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LIME IN TEA KETTLES.—One or two clam shells kept in the tea-kettle, will prevent the lime from forming on the sides of the kettle. I always turn a clam shell over the drain hole in the bottom of my flower pots, to prevent the earth washing into the saucers.

LEMON PIE.—Juice and part of grated rind of two lemons, the yolks of four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of sugar. The whites are beaten to a stiff froth, a little sugar added, and then spread over the top after the pie is done. Return to the oven to become slightly brown.

BEEFSTEAK A LA MAITRE D'HOTEL.—Cut the filets or tenderloin of a somewhat 'erlotin' steak. Shape them into neat oval pieces, each large enough for one person, and broil them daintily. Spread with maitre d'hotel butter and serve on a hot platter, surrounded by green peas or Saratoga potatoes and parsley.

TROY BALLS.—One pint of milk, one-half cup of butter, one-quarter cake of compressed yeast, two quarts of flour; heat the milk and butter until the butter is melted, add the yeast, pour the mixture in the middle of the flour, stir a little. If mixed at nine o'clock mould at two o'clock without adding any more flour. Four hours later, or one before baking, mould into rolls. Bake twenty minutes.

TO PROTECT SILVERWARE FROM TARNISHING.—Mr. Strolberger, a silversmith of Munich, tried various unsuccessful ways of protecting his wares from discoloration in the show windows. At last he hit upon the expedient of coating his silver with a thin coating of collodion, which he found to answer perfectly. The article is first warmed and then painted with collodion diluted with alcohol, using a wide, soft brush for the purpose. Silver goods thus protected he states have been exposed in his window for over a year without growing dim, while other pieces not protected became black in a few months time.

A PRINCIPLE IN FEEDING.—All food beyond such amount as is properly digested and assimilated by the animal is a source of loss to the owner, and that in two ways: First, the food is lost; and second, the animal is not kept in the best condition for getting the most out of its feed.—Its stomach is overloaded and its digestive apparatus more or less disarranged. Just inside the limits of assimilation is the point to have in view in feeding; in this way the animal will have a good appetite, and other things being equal, is sure to give the best returns for food consumed. There is a golden mean in feeding farm stock, which the farmer should find.—American Agriculturalist.

CURING BACON.—There are few families in Virginia who do not understand this art quite well, though many fail to get good ham. As a general rule, there is too much smoking. This is more necessary in the large meat, as it serves to dry the meat off, and the creosote engendered by the smoking process is antiseptic and preservative. The western meat (and the Virginia meat when smoked too much) retains the disagreeable smoked taste. In England and France smoking is not used at all; and this is an evidence it is smoked too much here or more than necessary. The Hanover County hams are famously good, and the best of them I ever saw were smoked only four times. An important matter is that the animal heat should be out before salting; and this may be accomplished in the same day, if the hogs are killed by "day-break" and the weather is tolerably cold. In no event permit the pork to freeze. We have frequently seen hogs killed very early and salted late in the same day; and this is our practice, unless the weather is warm.

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