

Farm, Garden & Household.



Calendar for February showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 28.

SOUP-MAKING.

There is no way in which the comfortable abundance of a table may be better insured, while at the same time a strict eye is kept upon economical expenditure of means, than by an almost daily addition of soup to the family dinner.

It is surprising from what a scanty allotment of material a dainty dish of soup may be supplied. Let a roast of beef be consumed to the very bone, a turkey or pair of fowls deprived of every joint, yet if the carcass is put away, it furnishes at once the needed basis.

In the first place, observe always to lay your meat in the bottom of the pan or pot, cutting the meat up, or if a bone, cracking it well. A lump of butter adds richness, but is not necessary. Select such herbs as you prefer, cut them up very small, and lay over the meat, with a very little water and a cautiously small piece of salt.

When your soup is done take it off the fire to cool, and skim thoroughly from grease. Put it on again, and be sure not to dish it up unless boiling hot. Be careful to add salt and other high flavored condiments sparingly; every table is supplied with salt-cellar and castors so that a deficiency in these respects may be easily rectified; not so an over quantity. If other thickening than the vegetables used is deemed advisable, brown the flour for all soups save chicken, veal, and oyster soups.

CULIVATION OF JUTE.—The department of agriculture at Washington is in the receipt of some very interesting information concerning the experiments which have recently been made in the culture of jute in the South.

REMOVAL OF GREASE FROM MARBLE.—Eight ounces of concentrated caustic soda, mixed with an equal quantity of ox-gall, and four ounces of turpentine carefully stirred in; to the whole enough pipe-clay to be added to form a thin paste, which is to be run through a hair sieve. It is then to be spread in a coat over the spots upon the marble, and remove after twenty-four hours. This application is to be repeated until the marble has become perfectly clear, and free from stain.

LIQUID BLUEING.—To one part of Prussian blue add gradually two parts of concentrated muriatic acid. Let the paste stand for twenty-four hours, then add nine parts of water, and bottle it.

TO MEND CHINA.—Take a thick solution of gum arabic in warm water, and stir into it plaster of paris till the mixture is of the proper consistency. Apply with a brush to the fractured edges of the china, and stick them together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement increases its value.

LIME AROUND APPLE TREES.

We have known some farmers make it a regular practice for a number of years to throw caustic lime around their apple trees in the spring and summer. We once noticed that a tree standing in the immediate vicinity of our dwelling, had all at once put forth with renewed energy, and we were at a loss for some time to define the cause. On examination we found that a quantity of lime that had accidentally been spilled and rendered worthless by becoming mixed with the refuse on the stable floor, had been thrown at the foot and around the tree, and to this, as the principal cause, we immediately attributed the reviviscence and renewed fructuation of the tree.

Taking the hint from the accident, we purchased twelve casks of lime, and applied half a bushel to each of the trees in our orchard, and found that it produced immediate beneficial effects. Not the health of the trees only, but the quality of the fruit was also greatly improved. This application will be especially beneficial to soils where there is a redundancy of vegetable matter. We would advise our farmers, in some places, especially in new forest lands recently cleared, and on low lands, to make a trial of this experiment, and see whether it is not deserving of the high recommendation it secures.—Exchange.

HOW TO KEEP BUTTER.—It is the easiest thing in the world. Simply put it in clean jars and cover with a strong brine. This will keep pure butter a year, fresh and sweet, as we know from experience. It is almost equally good to put in cask heads, headed tight. This is equivalent to caulked fruit. The brine, in the case of the jar, acts as a heating, keeping the air out. But butter should be made well; we have never experimented on poor butter. Work out the butter until you have only pure "heads," clear as rain water; but do not work so much as to break the grain, in which case you have a tough, heavy article in winter, and grease in summer. Such butter we advise no one to try to preserve.

TOILET POWDER.—Violet powder is an excellent preparation for drying the skin after washing. It is best prepared by mixing three parts of the best wheat starch with one of finely ground orris root. The latter adds to the drying power of the starch, and imparts at the same time an agreeable odor like that of violet—hence the mixture. It is also prepared by perfuming starch with essential oils, without the addition of orris root; but though the scent of the powder is stronger, and to some more tempting to use, it is far less beneficial in its application. The scent, acting as a stimulant to the skin, increases rather than abates any tendency to redness. Unperfumed powder is, therefore, the best to use, dusted over the part with a little brush made of swan's down, called a puff.

CELERY AS A NERVEINE.—A correspondent writes: "I have known many men, and women, too, who, from various causes, had become so much affected with nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on windy days; and by a daily moderate use of the blanched feet stalks of the celery leaves as a salad, they became as strong and steady in limb as other people. I have known others so very nervous that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, who were in almost constant perplexity and fear, and who were effectively cured by a daily moderate use of blanched celery as a salad at meal times. I have known others cured by using celery for palpitation of the heart."

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Fertilizers.

W. L. BRADLEY'S ANTIMONIATED DISSOLVED BONE AND SEA FOWL GUANO.



THE ABOVE STANDARD FERTILIZERS having been used for the last six years in the South with unequalled success, are again offered at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction, while the Standard is guaranteed equal, if not superior, to any ever sold.

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Rail Roads.

Greenville & Columbia Railroad.

Daily, Sundays excepted, commencing with Night Train on South Carolina Railroad, up and down, also with Train going North and South on Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

Leave Columbia: 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Leave Greenville: 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway. On and after MONDAY, December 8, 1874, the Passenger, Accommodation and Freight Trains on the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway will run as follows:

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