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We may live without friends, we may live without books,
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SOUPS.

CLAM SOUP.

First catch your clams, along the ebbing edges
Of Saline coves, you'll find the precious wedges
With backs up, lurking in the sandy bottom,
Pull in your rake, and lo! you've got 'em.
Take thirty large ones, put a basin under;
Add water, three quarts to the native liquor.
Bring to a boil (and by the way the quicker
It boils the better, if you'll do it cutely,)
Now add the clams, chopped up and minced minutely.
Allow a longer boil of just three minutes,
And while it bubbles, quickly stir within its
Tumultuous depths, where still the mollusks mutter,
Four teaspoons of flour and four of butter,
A pint of milk, some pepper to your notion.
And clams need salting, altho' born of ocean.
Remove from the fire (if much boiled they will suffer,
You'll find that india rubber is not tougher.)
After 'tis off, add three fresh eggs well beaten,
Stir once more and its ready to be eaten. A. R. H.

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CONSOMME SOUP.

One chicken, three pounds lean beef, one onion, one turnip, two carrots, bunch sweet herbs, seven quarts cold water, one half cup sago soaked in cold water, pepper and salt. Cut beef in strips and joint chickens, slice vegetables, chops herbs, put all on with water to cook slowly for six hours. Take out chicken and beef; salt and pepper and put into jar. Strain soup, pulping vegetables through a sieve. Season and divide it, pouring one half on meat in jar and setting in pot of hot water to cook (covered) two hours more. Heat the rest and skim, put in sago, simmer for one half hour, then pour out. When two hours have passed, pour out stock in bowl; when cold put on ice. P. C.

CELERY SOUP.

Cut a bunch of celery and boil it thoroughly one hour. Add one quart of chicken broth, one cup sweet cream, pepper and salt.

Mrs. S. A. Walton.

TOMATO SOUP.

This serves from eight to ten. Three cups of stock.

two cups tomatoes strained, two cups milk and cream mixed, two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons flour, pepper, two teaspoons sugar. While stock is warming, melt butter, add flour to butter, and pepper; mix well, add gradually to warm stock and cook smooth. Heat milk and add slowly to above. Salt to taste, and heat tomatoes, with pinch soda, and add the last thing before serving.

Mrs. C. A. Dockstader.

MOCK BISQUE SOUP.

Stew one-half quart of tomatoes till soft enough to put through a colander, then stir in one-half teaspoon of saleratus dissolved in a little warm water. Mix a teaspoon of corn starch with a teaspoon of water, have a quart of milk hot in a double boiler and thin the corn starch with a little of it, then stir all into the milk and boil ten minutes, put in one-third cup butter, salt and pepper to suit.

Miss Rettie Hartman.

CREAM TOMATO SOUP.

One quart can of tomatoes, cook a few minutes in a very little water, put through a wire sieve to remove seeds. Add one quart of stock made from meat and

bones, or water if you have no stock, season with salt and let it just boil. Just before serving add one-half cup of cream. Plain tomato soup may be made by omitting the cream and adding boiled rice, or a little celery or both.

Mrs. E. B. Linsley.

BEAN SOUP.

Take one quart of white beans, put them in a kettle to boil with plenty of cold water. When boiling, add one-half teaspoonful of soda. Let them boil twenty minutes, then drain through a colander, rinse them off with cold water, return them to the kettle, add one gallon of boiling water and let them cook one hour. Then add one pint of rich milk, two tablespoons of butter, season with pepper and salt.

C.

NOODLE SOUP.

Two eggs beaten until light, add pinch of salt and mix with flour until it forms a stiff dough. Roll as thin as paper and cut in thin strips, boil in chicken broth minutes.

Mrs. Caldwell.

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POTATO SOUP.

Peel and slice six medium potatoes, pour water enough over them to cook, add a little salt. When tender add one quart of milk, a little pepper and sweet cream or butter.

Mrs. S. S. Reed.

CORN SOUP.

Grate the grain from twelve ears of corn and scrape them to get the milk. Let it boil thirty or forty minutes then add two quarts of milk. When it boils, stir in one-fourth of a pound of butter rubbed in two table-spoons of flour, pepper and salt. Beat the yolks of two eggs in the tureen. Pour the soup over boiling, stirring all the time.

Mrs. S. A. Walton.

SOUP ROYAL.

Take a veal shank and boil thoroughly with a stick of cinnamon, a little mace, allspice, cloves, peppers, (whole ones if possible.) Do this the day before you want the soup and put in a cool place; the next day skim off all the fat and let soup come just to a boil, have a pint of cream well whipped, and put in tureen when sent to the table.

F. E. Knowles.

CREAM OF POTATO SOUP.

Boil in two quarts water four large potatoes, one onion, two stalks celery and a sprig of parsley. When done pass through a sieve. Mix two large tablespoons with one of flour, add to the soup with salt and pepper to taste. Boil up and add cup of whipped cream. One can eat these soups without the cream.

Mrs. Nellie Christian.

CREAM OF ONION SOUP

Peel and cut into slices a dozen small white onions and fry them to a light brown in a tablespoon butter. Add to the onions a pint of sweet milk, a quart of boiling water, a pinch of salt, pepper and sugar. Cook slowly half hour and put through a sieve. Add the yolk of three eggs, well beaten, and a cup of cream. Serve immediately.

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FISH

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To fry brook trout or any other small fish: Clean the fish and let them lie a few minutes wrapped singly in a clean dry towel, season with pepper and salt, roll in corn meal and fry in one-third butter and two-thirds lard. Drain on a sieve and serve hot.

FISH DRESSING.

One pint grated bread, two tablespoons melted butter, one egg, one onion, a little celery salt, salt and pepper, no water; the butter and egg will moisten it enough. Allow one and one-half hours, with moderate fire, for a three pound fish.

Mrs. J. F. Dunkel, Springfield, Mo.

ONION DRESSING FOR BAKED FISH, TURKEY, CHICKEN, ETC.

Crumb up the bread needed for the dressing, season

with salt and pepper and moisten with water. Add enough chopped onion to flavor.

Mrs. E. P. Hart.

BAKED FISH.

Clean, rinse and wipe dry a white fish, or any fish weighing three or four pounds, rub the fish inside and out with salt and pepper, fill with a stuffing made like that for poultry but drier; sew it up and put in a hot pan with some drippings and a lump of butter, dredge with flour, and lay over the fish a few thin slices of salt pork or bits of butter. Bake an hour and a half and baste occasionally. Garnish with parsley or sliced beets.

Mrs. Jas. Ellett.

CODFISH A LA MODE.

Teacup of codfish picked up fine, two cups of mashed potatoes, one pint of cream or milk, two eggs well beaten, half cup of butter, salt and pepper. Mix well, bake in baking dish from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

E. E.

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SCALLOPED FISH.

Boil a large whitefish; pick it up fine, taking out the bones. Make a sauce of a quart of milk, a little thyme if desired, a few sprigs of parsley, a small onion, simmer together until well flavored. Wet two ounces of flour, stir with a quarter of a pound of butter and stir until it thickens, then strain it over two well beaten eggs; season with pepper and salt. Put some of the sauce in a pudding dish, then a layer of fish, etc., with sauce on top. Cover with cracker crumbs and brown in hot oven.

A. B.

SALMON TURBOT.

Put two heaping teaspoons butter into a sauce pan and place over the fire. When hot, add two level teaspoons of flour and stir until smooth; add one pint of milk, salt and pepper, and cook until quite thick. Cover the bottom of baking dish with salmon picked fine, add bits of butter, then a layer of the dressing, another of fish, and on the dressing lastly a layer of bread crumbs and bits of butter. Bake twenty minutes. Any cold fish may be used in place of salmon.

Mrs. S. A. Walton.

ESCALLOPED SALMON.

Make a sauce of one pint of milk, half a small onion, one tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little milk, salt and butter to taste. Put these in a double boiler and soak to the consistency of cream. Take one can of salmon and pour off the oil. Butter a pan, put in layers of bread crumbs, sauce and salmon, until the salmon is used. Put top layer of cracker crumbs and sauce. Cover and bake 35 minutes, uncover and brown. Serve hot.

SALMON LOAF.

One pound can salmon, four eggs, four tablespoons melted butter, salt and pepper, one cup bread or cracker crumbs. Save liquid for dressing. Mix all together and steam in buttered pan one hour. Dressing: One cup milk, one tablespoon corn starch, two tablespoons melted butter, one egg, well beaten. Scald milk and add starch, etc. Cook a moment and then add liquid. Turn loaf on platter and pour dressing over. Very nice for tea. Serve hot.

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SALMON IN A MOLD.

One can salmon, one-half cup bread crumbs, four eggs. Season with salt, pepper and parsley and four tablespoons of butter. Add butter to fish, beat bread crumbs into egg, season and mix together. Put in buttered mold and steam one hour. Sauce: One cup milk heated to boil and thickened with tablespoon corn starch and the liquor from salmon. One egg, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon tomato catsup. Put egg in at the last minute. Put fish on platter and pour sauce over all.

Miss Lizzie Pratt.

SALMON CROQUETTES.

One pound or one can of cold boiled salmon, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, juice of half a lemon, a little cayenne pepper, one cup cream or milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful flour. Drain the salmon, remove the bones and skin, add salt, parsley, lemon juice and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Put the cream on to boil. Rub the butter and flour together until smooth and then stir them into the boiling cream. Stir until thick about two minutes. Pour this over the salmon, mix thoroughly and

turn on a dish to cool. When firm, form into cork shaped croquettes. Roll first in fine bread crumbs, then cover with egg and roll again in bread crumbs, this time a little coarser than first.

Miss Mae Tracy.

OYSTERS.

OYSTER SOUP.

One pint milk and one pint water, one quart oysters, two tablespoons of butter, and season to taste. Have the dish with a dozen broken crackers in it and pour the soup over them just as soon as it comes to a boil. Cover closely a few minutes and serve immediately. Lou.

OYSTERS ON TOAST.

Have skillet hot. Pour in oysters with some of the liquor. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Stew till oysters are nicely cooked and pour over thin slices of buttered toast. Serve hot. Mrs. W. E. Clark.

OYSTERS.

Cook the oysters a very little in part of the liquor; stir in one cup of cream, thickened with one scant table-spoon of flour; then season. Make toast and on each piece lay about three oysters and turn the remainder of the liquor seasoned on the platter with the toast. This is a good supper dish. Mrs. J. B. Dickinson.

