

**The Bloomfield Times.**

**HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.**

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

French chicken producers find that feeding the fowls with boiled or steamed carrots, chopped into small pieces, rapidly fattens them and imparts an agreeable flavor to the fowls thus fed and sell more rapidly than others.

In Iroquois county, Ill., 53,500,000 gallons of water are supplied daily by artesian wells for the irrigation of land. These wells do not in any instance exceed 75 feet in depth; they are of small bore, and within a radius of twenty miles there are 200 of them.

Illinois has 800,000 milk cows. To properly care for them and their products requires the labor of 40,000 men and 60,000 horses, while they demand for their subsistence the use of over 3,000,000 acres of land. Their total money value is placed at \$124,800,000.

The largest cultivated wheat farm on the globe is said to be the Grondin farm, not far from the town of Fargo, Dakota. It embraces some 40,000 acres, both Government and railway land, and lies close to the Red river. Divided into four parts, it has dwellings, granaries, machine shops, elevators, stables for 200 horses, and room for storing 1,000,000 bushels of grain. Besides the wheat farm, there is a stock farm of 20,000 acres.

A farmer who has been very successful at raising corn says: Last spring I took no ears that were less than twelve inches in length. Then I took off three inches at the tip end and two inches at the butt end, and from these central grains I got ears fifteen inches in length and from fourteen to sixteen rows. If farmers would be more careful in selecting their seed corn they would find themselves repaid in the difference of their crops.

**To Drive Away Rats.**

My premises, last year, became awfully infested with rats. They were everywhere, burrowing, gnawing and rioting. I procured a quantity of coal tar from the gas works in town, and poured some of it in their holes, and runs, and resorts, wherever I could find a place. It cleared them out in a week's time. They don't like tar, and will not stay where they are liable to get daubed with it.—Practical Farmer.

**Honored and Blessed.**

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are blessed and honored by all as benefactors.

**Breaking in Heifers.**

There are often times trouble in getting young heifers to take kindly to their first milking. A correspondent of the Rural Home tells as follows how he manages them: As the time of the year has come when heifers are coming in that have never been broken to milk, I will send the readers of the Rural Home my way to break them; Tie them up, and give them a mess to eat while milking, and if they are nervous, take a common surcingle, and put it around the body just before the hips, and in front of the udder, buckle it tight, sit down close to boss, and go to milking, being careful not to hurt the teats by hard squeezing. At first be gentle, and in a few weeks boss will stand still to be milked.

**Coffee Grown in Delaware.**

I was shown on Saturday a sample of coffee grown by Elijah Freney, colored, residing one mile and a half from Seaford. The canes upon which it grows attain a height of from four to five feet. The pericarp, or pod, containing the seed is two inches and a half in length, oval in shape, and is of a dark brown color. They cling alternately to the joints in the cane. The grain resembles the green color of the English coffee, and when fully matured is about the size of a pea. It has a very pleasant odor and its flavor is mild and rich. To successfully cultivate it requires high fertile ground, as experiment has demonstrated that low land is not adapted to its growth. The seed was obtained from Wicomico county, Md., but where it came from originally Mr. Freney could not tell.—Every Evening.

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Newport, July 20, 1878—t

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Feb. 11, 1879.

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**PERFUMERY OF ALL KINDS,**  
Together with Fresh and Genuine Patent Medicines of every description.  
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In season.  
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.  
**Terms, Strictly Cash.**  
By strict attention to business, I hope to merit the confidence and favor of the public.  
**JACOB STRICKLER, Ph. G.**  
April 20, 1879.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.**  
Blank forms for the Annual District Report, and Affidavit and Certificate have been sent to each Secretary in the county. These should be properly filled up and signed, that they may be forwarded to me immediately after the new board is organized. The State appropriation is paid to districts in the order in which these reports are received. Delay in forwarding the reports last spring was the cause of many districts not receiving the appropriation until this spring.  
Perry county is the only one in the State in which all the districts have received last year's appropriation.  
Notice the "Directions" and "Special Directions" carefully in preparing reports. Last spring four-fifths of them were incorrectly prepared. Do not place figures, &c., on the dotted lines, but in the proper columns. The account should balance as in the example given with explanations.  
**S. B. FAHNESTOCK, Co. Supt.**  
Duncannon, May 24, 1879.

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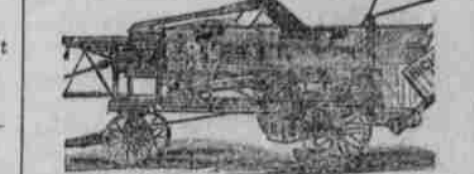
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**NOTICE!**  
ALL persons are hereby warned to keep their stock from running and trespassing on any of my lands either in Spring or Tyronne townships. Any person so offending, will be dealt with as the law directs.  
**JOHN DUM,**  
May 6th, 1879.\*