

FARM NOTES.

It is too early to plant corn to feed to the cows next summer...

It may not pay you to build a silo, but it will pay you to lock into the matter...

Raise all the colts you can. It is an ancient saying that one strong, gentle old mare has paid off the mortgage on many a poor man's farm.

To reduce muck let it be exposed to the air for several months. If it is well mixed with air-slacked lime it will be in condition...

American swine breeders should breed more for quality of meat than for quantity of fat.

There is such a thing as driving too slow on the road. Some people starve their horses because they are too merciful to drive them fast.

When pear trees do not grow rapidly they should have an application of wood ashes, while trimming the ends of the young branches...

No lawn can stand cropping continually without fertilizer. Wood ashes make the best fertilizer for lawns...

Lime has so little direct value as a fertilizer that if applied alone to land which is destitute of the elements of vegetable growth...

CLEAN QUARTERS.—Pigs up to their eyes in filth and mud won't grow, won't do any good and will become diseased.

SPRINGS.—From slipping the heavy or fast driving horses are especially liable to sprain of the tendons or ligaments, causing lameness.

QUICK PUDDING.—Two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, yolks of four eggs, one-half cup of sugar...

GALLS BY HARNESS.—When the harness rubs the skin it should be softened by a good soaking with hot water and then well oiled with castor oil.

POULTRY FOR MARKET.—Before poultry is sent to market it should be well fattened, as there is a great difference between the price of fat and that of poor poultry.

There is much to be learned about dressing poultry, says Field and Farm. For dry picking, kill by bleeding in the mouth...

GRADED CORN SAUTED.—Mix graded corn with salt and pepper. Sauté in a little hot butter.

HOUSEHOLD.

RAGOUT PICKLE.—Two gallons of chopped cabbage, two gallons of green tomatoes, twelve large onions, chopped or sliced thin...

COFFEE CAKE.—One cup of butter, two of sugar, one of molasses, five cups of flour, sifted, three eggs, one cup of strong, cold coffee...

A cough syrup which we have used in the family since my childhood, I also give these: One-half ounce each of senna, anise-seed and flax seed...

CORN AND CHICKEN PIE.—Take eighteen ears of corn, cut off the grains, season with salt and pepper. Cut three spring chickens into quarters and parboil with their gibbards and livers.

CORN FRITTERS.—Score a dozen ears of corn down the centre of each row of grains; then, with the back of the knife, press out the pulp...

Coffee used for nausea is sometimes quite effective. For that purpose a strong infusion is made of the berries which have been ground and roasted...

NUT CAKE.—One cup of butter, two of sugar, three of flour, one cup of sweet milk, the whites of five eggs, beaten separately...

PUDDING SAUCE.—One cup of sugar, butter, the size of an egg, one egg; beat the butter and sugar to a cream...

LEMON SAUCE.—One teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, all well mixed together. Add also grated rind of lemon and a pint of boiling water.

FROZEN CURRANTS.—Mash a quart of red currants, add two pounds of sugar, the juice of three oranges and one lemon, let stand one hour...

RIPE CURRANTS.—Select large clusters of cherries, rinse them by dipping in and out of cold water, then place on a sieve to drain. Amolize on a glass dish. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, sit on ice; serve in small saucers around a little pyramid of sugar.

STEWED GOOSEBERRIES.—Stem and top one quart of gooseberries; put them in a porcelain kettle; add one pint of boiling water; cover the kettle close and stew ten minutes. Add one pound of sugar, stand on the back of the stove where it is not too hot for fifteen minutes.

CURRENTS AND RASPBERRIES (for tea or lunch).—To every quart of large, red raspberries allow a pint of ripe currants and a pound of sugar. Put on a preserve kettle, bring to a boil, dish and set in the ice—the juice should jell.

TOMATO WINE [By request].—To one gallon of juice add three pounds of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of yeast. Let it ferment for a few days, then strain carefully, bung up close and bottle in about six weeks.

STRAWBERRY CREAM.—Soak one-half box gelatine in one-half cup of cold water. Dissolve in one-half cup of boiling water, then strain. Mash one quart of strawberries, add a cup of sugar and rub through a sieve.

STRAWBERRY SPONGE.—Cover half a box of gelatine with half a cupful of cold water, and soak for thirty minutes; then pour over it half a pint of boiling water, add one cupful of sugar, and stir until dissolved; add one pint of the strawberry juice, and then strain into a tin basin; put this basin into a pan of cracked ice to stand until cold and thick, stirring occasionally.

TOMATOES WITH MILK GRAVY.—Soak some fine tomatoes and remove the skins; put them in a dish and sprinkle over them some pepper, salt and bits of butter; let them cook on top of the stove for fifteen or twenty minutes, take them off and turn them, dredge with flour, add some more butter and milk enough to make a gravy, also a slight pinch of soda, set them back on the stove and let stand for ten minutes.

CARAWAY SHORTBREAD.—Beat half a pound of butter to a cream, stir in half a pound of fine sugar, half an ounce of caraway seeds, one ounce of blanched whites of eggs, and enough flour to form a stiff paste. Roll out, cut into shapes, put a strip of candied lemon peel on each, and bake quickly on buttered paper.

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