## The Bloomfield Times.

### HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

#### Oleomargarine.

Quite a stir has recently been made regarding this product. Many persons have curious ideas regarding the ingredients of it. On this subject the Scientific American talks in the following sensible way :

Producers of butter urge that oleomargarine injures their profits by prevent ing high prices for butter. If this be so, it argues good to consumers, whose interest must also be considered.

Another important benefit to consumers is that oleomargarine chiefly interferes with the sale of common grades of butter, to which it is far superior, and it is mainly dealers in this grade of butter who raise an ourcry against the new product.

The complaints of farmers against oleomargarine are confounded in fact. Oleomargarine is as much a farm product as beef or butter, and is as wholesome as either. It is as legitimate a commercial product as tallow or lard, which might be as well proscribed as oleomargarine.

The only argument advanced by its opponents which has any validity is that it is sometimes sold as butter; this practice, however, has been greatly exaggerated; wholesale dealers who do the same is daily increasing. Oleomargarine is a fact in the commercial world and must be treated as such.

### Tender Poultry.

The reason poultry killed at home, though young, is not as tender as that bought at the market is that the former is generally not killed until wanted, and when eaten is still rigid with death, while that bought at the poulterer's has been killed at least hours more often days. Poultry ought to be killed several days before being eaten, dressed at once, and, with a few bits of charcoal in it, hung in a cool place. If poultry are kept from food and drink at least twelve hours before killing, the crop and intestines will be emptied, and any superfluity of secretions exhausted. The flesh will be juicy and the fat firm. If left three days without food or drink, though in good condition previously, the flesh will be dry and tasteless and the fat soft. Never buy an undrawn fowl. The gas from the crop and intestines will taint the flesh, even though retained but a short time.

## Good Advice to Married People.

Preserve sacredly the privacies of your own house, your married state, and your heart. Let no father or mother, or sister or brother, ever presume to come between you, or to share the joys or sorrows that belong to you two alone. With mutual help build your quiet world, not allowing your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of aught that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never, no never speak of it outside, but to each other confess, and all will come out right. Never let the morrow's sun still find you at variance. Renew and renew your vow; it will do you good, and thereby your minds will grow together, contented in that love which is stronger than death, and will become truly one.

## Stale Bread.

A housekeeper tells The Country Gentleman how she manages with stale bread. She bakes only once a week, and with all her care the last loaves will get stale. She then takes one loaf at a time, as wanted, puts it into a steamer well covered, and lets it steam for an hour; then puts it in the oven (not hot enough to burn it ) for about a quarter of an hour, to let the crust become a little dry and crisp. Bread eight days old treated in this way becomes as fresh as on the first day it was made.

## Carbolic Acid for Weeds.

An exchange says, we have found upon trial that crude carbolic in the proportion of two tablespoonsful to a half pail of water will kill the weeds in garden walks. Apply with a watering pot. It must not come in contact with grass or flower borders. Weeds in lawns, such as dandelions, daisles and plantains may be killed by having a drop or two of undiluted carbolic or strong sulphuric acid poured into the crown of the plant,

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