

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

LAND in grass should be protected the first year from the merciless tramping of stock.

Waffles.—One quart of milk, three eggs, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one tablespoonful each of butter and sugar, and flour enough to make rather a stiff batter.

REFLECTION FROM LAMPS.—Never set the lamp upon a red table cover; if you can not find time to make a green lamp mat, put a piece of green cardboard under the lamp and you will find the reflection upon your work much more agreeable to the eyes than that from the red cover.

GOLD BALLOONS FOR DESERT.—Take one ounce of sweet almonds, blanched and pounded smooth, three tablespoonfuls peach marmalade, or any other kind of jam, two ounces of fine bread crumbs and two well-beaten eggs.

Mince Pies with Meat.—Two pounds of fresh roast beef chopped fine; four pounds of chopped greening apples; four pounds of chopped raisins, one pound not cut, one pound of finely-chopped suet, one pound of sugar, a quart of sweet pickle with juice; a pint of maple sirup boiled with one quart of cider down to half; tablespoonful of cinnamon, dessert-spoonful powdered cloves and a grated nutmeg; salt.

CHILDREN'S PUDDING.—Cut up a loaf of stale bread the day before it is required and put to soak in a pan of cold water. When going to mix, squeeze the water out through a colander, put the bread in a pan with two ounces of suet chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of flour, some grated ginger, a little mixed spice, beat well up with a fork, mix half a pound of molasses with a little warm milk, then stir all together and boil three hours in cloth, basin or mold.

A HINT TO HORSEMEN.—The man who has been exposed to heat and fatigue, and is suffering from thirst, dreads not to indulge freely in the use of cold water.

Father is Getting Well.—My daughters say, "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters." He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters.—A lady of Rochester, N. Y.—Utica Herald.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York World says: "I have recently learned what appears to me to be the true method of coloring and striping a rag-carpet before it goes to the weavers; a method which insures against the necessity of adding every few days more rags to make up the right amount.

Gas-Tar vs. Poultry Lice.

A SHORT time ago my poultry house was swarming with lice; it could not be entered without having the clothing gray with insects wherever one touched the nests or roosts. If a hen brushed my hand with her wing, dozens of lice could be seen running over it.

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Coon-hunters were cutting down a tree at Adams, Ind. The dogs got into a fight close to the tree just as it was ready to fall.

Mrs. Wyman Osgood, of Warner, N. H., has just passed her 101st birthday, and Mrs. Sarah Lucas, of Volinia Township, Cass County, Ind., is 110 years of age, and believed to be the oldest person in the State.

[Wheeling Intelligencer.] Looking Back to '72.

That the great campaign now upon us will exceed that of 1872, when the "Go West" philosopher was in the field and fray, no one doubts.

A POLITICAL procession at Dunbarton, N. H., was delayed while a young man took his sweetheart down from what he considered her unbecoming position as a Goddess of Liberty.

[Bay City Tribune.] DR. A. A. PRATT, of this city, says: "St. Jacobs Oil is splendid. All to whom I have sold it, pronounce it the best medicine for rheumatism and pain they ever used."

The walls between the acts in a Chinese theater are long enough for a young man to go out and chew cloves, play six games of billiards, take a nap of six hours, go twenty miles into the country to see his Aunt H-H, attend a base-ball match, eat his supper, get shaved and fight a duel.

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