

FARM NOTES.

LOOK out that the cattle do not get lousy. A little lard and sulphur, thoroughly mixed, rubbed along the backbone from horns to tails once a week for a few weeks, is good.

It is often profitable to grind grain for the pigs where a farmer has a mill of his own and can do it at odd times. But to haul it to mill and back and pay toll takes most of the profit out.

It is the testimony of those who have given it a thorough trial, that pomace is of enough value as a feed for cows, horses or hogs to pay a good profit for the labor in taking care of it.

SOME farmers, even at this day, are so blinded by their own ignorance that they are offended when a man tells them truthfully that their butter is not up to the standard of the market.

THE potato beetle will attack nearly all kinds of early plants. They must be watched closely. Egg plants are special foods for the beetles, they preferring them to potatoes.

CHURNING without a thermometer is as difficult as steering a ship without a compass. The proper temperature must be maintained, which cannot be done without a thermometer.

CLOVER hay, cut very fine and scalded, is an excellent ration for growing pigs that have been weaned. A mess of the cut clover given once a day will promote their appetites and keep them in health.

THE cow may work well, the churn may work well, and the condition may be perfect, but if there is not an active brain behind the whole thing, it will be like an engine without any fire under the boiler.

THE stables should not only be well cleaned and purified by plenty of fresh litter and plaster, which neutralizes the odor of a stable, but also by ample ventilation with abundant space for each cow.

It is the late frost—the frost that comes at a time when spring appears like summer—that damages the crops. Do not be in a great hurry to plant seeds. Wait until the ground is warmed and all danger of frost is over. Peas and onions, as well as other plants that can endure a slight frost, may be risked, but it is safer not to take the chances of loss with tender plants.

ONE cause of the stacking of corn in the fields is the lack of room in the barns, as it is a bulky crop. Cheap sheds, to keep off the water, will protect the fodder, but the loss of fodder by exposure is due largely to the stacks being improperly constructed, the winds throwing them over. A large proportion of fodder is also trampled by stock and wasted.

If your manure heap is low and you cannot manure all your land concentrate your efforts to a smaller area, or purchase fertilizers. Never attempt to make a small quantity of manure cover a large space. The free use of manure will save labor and loss from drought, as the plants will grow more rapidly at first, send their roots down deep, and get ahead of the weeds.

THERE is not enough harrowing done on most farms. The land is harrowed, as a rule, simply to break the lumps and level off the furrows, but the harrow is only passed over the land once or twice. The proper way to harrow a field is to keep the implement moving until the whole field is reduced to a condition as fine as that for a garden. But for the neglect in properly harrowing some fields the crops would grow better. The condition of the seed-bed largely influences the early growth of crops, and benefits the plants until maturity. If the harrow could work the ground as fine as is done by the rate it would be all the better. In harrowing a field the work should therefore be done thoroughly.

SMALL HOGS SELL HIGHEST.—The market requires hogs weighing not over 180 pounds, and it is cheaper to produce such a hog than a larger one, as the ratio of gain in proportion of food consumed is greater in a young animal than with one fully matured. Grain fed to young hogs gives a profit, but it is fed at a loss when the animals exceed 200 pounds in weight, and it is claimed that if the pig is sold at an early age the price of 5¢ cents a pound, dressed weight, will give a profit. Sell the pig as soon as it reaches the weight of 180 pounds, and keep it no longer than the time when the ratio of gain keeps pace with the proportionate amount of food consumed. By selling at the age of 6 months two pigs can be raised where one is kept, and the single hog, to equal the two 6-month-old pigs in total weight, if kept twelve months, must weigh 360 pounds, the cost of which will be greater than to produce two pigs weighing 180 pounds each in the same period of time, while a higher price per pound will be obtained for the smaller pigs. The fertilizing value of the food consumed is estimated to be equal to nearly one-half the value of the pork.

THE FEEDING RATION.—As the most essential thing in the early stages is growth, that object should be kept in view only, no attempt to be made to fatten the pig. In fact, at the early stage is more detrimental than beneficial. The frame must be made upon which to place the meat, but the use of grain can be made profitable, as a certain proportion of the heat-producing elements are also essential. The food may be varied, consisting of skim-milk, vegetables, grass and grain, the pig being well supplied with food from which a supply of the elements for growth predominate. In other words, the pig must not be fed exclusively on grain, or food that will have a tendency to put him in a very fat condition. A fraction over one pound a day should be the gain in weight, the pig to be sold as soon as it reaches the weight of 180 pounds, or when about 6 months old.

That Tired Feeling

Has never been more prevalent or more prostrating than now. The winter has been mild and unhealthful, influenza epidemic and fevers have visited nearly all our homes, leaving about everybody in a weak, tired-out, languid condition. The usefulness of Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus made greater than ever, for it is absolutely unequalled as a building-up, strengthening medicine. If you have never taken Hood's Sarsaparilla try it and you will realize its recuperative powers.

