

HOUSEHOLD.

FRICKADELLEN.—Soak half a pound of bread crumbs in one pint of cold water. Mince very fine half a pound of any kind of roast or boiled meat with a little fat. Now put the bread in a napkin and press it, in order to extract all the water. Fry one tablespoonful of finely-chopped onion in two ounces of butter for two minutes; add the bread, stirring with a wooden spoon until rathe dry; mix the bread with the minced meat, seasoning with one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, a little grated nutmeg and grated lemon-peel, stirring constantly until very hot; then add two eggs, one at a time; mix well and pour in a dish to cool. When quite cool take pieces the size of an egg and roll in oval shape, slightly flattened; dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in a quarter of a pound of lard or drippings made very hot. Serve on a napkin or on a border of mashed potatoes with sauce, or garnish to taste. Remnants of poultry, game, fish and even vegetables may be prepared in this way.

TRY THIS SWISS ROLL.—Two eggs and their weight respectively in butter, sugar and flour. Cream the butter and sugar; add one egg and half the flour, and beat well, then add the second egg and the remainder of the flour. Cover a dripping pan with buttered paper, spread the mixture thickly on it, and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Sprinkle a dish with powdered sugar and turn the roll upon it. Spread some jam or preserve evenly over the surface and roll the cake up quickly, sprinkle it with powdered sugar and serve cold. For this sort of cake and for small cakes and cookies a sheet of iron is very useful. It should be made nearly the size of the oven and have the short ends rolled over stout wire or else turned down so that it may be easily removed from the oven.

PORK PIE.—Slice salt pork very thin, add one teacup full to three teacup fulls of potatoes, three of water (part milk is better) a cup of cream, a small piece of butter and pepper. Put all in a four quart pan, set on stove while preparing crust. Take a quart of flour, one teaspoonful of soda; stir it all through the flour, one-half cup of cold lard or pork fat, rub all through the flour, wet with buttermilk or sour milk; roll out size of top of pan cut slit in center of crust and bake half an hour.

PAN DOWDY.—Pare and quarter apples, put in pan and half cover with water. There wants to be enough water to keep the apples from burning. Make crust as above, but leave out shortening; roll size of pan, cut two or three slits in top, put over the apples, which have been on the stove long enough to cook, cover tight with another pan, cook fifteen minutes. Sause, sugar, butter, flour, nutmeg and hot water, boil. I have made it without butter.

BOILED INDIAN PUDDING.—This is improved for some people if it is added to give it richness. Chop a quarter of a pound of beef suet very fine, add an equal quantity of sugar, one teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of salt, enough sweet milk to moisten the meal, and a teaspoonful of baking powder, or about a cup of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda. This should boil in a bag for at least three hours, and be served hot with wine sauce.

MULTITUDES of persons of both sexes lose health, and oftentimes life by busying themselves until warm and weary, and then throwing themselves on a bed or sofa, without covering, or in a room without a fire, or by removing their outer garments after a long walk. If you have to walk and ride both, do the riding first, and on returning, go to a warm room, and keep on all your wraps until cool, even if you suffer some discomfort.

GREEN TOMATO PICKLES.—Slice green tomatoes, sprinkle salt over them and let stand over night. In the morning drain, throw into scalding hot vinegar and scald about five minutes. Take out and pack into glass jars. Take fresh vinegar, heat boiling hot; add to this a tablespoonful of whole cloves, allspice, and black pepper. Sugar may be added if liked. Pour boiling hot water into the jars and seal.

AN appetizing way of using remnants of cold beef is to mince the meat very fine and put a thick layer of it over macaroni or spaghetti that has been boiled for twenty minutes in salted water. Over the layer of beef pour canned or fresh-stewed tomatoes that have been stewed with a bit of onion, a little parsley and some butter, then cover with bread or cracker crumbs, over which bits of butter are dropped, and keep in a quick oven until a nice brown.

OKRA SOUP.—Make the stock for the soup from a shin of beef the day before it is to be used. While boiling put in an onion, half a green pepper, and a small piece of boiled ham. Strain the soup and set it in a cool place. The next day set the stock on the fire, and add thirty-six okra pods cut in thin slices and six tomatoes. Let all simmer for three hours, and serve.

