

Sued For Belling a Rat.

Troubled by rats a householder in the Avenue de Neuilly, at Paris, managed to trap one of the swarms, and, being of a mechanical turn of mind, slipped a collar furnished with a small silver bell around the rodent's neck and set it free. The result was that the rat disappeared from that special house and migrated to another a few doors off, where a studious man of nervous temperament resided. Wakened in the night by a curious tinkling sound, which came fitfully, apparently from every corner of the room, he became convinced that his house was haunted by day and by night, and lost his health through anxiety and terror. Having at length discovered the cause, he has now commenced a lawsuit against the man who belied the rat, demanding heavy damages. —New York Tribune.

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"Breeding Bread" is the name given to certain red stains, like blotches of blood, which appear on beef, and on bread, boiled potatoes and other farinaceous substances. In old times it was regarded as a miracle or omen, but in 1819 it was found by Dr. Settee of Venice, to be really a microscopic plant. Other naturalists have since studied it, and during the past summer it has made its appearance on cooked potatoes in England. It is variously identified as the "bacillus prodigiosus" and the "micrococcus prodigiosus," and is of a brilliant carmine. —London Globe.

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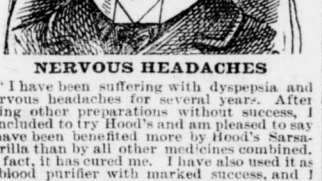
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FARM AND GARDEN

BARLEY FOR HOGS.

Hitherto, corn has been looked upon as the food for hogs, but it has lately been discovered that too much of it, beside injuring the health of the animal, has a tendency to harden the flesh. Recent experiments have proved conclusively the value of barley for the production of pork, and the Canadian farmers have taken the idea eagerly. They have shown themselves more progressive than the American, and it looks as if they would soon excel in the hog industry. It is time for our farmers to be up and doing. —New York World.

SORGHUM MOLASSES.

In making sorghum molasses the juice should be run into three vats of sufficient capacity to keep at least two hours ahead of the boiling. As each vat is filled stir in unslaked lime until litmus paper dipped in the juice will not change in color. The lime will neutralize the acid and cause more impurities to rise with the scum. After the lime juice has settled for two hours draw into a defecator and boil down.

When drawing the tap should be two inches above the bottom of the tank to allow the sediment to settle. After use the vat should be thoroughly cleansed. The boiling should be done as rapidly as possible. It is the slow and uneven boiling that colors the syrup. A good boiler will keep the pan filled with a white foam. Cool the molasses as rapidly as possible. —Farm and Home.

THE DEPTH TO PLANT WHEAT.

The result of an experiment made by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh to test the best depth to plant wheat is as follows: The average yield per acre when planted at a depth of two inches was 24.5 bushels; planted three inches deep, it was 32.1 bushels per acre. It will be seen, therefore, that the decided preference lay with the three-inch planting. In this test, the seed was planted very late, on the 24th of December, after turnips had been taken off the land. The depth of planting was carefully gaged by a dibble. The best stand on the following 28th of March was noted on the shallow planting, and the more scattering stand on the deepest planting, though the plants on these last were almost as large and vigorous as the others. It is probable that with an earlier sowing the result of the deepest planting would have been more favorable.

ROLLING LAND.

The tests at the various Experiment Stations in the country give the following results:

(1) Rolling land makes the temperature of the soil at 1.15 inches below the surface from one degree to nine degrees Fahr. warmer than similar unrolled ground in the same locality, and at three inches from one degree to six degrees warmer.

(2) Rolling land by firming the soil increases its power of drawing water to the surface from below, and this influence has been observed to extend to a depth of three to four feet.

(3) The evaporation of moisture is more rapid from rolled than from unrolled ground, unless the surface soil is very wet, and then the reverse is true, and the drying effect of rolling has been found to extend to a depth of four feet.

(4) Observations on oats, clover, peas and barley seeds indicated that "in cases of broadcast seeding, germination is more rapid and more complete on rolled than on unrolled ground." The yield of oats was increased by rolling. —American Farmer.

HOW TO MILK.

It is to be feared that generally too little attention is paid both to the housing of the cattle and to their proper feeding and treatment, said Thomas Smith, Canadian dairy instructor, in the course of a demonstration on butter-making. To milk a cow "clean" has always been the ambition of the milker, and when the end was attained he was perfectly satisfied. But to milk a cow in a cleanly way, although of equal importance, did not, in a large percentage of cases, come within the scope of his consideration. I have, for example, again and again, seen good dairy cows quite spoiled through bad and careless milking, and have been quite astonished to learn how few milkers comparatively there are who understand anything about the cow's udder or milk vessel. A word or two on this point may not be out of place.

The udder of the cow is divided into two chambers by an impervious membrane. This dividing substance runs in the same direction as the backbone and the milk from one chamber cannot pass into the other. For this reason it is advisable that the milker should operate, say, on the front and hind teats on the side next to him, and, having emptied one chamber of the cow's vessel, should then proceed with the other. This is not, however, the general practice. It is customary to operate on the teats of different chambers simultaneously, on the ground that this method of proceeding preserves the natural state of the udder, whereas such a contention is quite contrary to fact. I am fully persuaded that the method of milking according to this notion is mainly responsible for much of the malformation in the udder of so many cows. This, of course, is a great evil, as it detracts from the appearance of the animals and lowers their money value when offered for sale.

CARE OF THE WEANLING'S FEET.

A correspondent in an exchange writes that one of the most important and yet most neglected features of the weanling colt are the feet during the first winter. The feet are to the future horse what the foundation is to the house. If the feet are defective it

Animal and Invalid Diet.

