

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Cayenne Pepper for Fowls.

A writer in the *Country Gentleman* says: This species of pepper is found to be very beneficial for fowls, if given in moderate quantities, and, on account of its purity, is to be preferred before that kept by dealers. It is not only a preventive of disease, but promotes growth and egg production. Acting as a tonic on the system, it keeps the birds in a healthy condition, without which there cannot reasonably be expected large proceeds. The proper way to administer the tonic is in a liquid form, and this is done thro' the drink. Pepper is highly beneficial in the month of September and October, or during moulting season, as it gives warmth and tone to the blood, and, fed with nutritious food, assists in keeping up the strength of the bird. This is highly necessary at this period, for it is the most delicate one in the existence of the fowl. All medicines, however, should be given in reasonable quantities, as over-doing amounts to the same thing as under-doing. Take about three pods of ripened cayenne pepper, bruise them slightly, and pour on nearly a pint of boiling water. This quantity will season a gallon of drink, which may be refilled daily, or as the fowls consume it, and will contain a sufficient strength for a week for a moderate-sized flock, say 20 or 25 birds of the same breeds. Fowls consume a large quantity of drink, and, after being once accustomed to it, rather relish the pungent flavor.

Origin of Wheat.

Prior to the discovery of this continent, says a contemporary, there was no cereal in this country approaching the wheat plant. In 1530 wheat was found in Mexico, and then only by chance. A slave of Cortez found a few kernels of wheat in a parcel of rice, and showed them to his master, who ordered them to be planted, which was done, and the result proved that wheat would thrive well on Mexican soil, and to-day one of the finest wheat valleys in the world is near the Mexican capital. From Mexico the cereal found its way to Peru. Maria D'Escobar, wife of Don Diego de Chauves, carried a few grains to Lima which were planted, the entire product being used for seed for several successive crops. At Quito, in Ecuador, a monk of the order of St. Francis, by the name of Fra Iodori Rixi, introduced the new cereal; and it is said the jar which contained the seeds planted is still preserved by the monks of Quito. Wheat was introduced into the present limits of the United States, contemporaneously with the settlement of our country by the English and Dutch.

Don't Salt Your Hay.

There is no excuse for salting hay, except to follow in the errors and follies of the past. It was believed that a few pounds of salt would preserve a ton of wet or half-cured hay. And even some old fogies yet, who never reason from cause to effect, follow the traditions of the past in this respect. But salt is injurious to any hay. Instead of drying and preserving it, the salt absorbs moisture, dampens and blackens the hay, and in no case preserves it. Animals will eat a small quantity of salt winter and summer, and is beneficial to their health, but it is improper and injurious to compel them to eat it beyond the demands of the appetite. Too much salt is a violent irritant of the bowels, causing fever, and overdoses sometimes produce fatal inflammation. Cattle that eat salted hay drink too much water, which brings on looseness of the bowels and scouring. The same is the case with horses. — *Iowa State Register.*

How to Destroy House Insects.

The *Scientific American* says, to thoroughly rid a house of red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, bedbugs, and all the crawling pests which infest our homes, take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of hot water. Let it stand on the fire until the alum disappears, then apply it with a brush while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves, and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mop boards, if you expect that they harbor vermin. Cockroaches will flee the point which has been washed in cool alum water. If, in washing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance.

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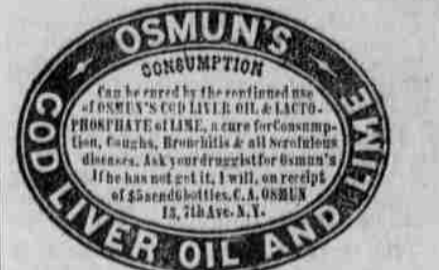
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