

ARICULTURAL.

THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.—The beet-sugar industry, even as demonstrated by the Portland (Me.) enterprise, has not proven a success in this country, outside at least of California.

COTTON-SEED OIL MEAL.—A subscriber desires information concerning the feeding value of cotton-seed meal as compared to corn-meal or other foods.

A Senatorial Feud.—It is not generally known, says the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. World, that Senator Morgan and the late Senator Houston of Alabama were not on speaking terms.

cattle-food mixtures, both as a food and as a fertilizer. When one is feeding the very best quality of early cut English hay, well mixed with clover, cotton-seed meal may not practically be worth for feeding very much more than corn-meal.

The Lilliputians of Superstitious Mountain.—Some excitement is being created among the Mexican population of Phoenix, by the story of a Mexican who arrived last evening from the Reno Mountains.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

RICE BATTER CAKES.—Beat well together one cup cold boiled rice, one pint flour, one teaspoonful salt, two eggs previously beaten light and milk sufficient to make a tolerably thick batter.

RICH GRIDDLE CAKES.—Into twelve ounces of flour rub one large spoonful of butter, add three eggs, with as much milk as will make the dough the consistency of paste.

TO CORN BEEF.—Put into a cask twelve gallons of water, twelve quarts of salt, and one pound of salt-peter; stir until all is dissolved.

PLUM PUDDING.—One pound of beef suet, shredded fine; three-fourths of a pound of grated stale loaf bread; three-fourths of a pound of raisins, stoned, and the same quantity of dried currants (washed and picked); two ounces of grated blanched almonds; ten eggs, beaten as for cake; three-fourths of a pound of white sugar; a wine-glassful of brandy, and a glass of wine; half a nutmeg, and a quarter of a pound of sliced citron.

A NICE AND SIMPLE DESSERT.—Take half a pint of rice, which must be put into a little cold water, and boiled until nearly soft; now pour into it a pint of rich milk, and boil again, stirring it all the time; sweeten with half a pound of sugar, and season, with a little rose-water, to your taste.

POTATO SALAD.—Boil mealy white potatoes; mash fine; season highly with butter, pepper, salt, and a little sweet cream. Prepare a salad dressing as follows: Mash perfectly smooth, with a little water, the hard-boiled yolks of three eggs; add half a teaspoonful of mustard, a whole teaspoonful of salt, a cayenne pepper, all mixed to a paste with olive oil, or richest cream if you are prejudiced against oil; also a tablespoonful of vinegar.

TO CURE BACON.—Cut up the pork the day after it is killed. Use Liverpool salt, and rub every piece well on the skin. To each joint of meat take a desertspoonful of salt-peter and rub it on the flesh; then rub all over with salt, and pack away in hogheads, with the skin downward.

ORANGE JELLY.—For a small dish of jelly take a little more than half a package of Cox's gelatine and dissolve it in a half cup of water, letting it stand for an hour.

JELLIED CHICKEN.—Boil a fowl in barely enough water to cover it, until the meat will fall from the bones. Now pick off the meat in small flakes (removing the skin and gristle), put it in a mold, and return the bones to the water, which should be boiled down until there is just enough to cover the chicken. A large cupful will be sufficient.

muslin bag over the chicken in the mold. Set it in a cool place for twelve hours or longer, then turn it out on a platter, and garnish with celery tops.

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