

Farm and Household.

Which Breed is Best.

This question is often asked in regard to cows; but the answer must depend on what use is made of the milk and butter. If a cow or two are wanted by a family that can afford to pay \$100 or more for a cow, and prefer quality to quantity, the Alderney (now also called Jersey) cows are superior to all others.

Hints for the Housewife.

POPK AND BEANS, NEW ENGLAND STYLE. Soak the common small white beans over night, pour off the water in the morning and add just enough fresh water to cover; boil slowly till done, or about an hour and a half, then strain in a calender and put into a baking dish, and pour over one pint of boiling water in which has been dissolved two-thirds of a cup of sugar (some prefer molasses) and one good teaspoonful baking soda.

BROWN BREAD. Two quarts unboltsed rye meal well mixed with one quart of yellow corn meal; one teaspoonful salt, one large teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one cup of molasses. Work up with cold water, with the hands to a stiff loaf, put in a buttered pan, smooth over the top with the back of a spoon, wet; steam at least four hours, and then dry off for twenty minutes in the oven. This is always good, and is the genuine article. The steaming is the best part of it, for the longer corn and rye meals are cooked, without drying, the better they are.

SAUSAGE. Take three pounds of lean pork, to one of leaf fat. See that all is free from gristle, sinews, and bits of bone. Chop all up very fine. Add three ounces of salt, half an ounce of pepper, two large spoonful powdered sage. It will become more salt as it dries. It is nicest put in white muslin or cotton cloth bags, twelve inches long and ten in circumference. When wanted for cooking, tear down the bag, slice off the meat about one inch thick, and fry slowly in its own fat.

TO SKIVE COLD HAM. Cut very thin slices, across the grain, and lay in uniform order on the platter; or, put on the table whole, before the carver. In the latter case, the skin should be removed and whole cloves stuck in, in fancy forms, and pinches of black pepper, also fancifully put on, or ornamented with flowers cut from vegetables of different colors. Served with mashed potatoes, poached eggs and grated horseradish.

LEAF LARD. Should be cut in pieces about as large as chestnuts, a few thrown into the saucepan and rendered. Then put in the rest and cook slowly. This method is far preferable to putting even a little water in, as many do. If all pure lard, no salt is needed, and it will keep for many months. When the pieces are quite brown and shrunken strain all through a sieve. One pound of lard thus prepared is worth two bought all ready for use. A large portion of the latter is water.

HAM AND EGGS. Cut the ham in thin slices, broil very quickly on a very hot gridiron. Have ready some fried eggs and lay upon the ham, an egg on each slice, lay on the serving dish in regular order and garnish with parsley.

TO FRY BACON. Cut in very thin slices, fry in its own fat till crisp and light brown. It is very nice served with calf's liver or very tender beef liver.

ner in which the Board appointed from these several Departments, to provide an exhibition on the part of the Government have discharged their duties, with the means placed at their command without a precedent to guide them in the preparation of such a display. The success of their labors were amply attested by the sustained attention which the contents of the Government building attracted during the period of the Exhibition, from both foreign and native visitors.

I am thoroughly impressed with the value of the collection made by the government for the purposes of the Exhibition; illustrating as it does the mineral resources of the country, the statistics and practical evidence of our growth as a nation, and the uses of the mechanical arts and the applications of applied science in the administration of the affairs of the government.

Many nations have voluntarily contributed their exhibits to the United States to increase the interest in any permanent exhibition Congress may provide for. For this act of generosity they should receive the thanks of the people, and I respectfully suggest that a resolution of Congress to that effect be offered.

The attention of Congress cannot be too earnestly called to the necessity of throwing some greater safeguard over the method of choosing and declaring the election of president. Under the present system there seems to be no provided remedy for contesting the election in any one State. The remedy is partially no doubt in the enlightenment of electors.

Reterring to his old recommendations for the annexation of San Domingo, the President maintains that if his views had been concurred in, the country would be in a more prosperous condition to-day both politically and financially. He reviews at some length our trade with Cuba and South America to strengthen the position taken, and says: I do not present these views now as a recommendation for a renewal of the subject of annexation but I do refer to it to vindicate my previous action in regard to it.

Mrs. McGill sat in the parlor talking to the minister. "What I do love," said she, "is to see the children enjoy themselves." And yet when, a moment after, a base-ball came singing into the room, scattering the remains of a fifty-cent glass, do you suppose she leaned out of the window and cried: "Here's your ball, darling; never mind the old glass." Not much! She sailed out the front door like a cyclone, and banged the head of the boy who owned the ball against the railroad until he thought the Fourth of July had arrived two months ahead of time.

They are taking evidence in a divorce case for cruelty: the husband is under examination, his wife prostrated with grief, is weeping bitterly, covering her face with her handkerchief. "Now," says the judge, "are you not ashamed to have thus brutally treated your wife, a tender young woman of 25?" The wife suddenly raises her head. "I beg your pardon," she sobs, "24 only." And she again gives way to her grief.

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