OYSTER PIE.

Four large potatoes, cut in small slices and cook until about done. Line a deep dish with a baking powder pie crust; then first take a layer of potatoes, season with pepper, salt and butter, then a layer of oysters, and so on until the dish is filled. Then sprinkle in a little flour and cover with good rich milk, that has first been boiled. Last cover with an upper crust. Bake in hot oven for one-half hour. Mrs. Chas. Cox.

LITTLE PIGS IN A BLANKET.

Cut English bacon in thin slices, have large oysters, wrap an oyster in each slice of bacon, fasten with a

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toothpick, heat a frying pan hot, and cook the pigs just long enough to crisp the bacon. Put on small pieces of toast and garnish the dish. Do not brown the pigs; they do not look as nice. Mrs. C. H. Harris.

OYSTER CROQUETTES.

For family of four to six. One-half can of oysters chopped fine, then add one-half of liquid, one cup mashed potatoes, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth of pepper. Add enough rolled crackers to thicken and make into small flat rolls or croquettes. Then dip croquettes in beaten egg and roll in cracker crumbs. Fry quickly in butter or lard. Mrs. J. S. Wisner.

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS WITH MACARONI.

Break into small pieces six macaroni sticks, boil twenty minutes in salt water. Then butter a dish, sprinkle the bottom of the dish with fine cracker crumbs. A layer of oysters, then a little butter, then a layer of macaroni and another of oysters, until you have filled your dish. For the top use cracker crumbs, then cover with grated cheese, lastly add a one-half cup of milk. This is a very nice dish. Mrs. Stutz.

OYSTER PATTIES.

One pint rich milk, one tablespoon flour, small piece of butter and salt. Put milk and butter into a sauce pan, when it is hot add the flour stirred smooth with a little cold milk. Have one quart of oysters drained and add to the thickened milk. Cook until the oysters curl slightly and the milk is creamy, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. This mixture can be kept several days. The pattie shells may be bought or made of pie crust and baked in patty-pans the tops separate. When you wish to serve the patties make the oyster mixtures hot, pour a little into each shell, put the cover on, put into a hot oven a few minutes and serve immediately.

Mrs. E. B. Linsley.

VEGETABLES.

“Take the goods the Gods provide Thee.”

ESCALLOPED POTATOES AND ONIONS.

Take sliced raw potatoes and onions, put in baking dish, well buttered, first a layer of potatoes, then onions, then butter, salt and pepper; alternate each layer, well

seasoned, until dish is filled, putting potatoes on top. Fill dish nearly full with milk and bake one hour.

Francella E. Knowles.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES.

Slice raw potatoes very thin, best done on a cabbage cutter. Let them lie in cold water one-half hour. Butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of potatoes, sprinkle salt, pepper, bits of butter and dust of flour. Continue until the dish is full. Fill the dish two-thirds up with milk. Bake two hours. Let the dish be covered until nearly done. Then remove the cover and brown.

POTATOES A LA CREME.

Chop cold baked potatoes, put them in a sauce pan in which sweet milk or cream has been heated. Add a generous lump of butter, salt, pepper, a little flour. Cook until thick on the top of the stove. When in the dish to serve, put a little more butter on the top.

Mrs. Dickinson.

CREAMED POTATOES.

Put one tablespoonful butter in a frying pan and when it bubbles add one tablespoonful flour, one cup of

hot milk with salt and pepper to taste. Then add one pint cold boiled potatoes cut into small dice, and bake until brown.
Mrs. Perrin.

POTATOES AU GRATISS.

Slice cold potatoes in a dish, then take one tablespoon of butter and two of flour and rub together until smothered. Then add one pint of milk and boil. Add to this two tablespoons grated cheese, the well beaten yolk of one egg, salt and pepper, and stir in while hot. Then take layer of potatoes and layer of dip, until dish is full. Then sprinkle with cheese and cracker or bread crumbs and bake one-half hour.

FRIED POTATOES.

Slice cold boiled potatoes and chop a little, season with salt and pepper and moisten just enough to shape well. Roll thin in flour and fry in plenty of butter. They are much improved by adding cold meat chopped fine and a few crackers rolled.
Mrs. E. P. Hart.

SWEET POTATOES.

Boil as many potatoes as desired when done pour and cover with rich milk; add teaspoonful of butter,

thicken with tablespoonful of flour stirred to a cream. Season with pepper and salt.

Miss Hattie Doty.

COOKED CELERY.

Take the portion of celery stalks not suitable for table use, with some perfect stalks and cut in rather small pieces. Cover with water and cook until tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add one-half cup milk, one-half cup cream. When this boils, stir into it one large tablespoon butter mixed with one tablespoon flour. Serve as soon as it thickens.

Mrs. C. A. Dockstader.

BOILED ONIONS.

Onions must be cooked in two or three waters and a long time, if large, one and one-half hours will be none too long. When done drain off the water and add a little milk, seasoned, butter, salt and pepper.

PARSNIPS.

Will cook tender in from 20 to 30 minutes. When they are done take off the skins. Season with butter

and salt. Set them for a moment in a quick oven. They may be fried, also served with drawn butter. Nearly all vegetables require to be put on to cook in boiling water. Green peas, asparagus, string beans and those that should retain their color, should be kept uncovered while cooking.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS.

One quart beans soaked over night. In the morning put one pound salt pork in the bottom of bean pan and put beans in with plenty of water to cover; add two tablespoons of molasses, one teaspoonful salt. Place in the oven and bake three or four hours. Keep the beans covered with hot water.

Mrs. C. Schwartz.

COLD SLAW.

Two-thirds of a cup of vinegar, one egg, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon mixed mustard, butter the size of an egg. Stir until it boils, and when cold pour over the shaved cabbage.

Miss Louise Wahl.

HOT SLAW.

Chop cabbage very fine and cook in a little water

until quite tender. When done drain it well, put into an earthen dish and add a dressing as follows: Two eggs, well beaten, five tablespoons vinegar, three tablespoons sugar, teaspoon mustard, butter size of an egg. Cook this and while hot pour over the cabbage. Keep warm, but do not let it cook after the dressing is added.

CREAMED CABBAGE.

Cut cabbage on cabbage cutter if possible. If not, slice very thin. Cook until very tender or about one hour in water. Salt, pepper and butter. When done add a cup of sweet or sour cream. Let boil up and serve.

Mrs. D.

STUFFED TOMATOES.

Take smooth, medium sized tomatoes and peel, and from stem end with a pointed knife remove part of center and fill with following: Chop very fine cold ham, mixed half and half with fine dry bread crumbs, pepper, add small portion of melted butter and sweet cream sufficient to make a stiff paste. Insert into tomatoes and place in an oven with a very small portion of water in baking dish. Cook until tomatoes are well heated.

Mrs. C. A. Dockstader.

ESCALLOPED TOMATOES.

Put in an earthen baking dish a layer of bread crumbs and small bits of butter, then a layer of tomatoes sliced, add salt, pepper and a dash of sugar, then another layer of bread crumbs seasoned with butter and so on until the dish is filled, having the bread crumbs on the top. Bake one hour. A little chopped onion between the layers is a pleasant addition.

FRIED ONIONS.

Peel, slice and fry them brown in equal quantities of butter and lard. Cover until partly soft, remove the cover and brown them, salt and pepper.

Mrs. S. J. Doty.

STEWED ONIONS.

Cook as for boiled onions and when quite done turn off all the water, add a teacupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt to taste. Let come to a boil and serve hot.

D.

CORN FRITTERS.

To one pint of grated sweet corn add one egg, one-

half cup of melted butter, one small teacupful of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, salt and pepper to taste. Fry in butter. Mrs. F. H. Case.

CARROTS.

Carrots should be boiled about two hours. They are very nice in soups or broth. Cut them in slices lengthwise or dress them as potato fricasses or serve plain.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

PARSNIP CROQUETTES.

Take three or four good sized parsnips and boil until tender, mash and season with a little butter, salt and pepper. Sift some flour on a plate, drop a large spoonful of the parsnip into it and roll about until well coated and formed into a ball. When you have a sufficient number ready, drop them into boiling lard and fry a delicate brown. Serve hot.

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MEATS.

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As beef, veal, mutton, pork, lamb, venison, show.”

Meats to be roasted or broiled, should be given the greatest amount of heat possible at first, that the surface may be hardened and the juices retained.

ROAST BEEF.

After the meat is well washed, rub salt into it and dredge it with flour. Put into the oven, baste every fifteen minutes until done. A piece of beef weighing ten pounds requires two hours. Allow ten minutes for every pound. To make the gravy take the drippings from meat after the fat has been turned off, add a little hot water and a little browned flour dredged in; stir it all the time and let it come to a boil.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

ROAST TURKEY WITH OYSTERS.

Clean a turkey and lay it in a dripping pan. Prepare a dressing of stale bread, composed of one quart of

bread crumbs and one cup of butter, and water enough to moisten. Add to this two dozen of oysters, pepper and salt to suit the taste. Mix all and stuff the turkey with it; put butter over the outside and some water in the dripping pan, set it in the oven and bake until done, basting quite often. Never parboil a young turkey.

L. H.

ROAST LAMB.

To roast the hind quarter of a lamb requires about two hours. Put in the pan, salt and dredge with flour. Baste frequently while roasting; serve with mint sauce.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt.

BEEFSTEAK SMOTHERED IN ONIONS.

Grease a hot spider with butter or suet from the meat and fry the steak till half done, then cover very thickly with sliced onions. Season very well with butter, pepper and salt, and put a little water in the spider to prevent burning, cover closely and set where they will cook more moderately. If not cooking fast enough turn the meat so the onions will come to the bottom. Serve hot, with onions on top of the steak.

Mrs. W. E. Clark.

STUFFED BEEFSTEAK.

Is as nice for dinner as a much more expensive roast and can be prepared from a rather poor flank or round steak. Pound well, season with salt and pepper, then spread with a nice dressing, roll up and tie closely with twine, put in a kettle with a quart of boiling water and boil slowly one hour. Then take out and place in a dripping pan adding the water in which it was boiled, basting frequently until a nice brown and making gravy from the drippings—or place at once in the dripping pan and add a little water, and if it bakes too rapidly, cover with a dripping pan. It is delicious sliced down cold.

Mrs. Jas. Ellett.

BEEF ROLL.

Three pounds round steak, minced raw, part pork if preferred, mix with one scant cup of butter, two eggs, one cup of rolled crackers, tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoon pepper, bake one hour, basting often.

