

FARM NOTES.

String beans should be picked when tender, no preparation being necessary other than to layer them in salt, in crocks.

Drinking the whole milk makes fine, fat calves, but calves raised on skim milk, oatmeal and bran, if not so sleek at eight months old, will make a better start in bone and muscle and beat the more pampered ones at two years of age.

In summer sheep prefer short blue grass, or clover pasture, but for a change of diet will often eat many kinds of weeds and briars.

The first thing to be done for hog cholera is to remove the animals from infected quarters, separating, if possible, those that are still healthy from the ones that are diseased.

Afflicted animals should be cared for by one person, and no dogs or other stock allowed near the yards or pens.

Lime is an excellent disinfectant for this germ, and moreover, it possesses the advantage of being cheap and readily obtainable.

The dam should have good care at all times, but especially for two or three months before foaling and at foaling time, says C. L. Hardman in Prairie Farmer.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The fancy for white has extended this season even to bedroom furnishings.

For a 'chintz room' if engraving or water colors are to be hung on the walls, the paper should not be on the chintz order.

A girl with a pretty face has a good start towards attractiveness, but a girl with only a pretty face may, after all, be easily distanced by the other girl.

A young woman who has been living in Paris for a year says that no French manureur who treated her hands used a cuticle knife about her nails or a steel nail cleaner.

Just at the moment there are many conflicting rumors as to the reigning mode of shaped flounces.

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Wash belts for shirtwaist suits are more liked than waist ribbons.

The colored turnover collar furors is at an end.

Recipes.

Pineapple Sherbet.—Peel two pineapples, remove the eyes, and grate the fruit.

Pineapple filling for cakes is at its best when pecan nuts are mixed with the pineapple in equal quantity.

A delicious filling that is a little out of the usual run is made by dissolving one tablespoonful of gelatine in hot pineapple juice.

Maple Mousse.—Beat the yolks of eight eggs, until thick and light.

Corn Fritters.—A pint of scraped corn pulp, two well beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of milk if not very juicy.

Bisque Ice Cream.—One quart of cream, one quarter pound of macaroons, two lady-fingers, one half pound of sugar, four kisses, one teaspoonful of vanilla.

Peach Bavarian Cream.—Rub enough ripe, pared peaches through a sieve to make a pint of pulp.

How Lakes Dry Up.

This continent abounds in rich agricultural fields and meadow lands that but a few years ago were broad expanses of limpid water.

Some idea of the rapidity with which lakes die under this process is shown in the fact that 73 out of 149 lakes in the Swiss region have disappeared since 1873.

Peat is one of the greatest fillers and works more rapidly than any other form of deposits.

Death Charged to a Witch.

Child's End, Following Slaying of Black Cat, Finds a Parallel.

The shooting of the black cat, followed by the death of baby Thomas Eisenhower, says a dispatch from Reading, through alleged witchcraft, is still the talk in the northwestern section of the city.

Sale This Day.

"He never advertised his business did he?" "No, but it's being pretty well advertised now."

Flood Loss in Texas.

It Will Amount to a Million Dollars—Six Lives Lost.

The only ray of hope which penetrates the gloom of the flood situation in Dallas, Texas, comes from the weather reports, which predict fair skies, and the fact that the Brazos river at Waco is falling again.

An accurate estimate of the losses is impossible, but with the damage to railroads, the drowning of live stock, the washing away of bridges, residences and business houses, in addition to the damage to cotton and other crops, it is safe to say that a million dollars will be a conservative amount.

A rough estimate of the number of acres of cotton and other crops practically ruined in the Brazos bottoms is 30,000.

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