

# The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

### To Scare Crows from Corn Fields.

We helped a friend set a crow trap the other day in the middle of his corn field. We used an ordinary steel trap, and baited it with a hen's egg. Sods were piled up about a foot high, with a hollow place in the centre, and a narrow entrance on one side. In this entrance was placed the trap, and the egg was laid in the middle of the clump of sods, so his crowship could not reach it without treading on the trap. Of course the trap, and the chain which held it, were all covered from sight with dirt. The crow, upon entering the field, spies something that looks like a nest, and he, being fond of eggs, soon has a whetted appetite, and is not long in planting a foot right into the trap—and he is caught. His cries soon bring all the crows for miles to see what the matter is, and a convention is held. The result is—no more crows in that field, for a fortnight, at least. Our friend says that this plan is entirely successful, as he has tried it for several years. He always catches the crows and saves his corn.—*Ec.*

### Why it Pays to Read.

One's physical frame—his body—his hands—is only machine. It is the mind, controlling and directing that machine that gives it power and efficiency. The successful use of the body depends wholly upon the mind—upon its ability to direct well. If one ties his arm in a sling it becomes weak and finally powerless. Keep it in active exercise, and it acquires vigor and strength, and is disciplined to use this strength as desired. Just so one's mind; by active exercise in thinking, planning, studying, observing, it acquires vigor, strength, power of concentration and direction. Plainly, then, the man who exercises his mind in reading and thinking, gives it increased power and efficiency, and greater ability to direct the efforts of his physical frame—his work—to better results, than he can who merely or mainly uses his muscles. If a man reads a book or paper, even one he knows to be erroneous, it helps him by the effort to combat the errors. Of all men, the farmer, the cultivator, needs to read more and think more—to strengthen his reasoning powers, so that they may help out and make more effective, more profitable, his hard toil. There can be no doubt that the farmer who supplies himself with the most reading the most of other men's thoughts and experiences, will in the end, if not at once, be the most successful.

### Use Lime Freely.

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### Starting in the World.

Many an unwise parent labors hard and lives sparingly all his life for the purpose of leaving enough to give his children a start in the world, as it is called. Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his rich relatives is like tying bladders under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose his bladders and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will never need the bladders. Give your child a sound education, and you have done enough for him. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to laws which govern man, and you have given him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies.

A correspondent of a Western paper details several experiments which show that when clover sod is turned in May, after the clover is up some inches, corn planted thereon is far less liable to be troubled by the cut-worm than if the land were plowed the fall before or early in spring. The worms feed on the clover instead of the corn. Besides, if the clover is in rank, growing condition when turned under, and the roots full of sap, it will be more rotten at August than if he plowed earlier, when the roots are full of sap.

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