

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Storing Potatoes.

Every method has been tried by farmers to store and preserve their potatoes through winter, and we may say until potatoes come again. It is the most valuable of all vegetables, though here and there we find a writer who undertakes to tell us that it is of little value though universally consumed in all civilized countries, as well as where it cannot be grown it is imported, which can be done long distances without injury, when ventilation is attended to.

In storing potatoes several methods are adopted, yet they are all practically the same, the object being to protect them against freezing, whether buried in pits, or stored in cellars. The first consideration is to keep them in perfect darkness; the next is, the bins should not be too deep—not over three feet—to produce warmth and cause them to sprout. When stored in the field, straight trenches are dug, say twenty feet in length and four or five feet wide which are filled to the depth of three feet with potatoes then well covered with straw, on top of which put eighteen or twenty inches of earth. In a pit twenty feet long there should be three gas escapes or ventilating openings, which should be plugged with straw and covered with a board set at angle to turn the rain. If in cellar, barn or otherwise, the bins should be covered with rugs, old carpeting or straw. Those intended for late spring sales should be frequently examined, and all sprouts removed; for soon as a potato begins to sprout it loses its solidity, dryness and quality.

English way of Preserving Fruit.

A new method of preserving fruit is practised in England. Pears, apples and other fruits are reduced to a paste, which is then pressed into cakes and gently dried. When required for use, it is only necessary to pour four times their weight of boiling water over them, allow them to soak twenty minutes, and then add sugar to suit the taste. The fine flavor of the fruits is said to be retained to perfection. The cost of the prepared product is hardly greater than that of the original fruit, differing in supply and price of the latter; the keeping qualities are excellent, so that it may be had at any time of the year, and bears long sea voyages without detriment, so there is no waste.

Sowing on Horseback.

A writer in the Country Gentleman says: "Numerous have been the instructions for preserving the almost 'lost art' of sowing grain by hand, there remains one mode that has escaped mention, and which, mentioned, will probably be derided by those who have not tried it. I allude to sowing on horseback. Sulky rakes, sulky rollers, etc., are regarded as useful contrivances for the saving of human labor, but none of your correspondents appear to have thought of making a horse perform the labor of walking and carrying seed bag and sower to and fro across the field during the operation of sowing the grain. And yet, a long experience, the writer has found that he could distribute seed more regularly from the saddle than on foot, and with far more ease and comfort—as any good horseman will find after a short practice. Grass seeds, however, being lighter than grain, are best sown on foot."

Corn loses one-fifth by drying, and wheat one-fourteenth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for the farmer to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than at \$1 a bushel in the following summer, and that wheat at \$1.25 in December is equal to \$1.40 in the succeeding June. In case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost—together with the shrinkage, there is little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than thirty-three per cent.

I never had very good success in making corn meal puddings until I tried the recipe which I give here. It tasted like the good old Yankee puddings in the East. One quart of sour cream or milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two eggs, two heaping teaspoonfuls of white sugar, a handful of raisins, thickened into a batter with two-thirds corn meal and one-third flour. Steam it two hours and eat with sugar and butter, or sweetened cream.

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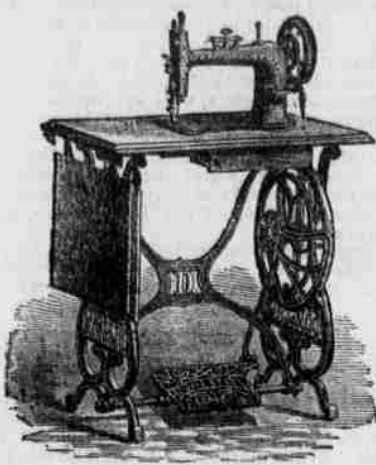
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