

MUSHROOMS AS FOOD.

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An appeal for American-made rubber tires is made by the United States consuls in Germany, who say that a rich market is being overlooked by the people at home.

An ungallant New Jersey farmer dressed up his scarecrows in hobble skirts and basket hats, and declares that the crows are too panic-stricken by the fashionable frights to come near his fields.

A Chicago teamster has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stabbing a horse to death because the animal would not stand quietly beside a hitching post.

Since the means of identification by finger and thumb marks, New Jersey burglars are wearing gloves. It is a pity more commendable ambitions are not equally quick to take up-to-date advantage of all the resources of the age.

A Connecticut woman has been cured by a surgical operation of her mania for playing the piano. Demands for similar operations will probably now come pouring in from all parts of the United States.

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WATER FOR POTATOES

Irrigation Seldom Needed Until About Month of July.

Of Much Importance That Soil Be Well Pulverized to Allow Root System of Young Plant to Get Food Soon as Possible.

(By T. S. PARSONS, Agronomist, Wyoming Experiment Station.)

In providing a suitable soil for potatoes the fertility should be conserved. Live stock is the real basis of fertility in any agricultural district.

If the seed-bed is well prepared and the potatoes thoroughly cultivated they will seldom need irrigation until July. Irrigation water is generally cold and it is important not to irrigate too frequently.

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Novel method of irrigating is being practiced by a large iron works concern on their model farm in Yakima county, Washington.

Forty acres have been set to fruit trees, and nine acres have been laid with underground pipes of one-inch galvanized iron.

A barrel sunk into the earth in the corner of the garden makes a good liquid fertilizing tank. Fill the barrel with water and mix with the water cow manure and poultry droppings.

White Holland Turkey Hardy. It is claimed for the White Holland turkey that it is the hardiest variety known, the most quiet in disposition, among the heaviest layers, quality of flesh surpassing all other breeds.

On no account should eggs which have been found by chance in nests in the open during harvest time or at any other time be mixed with those intended for market.

Imports of horses are confined almost exclusively to breeding animals, which are admitted free of duty under certain regulations.

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GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Increases Water Holding Capacity of the Soil—Leguminous Crops Are Highly Recommended.

(By J. D. MARSHALL, Colorado Agricultural College.)

It is a well established fact that the soils of the arid regions are as a rule deficient in organic matter. This deficiency may be overcome to a certain extent by any of the three common methods of adding organic matter to the soil.

Of the methods mentioned the first is the most important and least practiced. It consists mainly in the growing of a crop which is plowed under while it is green and succulent, as it decomposes most readily in that stage.

Leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, clover, field peas and vetches, are usually recommended for green manures. They have the special power of obtaining their nitrogen from the air through the agency of bacteria.

- 1. Increases its fertility by the large amount of organic matter which it acquires.
2. Increases its water holding capacity.
3. Utilizes soluble plant food that would otherwise escape from the soil.
4. Brings plant food from the lower soil to the surface soil.

SHEEP INCREASE FARM VALUE

They Are Constantly Engaged in Converting Feed into Mutton, Wool and Fertility.

Somehow or other sheep have always been associated with fertility of the soil. They are regarded as good fertilizers, and it is proper to give them a great deal of credit for it.

When used as cups or cases to hold salads or meat mixtures they add to the flavor as well as the appearance. A remnant of chicken minced and a bit of white sauce added which has been made of cream is a most toothsome dish.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Hog raisers differ as to raising one or two litters a year.

It doesn't pay to starve the horses when the grain gets low.

You cannot be too critical in the selection of a new ram.

A sow is often a profitable breeder until she is seven years old.

The hog yards should be well drained and all wallow holes filled.

The foal must be encouraged to eat heartily, and to exercise, rest and grow.

Remember that your horse gets tired and has days when he doesn't feel well, just as humans do.

Begin feeding the foal oats, bran and some bright, clean legume hay when three or four weeks old.

There is no place on the farm where disinfectants are so necessary as in the hoxhouses and yards.

Some wheat bran and grain should be fed the colt both summer and winter to aid in developing bone and muscle.

Every farm horse should, if possible, be allowed to go without his shoes at least two or three months every year.

In selecting the gilts from any young litter for raising as breeders, the number of teats should always be ascertained.

Skimmed milk, oats, bran and alfalfa are especially good for brood sows, though any hog will do better on such rations than on corn alone.

It is a pretty good rule to keep the sheep off the timothy meadows. They bite so closely as to destroy bulbs that they cannot sprout again.

All horses have not good-teeth, and ill condition is frequently caused by neglect of this fact. The teeth should be examined at least once every year.

Every farmer who keeps half a dozen or more cattle, hogs, sheep or other animals, should plant an acre or two for green feeds for late fall or early winter feeding.

