

FARM NOTES.

FULVIRIZATION OF THE SOIL.—The following experiment made by the editor of the Live Stock Journal shows the great importance of the thorough pulverization of the soil.

ALMOND CAKE.—One cup of butter, one cup and a half of sugar, three eggs, half a cup of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, about two cupfuls of flour.

A CORRESPONDENT says the following is a recipe for making an excellent liming: "Oil cedar, two ounces; spirits turpentine, two ounces; sweet oil, two ounces; hartsorn, two ounces.

A WRITER contends that by planting corn at the earliest safe moment we not only increase the chances that the crop will receive the necessary number of degrees of accumulated heat during the warm season but the number of hours of sunshine as well.

GIVE THE COWS WATER.—When cows are obliged to live on hay they have a stronger desire for water than if fed on other kind of fodder.

THE structure of wool is by no means a simple one, or one easily made out. Instead of consisting, as cotton, of a single hollow cell, whose walls constitute the only variations of structure, all wools are built up of countless minute cells, variously arranged according to the rapidity of growth and other causes.

CONVENIENCE of farm buildings is an important aid in good farming, especially where much stock is kept and there are many chores. Water should always be provided in the barnyard, the feeding boxes should be near where the feed is kept, and the building should not be very far removed from the house.

A CLOVER pasture is of most value for growing hogs, though very cheap food for a part of the ration after the fattening process is begun.

EVERY farmer has noticed the deterioration of oats. The best varieties fall back after a few years and are little better than the common oat.

STEADY application is what counts in any business, especially in farming, for in this employment a day or an hour wasted is usually more than loss of time, for it is opportunity gone.

ON the average farm a calf that will in three years with the same feed and care make as heavy and as valuable a heifer or steer as another calf will do in four years is worth at least \$15 more when dropped.

IT is never good policy to divide a farm in small fields, for it is waste of land, waste of time, and of the increase of fencing that becomes a burdensome tax in construction and maintenance.

RAW manure fresh from the stable is injurious to young fruit trees. Use wood ashes as a fertilizer where they can be obtained in sufficient quantities.

PEN your sheep at night on the poorest knoll of your fields. Sow grass seed after them and you will very soon recognize the value of the meek and lowly sheep as a fertilizing machine.

SHOULD any vermin render the life of his calfship miserable, bear in mind that a mixture of lard and sulphur rubbed along the back and sides will cause him to look on the bright side of life.

HOUSEHOLD.

STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING.—Take two cups of suet chopped fine, two of boiling hot coffee, two of brown sugar, one-half pound of raisins chopped fine, one-half pound of currants and one-quarter of a pound of citron, five cups of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into the flour, one teaspoonful of salt; pour into a bag cover from the steamer during that time.

ALMOND CAKE.—One cup of butter, one cup and a half of sugar, three eggs, half a cup of milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, about two cupfuls of flour; flavor with a little almond extract; bake one pound of almonds, lay aside enough to cover the top of the cake when they are cut in halves, chop the rest and put them into the cake.

ROAST SWEETBREADS.—Soak the sweetbreads in cold water to draw out the blood, then boil them twenty minutes in one-third milk and two-thirds water.

FRENCH BEAN SAUTE.—For this purpose the beans must be chosen small and young, as they are to be cooked whole. Pick, and put them in plenty of boiling water with a pinch of salt, boil in an uncovered saucenpan until tender; drain them, put them back into the stewpan and toss them over a brisk fire in the proportion of two ounces butter to one pound beans, a pinch of salt and a few drops of lemon juice.

CABINET PUDDING WITH JELLY SAUCE.—Pick over very carefully one-quarter of a pound of dry currants, wash them in the colander with plenty of cold water and dry them on a clean towel. Slice some stale bread. Butter a plain pudding mold, put the bread and currants into it in alternate layers, and pour over them a custard. Set the mold containing the pudding in a saucenpan half full of boiling water; cover the saucenpan and let the pudding steam an hour.

HOMINY CROQUETTES.—To one quart of boiling water add a teaspoonful of salt; stir in gradually a heaping half-pint of the finest hominy; boil three-quarters of an hour and put it on the back of the range where it will remain hot an hour longer; then put in a large bowl and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, mix it thoroughly, and when cold shape into cones; dip the cones in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in boiling fat.

SALT FISH (Spanish fashion).—Boil in plenty of water a piece of salt fish that has been in soak at least twenty-four hours. When sufficiently boiled to allow of it being cut up, fry them in small cakes and put it by. Slice very finely a couple of onions, fry them in salad oil till they begin to color; add tomato sauce, a dash of pepper and the codfish. Let the whole simmer on a very slow fire for a couple of hours, shaking the saucenpan occasionally.

LEMON SHERBET.—One and a half pounds loaf sugar, one quart water and nine lemons. Wipe the lemons clean and rub them with the lumps of sugar in order to extract the zest. Put the sugar lumps with the rest of the sugar into the water and allow them to dissolve. Then cut all the lemons into halves, squeeze the juice into the sweetened water, strain, and freeze the same way as ice cream.

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"I know it, but ma reckoned dis yere letter come in two days ago, an' dat some odder 'Cinda Johnson had done got it an' read it an' brought it back. You see, dar's twenty-four 'Cinda Johnsons in Detroit, an' when dar's a letter fur any of 'em it has to sorter go around. I'll be in agin dis evenin'."

STRANGER—"I want to see the head of this paper."

REPORTER—"That is the city editor at the further desk."

MANAGING EDITOR—"You will find the managing editor in the other room, sir."

STRANGER—"I wish to see the head of this paper."

MANAGING EDITOR—"You will find the proprietor right across the hall."

STRANGER—"I wish, sir, to see the man whose word is law around this institution."

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SEATED in a street car once with his little son, Mr. Travers edged gradually up as seat after seat was taken by incoming passengers.

"But, mamma," he said, "don't you think it'd be kind of wasteful to wash my face now?"

"Wasteful? What in the world do you mean, Tommy?"

"Why, what isn't any use is wasteful, isn't it? It wouldn't be any use to wash my face now, 'cause nobody'll see it in the night."

PROPRIETOR of drug store, to boy—"Well, James, did you make any sales while I was out?"

Boy (proudly)—"I sold twenty-four two-cent postage stamps."

Proprietor (hopefully)—"Oh, well, forty-eight cents is not so bad. Did you put the money in the drawer?"

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