

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 Grease a Carriage.

A correspondent of the *Germantown Telegraph* says: This may be useful to some of your country readers. How many of them will take pains to grease or wash a carriage rightly? As far as my experience goes not many of them do either, through ignorance or carelessness, or "John-wash-that-wagon" style; but whatever it is, it is not often done right. Being a carriage-painter myself, I have a right to know how and to say how it should be done.

When a carriage comes to be re-painted, and I see the panels full of grease, which has come off the wheels or sponge in washing, and the spokes full from the hub, I say that man doesn't appreciate my work; it is all the same to him if I give him a good job or a poor one, so that it shines. Or you want your carriage varnished. There is no getting the grease marks off, especially in a light color. Or they say, "Varnish will hide that." But varnish won't hide it; it will make it show plainer, much to your dissatisfaction and mine too.

Now, when you go to grease your carriage take some rags with you. Remove the wheel, wipe off carefully the axle clean and bright; see that there is none left on the inside of the hub-band. Then only apply a few drops of castor oil, which you will find the best, applied with a feather or dropped on, will be sufficient. But it should be done often according to the use of the vehicle.

There is no use, and to speak plainly, it is a dirty, slovenly sight to see wagon or carriage hubs full of grease and dirt well dried on, killing the paint and varnish and spoiling the looks of the wagon, and adding nothing to the virtues of the driver.

Get Rid of Moths.

The early days of June should herald vigorous and exterminating warfare against these subtle pests. Closets, wardrobes, all receptacles for clothing, should be emptied and laid open, their contents thoroughly exposed to light and air, and well brushed and shaken before being replaced. In old houses much infested with moths, all cracks in floors, wainscots, or furniture should be brushed over with spirits of turpentine. Camphor or tobacco should be placed among all garments, furs, plumes, etc., when laid aside for the summer. To secure cloth linings of carriages from the attacks of moths, sponge them on both sides with a solution of corrosive sublimate of mercury in alcohol, made just strong enough not to leave a white mark on a black feather. Moths may be killed by fumigating the article containing them with tobacco or sulphur, or by putting it, if practicable, into an oven heated to about 150° Fah.

How to do it.

How can eight gallons of wine in one vessel be divided into two equal portions, with no other conveniences for measuring but two empty vessels, one holding five and the other three gallons?

Solution: Out of the eight gallons fill the three gallon vessel, and empty it into the five gallon vessel. Then fill it again, and out of it fill up the five gallon vessel. This will leave one gallon in the smallest vessel. Empty the five gallons back into the eight, and then pour the one from the three into the five; fill the three again and pour it into the five. There will now be four gallons in the five gallon vessel, and the same quantity left in the eight gallon vessel, the wine being equally divided.

Feeding for Weight.

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If you are troubled with warts, steal a piece of your neighbor's dish rag, rub the wart gently, and repeat in solemn voice the following incantation: "Ana mana meno mike para Iona bona strike, hare where walla wack, halico balico we no wack." The wart will go away—when you do.

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