

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

To Make Hens Lay.

Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle, and one large seed pepper or two small ones, then put the kettle over the fire. When the water boils, stir in coarse Indian meal until you have a thick mush. Let it cook an hour or so; feed hot. Horse radish chopped fine and stirred into mush, as prepared under the above directions, is also very good; and for results we are getting from five to ten eggs per day, whereas, previous to this feeding, we had not had eggs for a long time. We hear a great deal of complaining from other people about not getting eggs. To such we would recommend cooked feed hot. Baked apple skins, seasoned with red pepper, or boiled potatoes, seasoned with horse-radish, and good for feed, much better than uncooked food. Corn, when fed to the hen by itself, has a tendency to fatten hens rather than produce the more profitable egg laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred with their feed occasionally, will rid them of vermin and tone up their systems. It is especially good for young chickens or turkeys. Out of a flock of ten hatched last November, we have lost but one. They have been fed cooked feed mostly, and are growing finely.—E.C.

Ashes for Cattle.

The Maine "Farmer" says: "One of our substantial subscribers, in a recent conversation, gave his experience in treating neat stock affected with the habit of eating wood, chewing bone, ect. His cattle were one spring effected in this way. They became thin in flesh, refused to eat hay, and presented a sickly appearance. He put about four bushels of leached ashes in a barnyard and threw out to them about a shovel-ful each day. They all ate it with evident relish. After turning them out to pasture, he put one peck of dry ashes per week on the ground in the pasture. They ate it all up and gnawed off grass where it had been lying. The cattle began to improve, gaining flesh and looking better than they had for several years. He now gives one quart of ashes, mixed with the same quantity of salt, to twelve head of cattle, about once a week, and finds it to agree with them wonderfully."

A Rat-Proof Corn-Crib.

"If several years are a fair test, I have a rat-proof corn-crib—one of my own contrivance, built with my own hands, on the following plan and size: Sixteen feet long, five feet wide, eight feet from the floor to the plate above, three bents, sills framed into the posts eighteen inches from the ground, short way. A 2 by 7 joist, sixteen feet long, set in outside of posts, to correspond with sills. Plates spiked on top of posts; four-inch scantling for nail ties half-way between; four scantlings, 2 by 4, lengthwise, to sustain the floor. The floor is of inch plank, doubled, laid crosswise and sawed off even with the outside sleeper, to which the lower ends of siding are nailed. The door is set in eighteen inches above the floor, or three feet from the ground. The crib was built in the spring of 1871, has been used ever since. None of the family ever saw a rat there.—J. C. Hawley.

To Destroy Insects and Flies.

Especially at this season of the year housekeepers find their patience most sorely tried, and families their peace and comfort disturbed by the prevalence of one sort or another of many sorts of insects about their premises. They eagerly seize on any remedy suggested for the extermination of the pests, but a victory is seldom entirely achieved. A late number of the Journal of Chemistry believes hot alum water the best insect destroyer known. It says: "Put the alum into hot water and let it boil till all the alum is dissolved; then apply it hot with a brush to all cracks, closets, bedsteads and other places where any insects are found. Ants, bed-bugs, cockroaches and creeping things are killed by it; while it has no danger of poisoning the family or injuring property." The material costs but a small sum, and is perfectly harmless to human life.

Most farmers have noticed that in fattening swine especially when they are crowded rapidly, they always appear weak in their hind legs, and sometimes lose the use of them entirely. An intelligent farmer says that he and his neighbors have made a practice of feeding bone meal in such cases, and find that a small quantity mixed with the daily feed will prevent any weakness, and strengthen the animals so as to admit of the most rapid forcing.



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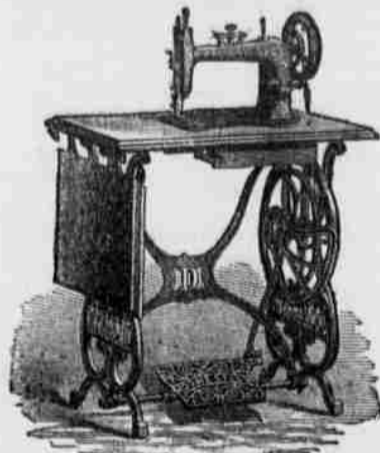
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