Mrs. F. B. Watson.

IRISH STEW.

Take pieces of meat and the bones left from beef or

veal roast. Cover with a quart or more of cold water and boil gently one hour. Then add six medium sized potatoes cut into pieces three-fourths of an inch square and one small sliced onion. Season with salt and boil half an hour. Before serving, remove the bones and ragged pieces of meat.

Mrs. E. B. Linsley.

CHICKEN PIE CRUST.

One cup of sweet cream, one cup of sweet milk, four tea cups of flour, four full teaspoons baking powder, salt. This may be used for biscuits.

Mrs. Morris Wolf, Centreville.

MRS. WALBORN'S CHICKEN PIE.

The chicken should be well cooked and meat taken from bones. To make crust for a small chicken pie, sift one and one-half teaspoonsful of Royal baking powder into a pint of flour. Work well into this a piece of butter the size of an egg, add one good half cup of milk and a pinch of salt, mix into a soft dough. Line your pan with part of dough and put in chicken meat well seasoned. Fill the dish almost full of gravy, put on top crust with a hole in. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

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PRESSED VEAL.

Boil until thoroughly done three pounds of veal, salt and pepper to taste, then pick to pieces or chop very fine. Dressing: One cup of the liquid, butter the size of an egg. Let this come to a boil and stir in two well beaten eggs. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly to keep it smooth. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. Pour over the meat and mix well. Place in pan and press.

Mrs. Newell Case.

SPICED VEAL OR CHICKEN.

Three pounds nicely chopped meat, three well beaten eggs, eight small crackers, rolled, one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon black pepper, one teaspoon sage. Make into a compact and bake slowly. Put the gravy that the meat was boiled in over this when you put it into the oven

Mrs. A. A. Udell.

VEAL TERRAPIN.

Cut cold veal into small pieces and add six hard boiled eggs cut fine, salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Make a cream sauce. Put one tablespoon of butter into

sauce pan, and when melted add two tablespoons flour and rub smooth. Add one pint of milk and when this cream sauce is quite cooked, add your meat mixture and just heat through.

VEAL DUCK.

Season a large veal steak with pepper and salt, and spread with a dressing, such as is used for poultry, seasoned with sage or thyme. Roll up carefully and tie in place with twine. Cover with some thin slices of salt pork and secure all by folding around it a thin white cloth. Put in a dripping pan with a little water. Bake slowly for one hour. Then remove the cloth and brown for another hour, basting often. Serve with the gravy poured over it.

Mrs. S. S. Walton.

VEAL CROQUETTES.

Three cups veal chopped fine, one cup of boiled rice, three-fourths cup of butter, two stalks of celery chopped fine or one tablespoonful of celery salt. Season highly with pepper and salt. Mix and make out in small rolls. Roll in cracker crumbs, have lard very hot and fry same as fried-cakes. Serve warm.

Mrs. E. V. Jackson.

COLD TURKEY—BAKED.

Mince cold turkey or chicken with biscuit or bread crumbs and moisten with the gravy or milk, if water is used add butter, season this well and put in a pan. Before putting in oven break enough eggs over the top to cover, and then cover this with fine cracker crumbs, and put in oven and bake twenty minutes. It is a delicious dish.

Miss Anna Kincaid.

COLD LAMB IN TOMATO SAUCE.

The remains of cold lamb or mutton are cut into meat slices and put on to a platter. Cook pint of tomatoes and put through a strainer, add pinch of soda, teaspoonful of sugar, salt and pepper. Mix one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, add this to the hot tomatoes and when smooth set aside to cool. Put spoonful sauce on each side of meat and garnish with parsley, or, the meat may be added to sauce and all served hot.

MEAT CAKES.

One cup of bread crumbs soaked in one cup of sweet milk, one cup of any kind of cold meat chopped fine,

two eggs, two tablespoons of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, salt and pepper to taste. Fry in plenty of grease like griddle cakes. If desired add little onion or parsley.

BREAKFAST DISH.

Take pieces of cold beef, veal or chicken, chop, stew, season with salt, pepper and butter. Thicken slightly and pour over thin buttered toast. Serve hot.

Mrs. W. E. Clark.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.

One pint of chopped chicken, one tablespoon of saft, onehalf teaspoon pepper, one cup cream, one tablespoon of flour, one tablespoon of onion juice, one tablespoon lemon juice, three tablespoons of butter, one pint bread crumbs. Put the cream on to boil, mix the butter and flour well and add to boiling cream, boil two minutes stirring, then add two eggs well beaten. Set away to cool, shape in cones, roll in cracker crumbs. Fry in hot lard.

Mrs. H. D. Cushman.

TOMATO SAUCE FOR CROQUETTES.

Cook one quart canned tomatoes about ten minutes, rub through sieve. Put two tablespoons butter in a fry-

ing pan over a hot fire, stir into it two spoons flour and stir until smooth, then add the tomatoes seasoned with salt, pepper, celery and onion.

Mrs. H. D. Cushman.

HAM OMELET.

Three eggs, onehalf cup bread crumbs, onehalf cup milk and two tablespoonfuls finely minced ham. Separate yolks and white of eggs and beat each until very light. Soak crumbs in milk until they will easily mash. Add yolks of eggs and ham, beat well together, then add beaten whites just as the mixture is to be cooked. Have spider very hot and well buttered. After pouring in the mixture place where it will keep hot and leave six minutes. Then with knife fold together and turn onto platter. Grated cheese can be scattered over before turning, or lumps of jelly.

Mrs. E. S. Moore.

PHILADELPHIA SCRAPPLE.

Take one pigs head, cleave, remove skin. Take the meat from the head and place in a kettle, cover with water a couple of inches and simmer until meat is tender. It will require several hours. Salt and set away

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until the next day and then remove the lard from top of meat for frying purposes. Re-heat the meat and liquor and stir in corn meal until stiff as mush. Cook as mush. Turn into moulds and put in a cold place. Cut in slices and fry for breakfast as you would mush. It will keep several weeks in the winter.

Mrs. Haines.

MINT SAUCE.

Two tablespoons of mint chopped fine, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth pint of vinegar. Heat all together .

TO PRESERVE MINT SAUCE.

Pick leaves from stems, pack in glass jars and cover with vinegar. On top put tablespoon of mustard seed and bits of horseradish. In the winter when wanted, take out the quantity, chop, add sugar as called for in any receipt, a little vinegar and it is ready for use.

TURKEY DRESSING.

One pound tenderloin, chopped fine, two cups cracker crumbs, two eggs. Summer savory, one pint of oysters, pepper and salt. A very good receipt.

Mrs. Caldwell.

CHICKEN PIE.

Boil a good sized chicken until tender, season it when about half done. Remove the large bones, put the chicken with the gravy and sliced boiled eggs in a deep dish, lined with a crust made as follows: Three pints of flour, one pint of sweet milk, one teacup of butter, two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt.

Mrs. E. M. Breese.

STEWED SWEETBREADS.

Wash and remove all the bits of skin, soak and salt and water an hour, then parboil, when half cooked take from the fire, cut in small pieces, stew in a little water till tender, add pieces of butter, flour, salt and pepper to taste. Boil up once and serve on toast very hot.

EGGS.

"There is always a best way of doing everything, if it be to boil an egg."

SCRAMBLED EGGS.

One-half cup of cream or milk, six eggs. Heat milk

in frying pan, beat up eggs and pour into the hot milk stirring until they are done. Serve and salt after removing from fire. Dr. Blanche Haines.

PLAIN OMELETTE.

Put spiders on stove with one tablespoon of butter, let this get hot but not brown. Beat four eggs lightly and add four tablespoonsful of cold water, pour in a spider and keep shaking the same as when popping corn, when cooked through, salt, pepper and roll up and place on a hot platter. Ham omelette may be made the same way by adding a cup of chopped ham just before rolling, or cheese omelette by adding a cup of grated cheese in the same manner.

Francella E. Knowles.

BAKED OMELETTE.

Five or six eggs, small teacup milk, butter size of a walnut, cut in pieces. One tablespoonful flour, little salt. Beat yolks, add butter, milk, flour, salt, lastly beat whites. Butter a dish the size to hold it and put in while dish is hot. Bake until brown.

Miss Anna Matthews.

OMELETTE SOUFFLE.

Whites of two eggs, yolk of one egg, one rounding tablespoonful of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the yolks until light, add to it the vanilla. then beat the whites until stiff, add powdered sugar and beat until very stiff. Pour over this the yolk and vanilla and stir until thoroughly mixed. Place in a lightly greased dish and bake in a moderate oven about five minutes.

Mrs. W. Mowrer.

EGGS A LA CREME.

Hard boil twelve eggs, slice them in rings. In the bottom of a large baking dish place a layer of bread or cracker crumbs, then one of eggs, cover with bits of butter, pepper and salt, continuing until all are used. Over them pour a teacup of sweet cream. Brown in oven and serve hot.

Mrs. S. A. Walton.

EGGS WITH TOMATO.

Boil six eggs hard, cut lengthwise and lay in a dish, cover with tomato sauce and stand over hot water about ten minutes. For sauce, cook slowly one pint of tomatoes, with a slice of onion, a sprig of parsley, two

or three cloves and a bay leaf for fifteen minutes, then strain. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, then the tomato, and stir until it thickens. Pepper and salt to taste.

Mrs. J. C. Thoms.

EGG NESTS.

Beat whites of as many eggs as desired to stiff froth. Salt, drop on a hot buttered dish, in as many divisions as eggs, put yolk in centre of each. Bake until lightly browned. Serve on toast.

Miss Anna Matthews.

EGG GEMS.

Take one teacup cold beef or veal chopped fine, and season with salt, pepper and a little butter. Moisten with sweet milk, put one tablespoon in gem tins. Break an egg over the top, sprinkle with rolled crackers and a little butter. Bake twenty minutes.

Mrs. S. M. Constantine.

DEVEILED EGGS.

Boil six or eight eggs hard, lay in cold water. When cold shell and cut in halves, slicing a bit off the bottom

to make them stand upright, extract the yolks, rub to a smooth paste with a little butter, salt, pepper and a little mustard and a dash of vinegar. Fill the hallowed whites with this and serve on small lettuce leaves, seasoned with salt, pepper and vinegar.

Francella E. Knowles.

CHEESE.

CHEESE OMELETTE.

