

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.

Drinking Water.

Dr. Hall is opposed to the immoderate use of water for a drink. He says:

The longer one puts off drinking water in the morning, especially in summer, the less he will require during the day; if much is drunk during the forenoon the thirst often increases and a very unpleasant fullness is observed, in addition to a metallic taste in the mouth.

The less water a man drinks the better for him, beyond a moderate amount. The more water a man drinks the more strength he has to expend in getting rid of it, for all the fluids taken into the system must be carried out—and as there is but little nourishment in water, tea, coffee, beer and the like, more strength is expended in conveying them out of the system than they impart to it.

The more liquids used the greater must be the amount of urination, but this detracts a proportional amount of albumen from the system, and it is the albumen in the food that strengthens us. Drinking water largely diminishes the strength in two ways, and yet many are under the impression that the more water swallowed the more thoroughly is the system "washed out."

Chicken Cholera.

It appears that a correspondent of the Country Gentleman at last has found a remedy for chicken cholera. He says:

I lost some thirty-five the past season out of my flock of one hundred, before I could bring my mind to try a remedy that had been suggested. After trying everything else that I could hear of without avail, I did try it, and it stopped it at once. This remedy consisted in pouring a little kerosene oil on their corn, and then mixing it through the corn with the hand.

Curing Clover.

Clover is not a grass at all. It belongs to the same order of plants as the peas, but, nevertheless, it is used as a forage crop and is treated as the grass crops are; it is fed off, and it is cut for hay to be stored as food for live stock in the winter season.

Bed Bugs.

A correspondent writes: "After fighting them eight years, I learned from a girl who had served as chambermaid in a large boarding house that bugs could be entirely exterminated for all time. I immediately followed her directions, which was to take grease that was melted out of salt pork, to melt it, and to keep it melted (the vessel can be kept in a pan of coals), and to put it with the feather end of quill in every place where I could find a bug. It is necessary to see that the bed cords are entirely free from the pests, and I will warrant there will be no more trouble. It is more than thirty years since a bug has been seen in my house."

The Cabbage Worms.

A correspondent of the Sun says: "Last year I tried soap-suds for destroying the cabbage worm, and found it a success. I used soft soap, making the suds pretty strong, and sprinkling the cabbage once a week, whereby I saved my crop. The worm dies almost immediately if well sprinkled with the suds."

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