

Farm, Home &c.

For Housekeepers.—Weigh and measure all purchases when they are brought home.

Raisins should not be bought in large quantities, as they are injured by time.

A few drops of ammonia in water will thoroughly clean the dirtiest brush or comb.

Candles improved by being kept three or four months, and are better, in fact, if bought by the box.

To test nutmegs pick them with a pin; if they are good, the oil will at once spread to the puncture.

Roches are fond of burr-pots, and if ten cents' worth of phosphorus is stirred into it with a stick they will die while eating it.

Molasses should be kept in a tin. Never keep pickles in a glass jar, as the vinegar forms a poisonous compound with the glazing.

Cheese soft between the fingers is richest and best, but should be kept in a box in a cool dry place. Wipe off the mould with a dry cloth.

Common house flies may be destroyed by feeding them with ground black pepper and sugar, as much as will be eaten, mixed with two teaspoonfuls of cream or rich milk. They eat it up the air and die out of doors.

Time to Cut Timber.—July and August are the best months for cutting timber, that it may be the most durable. The growth of the year is now well over, and if the trees are allowed to lie until the green foliage drops upon them, the greater portion of the sap is thereby withdrawn from the wood and the seasoning is rapid and perfect.

Vegetable Curry.—Cut some onions into thin slices, and fry them a good brown in butter, add a breakfast cupful of milk, in which a teaspoonful of curry powder has been mixed; let all boil together for twenty minutes, stirring the whole time; then add the vegetables previously prepared, and let the whole simmer by the side of the fire for about an hour. Potatoes, peas, beans, carrots and turnips can be used, but broad beans make a delicious curry.

Greasy for Potatoes.—Put a spoonful or more of butter according to the quantity of potatoes you have, into a fireproof pan, and set over the fire until brown, being careful not to scorch it. Mix a spoonful of lard in a cup of this sweet cream—be milk, if one has no cream—pour it to the browned butter, boil up, season with pepper and a little salt if necessary, and turn over the hot potatoes. This is a very nice way to serve small potatoes.

An abundant supply of pure water is essential to keep animals healthy and thriving condition. The importance of pure water to animals is too often overlooked. In pure water is a fatal source of disease to animals and as soon as the quality of milk is lowered, the cows are compelled to drink impure milk.

Some of the best batmen used in England are for every twenty-four pounds of butter one ounce of soda and one ounce of salt. At the time of churning and put into the churn. This is for the purpose of rendering the butter firm and solid during warm weather.

The successful farmer does not attempt to muck. He concentrates and the more he does this the greater are his gains. He does not expect large crops from his lands without liberally manuring. He recognizes the necessity of constant study and watchfulness.

As soon as may be after the hay is gathered give the meadows a good top-dressing of fine manure. This will produce a thick sward, growth to shade the ground and prevent the soil from drying up and injuring the roots of the grasses.

Horses hate salt, and are made savage by being kept alone. Goats ought always to be kept in large stables, because they will live free, and horses will follow them out, though they would not go by themselves.

Mr. Jacob Kremer, of Watsonstown, Pa., has a hog of the Poland Cross breed that measures six feet two inches from the tip of the nose to the tail, eight feet in girth and weighs 925 pounds.

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Slovenly work does not pay. See that the work of the plough and hoe is done thoroughly.

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