The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

How to Keep Young.

A good woman never grows old. Years may go over her head, but if benevo, lence and virtue dwell in her heart she is as cheerful as when the spring of life first opened to her view. When we look upon a good woman, we never think of her age-she looks as charming as when the rose of youth bloomed upon her cheek. That rose has not faded. In her neighborhood she is a friend and benefactor, in the church the devout worshipper and the exemplary Christain. Who does not love and respect the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy-who has been the friend of man and God-whose whole life has been a scene of kindness and love, a devotion of love and religlon? We repeat, such a woman cannot grow old; she will always be fresh and buoyant in spirits, and active in humble deeds of mercy and benevolence. If a young lady desires to retain the bloom and beauty of youth, let her not yield to the sway of fashion and folly; let her love truth and virtue, and to the close of life she will retain those feelings which now make life appear a garden of sweets ever fresh and ever new.

Broom Corn Seed.

An exchange states that the seed of broom-corn, which has hitherto been considered useless except for planting, and an inferior food for cattle, has been discovered to be valuable as a breadstuff. It was first used as a substitute for wheat in 1870 and 1871, but, like many other good things was lost sight of, and its manufacture was never carried to success, and never became even particularly known until about three years ago. The yield of flour is about one-half in place of two-thirds from wheat. The bran is also as valuable as wheat bran as a food for animals. The flour cannot be told from wheat flour, and the bread, cake, etc., is delicate, inviting, and delicious, and easily digested. The yield of broom-corn seed is also enormous, a single spear often producing a pint of seed and the yield has reached five hundred bushels to the acre, while it is safe to es timate the average at one hundred bushels.

Keeping Old Sheep.

It is folly to keep old sheep. They should be turned off to the butcher while they are in their prime. It does not take half so much to fatten them then. When they get old and thin, in order to put them in condition to slaughter the whole superstructure must be rebuilt. Four sets of lambs are all that a ewe can bear; this will bring her to five years and this is an age when with a little extra care, she will round into a fine carcass. Exceptions may be made when the breed is scarce, and the blood is more valuable than anything else.

To Repair a Flat Roof.

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in fattening beef, let process be as quick as possible. Any stint in feeding at such times will tend to make the meat tough and dry. Stall fed animals will fatten more readily than others, and your g animals require richer food than older ones. In winter, fattening much depends upon the warmth of the stable. The warmer the cattle are kept the less food will be needed.

A cellar that is cool, dry and dark, and yet well ventilated, is the best place for preserving potatoes in large quantities. When smaller quantities are to be preserved, there is nothing like dry sand. The same may be said of fruits and roots of all sorts.

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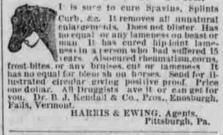
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