

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

How to Save Clover Seed.

One of our best clover seed savers is just at our elbow, and he says: "Tell them the second crop is for the seed, and is really fit for no other purpose, as it salvates the stock fed on it; that the best time to cut for seed is a very nice point to determine. It should be cut when a majority of the heads turn brown, and before any begin to shed off the little seed pods each of which contains a seed. Cut the second crop of clover just as though it were for hay, rake it into wind-rows, and let it lie and take one or two showers; then put it in very small cocks while damp, about one good pitch-forkful in a place, and when it is dry put into stacks and cap with something that will turn water; or what is still better, if you have a shed or barn, put it there and let it remain until you get a huller to take it out for you. There are hullers enough now in the State to hull all the seed needed for home use, and the owners of the hullers are willing and anxious to go to any section where work can be had. Let our farmers save all the clover seed they can, and thus help to make thousands of dollars for the State, now sent out each year for cloverseed to sow."

Staining Pine.

The Northeastern Lumberman recommends the following manner of staining pine to represent black walnut: Put pulverized asphaltum into a bowl with about twice its bulk of turpentine and set where it is warm, shaking from time to time until dissolved; then strain and apply with either a cloth or stiff brush. Try a little first, and if the stain be too dark, thin it with turpentine. If desirable to bring out the grain still more, give a coat of boiled oil and turpentine. When the wood is dry, polish with a mixture of two parts shellac varnish and one part boiled oil. Apply by putting a few drops at a time on a cloth and rubbing briskly over the wood.

Get out Doors!

The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

How to Lime Eggs.

Eggs are limed by packing them in a liquid made as follows, viz.: One peck of fresh lime is slaked in sufficient water to make a thin paste; when thoroughly slaked, which will require twenty-four hours, water is added to thin it so that it can be strained through a fine sieve into a clean barrel, which is then filled up with water, the eggs, perfectly fresh, are laid carefully into kegs or barrels, and the stirred lime liquor is poured over them, a board being floated on top to keep the eggs under the surface.

A breeder of poultry says: "Farmers will feed a bushel of corn to produce six pounds of pork, while the same amount of corn will keep a good laying hen one year, and she will produce at least twelve dozen, eggs averaging eighteen cents per dozen, which would equal two dollars and sixteen cents; in addition she would rear a brood of chicks worth as much more, making a total of nearly five dollars, against six pounds of pork at ten cents, equalling sixty cents; or, in other words, the hen will yield seven times as much for the feed."

An economical lady says that when she buys cotton stockings, she selects a good article, and, before wearing them at all, she lines the feet with new thin muslin, that is the part that wears most quickly—the heels and toes. she says they wear twice as long as they do without. The linings must be nicely fitted and run on smoothly, or they will not answer the end desired; but a little practice enables one to do it quite easily.

Potato Pie.

Yolks of 6 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 cup butter; 1 pint of sweet cream; 1 cup of fresh milk; 1 cup mashed potatoes, mix potato and butter well; add other ingredients; bake with only an under-crust; frost with the white of 6 eggs and 6 tablespoons sugar; flavor to suit.

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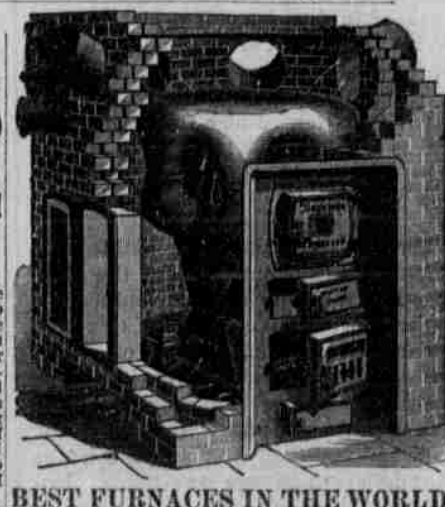
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