Butter and cut in squares, pieces of bread sufficient to line a dish for baking. Sprinkle over small pieces of cheese. Make custard of one pint milk, two eggs and a pinch of salt. Pour over bread and cheese and bake in quick oven.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.

Mix half a cup of milk with a tablespoon of flour, one of butter and a pinch of salt, put in a saucepan and stir over the fire until it thickens. Add a quarter of a

pound of grated cheese and the beaten yolks of two eggs, stir all together, then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and bake in a quick oven. Serve immediately.

Elinor C. Keyport.

MACARONI AND CHEESE.

Put the macaroni to boil in milk and water. When tender, take out and drain. For half a pound beat the yolks of two eggs with eight tablespoons of melted butter. Salt to taste, add a teaspoonful of mustard, half a salt-spoon cayenne pepper (can omit if desired) and one cup of grated cheese. Fill the baking dish with alternate layers of macaroni, cheese and dressing. Bake in a moderate oven.

Mrs. A. W. Snyder.

CHEESE RAMAKINS.

Four tablespoons of grated cheese, one-half cup of milk, two ounces of bread, four level tablespoons of butter, yolks of two eggs and whites of three, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of cayenne. Put bread and milk on to boil until smooth, then add the cheese and butter and stir over the fire for one minute. Take

All kinds of shelled nut meats at Potters.

off, add seasoning and yolks of eggs. Beat whites to stiff froth and stir in carefully. Pour in greased baking pan and bake fifteen minutes.

Mrs. W. Mowrer.

CHEESE FINGERS.

To use left over pieces of pie crust, roll out, cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle one-half with grated cheese, fold over and bake.

Mrs. Nellie Christian.

CHEESE WAFERS.

Take salted wafers, spread with butter, then cover with cheese and set in oven till the cheese and butter melt and the wafers are heated through. Nice to serve with coffee or cocoa.

Emma Masser.

CHEESE STRAWS.

One pint flour and one-half pint of grated cheese, mix them, and make a paste with lard as you would for pies. Roll out in a thick sheet, cut in strips one-half inch broad and five inches long. Bake a light brown. Place a white napkin on a plate and pile the straws in a log cabin shape upon it. This is a delicate dish to be eaten with salads.

Mrs. Lucy Hoag.

WELSH RAREBIT.

Grate one pound of cheese, mix it over the fire with one gill of ale, working it smooth with a spoon, season it with a salt spoon of dry mustard, meanwhile take two large slices of toast, put them on a hot platter, and as soon as the cheese is melted pour over the toast and serve quick.

Mrs. C. M. Harris.

SALADS.

“To make a perfect salad, there should be a spend-thrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, a wise man for salt, and a madcap to stir the ingredients up and mix them well together.”—Spanish Proverb.

CHICKEN SALAD.

Cream together one-half teaspoon mustard, one tablespoon sugar and one tablespoon butter. Then add the yolks of three eggs, one cup of vinegar, very weak, pour in slowly and stir. Just before using add one cup of sweet cream. This will prepare three and one-half

pounds of chicken and one large cup of celery.

Mrs. J. Griffith.

CHICKEN SALAD.

Boil chicken till tender salting to taste. When cold, cut in small pieces. Add twice the quantity of celery, cut up with a knife, not chop, four cold boiled eggs, sliced. Mix these ingredients thoroughly. Dressing: One-half pint cream or rich milk, one-half pint of weak vinegar, one small teacup sugar, three eggs, well beaten, lump of butter size of an egg, one teaspoon mustard, pepper and salt. Mix all together cold, cook until thick as custard, and pour over chicken.

Miss Mary Button.

CELERY SALAD.

Two bunches celery, one tablespoon salad oil, four tablespoons vinegar, one tablespoon sugar, pepper and salt to taste. Wash and scrape celery, lay in ice water until dinner time, then cover with the dressing.

Gertrude Bean.

POTATO SALAD.

Boil twelve large potatoes in salt water until tender. Let them stand until entirely cold. Then add four onions, put in chopping bowl and chop fine. Then add one tablespoon of celery seed, one-half teaspoon of black pepper. Pour over it a salad dressing made with three eggs beaten well, one cup vinegar, one tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of ground mustard. Boil five minutes; when cold, garnish with hard boiled eggs and celery leaves.

Mrs. W. Fox.

POTATO SALAD.

Boil small potatoes with jackets on, slice or cut in dice for dressing. Take yolks of three eggs beaten, butter size of a walnut, one cup of vinegar, not very sour, heaping teaspoon of ground mustard, stirred up in a little vinegar, tablespoon of sugar. Put all together and let come to a boil or until it thickens, stirring to keep from scorching, or, set the dish into one of boiling water to cook. Take a good layer of potato, salt and pepper it and strew on a little sliced onion, then a little dressing, and repeat until you have the amount you want. To one cup of dressing use one-half cup of cream, it improves it but is not necessary. You can use

any cold boiled potatoes but it is better to use small ones with jackets on. If onion is not liked, use celery or cucumber.

Mrs. Younkman.

CABBAGE SALAD.

Chop or cut fine part of a head of cabbage. For the dressing use one egg, three tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of sugar, nearly one-half cup of vinegar and one-half teaspoon of salt. Cook in double kettle until it thickens. Let stand until cold, then mix with the cabbage and stir all together.

Laura Baum.

TOMATO SALAD.

Heat four tablespoons of butter, add one tablespoon of flour stir until smooth, then add one cup of milk, stir and boil up. Beat one egg, add salt, pepper, two tablespoons of sugar and one-third cup of vinegar, stir this into the boiling mixture and cool. Just before time to serve pour over sliced ripe tomatoes.

Miss Susie I. Silliman.

SALMON SALAD.

Boil a can of salmon twenty minutes, pour off juice or oil and put in a deep dish, placing on top a few

cloves, pepper and salt. Cover with cold vinegar and let stand a day, then take from vinegar and put on platter. Beat yolks of two raw eggs with the yolks of two hard boiled eggs rubbed as fine as possible. Add gradually a tablespoon of mustard, three of melted butter, a little salt and pepper and vinegar to taste. Chopped celery is nice.

Helen Gilchrist.

SHRIMP SALAD.

To one pint of shrimps, and two hard boiled eggs, four cucumber pickles cut in slices and as many olives cut in bits. Carefully mix these to avoid breaking the shrimps and pour over them a cooked mayonnaise dressing.

Mrs. S. A. Walton.

HERRING SALAD.

Take two salt herring and soak over night, then cut the meat off the bones and chop up very fine with a small onion, a little vinegar and two hard boiled eggs. Place a few slices of eggs on top.

Mrs. Hiram Pimstein.

NUT SALAD.

Walnuts, butternuts or pecan nuts make a delicious salad. Have as many nut meats broken into pieces as

you have crisp cut celery and mix them with a mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Mary Button.

FRUIT SALAD.

Soak the contents of one package of Plymouth Rock Gelatine one-half hour in one pint of cold water, then add one quart of hot water and stir until the gelatine is dissolved. Add two cups of sugar, six bananas, one can of shredded pineapples, two teaspoons of lemon extract. It should be made the day before served.

Mrs. John Griffith.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING.

Yolks of three hard boiled eggs, yolk of one raw egg, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon mustard. In preparing all kinds of salad dressing, a silver or wooden fork should be used and all the materials should be very cold, and the oil pure and fresh. Mash the cooked yolks until perfectly smooth, then rub in the raw yolk. Work at least five minutes, then add the salt and pepper and the oil drop by drop, stirring stead-

ily all the time, then add by degrees the vinegar and it is ready for use. Use lemon juice in place of vinegar if desired. Add oil and vinegar until you have the desired amount of dressing. It is not necessary to use more eggs, but let the oil and vinegar make the quantity.

Mrs. Nellie Christian.

SALAD DRESSING.

Yolks of eight eggs, two tablespoons of mustard mixed with a little boiling water. Beat eggs and mustard and add salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Then add a pint of vinegar, one teacup of butter, and when boiling, stir gradually into the yolks. If your vinegar is very sour use a little less. When you use the dressing, add cream whipped stiff.

Mrs. C. H. Harris.

SALAD DRESSING.

One heaping tablespoon cold butter, same of flour, mix together and add one teaspoon sugar; mix well and then add yolks of two eggs well beaten, one level teaspoon dry mustard, one-fourth teaspoon cayenne pepper or one half teaspoon black pepper, one teaspoon salt.

Beat all well, scald one-half cup of milk, add it, and cook five minutes or until it thickens, stirring constantly, and then add one-fourth cup of vinegar. In cooking, set the dish in pan of water. Cream improves it.

Mrs. A. H. Huyler.

DRESSING FOR CHICKEN SALAD.

Six eggs well beaten, add gradually a cup of melted butter and beat well, then add one-half cup vinegar, one-half teaspoon pepper, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon mustard dissolved in a little hot water, three tablespoons sugar. Cook in double boiler, stirring all the time. When thick set away to cool. Just before using, thin with one cup of whipped cream

Mrs. Otto Dickinson.

CREAM DRESSING FOR CABBAGE.

Into one-half cup of thick cream stir two tablespoons sugar, and while rapidly stirring, fill the cup with vinegar. Pour over cut cabbage that has been seasoned with a little salt, pepper and celery.

Mrs. H. D. Cushman.

BOTTLED SALAD DRESSING.

Beat the yolks of eight eggs, add to them a cup of

sugar, a tablespoon each of salt, mustard, and a scant one of black pepper, half a cup of thick cream. Mix thoroughly, bring to a boil, add a pint and a half of vinegar and one cup of butter, let come to a boil and then pour upon the mixture, stir well and put in bottles or pint cans. It will keep for months in the hottest weather and is excellent for any kind of salad, where a mustard dressing is used. Try it.

Mrs. E.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING.

One cup vinegar, two eggs, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon flour, one teaspoon salt (scant) one-half teaspoon black pepper (scant) and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Warm the vinegar, take a tablespoon of the vinegar, the flour and mustard and mix. Add eggs and beat well, then the other ingredients and boil all together. When done add a small piece of butter. Set away to cool and when used add one-half cup of cream.

Mrs. C. H. Sage.

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BREAD.

"A simple meal of bread and butter is a feast when beautified by the graces of good breading."

YEAST.

Take twelve large potatoes and boil them in two quarts of water. When done, pour the water over two cups of flour, mash the potatoes and put in with the water and flour. Take a small handful of hops, add boiling water, let them boil for a few minutes, then strain into the mixture and add one cup of sugar and one-half cup of salt. When cool, add two good yeast cakes. This will keep for weeks in a cool place.

