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An article of original manuface ture, canled cane fiber felt, is made by y Virginia company. It is the
only telt made from cane in the warld. It is need as a liniug under deatening floors; it alko furms a cheap carpet liniug and is a substitute for plaster; in fact serves any uee for which telt can be employed
in buildings. It is a non-eonductor in buildings. It is a non-eonductor
of heat and cold, and impervious to water or moisture. This felt is plain or resin sized, the latter as well $2 s$ cheap, darable and free trom objec tions which characterize other telts
It is stated that the filer of the ramie is in great demand for Eng. land, and that if proper machinery could be procured to strip it from the plant it would soon rival in importance the trade in cotton. The Direct Trade Company of Eugland will purchase millions of pouuds of the fiber at much higher prees than wonld be paid for cotton.
The Parvin. steam plow, it is said, has been greatly improved by the use of the Crouch steam engine to propel the motor. With this a perfect suceess. The Crouch engive is an invention of a young man of Oregon, who has already become a distinguished inventor, though not yet 18 years old.
The Grangers of California are now making arrangements for the organization of a Grangen' Home. stead Association. It is estimated that about one thousand persons come into the State from the East every week; that a large portion of that many of them are Grangers, In order to purclase lands at the cheapest prices, it is proposed that the Association shall buy largo tracts, which may be obtained from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 10$ per acre, on ten years' time and low rates of interest; this land to be distributed among the members of the Homettead Association at cost. The principal place of bnsivess of this Association will be at Sauita Partara
Taking the mside of the range we find that wheat quotations for the past term of jears at the preeent date las been as follows: 1869,118 3d ; 1870, 11s 1d; 1871, 11s 6d; 1872, 11s 8d ; 1873, 11s 8d; 1874, $11 s 3 d$. Local quotations are now lower than at any corresponding time in the years given, excepting 1872, when they were the same as now. Freights then ruled at about the same rates as now-f4.
The Antiveh Tedger of the 7th instant says: The ship EI Doradu, Plummer, Master, has been chartered by the Autioch and Pount of TTimber Granges, of Mforgan's Sons, and will cume to the Grangere?
wharf to kad with grain to-morrow Monday.
Waffles make a nice breakfast lish. They are made thus: Beat well the yelks of 4 eggs, add 2 pints of sweet milk and + teaspoon ful of salt; add enough sifted flowr to make tather a stiff batter; beat the whites of the eqges very stiff, and stir in lightly the last thing before lakng; bake in waffle-irons; seve hot, and eat with butter and sirup. If but 2 eggs are need, add heaping teaspoonful of baking. powder to the flower.
The best way to enok sweetbreads is to broil them, thus: Parboil and then put them on a clean gridiron for broiling; when delicately browned, take them off and roll in heir being hard and dry. Some ook them on a griddle, well butered, turning frequently; others hem while cooking.
To make Charlotte muffins, take 1 quart of sifted flour, 3 eggs, the and until stiff, 3 cups of milk, (ff sour no disadvantage if soda be added), a little salt; mix quickly, beat well, sud fill the hot irons half
full. The excellence of these depends upon thorough beating and quick baking.
Flonr chocolate is made by putting 1 tescepftul of flour in a small iron kettle and setting over the fire o scorch-stir it constantly to keep it from burning on to the sides of
the kettle. When the flour is of a dark brown color, poar builing water over it, say 2 quarts or more if the drink should be desirable to be thin. Let the whole boil up a milk, and sugar to suit the taste. Use same as coffee.
Apple jelly made as follows is closh: Soak 1 quart of apples in 4 uitil the apples are soft, strain the water off caretully, and to 1 quart of juice ald a quart of sugar and buil uutil it jells. If the apples are nice, you can sweeten them and they ially if you have a little lemon to put in them But you can use apples for this that are not fit for the table. In looking over dried apples to stew, throw all that are not first
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