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BEEF-STEAK PIE.—A savory dish, and one that suits those fond of simple seasoning, is a beef-steak pie. Cut two pounds of the under side of the round into small cubes, cover with cold water and simmer gently until tender. Season with salt and pepper, thicken the gravy slightly, and if not rich enough add a piece of butter. Put the meat and gravy in a deep baking dish, cover with a thick layer of white potato, boiled in salted water, mashed with the addition of a piece of butter and some milk, and then beaten to a cream. Beat an egg very light, pour over the potato, and bake until a rich brown. An onion sliced thin and stewed with the meat improves the flavor for some tastes. It is important in stewing or "boiling" meat or fowl to remember that gentle simmering at 180 degrees cooks the meat quite as thickly and in much more savory manner than furious boiling at 212 degrees.

BOILED FISH.—After the fish is cleaned, wash in cold water, wipe dry on a coarse towel and rub well with salt. If no fish kettle is handy have a cloth large enough to cover the fish, and sew up in it, lay carefully on bottom of a kettle, cover with boiling salt water, and simmer eight or ten minutes to every pound of fish, according to the size of the fish. Take up the moment it is done, drain, remove the cloth carefully, turn the fish out on a dish garnish with slices of lemon and parsley. Serve with sauce.

BROILED FISH.—Take any small fish, cut up as for frying; rub the bars of the gridiron with butter, lay the fish skin down, and broil slowly turn until done. Take up on a hot dish, pour over melted butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt.

There is nothing strictly immortal but immortality. Whatever hath no beginning must be co-existent of no end, which is peculiar of that necessary essence that cannot destroy itself, and the highest strain of omnipotency to be so powerfully constituted as not to suffer even from the power of itself; all others have a dependent being, and within the reach of destruction. But the sufficiency of Christian immortality frustrates all earthly glory, and the quality of either state after death makes a folly of posthumous memory. Ood, who can only destroy our souls, and hath assumed our resurrection, either of our bodies or names, hath directly promised no duration. But man is a noble animal, splendid in ashes and pompous in the grave, solemnizing his activities and deaths with equal lustre, nor omitting ceremonies of bravery in the infancy of his nature.

At all the experimental farms the pig has been made the subject, and many valuable facts have been brought to light. Prof. Cooke, has given the matter of feeding pigs his attention during the past year, claims that by a proper system of feeding, and selling at an early age, "two sets of pigs can be produced in twelve months," and that a larger profit can be realized than in attempting to make swine pay by growing them to heavy weights, and caring for them until they are a year and a half old.

FISH. ITS PREPARATION FOR THE TABLE.—It has become an almost universal custom to make fish a principal dish for the table during Lent. Even those who are not influenced by church teaching have fallen into the habit of supplying the table with fish, principally I imagine, because the market is well stocked, and the prices are moderate. Perhaps there is no food requiring more care in the preparation, and for the information of our readers, and as a help to young housekeepers, we select the following rules for choosing fish, and for cooking by frying, broiling and baking.

In selecting fish, be sure they are fresh. When fish are fresh and in season, the muscles are firm and the flesh white when cooked. Most varieties of fish are best in cold weather, though some are in season in spring and fall. As soon as possible after fish are caught, they should be scaled and cleaned. Fresh fish should be soaked in water, and should be washed as quickly and in as little water as will answer the purpose. Fish should always be cooked thoroughly. For boiling fish, plunge in boiling water and allow five or eight minutes to every pound.

To fry, dip in egg, and roll in bread crumbs, or simply roll in sifted corn meal and fry in boiling lard. Fish should be served very hot as soon as cooked. Parsley, celery tops, lemon, cress, walnuts and tomato catsup are all suitable accompaniments for fish.

In making sauces for fish, never use the water in which the fish was boiled. Egg sauce, fish sauce, dunn butter, Hollandaise sauce, Maitre d'Hotel sauce, Tartone sauce, cream sauce and piquante sauce are all served with fish.

BAKED FISH.—Take a large fresh fish after it is scaled, make an opening in the side and remove the insides, wash out well and dry. Make a dressing of one cup of stale bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one of chopped parsley, a half a teaspoonful of salt and a little black pepper; mix well and fill the body of the fish, and sew up. Grease the bottom of a baking pan, and lay the fish in it. Spread over with strips of salt pork or bits of butter, and dredge with salt, pepper and flour. Cover the bottom of the pan with boiling water, and set in a hot oven. Bake fifteen minutes to every pound of fish, and baste often. When done, lift the fish from the pan, lay carefully on a dish, garnish with parsley, sliced lemon, fried potato balls or fried oysters, and serve with sauce.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.—Who does not remember grandmother's soft gingerbread, with the glass of cold milk, that formed so many delectable lunches? Gingerbread is a dear treat that can be for children, and if made in "natty lumps," wins their favor at once. Dissolve in one-half cupful of molasses an even half teaspoonful of soda. Add one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful of ginger, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful sour milk, two and a quarter cups sifted flour, and a second half teaspoonful of soda, this make fifteen cakes, if baked in gem pans.

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