

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

WELL-SHOCKED CORN.

To do up corn shocks so that rain will not penetrate them and they will stand up straight in all sorts of weather is of more importance than is often thought.

KEEPING CABBAGE IN WINTER.

The different methods of keeping cabbage during the winter are as numerous, almost, as are the varieties of cabbage grown, and nearly all methods have their records of success and failure.

WINTER DAIRYING NOT IMPRACTICABLE.

It is thought and said by some that winter dairying can not be followed as a rule because the cows will not breed in the season required.

WHEY FOR FERTILIZER.

There may be as much fertility in whey as in the best commercial fertilizer. A farmer who did not have Paris green enough to go over his patch of potatoes, and the Colorado beetle being quite destructive, tested very sour whey as bug destroyer.

TRANSPLANTING ONIONS.

W. J. Green, of the Ohio Farmers' Experimental Station, reports a very great success in transplanting onions. The seeds were sown in beds in a greenhouse February 25, which is considerably earlier than they could be put in out of doors.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Prepare ground well for winter wheat. As the pastures shorten, lengthen rations. Calves need to be fed their food at blood heat.

SELECTING A SOW.

An English swine-breeder says that in selecting sows three or four points demand attention. First, the animal should be strong and healthy. Delicate specimens are frequently dainty feeders, and they should be avoided, for they give much trouble.

WHAT CURES?

Editorial Difference of Opinion on an Important Subject.

What is the force that causes disease; and which is the most convenient apparatus for applying it? How far is the regular physician useful to us because we believe in him, and how far are his pills and powders an

Nature cures, but nature can be aided, hindered or defeated in the curative process. And the Commercial's contention is that it is the part of rational beings to seek and

It is not our purpose to consider the evils that result from employing the unscrupulous, the ignorant, charlatans and quacks to prescribe for the maladies that afflict the human family. We simply declare that the physician who knows something, or very little indeed about the structure and the conditions of the human system, of course "he does not know it all."

I have used Warner's Safe Cure and but for its timely use would have been, I verily believe, in my grave from what the doctors called Bright's Disease.

A Correct Idea.

General Booth's idea of improving the condition of London's poor by attending first to their bodies is a correct one. You cannot expect to find a healthy soul, so to say, in a starved, dirty, and broken-down body.

Another Kind of Bar.

"Yes, Jimmie must belong to a gymnasium, now," remarked old Mrs. Jones to her husband who inquired what the boy did in the evening.

Insurance Against Disease.

In certain instances there have been arrangements made between a physician and the head of a family that a fixed amount should be paid for each day the various members of the family continued in good health.

A medical philosopher says that matrimony appears like an inverted fever. It begins with warmth and ends with a chill.

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Housekeepers' Helps.

BAKED QUINCES.—Bake ripe quinces until done and very soft. When cold, strip off the skins, place in a deep dish and sprinkle with sugar and serve with cream.

PUMPKIN PASTRY.—Boil a pumpkin and mash it up. Season with pepper and salt to taste and add a teaspoonful of cream. Make a pudding paste to put around it. Bake thoroughly.

CUP CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, four eggs, one cup of milk, four cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoon of lemon extract. Bake in a large flat loaf.

STEWED PRUNES.—Wash, drain cover with cold water, let soak several hours or overnight. Stew in this water, add sugar to taste, with just enough water to cover. Fine; served very cold, with any form of bread given, are highly nutritious and gently laxative.

POTATO SOUP.—Three pints of rich milk, one pint of mashed potato, two tablespoonfuls of butter; pepper and salt to taste. Boil the milk, add the potato and boil again, stirring frequently that the potato may become thoroughly dissolved, and season just before serving. Serve very hot.

SPICE CAKE.—One cup of brown sugar, half cup of butter, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, half cup of milk, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one each of cloves and allspice, half a nutmeg, one cup of clopped raisins, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and enough flour to make quick stiff.

CRISP COOKIES.—One-half pound sugar, one-half pound flour, one-quarter pound of butter, a third of a nutmeg, three eggs. Cream the butter, add the sugar and yolks of the eggs, beat until light; stir in the stiff-beaten whites, the nutmeg and flour; flour the board, roll, cut and bake in a quick oven.

ONION SOUP.—Three pints of milk in which six good-sized onions have been boiled makes a delicious soup, seasoned to taste with butter, salt and pepper, thickened, if desired, with a tablespoonful of corn starch made smooth in cold milk. Onions are much nicer boiled in milk than in water.

QUEEN FRITTERS.—Take one glass of water and two ounces of butter and put on the stove in a saucepan. When this comes to the boil, add half a pound of flour and stir till stiff. Take off the fire and add six raw eggs separately, beating each one as added till a soft dough results, then fry in lard in pieces the size of a walnut.

CRAB APPLE JELLY.—Wash Siberian crab apple, quarter, but do not core, put in a kettle, and cover with cold water; cook until soft. Strain twice through a jelly bag. Put the juice on and boil twenty-five minutes. Add a pound of sugar to every pint of juice, with the juice of one lemon. Boil until it jellies.

HICKORY-NUT LAYER CAKE.—One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, half a cup of milk, two cups of flour, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a cup of chopped raisins stirred in last. Bake in layers and ice with boiled icing which has had a cup of chopped raisins stirred in. This is an excellent recipe for company.

APPLE TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Soak a cup of pearl tapioca in a pint of water two hours, stir in three-fourths of a cup of white sugar, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and a cup of thin cream or new milk. Peel, quarter and core eight large apples (Greenings preferred), and put in an earthen pudding dish, grate a little nutmeg on top, and bake an hour and a quarter in a slow oven. Serve with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE FILLING FOR CAKE.—Grate such a quantity of chocolate as you may desire (I use about half of a square), into a small tin pan, and set it on the back of the stove to melt. Then beat the whites of one or two eggs with sugar as you do for unbaked frosting, and stir it into the pan with the chocolate. Flavor with vanilla, and spread between the layers and on top of the cake when the cake has cooled.

LEMON SAUCE.—Mix a tablespoonful of corn starch with three tablespoonfuls of cold water, stir into a teacupful of boiling water, boil till clear and bake; add grated yellow rind the juice of one lemon, with a cupful of granulated sugar. Simmer two minutes. Beat one egg, add two tablespoonfuls cold water, pour the boiling mixture into this, stirring rapidly, return to fire; remove soon as it begins to simmer.

CREAM CHOCOLATES.—One quart of granulated sugar, half a pint of boiling water, half a pound of baker's chocolate. Pour the water on the sugar, mix well, and leave it to boil ten minutes without stirring. Place the saucepan in the cold water, and stir briskly until it becomes stiff enough to handle. Mold it in little balls and put aside to cool. Break the chocolate in small pieces and put it in a bowl in the top of a boiling tea kettle. When melted, remove the bowl and drop in the balls one at a time; take them out with a fork and place on a buttered paper.

The Magnet and Hypnotism.

A curious fact is that if the hypnotized subject, in a state of lethargy, grasps the north pole of a magnet, he is filled with intense joy, and sees beautiful flames issuing from the end of the magnet; if, however, he is connected with the south pole he is profoundly miserable, and usually flings the magnet away in horror.

WIFE—Horror! Husband, I've just heard there is a case of smallpox in the flat above us.

HUSBAND—Yes, I know about it. That's all right. It's the young man who plays the flute.

Owing to exposure I have been indiged with acute rheumatism about six months. My skill failed to afford me relief and I was induced to try Bull's Sarsaparilla, and must confess that it entirely cured me.

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