

FARM NOTES.

HOW THE FRENCH MAKE VEAL.—The French people know how to feed calves for veal, to cook veal, and when and how to eat it. If our veal were as good, tender, juicy and luscious, we should appreciate it better and consume more of it.

This is their method of feeding: They feed nothing but milk, commencing with six quarts a day for a few days. The calves are muzzled to prevent the possibility of eating anything else but the milk.

The color of the meat may be ascertained during the life of the calf by looking at the color of the blood vessels of the mucous membrane of the eyes. If of a delicate light pink, the veal will be clear and white; but if of a dark red color, the meat will be of a dark red or si-yellow color.

ADVANTAGES OF MANY BREEDS.—The fact teaches that a multiplication of breeds has resulted more favorably than when but few improved breeds were known. In considering cattle it is found that the breeders produced the best-producing breeds, such as the Herefords, Shorthorns, Galloways and Angus, by ignoring all other qualifications, while the great milk-producing breeds, such as the Friesians, Ayrshires and Kerry, have not been given much attention as beef producers.

THE stalks from old asparagus beds should be burned, and a good dressing of manure spread over the ground. Young plants may be set out now as well as at any season, when the ground is in good condition. In heavy, wet soil it is best to plant in spring. Any good, rich garden soil is suitable for asparagus; newly set plants should be lightly covered during winter.

DWARFS, white asters, were recommended for winter blooming by an Illinois florist at the recent Buffalo Convention. These can be grown among roses in beds near the glass, and will bloom when only four inches high. They yield better than carnations, and can be grown more profitably for as soon as one lot of plants is through blooming another can be had in readiness to take their place.

In a neighborhood where the dairies are small and the people do not understand making butter a creamery proves of great advantage by improving the quality of the butter, increasing the receipts of the farmer and educating the people in the art of taking care of milk and cream. They will also "catch on" to the art of making good butter. The creamery is an educational as well as business institution.

THE younger hog is converted into a more edible product, a command a better price, is generally ready for a better market, gives quicker returns and requires less attendance. He can be fed when on pasture, the droppings are not wasted, and food is not expended in keeping up animal heat during the entire winter.

THERE was an exhibition at several of the fairs this fall a clydesdale horse, 5 years old, that weighs nearly 3000 pounds, and is 20 1/2 hands high, 32 inches round his arto, 45 inches round r-stifle, 7 feet 11 inches in girth, 34 inches round his hip, and 11 feet 4 inches in length. His head is 36 inches long, and he wears a set of shoes that weigh 32 pounds.

THE form and height of the fence inclosing the poultry-yard should vary according to the variety kept. A fence for a lot of active Leghorns, would be worthless if built five feet high, such as you would use for the Cochins or Brahmas. Wire netting stretched neatly from posts eight or ten feet apart to the height of say eight feet will usually meet all requirements.

COOKING the food is an advantage, but one reason why it is not in universal practice is the cost of fuel and labor necessary to cook the food. A mess of cooked food two or three times a week will, however, greatly promote health and aid digestion.

COOKED potatoes make excellent food for stock. The small potatoes, which cannot be sold to advantage, may be used for hogs and poultry. As an agreeable change for the cow, cooked potatoes are superior to turnips or beets.

Fort Payne, Alabama.

The wonderful growth of this New England city in the South has been such as to occasion exclamations of surprise from all visitors. Surely, say many, the magician's art alone could have produced this great transformation in a few short months.

Of all the flourishing towns and cities of the South this one has attracted most attention, perhaps, for here alone is to be worked out the result of the first organized movement of the capital and brains from the North and East in the development of the vast resources of this region of country.

Here the iron ore of the best quality is within a quarter of a mile of the furnace. Limestone for fluxing is yet nearer, on the opposite side, and the coke ovens are building on the lot adjoining the furnace. A like condition of fortuitous circumstances do not exist elsewhere in this or any other country to insure a cheap production of pig iron.

The Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company, having 1800 stockholders, nearly all from New England, with Col. J. W. Spaulding, as President, and C. O. Godfrey (Mayor of the city), as General Manager, located here in February last and purchased many thousands acres of land. At that time the population numbered 531; now it is a city of over 3000 population, with electric lights, water works, and rapidly growing. In that time there has been erected and in process of erection over five hundred dwellings, two large hotels, furnace, rolling mill, lime kiln, asphaltum block pavement factory, ice factory, stove works, very extensive fire clay works, five brick yards, carriage factory, two saw mills, planing mill, two banks, many stores, school houses, churches, opera house, etc.

