

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

MOSQUITOES are said to be expelled or disabled by placing a little buhach or insect powder on some burning paper in the bedroom.

MILK in any form is good for poultry. Mixing it with ground feed is not only nutritious and healthy for chicks, but is one of the best articles of food for fattening fowls and for producing eggs.

MILK LEMONADE.—Loaf sugar, one and a half pounds, dissolved in a quart of boiling water, with half a pint of lemon juice, and one and a half pints of milk. This makes a capital summer beverage.

REMOVE the corn from the ground and plow the stubble under if land is to be sown to wheat. A frequent method is to sow the seed upon the stubble and then cover it by plowing a light furrow. The surface is then harrowed or left rough.

MOLASSES COOKIES.—One cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of hot water, two-thirds cupful of lard or butter, one egg, one teaspoonful of alum, one teaspoonful of saleratus, and two teaspoonfuls of ginger. These ingredients will make ninety to 110 cookies.

BEEF HASH.—Two tumblers of hot water, a large spoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and the same of fine bread crumbs; then season highly with cayenne pepper, adding three tumblers of cold beef, minced. It should all be stirred well together and served as soon as hot.

EXCELLENT WHITE CAKE.—Two cups of granulated sugar beaten to a cream with a scant cup of butter, then add a third of a cup of sweet milk, the whites of eight eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and three and a half teaspoonfuls of sifted flour, with two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder mixed with it. Flavor and bake in a moderate oven.

WHEN puffs or wind-galls appear on the ankles of young colts, they may be considered as the result of constitutional defect arising from breeding mares similarly defective. In this case the blemish will be incurable. The only treatment is to prick the puff and put a bandage with a pad over the part so as to keep a constant pressure on it.

FRENCH RABBIT.—Take three ounces of cheese, cut it in small square pieces and set it to fry with a little piece of butter. When your cheese begins to melt, have three eggs beaten up with salt and pepper. Pour them upon your cheese. Stir and roll it all into a sort of muff and take it off. The whole operation should not take more than one or two minutes. Try it.

EGGS can be preserved in lime, slacked as if for whitewash. The eggs are packed in barrels or brick vats, and kept covered with the lime. Or they may be preserved equally well for domestic use by smearing them, when perfectly fresh, with linseed-oil, so as to cover the shell with a complete film. They are then placed on their ends in boxes or barrels in fine cut hay, straw, chaff, oats, or bran, and kept in a cool, dry place.

BUTTER-MILK CHEESE.—You can make delicious little cheeses by warming up buttermilk until it quite curdles, then straining it through a bag, mixing the curd with a little cream, butter and salt, then pressing it into a small basin or cup for a few hours. It is very nice for breakfast or lunch. The best scones, teacakes and plain cake are made with buttermilk instead of sweet milk or water, using a small quantity of carbonate of soda.

ONION SOUP.—Cut a number of onions into dice or very thin slices. Toss them in plenty of butter till light brown; moisten them well with broth, and let them simmer gently for an hour, adding sufficient water from time to time. In the meantime fry some sippets of bread to a bright golden color in plenty of butter. Throw them into the soup when done, with sufficient salt and pepper, and serve immediately. The yolk of an egg well beaten, thoroughly mixed with twice its bulk of the liquor, may also be added to the soup.

The best method of applying liquid manure is to spread it from a large cask or tank mounted upon wheels. It can only be conveniently spread upon grass or young crops, and it is hardly probable that it can be done economically. The better way would be to absorb the liquids of the manure by the addition of litter of some porous kind, and if nothing better can be procured, earth or sand may be used. This can be spread with less trouble than liquid manure, and unless it is required for garden or market crops, young corn or grass, or similar purposes, the dry manure will be most convenient. At present it will not pay to use such laborious methods with common farm crops, because the ordinary methods can be applied as effectively and more cheaply.

The common adulterant for vinegar is sulphuric acid, which is used on account of its intense sourness. Its presence may be detected as follows: boil the suspected vinegar in a glass or porcelain vessel with a little solution of calcium chloride. This is made by diluting hydrochloric acid with four times the quantity of water and adding powdered chalk or marble-dust until no further effervescence is caused by adding chalk or marble. The solution is filtered for use. If sulphuric acid exists in the vinegar, a precipitate of gypsum (sulphate of lime) is thrown down on mixing the solution with the vinegar. Vinegar is also adulterated by adding infusion of acrid substances, as pepper, mustard-seed, etc. These may be detected by evaporating a small quantity of the vinegar to concentration, and the taste will reveal the foreign substance.

—Among the passengers who arrived in Paris at the Orleans terminus, recently, was a gray-bearded man of about fifty, in Oriental garb, with eyes wide open but void of expression, being blind from cataract. He was led by a girl of ten, of interesting appearance, also in Eastern dress. The child guided her father outside the station and then, addressing a bystander, said, "Hospital! hospital!" This was evidently the only word in French they knew. A railway servant assisted them into a cab and ordered the driver to take them to the Hotel Dieu, but there they could not be received, as the affliction from which the man was suffering was not one of those treated there. The cabman then took them to a police-station, where the police gave them food and allowed them to rest on the couches. The inspector on duty questioned them, but the only reply he could obtain was the words, "Mahmoud, Tella, Jerusalem, hospital." Later the Commissary tried the old man in Spanish. The latter understood him, and then related the circumstances that had brought them to Paris. His name was Mahmoud and that of his daughter Tella. He was a small shop-keeper at Jerusalem, and while traveling in the desert had contracted a blindness, from which he could obtain no relief in his own country. He resolved to come to Paris; and, leaving his business to his wife and younger children, he started with his daughter, carrying with them some carpets and perfume to sell on the way. They sailed from Jaffa in a trading ship and landed at Bordeaux. Finally they had reached Paris with just six francs and two carpets worth about 60 francs remaining. The Commissary of Police obtained their admission to the Rothschild Hospital, where Mahmoud and Tella will be kept "while the operation for cataract is being performed."

—The next "new thing" is likely to be glass type for newspaper printing! Experiments have just been made in Paris with glass type, and the result is said to have been very successful. The type preserves its cleanness almost indefinitely; it is said to wear better than metal, and to maintain its sharpness of outline longer.

—A Nebraska Sunday-school was on a railroad excursion. A boy leaned out of a car window and fired a revolver at the same instant that a girl put her head out at another window, and the bullet killed her.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc. across different cities like NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, and NEW ORLEANS.

[Indianapolis (Ind.) Daily Sentinel.] A Fortunate Discoverer. It is our observation that not every one who "backs his neighbor's paper," always escapes with his purse untouched. But there are occasions where a man can give his indorsement and convey a benefit all around. Mr. A. W. Wetzel, of Nauvoo, Ill., suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and used all kinds of medicine in vain, until he tried the Hamburg Drops which quickly cured him. He now warmly indorses this wonderful remedy.

[Chicago Tribune.] A Greater Discovery than Electricity. I have spent over two thousand dollars, said J. D. L. Harvey, Esq., of Chicago, to cure my wife of Rheumatism. Two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil accomplished what all the medical treatment and other remedies failed to effect. I regard it as a greater discovery than electricity and a boon to the human race.

—Prof. Morse, of the University of Tokio, has just issued, in the Science Memoirs of the institution, a most elaborate and exhaustive treatise upon the prehistoric "Shell Mounds of Omori," in which he shows conclusively the existence of cannibal practices in ancient times among the inhabitants of these mounds.

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