

FARM NOTES.

CUTTING FODDER BY HAND.—A shrewd writer observes that the farmer who continues to chop up cornstalks and other coarse feed by hand needn't wonder if his sons take a dislike to farming and quit it for some pleasanter employment.

POOR FARMING AND POOR HORSES.—Some one who is evidently a shrewd observer declares that poor farming and poor horses go hand in hand—that, like "birds of a feather," they "flock together."

CREAM CANDY.—Place a large cupful of white sugar and three table-spoonfuls of water in a porcelain kettle and let it boil until a drop dropped into a cup of cold water will harden.

Without cleanliness in the dairy all efforts to produce the best butter or cheese are vain.

THE PROFIT DERIVED.—The largest profit derived is from the manure, as but 3 per cent of the food eaten is digested and assimilated, the cattle carrying away from the farm but that proportion, though this may vary according to the kind of food provided.

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THE OLD, OLD STORY. A little cough, a feeble fit, a headache, a daily chill; a slower walk, a quickened breath; a frequent fall and coming down; an inability to rise from day to day; from loving eyes he fades away.

Generally, he who sells hay from his farm pays a high rate of interest for the money he gets.

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HOUSEHOLD.

IT IS OFTEN a trouble to housekeepers to find sufficient variety for breakfast, but where strict economy has not to be studied there are a number of dishes from which to make selections, and it is well if possible for the housekeeper to have in her mind, or better for the purpose, a number of bills of fare for some ten days or two weeks in advance.

Some cookery books give special chapters on breakfast and supper dishes; in others hints may be got from the list of entries. Presuming that nitrogenous and "relshy" articles are chiefly meant, there is a wide choice in bacon, fried or broiled; ham, ditto and cold; chops and steaks; sausages, hot and cold (the latter not distressing bilious people); pickled pork; cold tongue; pates or potted meats (which are quite wholesome if turned out at once on opening the tins); sardines; kidneys and sweetbreads; fish fried, or smoked fish broiled; omelettes, and eggs boiled and poached; various kinds of seasoned meat pies. Any of the above may of course be wholesome or unwholesome for different people.

The well-known "excellent substitute for butter" at breakfast put on butter, may get down another slice, and is most wholesome; dry toast, allowed to get cold, may sometimes be eaten after everything else. If more bulky farinaceous food is desired, and appetite fails for porridge, hominy, or bread-and-milk (which should be attacked first, if at all), potatoes mashed, or cold ones roughly mashed and done with pepper and salt in the fryingpan, will often be eaten with some of the above, and so will tomatoes nicely grilled or stewed. And, finally, it helps along to drink coffee made with three-fourths of boiling milk, making the coffee rather strong, of course.

OLD VIRGINIA RECIPES.—To Splice beef (Virginia fashion).—Suppose your round to be 25-pounds weight. Take one-half ounce of saltpetre, two table-spoonfuls (heaping) of brown sugar; pulverize the former and mix well with the sugar, then rub thoroughly into the beef in all directions. Lay it in a tub or a cask 48 hours. Have ready one and one-half ounces of ground black pepper, two ounces of ground allspice, one ounce of ground cloves, and four handfulls of fine salt; mix these well together and again rub thoroughly into the meat; return it to the cask or tub with what remains of the mixture, and repeat the process daily for a fortnight, when the beef is ready to be used. It will keep a long time.

LEMONS PICKLED.—Two dozen lemons—pare the yellow rind from them as thin as possible; slit them across at the ends and pack them in dry salt for three days; then lay them to dry in the sun, allowing some of the salt to adhere to them; two days' hot sun will be sufficient. Put them in a porcelain-lined kettle with two quarts of vinegar, four ounces of white pepper and white mustard seed mixed, and one grated nutmeg; let them all boil thoroughly together five minutes. Always see that they are well covered with vinegar. This is a superb pickle and beautiful in appearance.

A PANCAKE MACHINE.—A machine of interest to housewives has been invented by a man in Lyon, which threatens to revolutionize the present way of making pancakes. The batter is placed in what may be termed a hopper on top of the small machine, which is placed on the breakfast table. When cakes are wanted the machine, which works by a spring, is set in motion, and the batter passes between two very highly-polished rollers, heated very hot by a spirit lamp, the cakes are then rolled off and cut in the required shape by a sharp knife and thrown upon the plate which is ready to receive them.

A Dainty Dessert.—Nicely made cranberry jelly which has been thoroughly strained, and made a little sweeter than when served with turkey or as a sauce, makes a beautiful dish in connection with blanc-mange. Put 1 to the mould first a layer of cranberry jelly, then blanc-mange, then cranberry, then blanc-mange, and so on until the mould is full, set in the refrigerator until wanted, and serve with powdered sugar and cream. It will add a great deal to the appearance of the dish if a paper-lace mat is used on the dish in which the jelly is served.

GRIDDLE MUFFINS.—Melt in one quart of warm milk two ounces of the best butter, and set aside until cold; beat four eggs until very light, and make a batter by adding alternately, and very gradually, a little of the milk and butter and flour, until the batter is of proper consistency (it must be rather thin), stir in two even tea-buttered muffin rings on a hot griddle that has been buttered or rubbed over with suet. They must be torn open to butter them when eaten, as cutting them open makes them heavy.

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