Mrs. Anna E. Fellows.

EXCELLENT YEAST.

Cook twelve potatoes in two quarts of water. Mash fine, take three tablespoons of flour, three of sugar, two of salt, add boiling potato water and beat well to avoid lumps. Put in a two gallon crock, add warm water until the crock is almost full; when sufficiently cool, stir in two and one-half yeast cakes, previously soaked. Let

rise, stirring it down often until it is very light, when it is ready for use, although it improves it by standing a day or two. Set bread in morning, using one pint of luke warm yeast to every loaf of bread. Freezing will not hurt the yeast.

Mrs. Hoisington

BREAD.

Boil three good sized potatoes and put them thorough a sieve, add three tablespoons of sugar, same of salt, pour on three quarts of warm water, and add one cake of Yeast Foam, dissolved in warm water; then add flour enough to make a thin batter, and let stand in a warm place over night. In the morning mix stiff and when light, shape into loaves without much kneading. Let raise and bake forty to forty-five minutes. Will make five large loaves.

Mrs. Newell Case.

BREAD.

Five or six large potatoes boiled and mashed, add to these one tablespoon lard, one of sugar, and one of flour, scald with potato water and then put through colander. Soak one cake of yeast and add a little flour to it. When the sponge is cool enough, add the yeast.

and in the morning thicken with flour and beat well as you would a cake. Set to rise and when light, mix stiff and let rise again, then make into loaves and bake.

Mrs. Lon Wescott.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

Two cups of corn meal, two cups of graham flour, one-half cup of molasses, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in hot water, enough sour milk to make a batter a little thicker than for griddle cakes. Steam three hours, then bake in a hot oven ten minutes.

Mrs. S. S. Read.

BROWN BREAD.

Three cups of sour milk, one-half cup of molasses or brown sugar, three tablespoons melted lard, three cups of graham flour, two cups wheat flour, two teaspoons soda. Put batter in greased tin and let stand one-half hour to rise. Bake in a moderate oven.

Mrs. Geo. C. Graham.

GRAHAM BREAD.

One pint of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda, one of salt and half a cup of molasses. Stir in a quart of gra-

ham flour and bake two hours in a moderate oven. One pint of graham flour and one pint of corn meal can be used if preferred, or one-third white flour with the graham.

Mrs. Isaac Crossette.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD.

One cup of cornmeal, graham flour, wheat flour, molasses, sweet milk and boiling water, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon of salt. Pour boiling water over cornmeal and stir until smooth, then add other ingredients and beat well. Put the batter in three one pound baking powder cans, put on covers and steam three and one-half hours. Then put in moderate oven and bake one-half hour.

Mrs. H. H. Whipple.

STEAMED BROWN BREAD.

Two and one-half cups sour milk, one-half cup molasses, two cups of corn meal, one cup of graham flour, one teaspoon salt, one heaping teaspoon soda. Use coffee cups to measure in. Steam three hours and Brown in an oven.

Mrs. Nellie Christian.

No Lunch is quite complete without a package of Three Rivers Saratoga Chips

OATMEAL BREAD.

Pour two cups boiling water over two cups of oatmeal, add scant one-half cup of butter and lard mixed, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, pinch of salt, two cups of water, one cup of soft yeast and let stand over night. In the morning stir very stiff with flour. Take one-half on the board and mix into a loaf, leaving it very soft. Let it get very light before baking. Makes two large loaves. Compressed yeast will do.

Mrs. Gibson.

BREAKFAST & TEA CAKES

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.

One quart sweet milk, boiled, when cool add flour to half cup of batter and one yeast cake. When light, add one-half cup butter, one cup sugar, mix soft and let rise again. Roll out and cut with cookie cutter. Butter the top and fold together in a long roll. Let it rise very light. This will make about seventy rolls.

Mrs. H. Walborn.

CINNAMON ROLLS.

Take one quart of light bread dough, mix in half cup butter, one egg, two-thirds cup sugar. Roll out to about one-half inch in thickness, spread with butter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll up and cut as you would a jelly cake, put in pans like biscuit and set to rise. When light, put a little lump of butter, sugar and cinnamon on each one and bake a nice brown.

Mrs. Eggleston.

CINNAMON ROLLS.

Rub two tablespoons butter into pint flour. Beat one egg and add to it two-thirds of a cup of milk, teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Mix all together and roll into a thin sheet. Spread lightly with butter, dust over four tablespoons sugar and little cinnamon. Cut into biscuits and bake thirty minutes. Serve warm.

Mrs. F.

POTATO ROLLS.

Mash four large potatoes and while hot add one large tablespoon lard, one cup of milk, one well beaten egg, a little salt and sugar. When cool add one cake of

compressed yeast and stir stiff with flour. Make this about eleven o'clock and let it rise until five o'clock, then mix into rolls and butter the tops. After making into rolls let them rise thirty or forty minutes. Bake about twenty minutes. Mrs. J. B. Dickinson.

PEACH ROLLS.

Stew dried fruit until done, sweeten and flavor to taste. Make a good baking powder crust and roll very thin; spread on fruit, putting thin slices of butter on the fruit. Roll this up nicely and place in a pan four or five inches deep. To three or four rolls add one cup sugar, one-half cup of butter, pour in hot water enough to cover them and bake one-half hour. To be eaten with sugar and cream or any preferred sauce.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon.

FRENCH ROLLS.

One quart of flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, enough milk to make a soft dough. Sift baking powder, salt and flour together. Roll thin and cut in circles, put a lump of butter on each piece and fold the dough over it like turnovers. Bake at once. Mrs. Bloom.

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS.

To each cup of flour add one heaping teaspoon of baking powder and one teaspoon of shortening. Mix soft with either milk or water. Mrs. D. Knox.

CURRANT BISCUIT.

Two cups of sour milk, one teaspoon soda, two tablespoons cream, two tablespoons sugar, pinch of salt, one-half cup of currants, and add flour until they only just drop from the spoon. Drop about two tablespoons in each place on greased tins and bake about twenty minutes. Good hot for tea or cold for lunch. A. W.

LEMON BISCUIT.

Three cups of sugar, one cup lard, one pint sweet milk, two eggs, five cents worth oil of lemon, five cents worth baking ammonia, roll fine and dissolve in warm water adding a little salt. Roll thin and bake in quick oven. Mrs. A. Millard.

SQUASH BISCUIT.

For two dozen biscuit, take two and one-half cups of bread sponge after it is light, add two-thirds of a cup

of squash that has been cooked and put through a colander, two tablespoons butter, small tablespoon sugar, unless sweet biscuits are preferred when more will be required, teaspoonful salt. Mix thoroughly and mold into biscuit with flour, let rise and bake one-half hour.

Mrs. C. A. Simonds.

GOOD GRAHAM GEMS.

Three cups of sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one of salt, one tablespoon brown sugar; one of melted lard, one beaten egg. To the egg add the sugar, milk and salt, then the graham flour (with soda mixed in) together with the lard, make a stiff batter so that it will drop not pour from the spoon. Have gem pans very hot, grease, fill and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Mrs. Jas. Ellett.

QUAKER OAT GEMS.

Pour one cup of boiling water over one cup of Quaker oats and let stand over night. Add one-half cup of milk, a little salt, two teaspoons baking powder sifted with two cups of flour. Bake in a hot oven.

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RICE GEMS.

Beat one egg, add one cup of milk and one tablespoon butter, one cup boiled rice, one cup flour, salt, one teaspoon baking powder. Bake in gem pans twenty minutes.

A. F.

MUFFINS.

Two eggs, one-half cup butter, one cup milk, two tablespoons sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, stir quite thick and drop in tins. Beat the whites to a froth and stir in last.

Mrs. G. F. Miller.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS.

Two cups white flour, one cup corn meal, one egg, four level teaspoons baking powder, one level teaspoon salt, three level tablespoons sugar, one and one-quarter cup milk. Mix dry ingredients together, add beaten egg, thin milk and beat hard for a few minutes. Put in warm muffin tins, brush over the top with melted butter and bake in quick oven for fifteen minutes.

BERRY MUFFINS.

Two cups of flour, two level teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter of a cup of sugar, two tablespoons melted butter, one scant cup of milk, one egg and one cup of berries. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Beat egg until light, pour over it the milk, then pour these over the dry materials and then add the berries, stir them in and drop into muffin pans. Bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

Mrs. W. Mowrer.

WAFFLES.

Four eggs, beaten separately, one-half cup butter, one quart sweet milk, one tablespoon of baking powder, a little salt, flour enough to make a little thicker than for pancakes. Have waffle iron hot and greased with butter.

Mrs. Chas. Starr.

EXCELLENT WAFFLES.

One pint sour milk beaten to a cream, one-half cup butter, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, added to the batter

just before baking. Flour for a moderate stiff batter. Irons must be very hot before using.

Mrs. B. Burns.

STEAMED CORN BREAD.

Two cups buttermilk, two cups cornmeal, two cups flour, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, pinch of salt. Steam three hours and bake twenty minutes.

Mrs. S. Spear.

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.

One cup cold boiled rice, one cup sweet milk, one egg, one tablespoon melted butter, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup flour, one good teaspoon baking powder. Bake on a hot griddle, immediately.

Miss Louise Wahl.

CORN BATTER CAKES.

One cup of buttermilk, one-half cup of cold water, one egg, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, butter size of an egg, melted, one pint of cornmeal. Mix well and bake on hot, well buttered griddle.

Mrs. B. Burns.

GINGER PUFFS.

Two cups of mashed potato, two tablespoons of warm water, one-half cup of melted butter, four cups of flour, one large teaspoon of soda, one large teaspoon of ginger. Drop on tins with a spoon and bake.

MRS. HENRY HALL.

POTATO PUFFS.

Two cups of mashed potatoe, two tablespoons of butter, one cup of milk, one egg. Melt the butter and beat it and the potato to a white cream before adding anything else. Add egg, whipped very light and milk and season to taste. Beat all well and pour into a deep dish. Bake in a quick oven until well browned.

Mrs. Dunham.

CORN STARCH PUFFS.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of corn starch, two teaspoons of baking powder, four eggs, beaten separately. Bake in gem pans.

Mrs. Kelsey.

JOHNNY CAKE

HAM PUFF.