Foods that will keep a well person healthy may kill the sick. On a diet of beef tea, which will build up an invalid, healthy men rapidly lose their strength. Rare, juicy beef, which is the most nutritious of all meats, and which nourishes the healthy, is the least nourishing of all foods for the sick person, whose feeble stomach cannot assimilate a part of it. The nutritive power of milk is very much undervalued. There is more nourishment in a pint of milk than there is in a quart of a pound of beef. But this is not the whole question of invalid dieting. Chemistry has far less to do with the subject than the patient's stomach, which must have not what is most nourishing, but what it can assimilate with the least exertion. The food that a sick person likes and hungers for is invariably what nature requires. The perfect animal may be fed, the invalid must be fostered with simple but delicately seasoned morsels. The cheek of a broiled lamb chop, a checker of toast, a spoonful of jelly and an eggshell of hot milk—these are the dainties that provoke appetite. —New York World.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

DOUGHNUTS IN RHYME. One cup of sugar, one cup of milk; Two eggs beaten fine as silk; Salt and nutmeg (omit if you do); Oil baking powder, teaspoons two. Lightly stir the flour in; Roll a rim of the pastry around the top of the sides of the dish but do not put any at the bottom to become soaked and heavy. After thickening and seasoning the gravy to your taste, just before putting on the upper crust place in the center of the pie an earthen cup to keep the crust from sagging down in the center and getting soggy. When the pie is to be served, the entire upper crust may be removed and the cup taken out. At this time more of the hot gravy may be added. —American Farmer.

CHICKEN PIE.

After the chickens are nicely singed and washed then put to soak in cold salt and water for a while to remove the blood that may not have drained out. Then stew till tender in a stone kettle. Just before taking off mix with ice water your pastry. Pour into an earthen dish the chicken and as much of the liquor as possible without danger of its boiling over. Roll a rim of the pastry around the top of the sides of the dish but do not put any at the bottom to become soaked and heavy. After thickening and seasoning the gravy to your taste, just before putting on the upper crust place in the center of the pie an earthen cup to keep the crust from sagging down in the center and getting soggy. When the pie is to be served, the entire upper crust may be removed and the cup taken out. At this time more of the hot gravy may be added. —American Farmer.

HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE CAKES.

In large cities the making of cake is established a lost art. There are many reasons for this, first and foremost of which is the bakery. Then there are the women's exchanges, where people fancy they can buy just such cakes as dear grandma used to make, but oh, what a delusion and a snare they prove! "The test of the pudding is in the eating," but the test of bought cakes, either at bakeries or exchanges, should be left entirely to their appearance, for there alone is their merit. I have a friend who makes the most delicious cake I ever tasted. One of the best and easiest made of her almost endless variety of cakes is what she calls a luncheon cake. This is how it is made: One cupful of sugar, one-half cup of butter, worked to a fine cream; one egg, one cupful of sweet milk; two cupfuls of flour; three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with grated nutmeg. Bake in a shallow pan well lined with buttered paper.

Sometimes she frosts the top of this cake and decorates it with English walnut meats. Then she calls it reception cake. Another of her cakes is what all children love. She calls it sponge cake.

One large cup of sugar, four eggs beaten to a foam, three tablespoonfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one large cup of flour, flavor with lemon.

This makes a small cake. It should be baked in a shallow, square pan, and eaten fresh.

Another of her cakes is rich and delicious; she calls it wedding cake. Two pounds of sugar, two pounds of granulated sugar, twelve eggs. Beat whites and yolks separately. One cup of New Orleans molasses, three tablespoonfuls of cloves, one tablespoonful of mace, two tablespoonfuls of allspice, one nutmeg grated, a quarter of a pound of citron cut in little pieces, four pounds of dried currants, two pounds of flour and one heaping teaspoonful of baking soda.

This must be thoroughly beaten and mixed and baked four hours in a slow oven. To frost it beat up the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, add powdered sugar as long as you can blend it nicely, also add the juice of one lemon. Spread this over the top of the cake nearly an inch thick and around the sides half that thickness.

Here you have a cake fit to set before a king. It will keep for months. —St. Louis Republic.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Flatirons should be kept as far removed from the steam of cooking as possible, as this is what causes them to rust.

Sandwiches can be made some hours before needed if kept in a cool place snugly covered with a damp cloth. They should be piled closely upon a dish.

A towel rack made with several arms fastened to a half circular centre, which in turn fastens to the wall, is a convenient place for drying dish towels.

When drawn butter separates or decomposes from standing too long, add a tablespoonful of cold water or a small lump of ice and beat until it becomes smooth.

In making lemonade strain the juice, and to improve the taste allow a half dozen oranges to every dozen lemons. If desired a few thin rounds of banana may be added.

Rapid boiling is the general rule for vegetables and all scum that rises should be removed. When done drain at once, or the vegetables will lose much of their flavor.

The water in which green peas has been boiled should not be thrown away. It has a fine flavor—the very essence of the peas. A little stock added, seasoned to taste, makes an economical, delicious, wholesome and appetizing soup.

In boiling chickens for salad put them to cook in cold water and let them come slowly to the boiling point. This process makes them more tender and blanches the dark meat—usually rejected—so it may be mixed with the white. The dressing should not be added to the salad until serving time. If mixed long before serving it becomes watery. —New York World.

A Freak of Lightning.

A table in a house was apparently set on fire by lightning, although the lightning itself did not strike the house. The explanation offered is that sparks from inducted currents from the lightning discharge passed between the fine metallic threads which were woven into the fluff material of cotton and wool used for ornamenting the table and that the sparks set the cotton on fire. —Electrical World.

A Philadelphia hat dealer says his least profit is in selling cat hats.

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