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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Worth Knowing.

Very often a screw hole gets so worn that the screw will not stay in. Where glue is handy, the regular carpenter makes the hole larger and glues in a large plug, making a nest for an entirely new hole. But this is not always the case, and people without tools, and in an emergency, often have to fix the thing at once. Generally leather is used, but this is so hard that it does not hold well. The best of all things is to cut narrow strips of cork, and fill the hole completely. Then force the screw in. This will make as tight a job as if driven into an entirely new hole.

Another hint of a similar character may be useful. One often desires to put a staple into a block of stone. The hole is made, the staple inserted, and lead melted and run in. But unless the hole is made with the bottom larger than the top, the lead will in time work out, if there is much jar or side strain on the iron. Besides, the lead itself is liable to some compression, which admits of looseness, especially after being subjected to very hot fires. A much better article is sulphur. If this be melted and poured in around the staple instead of lead, it makes a much more durable job. Besides, it is often more easy to procure sulphur than lead, as every store keeps it that deals in general variety.

Colored Wash for Fences.

The following, says the Massachusetts Ploughman, is a most excellent, cheap and durable wash for wooden fences and buildings. It owes its durability to the white vitrol which hardens and fixes the wash: Take a barrel and slack one bushel of freshly burned lime in it, by covering the lime with boiling water.

After it is slacked, add water enough to bring it to the consistency of good white-wash. Then dissolve in water and add one pound of white vitrol (sulphate of zinc,) and one quart of fine salt.

To give this wash a cream color, add one half a pound of yellow ochre, (in powder.) To give it a fawn look, add a pound of yellow ochre and one-fourth of a pound of Indian red.

To make this wash a handsome gray stone color, add one-half pound of French blue and one-fourth pound of Indian red; a drab will be made by adding one-half of a pound of burnt sienna and [one-fourth pound of Venetian red.

For brick or stone, instead of one bushel of lime, use half a bushel of lime and half a bushel of hydraulic cement.

Meat Balls.

A savory way of preparing meat is in the form of meat-balls, made thus: Cold boiled or raw beef, or pork chopped very fine, put into a dish, together with eggs—one to each half pound of meat—crumbs of light bread soaked and mashed fine, a couple of medium-sized onions, chopped (may be omitted if not liked); season to taste with salt if the meat is fresh; pepper, nutmeg, and allspice, and form into egg-shaped balls with the hand. If too moist to form well, add a little flour, and fry in plenty of lard.

Preserving Eggs for Winter.

Pack them in a clean vessel, with the small end down, straining braic between each layer, then place one or two thicknesses of brown paper over the top, and cover with an inch or an inch and a half of salt. Cover close, and keep in cool place, and they will be much better than the old method of salting down, which always hardens them.

Beef toast is prepared by chopping fine the remnants of beefsteak or cold roast beef. It should be warmed up with a little water and seasoned with butter, salt, and pepper. Slices of bread should be toasted and laid on a platter, on which the meat is to be turned when hot.

Bread fritters are made by soaking bread-crumbs in milk over night. In the morning add an egg and salt and very little flour, as the thicker the batter is made by the crumbs, the shorter and more delicious they are.

A bit of glue dissolved in skim-milk and water will restore rusty craps; at least so says one of our exchanges. Would that it were as easy to restore weakly frames, rusty consciences, debilitated love, and played out constitutions.

Corn-Starch Cake.

Whites of twelve eggs, three cups sugar, one cup butter, three cups flour, one cup corn-starch, one cup milk, two tea-spoons cream-tartar, one tea-spoon soda; vanilla to suit taste. Frosting improves the cake.

Sugar Crackers.

Flour four pounds, sugar and butter each half a pound, water one and a half pints; knead thoroughly, make it into crackers and bake till crisp.



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