HOUSEHOLD Desserts. LEMON CREAM.—Beat the yolks of eight eggs. Add half pint of Madeira wine, the juice of two lemons and rind of one. Sweeten with loaf sugar to taste. Stir over the fire until it boils and add the whites of the eggs and let it thicken.

ICED VELVET CREAM.—One and a half cups of gelatine, one and a half cups of wine, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Mix together and let stand for one hour. Then add three quarters of a pound of sugar, place it over the fire, stir until the gelatine and sugar are dissolved, strain it, and when cold add a quart of cream, beating while pouring it in. When thick as custard, freeze.

FRENCH CREAM.—One pint of milk and one pint of cream boiled together and flavored with vanilla. Soak one ounce of gelatine in cold water twenty minutes, pour over the boiled milk and cream, stirring to prevent the cream from rising. Sweeten, and when nearly cool add a wine glass of sherry and pour out in moulds.

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS.—One half cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of bread-crumbs, three eggs, one quart of milk, one tablespoonful of butter. Beat the yolks of the eggs, sugar and butter together, then add the bread crumbs and milk. Bake a light brown, then take from the oven and spread preserves over the top. (Cherries are best.) Have the whites of the eggs beaten very light, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, beat very stiff and spread over all. Return to the oven and brown slightly. To be eaten cold.

SPANISH CREAM.—One quart of milk, eight eggs, two-thirds of a box of Coxe's gelatine, two cups of sugar, three wine glasses of wine. Dissolve the gelatine in the milk about half an hour. Allow it to come to a boil and stir in the yolks of the eggs and the sugar well beaten together. Let it boil again, and when half cold add the wine and whites of the eggs beaten very light. Pour into a mould and let stand over night. Serve with cream.

ITALIAN CREAM.—Take one ounce of gelatine and put on to boil until it is melted, then strain and let stand until almost cold. Put one pint of rich cream into a deep pan with the juice of two lemons, two oranges, and some of the grated rind of each, two wine glasses of wine and three quarters of a pound of sugar. The cream must be well beaten, or whipped, then very slowly add the other ingredients. Put in moulds and let stand over night.

HAMBURG CREAM.—Beat up the yolks of ten eggs. Add half a pound of sugar and the rind and juice of two lemons and let come to a boil. Immediately pour it into the well beaten whites, stir, and set away to cool.

ANOTHER way is to take three tablespoonfuls of good vinegar, and let it boil a few minutes with the sugar and butter, take the edge off, then add the pint of bling water, and the four which has been rubbed smooth in a very little cold water. With either wine or vinegar a little grated nutmeg is an improvement, but not with fruit juice or lemon juice. The grated rind of a lemon gives a much nicer flavor than the lemon extract, which savors too much of hair grease, although I cannot say that I have ever tasted the latter.

GROUND bone is a fertilizer that benefits nearly all crops, can be applied at all seasons of the year, will not injure any tree or plant, is permanent and lasting in its effects and is the cheapest form of fertilizer in proportion to the benefit it imparts that can be used.

A LARGE flock of hens do not thrive as well as a smaller flock, owing to crowding and competition. The scraps from the table amount to but little when given to large flocks, but for a few hens they are of advantage and greatly reduce the cost.

POULTRY is everywhere the best meat for summer eating, and especially so for farmers who cannot always get fresh meat of other kinds. Old hens past the age of profit will usually be found better eating than a half-grown chicken of this year's growth, unless the latter are of the breed for broilers.

PUDDING SAUCE.—A lady sends a request to "The Household" for one or two good pudding sauces. The following are reliable foundations, and may be varied by the addition of various wines or fruit juices, either fresh or from canned fruits. First, make a pint of drawn butter as follows: Put two ounces of butter in a bowl, and warm until soft, cutting it up with a spoon as it warms, then rub a tablespoonful of flour into it until it is just as smooth as oil. Most cooks fall in this particular. There is nothing much more disagreeable in the whole list of culinary failures than a sauce of gray full of lumps of flour, and whenever there is a suspicion of such a thing, the sauce should be rubbed through a strainer, and then reheated. Have ready in a saucepan a pint of boiling water, dip a little of it into the butter and flour; turn all into the saucepan containing the rest of the water, and boil for two or three minutes. Then add a small cup of sugar, half a cup of wine, or if you object to that, the same quantity of fruit juice, or the juice of a lemon. Just keep very hot until wanted, but do not boil again. This sauce can be made richer by the addition of butter, but is quite nice and healthful as it is.