NICE CAKE.—One cupful of sugar mixed with two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of flour, with one teaspoonful of baking-powder, half a cupful of corn starch, half a cupful of milk and the whites of three eggs, flavoring with vanilla. Bake in a good oven.

A CREAM named after Prince Pucker is made of three ounces of macaroons rolled very fine and beaten into one pint of cream. Whip until stiff, sweeten to taste, flavoring with one wineglass of sherry and the juice of a lemon. Freeze and serve.

FRESH HERRING.—Wash and drain; put in a baking pan; add salt, pepper, two or three chopped onions, parsley and thyme, cover with equal parts of vinegar and water, and bake one hour in a slow oven.

FARM NOTES.

CHANGING FROM GRASS TO GRAIN.—As the season advances and the supply of grass becomes less, the grain and hay ration should be gradually increased to meet the requirements of the stock. There is also an advantage in making the change from grass to hay a gradual one, which is that if the cows be suddenly deprived of grass and placed upon grain and hay there will be a falling off of the milk, and the loss will not easily be regained. The value of ensilage in winter is that it partially supplies green and succulent food, its good effects being due to its assistance in providing a variety, as well as the actual nutrition contained; but no matter what kind of food may be stored at the barn for winter use the changing of green to dry food should be done carefully.

The rule applies not only to the milch cows but also to other classes of stock.

Many farmers who keep their hogs on the clover pasture during the summer pen them up and feed almost exclusively upon corn until they are ready for the butcher. By this practice they lose

so much growth; for it has been demon-

strated by experiment that when a hog is taken from a clover field and fed upon a variety of food, but with corn as the leading material, it will gain weight and greater than when corn alone is given, for the elements of bone and muscle must be provided as well as for fat, and by allowing the hogs that which fully satisfies them they will keep in better health, more easily digest and assimilate their food, and will, of course, correspondingly gain in weight.

The fall pigs, which should enter the winter in good condition, may be made moderately fat, but they will not make rapid growth if kept exclusively upon grain, though they will begin to grow rapidly as soon as they are turned upon clover in the spring.

MAPLE floors are better for creamer than cement. The former can be washed, while the latter knocks away gradually in small particles. Pine floors when damp, give off an offensive odor.

If you feel as though water was gathering around the heart (heart-dropsy) or have heart-rheumatism, palpitation of the heart with suffocation, sympathetic heart trouble, etc., Kilmers OCEAN-WEED regulates, corrects and cures.

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In feeding you want to notice that some animals are more dainty as to their choice than others. Their likes should be respected.

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HOW TO TREAT RATS.—Everybody knows that rats are a great plague when they have once effected a lodgment about a place. To get rid of them feed them well at a certain place until you have gained their confidence. After awhile the whole lot will come and eat. Then give them a dose of poison, enough to do the business effectively. If any escape being killed they will not trust the food on those premises again, but will betake them selves elsewhere.

SOILING for a week or two at a time will be found an excellent method of allowing the pastures to grow up again and as a small piece of clover or good grass may be used by cutting quantities of it daily, and feeding it in the yards, the labor and expense need not be great. Those who will try soiling for a short time may be induced to continue it as beneficial results always follow by so doing.

IN summer, the green grass and the large quantities of bugs and insects which the birds at all times can have access to, if not strictly confined with four bleak walls will furnish them with a varied diet to counteract any harmful influence which might arise from feeding larger quantities of grain food.

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A LITTLE glue in limewash for out buildings and fences is a good thing, because it makes the lime adhere, but it is bad for trees; hence limewash for trees is better without any such addition.

IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage expense and \$2 carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Station, New York. The hotel contains 600 elegant rooms, fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, \$1 and upwards per day. William Spies, Elvira, O., suffered greatly from cramps and sal rheum caused by handling tobacco, his hands would crack open and bleed. He tried various preparations without aid; finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured." J. B. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

C. A. Arnold, Arnold, Ma., had scrofulous sores for seven years, spring and fall. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him.

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