

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

To Tell the Hour.

Seat yourself at a table. Attach a piece of metal (say a shilling) to a thread. Having placed your elbow on the table, hold the thread between the points of the thumb and forefinger, and allow the shilling to hang in the center of a glass tumbler; the pulse will immediately cause the shilling to vibrate like a pendulum, and the vibrations will increase until the shilling strikes the sides of the glass; and suppose the hour of the experiment be seven or half-past seven, the pendulum will strike the glass seven times, and then lose its momentum and return to the center; if you hold the thread a sufficient space of time, the effect will be repeated, but not until a sufficient space of time has elapsed to convince you that the experiment is complete. We need not add that the thread must be held with a steady hand, otherwise the vibrating motion would be contracted. At whatever hour of the day or night the experiment is made, the coincidence will be the same.

Storing of Fodder-Corn.

The succulence of green corn-stalks renders them difficult to dry thoroughly. To stow away un cured corn-fodder in stacks or barns, without precautions to prevent moulding, is unsafe. A good plan is to shock the bundle in a convenient place, covering the top of the shock with a sheaf of straw, and binding the top tightly to exclude the rain, and leaving the shock out of doors until used. A few shocks may be brought in when needed, and will be found fresh, green and in the best of order. Sweet corn-fodder, with many small ears and nubbins on the stalks may be covered and kept in this manner in the best condition.

Preserves.

Preserving peaches, pears, plums ect., the amount of sugar to be used depends upon the flavor of the fruit. As a general rule, however, three-quarters of a pound of sugar is sufficient to a pound of fruit. Make your syrup first, by adding a very little water to the sugar; just enough to dissolve it without burning; let it boil, skimming frequently, till no more scum rises, before putting in the fruit. If the fruit is very hard it is best to steam it partially tender before putting it into the syrup. It must be cooked soft enough to stick a straw through it, or it will not keep. Always skim out carefully into your jar, that it may not break, and then pour on the boiling syrup. It is best to keep preserves air tight, as it retains the flavor more.

Oats and Wheat.

The experiment has been made of sowing oats and wheat together with a view to gain a winter covering for the wheat. The seed, in the proportion of one part of oats to two parts of wheat was sown in the fall and the oats sprang up and were killed by the early frosts, the stalks and leaves lying on the ground all winter, keeping the snow from blowing away and preventing the sun from thawing the frozen ground. In the spring the dead oats made a good top dressing for the growing wheat. The crop of wheat secured on the following season was reported to be excellent, while wheat on adjoining land, planted in the usual manner, was of no value.

Storing Hay.

When properly cured, hay keeps the best in a large mow in which it has been thoroughly packed. Hay thrown up loose on a scaffold loses that aroma and freshness which characterizes that from the center of a large mow. Hay does not demand the large spaces between the outside boards of many barns in order to preserve it. Put the boards close together and keep out air and rain, and save the hay, which would otherwise spoil by weather staining. It is better, too.

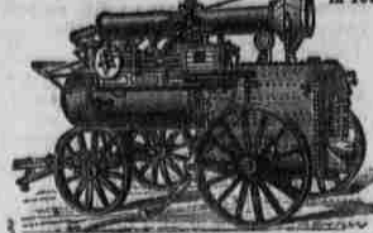
The Scientific American has found a use for empty fruit cans. It recommends placing one or more pin holes in the bottom and sinking them in the earth near the roots of strawberry or tomato plants, the holes to be made of such size that the fluid can only escape into the ground very slowly. A very little care in filling the cans occasionally will keep the ground well irrigated.

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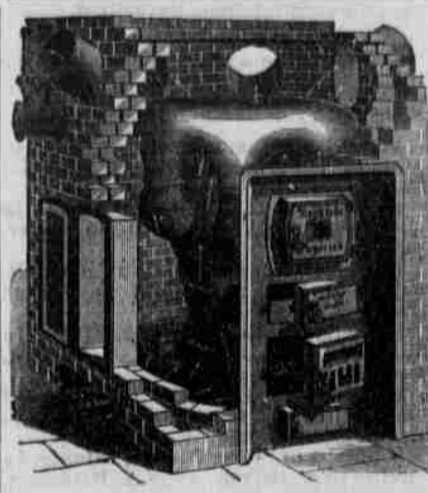
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