

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

When Wheat Should be Cut.

There has been some diversity of opinion as to the best time to cut wheat, judging from the common practice of farmers. It is generally cut when dead ripe, or at least when the grain has become hard. This is no doubt an error, and one of more importance than many suppose. It should be remembered that wheat is composed of gluten, starch and bran. Gluten is the nourishing quality of the grain, makes the flour stick together in the hands of the baker, and gives weight to the grain—and there is the greatest quantity of gluten in the grain, just when the straw is yellow two or three joints from the ground, the head turns downward, and you can mash a grain between your thumb and finger without producing any milk. It may therefore be set down as an indisputable truth that every day the wheat stands after this stage of ripeness, the gluten decreases in quantity and the bran increases in thickness, while also there is danger of rust, which usually makes its appearance during the last ten days of June.

We give these facts in time that the farmer can take advantage of them the present season.

Harness Galls.

It is a cruel thing to work a horse that has a neck worn raw by a badly fitting collar. In putting horses that have been comparatively idle during the winter to the hard work of the plow and harrow, painful and unsightly sores are often caused which, unless cared for at once, prove of long standing, permanently disfiguring the animal. When the abrasion first appears, give the horse a day or two of rest. It is better to do this even if important work is somewhat delayed. Chloride of zinc diluted with fifty parts of water and applied with a soft sponge, is a good astringent, serving to harden and toughen the skin. But after all the best way to prevent galling is to have the collar, and every part of the harness touching the horse, a perfect fit. Keep it well oiled and pliable. Then insure the animal to hard work gradually and kindly.

A Cold Dinner.

Says a Siberian traveler: Our dinner party was extremely merry. Each one laid his stores under contribution. Some brought out frozen bread, others frozen caviale, others frozen preserves, others again sausages that could not be bent even if put across the knee and pulled with the strength of both arms. Can you imagine, without laughing, the appearance of seven half-finished people sitting at a table with thirty different dishes before them, and unable to touch one except at the risk of breaking their teeth. Nothing could be done, except to wait patiently for the various dishes to be thawed by sitting on them. At the close of the dinner we ate excellent fruit, which had been kept frozen. Throughout Siberia, as soon as very cold weather sets in, all fruits are placed out of doors, with a northern exposure, that the sun may never touch them. They are frozen through and through, and retain their flavor as completely as if they had just been plucked from the tree.

Insects on Plants.

A Michigan lady writes to Mr. Vick, the florist, that to kill insects she uses one teaspoonful of kerosene to a gallon of water, and sprinkles it on the plants with a hand-broom. It destroys green flies, currant worms and other pests, and was used without injury on fuchsias, geraniums, callas and other plants.

Good For Plants.

Collect some soot from a chimney or stove where wood is used as fuel, put into an old pitcher and pour hot water upon it. When cool use it to water your plants every few days. The effect upon plants is wonderful in producing a rapid growth of thrifty shoots, with large thick leaves and a great number of richly-tinted roses.

Hens do much better when allowed a free range outdoors than when confined. In France it has been found that with fowls allowed considerable freedom, twenty per cent. only of their eggs fail to hatch; with less freedom forty per cent. failed, and in close confinement sixty per cent. were not hatched.

Many a fine horse is ruined by driving him too fast immediately after a hearty meal. If the journey must be resumed without delay, the horse should be driven very slowly for a half hour or more, when the speed may be safely increased.

Newport Advertisements.
W. R. S. COOK & CO.,
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We have constantly on hand,
FISH,
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FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST RATES.
Orders promptly filled,
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Also always on Hand
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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to
JACOB FOOSE,
Harrisburg, Pa.
JAMES B. FOOSE,
Spring township,
Executors.
May 18, 1879.

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Private Hospital, 205 E. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. Cures all kinds of Private, Chronic and Female Diseases. Consultation Free. Ladies and Gentle men, send one dollar for a complete course of treatment for example of best results to be obtained by express. Halls, 100 Female Pills, 25 per box. Private income and name for Ladies, having no connection.
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May 6th, 1879.

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