

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.

"When the Cows Come Home."

Many of our farmers have wasted years of valuable time just because they did not teach their cows to come home at night. Any one who has lived or traveled in the country will remember the familiar "Cobos, Cobos!" of the farmer's son or hired man, as he endeavors to coax the cows from the great pasture. We have had a little experience in these matters, and well remember how many times we have waded through the brush and bogs looking for the cows, and, boy-like, we thought them dreadfully contrary animals; but we have lived long enough to learn better, and now think that the biped was the more contrary animal of the two. Boys, we will tell you a secret that will save you a great deal of trouble, and it is this: Every time the cows are driven up at night or in the morning give them a good lick of meal or bran, and our word for it the cows will always be on hand at milking time. Besides this, they will give more milk, and forget to kick over the milk pail, even if you do whistle a little too loud.

How a Pear was Named.

A French nobleman, observing his tenant about to destroy a fine, thrifty pear tree inquired the cause. He was told that it was a chance seedling, and had born no fruit in 20 years. He had already cut its roots preparatory to the first stroke, but was ordered to let it remain. He did so, and in the following year it was loaded with superb fruit of an entirely unknown variety, which at once became celebrated. The root-pruning the gardener had given it worked like a charm. For many years afterwards, when the Duchesse of Angouleme was passing through Lyons, its inhabitants sent her their hospitalities. Nine fair maidens presented the Duchesse with golden salvers, on which lay heaped this precious fruit, and begged her to bestow on it her name; and the pear now recognized as the crowning glory of all fruits was thenceforward known as the Duchesse d' Angouleme.

Why Potatoes run Out.

Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run out. There are but few potatoes in a hill that are fit for seed. Some are overgrown, coarse, rank, and will not transmit the original quality. Others are undergrown, and not fully developed seed. A potato of medium size, perfect in all its parts, with change of ground, will produce its like ad infinitum. One other reason—cutting potatoes between stem and seed end continually is wrong. It requires the stem and seed end to make perfect seed. If cut, out lengthwise. Single eyes will run out any potato. There is no other seed that will bear mutilation like the potato; the only wonder is, that it does not run out completely.

Cost of Crops.

A Delaware county (Ohio) correspondent of the Rural New Yorker estimates the cost of growing the different crops on land worth sixty dollars an acre to be—corn, 80 bushels per acre, 20 cents per bushel; 60 bushels per acre, 25 cents; 40 bushels per acre, 31 to 35 cents; 30 bushels per acre, 37 to 40 cents. Wheat, average cost, one dollar per bushel. Oats, at least 80 cents at 30 bushels per acre. Potatoes at 100 bushels per acre, 20 cents. These estimates include manure, plowing, harrowing, drilling, planting, thorough, good cultivation; and the stalks and straw of corn and grain to pay for husking or threshing, and five dollars per acre for interest and taxes on land.

Frying Fish.

While white fish are abundant, and are generally cooked by frying, let me, an old housekeeper, give a hint or two as to the mode in which the frying should be done. Put in the pan plenty of fat—and if this fat is fried from pork for the occasion, so much the better; turn the fish, as the frying goes on, frequently, so that no part of it shall brown, much less burn, and then you will retain all the flavor of the fish and can eat it with safety as it is readily digested. Fry with the fish several slices of breakfast bacon, commonly known as "fitch." This will give the fish an additional flavor, and thus you may prefer the fish to the bacon. No fresh fish should be fried without bacon, and never will be after a trial. W.

Value of Walnut Timber.

As an illustration of the increasing value of walnut lumber, the Indianapolis Journal notes that the standing walnut trees on a half section of land on Bel River, in Miami county, Indiana, were sold to a lumber dealer for \$17,000. There is a large amount of other timber on the tract which is not included, only the walnut timber being sold. Walnut lumber is coming more and more into use throughout this country and Europe, and at present a very large business is done in preparing and shipping it from Indiana.



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