

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.

Keeping Eggs through the Summer. Take eggs that you know to be good (for if stale of course they will not keep well), and place them in a firkin—first sprinkling two inches depth of salt all over the bottom of it. Put in the eggs the small end downward, so that the yolk will float in the middle of the white, and not cling to the side of the egg and spoil it. Fill up the firkin with eggs and lay a board over them or a plate, to prevent them from floating when the brine is poured in. Then slake three pints of lime in six gallons of water and add to it two and a half pints of coarse salt, stirring it up thoroughly. Let it stand over night to settle, and pour the clear water carefully over the eggs.

The eggs must be kept entirely under brine—for if allowed to float upward they will spoil.

A brine thus prepared will keep eggs for a year at least, but care must be taken not to let one of them break in the brine, and spoil it; if this occurs turn it all out and make a new brine for them.—Lancaster Farmer.

About Corns.

Soft corns are cured by warm water bathings and buckskin protectors, and no parings are necessary. Hard corns on the top of the toes, at the joints, can almost always be removed in two or three days by simply soaking the feet in warm water for about twenty minutes, night and morning, rubbing the corn with the finger while under the water. This hastens the softening, and in a day or two the kernel can be picked out with the finger nail. If the corn is shaved off the roots deepen; besides, troublesome bleedings sometimes follow, which in several cases have ended fatally. A bit of cotton saturated with oil and bound upon the corn over night, facilitates the softening.

Fir Timber.

A Chicago Tribune correspondent says the fir timber in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington Territory, grows to a height of from 150 to 250 feet, and is of a peculiar character, being harder than Eastern pine, readily worked while green, but, when seasoned, it becomes almost like flint, while its durability and strength are nearly equal to the oak. Many of the buildings in this country are put up without any studding whatever; the fir boards, one-inch thick, being placed upright and battened on the outside, are of sufficient strength to hold up the roof and floor, with its ordinary weight of furniture, etc.

Filing Handsaws.

In filing handsaws that are intended to cut only one way, the majority of mechanics file toward the handle, which leaves the teeth with more bevel on the back than on the front, which is caused by the taper of the file. A few persons file their saws toward the point, which gives more bevel to the front or cutting side of the teeth. Some think that the back side of the teeth should be filed nearly square across, and that the saw will cut equally well and remain sharp much longer. The front side of the teeth should be bevelled to suit the timber; soft wood requires more bevel than hard wood.

Renovating Old Feathers.

Expose them to the sun in an old mosquito net (or coarse corn sacks will answer) until perfectly dry, shaking them up from time to time. To get out dust, they must be tied up to some convenient place in the yard and well beaten up with the hands or a stick (the person standing to windward of course). If a lace net is used, feathers may be as thoroughly dried and sifted in this way as can be desired.

Fultz Wheat.

Mr. John A. Parker, of Tappahannock, Va., says he finds that sowing one-half bushel of this wheat to the acre is amply sufficient. It branches better than any other kind he has yet seen, and at the time of writing (January 18) shows much better than any fields of other kinds on which one and a half bushels per acre were sown. "The little parcel sent by the Department three years ago has caused a revolution in wheat raising here."

Slippery-Elm Bark as a Poison.

An exchange gives an account of a boy in Iowa who ate a quantity of slippery-elm bark. A day or two afterwards he was taken violently ill, and four days from the time of eating the bark, died. On a post-mortem examination, his stomach was full of the bark twisted into balls, the organs being too weak to digest it.

Judge Harvey, of Lock Haven, says that if you wish to prevent the destruction of fruit trees by the borer, all you have to do is to mix one part of sulphur with four parts of lard and apply the preparation to the trunk of the tree at or near the surface of the ground. Do this effectually by anointing the entire surface of the bark at the place mentioned, about the first of May, and again three or four months later, each season and you will never be troubled by the borers.

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