

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

What is in the Bedroom?

If two persons are to occupy a bedroom during a night, let them step upon weighing scales as they retire and then again in the morning, and they will find their actual weight is at least a pound less in the morning. Frequently there will be a loss of two or more pounds, and the average loss throughout the year will be more than one pound—that is, during the night there is a loss of a pound of matter which has gone off from their bodies, partly from the lungs and partly through the pores of the skin. The escaped material is carbonic acid and decayed animal matter of poisonous exhalations. This is diffused through the air in part, and in part absorbed by the bed clothes. If a single ounce of wool or cotton be burned in a room, it will so completely saturate the air with smoke that one can hardly breathe, though there can only be an ounce of foreign matter in the air. If an ounce of cotton be burned every half-hour during the night, the air will be kept continually saturated with the smoke unless there be an open door or window for it to escape. Now the sixteen ounces of smoke thus formed is far less poisonous than the sixteen ounces of exhalation from the lungs and bodies of the two persons who have lost a pound in weight during the eight hours of sleeping, for while the dry smoke is mainly taken into the lungs, the damp odors from the body are absorbed into the lungs and into the pores of the whole body.—Need more be said to show the importance of having bed-rooms well ventilated, and thoroughly airing the sheets, coverlets and mattresses in the morning, before packing them up in the form of a neatly made bed.

Watering in a Dry Time.

In the summer droughts which now and then occur, it is common to see persons everywhere at work watering the garden to keep things alive till the regular rains come. It is, however, the experience of all, that the more the garden is watered the more it wants; and thus on the whole it does little good. Yet water can be so given as to be free from this objection. It is the hardening of the surface which causes the evil, and a hard, compact surface always dries out faster than a loose one. The proper way is to take the earth away for a few inches around the plant to be watered, so as to make a basin, and into this pour the water, letting it gradually soak away. After it has all disappeared and the surface gets a little dry, then draw the earth back again which had been displaced to make the basin. This will make a loose surface over the watered part, which will preserve it from drying out rapidly. Tomatoes, egg-plants, cabbages, and other things of this character, watered in this way, will need no renewal of water for several weeks. It is a slow way of getting such work done, but it is the only sure way of doing it.—Germantown Telegraph.

Care of the Feet.

Work horses are subject to have dry and brittle hoofs while plowing on hot dry ground. Occasional washing and application of glycerine or Castoroline to the moist hoofs will soften the horn and remedy the brittleness. At this season mischief is done by keeping old shoes on too long. It is necessary to remove shoes to accommodate the growth of the hoof; otherwise there is danger that the hoof may become bound.—American Agriculturist.

A person who has tried it says that a handful of tobacco stems placed in the box in which the dog sleeps will entirely rid him of fleas, and that a leaf or two of the same weed put in a setting hen's nest keeps vermin at a respectful distance. These are two more things tobacco is good for.

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