

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

The Use of Kerosene.

We are again called upon to indite a paragraph upon the proper use of kerosene or coal oil about the fowl-house premises. This is a valuable article in its way, when judiciously handled and applied sensibly to the cleansing of nest-boxes, the roosts of fowls, and for the removal of scurvy upon the legs of these birds.

But kerosene is a powerfully pungent substance, and should always be used with care. For washing the fowl roosts occasionally, nothing is so certain to keep the perches free from lice. For the bottom and sides of box-nests, used either for your layers or sitters, there is no article so good or so sure to disperse vermin and keep it away from those spots frequented by the hens.

But kerosene should be applied beneath the nests, upon the woodwork only. It is so strong and penetrating to be placed where it will come in direct contact with the eggs that are being set on, or to touch the bodies of the fowls. And where it is carelessly or too profusely scattered—or so that the hen sits on it or the eggs may be touched with this liquid—it does more harm than good, often permeating the shells and destroying the embryo chicks, as we have known the instances to occur.

We therefore suggest caution in the use of this article, as we have done before on repeated occasions. We know of no agent more beneficial, when rightly used, than this is. But if it be not properly applied to the purposes we have mentioned, it had far better be dispensed with altogether. If the eggs are smeared with it at any time—when first laid, or while being set on by hens—their vitality is as surely destroyed as they would be if punctured or crushed in the shells.—Poultry World.

Controlling Vicious Horses.

A new and very simple method of training vicious horses was exhibited in West Philadelphia recently, and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing. The first trial was that of a kicking, or "bucking" mare, which her owner said had allowed no rider on her back for a period of at least five years. She became tame and gentle in about as many minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden about without a sign of her former wildness. The means by which the result was accomplished consisted of a piece of light rope, which was passed around the front jaw of the mare, just above the upper teeth, crossed in her mouth and thence secured, back of her neck. It was claimed that no horse will kick or jump when thus secured, and that a "bucking" horse, after receiving the treatment a few times, will abandon his vicious way forever. A very simple method was also shown by which a kicking horse could be shod. It consisted in connecting the animal's head and tail by means of a rope fastened to the tail and then to the bit, and drawn tightly enough to incline the horse's head to one side.—This, it is claimed, makes it absolutely impossible for the horse to kick on the side of the rope. At the same exhibition, a horse, which for many years had to be bound on the ground to be shod, suffered the blacksmith to operate on him without attempting to kick while secured in the manner described.

Worm in a Horse's Eye.

Wednesday about noon John McKeane, living near Pontiac, came to town to have a worm cut out of his horse's eye. The day being very dark and stormy, the operation was deferred till Thursday, when Dr. J. J. Taylor chloroformed the horse and very successfully cut into the eye and extracted the worm. It measured exactly two inches in length, and is the size round of a small pin. At its head is seen, under a low magnifier, two hooks. The worm is called thread-worm or filaria.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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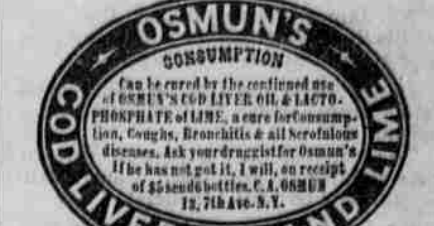
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