

For the Farmer.

Winter Care of Poultry.

From the Country Gentleman. We do not wish the readers of this article to infer from the heading, that the suggestions contained in it do not also apply to summer as well as winter, but only that in almost all latitudes, poultry require, in many important respects, much more attention in winter than at other seasons of the year.

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which some persons never think of providing, poultry will not thrive. Shallow earthen pans or those scooped out of stone, are better than wood; cast iron ones we prefer as more durable, and the rust taken up by the water is rather an advantage to the fowls.

**Cobble Stone for Floors.** From a communication, by Gen. R. Harmon, of Wheatland, in the New York Chronicle, we extract the following:

Farmers would find it much to their interest to pave the floors of their horse-stables, their cow and wagon houses, and their hog-pens, with small stones. For horses, stone floors are more favorable than wood, as when standing on wood, their hoofs become dry and hard, and are more liable to break, while they do not hold the shoe as well.

After having finished laying, go over the whole surface with a mallet, pounding the stones down until they are so solid that they will no longer yield to the mallet.

**The Housekeeper.** The following, we copy from the "Household Receipt Book," of the Editor of the Lewistown Gazette.

[In making pies, it is absolutely necessary to have good flour, and use either sweet lard or butter, as no pie can be good with a sole-leather crust.]

**Puff Paste for Pies or Tarts.**—To one pound of flour, take three-fourths of a pound of butter and the white of an egg; rub the egg, after it is frothed, into the flour; mix half of the butter into the flour, fine; mix it up to a light paste; do not work it much; then roll it out several times; spread it with butter and flour it.

**Paste for Pies.**—To one half-pound of sifted flour, take three-quarters of a pound of butter, washed; this will make two small pies.

**Lemon Pies.**—One cup sugar, one cup bread crumbs, one egg, two cups water, one teaspoon tartaric acid; mix together.

**MINCE PIE.**—Boil three pounds of lean beef, till cold, chop it fine.—Chop three pounds of clear beef suet, and mix the meat, sprinkling in a tablespoonful of salt. Pare, core and chop fine, six pounds of good apples; stone four pounds of raisins and chop them; wash and dry two pounds of currants, and mix them well with the meat.

**THE CURATE'S PUDDING.**—To one pound of mashed potatoes, while hot, add four ounces of suet, and two ounces of flour, a little salt and as much milk as will give it the consistency of common suet pudding.

**UNBOLTED WHEAT BREAD.**—Wet with hot or boiling water, pure unbolted wheat meal, stir with a stick or spoon as it cools, knead a little with the hands, make it into biscuit or rolls; rub them over well with dry flour; prick with a fork; bake in a hot oven, or cook with hot steam.

**SWEET ROLLS.**—Mix about a fourth part corn meal, with the dry flour to shorten it, then dissolve sugar and molasses in water enough to wet the whole, make into rolls, bake in a quick oven.

**CRISPED POTATOES.**—Boil potatoes till about half cooked, then peel and bake or crisp them in a hot oven. This saves much waste, and is superior to the ordinary way of baking without peeling them.

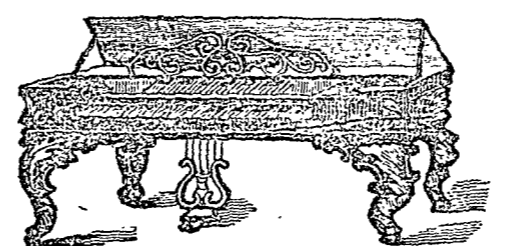
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