The possible introduction of hog cholera into the pens by people, birds, dogs, etc., should be guarded against, especially if the disease is present in the neighborhood.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



HERE'S nothing that's of greater concern except to live and love and learn.

Success treads on the heels of every flight effort.

A FEW ENTREES.

Marrow Bones With Tenderloin.—Cut the bones four inches long; cover each end with a round of dough to keep in the marrow.

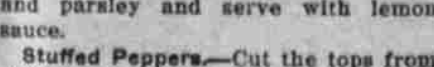
Mignons of Beef Deviled.—Cut tenderloin steak three-fourths of an inch thick, cut and roll in rounds. Broil over a clear fire for five minutes.

Lyonnais Tripe.—Cook two tablespoonfuls of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add two cups of cooked tripe cut in strips; cook ten minutes.

Bananas Fried in Crumbs.—Remove the skins from six bananas, cut in halves lengthwise, then crosswise.

Stuffed Peppers.—Cut the tops from eight red or green peppers; remove seeds, cover with boiling water and parboil five minutes.

Tomato Stuffing for Peppers.—Mix a cup of tomato pulp drained from juice, one-half cup of bread crumbs, and one cup of stock; add two tablespoonfuls of flour and two of butter.



HAPPINESS has not her seat And center in the breast, We may be wise, or rich or great, But never can be blessed.

SOME SUMMER SALADS.

A salad may be prepared from almost any combination, as well as soup. Some combinations, however, are more palatable than others.

Italian Salad.—Six cold, cooked potatoes cut fine, six flaked sardines, three small cucumber pickles chopped and a stalk of celery cut fine.

Almond Salad.—Stone and chop six olives. Add half a cupful of blanched and shredded almonds and half a cup of tender celery cut fine.

Celery and Pineapple Salad.—Use equal parts of shredded pineapple and celery, cut fine. Sprinkle with lemon juice and chili.

Marquise Salad.—Slice tomatoes and sprinkle with chopped onion, parsley and finely cut celery.

Celery and Radish Salad.—Prepare the celery as usual, wash the radishes and slice without peeling into thin slices.

Cherry Salad.—Remove the stones from two cups of cherries, add a cup of chopped walnuts and a cup of chopped celery.

Green Pepper Salad.—Cut equal parts of hard cooked eggs and green peppers into strips.

Another that is fully as good is: Shredded olives, shredded pimientos and finely cut celery with a little chopped onion.

When preparing the peppers for filling, wash carefully and cut off the stem end, remove the seeds and white pulp.

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Brains are almost as good as sweet-breads and when used in creamed dishes, in pepper shells, it is difficult to tell the difference.

Imperial Punctilio. Emperor William of Germany is a great stickler for form, even going so far as to wear his admiral's uniform when visiting the Aquarium.

Nothing, sir," responded the prince, "except that I am proceeding to take my morning bath."

Not "Made in Germany." The inquiry which the board of food and drug inspectors is about to make in the beer industry with a view to ascertaining, among other things, whether domestic beers are made to masquerade as "imported"

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SEASONABLE DISHES.

These hot days when meat dishes seem too heavy for the digestion, one may turn to various made dishes which are sufficiently satisfying.

Rice is such a nutritious and easily digested food and in combination with other foods and flavors furnishes quite a variety of diet.

In cooking rice, it should be thoroughly washed and then dropped into rapidly boiling water a little at a time to prevent the water from cooling, and then cooked until perfectly soft.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

RUDE AWAKENING FOR ELIZA

Too Late She Discovered That Visitor Was Not the Object of Her Adoration.

The gentle Eliza was sitting drearily in the darkened room, waiting miserably for a visitor, whom she feared would never come.

"Oh, my darling!" she sobbed, with her head upon his bosom. "I am so glad you have called. I did so long to make up and do my best to pay you for bringing light into my life. Let us settle peacefully once more with each other."

"Well, miss," said a strange voice, "I'm willin', I'm sure. But my instructions is that if you don't I'm out of the gas!"

And it was only then that Eliza found out she had mistaken a common gas person for her William.—London Times.

It was at the private theatricals and the young man wished to compliment his hostess, says the Boston Transcript:

"Madam, you played your part splendidly; it fits you to perfection."

"I'm afraid not. A young and pretty woman is needed for that part," said the smiling hostess.

"But, madam, you have positively proved the contrary."

Father Loses an Excuse. "Don't you regret seeing your children growing up to face the responsibilities of the world?"

"Yes," Mr. Bliggins said; "it's a little disappointing to find my boy so big that he is no longer an excuse for my going to the circus."

Work is not a man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength, his glory and his pleasure.—George Sand.

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