

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

For The Bloomfield Times

A Miller's View of Wheat.

EDITOR TIMES: As the subject of wheat, flour and bread is largely discussed in nearly all the Journals of the present day, devoted to that branch of industry, and as that branch of industry is the closest allied to the comfort of every one, I would ask for a little space in your valuable paper, for the purpose of bringing to the notice of your readers what scientific men say on what I have been trying to impress upon the farmers, i. e., the selection of the best wheat for general cultivation, and also curing of the same; because just as much, if not more, depends on the quality and condition of the wheat to make good flour, than on the milling thereof.

I subjoin an extract of an article from a Journal devoted to the milling interests entirely. The author begins by making comparisons of different makes of flour as to the quantity of bread each kind made to the barrel, and gives it as the result of his experimenting that one kind made 280 lbs while the other made only 240 lbs to the barrel, and with surprise asks the reason why this is so.

It is well known that wheat composed entirely, or almost so of starch, will not make as much, or as good bread as that containing a large proportion of gluten. It is a well established fact that Fultz and Clawson wheat is almost composed of starch, and that accounts for so small a yield of good bread. The Fultz wheat now being introduced into the state of Michigan has little or no gluten in it. It is largely grown in Pennsylvania, and has been ruinous to the flour trade of the millers, and the Clawson, which has considerable popularity with the farmers is no better.

The flour made of either kind lacks strength, and will therefore make but a small yield of bread, and is universally condemned by good bakers. No miller making a high grade of flour dares to buy it at any price. A choice grade of flour cannot be made of either Fultz or Clawson wheat. This is the universal testimony of all who have tested them. Farmers should avoid sowing them. A word in season to the wise is sufficient.

E. YOUNG.

Soot as a Garden Fertilizer.

It is known, doubtless, to our lady readers that the refuse soot of our chimneys is one of the most valuable stimulants and fertilizers they can have for their garden flowers. The following incident of practical experience is from a lady contributor to the *Rural Carolinian*:

During the season we nursed, fed and petted the Hartford prolific grape vine—as much for its shade over the window as for its fruit; but it persisted in remaining a stunted cane, yellow and refusing to climb. Despairing of a shade, we finally bethought ourselves of soot as a manure, and forthwith made a soot tea by steeping a teacup of soot in a quart of water. This we administered. The vine grew six feet in height in the space of six weeks.

In a recent discussion of the profits of wheat-growing in England, the curious fact was developed that the product of straw has become in that country more important than that of the wheat. This is not because the yield of wheat, in proportion to the straw, is less than formerly, but it is due to the fact that straw is now extensively used in chopped food for animals, and enters into so many manufactures, that there is a demand for all that is raised, and it brings a good price.

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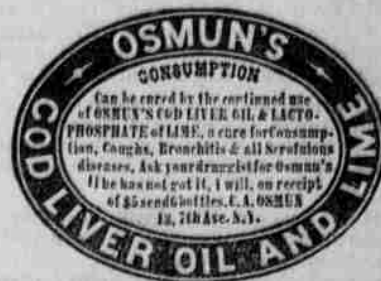
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