

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

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

Suggestions about Carpet-Sweeping.

Sweeping is good exercise if you can avoid raising a dust. But if you are in need of vigorous exercise of that kind get a hoe and betake yourself to the potato-patch or corn-field. Sweep carpets gently. Even a rag carpet should be treated with consideration. A severe digging with a stiff broom wears the warp and scrapes out the lint of the rags quite needlessly. Not long ago I heard a woman say that a very stiff broom was needed for sweeping a Brussels carpet. I thought to myself "a stiff broom will never sweep my Brussels carpet" (good reason why!), as I imagined the tearing out of the soft tufting of the carpet by the coarse, sharp broom splints. A carpet-sweeper is the best thing for this purpose. It does the work easily and well, and saves dust. A brush of hair and dust pan are good to use for the nicest carpets, but their use is too laborious for recommendation to a busy house-keeper. If a common broom corn broom must be used for Brussels, it should be fine, soft, light and clean. To sweep up threads, ravelings and other fine litter, many persons wet the broom in clean tepid water, shaking out the water, before sweeping with it, just keeping the broom moist enough to wipe up the fine dust and threads rinsing in clear water, and shaking it frequently as the work progresses. Brussels carpets are not suitable for rooms where sewing and baby culture are going forward. In providing carpets for any room, reason would dictate that they be such as may easily be kept clean; not so dark as to show every dust and thread, nor so light as to be very easily soiled—something which will either let the dust sift through or retain it on the surface, rather than in the carpet itself, when to be used in rooms where dust is made.—*American Agriculturist.*

Harvesting Corn.

This is the month for harvesting the corn crop, or rather for cutting off the corn and shocking it to remain there until the grain hardens, and the fodder becomes dry. There is a great deal in knowing how to do this in the best manner. Sometimes the size of the shocks are too large, tending to produce mould and thus injuring both the grain and the fodder. Sometimes they are too small, giving too much surface exposed to the rain and causing increased damage to the fodder from the weather. A moderate-sized shock is the best.

We have long noticed and commented on the fact, that much corn-fodder, after the ears are husked, is allowed to stand in the field, in a very exposed condition until late in November, thus allowing the weather to destroy a large proportion of its value as feed for cattle, which eat the leaves in preference to hay, and would most of the stalk if cut into inch pieces and steamed. There is no reason why the fodder should not all be stock-ed or housed in October. By that time the wheat has been sown and the potatoes dug, and there is no work of hurry to interfere with the proper securing of the corn-fodder. For horses corn leaves are regarded as particularly nutritious, and to the race-horse especially are they valuable.

Beef Balls.

Chop very fine two pounds of raw beef (off the rounds is the best) and one-quarter pound of suet; mix with it a handful of flour; season to taste with salt, black pepper and cloves; mold into balls or cakes (a little thicker than cod-fish cakes) and fry in suet or drippings until a nice brown on both sides, keeping the cover on all the time.

Cows.

A cool, dark, clean stable for the cows is for many reasons preferable, to a hot pasture in the middle of the day. Cows that have been kept up on moderate feed, will shrink in their milk, on being turned into a luxuriant pasture on a hot day. Dry earth or sand makes a better bedding than straw during the hot season.

Never put a pudding which is to be steamed into any thing else than a dry mould.

Get out Doors!

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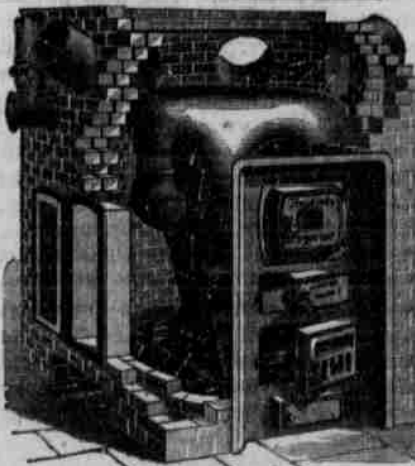
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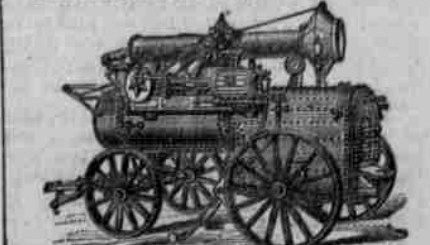
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