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butchers would not choose to skin for the hide instead of the money. Whether the hides are used for riding or "Russian leather" hand bags and pocket books I know not; but if they do the world any good in that way it is more than they do in the pork barrel. As a matter of curiosity I would add that the hide from a 200 pound pig weighs 121 pounds.

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Smut as a Cattle Poison.

Smut is poisonous to cattle, and if eaten in any considerable quantity, produces disease and death. Great care must therefore be taken not to feed them with ears of corn which are partly affected with smut' as they will be greedy after the grain and swallow the smut with it. There is less danger with corn fodder, provided all the smutty ears have been removed. But it usually happens that the husker on coming to these diseased ears, leaves them on the stalks, which is a dangerous practice. The best way to treat them is to go through the corn field before the stalks are cut, and with a knife and basket, cut off all the diseased parts of every hill of corn, and burn them in a bush heap. This, if carefully done, will remove the danger. Where good ears have small portions with smutted grains, it has been recommended to select these for feeding pigs, and to cook them well before feeding.

Eaker's Gingerbread.

Take a piece of alum the size of a nutmeg and pour upon it one cup of boiling water, let it cool, then add one half cup of butter, two cups molasses, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful ginger, flour to roll out smooth ; stamp ; bake quick.

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BENJ. F. SHORMAKER, DAVID ROTH, C H. SMILET. Attorney. September 10, 18-8. Executors.

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November 5, 1878.

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