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"SOME PUMPKINS," IS HOUSEWIFE'S CRY

Joyously She Learns They Are Used For Other Things Besides Pie-Timber — Some Good Recipes

[illegible] pumpkin pie. Yet pumpkins should not be [illegible] time [illegible] baked without the [illegible] change, while the [illegible] double duty as [illegible] confection; [illegible] and puddings. The [illegible] pumpkin recipes are given [illegible] instructors at [illegible] Agriculture at [illegible]

Steamed pumpkin.—Wash the pumpkin, [illegible] slices, and steam [illegible] tender. Put it thru a colander, [illegible] the pulp until it is smooth, and pack it into jars while it is hot. Can [illegible] ten minutes of pressure for [illegible] sterilizer.

Pumpkin preserves.—[illegible] pounds [illegible], 4 pounds sugar, 3 lemons, [illegible] Cut the pumpkin in slices one-[illegible] thick and from one to two [illegible] long. Put it in a crock, add the sugar, and let it stand overnight. Drain it, and boil the liquid until it thickens. Add the pumpkin, the lemon sliced thin, and a small amount of salt. Cook this mixture until it is thick and clear. Seal it in sterile hot jars.

Candied Pumpkin Rind.

Candied [illegible] 2 pounds pumpkin, 2 lb. sugar, [illegible] ½ cup [illegible] Boil the sugar and water. Let [illegible] minutes, add the pumpkin cut in medium thin slices. Boil the pumpkin until it begins to be tender. Drain the slices of pumpkin on a plate, dry them the sugar, and place them in a cheesecloth over a rack in a warm place. Dry the pieces until they are [illegible] (about 24 hours). The dried piece should be clear and perfectly tender.

Pumpkin chips—1 pound pumpkin, ¾ pound sugar, ½ lemon, 1 tablespoon preserved ginger.

Pare the pumpkin and cut it into pieces one inch square. Add the sugar and allow it to stand over night. Drain off the syrup, and cook it until it coats a spoon. Add the pumpkin and the other ingredients and boil the mixture until the pumpkin is clear; simmer it until the syrup is absorbed. Lift the pumpkin on to a plate to drain. Then place it on cheesecloth on a screen to dry. When it is no longer sticky, roll it in granulated sugar and pack it in jars.

VEGETABLE GROWERS TO MEET IN NEW YORK STATE

For the second time in the history of the Vegetable Growers Association of America, New York State has been selected as the place of meeting. The coming convention will be held in Albany, Nov. 1-5. With 35,000 farms in this state producing vegetables for sale, New York growers say they ought to be able to beat the big attendance at the convention last year, which was held in Ohio. Besides the programs of addresses and discussions, exhibits will be featured, and a side trip to New York City to observe practical methods of market-garden distribution is panned.

Agrigraphs

Uncle Ab says: "Opportunity can't escape the fellow who watches for it and seeks it.

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Some farmers might increase the size of their farms by making the same land do double duty.

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Get all the grass and trash away from the fruit trees this fall and discourage girdling by mice.

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Mysterious and wholly irrational whims of the weather educate the rural mind to caution. — Calpin.

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When the middle of October approaches, the time is getting short for transplanting peonies, iris and rhubarb.

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OTSEGO COUNTY WINS STATE BANKERS PRIZE

Pure Bred Bull is Awarded for Excellence of Junior Project Work —Last Year Also Winner

According to [illegible] at the office of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

For two years the county bankers association and the junior extension Board in Otsego have co-operated in making this animal available to Otsego dairymen at a nominal sum. He was brought to the State Fair this fall to be again exhibited, and to be awarded to the high-scoring county in junior project work in the state.

As a result of the competition, Otsego County was found to be the winner for a second time, having the highest total enrollment of junior project workers, the highest proportionate enrollment based on rural population, the most dairy cattle finishing work, and the best showing in exhibits and premiums at the State Fair. Should a county win Prince [illegible] three times, that county becomes its permanent owner.

FARMERS MAY TAKE COLLEGE SHORT COURSE

Twenty-ninth Annual Session of Winter Instructional Begins at Cornell on November 9th

The 29th annual session of the short course, or winter course, of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University begins November 9th. This course, which was started in 1893 and has been conducted without a break since, gives practical instruction in many phases of agriculture. It is intended for the young men of New York State who have not had the necessary high school training to fit them for the regular four-year college course. Being exceedingly practical, it is open to anyone with a common school education at least eighteen years old, and is free to residents of the state.

Since the establishment of the course, about five thousand students have received instruction and a large proportion of them are actually operating farms, and holding an active interest in agricultural organizations.

The course occupies about twelve weeks, with a vacation at Christmas time, and closes February 17th. Those who desire further information may obtain it from the Secretary, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Old Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
So twixt them both they drank some milk
And drained their glasses clean.
—Samuel S. Hale.

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Aunt Ada's Axioms: Frankness and fairness are keys to happiness.

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Bulbs which are to glorify the dooryard next spring should be planted in the early fall.

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Get the habit of passing good news along. Tell it to everybody. You can reach most all of 'em by phoning The Andover News.

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It is not the quantity of meat, but the cheerfulness of the guests, which makes the feast. Where there is no peace, there can be no feast. — Earl of Clarendon.

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Making of simple Christmas gifts with needle or with paste pot and pictures is one way to keep the children amused on Saturdays when they don't know what to do.

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