



**TO GET RID OF MOLES.**

It is advised in the American Florist to get rid of moles as follows: Knock off the rosin from a ball of potash, pulverize the potash, make openings in the raps, drop in a tablespoonful of the potash and cover the opening with a flat stone. I tried it and the moles disappeared in a few days. Ball potash is very caustic and must be handled with caution to avoid injury to the one using it.

**require complete or partial shade and a moist soil.**

If a water supply is at hand, a moist plot under trees or about buildings, where there is some protection from wind, can be made, and clumps of many species can be removed with safety. It is best to remove them in summer, when the flowering season is past.—American Gardening.

**HARVESTING AND STORING POTATOES.**

That potatoes require even more care than grain in harvesting, is verified by a long experience. Unless the soil is very heavy and wet, digging should never be done early in the fall. Potatoes should remain in the ground until the vines have become dead, and, if the weather is warm and dry, they should remain still longer. Of course there are exceptions as when blight withers the vines and extends down to the tubers. Then the crop should be harvested and stored in a dry, cool place as quickly as possible.

Provided normal conditions exist, and there is no disease in the crop, potatoes for winter storing should remain undisturbed until late fall, even until the last of October. If possible, harvest when the ground is dry, and do not let the tubers be exposed to the wind and sun any longer than to evaporate the moisture clinging to them. Whether dug with a hoe, hook, or horse potato digger, avoid harshness in removing the potatoes from the ground. One reason why potatoes should be left in the ground until fully ripe is to toughen their tender skins.

**PACKING BUTTER FOR WINTER.**

Butter to keep well must be well made, that is the buttermilk well worked out and a full ounce of pure salt worked into each pound of butter. If packed in tubs see that they are clean, first scalded with hot water and then washed with cold. Pack the butters made and keep each layer covered with a cloth and salt until the next one is added. Fill the tub within an inch of the top, then sprinkle on a little salt, cover with a cloth, and tuck in the edges all around next to the tub, then cover with a half inch of salt, put on the cover and set away in a cool, dry cellar. No vegetables or fruits should be stored in a cellar where butter is to be kept, because they are very likely to exude odors that will be absorbed by the butter, even if the butter is kept in a close vessel.—New York Sun.

**CARE OF WORK HORSES AT NOON.**

When work horses are brought in at noon, the harness should be removed, the sweat wiped off and the brush and curry combed freely used. The shoulders should be washed if they are sweaty or sore. Before starting work the sore shoulders may be softened with castor oil. Do not water the horses while warm, nor feed them grain. Both at noon and at night the horses should be watered previous to feeding grain. The stomach will then be in better condition for the assimilation of solid food. If obliged to give a short hour at noon give a larger ration of grain, or what is still better cut the hay into half inch lengths and add the usual quantity of ground feed, sprinkled with water, and thoroughly mix. This can be eaten rapidly, and will digest more readily than when fed separately in the dry, dusty state.—American Agriculturist.

**HOW TO KILL BRUSH AND BRIARS.**

To farmers who live in timbered regions this question is an interesting problem. There is a man in this county, who ought to know, that there is a day, with the moon in right quarter and the sign of Zodiac in the right place, that a tree or shrub should be cut to kill it root and branch. All this sounds well enough to them, but years of experience has failed to verify such theories. A sapling may be cut in the winter that will never sprout, and it may be cut in the light of the moon in August, when the sign is in the heart, and sprouts will appear abundantly. We cut brush every day in the year, and some will die no matter when they were cut, and some will not die. If sprouting is done twice a year, say June and August, for two or three years, no sprouts will appear the next year unless it be sassafras or post oak runners.

The whole secret of killing, other than grubbing, seems to be in sap poisoning. The sap must sour, which kills the roots. Hence some practice cutting the stumps a foot or more in height. An experiment of this kind showed a decided gain, since the stumps rotted out in four years' time from cutting. The killing of briars, especially dewberries, baffles all skill and industry. At one time it seemed they were gone, but when the land was put down to meadow they came up as strong and vigorous as ever. Sassafras has been alluded to; nobody ever killed one by cutting it off at the ground. The same is true of persimmon. They need very different treatment. When cut a foot or two from the ground sap poisoning is more possible and effective.—American Farmer.

