

HOME AND FARM.

For dull tools—grindstone music.
Feed sunflower seeds to fowls in moderate quantity.
Molasses and peanuts are among the productions this year of a Montana farmer.
Sheep manure contains 90% to 95 per cent of the plant food contained in the rations consumed by the sheep.
When one has a bad cold and the nose is closed up so that he can not breathe through it, relief may be found instantly by putting a little camphor and water in the center of the hand and snuffing it up the nose. It is a great relief.
Cottage Pudding: Two eggs, one-half cup of butter, two-thirds cup each of sugar and milk, two teaspoonsful of baking powder and one d one-half cups of flour. Sauce.—One pint of water, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and a little nutmeg; when boiling thicken with corn starch.—Household.

Lemon Pie: One teacup of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, cooking until a thick paste. Add one cup of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, and set to cool. Stir together the yolks of two eggs and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Mix all together; bake quickly. Frost when done.—Boston Budget.

Succotash: Cook about three cups of lima beans and the same of corn cut from the cob until done. Mix them together after draining well, then turn over them one cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter rolled in one of flour, and salt and pepper to suit the taste. Cook about ten minutes, not more, and serve at once.—Exchange.

If more care were given to seeding down and getting a good stand of grass, no better means could be devised to insure improved methods of farming. With well-seeded fields there need be less plowing, and that might properly be limited to the area that can be thoroughly manured and cultivated. A real good grass or clover crop will pay better average profits than those requiring much more labor.—N. Y. Witness.

Potato Reignets: Mash a large potatoful of mealy potatoes with two ounces butter and two well-beaten eggs. Rub them until no lumps remain. Spread the mass out smooth, not quite an inch thick. Then cut out with shapes, round, oval, etc. Brush them with egg and bread-crumbs; grate cheese over. Fry a delicate yellow, or put in the oven to bake a nice yellow without drying. Serve them hot as a garnish to different dishes.—Good Cheer.

Scalloped Cabbage: Cabbage is a great favorite with a great many people, and it is susceptible of nearly as much variety in preparation as potatoes. One way is as follows: Chop the cabbage very fine, place a layer in a pudding dish, sprinkle over fine bread-crumbs or rolled crackers. Add salt, pepper and bits of butter. Then a layer of cabbage, and so on until the dish is full, with crumbs on top. Pour over a teacupful of cream or milk, or more according to the size of the dish used. Bake in moderate oven thirty to forty minutes, until the top is browned.—Farm, Field and Stockman.

POINTS FOR LADIES.

Suggestions That Are Quite A Propos at the Present Time.

Silver jewelry remains as popular as ever.

English round hats will be worn with tailor suits.

Embroidered velvet figures prominently in dress bonnets.

The knot is a favorite pattern in gold and silver finger-rings.

Wide black Hercules braid is a favorite trimming on wool suits.

French bonnets are very small, but with broader and lower trimming than those of last winter.

The new Louis XVI cloths are being much used for very gay and elaborate wool gowns trimmed with velvet and ribbon. These gowns are for house wear, and when worn in the street will be covered with a long cloak.

Large ball handles, with silver or gold nails driven into the ball, appear on handsome umbrellas.

Cashmere dresses with lower skirt, revers and vest of woolen, in the new French plaids, will be worn for winter.

Tortoise-shell combs with gold tops two inches in width represent the latest style of fine ornament for the coiffure.

Wool goods are preferred for street and ordinary wear, and the various silken fabrics seem to find more favor for dressy and elaborate toilets.

Both wool and silk jerseys meet with favor again. These are not the plain, close-fitting garments of the past, but show yokes, gathered waists, shirrs, etc.

Imported wool dresses show gay borders in palm-leaf patterns across the foot of the skirt, and smaller palm leaves scattered over the skirt; basque and drapery are plain.—N. Y. World.

French Courtships.

Flirtation is not a French pastime, says Max O'Rell. A few married women may indulge in it, but girls, whatever may be said to the contrary, never do. A woman who flirted would pass in France for giddy, not to say fast; she knows her countrymen too well for that. She is aware when she coquets with them what she is exposing herself to. If French girls felt inclined for a little flirtation how could they indulge in it? Good heavens! What would her mother and father say if they saw her taking a walk by herself during the day—if it came to their knowledge that a young man had actually dared to whisper words of love into her ear before he had laid bare his heart and made a clear statement of his finances to them in the first place? Even when he has obtained the consent of the parents and his visits to the house where his fiancée resides are permitted, the young couple are not allowed to see each other even for a moment without the presence of a third party, and the little intimacies and endearments which in America are deemed harmless are in France rigorously banished and forbidden. The pleasant operation familiar to English lovers by the term of "spooning" is absolutely unknown to courtship as practiced in France.

"Let dogs delight to bark" &c., but when a cultured and "early Englished" and well dressed dude takes to it, it then he needs a friend to lend him a quarter to buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

It takes a heap of lodge-ic for a man to convince his wife that he had any business down town at that time of night.

"Ah me!" sigh'd Potts, "I'm tired of living. The world is hollow, ambition's vain." "Come now!" said his chum, "I know the symptoms; it's all your liver—that's very plain.

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