## FARM AND FIRESIDE.

TEA CAKE.—1 cup of sugar, 1 great spoonful of butter, ½ cup of milk, 2 cups of sifted flour, a very little nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful of cream-tartar, ½ teaspoonful of soda.

PICKLED ONIONS.—Peel off the outer skin of small onions, boil them until clear or half cooked, in salt water, and throw them while smoking hot into a jar of cold vinegar, spiced.

LEMON JELLY.—2 cups of sugar, yelks of 3 eggs, juice of 2 lemons. Cook till thickened by setting in boiling water, then add the well-beaten whites of 3 eggs; spread between the layers of the cake, and trim off the rough edges.

FOR BOILS.—A gentleman who has suffered with these "comforters" states that he has been very successful in treating by the use of fresh white pine pitch, applied as soon as the boil begins to appear. The effect is to bring the boil to a head without severe pain.

PUDDING PUFF.—1 quart of milk, 6 eggs, and 6 tablespoonfuls of flour; break the eggs carefully, putting the yelks into the flour, and leaving the whites in a separate dish; pour the milk gradually into the flour and yelks, beating them well; beat the whites until the dish can be inverted, and then add them to the flour and milk; beat all well together, and bake quickly.

CREAM PIE.—1½ cups of sugar, 3 cups of flour, 1 cup of milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoonfuls of cream-tartar, 1 teaspoonful of saleratus. Cream for inside, 1 pint of milk, ½ cup of sugar, a little butter and salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of flour (or cornstarch). Flavor with lemon. (Make two pies). Stir into the milk while boiling till sufficiently thick.

FRIZZLED BEEF.—Into a pan put slices of dried beef, with just enough boiling water to cover them. Let them cook ten minutes and drain off the water. If not fine enough cut smaller. Return to the pan with a lump of butter the size of a walnut, and a little pepper. To a quarter of a pound of beef allow two eggs, beat well together, and when the beef is hot, stir in. Cook about three minutes, and send to table hot.

REMEDY FOR COLIC.—One who claims to know, says in the *Ohio Farmer*, that a handful of salt rubbed on the back of a horse directly over the kidneys is a simple but sure remedy for colic. "Rub briskly and until the salt dissolves, and longer, if necessary, and if it is the wind colic and the horse does not get over it in fifteen or twenty minutes, then I say I know nothing about it; for thirty-five years I have never known it to fail. I first learned it from a teamster in Illinois, and have seen it tried in numerous cases."

EGGS COOKED HYGIENICALLY.—Hard-boiled eggs have always been considered more difficult of digestion than soft-boiled ones. The reason is this: the white of an egg is almost pure albumen. Now albumen coagulates with heat, and is not so readily acted on by the gastric juice; so that much of it passes from the stomach undigested. Persons with vigorous digestion may manage a hard-boiled egg so as to extract most of the nourishment from it, if it be well masticated and mixed with other food. The yelk of the eggs, however, is not rendered worse by hard boiling. Eggs boiled just four minutes have the white part in a partly flocculent condition, more easily digested, and not so soft as to be offensive to any one. An egg may be cooked in water at a temperature of about 165° Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes and leave the yelk well cooked, but the white will not be rendered tough and hard to digest. Though more troublesome, it is a good way to cook an egg to render it easy of digestion as well as palatable. Persons whose palates will not tolerate a soft-boiled egg should have them poached and dropped on toast.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

### Raising Sheep Successfully.

There is no difficulty in raising sheep successfully if the necessary care be taken. This can all the more be secured if but few are kept. Then there is a chance of properly seeing to them, and keeping only good stock, which is the most profitable. The farmer who has the long-wooled, heavy-bodied sheep, has a great advantage in his lambs. With a small flock it needs but little care to save the lambs, and command early in the season, not only the top price, but more, if the breed is a large healthy one, and the lambs come early and are well taken care of. The wool also will realize well.

If there is land to be cleared of shrubs and weeds, or is steep or broken up so that the plow cannot be used, sheep are the thing to subdue it and establish a growth of grass. No greater profit can be realized from such land than by keeping sheep. But even where the land is tillable, and heavy crops can be raised, a few sheep can, in general, be kept with advantage, as there is always time enough to see to a few sheep. See to them well, keep only what is good, providing always there is a near and good market. This, on the principle of carrying all the parts in farming, so far as climate, locality, etc., will admit.

Even during the depressed period, when sheep were slaughtered in the West for their pelts, and wool was a drug, there were farmers who "made it pay" to keep sheep—they were heavy, long-wooled, bore large lambs prolifically, which found a ready and good market, while the wool—combing wool—from such sheep, kept in the best manner, so as to secure in perfection the finest properties to the fleece, realized something, and could always be sold, however stagnant and reduced the market. Then, instead of two or three pounds of wool per head, five to seven were averaged. Those men continued their sheep with little or no loss—some averring they realized profit during the discouraging period; and when the times changed and flush prices prevailed, (as is always the case in any branch,) they got the benefit—they were the only ones *there* to receive it, the rest having withdrawn, and they have been receiving it ever since. It is not a question whether this or that branch will pay best.

