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#### OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

SERVE SHORTCAKE NOW BEFORE STRAWBERRIES

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of milk.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and work in the shortening with a knife. Gradually add enough mik to make a soft dough, mixing with a knife. Spread the dough on greased sheets or cake tins for a large short cake, or drop it by spoonfuls for individual shortcakes. Bake in a hot oven for twelve minutes. When done split in two parts, butter and put the filling between the layers and on top.

THOMSON & SON TAKE FIRST THREE PLACES

Oneida Dairy Makos Exceptional Record in Dairy Improvement Association Results for State

F. H. Thomson and Son of Hol-land Patent, Oneida county, break a record by owning the first three of the five high cows for butterfat in the February report of the state dairy improvement associations.

"Gem", "r "Gem", "Fano", and "Maude" are the three that turned the trick, and they all placed close together. Their records for the month were, respectively, 79.8, 79.2; and 79.1

pounds.
George Bluhm of Fairport, Monroe county, was next with "Old
Lady", who made him 76.9 pounds
for the month. Fifth place went to
H. T. Taughton, of Lowville, Lewis
county. His "Queen" produced 73.4
pounds during the month.
Thomson, and Son's record is an

pounds during the month.

Thomson and Son's record is an unusual one, and indicates that they are bringing the whole herd up to the same high standard of production that makes an occasional prizewinner inevitable.

In connection with the report, dairymen at the state college of agriculture advise feeding some grain to a milking herd turned out on pasture.

ANDLE OMILIES

BOB ADAMS

SWEET CORN

You owe the noble Redskin thanks; He gave a good gift to the Yanks. Against our rugged features pressed It spreads them out from east to west.

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Some one has said that we all get is callouses on our elbows in green in corn time, and Abe Martin tells be about a man who dislocated his jaw preversing on an ear of corn. In oriver to have a continuous supply, plantings of early, midseason, and late varieties may be made, or the same variety may be planted every two weeks until July first, or even later in some parts of the state. Golden Bantam is the most popular variety. There are many good ones. Stowell's Evergreen is often planted for a late crop. Food authorities class sweet corn as a cereal rather than as a vegetable. The Cornell diet standard calls for at least two vegetables besides potatoes for each of us daily. The sweet corn should not in general be counted as one of those vegetables. not in general be those vegetables.

FASTEURIZE RAW MILK TO GET BETTER CHEESE

Process Gives Higher Quality Product at Less Cost

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The shortcake need not be confined to the strawberry season. Foods specialists at the state college of home economics suggest that many other fruits may be substituted for the strawberry with just as yood results, and with the added attraction of novelty.

Rhubarb sauce flavored with cinnamon is one strawberry substitute that is sure to find favor. Fresh or canned peaches, pineapple, or bananas, raspberries, blackberries, and almost any kind of berry can used. Peeled oranges with all the fiber removed make a filling for a shortcake which can be served with whipped cream or orange sauce.

Even lemons are sometimes served in shortcake fashion. The lemons should be sliced thin, skin and hall, and cooked in a thick sugar syrup until they are clear. The slices are then put between the layers and piled on top of the shortcake and raisin sauce is served with it. The cheese to other suggestions.

The cake itself is the same for all these variations. A good recipe follows: Twe cups of flour, four teach spoonful of sugar, one-third of a cup of sink.

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#### Agrigraphs

When were the wagon reased last?

Dynamite is a better explosive nan swearing when the plow hits

Uncle Ab says the hardest obstacles he has had to surmount are those he stacked against himself.

Little weeds are tender but not tender-hearted; they become hard-ened criminals. Get them now.

The boy is more likely to stay on a successful farm where there is time for swimming and fishing. Cows need lots of cool clean water during the summer, and it's never too soon to make plans so they can have it at all times.

One of the biggest dividends paid by the garden is in good health to the person who does the gardening.

