

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Pigeons on the Farm.

No one can visit a poultry show without being at times struck with the great numbers and variety of pigeons. It is not unusual to find hundreds of them on exhibition, and a score of varieties. These have not been favorite birds with farmers, as they regard them as inclined to pull up corn and scatter excrement about the barn.

As for their reputation for mischief, they are in this respect like other birds, charged with the damage done, but not credited with the good they do. Pigeons are great scavengers, devouring multitudes of insects, and among others the canker worms, which do so much damage to apple trees. Judging from my own experience, which has not been limited, they do four-fold more good than mischief. As for their dirtying the premises, this is the fault of the farmer. Furnish them a convenient dove cote, and keep tight barns, and the excrement will be found where it can be put to good use as a fertilizer.

Squabs are becoming a favorite dish with the wealthy people, who are willing to pay a high price for them, and farmers should see to it that the market is well supplied with such food as is in demand and pays well. It is a pleasant feature of the farm house to see doves flying around it. They give animation to a scene which, otherwise, might be a little lifeless; and as they pick up their own living mainly, and are very prolific, a good dish for home and for market can be cheaply furnished.

Do Not Sleep on the Floor.

It is unhealthy to sleep on the floor.—The late Canon Kingsley explained the reason for this in a simple way which will enable plain people to understand it. He describes what he calls "the two breaths," and their effects. The two are, of course, the breath taken in, which "is, or ought to be pure air, composed of the whole of oxygen and nitrogen, with a minute portion of carbonic acid," and the breath given out, which "is an impure air, to which has been added, among other matters which will not support life, an excess of carbonic acid." He then points out that this carbonic acid gas, when warm, is lighter than the air and ascends, and when at the same temperature as common air is heavier than that air and descends, lying along the floor, "just as it lies often in the bottom of old wells or brewers' vats, as a stratum of poison, killing occasionally the men who descend into it." Hence a word of admonition is addressed to those who think nothing of sleeping on the floor; and hence as "the poor are too apt in times of distress to pawn their bedsteads and keep their beds," the friends of the poor are entreated never to let that happen, and to "keep the bedstead, whatever else may go, to save the sleeper from carbonic acid on the floor."

Fall Rye and Canada Thistles.

"I took," says the Uxbridge (Mass.) farmer, "one of the most exhausted fields on my farm and completely over-run with the well-known pest, Canada thistle, plowed it deep in the latter part of September and sowed two bushels per acre of fall rye. In the spring I turned on all my stock about the 20th of April and kept them on till the 24th of May, when they had it cropped so close that I took them off for a week to give the rye a start. The last week in June I plowed the field about nine inches in depth, harrowed well and in about two weeks gauged it over and harrowed it again about the 1st of August. I put on then about twelve loads of well rotted manure per acre on the highest parts and gauged it down September 1, ridged it up about six inches deep and sowed it with a broadcast seeder 2 bushels to the acre of Clawson wheat, weighing sixty-one pounds to the bushel, and all the thistles could have been bound into one small sheaf. Soil, part clay loam and part sandy loam, but a clay subsoil."

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