# The Bloomfield Eimes.

Tuesday, November 24, 1874.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Holding back the Crops.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that it is understood that a portion of western wheat growers are holding back their orop for higher prices, and some think this fact is one cause for the present depression in business. That the policy is a bad one, as the rule, no careful observer can question,-When waste and interest on the capital required to carry a crop is considered, it is not difficult to see that chances of profit from the hold-back policy are few and far between. The interest on his capital is of as much importance to the farmer as to the banker. The steadily declining price of wheat at London and Liverpool, together with the small shipments from Philadelphia, are evidences that this only foreign market is alipping away from us and being supplied from other screes-not unlikely by the same nations which were last year its competitors in the baying from us. We see it published that there are in store at New York this time some 1,800,000 bushels of wheat, against only 100,000 bushels one year ago, and if shipments do not soon increase there is a probability that by the close of navigation that city will hold the extraordinary stock of over 3,000,000 bushels, against the average of less than 1,500, 000 bushels. This state of affairs does not indicate any permanent improvement in the price of wheat for the remainder of this year, but rather tends toward even lower prices, for such as will find its way to market at any price! this, in turn, will only tighten the grip of the "holding-on class," So that depression and prostration of all the interests depending on and connected with the wheat-growing section may as well be accepted as the rule for another twelve month, Had this crop of wheat been properly marketed until Great Britain would take no more, it would have infused new life into all the industries and trades of the country and have contributed towards the liquidation of the foreign debt. As it is, except for our own needs, the whole crop might as well have been grasshoppered so far as it is of any benefit to the country. It is the locking up of so much capital, which should be freely circulating, imparting life and vigor through all the veins of commerce.

Cost of Fences.

In Georgia the people are to be called upon this fall to decide upon the fence question. And General W. M. Brown, a vice President of the State Agricultural Society, has written a long letter upon the subject in compliance with the request of several leading farmers of Clark county, where he rusides, in which the following startling tacts are presented to the consideration of the public. He says that in that county there are fifty thousand miles of fence, making, at eight feet to the pannel, thirty-three million panels, costing at 40 cents per panel, \$18,200,000, and as fonces have to be renewed every seven years, involving an annual outlay of \$1,885, 714, and all this to keep out of the crops, a few cattle, sheep and hogs, worth at the outside'\$200,000. The fences of this country are valued at nearly \$3,000,000,000 .-In Illinois alone \$2,000,000 will hardly cover the expense. In Nebraska a fencing law adapted to the needs of the country has been adopted. The law throws upon every owner of live stock the onus of keeping his stock from straying into his neighbor's crops. The owner need not build fences about his crops because the law "fences out" stock. This is done at present by herding.

### Low vs. High Fruit Trees.

An Illinois fruit grower, who has 12 (00 apple, and from 4,000 to 8,000 pear trees, finds that " those with low heads, of the same varieties, show at least two-thirds more fruit, as large or larger, and as high colored as those with high tops. To test the matter he cut off in certain rows all the limbs from four to six feet from the ground, and in others he encouraged the limbs to start close to the surface, and in the latter case neither thinned nor pruned, except occasionally to lop away a too lusty shoot in order to preserve a symmetrical appearance or evenly balanced head, and the above is the result .- Practical Farmer.

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