**WILD FLOWERS AND THEIR CULTURE.**

People usually make too hard work of cultivating wild plants. They are apt to attempt to imitate the natural conditions under which they find the plants. This, to a certain extent, is wise, but in most cases it is easily carried too far. The problem is simplified when we once come to understand that wild plants grow where they are obliged to grow, rather than where they desire to grow. Because a plant grows in the woods is little reason to expect that it may not grow equally as well in the sun. And then, it is not necessary to wait until fall or spring to take up the wild plants. At every outing, whatever the time of year—if the ground is not frozen—I mean to go prepared to bring home roots. In these sultry July days I am bringing home wild herbs, and next year I expect to see most of them bloom. I dig them up with a comfortable ball of earth, cut the tops off nearly to the ground, and keep them moist until I get them home; then they are set in the border, and if dry weather follows, a little water given occasionally at sundown helps them to grow. I do not pretend to say that July is as good a time as April or October to move plants, but one must capture the good things as he finds them. The native orchids, however, usually require careful management, being among the most difficult of native plants to colonize. Most of them

**HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.**

**THE USE OF MILK—WEED-CARRIAGE.**

A very dainty and soft carriage robe for baby may be made of silk or silk-oline, tufting it with baby ribbon bows. And in place of padding it with cotton or down, milk-weed may be used, sometimes known as New York State cotton. Most every one who has been in the country has seen it growing by the roadside, and now is the time to gather it. The process it has to undergo to prepare it for use is this: Remove the pod and the seeds and then take the silky part away from the pod. Next, dry the silk by putting it in a cheese-cloth bag and hang it in the sun for about two hours. It is now ready to use. Sofa pillows and head-rests also may be stuffed with it, and they will be equally as soft as down, and about quarter as expensive.—New York World.

**CLAM BROTH FOR AN INVALID.**

In making a clear clam broth for an invalid, wash the clams and put them over the fire in a sauce pan until they open. Draw off the liquor, strain it, and season to taste. In some cases the soft part of the clam may be given the patient. If the flavor is too strong dilute with boiling water. Clam bouillon is also nourishing for invalids and an appetizer as well. Open twenty-five large clams without boiling them. Wash, drain and do not use the liquor. Chop the clams and put them in a double boiler until the heat draws out as much juice as possible. Drain and press the clams and put the juice in a sauce pan. Mix four ounces of flour thoroughly with the white of an egg by beating, add to the broth, and when it reaches the boiling-point strain it at once through a napkin and add season slightly. It may be diluted with milk or water.—New York Post.

**HOW TO KEEP FOOD.**

All foods should be kept separate from each other. Keep fresh meat above the ice. Keep cold cooked meat in a clean, dry "safe" or wired cupboard. Keep potatoes and all root vegetables in a box or bin in a dry cellar. Keep butter in a covered crock or tub in a cool, dry place. Cranberries may be kept for months in crocks or jars, and covered with water. Sugar, rice, hominy, farina, oatmeal and the like are best kept in bags or boxes in a cool, dry closet. Milk should be as far as possible separated from other food and kept clean and cool. A basket kept on a swinging shelf is the proper receptacle for eggs. Coffee and tea should be kept in close canisters by themselves. Spices also.

**RECIPES.**

**Sweet Potato Waffles**—Take two tablespoonfuls of mashed sweet potatoes, one spoonful of butter, one of sugar, one pint of milk and four tablespoonfuls of wheat flour; mix all together and bake in waffle iron.

**Hickorynut Cookies**—Three eggs, well beaten; two cups yellow (light brown) sugar, one cup cream, one cup brown sugar, one cup nut meats, one heaping teaspoonful oil; flour to roll; do not roll as thin as sugar cookies; bake in moderate oven.

**Rice Fritters**—Two cups of cold boiled rice, one cup of milk, a little salt, one cup of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, white and yolk beaten separately and white added last. Beat all up together and drop from a spoon into hot lard.

**Roasted Chicken**—A spring chicken roasted is more delicious if cut open up the back, rolled in sifted bread crumbs and placed inside down in a dripping pan containing a plentiful allowance of hot butter, than when roasted whole. Bake often, be careful and do not scorch, and serve with brown gravy in a boat.

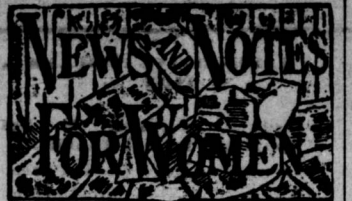
**Egg and Cheese Salad**—Slice a dozen hard-boiled eggs, and put a layer of cheese in the dish. Grate on a thick covering of cheese, and then another layer of eggs, alternating with the cheese until the eggs are used up. Sprinkle over the top a few capers and fine-chopped pickles. Pour over it all mayonnaise sauce, and again cover with grated cheese.

**Brown Sauce**—One tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, one-half pint of stock, one-half teaspoonful onion juice, one-eight teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter, stir until dark brown, add the flour, mix well, add the stock and stir continually until it boils; add onion juice, salt and pepper, and it is ready for use.

**Meat Scallops**—When there is considerably cold meat at hand chop fine, and make a scallop. Butter a pudding-dish and line the bottom with a layer of bread crumbs, add a little salt and a few drops of butter, then a layer of meat, and another of bread crumbs, and so on till the dish is full. Pour over the whole a bowl of gravy if you have it, and if not moisten well with cold water, cover, and bake three-quarters of an hour, uncover and let it brown.

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