

pieces and soak them in a lime water solution prepared by dissolving $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons lime (calcium oxide) in two quarts water.

Combine the vinegar, water, sugar and spices tied in a cheesecloth bag. Let this mixture boil 5 minutes. Add lemon slices. Simmer cucumber pieces in the vinegar syrup until they are clear. Remove the spice bag.

Pack the pieces into hot, sterilized jars. Cover with the boiling syrup. Seal.