

AGRICULTURE.

HOW TALLOW BUTTER IS MADE.—The character and process of the manufacture of tallow butter are generally understood on account of the prejudice which very naturally exists against the article.

THE BEST RICE PUDDING.—This rice pudding is the best ever made in spite of the fact that it is the cheapest. The secret of its perfection is the long cooking it gets.

A DELICIOUS FISH PIE which will satisfy the cravings for flesh of the most fastidious Lenten epicure is prepared in this manner: Boil two pounds of small well-cleaned eels; then having cut the fins quite close, pick off the flesh and throw the bones into the liquor with a little mace, pepper, salt and a slice or two of onion.

CLIMBING PLANTS.—Our farmers could easily have lots of interesting places about their homes, especially near woodlands. A pile of old stumps can be covered with creeping, twining or climbing plants, and though it brings nothing back to the purse it will often give more pleasure than money can buy.

BEETS retain their sugary, delicate flavor much better by baking instead of boiling; turn often in the pan while in the oven, using a knife, as a fork will cause the juice to flow when done.

YOUNG stock at pasture should be taken to the barn before the nights become very cold. There is no profit whatever in keeping any animals that are not constantly gaining, and it is not unusual to find cattle at pasture growing poor as early as October.

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The Date in Algeria.—The date tree requires not only abundant irrigation, but great solar heat.

HARD SOAP.—Six pounds of clean grease, six pounds of soda, three pounds of stone lime: slake the lime and put it into four gallons of soft water; add the soda and when dissolved let it settle.

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SPICE CAKES.—Take one cup of molasses, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger and a teaspoonful each of powdered cloves, cinnamon and allspice.

FLOATING ISLAND.—Beat the yolks of four eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar; a teaspoonful of flour; then stir into a quart of milk, and bring it to a boil, stirring it all the time.

PUTTING AWAY CLOTHES.—When putting away winter clothes that they are clean and whole. It is a great comfort to take them out ready for use.

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DOMESTIC.

BROOK TROUT.—An inhabitant of a trout region says that brook trout are never so good as when cooked in the following simple fashion. When cleaned and wiped dry with a soft cloth and a gentle hand, dip them lightly in flour and lay them in a spider, or fry-pan in which a moderate amount of the most delicious fresh butter is sizzling.

There are three necessary things about this method: The fish must be newly arrived from wriggling about in their palace of running water; the pan and the butter must be very hot—the latter sputtering—before the fish are placed therein; and the butter must be best of the best and freshest of the fresh—newly churned, if possible.

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TO COOK BEEFSTEAK.—Sit the outside or fat part, say every four inches, cutting through to the lean, which prevents contraction and increases the tenderness. Have a bright fire and get on hot before putting it on; turn over to prevent burning.

TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL.—Dr. Poutevins in La France Medicale, recommends, in order to render cod-liver oil tasteless, the mixing of a tablespoonful of molasses with the bulk of an egg, and the addition of a few drops of essence of peppermint and half a tumbler of sugared water, so as to obtain an emulsion.

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HUMOROUS.

A QUINCY druggist was sitting beside the base-burner in his store staring at the rows of bottles on the shelves, and wondering why people don't take more medicine, when the door softly opened and an eight-year old urchin dodged in.

"Mister, ain't there some kind of frut that you kin rub on that'll make a tallow's skin as tough as an elephant's?"

"Husk nothin' in my ban's as is tuff as a hide on a mule. I've got a little scheme or circumvent the old woman's slipper. I tried a layer of ole leather, but she tumbled to my little game at the first interview, an' when I fell back on a folded newspaper she heard it crackin' afore she got me on her knee, but if this here stuff does its duty, I think I've got the bugle on her, right from the word go.

When the desired information was given him, he trotted off down the street, singing: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

Mrs. Adam Grubb, 231 Walnut street has been a great sufferer for a number of years from rheumatism, and in the feet, something like rheumatism. She was also very much troubled with corns and bunions. It was with great difficulty that she could walk, and sometimes when she would visit her husband's shoe store or any of her children, she could not get home again without assistance.

A PROMINENT citizen was observed a short time since sitting on a beer keg in front of a leading saloon, apparently exhausted to a last degree.

"Do you know a person named John Fairchild?" inquired one citizen of another as they met on Larned street the other day.

"Such a person called on me yesterday and said he was an old friend of yours."

"Then he lied. What did he want?"

"He asked for the loan of five dollars."

"And because he said he was an old friend of mine you let him have it, the villain?"

"No, sir; because he said he was an old friend of yours I showed him the door at once."

"Um," growled the one.

"Um," replied the other, and they slowly backed off and continued their ways.

An elderly lady, who was very indignant at the conduct of a man in a street car who was smoking, punched the driver in the back her umbrella, and asked: "Driver, ain't it agin the rules to smoke in this car?"

"How one thing brings up another," said his lady, in pleasing retrospection.

"Yes," replied D.bbs: "an emetic, for instance."

A PHILADELPHIA man, who was furnished by the saloon keeper with watered whisky, objected, on the ground that although the fish was willing the spirit was weak.

SMALL boy to a farmer who was gazing with admiration upon his flourishing tobacco field: "Will it soon have plugs on, papa?"

LOSSES IN FEEDING.—It is a well settled fact that a large per cent. of the food of poorly bred stock is utterly wasted. On a well bred stock of any kind have a good capacity for assimilating their food.

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HELPING THE HORSES.—The other day a newspaper correspondent, I saw a horse fall, and try twelve times to rise, and nobly know how it could be done, till a woman walked out from the sidewalk without a word, and putting her hand in the sleigh drew out one of the blankets there and threw it under the animal's feet; he felt something he could stand on, and by that one fore foot he brought his whole body up and looked around glad and trembling.

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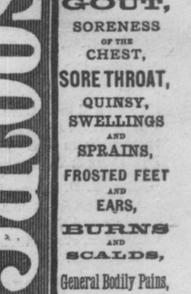
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