

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Jelly and Jam.

Raspberry jam is an essential element in the construction of Washington pie, and as this pie is a Boston institution which is not frequently met with outside of a circle whose circumference is fifteen miles distant from the Massachusetts State House, it is not surprising that the greater portion of raspberry jam consumed in the United States is made here.

The manufacture of the article has been increasing of late, and there are now some eight firms engaged to a greater or less extent in its production, and making an aggregate of nearly 500 tons per annum. As their product sells for 18 cents per pound its total value is there fore \$180,000. The dried raspberries of which the jam is made costs 85 cents a pound, and are bought by the jam manufacturers either of farmers and country storekeepers, or of Boston commission merchants. The manufacture of jelly is a less prominent industry here, though several parties make more or less of that article for bakers' use. Few Boston concerns have had the temerity to attempt to compete with Baltimore manufacturers of cheap "jellies," such as are being wholesale all over the country at the present time at 70 cents a dozen, or less than 6 cents each. As the glasses which contain those jellies can hardly cost less than 2 cents apiece, and as the labels, covers, etc. are not made for nothing, the price received for the "jellies" itself is evidently not much above 3 cents per glass. Although the demand for this "jelly" has become large, of late, it is pretty well understood that it is principally an animal instead of a vegetable product, being composed mostly of gelatine, variously colored and flavored. A story was current that the consumption of cattle hides in the manufacture of jelly in London was so great as to cause a sharp advance in the hide market. Such an effect could hardly be produced at the present time, however since merchantable hides can be made to yield a good deal more money, in the form of leather than in jelly.

The jelly that is manufactured in Boston is nearly all made of apples, and sells at about 14 cents per lb. Apple now forms the base of an endless number of jellies, such as currant, raspberry, peach, pineapple, etc., which are made by simply adding extracts to flavor the apple jelly; and so perfect is the imposition that the majority of consumers are deceived by it, or, in other words, cannot tell it from the jelly made from the ripe fruit with which this is only flavored. It comes much cheaper than the real article. Real currant jelly, for instance, costs somewhere about 28 cents per lb. The latter is made to some extent, and is sold by grocers who cater to the highest class of family and hotel trade.

The Juice of the Tomato Plant as an Insecticide.

A writer in the Deutsche Zeitung states that he last year had an opportunity of trying a remedy for destroying green fly and other insects which infest plants. It was not his own discovery, but he found it among others recipes in some provincial paper.

The stems and leaves of the tomato are well boiled in water, and when the liquor is cold it is syringed over plants attacked by insects. It at once destroys black or green fly, caterpillars, etc.; and it leaves behind a peculiar odor which prevents insects from coming again for a long time.

The author states that he found this remedy more effectual than fumigating, washing, etc.

Through neglect a house of camellias had become almost hopelessly infested with black lice, but two syringings with tomato plant decoction thoroughly cleansed them.

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One-half cup of bread crumbs soaked in a pint of milk, two eggs, two cups of Indian meal, one table-spoonful of lard or butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Beat the crumbs to a smooth batter; beat the eggs very light, melt the shortening and stir all together very hard. Bake in shallow tins very quickly. Eat hot.

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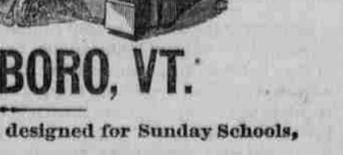
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