The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

"Don't Pay" Crops.

"Raising corn don't pay," says the farmer of Maine. "Raising this and that crop don't pay. This thing and that don't pay. Well, what shall I do? What shall I and my sons—one 16 years and the other 18 years old,—do this summer? Our farm is 160 acres." The don't pay, we take it, means that the labor we put into this or that crop will not give us the current rate of wages. Well, suppose it does not; suppose you and your sons do not earn each 50 cents a day in cultivating your crops, when the laboring man gets a dollar a day for a portion of the year.

The thing to do, it seems to us, is either to quit the farm and try some other business, or to stick to to the farm and make the 50 cents a day and as much more as we can, by hard work. This idling of our time—complaining the while; this doing only the half what we can do—this farming sort of life—resting, as it were, on our oars, and only putting them into the water occasionally for a stroke, will not make farming pay better. Keep the oars moving all the time, and we may but advance slowly, yet there will be an advance.

That farming don't pay, as well as we could wish, may make it prudent for us not to borrow money for improvements; not to hire men and pay them wages that they cannot earn at farm-work. But, having a farm, with good buildings on our lands, which we have no expectation of quitting, don't let us stop applying to the working of it, the muscle of ourselves and family, and our best efforts. We know one who is loud in declaring that farming don't pay; he is at the post-office each afternoon, talking politics, and his eldest son shows, as the fruit of his own labor for a year—a five-year-old colt, well broken, that shows a good step in the buggy.

We might ask this man, does this manner of life, of himself and son, pay? It is the farm, after all, that gives them the opportunity so to waste time. It is the farm, after all, that permits the man to pass half his year at the village store, and his son to train the colt. Suppose this wasted time was given to the "don't pay" crops, and the earnings were put into the savings bank. Would not the don't pay crops pay better than the don't pay idle hours? Our complaint is that the don't pay cry is made as an excuse for doing not half as well as we can. ZELCO.

Veal Fritters.

Take some thin slices of cold roast veal, and trim them in a circular form. Beat them with a rolling-pin, to make them very tender, and season them with a little salt and pepper, and some powdered nutmeg. Also some grated fresh yellow rind of lemon peel. Make a very light batter, of eggs, milk, and flour: in the proportion of four well-beaten eggs to a pint of milk, and a large half pint of sifted flour; the eggs beaten first, and then stirred gradually into the milk in turn with the flour. Have ready a frying pan nearly full of boiling lard. Drop into it two large spoonfuls of the batter. Then put in a slice of the veal, and cover it with two more large spoonfuls of the batter. As the fritters are fried, take them up with a perforated skimmer, and drain them.

Brilliant Whitewash.

Take half a bushel of nice unslaked lime, slack it with boiling water, and cover it during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve, and add to it a peck of fine salt, previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a paste and stirred in hot; half a pound of Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue thoroughly dissolved. Add five gallons of hot water to the whole mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on hot, and for this purpose it can be heated in a small kettle on a portable furnace. This whitewash will keep bright for years.

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