

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Cutting Glass With Scissors.

Many persons may not be aware that glass can be cut under water with great ease to almost any shape by simply using a pair of shears or strong scissors. In order to insure success two points must be attended to. First and most important the glass must be kept quite level in the water while the scissors are applied, and secondly, to avoid risk, it is better to begin the cutting by taking off small pieces at the corners and along the edges, and so reduce the shape gradually to that required, as if any attempt is made to cut glass all at once to the shape as we should cut a piece of card board, it will most likely break just where it is not wanted. Some kinds of glass cut much better than others, the softer glasses being the best for this purpose. The scissors need not be at all sharp, as their action does not appear to depend on the state of the edge presented to the glass. When the operation goes on well the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blades. This method of cutting glass has often been of service when a diamond has not been at hand for cutting ovals and segments, and though the edges are not so smooth as might be desired for some purposes, yet it will answer in a great many cases. The two hints given above, if strictly followed, will always insure success.

Facts About Flour.

Flour is peculiarly sensitive to atmospheric influences, hence it never should be stored in a room with sour liquids, nor where onions or fish are, nor any article that taints the air of the room in which it is stored. Any smell perceptible to the sense will be absorbed by flour. Avoid damp cellars or lofts where a free circulation of air cannot be obtained. Keep in a cool, dry, airy room, and not exposed to a freezing temperature nor to intense summer heat, nor to artificial heat for any length of time above 70 to 75 degrees Fahr. It should not come in contact with grain or other substances which are liable to heat. Flour should be sifted and the particles disintegrated, and then warmed before baking. This treatment improves the color and baking properties of the dough. The sponge should be prepared for the oven as soon as the yeast has performed its mission, otherwise fermentation sets in and acidity results.—American Miller.

Bicarbonate of Soda in Teeth.

Dr. Dyce Duckworth contributes a short memorandum on this subject. He was called on to treat a case of very severe toothache, and tried various ordinary remedies, including chloroform and carbolic acid, without any benefit to the patient. He then remembered having read that the pain might be relieved by holding in the mouth a solution of bicarbonate of soda. He at once gave the patient half a drachm in an ounce of water, and to his astonishment, the pain ceased immediately, and complete relief was secured. He thinks that, as the remedy is so simple, and the disease so distressing and often intractable, this treatment may be worthy of notice and imitation.

The following was evidently uttered by a wise farmer: "The country home can be made very pleasant by fixing up the yards and houses more than they now are. Farmers should be without debts, and then they can make farm life very pleasant. The farmer should read and study several hours each day. He should have good laborers, and have them understand that his interest is theirs. Plenty of reading matter should be kept on hand at all times. Instead of straight lines about the place devote more space to landscape gardening. The keeping of good stock will always add to the pleasure of farming. Farmers should get out and interchange views with each other."

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