Sponge Cake

Beat two eggs in a large tea cup; fill it up with sweet cream and add one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one half teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and two teacupsfull of flour. Flavor to suit the taste. Bake quick as that is the secret of making good sponge cake.

Bread Making.

Eds. Country Gentleman.—I should like to have all boxes of good bread try my mode of making.

For three loaves, I put two quarts of flour in a pan, and pour a little water on it, stirring it in as much as is thick as is easy to stir with a spoon, and cool until it is lukewarm add yeast and salt, knead thoroughly and set to rise. When very light, knead over and put into pans to rise; when well risen, bake. I think this will be pronounced superior to any other method. Mrs. J.

Preserving Eggs.

Eds. Country Gentleman.—Has E. M. Russell (p. 72) made a mistake in giving a preparation for preserving eggs? Two years ago I slacked a lump of quick lime, for use placed lime I suppose that to be quite about three-fourths the size of a quart measure, in a fourteen gallon jar. To the water five fourths full of carbon, I drained off the water, added to it a pailful of water and a pint of salt and laid in the eggs as happened. They kept well, but tasted of the lime, or at least I thought they did. I did not find more than two dozen rotten ones in the half barrelful. My lime had commenced to air slack; was that the cause of it not settling better?

A gentleman in Indiana says in a note accompanying a letter for publication in the Louisville Courier-Journal: "I sometimes misspell a word, and its possible I have spelt sicelant rong."

Charcoal in the Dairy.—The power of milk to absorb the noxious gases and odors from the atmosphere is known to every dairyman, and this power extends also to all the productions made from milk, be they cream, butter or cheese. Much of the bad flavor in butter and cheese is not caused so much by anything derived from the cow, or the food which she eats, as by the odors imparted either to the milk after it is drawn, or to the cheese after it is made, and before it is put in the shelf and rendered impervious to atmospheric influences. Hence the necessity of the greatest efforts being made, not only to keep the dairy and every utensil used, in a state of perfect cleanliness, but also the attendants should be in every way cleanly in person, and the air kept pure and uncontaminated by any others whatever. To do this, charcoal, finely powdered, is probably the best and cheapest article that can be used. It is capable, when fresh, of absorbing ninety times its own volume of ammonia or other gases, which can again be driven out of charcoal by the application of heat. How much charcoal is necessary, and where it can best be placed in the dairy, so as to absorb all noxious gases, are points yet to be established by experience, and we only throw out the idea in order that dairymen may make a note of it, and find out for themselves by experimenting, the best ways and means of employing charcoal as an absorbent deodorizer in the milk room, the cheese-room, or any other part of the dairy establishment.—*Boston Cultivator.*

Hints to Fancy Farmers.—To have your field well dressed you must sow as large a breadth as possible.

A grain of foresight in this matter will insure a sight of grain in harvest.

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It is not a lazy farmer who takes to his bed in the morning and stays till night—if the bed is in his garden.

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It is sheer nonsense to shear sheep too early; take off your coat and your flock's overcoat about the same time.

Now is the time for the farmer to mend his ways—highways and by-ways.

Kitchen gardens should be put under picket guard—the fowls will come up to the scratch, if the farmer don't.

Fences should be looked to. Defence of the crops is often staked on a single post.

Raise all you can. If you can raise the mortgage on your farm, so much the better.

Thorough cultivation is essential: the more harrow in pains you take the better off you will be in the end.

It is better to spend an hour hanging loose doors and gates, than in hanging round taverns and stores.

It is also better to whitewash your own walls than to blacken your neighbor's character.

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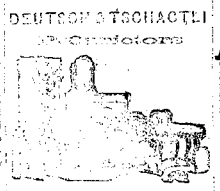

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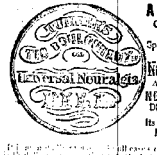

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