### **Around Our House**

TOO GOOD A HOUSEKEEPER

Are we too good as housekeepers?
When rooms are so well kept that no one dares breathe for fear of disturbing them, each chair just so, the shades drawn to keep the rug from fading, and no speck of dust even in the remotest corner, we may be praised for the immaculate order we keep. But when pride in housekeeping prevents anyone from feeling comfortable in the home we are neglecting home making, which, after all is the main job. The house needs a certain amount of care, but it is there to live in, not to be looked at, and we do well to keep this in mind. If we cannot let the children bring their friends home to play for fear they will upset the sacred domain, when we sweep and dust and scrub all day long so that we are too tired to talk to the family in the evening we fall down on the job. An hour of play with the childness worth all day long so that we are too tired to talk to the family in the evening we fall down on the job. An hour of play with the childness worth all day speck of dust, but a whole peck of dust, on the piano. All the good housekeeping in the world will not compensate us for lack of time to know and to end joy the family.

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

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Many Andover Folles Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?
Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull

ache.

Homespun Yarn

Use an ordinary egg beater keep the scum off cocoa.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: The pleasant child is usually the reflection of a pleasant wariation on the regular Sunday evening meat.

A club sandwich supper makes a pleasant variation on the regular Sunday evening meat.

Complexions are much more attractive when applied from the inside with fruits and vegetables than when put on from the outside with paint and powder.



Morning in Miami and a new day of blue and gold brilliance. Ellie and I sat alone on the open terrace. The others had gone down for a swim in the dazzling ocean, while still others had strolled off to one of the secluded nocks of the extensive gardens.

"Never mind, Kid, it's all over now and it happens in the best of families. It's part of a girl's education." Ellie was cynical. I forget my own worries momentarily and asked for the reason.

"Oh, just a disappointment. I got a telegram a minute ago from—oh well, from the suitor I told you was going to join the party," a pause then, "business has called him to other places."

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"What's up?" Ellie demanded, "All I've heard is a whisper about your breezing in at some time in the early, pearly dawning. Mrs. Divine was about as communicative as a pound of cheese when I asked at breakfast about our fair Sallie." In spite of all that had happened, I was forced to smile at Ellie's amusing phraseology.

"Oh, the less said, the better, I would not have to see him again for I was sure he would not follow out his intentions of attending the house party while I was on it.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she exelaimed in a most exaggerated manner, "can you really beat it—me in the role of the prying scandalmonger? Really, Sport, I'm sorry, it was not ide curiosity that prompted me to pester you with abominable questions. Never you mind whatever it is—or whatever you did, it's all right with me and I'm for you!"

She came over and gave me an affectionate pat on the shoulder.

"Oh, Ellie, you're so fine and long, the patch of warner fisher—not bettook want to tell you everything, it's just so joy-killing that I hate to blow your candle out ever for a few minutes."

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"I-may be wrong, but I had an idea under this permanent wave of mine that friends were useful for just such a purpose."

"Well, I'll tell you, it's really very simple after it's all over but I went thru the devil's own time with a man last night. He thought I was —well—"

"A little prairie flower," prompted

Ellie.
"Uh-hum," I nodded, "and only "Uh-hum," I nodded, "and only after a strenuous argument which ended in me taking to my heels could I convince him that I was not."

The maid appeared and said that Mrs. Divine would like to speak with Miss Mitchell. I sat basking in the sunlight. It soothed my nerves and gave me a feeling of complete relaxation.
In just a few moments, Ellie re-turned. Her face was dark and for-"Never mind, Kid, it's all over

shrank from dragging in anothe person on whom to shove the blam for something that had been the re-sult of my own indiscretion.

turned. Her face was dark and forbidding.

"Why, Ellie, what is it?" I started up from the swing in which we had been sitting.

"Damn her narrow little mind and soul?"

I knew then that the interview had been frightfully unpleasant. I likewise knew that the thing that upset Ellie had to do with my being at the ville. We are all more psychic than we realize and as a rule, we never go wrong on these first telepathic impressions.

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"Now, Ellie, you might as well be perfectly frank about it. You can't hurr my feelings. What did Mrs. Divine say to you about me that left you in such a fury—why, Ellie, old girl, look—you're trembling all over."

"I suppose I'll have to tell you. I'd want you to under similar conditions."

"Of course you would. You're a perfect brick. Come and sit here," and taking her hand, I drew her forward.

"No, siree—not in THIS house. Not in any swing or chair owned by."

It never occurred to Ellie to question me in regard to the identity of the man to whom I was referring. She was an ideal friend. Her attitude gave me to understand that if I chose to tell her—well and good—and if I didn't, it was—well and good also. That was Ellie. I refrained from revealing name. of Warren Fisher—not. because I thought he deserved any consideration but I instinctively

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