

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Weeds for Manure.

A writer in the *Country Gentleman* says:—It almost provokes me to see an agriculturist, a gardener especially, carefully gathering up the weeds and grasses, pulled or hoed, to keep the ground clean, and throwing them over the fence to perish on the public highway or elsewhere, instead of collecting into a heap in the yard, and packing to decompose. Let any gardener try this for one year. Gather all such refuse, including vegetable tops of all kinds, into a heap, and throw all kitchen slops not used otherwise, on this heap: turn it over a couple or three times before the following spring, to heat and thoroughly decompose. No better manure can be applied to the vegetable beds. Do not throw away onions because they are deformed or small; or rotten, but keep them together where they will decompose and return this matter to your onion-bed and note the result. I will guarantee that any gardener who gives this a fair trial will never again throw away anything that he can decompose in this heap, which I used to call the "gardener's treasure pile."

Spiced Tomatoes.

As tomatoes will soon be plenty in our market, and every good house-wife will be anxious to spice some of this delicious fruit, we give the following recipe: Take two pounds of nice ripe tomatoes, one pound of brown sugar, half a pint of good cider vinegar, one dozen cloves, and two dozen grains allspice. Put these ingredients into a preserving kettle and stew them over a slow fire. When they have been sufficiently long to cook the tomatoes pretty well, take them up and place them on a dish to cool, but continue boiling the syrup slowly. When the tomatoes become cool pour them back into the syrup and boil them until they are of a dark red color, and then take them out again, put them on a dish to cool, and continue boiling until it is as thick as molasses. When the tomatoes and syrup are both cool put it in jars and tightly seal.

Valuable Tree Wash.

William Saunders, of the government garden at Washington, uses the following wash for fruit trees: Put half a bushel of lime and four pounds of powdered sulphur in a tight barrel, slacking the lime with hot water, the mouth of the barrel being covered with a cloth. This is reduced to the consistency of ordinary white wash, and at the time of application half an ounce of carbolic acid added to each gallon of liquid. Mr. Saunders says: "I generally applied it in the spring, before the leaves make their appearance, but I am convinced that it would be more effective if applied later. But then it is difficult to do so when the tree is in foliage." Mr. Saunders applies the wash not only to the stem of the tree, but to some extent to the main branches.

In New Caledonia, spiders are regarded as a luxury, and the inhabitants feed them for the purpose of making them fat. Some kinds grow to an enormous size, and they are as often eaten raw as cooked. There are recorded instances of Europeans who have shown a partiality for them. Lalange, the distinguished French astronomer, used to catch them and greedily devour them. So did the celebrated authoress, Anna M. Schurmann; and a certain well-known German philosopher, now living, has so depraved an appetite that he spreads them upon his bread and butter.

Ginger Beer.

Take ten pounds of white sugar, nine fluid ounces of lemon juice; one pound of honey, and eleven ounces ground ginger. Boil the ginger in three gallons of water for half an hour; add sugar, lemon juice, and the rest of the water, and strain through a cloth. When cold, add the white of one egg, one-half fluid ounce essence of lemon. Let it stand four days and then bottle off. A glass of this on a hot day is very refreshing; and if you have a lump of ice for it, it is more refreshing still.

Keeping Tomatoes.

The tomato is so valuable a vegetable that it is well worth knowing how to keep them. If they are picked when just ripe and with a portion of the stems retained, and at once covered with a brine composed of a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a gallon of water, they can be kept nearly all the year without noticeable loss of their freshness of taste.



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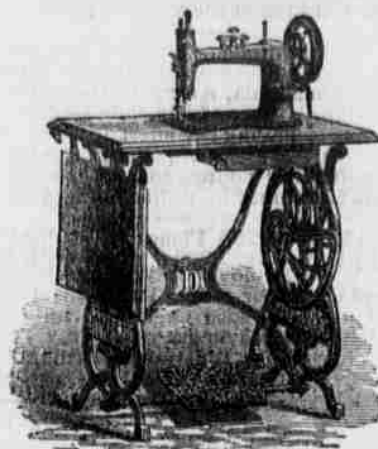
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