

FARM DEPARTMENT.

any sort of animal used for food can, with greater profit than the feeder and butcher, be made...

There is a medium line to be observed in preparing stock for the market that will insure better satisfaction to all parties concerned than the extremes of over or under fattening...

Particularly is this true of mutton. An excessively fat carcass of this class of meat answers more the purpose of showing the possibilities of the animal or breed to lay on fat...

Wash your readers to avoid sending heavy fat mutton to market, there is no value in it as a waste of time, food and labor to grow, and is of small value when slaughtered. It cannot compete with the lean Australian mutton now offered...

Domestic Dots. To clean ceilings that have been blackened by smoke from a lamp, wash off with rags that have been dipped in soda water.

Washing the hair frequently is about the only harmless way of keeping it light. All blonde hair tends to darken with age. Soda is apt to make the hair dry and wiry.

A very good authority gives as a very simple remedy for hemorrhage, a lamp of saturated with vinegar. In ten cases, tried as an experiment, it stopped through in nine.

Oyster shells are good to clean the brick of the stove. Lay a number of them on top of the hot coals, and when the fire burns down it will be found that all the cinders have sealed off the bricks.

Canned sardines makes very nice sandwiches. Remove skin and bones and rub the fish fine. Mash the yolk of hard boiled egg, add a little melted butter and lemon juice, and mix to a cream with the fish, then spread between the slices of buttered bread.

Professor Penderly, of England, claims there are six forms of foot-rot in sheep, and each, in a measure, requires special treatment.

will the soil be exhausted? Not at all. As the land is gradually changed into vegetable growth and the surface is removed as farm crops as it gradually deepens the subsoil which contains the very same elements becomes fitted for plant food.

Farm Notes. Weak fences spoil many a cow. Do not feed hogs on the dusty ground. Wool alone does not always pay; bred for mutton also.

Cattle and hogs are the mainstays of any country that grows much corn and grass. Oil meal can in many cases be used to a good advantage in fattening the hogs; it is a good fattening food and adds to the variety.

Rules for Butter-Making. The Royal Agricultural Society of England has published some excellent rules for butter-making from which we make an extract, as they are also applicable in this country.

1. Rinse all dairy utensils in cold water. 2. Scald with hot water and rinse again with cold.

3. Always use a thermometer. 4. Churn the cream at a temperature of 58 degrees to 60 degrees in summer and 60 degrees in winter. 5. Give the churn good ventilation and churn at forty-five revolutions to the minute.

Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, sauce, etc., if put in when they begin to cook as it does to sweeten after the fruit is cooked.

Where the Banana Grows. In South America the banana is not thought of as a luxury. In fact, it takes the place of bread and meat and vegetables among a large part of the people.

A Boston lawyer who resides in the suburbs is the owner of a dog that certainly possesses the instincts of an attorney. The other day he saw another dog carrying off a tempting looking dog carrying off a tempting looking dog.

A Mystery About Bluefish. Although the bluefish is familiar to everybody, exactly where Pomatomus is salted comes from or where he is born few know about. He has the widest kind of a distribution.

An Ancient Farm House.

The houses of the farmers and the country people differed then as now, according to their rank and prosperity, and also according to the district they inhabited.

Within the vast kitchen glowed in the light of the fire—almost as unextinguishable as the vestal virgin's—peat, coal and wood were each abundantly employed, and for a trifling rent, generally paid in kind, the lord of the manor would permit the farmers on his land to cut their turfs from his bog or their boughs from his forest.

The hospitable fire flared up a chimney proportioned to its size, lighting the huge brick oven, the iron firepots, the bellows, shovel, gridiron, tiddles, oadrons, sautepans, mortar, tin pails and other utensils that stood on the brackets of the hearth, and irradiating the brass and copper pots, the mental candlesticks, the lamp, the lantern, the not infrequent silver beaker, and the glass drinking cups that were ranged on the chests and cupboards round the walls.

A Remarkable Diamond. A large diamond was recently found in the De Beers Consolidated Mines at Kimberly, South Africa by a native, says the Jewelers Weekly.

At the other end, or top, it came to a blunt point, and it is this piece that was broken off. It is a light brown color. To any one not thoroughly acquainted with rough diamonds it would appear a piece of brown quartz.

To Measure the Sea Level. A new apparatus for measuring the mean level of the sea has lately been installed at Marseilles. It is based on the principle that when a liquid wave traverses a capillary tube or a porous partition, its amplitude diminishes and it is retarded in its phases without the mean level of the wave changing.

Ingersoll as an Entertainer. Last winter Col. Ingersoll gave receptions to his friends on Sunday evenings. His parlors were always crowded, and the great agnostic was the most delightful of men.

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An Immense Shark. While native fishermen were out fishing with nets at Waiata, on the other side of Oahu, a monster shark got entangled in one of the nets and was hauled ashore on the beach.

The Tale of Bluebeard. The tale of Bluebeard is familiar to every child, but many have speculated on the original of this bogey, merciless tyrant. Some say it was a satire on Henry VIII, of wife killing notoriety.

Danger in Choice Reading.

"Why on earth do you read such books?" said a sensible man a few evenings ago to a woman of highly sensitive and suffering organization, who had just been through the thousand pages of Stanley's "In Darkest Africa."

"Yes," was his answer, "the more ignorant of such things persons like you keep themselves, the surer their chance of being sunny and helpful influences in the world. The record of these horrors simply paralyzes you.

In the special case in hand the man was right, and the case stands for thousands of like ones. Overwrought sensibility is the suffering side of life, and the gloomy spell this exerts over the imagination, is an actual disease of the day.

A Gentleman writes the Texas World's Fair Association from Williamson county that he has quite an interesting historical relic in the shape of a cast-iron slack trough which was captured by General San Houston from Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto.

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Theodore Roosevelt, the civil service champion, wants to have an "American Sportman's Exhibit" made at the exposition. In explanation of his idea he says: "I want an exhibit of every weapon and utensil used in hunting, fishing and trapping since the discovery of the country down to the present day.

British Columbia has decided to build a structure, which will be a novelty in architecture, composed of every variety of wood known to the British Columbia forests. The building will be built first in sections of contrasting woods neatly mortised together.

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A curious white frog has been on exhibition in London. It is a full grown specimen of a pure white color, its ruby eyes fringed with a golden hue strangely contrasting with its pink iris and milky cuticle.

A Simple Cure for Consumption. An American physician, Dr. Helme, asserts that a dose of peroxide of hydrogen, twenty drops in water every day, will do more toward curing consumption than anything previously used for that purpose.

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