

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

School For Girls.

At the Iowa Agricultural College every girl in the junior class has learned how to make good bread, weighing and measuring her ingredients, mixing kneading and baking, and regulating her fire. Each has been taught to make her yeast and make biscuit, puddings, pies and cakes of various kinds; how to cook a roast, broil a steak and make a fragrant cup of coffee; how to stuff and roast a turkey, make oyster soup, prepare stock for other soups, steam and mash potatoes so that they will melt in the mouth, and, in short to get up a first class meal, combining both substantial and fancy dishes in good style. English classic and mathematical studies are not neglected. It is reported that the teaching of sewing in the Boston schools is very successful. Although instruction is given to each girl only two hours each week, those pupils who came into the school not even knowing how to hold a needle are able to hem nicely and sew over-seams at the end of the first term. The special teacher prepares the work at home, so that it can be put promptly into the hands of the pupils without wasting a moment.

Raising Squashes.

Mr. J. T. Chandler, of Everett, states that he has adopted the following method of raising squashes, and assures us that since practicing it he has never in a single instance failed of a good crop. He first digs a small hole for each hill, into which he puts a liberal quantity of manure and covers it to the depth of an inch or two with soil. The hole is then covered with coal ashes, with which the hole is filled, and the soil on the manure is covered. The seed is planted, or plants set, in the ashes directly over the manure. At each hoeing a fresh supply of ashes is scattered around the plants, which are thus kept entirely free from grubs, while in his experience every hill planted without ashes will be destroyed.—*Am. Cultivator.*

Chloride of Lime as an Insecticide.

Le Cultivateur remarks that rats, mice, and insects will at once desert ground on which a little chloride of lime has been sprinkled. Plants may be protected from insect plagues by brushing their stems with a solution of it. It has often been noticed that a patch of land which has been treated in this way remains religiously respected by grubs, while the unprotected beds round about are literally devastated. Fruit trees may be guarded from the attack of grubs by attaching to their trunks pieces of tow smeared with a mixture of chloride of lime and hog's lard, and the ants grubs already in possession will rapidly vacate their position.

Useful Hints.

A small piece of charcoal, in the pot with boiling cabbage removes the smell. Clean oil cloths with milk and water; a brush and soap will ruin them.

Tumblers that have had milk in them should never be put in hot water.

A spoonful of stewed tomatoes in the gravy of either roasted or fried meats is an improvement.

Persons troubled with feet that perspire or smell offensively can effect a cure by bathing them every night or oftener in a strong solution of borax. Two or three weeks of this treatment will probably be found sufficient.

It frequently happens that a cup or bowl of hot water is set down on varnished furniture, and leaves an unsightly spot on the polished surface. This can be easily removed by wetting a bit of soft flannel in alcohol, and rubbing over the place briskly. When the marks are all effaced take another cloth, with a drop or two of boiled linseed oil, and rub it over lightly, and the sharpest eyes can never see a vestige of the stain. In case a black stain gets upon furniture, a few drops of spirits of ammonia rubbed on will take it all off; then rub with oil.

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else. 18.

One pint castor oil, the same of grass fed beef tallow, and one pound of resin. Put into a small kettle together, stir over a fire until the resin is thoroughly dissolved. This makes a good axle grease.

Newport Advertisements.

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for LESS MONEY than any other dealers in this county. We will also take good Timber on the stump or delivered at our Mill in exchange for Lumber, &c. We use Clearfield Pine and Hemlock only.

W. R. S. COOK & CO.,

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October 10, 1876.

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- PRODUCE
- SEEDS AND RAILROAD TIES
- WE have constantly on hand,
- FISH,
- SALT,
- PLASTER,
- CEMENT
- COAL,
- IRON,
- STEEL,
- HORSE SHOES, &c., &c.

FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Orders promptly filled, Newport, July 20, 1875.—17

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Having on hand a complete assortment of the following articles, the subscriber asks a share of your patronage.

- Drugs and Medicines,
- CHEMICALS OF ALL KINDS.
- Also a full stock of
- Concentrated Remedies,
- ESSENTIAL OILS,
- Brushes, Perfumery,
- HAIR OIL,
- AND
- FANCY ARTICLES.
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Country Merchants supplied with Goods at Philadelphia prices.

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Terms Moderate and every exertion made to render satisfaction. 611

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