

## COOK'S CORNER

### Rhubarb Recipes

As this is the rhubarb season, and as there are no more popular or healthful spring dishes than those in which rhubarb figures prominently, a few recipes may be amiss.

#### Rhubarb Pie No. 1.

Two cups stewed rhubarb, 1 cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, one egg. Bake with two crusts.

#### Rhubarb Pie No. 2.

Line pie plate with paste and fill with two cups finely sliced rhubarb, one cup sugar (sprinkled over it.) Cover with crust and bake in a moderate oven. If rhubarb and raisin pie is desired, add to the above one-half cup seeded and chopped raisins.

Note.—To keep the lower crust from being moist, before adding the filling, spread over it part of the white of an egg, and to keep pie from running over, moisten the edge of lower crust well with milk or cream, and press upper crust down tightly over it.

### Rhubarb Date Pie.

Line a pie tin with rich paste, and lay on this a layer of stoned dates, fill up with stewed rhubarb, and bake with an upper crust.

### Rhubarb Short Cake.

Four cups flour, two teaspoons cream of tartar, one teaspoon soda, one tablespoon sugar, salt, one-half cup butter, one egg, one large cup milk, stewed rhubarb. Sift together cream of tartar, soda, sugar and salt. Rub butter into dry ingredients, beat egg, add milk, stir into flour. Roll in two sheets about one-half inch thick, laying one sheet on top of the other. Bake in a hot oven. While hot, separate layers and spread, sandwich fashion, with stewed rhubarb. Sprinkle with sugar. Serve hot.

### Rhubarb Pickle (For Cold Meats).

Four lbs. sliced rhubarb, two lbs. sugar, one and one-quarter cups vinegar, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon ground cloves, one teaspoon allspice, salt and pepper to taste. Stew all together.

### Canned Rhubarb.

Slice tender rhubarb, (having first peeled and washed it) pack in sterilized sealers, fill with cold water, seal tightly, and keep in a cool dark place. This

will keep until the following winter; but the secret of success lies in having the sealers filled to overflowing with water. Fill sealer, then leave for a short time, and you can add more until there are no air spaces.

## HOME CLUB

### The Place of the "Talking Machine" in the Home

THE heading under which this letter appears, may sound rather suggestive and in case any Home Club member should misconstrue my meaning, I will hasten to make it clear. Sometimes we hear of a family where one member is particularly blessed with the gift of talking and as a consequence is dubbed a "talking machine." The machine I have in mind and the family talking machine are far removed, however, as the one to which I wish to draw the attention of the circle is the well-known Victrola.

"Give us some 'canned music' now!" is a favorite exclamation of friends

who come to our home to spend an evening. Our talking machine certainly furnishes a large part of our entertainment, both when we have visitors and when we are alone. Now that the warm evenings are here we take much pleasure in bringing the Victrola out on the veranda and while one member of the family manipulates the instrument, the rest of us lounge about listening perhaps to a famous operatic artist, to the tinkling of a stringed orchestra, the lively strains of a band, a beautiful old-time melody, or one of the popular airs.

The merits of such a musical instrument in the country home are numerous. The opportunity of hearing good musical concerts is denied many music lovers who live on the farm, but those who have a good Victrola graphophone or phonograph need not be denied the privilege of hearing good music. Some of the most beautiful music that has ever been composed can be secured in the records for such machines.

These wonderful musical machines are now being put to many uses. I was reading a few days ago in some parts of the United States, they are being placed in some of the schools and are proving invaluable. Pupils in gymnastics and callisthenics step to the rhythm of the graphophone and in the schoolroom and on

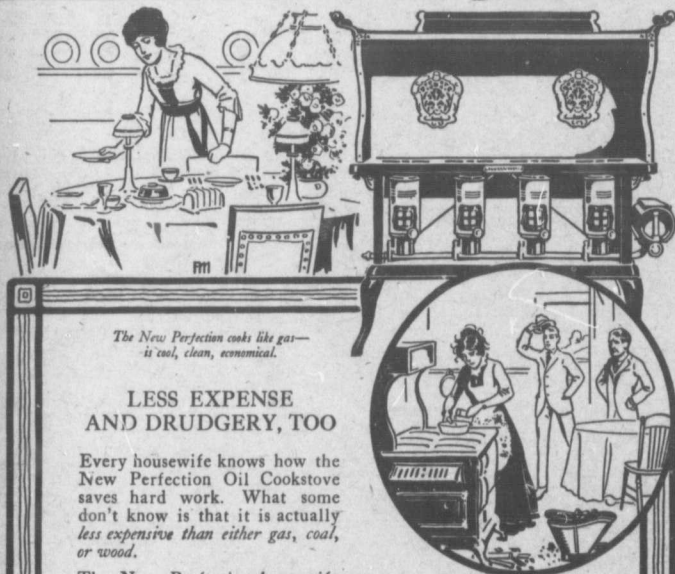
ISN'T it strange that men and women live on the farm for years and never see its beauties or the beauties of nature? We meet farm women who will tell us of the beautiful silk dress they saw in a shop window, but if we ask them if they noticed the lovely sunset last night they look at us in amazement; a sunset is so common that they seldom see it. The farm people who fall to see all the beautiful things around them are missing joys of which they never dream. The call of the morning, the voice of the night, the hilltops where the moonlight falls softly,—who could help but notice all these? Yet there are many farm people who never see anything beyond the toll and drudgery of farm life. True, we must toil on the farm, but it is labor that leaves no stain on one's soul; and if we open our eyes to the beauties surrounding us we are all far better for it.—Farm Journal.

the playground, they march to the inspiring music of some splendid band or orchestra selections. In fact, manufacturers have now prepared records specially designed for school use, from the kindergarten up. It may be some little time before we country people will feel that we can introduce the talking machine into our schools, but I would certainly urge those who have no musical instrument in their homes to save us a few milk or cream cheeses and purchase a Victrola graphophone, phonograph, talking machine, or whatever one may wish to call it.—Aunt Flossie.

### RAILROAD COURTESY.

AS an express train was going through a station one of the passengers leaned too far out of the window, overbalanced and fell out. He fortunately landed on a sand heap, so that he did himself no great injury, but, with torn clothes and not a few bruises, said to a porter, who was standing by:

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