

THE FARM.

A TRAVELING DAIRY.—A traveling dairy is the latest phase of the art of good butter making.

An Irish agricultural paper gives an interesting account of a method adopted in that country to instruct the country folks in the best method of butter making.

The plan adopted for working the dairy was to show the whole process of butter-making from the cream to the package ready for sale.

Editor of Times.—In the last number of your paper, I noticed you asked all who had been benefited by the letter published in your valuable paper about a year ago, to write you the facts for publication.

The Rev. John Rice, Hematite, Mo., used it on his own person for an injury of 35 years standing and performed one of the most wonderful cures I ever heard of.

LEAVES FOR BEDDING.—In the scarcity of rye straw, and the absence of saw-dust, and other material for bedding cattle, we have been forced to use forest leaves to keep the horse and cow in cleanly condition.

Manure heaps should always be kept scattered with plaster to arrest the ammonia. Plaster saves one-half of the virtue of manure, which otherwise escapes as gas in the air.

THE HOUSE.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Cut a thin slice from the stem end of ripe tomatoes, then, with a pointed knife, cut out the green fibre from the centre and fill the orifice with a mixture of equal parts of finely chopped onion, bread crumbs, and butter, well seasoned with pepper and salt.

FRIED TOMATOES.—Take large sized tomatoes—not too ripe—and cut them in slices about half an inch thick.

One of the simplest and nicest ways of cooking tomatoes is to cut them in halves, lay them in a baking dish, cover each piece

with some bread crumbs, a little pepper and salt, and some finely-chopped parsley, pour a little butter over, and bake in a good oven.

Another palatable and simple dish is prepared with macaroni. First peel and slice some fresh tomatoes. Stew them with butter, salt, and pepper, and a few spoonfuls of strong gravy or stock; add one rolled milk cracker.

BAKING CAKE.—More cake is spoiled in baking than is dreamed of in the philosophy of most women. After a recipe which is known to be good has been carefully followed, some mysterious power seems to interfere to prevent success.

The alleged fact that beer-drinkers are especially liable to disease seems to be established. The excessive use of beer, as it is well known, disorganizes important internal organs and overtaxes and clogs all the excretory ducts.

SCIENCE.

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