

The Bloomfield Times.

Tuesday, November 17, 1874.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Sheep on Old Meadows.

Mr. R. G. Hill, in an address before a farmer's meeting at Norrisville, Vt.; on Cotswold sheep, related the following in connection with the effect of sheep on meadows:

To try the effect of sheep on my mowing land, I took a lot of about twenty acres of pretty dry ground that had not been plowed for some fifteen years, but had been occasionally top-dressed, turning them in as soon as the grass started after getting the hay off, and feeding in quite close. In the spring I turn them in on pleasant days until they can go to pasture. This I have done but a few years. The grass has improved both in quality in quantity every year since thus managed. While cutting the grass the past season, the hay makers said they should think there had been a heavy top-dressing of ashes applied, the white clover was so abundant. I am now satisfied by my own experience that the sheep are as much before cows to keep up the mowing, as they are in the pasture. To do this, we must have sheep that will stay where you put them, and that can be easily handled. I can handle my sheep as I can my cows. I can go myself alone and drive any one of my fall blooded sheep to any part of the farm.

Which Kind are You?

There is a class of farmers who are living only to grasp more acres. Their farms can never be large enough, nor can their workmen or themselves ever do quite enough work. They cannot be satisfied with the income of a farm, nor could they be with that of any other business. But those who understand that the highest object of labor is not simply to make money, but to provide the largest amount of the means of improvement and innocent enjoyment the world affords, can make the pursuit of agriculture furnish more luxuries that really contribute to our well being than any other employment requiring an equal amount of capital. Their farms are not so large as to make slaves of themselves and their sons and their wives and daughters are not worn out with incessant drudgery. Their door yards blossom with flowers, their tables are supplied with many varieties of well-grown delicious fruit, their houses are made cheerful by the influence of newspapers, books and music, and a taste for the pure and innocent enjoyments of life is developed in their children. Here and there a farmer's home exemplifies all the contentment and happiness possible to a race doomed to labor and disappointment.

To Purify Rancid Lard.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: "We had some forty pounds of rancid lard, which was valueless as it was. Knowing the antiseptic qualities of the chloride of soda, I procured three ounces, which was poured into about a pailful of salt water, and, when hot, the lard added. After boiling thoroughly together for an hour or two, it was set aside to cool. The lard was taken off when nearly cold, and it was subsequently boiled up. The color was restored to an alabaster white, and the lard was as sweet as a rose."

If a housekeeper or a housekeeper's daughter understand the mysteries of the kitchen, and the cook repels their presence, then cook should receive warning. If the ladies do not understand, then they should learn, or else take warning. Far the greater number of American women are and must be—and should be—participants in the details of household management. The greatest comfort is found in houses where the female members of the family, whether from choice, from prudence, or from necessity, take oversight of all parts of the house, and claim a right to do whatever they please, and to direct whatever is done. One or other of the motives above mentioned should operate in every household.

Insects on Cattle.

A correspondent after having experimented to his heart's content with several kinds of grease, tobacco, water, kerosene, ashes, argemone, etc., for killing lice on cattle, has arrived at the conclusion that sulphur sprinkled on the animals, and well rubbed into the hair, and a tablespoonful ginger in meal daily for a week, is the simplest, safest and surest remedy he has ever tried.

Profit of Quinces.

An Ohioan, who has three-fourths of an acre of quince orchard, from which last year he sold three hundred bushels of first-class fruit, spades the ground in the spring, and scatters a peck of coal ashes around each tree, applying at the same time a quart of salt, and another quart when the quinces are half grown.

Experiments recently made in England indicate that wagons are most easily drawn, on all kinds of roads, when the fore and hind wheels are of the same size, and when the poll lies lower than the axle.



Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. The medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Disorders.

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Druggists and General Agents, San Francisco, California, and New York, New York. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. November 19, 1874—1m

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IN FIRST RATE CONDITION FOR PLANTING this fall, which he offers for sale at the nursery at the following prices: Trees 7 ft. high, at 10 cts. apiece; from 7 to 9 ft high, at 15 cts. apiece. Also a lot of PEAR TREES,

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