



AGRICULTURAL.

There are but few farmers who fully realize the true value of a good cow well kept. As a general practice three cows do not produce as much milk, butter or cheese as one would if treated rightly and properly.

How Farming Implements are Neglected. I have just come in from a walk, disgusted with the slipshod manner in which some of my fellow-farmers will persist in carrying on their business.

Driving Fence Posts. A neighbor told me how to make a board fence rapidly and cheaply last year. He and his hired man went to the field where the fence posts, with ends slightly sharpened, were lying along the line of the proposed fence.

CARE OF TABLE KNIVES.—Table knives should be thoroughly cleaned or polished at least once a day, and the best time, perhaps, is after dinner.

Where the knives have got rusty by neglect, rub the blades over thoroughly with sweet oil; allow this to remain as long as possible, a day or so at least, then rub the steel with finely-powdered unslaked lime or pumice-stone.

The Kitchen Garden.

No time should be lost in preparing the soil as soon as it is thoroughly settled and friable. It is absolutely necessary; in order to insure a good crop, that peas, lettuce, radish, spinach, turnips and onions should be sown just as early in the spring as the ground will admit.

There are few better greens than beet tops, and in thinning the crop always save them. They will come in immediately after spinach is gone. Therefore sow thickly; you are thus sure of a good stand, and those thinned out are good for the pot.

For winter use, carrots and beets should not be sown until about the 1st of June, and even the last will often give a good crop. They do not make such large roots, it is true, but large enough for culinary use.

We all like beans, but it is not every one who "knows beans." Don't wait too long before you plant bush beans for the first crop. Plant some as early as the ground is in condition, or about the time you would plant your first crop of corn.

It is possible this method could be adopted on soils where there are stones by working a crow-bar down through the soft earth to the required depth, shoving aside the stones before the post is driven down.

Such a fence takes little room, and by using old rails need not be little money. It is less liable to sag than the ordinary board-fence made in the usual way.

Commissioner Watts, of the National Department of Agriculture, declined an application by a Tennessee Grange for seeds, stating that "the rules of the department prohibit the employment of any secret society for the purpose of distribution."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

CREAM PIE.—Bake your pastry, take thick, sweet cream, beat to a stiff froth, sweeten, and flavor if desired; pour on the crust, cut thin slices of apple jelly and place over the cream in the pies. It is then ready for use.

SAVORY DRESS.—Melt a quarter of a pound of good cheese in the oven; when sufficiently melted, add one egg and a wine-glass of milk, beat together till it resembles a custard. Bake in a hot oven a light brown.

TO MAKE GINGER LOAF.—To four pounds of dough add one pound of raw sugar, half a pound of butter, one ounce and a half of caraway seeds, one ounce and a half of ground ginger. Bake in the usual way.

CASTLE PUDDING.—Two eggs, one quarter pound of sugar, one quarter pound of butter, one quarter pound of flour; beat butter to a cream, and sugar finely powdered, then add eggs and flour. Bake three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven, and in small cups; when done, turn on a flat dish and cover with thick white sauce flavored with wine or essence.

CRACKERS.—Butter, one cup; salt, one teaspoonful; flour, two quart-ers; rub thoroughly together with the hand, and wet through with cold water; beat well in flour to make brittle and hard; then pinch off pieces and roll out each cracker by itself, if you wish them to resemble bakers' crackers.

APPLES IN IMITATION OF GINGER.—To three pounds of very hard apples, take two pounds of loaf sugar, and a quarter of a pound of best white ginger. Put these in layers (having first sliced the apples in eight pieces and cored them) alternately in a wide-mouthed jar. Next day infuse an ounce of white ginger, well bruised, in about a pint of boiling water; let it stand till the next day. Then put in the apples that have been two days in the ginger. Simmer slowly until the apples look clear. Take great care not to break the pieces.

HINTS ON TEA MAKING.—If the tea is desired to be of good flavor, be careful not to make it in a tea-pot which has been long out of use without having previously washed it out with boiling water. This is done to remove any slight moldiness which may be present in the vessel without being observed, and which would impart a disagreeable taste to the tea when made.

RESOLUTIONS. Adopted by the National Grange, No. 351, P. of H. WHEREAS, The declaration of principles and purposes of the National Grange assert the motto of "meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and acting together, for mutual protection"; and

WHEREAS, Great importing monopolies have now on hand in the United States sufficient of coffee and tea for eighteen months supply, and have been, and are now, trying to lobby through Congress a tax on coffee and tea, whereby to put millions of dollars in their pockets without putting one cent in the National Treasury, and

WHEREAS, There is quite a large sum of money belonging to the National Grange Treasury, which has sprung the question, What shall be done with the money in the National Grange Treasury? Therefore,

Resolved, That if there is a lack of funds in the hands of the National Grange, for the above purpose, that they shall immediately report what amount is needed from each Grange to make the required amount, who shall immediately report by sending up the needed amount.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished THE HERALD, and Southern Agriculturalist.

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