

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Prof. Riley Tells What He Knows About Them.—A Hopeful View.

Special to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Washington, June 23.—Prof. Riley, U. S. entomologist, being questioned as to the reports regarding the outlook for grasshoppers in the west this year, says: "I have received reports from the extreme northwest, from Montana, Dakota and Utah, where the locusts are permanently located, that they are beginning to show signs of being exterminated."

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To Remove Weeds.

Weeds may be safely and effectively removed, as I have proved by experience, by applying nitric acid to the surface of the soil. A single drop is all that is needed for a small one. If one application of the acid does not result in a removal within the week, make successive ones. A single application of one drop did the business for me, without any ill effects whatever, and a permanent cure resulted in a few days. I used common commercial acid of full strength, by touching the weed with a small vial cork wet with the acid. I would advise great care in using. If this will cure on human flesh, why not on animals? by using it with similar precautions. I experienced no pain or other ill effects.—Country Gentleman.

Morning Work.

A bad custom is prevalent in many families, especially among farmers, of working an hour before breakfast, attending to the cows, feeding the garden, cutting wood, mowing, etc. This is contrary to many accounts, but is not conducive to health. The prevailing opinion is that the morning air is the purest and the most healthful and bracing, but the contrary is the fact. At no hour of the day is the air more filled with dampness, fogs and mists than about sunrise. The heat of the sun gradually dissipates these mists, and the air becomes clearer and more healthful as the day advances. An early mow-brace up the system against these influences. Everybody knows the languor and listlessness often experienced for the first hour in the morning, and this is increased by exercise and want of food. We do not agree with the boarding-school regime, which prescribed a long walk before breakfast as a means of promoting health. Probably the best custom would be to furnish every member of the family, especially those who labor out of doors, a cup of coffee immediately after rising from bed.

Boys and Other Colds.

Now, boys, let the colds out into the lots and see them run. Don't keep them pent up in the stails. That is as bad as keeping a healthy boy in bed all day. The colds that are so common in the winter months are not only prevented by lack of exercise but any other cause. When they want to climb to run, and race, and curvet, and kick up their heels, and draw the cool, fresh air into their lungs and blow it out with a snort. Bring them all out into the four-square lot, slip the halloo, climb up on the fence and see them go it. What a sight! See them romp! See them play! See them catch the ball! Did you see the catcher hit? Here they come, heads and tails up, streaming towards us like a torrent of leaves blown in a gale! How their eyes shine! How their feet fly! How full of life and vigor, and fire they are! There is no sight in the city—no flat boys, no young punter, healthier, nimbler than yours. Stick to the farm and stable, and the few, exhilarating days of the country. You are a great deal happier than you would be measuring tape and clerking it for \$8 a week in the city.—E.

How to Kill Moths.

A set of furniture seemed to be alive with the larvae, for the most part in the drawers, and from which hundreds of these pests had been picked and brushed, was set into a room by itself. Thirty gallons of benzine were purchased, at thirty cents a gallon, retail. Using a small watering pot, with a fine sprayer, the whole upholstery was saturated through and through with the benzine. Result: In my moth larvae and eggs were killed. The furniture dried out in an hour, and its entire odor was gone in three or four days. Not the slightest harm happened to the varnish, or wood, or fabrics, or hair stuffing. That was months ago, and not a sign of a moth has since appeared. The carpets were also well sprinkled all around the sides of the room with equally good effect. To know how this two years ago would have been worth at least \$50 in the market for a single set of furniture, and would have saved many days of most annoying labor. For furs, fanned, in old woolen articles containing moths, benzine is most valuable. Put them in a box, sprinkle them with benzine, close the box tightly, and in a day or two the pests will be exterminated, and the benzine will all evaporate on opening. Benzine is not explosive when used in inflammable, therefore, when using it have no fire or light burning in the room—no open match on the floor to be trod on. With this precaution it is safe. With the windows open its odor will soon disappear.

A Drunken Man's Horrible Death.

Mr. Celia, of Lonsburg, Le Sueur county, got on a spree last week Monday, at Montgomery, and wanted to wander that he could swallow the glass contained in a whisky glass. The wagon was taken up by the driver, and the man proceeded to swallow the glass, and also a tallow candle. Strange to relate, that night he felt no ill effects caused by the rash deed, but the next day the glass began to cut and grind the bowels, compelling the man to writhe and scream in agony. This continued until Thursday morning, when the poor wretch was brought to New Preston, in the belief that a physician could save him from his inevitable and fast-approaching death. Of course, no physician's skill could now save or even prolong the life which had been so deliberately, though unknowingly, taken. It was pitiful and heart-rending to hear the poor wretch moan and scream in agony as he lay in the hospital, and to see the blood and mucus oozing from his mouth and nostrils. He died on Friday morning, and his body was buried in the cemetery. The cause of his death was the swallowing of the glass and candle.

A Ludicrous Incident of the Minnesota Flourers.

St. Paul Flourers. Mr. S. E. Tate, the gentleman referred to in previously printed accounts of the explosion, as the person who was instrumental in rescuing persons from the wreck, furnished the reporter with one rather ludicrous incident connected with the catastrophe. Mr. Tate, who was fishing in the vicinity, and who was an eye-witness of the explosion, hurried at once to the wreck with the intention of rescuing any unfortunate that might need his aid. His search among the debris resulted in finding a lady (whose name could not be learned) imprisoned in the rear cabin in the only portion of the boat that was not blown almost to atoms. Some six feet of the stern was left undamaged, and the roof above had been driven down and into the place formerly used as a lounging place for passengers. The lady was found. At once Mr. Tate discovered her condition, he put his boat up to the only remaining window, and after

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