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—Tomato Salad.—Take the skin, juice and seeds from nice, fresh tomatoes, chop what remains with celery, and add a dressing made of two hard boiled eggs, rubbed fine and smooth, one saltspoonful of English mustard, the yolk of one raw egg beaten into the other. Add very best salad oil, poured in by very small quantities, and beaten as long as the mixture continues to thicken, then add vinegar till as thin as desired. If not hot enough with mustard, add a little cayenne pepper.

—Green Sweetmeats.—Take watermelon rinds and scald in alum-water four hours, cover closely with grape or cabbage leaves, should they be clear and tender then, take them out and throw into cold water, if not, let them boil longer, change this water morning and night until all taste of the alum is extracted, then make a thin syrup of two pounds of sugar to one of fruit, boil it a little and pour it hot over the rinds, and let them stand three days, then boil the sweetmeats until they are transparent and the syrup is quite thick, in the meantime have some white ginger soaked until it is soft enough to be scraped and sliced thin; boil it first in cold water, then in the syrup, together with lemon peel and mace to your taste, tie the ginger in a muslin bag to prevent its coloring the syrup, it is well to put in the grape leaves in layers during the process of scalding, then a layer of rinds, keep kettle closely covered, do not use the juice of the lemons.

FARM NOTES.

—Northwestern Iowa was formerly almost a treeless country, but owing to the efforts of the State Horticultural Society and a very liberal law, the planting of forests and orchards has been so largely undertaken that in a few years Iowa will be classed among the thickly wooded states.

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—The marked advantage of level over hill culture for potatoes and corn, in case of prolonged dry weather, is clearly seen this summer in those parts of Massachusetts where no rain has fallen for several weeks. In such localities, says The Ploughman, the potatoes that have been hilled are entirely dried up and will not pay for digging, while those that have been cultivated level are yet in good order, and if reasonable rain comes will give a fair yield. The same is true, to a great extent, of corn.

—A new cattle disease is prevailing in Berks county. Cattle drop dead in fifteen minutes after the attack is noticed, swelling very rapidly after death. Thirty five head of cattle have perished on adjoining farms. The disease and its cause are as yet unknown. When the cattle are first attacked they refuse to eat or drink. They are seized with a chill, and breathing becomes difficult. In a short time they lie down and die in great agony. A foul odor is emitted as soon as they are dead, and the blood is turned completely black.

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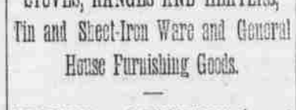

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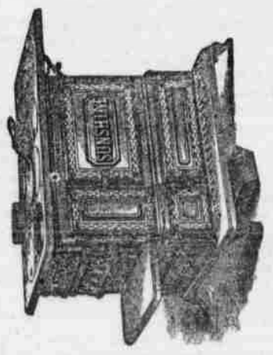

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