To be dead and done with the trouble that fills each day with a dreary pain. This is the mood of many a woman. Who thinks she can never be well again. It were better for her and better for others if she were dead, and their tears fell fast. Not so, not so, O wives and mothers. There is a bow of hope in the sky at last, and it tells the story of disease which has spread its shadow over you will give way to the sunshine of renewed health, if you are wise, and try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can and will effectually cure all female weaknesses and derangements, and no woman who has not tried it need despair for a trial will convince her that it is the very thing she needs to restore her to the health she fears forever lost.

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George—"Humph! Yes, I see. I played that game, too, when I was young."

George—"Yes, and you married the girl, didn't you?"

George—"True. But the old lady took such a fancy to me that she has been living with me ever since."

The Transformation Marriage Effects.—"Marriage," said Jimson, "makes quite a transformation in a girl. When she is single she is one person; therefore, she then only half of the person; see?"

"Oh, you're away off," said S. Lason. "When she is single she is, of course, one person, as you say, but when she's married she becomes more than one person."

"How do you make that out?"

"When she's single she's Miss, but when she's married she's Mrs."

A Careful Host.—Country Boarder—How is it, Mrs. Hayseed, that with all the cucumbers on your farm you never have them on the table?

Mrs. Hayseed—"The horse is lame."

"The horse lame? The horse has that to do with it?"

"Well, you see we live 'way off in the country, and it's 'most ten miles to a doctor."

Pleasure and Profit.—Mr. Boniface (of Boston)—But how did you make money, if your rates were so low? Didn't you give your guests anything to eat?

Lon. Beach (of the Seaside House)—Oh, they were Western folks an' 'bout all they wanted was fish.

"Well, you didn't get that for nothing, did you?"

"Whv, you see, the boarders ketch'd the fish!"

A Fortunate man.—"Yes," said the stranger, "I have made over \$2,000 this year by parachute descents."

"You are a balloonist, eh?"

"No, I am an und-r-taker."

Judge: "You are a freeholder." Prospective Jurymen: "Yes, sir." Judge: "Married or single?" Prospective Jurymen: "Married three years ago last month." Judge: "Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" Prospective Jurymen: "Not since I was married, three years ago."

Visitor—I hope, my friend, that you now see the great error you have made.

Murderer—Yes, I see it clearer every day. If I'd only killed the hired girl, too, there wouldn't have been no one left to peach on me.

In the Chinese Sunday School.—Teacher—"How many are four and four?"

(No answer.)

Teacher—"If a man brings you four collars, and another man brings four collars, how many collars?"

Pupil (promptly)—"Sixteen centee."

The Season of Can—Young Housewife (proudly)—Just see, John; six dozen of tomatoes, all put up by my own little self.

Dear John (sententiously)—How true it is that when a woman wills she wills and when she can she cans.

"I would advise you to buy a better watch; I cannot guarantee this one."

"Oh, it's plenty good enough. I am buying it for my nephew to remember me by, and the worse it goes the more he will have to think of me."

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"Papa," she said, "I know what I think would be the best national emblem."

"Well, Josephine," said the father, "what is it?"

"The chestnut!"

To the Manner Born.—Mr. Primus—Who is that girl eating so enthusiastically over yonder at the other table?

Miss Secunda—Why, that is Miss Blackhill, granddaughter of the Dakota millionaire. She looks as if she had always had what she wanted, doesn't she?"

Mr. Primus—Well, yes. She looks like a girl who was born with a silver knife in her mouth.

Scribbler—Whed is that review of my novel coming out, Scather? Scather (professional critic)—Well, to tell the truth, I have not read it yet.

Scather—Yet when I brought the book to you, you assured me that you would lose no time in reading it.

Scather—So I did. Well, I have lost no time in reading it yet.

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