

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

How to Cook Rice.

Mr. F. B. Thurber, of New York, writing from Japan to the "American Grocer," gives the following account of the Japanese method of cooking rice: Rice here is worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per picul of 133 pounds, or about one and one-eighth to one and three-eighths cents per pound; at first thought it seems as if there might be a profit to import it into the United States, but our duty of two and a half cents per pound, together with freight, insurance and premium on gold, brings it up to a figure where there is no margin. They know how to cook rice here, though, and for the benefit of grocers and consumers in the United States, I investigated the matter. Only just enough cold water is poured on to prevent the rice from burning to the bottom of the pot, which has a close-fitting cover, and, with a moderate fire, the rice is steamed rather than boiled, until it is nearly done; then the cover is taken off, the surplus steam and moisture allowed to escape, and the rice turns out a mass of snow white kernels, each separate from the others, and as much superior to the soggy mass we usually get in the United States, as a fine mealy potato is to the water soaked article. I have seen something approaching this in our southern states, but I do not think even there they do it as skillfully as it is done here, and in the northern states but very few persons understand how to cook rice properly. I am sure that if cooked as it is here, the consumption of this wholesome and delicious cereal would largely increase in America.

Setting Trees.

The art of making fruit and other trees grow and thrive, lies in a few brief rules, as follows:

- 1. Dig them up with great care, retaining a large proportion of their roots; and any roots mangled, to be cut off at the mangled ends smoothly with a sharp knife.
2. To be kept in the shade, if set out the same day they are dug up. If not set the same day, dig a trench in your garden deep enough to receive the roots, pack in the trees side by side as closely as possible, with the tops touching the ground, then cover the roots a foot deep with soil, treading and packing it around the roots; and if the trees are to remain a few days, it would be well to cover their tops with any coarse litter to shade them from the sun.
3. When set, trim the trees according to the extent or quantity of roots they have, by shortening in the branches and by removing a superfluous branch here and there. From one-third to one-half of the top of a tree, when reset, should always be shortened in.
4. Dig holes of ample size, so that all the roots will be in their natural, horizontal position; and place the surface soil by itself, to be first used around the roots, and the subsoil on top. Pack the earth firmly among the roots, and before the holes are entirely filled up, turn half a pail of water into each, and wait a few hours to finish filling them.
5. No manure should be put among the roots but it may be placed over them, near the surface of the ground. A mulch of barnyard litter around the trunks of the trees is very good toward warding off the effects of a drouth.

Ice Cream without either Cream or Ice.

Take 3 eggs, 1 quart of milk, 1 teacupful sugar. Put the milk upon the stove to boil; beat up the yolks of the eggs with the sugar until thoroughly mixed and light; then pour into the milk, and boil until the compound slightly thickens. Then set it out to cool. When thoroughly cold, flavor with vanilla to your taste, and then add the whites of the eggs first beating them to a snowy froth. Your ice cream is then made; set it out in the cold and let it freeze. It will not become solid, even if not touched; but a little stirring up two or three times while freezing will make it lighter. Of course this can only be made in freezing weather. But, when the weather is not cold enough to freeze it, all you have to do is, drop the white froth upon the top of the compound, (instead of mixing,) and then you have "float," one of the most delightful desserts that can be made.

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