The thing is to carry *all* the branches, or as many as circumstances will permit to carry to advantage, and continue to do so, whether prices are favorable or not. Prices will regulate themselves through supply and demand, so that the *average* will be remunerative, only however, where care and discretion are used, and the best is made of each branch. The success in farming consists in doing well what is done; and this is confined to comparatively but a few engaged in it. Let the farmer be one of these few and he will be safe—sure even with sheep as a continuous branch.—*Cor. Utica Herald.*

### The Murats in Florida.

A Tallahassee (Fla.) correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* gives some facts in regard to the residence of Murat in that country, as follows: "Achille Murat, nephew of the first Napoleon and son of Queen Caroline, was obliged to leave France after his uncle's downfall. He fled to this country, and, while here, married an American widow lady, a Mrs. Gray, of Virginia. He returned with his wife to France when he could do so with safety, and they were received at court with great honor. But it was only for a visit. Afterwards they came back and settled on a plantation in Florida, bringing with them their plate and jewels (which latter are said to have been magnificent, some of them presents from the Emperor) and, according to some accounts, various articles of furniture from Versailles. Mme. Murat's store of house-linen which she brought from France was truly princely—of such exquisitely delicate linen cambric that some sheets which she gave to a friend of mine here were converted by the latter into infants' robes for her children. The Prince entered the United States Army and was a colonel on General McCall's staff. After her husband's death Mme. Murat removed from the plantation to the little cottage which I have mentioned visiting last, and there passed the rest of her life. Her jewels and, I believe, her plate, had come principally from the Bonaparte family, and she returned them by will to her husband's relatives."

DON'T TAMPER WITH A COUGH.—Perhaps in the whole category of diseases to which humanity is susceptible, the cough is most neglected in its early stage. A simple cough is generally regarded as a temporary affliction—unpleasant and nothing more; but to those who have paid dearly for experience, it is the signal for attack for the most fearful of all diseases—Consumption. A cough will lead to consumption—if not checked—so sure as the rivulet leads to the river, yet it is an easy enemy to thwart, if met by the proper remedy. *Allen's Lung Balsam* is the great cough remedy of the age, and has earned its reputation by merit alone. Sold by all good druggists.

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| SHEEP—Live | 5.50 | @ | 7.00 |
| COTTON—Middling—New | 17 | @ | 17⅛ |
| FLOUR—Good to Choice | 6.60 | @ | 6.80 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago | 1.55 | @ | 1.58 |
| CORN—New Western Mixed | 85 | @ | 88 |
| OATS—Western, New | 62 | @ | 64½ |
| RYE—Western | 1.05 | @ | 1.12 |
| PORK—New Mess | 16.50 | @ | 16.75 |
| LARD | 10 | @ | 1 ⅛ |
| **ST. LOUIS.** | | | |
| COTTON—Middling | $ 16 | @ | $ 16¼ |
| BEEF CATTLE—Choice | 5.25 | @ | 5.40 |
| Good to Prime | 4.50 | @ | 5.00 |
| Cows and Heifers | 3.00 | @ | 4.75 |
| Stock Steers | 4.25 | @ | 5.25 |
| HOGS—Live | 5.00 | @ | 5.30 |
| SHEEP—Good to Choice | 5.50 | @ | 6.50 |
| FLOUR—Choice Family | 7.00 | @ | 8.50 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Spring | 1.24 | @ | 1.25 |
| No. 2 Winter | 1.48 | @ | 1.50 |
| CORN—New, Mixed | 64 | @ | 66 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 48 | @ | 49 |
| RYE—Prime | 90 | @ | 95 |
| BARLEY—Medium | 1.30 | @ | 1.50 |
| PORK—New Mess | 16.50 | @ | 16.75 |
| LARD—Prime Steam | 09½ | @ | 09¾ |
| WOOL—Tub washed—Choice | 40 | @ | 52 |
| Unwashed—Medium | 28 | @ | 30 |
| **CHICAGO** | | | |
| BEEVES—Natives | $ 5.00 | @ | 6.50 |
| Texas | 3.75 | @ | 4.75 |
| HOGS—Live | 5.00 | @ | 6.00 |
| SHEEP—Good to Choice | 6.00 | @ | 8.00 |
| FLOUR—White Winter Extra | 6.50 | @ | 7.50 |
| Spring Extra | 5.50 | @ | 5.75 |
| GRAIN—Wheat—Spring No. 1 | 1.26 | @ | 1.26½ |
| " " No. 2 | 1.23 | @ | 1.23½ |
| Corn—No. 2 | 61 | @ | 62 |
| Oats—No. 2 | 42 | @ | 43½ |
| Rye—No. 2 | 90 | @ | 92 |
| Barley—No. 2 | 1.60 | @ | 1.70 |
| PORK—New Mess | 15.75 | @ | 16.00 |
| LARD | 09 | @ | 09½ |
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| FLOUR—Family | $ 6.70 | @ | 7.00 |
| WHEAT—New Red | 1.35 | @ | 1.38 |
| CORN—No 2 | 65 | @ | 67 |
| OATS—No. 2 | 50 | @ | 56 |
| BARLEY | 1.50 | @ | 1.70 |
| COTTON—Middling | 16 | @ | 16¼ |
| PORK—New Mess | 16.50 | @ | 16.75 |
| LARD—Steam | 09¼ | @ | 09¾ |
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| FLOUR | 5.25 | @ | 9.25 |
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