heavy, moist soils, most likely to be infested by weeds, and less easily worked from cleansing purposes.

Though used as stock food, when mixed and ground with oats and fed largely to poultry, yet it is recognized as the chief end and aim of buckwheat that it be converted into cakes for winter breakfasts. No cold weather fodder for the family so witchingly captivates the appetite as they do. The mere flavor of the kitchen, as one descends the staircase of a crisp winter morning, so sharpens the appetite as to make delay in the serving up of this sublime delicacy, light, hot, smoking, and in sufficient quantity, an agonizing irritant to the most evenly-balanced temper. No institution is more immovably established among us than this. Beside it even our National Constitution is a fugitive contrivance. Abolish buckwheat cakes, and we should have a new rebellion—not so bloody as the last, but having about it quite as much *batter*.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

The following plan of keeping sweet potatoes has proved eminently successful. First take your potatoes from the hill carefully and be sure not to bruise the skins in handling them; after they are thoroughly dried, pack them in boxes in the following manner; Gather a sufficient quantity of sand or fine road dust, and have it thoroughly screened and dried; put a thin layer of sand upon the bottom of the box, and lay in a course of potatoes from 8 to 12 inches thick, then pour in enough sand to fill the interstices between the potatoes, and so continue until the box is filled. Keep them in a room where the temperature does not go above 60° nor below 45°

Small Horses.

The Southern Farmer says: "The argument may be in favor of great size, but the facts are all the other way. Large horses are most liable to stumble and be lame than those of the middle size. They are clumsy, and cannot fill themselves so quick. There is nothing more surprising to Western men than to visit Montreal and see the small but stout Canadian horses hauling large two-seated carriages full of people with apparent ease. A horse weighing 900 pounds in Maine takes the chaise or Concord wagon, with two men in it, and makes fifty or sixty miles a day over hills that might have terrified Hannibal. But their weight is where it ought to be. It is compact and not lying around loose. It is muscle, not pulp that we want in a horse.

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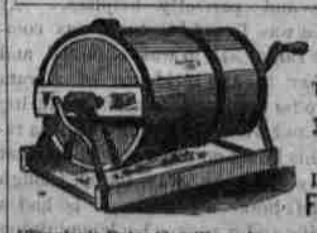

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