

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Heavy Draft Horses.

In Boston, New York, and other cities, large, powerful, draft horses are selling at very remunerative prices, consequently many might be bred by farmers who have no inclination to raise trotters, and a more useful race of plow teams would thus be brought into existence.

The United States is at the present day improving her agricultural live stock of all varieties in a very rapid manner, and it only requires a better system of managing grass land and of restoring fertility to the over-cultivated and over-cropped soil to insure a long period of agricultural prosperity.

To Make Great Laying Hens.

It is claimed that there is as much advantage gained in selecting hens with prolific tendencies from any breed, as in selecting good milkers to improve the dairy stock, and the hypothesis—perhaps established fact—is one that stands to reason.

A Novel Scare Crow.

Says an exchange: "A very successful plan has been tried by placing in the crow's way a number of grains with a horse-hair run through them. He is bound to swallow one, and his note of alarm is soon sounded. It is impossible for him to dislodge the grain, and if he can be watched a sufficient length of time he will be seen to cut his own throat in scratching at it.

A correspondent of the Rural Sun advises that sweet-potato hills be mulched with old straw, sorgho cane stalks, leaves, shavings, sawdust, old spent tan-bark, or anything that will hold moisture, filling up between the ridges to the top; the mulch keeps down the weeds and grass, and keeps the vines from taking root between the ridges, and keeps the ground moist and warm, two very necessary conditions to the rapid growth of the tubers.

The Fruit Record says: "We cannot grow peaches with success except we prune trees every year; leave but a single tree unpruned and its leaves are a light, sickly green, it bears one or two peaches, and that is the last of the tree. Where trees are pruned every year, cutting back more than half the growth of the season, peach trees bear from fifteen to twenty years, and some even more."

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