Scald one pint milk, one-half cup butter thickened with one cup flour mixed smooth with cold milk. When this cools add the well beaten yolks of eight eggs, then the whites well beaten, and one and one-half cups finely chopped ham. Bake in a dish standing in a pan of water.

Mrs. Geo. G. Armitage.

JOHNNY CAKE.

Three cups of sour milk, one cup of flour, one teaspoon of soda, one egg, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of sugar, cornmeal enough to make a thin batter. Bake in a hot oven in shallow tins.

Mrs. S. S. Reed.

JOHNNY CAKE.

Two eggs, one cup flour, two of cornmeal, one-half of sugar, two tablespoons of melted butter, a little salt, two tablespoon baking powder and enough sweet milk to make a thin batter put in last thing.

Mrs. James Bouton.

STEAMED BREAD.

One cup sweet milk, one cup of sour milk, two and one-half cups cornmeal, one-half cup flour, one-quarter cup molasses, one teaspoon soda. Steam four hours and put in oven ten minutes. Mrs. A. Coyle.

GRAHAM CREAM TOAST.

Cut six slices of delicate graham bread, one pint of rich cream, butter and salt to taste. Toast bread brown, remove crust, butter, arrange in dish with cover. Bring the cream to a boil, salt and pour over toast. Cover and serve. Mrs. W. H. Perrin.

SALLY LUNN.

Two eggs, one-quarter of a cup of butter, two table-spoons sugar, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, heaping teaspoon baking powder. Bake in long flat tins, cut in squares and serve while hot. Miss E. Haff.

APPLE FRITTERS.

Two egg, well beaten, one-half teaspoon salt, one cup milk, two and one-half cups of flour, two table-

spoons of sugar, two tablespoons baking powder, four apples thickly sliced; flavor with vanilla. Fry as you would fried cakes and serve hot with maple syrup or a lemon sauce.

Mrs. F. H. Case.

PIES.

“How dear to my heart are the pies of my childhood,
The pies that my mother used to make,
The apple, the pumpkin
The dearly loved mince meat,
The joy of all, which in boyhood I ate.

PIE CRUST.

Take three cups of sifted flour, one cup of lard, a little salt, and mix the lard through the flour with a knife, add one-half cup of cold water, still stirring with the knife, mix as little as possible after the water has been added, and do not handle more than is necessary.

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PIE CRUST.

Half pound lard, one pound flour, rub well together, use ice water enough to wet the lard and flour, a pinch of salt, mix it lightly. Puff paste: Take equal proportions of flour and butter, mix flour with ice water, roll and spread with the butter. Fold over and roll until butter is all mixed in.

Mrs. W.

MOCK MINCE PIE.

One cup powdered crackers, one cup molasses, one cup raisins, two cups sugar, two cups water, one cup vinegar, one-third cup of butter, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon each of cloves and allspice and one nutmeg.

Mrs. S. Spear.

ENGLISH MINCE MEAT.

Four pounds currants, four pounds raisins, chopped fine, three pounds candied peel, mixed, four pounds beef suet, four pounds peeled apples, four pounds cooked surloin beef, chopped fine, four pounds sugar, four ounces ground spice—nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves in equal proportions—the grated rind and juice of six oranges and six lemons, one pint of brandy and one

pint wine. The whole must be pressed down in a jar, tie down close to exclude the air and prevent the evaporation of the brandy. It will keep a long time.

Leah Morey.

MINCE PIE.

Mix together two pounds of lean, cold, boiled meat, chopped fine, four pounds of chopped apples, three-quarters of a pound of fine chopped suet, one and one-half pounds of raisins, a pound of currants, one-quarter pound citron, three pounds of sugar, one and one-half teaspoons of ground cloves, five teaspoons of cinnamon, two and one-half teaspoons of ground mace, one-half teaspoon of black pepper, three tablespoons salt, a pint of cider and vinegar mixed and a pint of molasses. Add the juice and grated rind of two lemons. Keep in stone jars until ready for use.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf.

PUMPKIN PIE.

Two well beaten eggs, one-half cup sugar, two tablespoons of pumpkin, half pint rich milk (a little would improve it), a pinch of salt. Stir well to season with cinnamon and ginger. Bake with crust in a hot oven.

Mrs. F. B. Watson.

SQUASH PIE.

Two eggs, two-thirds cup sugar, small teaspoon salt, heaping cup of squash, ginger to taste. Beat the eggs thoroughly, add squash and milk enough to make about the consistency of thick cream. It cinnamon is liked, sprinkle a little over the top and bake with one crust.

Mrs. C. A. Simonds.

CUSTARD PIE.

Three eggs, save whites of two for frosting, one pint of milk, four tablespoons of cream and one-half cup of sugar. Flavor and bake with rich under-crust in a moderate oven, cover over with meringue of the whites of two eggs and one-half cup of powdered sugar and brown.

Mrs. W. H. Perrin.

COCOANUT PIE.

One cup fresh cocoanut, one pint milk. Put the cocoanut in part of milk and let it soak five minutes. Three eggs, two tablespoons sugar, and the whites of two eggs for frosting.

Miss Anna Kincaid.

CHOCOLATE PIE.

To one pint of boiling water take four tablespoons of grated chocolate, six tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of corn starch, a small piece of butter and the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Stir all together and put them in the pint of boiling water, stir until it is as thick as custard, then add one tablespoon of vanilla. Bake a rich crust, pour in the custard and frost with the whites of the eeggs and a littlue powdered sugar, and brown.

Mrs. J. Griffith.

LEMON PIE.

Grate rind and juice of one lemon, one cup of sugar, one cup of boiling water, two tablespoons of corn starch piece of butter the size of an egg, and two eggs.

Mrs. Chas. L. Blood.

LEMON PIE.

Three cups of water, two cups of sugar, yolks of three eggs, piece of butter the size of a walnut, a little salt, juice and grated rind of two lemons, one teaspoon lemo nextract and five tablespoons flour, mixed to a smooth paste and stirred into the mixture after it be-

gins to boil. Bake the crust separately, and after filling the pie, cover with the beaten whites of the eggs, mixed with a little confectioner's sugar and lemon extract. Set in an oven until slightly browned. Quantity sufficient for two pies. Mrs. Ella Cox.

LEMON PIE WITH TWO CRUSTS.

One tumbler of cold water to two large soda crackers, one tumbler sugar, and the grated peel and juice of lemon. Substitute for green apple pie in the spring. Mrs. W. G. Caldwell.

CREAM PIE.

One pint of thick sweet cream, one-half cup of sugar, whites of three eggs, beaten stiff, add cream, beat again, then sugar and flavoring. Mrs. Bond.

CREAM PIE.

One cup of cream steeped over hot water, whites of two eggs, two tablespoons sugar, one of corn starch moistened and stirred in the boiling cream, lastly stir in the beaten white of one egg and frost top with white of the other egg and a little sugar. Flavor to taste. Mrs. Chas. Craig.

GERMAN CREAM PIE.

For two pies take one and one-half cups flour, one-half cup butter, one-quarter teaspoon baking powder, four level tablespoons sugar, two eggs. Sift flour, sugar and baking powder, add butter and chop lightly with limber knife until thoroughly mixed, then rub lightly and quickly with hands. Beat the eggs and add to mixture, form dough into round ball and roll carefully to keep in shape. Fit to pie tin and bake. For filling: One pint cream or rich milk, yolk of six eggs, six rounding tablespoons of granulated sugar, two heaping tablespoons flour, one teaspoon vanilla. Beat yolks of eggs and gradually add flour and sugar. Put cream in double boiler and when at boiling point add sugar and eggs, stirring constantly to keep from curdling. For meringue: Whites of six eggs, six tablespoons pulverized sugar, few drops vanilla. Put meringue on pie while the filling is hot and brown in slow oven. This crust can be used for apple tarts by filling crust with stewed apples, put chopped almonds over top and crowning.

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BOSTON CREAM PIE.

One cup of sugar, one and one-half cups flour, three eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, two table-

spoons water, two tablespoons baking powder, lemon extract to taste. Stir all together and bake a light brown. When baked split open and fill with the cream. Cream filling: One cup of sugar, one-half cup flour, two eggs. Stir together and pour into a pint of boiling milk and cook until it thickens and then put in a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Add lemon and vanilla extract.

MRS. J. A. PRATT.

LEMON CREAM PIE.

One teacup powdered sugar, one tablespoon butter, two eggs, one lemon, juice and grated rind, removing the seeds with care, one cup boiling water, one tablespoon cornstarch, dissolved in cold water. Stir the cornstarch into the water. Cream butter and sugar and pour over them the hot mixture. When quite cool, add lemon and beaten eggs. Bake in open shell. Put the beaten whites of two eggs and powdered sugar over the top.

Mrs. Warren Willits.

CREAM PEACH PIE.

Line a pie tin with rich paste, peel, halve and seed peaches enough to fill the pan, mix two tablespoons of flour with one cup of sugar and sprinkle over the

peaches, fill the pan with thick sweet cream and bake until done. Canned peaches may be used or apples cut in small pieces.

Emma Masser.

RASPBERRY CREAM PIE.

Rub one-third of a cup of butter and the same of sugar to a smooth cream, add the beaten yolks of four eggs, a large tablespoon raspberry jam and one-half cup of thick rich cream, line a small pie plate with puff paste, bake the paste and cook the mixture in a double boiler, put in the paste and when done frost it with the beaten whites of the eggs and a little sugar. Set in oven to brown.

Martha C.

MARLBOROUGH PIE.

Pare tart, mellow apples, quarter and take out seeds, stew in a little water until soft enough to put through a sieve. To twelve tablespoons of apple put same of sugar, six spoons melted butter, one-half pint of milk, the juice and rind of one lemon, some nutmeg. Bake in one crust, use whipped cream if you like it.

Mrs. C. H. Harris.

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GREEN APPLE PIE.

One and one-half cups of sugar, two-thirds cup flour, two tablespoons of butter, mix well together and put one-half of this mixture on the lower crust, fill with grapes little larger than peas. Put the remainder of the mixture over them and put on top crust. H. D.

STRAWBERRY PIE.

Bake a rich crust, fill with strawberries and cover with powdered sugar. Beat whites of two eggs, add a little sugar, spread over the top and set in oven to brown. To be eaten immediately. Mrs. C. F. Neff.

VINEGAR PIE.

One egg, one heaping tablespoon flour, one cup of sugar. Beat all well together, then add one tablespoon sharp vinegar, one teacup cold water and flavor with nutmeg. Bake with two crusts.

