Royal Buckwheats.

For generations it has been the custom to mix the batter for buckwheat cakes with yeast or emptyings, retaining a portion of the batter left over from one morning to raise the cakes for the following day.

If kept too warm, or not used promptly, this batter becomes excessively sour and objectionable. Buckwheat cakes raised by this means are more often sour or heavy than light and sweet. If eaten daily they distress the stomach and cause skin eruptions and itching.

Instead of the old-fashioned way we have been making buckwheat cakes this winter with Royal Baking Powder, mixing the batter fresh daily, and find the result wonderfully satisfactory. They are uniformly light and sweet, more palatable and wholesome, and can be eaten continuously without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Besides they are mixed and baked in a moment, requiring no time to rise. Following is the receipt used:

Two cups of pure buckwheat flour (not "prepared" or mixed), one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle. Once properly tested from this receipt, no other buckwheat will find its way to your table.—Domestic Cookery.

Carlyle and His Pipe.

I can see him now, in an old brown dressing gown, seated on a footstool on the hearthrug close to the fireplace in the little parlor, sending most deftly up the chimney whiffs from a long clay pipe, so that the room might not be colored of tobacco smoke.

I can hear him between the whiffs, which served as commas and colons, there was never a full stop, pouring forth, in the strongest possible of Scotch accents, an oral Latter-day Pamphlet, contrasting Cromwell and his Puritans with contemporary Kings and politicians and the multitudes whom they were leading by the nose to the abyss.

I see "his Carlyle" with head bent and one hand covering her face lest seeing incidence. She had heard it all so often before, poor I dy, and knew how little would come of it.

I can hear her, when Carlyle's denunciations of the present became terribly fierce, make the considerate appeal, "Don't be angry with Mr. Espinasse, he is not to blame," or, before the pipe had been substituted for the turnip, "My dear, your tea is getting quite cold, that is the way with reformers." Then, perhaps, the wild tempest of words would cease, and the Latter Day Prophet break out into a hearty laugh at his own vehemence.—Literary Recollections and Sketches. J. Espinasse.

Passing of the Alligator.

The alligator is threatened with speedy extermination. He grows old, he grows as long as he lives, and a twelve-footer is said to be about 75 years old. Over 2,000 according to an estimate from Florida have been killed in the last dozen years.

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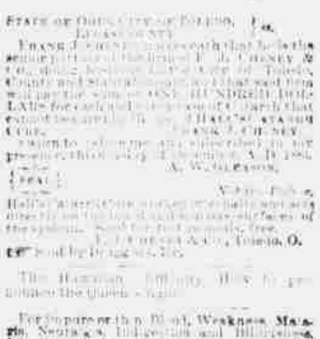

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FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

WATERING COWS.

How many farmers who have noticed a falling off in the milk supply attribute it to the proper cause—a lack of water. Yet this is generally the source of the trouble. The cows are neglected or forgotten and are supplied with water only at milking times. The increase in the supply of milk after a heavy rain is often ascribed to the improved condition of the pasture, when it is in reality due to the increase in the water supply. Milk is largely composed of water, and as the process of secretion is a slow and continuous one the trouble of furnishing a liberal water supply will be amply repaid.—New York World.

ROAD ASHES FOR CLAY SOILS.

For the purpose of making stiff soils friable, sifted coal ashes, where they can be had, are better than sand, writes C. D. Early. They are more easily disseminated through the mass, and contain a small proportion of mineral salts, though their virtue is chiefly mechanical. I had a patch of clay that was almost like putty after a rain. I could do nothing with it. It scorned vegetable manures, and the spade cut it as smoothly as skim milk cheese. We dropped the winter's ashes on it. Two years afterward it was diagonal. The corn seemed greatly improved, and income was added, under an experiment, more than anything else, the melons were plant d there. They were successful in a wonderful degree. More than that, the friability of the soil has to manifest permanent.

TIME FOR HORSES.

Oats with good timothy hay well cured and free from mold and cut when the blossoms are past, make the most healthful and nutritious food for horses. The good hard and, with good culture, oats will yield as profitable a crop as any other grain. The trouble is that it has not got as good treatment as it deserves, and time is lacking to satisfy the growing. The average yield of oats under good culture may easily be fifty bushels of good to the acre, and each more. A much as [illegible] has been repeatedly grown by good farmers. Wheat is the staple in Indiana, but it may be kept in excellent condition by feeding any kind of grain, corn, rye, shell, moistened with water and mixed with corn and oats ground together. Five quarts of the ground grain of each meal three times a day will keep a horse in fine condition with no other work. If the work is increased, the grain may be increased one-half. Corn is one of the most profitable grain crops if well managed. It is quite easy to feed the land with grass and leave enough the crop.—[New York Times.]

GOOD MILCH COWS.

Good care, good food and a careful selection of the animals for breeding purposes are essential. The average farmer needs to learn this. He is generally far too careless with a careless indifference of consequences of his sheep and does not realize that it is on these three points that his profits depend.

It is affirmed by the experts that the made in English shops and they are simply that is, about twenty-four to another the best meat.

Horse with plenty of grass and in [illegible] by the richest dark-yolked eggs, while those without green food and meat by eggs with pale yolks which are different in albumen.

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