

lengthy, and if I may, perhaps I will come again.

A CARLETON COUNTY FARMER'S WIFE.

Linoleum Finish.

"Graybird," Grey Co., writes, that best carriage varnish makes a good renewer for linoleum.

Our Scrap Bag.

White of egg, beaten a little, with a pinch of salt, is useful in extreme cases of bowel trouble, especially dysentery. It is food as well as medicine. The unbeaten white is also good for burns or scalds. Apply at once, with clean linen about, to bind it on.

Every two weeks, fill the tea and coffee pots with cold water, drop in a bit of washing soda, bring slowly to a boil, and let simmer half an hour. Afterwards wash, rinse and drain them, and they will be sweet as when new.

Keep two or three small, stiff scrubbing brushes in the kitchen. Use one for scrubbing the bake-board, and another for cleaning vegetables, removing silk from corn, etc.

Fill greasy cooking utensils with water, adding a little washing soda. Let boil, and scrape off with a wire "dishcloth." The work of cleaning, done thus, becomes easy.

The Scotch are the greatest dyspeptics on earth, says "The Sanitary Home," largely owing to their use of imperfectly-cooked oatmeal and soft bread. In rural France, where dyspepsia is practically unknown, hard bread and vegetables, with a moderate amount of meat, comprise the chief items of the bill-of-fare. To be quite digestible, porridge should be cooked for at least three hours in a double boiler, and reheated when needed.

If cake bakes too fast at the top, set a pan of cold water in the oven on the grate above. Do not lay a paper over the cake. Line cake tins with thin white paper, and grease but slightly, with unsalted beef fat, if possible. Butter scorches easily.

A pretty girl, neatly and stylishly dressed, was going up street the other day. Her suit was of good material, plain and "ladylike", her hat ditto, with just the right tilt, or, rather, suspicion of a tilt, which spells "good style"; gloves were all right; jacket slim and beautifully white. By chance, however, the glance of the onlooker dropped to her feet. . . Disillusionment! The shoes were not in keeping. They looked as if they had not seen brush or cleanser for a week. They were worn off at the heels. The girl seemed a real lady no longer. The shoes were the cloven hoof which showed a streak of what is known as "commonness" somewhere. Good enough girl, nice enough girl she may have been, yet just lacking in that nice sense of "fitness" which ever accompanies the true lady as inseparably as the hair on her head.

The holiday season is almost upon us, and no doubt many of our readers are looking forward to entertaining the "summer visitors" who inevitably flock to the farms during July and August. Of course, visitors vary in character, but occasionally it is wise to remember that the majority of folk do not crave for a great deal of fuss and excitement. Most people like a good deal of quiet, when in the country, time to rest, and read, and dream, and write letters, and are in wholesome horror of the hostess who "never lets you alone." An occasional party or outing is enough, and simple, wholesome food, that does not require much fussing—good bread, and meat, and eggs, vegetable salads and raw fruit, with cream. Many hostesses wear themselves out trying to entertain summer visitors. It is not at all necessary to do so.

For Strawberry Time.

Strawberry Pie—Line a pie-plate with short biscuit dough, prick the bottom to let the air out, and bake. When cold, fill with fresh, ripe strawberries, cut in bits and sprinkled with powdered sugar. Spread a meringue, made of white of egg, mixed with powdered sugar, over the top. Put in the oven just long enough to set the meringue.

Strawberry Sauce—Crush a pint of

berries, add half a cup of sugar, and let them stand an hour or two. Serve on sago, tapioca or cornstarch pudding.

Strawberries.—Dip each berry in the slightly beaten white of egg, then in powdered sugar. Arrange in a glass dish, and decorate with strawberry leaves.

Strawberries in Snow.—Pour one cup cold water and one of sugar over half a package gelatine. When soft, add one cup boiling water and the juice of two lemons, then the well-beaten whites of four eggs. Beat all together until very light and frothy. Just before it sets, add one pint whole berries and pour into a mold, which has been dipped in water. Serve very cold, with cream.

Strawberry Pyramid.—Take a pint of cooked rice. Place a layer of it, well seasoned with butter and salt, on a pretty plate. Cover the rice with strawberries, sprinkle lightly with sugar, then a layer of the rice, and so on, forming into a pyramid. Serve with cream in a pitcher.

Strawberry Cream.—Put about 1 quart berries through a sieve and season with sugar. Put 1 ounce gelatine into a pan with 3 tablespoonfuls cold water, juice of 1 lemon, and 2 ounces white sugar. When the gelatine is melted, strain it into the berries, add half a pint whipped cream, stir all lightly together, pour into a wet mould, and put in a very cool place to set.

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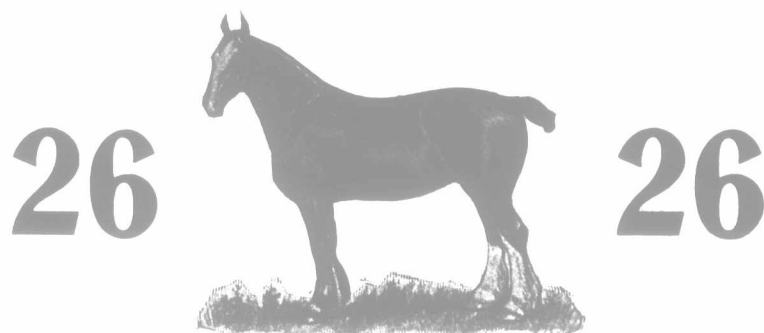
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