Mrs. E. A. Hoisington.

RHUBARB PIE.

One and one-half cups of stewed rhubarb, one cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, one heaping tablespoon of

flour. Mix all together and boil one minute. Then put in a baked crust and beat the whites of two eggs to a froth and add two tablespoons of pulverized sugar and brown.

Mrs. Fred Frey.

CAKE.

BRIDES CAKE.

Cream two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of butter, add one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, one-half cup of corn starch, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, whites of six eggs, beaten to a stiff froth and stirred in after flour is added, one tablespoon of rose for flavoring.

Mrs. Geo. Seebold.

WEDDING FRUIT CAKE.

One pound each of flour, butter and brown sugar, three pounds of currants, three pounds of raisins, stoned and chopped, one pound of citron cut in thin slices, twelve eggs, one cup of molasses, one pint of good brandy, one ounce of mace, one ounce each of

cinnamon and cloves, and two grated nutmegs. This cake should be baked in a pan with a paper on the bottom. If the cake is not to be used at once, do not frost it. The cake itself will keep for months and in fact time improves it, but the frosting will become discolored.

Miss Lucy Hoag.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, whites of seven eggs, one pound each of raisins, figs, dates, blanched almonds, one-half pound citron. Cut all very fine and sprinkle with flour. Bake slowly.

Mrs. S. M. Constantine.

FRUIT CAKE.

Ten eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one bowlful each of brown sugar, butter, raisins, currants, three-fourths of a pound of citron, spices, one bowl flour, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one of soda and one tablespoon cold water. Fannie Green.

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PORK CAKE.

Fat salt pork, one pound; strong coffee, one pint; brown sugar, four cups; stoned raisins, one pound; citre English currants, one-half pound; flour, nine
 , One tablespoonful; nutmeg, one teaspoon-
 one, one teaspoonful. Chop pork very fine,
 coffee boiling hot and let stand on stove a few
 minutes before adding other ingredients.

Mrs. J. C. Thom

MARSH MALLOW CAKE.

For this cake use one and one-half cups of pulverized sugar, one-half cup butter, one and three-fourths cups of flour, one-fourth cup corn starch, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half cup of milk, whites of eight eggs. Bake in two oblong layers. For filling: Two tablespoons gelatine dissolved in eight tablespoons water, beat into this four cups of **** sugar, confectioners. Beat thirty minutes, flavor with lemon juice or vanilla.

Mrs. Otto Dickinson.

ANGEL'S FOOD.

One and one-half tumblers of sugar, measured after the sugar has been sifted four times, one tumbler flour,

measured after the flour has been sifted three times, add one teaspoon cream of tartar and sift again; beat the whites of eleven eggs to a stiff froth with a fork, not an egg beater. Add the sugar and beat ten minutes. Sift the flour in lightly and add a few drops of vanilla. Bake in an angel food tin about forty minutes in a moderate oven. Do not open the oven during the first fifteen minutes. When baked, turn over on feet until cold. Do not grease the pan.

Mrs. Geo. H. Thoma.

DELICATE CAKE.

One cup sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, whites of three eggs, two teaspoons baking powder in two cups of flour, flavor with lemon and bake in a square tin. Take the yolks of the eggs with the same ingredients using brown sugar, add raisins, spices, and you have a nice spice cake.

Mrs. Henry Hall.

CAMPAIGN CAKE.

One cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, one-third cup butter, one-half cup sour milk, two cups of flour, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder, two tablespoons cold coffee, two eggs, one square chocolate, very little cloves and cinnamon. Bake in three layers

and spread with filling of one cup of seeded raisins, chopped, added to boiled icing. Excellent.

Mrs. H. D. Cushman.

SIXTEEN TO ONE CAKE.

Three eggs, two-thirds of a cup of butter, two cups of very dark sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of grated chocolate, one teaspoon of soda, three cups of flour, flavor with vanilla. One cup of sugar, the chocolate, and one-half of a cup of milk, put on the stove and let heat, not boil. Yolks of eggs, butter and remaining sugar stirred, to which add the heated mixture, lastly flour, soda and remaining milk. Frosting and filling for layers: Three cups of sugar, enough water to melt, let boil. To whites of three eggs, well beaten, add the boiled syrup.

Mrs. L. O. Miller.

GOLD CAKE.

Yolks of eight eggs, one-half cup of milk, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, beat all well, add four cups of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, flavor to taste. Bake forty minutes.

M. M. Smith.

SILVER CAKE.

Whites of six eggs, two-thirds of a cup of butter, two cups of sugar, four and one-half cups of flour, one cup of sweet milk, two teaspoons of baking powder. Beat the sugar and eggs ten minutes, put all the ingredients together and beat fifteen minutes, flavoring. Bake forty minutes in a hot oven. Frost.

M. M. Smith.

MAUD S. CAKE.

Make a custard of eight tablespoons of grated chocolate, five tablespoons of sugar, one-half cup of sweet milk. Boil until thick. While custard is cooking stir one-half cup butter, one and one-half cups of brown sugar, three eggs, drop in one at a time and beat each well, then add one-half cup of flour. Stir in the custard and one and one-half cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth cup of sweet milk. Bake in two three layers and put together with boiled frosting.

Mrs. Geo. G. Armitage.

BLACK CHOCOLATE CAKE.

Two cups brown sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sweet milk, two eggs, two cups flour, two tea-

spoons baking powder, flavor with vanilla. Dissolve two squares of chocolate in one-half cup of boiling water, and let it stand until cold, then stir in. Before using add the milk, flour and eggs.

Mrs. J. M. Gilchrist.

CHOCOLATE LOAF CAKE.

Two cups of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda, one-half cup of warm water, two eggs, two cups of flour, one teaspoon of vanilla, one-fourth cake of baker's chocolate.

Mrs. I. Major.

CARAMEL CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon of vanilla, one teaspoon of baking powder, whites of four eggs. Bake in layers. Filling: One cup of sweet cream, one and one-half cups of brown sugar, one teaspoon of butter. Boil forty minutes. Put between layers and on top.

Mrs. Bond.

PRINCE OF WALES CAKE.

Three eggs, one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of buttermilk, two tablespoons of

molasses, one teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon each of cloves and cinnamon, one-half of a nutmeg, one pound of raisins, seeded and chopped fine, two cups of flour. Take out whites of eggs for frosting and add half of the raisins.

FIG CAKE.

Two cups of pulverized sugar, three-fourths cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, whites of five eggs, three teaspoons of baking powder. Filling: Ten cents worth of figs, chopped fine; boil one cup of sugar in two tablespoons of water; add figs, cook until tender.

Mrs. O. G. Bond.

ORANGE CAKE.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, yolks of two eggs, whites of five eggs, three teaspoons of baking powder, grated rind and juice of one orange. Bake in four layers. Filling: Grated rinds and juice of one lemon, two oranges, one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of corn-starch, one cup of water and beat until smooth. Cool before putting between layers.

Mrs. E. Van Vranken.

LEMON JELLY CAKE.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter (scant), two-thirds cup of cold water, one egg and white of another. two scant cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Bake in layers and fill with jelly. Jelly: The grated rind and juice of one lemon, add one-half cup of sugar and yolk an egg, small lump of butter, one tablespoon cornstarch. Beat thoroughly and boil until cooked. Use cocoanut frosting for top layer.

Mrs. F. M. Case.

ENGLISH LEMON CAKE.

One-half pound flour, one teaspoon baking powder, three ounces butter, one lemon, three ounces sugar, two eggs. Mix baking powder and flour together, cream the butter, add sugar and eggs well beaten, the juice and grated rind of lemon and flour. Beat well, put in a buttered tin and bake three-fourths of an hour. Let cool, cut in thin slices and spread with lemon icing.

Mrs. Barkman.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.

One cup sugar, one cup flour, three eggs, one tablespoon milk, one teaspoon baking powder. Beat eggs,

well, but add the other ingredients as lightly as possible, as much beating will toughen it. Bake in thin sheets, cover with jelly and roll.

Mrs. Otto Dickinson.

ICE CREAM CAKE.

Make a good sponge cake, bake one-half an inch thick in jelly pans and let them get perfectly cold. Take one pint thickest sweet cream and beat until it looks like ice cream, make very sweet, flavor with vanilla. Blanch and chop a pound of almonds and put very thick between each layer. This is the queen of all cakes.

Mrs. J. P. McKey.

WHITE AND PINK CAKE.

One and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup butter, beaten to a cream, two-thirds cup sweet milk, whites of six eggs, beaten stiff, three cups flour and three teaspoons baking powder. Take a tablespoon of red sugar and pour on enough hot water to dissolve nicely; stir this into part of the batter and bake with one pink and two white layers.

Mrs. I. Major.

See Potter for frozen puddings.

DOLLY VARDEN CAKE.

Two cups sugar; one-half cup butter, one cup milk, three cups flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder three eggs. After mixing and beating well, take out half the batter which is to be baked in two layers, and to the remainder add two tablespoons molasses, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, two cups of chopped raisins. Bake in two layers; place as jelly cake with icing between. Mrs. McMurtrie.

PUDINE CAKE.

Whites of four eggs, one and one-half cup sugar, two-thirds cup sweet milk, one-half cup butter (scant) two teaspoons baking powder, two full cups of flour, two teaspoons vanilla. Pudine: Cream the butter and sugar, then add the flour and pudine after they have been sifted together. Add milk, then the eggs after they are well beaten. Add the baking powder last, and bake in layers. Cover one layer if you desire with cochineal and it will make it pink. Mrs. A. A. Udell.

COCOANUT CAKE.

One pound of pulverized sugar, one-half pound of butter, six eggs, one cup of milk, one pound of flour,

three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in layers, put together with white icing. Sprinkle with cocoanut.

Mrs. J. Brigham.

COCOANUT CAKE.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, one-half cup of butter, four eggs, three teaspoons baking powder, three cups of flour, lemon flavoring. Bake in jelly tins. Use cream frosting between the layers and on top, with lots of cocoanut sprinkled on each layer.

Miss Anna Mathews.

JAM CAKE.

One cup sugar, three eggs, well beaten, three-fourths cup of butter (scant), one coffee cup of jam, any kind, one teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, two coffee cups flour, four tablespoons sour milk, one teaspoon soda. Mix together quickly, putting soda into the milk and mixing in milk last.

Mrs. William Reed.

AUNT BETSY'S CAKE.

Two-thirds cup butter, two cups brown sugar, one cup molasses, five cups flour, one and one-half cups cold

water, two eggs, one teaspoon each of soda, cloves, one-fourth teaspoon of nutmeg, three-fourths teaspoon of cinnamon, one pint chopped raisins.

Mrs. Dunham.

CORN STARCH CAKE.

One cup confectioner's sugar, one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup sweet milk, whites of three eggs, two cups flour, one-half cup cornstarch, two teaspoons of Royal baking powder, one teaspoon flavoring.

Mrs. Arthur E. Howard.

WHITE SPONGE CAKE.

Whites of ten eggs, one and one-half cup fine granulated sugar, one and one-fifth cups flour, sifted twice, one teaspoon cream tartar, one tablespoon lemon juice. Bake slowly for one hour.

Mrs. Geo. Stutz.

SPONGE CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, three eggs, well beaten, two tablespoons of water, one tablespoon of vanilla.

Mrs. Walborn.

SPANISH BUNS CAKE.

One and one-half pints of flour, one pint of sugar, four eggs, one cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, three teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon of cloves, two tablespoons of cinnamon. Bake in two square tins and frost.
Mrs. C. Neff.

MARBLE CAKE.

For the white part take one cup sugar, the whites of three eggs, one-half cup of butter, two-thirds cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder and one teaspoon vanilla. For the dark part take one cup of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, two teaspoons soda, spice to taste, three cups of flour.
Mrs. G. C. Graham.

SPICE CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one cup of sour cream, two eggs, one teaspoon each of different spices, one teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar.

Mrs. Wm. Reed.

SOFT GINGER BREAD.

One-half cup of sugar, one cup molasses, one-half cup butter, one teaspoon each of ginger, cinnamon and cloves, two teaspoons soda, dissolved in a cup of boiling water, two and one-half cups flour. Add two well beaten eggs the last thing before baking. Excellent.

Mrs. Drummond.

BREAD CAKE.

Three cups of bread dough, three cups of sugar, two cups of flour, one cup of butter, three eggs, one pound of raisins, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two of cinnamon.

Mrs. F. H. Coon.

SCOTCH GINGER CAKE.

One-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, two cups of flour. Mix together; put one teaspoon of soda and one teaspoon of ginger in a teacup, fill with boiling water and pour into mixture. Beat two eggs very light and put in last. Bake in a dripping pan.

Mrs. W. Macpherson.

MOLASSES CAKE.

One cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter, spice to taste, two tablespoons of soda dissolved in a cup of boiling water, three cups of flour and two well beaten eggs. Mrs. W. H. Hatch.

COFFEE CAKE.

One cup of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one cup of strong coffee, three cups of flour, one egg or the yolks of two, one heaping teaspoon of soda, one tablespoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of cloves, two cups of raisins, one-quarter pound of citron. This may be made without eggs.

Mrs. F. H. Coon.

COFFEE CAKE.

One cup of butter, one cup of strained coffee, one cup of raisins, one and one-half cups of sugar, three and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon each of nutmeg and soda, two eggs.

Mrs. W. E. Counter.

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SPONGE CAKE.

Three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one and one-half cups of sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two-thirds cup boiling hot water, stirred in last. Flavor to taste.

Mrs. Chas. W. Graham.

PERFECTION CAKE.

Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, thoroughly creamed, one cup of cold water, three cups of flour. Beat all together quickly for some time, then add one cup cornstarch into which sift three teaspoons baking powder. Lastly add the whites of twelve eggs beaten until dry like snow.

Mrs. G. Brissette.

MARBLE CAKE.

One coffee cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, whites of four eggs, one-half teacup of butter, one-half teacup of milk or water, two teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of essence of almond. For the dark part use the same receipt, using the yolks and flavor with vanilla or nutmeg and instead of milk or water use one-half teacup of molasses. Put in your pan

first a little of the light and then the dark, until you have it all in.
Mrs. M. A. Coddington.

CLOVE CAKE.

Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, two-thirds cup of butter or lard, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoon cloves, two teaspoons cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoons soda.
Mrs. P. Evert.

FILLING FOR LAYER CAKE.

One cup of sweet cream, one cup of C. sugar, one cup of hickory nuts, meats chopped fine. Cook all together until thick enough to spread on cake.

Mrs. C. O. Hill.

CREAM FROSTING.

One and one-half cups of granulated sugar, one half cup of milk. Boil moderately exactly five minutes. Set in cold water and stir until thick enough to spread.
Flavor.
Anna Mathews.

WHITE ICING.

One cup of granulated sugar, one-third cup of water, one-fourth cup of butter, one teaspoon of vanilla. Boil five minutes and beat until white and creamy.

Mrs. J. W. Chigston.

YELLOW ICING.

Take the yolks of three eggs, beat well, add one and one-half cups of powdered sugar. Beat fifteen minutes.

Mrs. D. C. Bigbee.

ITALIAN ICING.

Boil one cup of sugar until it hairs, add one cup of seeded raisins, chopped fine and the beaten white of one egg.

Mrs. Lon Wescott.

GOOD FROSTING.

For one cake take the white of one egg, the same quantity of water; stir, do not beat. Add enough quadruple X confectioner's sugar to make a stiff froth.

Mrs. Caldwell.

LEMON FROSTING.

One-third cup milk, one cup granulated sugar, yolk of one egg beaten very light, grated rind and juice of one-half lemon. Mix well. Boil five minutes, stirring frequently. Cool by setting in a pan of cold water, stirring constantly until thick enough to spread. Frost at once and set in a cool place. Granite or porcelain dish should be used for cooking, and the cake must be cold or the frosting will run. Let frosting spread, using a knife very little.

Miss Anna Mathews.

CHOCOLATE CARAMEL FROSTING.

One cup of sugar, one square of chocolate, one-half cup milk, butter the size of a hickorynut. Boil until thick. Flavor with one teaspoon of vanilla.

Mrs. G. E. Miller.

ORANGE FILLING.

Rind and juice of an orange, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup water, one teaspoon of butter, one tablespoon of flour. Boil until it thickens and spread between layers.

Miss Lucy Hoag.

PUDDINGS.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

Three-quarters of a pound of raisins, three-quarters of a pound of currants, one-half pound of candied orange, lemon or citron, one and one-quarter pound beef suet, chopped fine, one pound flour, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, one-half ounce nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves in powder, a little salt, six eggs, enough milk to wet stiff, a little brandy. Boil six hours without ceasing in a basin with cloth tied over. Leah Moorey.

PLUM PUDDING.

One-half cup butter, one cup sweet milk, one-half cup molasses, three-quarters of a cup of flour, two eggs a little salt, one cup raisins, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon allspice. Steam three hours. Mrs. Kirby.

ENGLISH RAISIN PUDDING.

A piece of suet the size of a large hen's egg, one-half cup of sugar, two thirds cup of raisins, one and one-half cups of flour, a pinch of salt. Stir in enough cold

water to make a very stiff batter. Tie up in a pudding bag after rising in cold water. Boil steadily for two one-half hours, being sure to keep covered in water. Place a saucer under pudding in the bottom of the kettle to keep from burning to the kettle. English currants, candied citron and spices may be added to suit the taste, which makes it a spiced plum pudding. Serve with sauce.

Mrs. Webb.

STEAMED PUDDING.

Two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup sour milk, one-half teaspoon soda, a little salt, one cup of dried whortleberries, currants or raisins may be used, flour. Beat the eggs and stir in sugar, dissolve soda in milk and mix in also the fruit and salt. Then thicken with flour, rather thicker than for cake. Put into a two-quart pan and set in steamer, and steam one and one-half hours. It will probably crack open. To be eaten with sweetened cream.

Mrs. Hodgeboom.

CRANBERRY PUDDING.

One pint cranberries, one pint flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, two eggs. Mix with sweet milk, pour into a dish and steam one hour. Sauce

for pudding: One cup sugar, one egg, butter size of an egg. Stir to a cream, then scald one-third tumbler of milk and pour over sugar, egg and butter, stirring quickly until it foams. Flavor with nutmeg. Stewed cranberries made very sweet make a good sauce for this pudding.

Mrs. Haines.

DELMONICO PUDDING.

One quart milk, six tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons cornstarch, five eggs, the yolks for the pudding and whites for top of pudding. Stir the starch with a little cold milk and put into the boiling milk, then put it in a pudding dish, set in oven and bake a little crust on top to hold up the frosting. Beat whites with five or six tablespoons of white sugar. Put on top of pudding, put back in oven and brown slightly.

Mrs. E. Van Vranken.

GRAHAM PUDDING.

One cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, one cup sweet milk, one-third cup butter, one cup raisins, one teaspoon soda, two and one-half cups of graham flour, salt to suit. Steam two and one-half hours.

Mrs. B. Edwards.

BREAD PUDDING.

One quart of grated bread crumbs, one quart of milk, yolks of four eggs, well beaten, butter the size of an egg, one cup of sugar, two teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons of lemon for flavoring. Mix all together and bake. Beat the whites of the eggs with a cup of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of lemon and orange. Cover pudding with this and bake until slightly browned.

Mrs. C. Klocke.

TAPIOCA PUDDING.

Four heaping tablespoons of tapioca, soaked over night in a little water, one quart milk, one teacup sugar, four eggs. Put milk in a dish and set it in a dish of boiling water, add the tapioca and let it scald till tapioca looks clear. Then beat the eggs and sugar in a little milk, pour this in the tapioca and stir all the time until it thickens as cream. Then take out and flavor with vanilla. Use the whites of two eggs with three tablespoons of sugar for frosting and set the pudding in the oven to brown.

Miss Anna Kincaid.

FRUIT TAPIOCA.

Soak two tablespoons of tapioca over night in a little water, in the morning heat one pint of milk, add the tapioca and boil twenty minutes. Beat the yolk of one egg, one-half cup of sugar, two teaspoons of flour and a little salt. Stir into the milk and boil five minutes. Pour into a dish, beat the white of one egg with one and one-half tablespoons of sugar, spread over the top and set in an oven a few minutes. Pare and slice bananas, peaches or oranges, lay in the bottom of a glass and sprinkle with sugar. Wet a knife, slip around the edge of pudding to loosen, and lay over the fruit.

Lulu M. Wolf.

STRAWBERRY TAPIOCA.

Take one cup of pearl tapioca, cover with a pint of cold water and soak two hours. Put it over the fire, add one pint of water and sugar to taste. Cook about thirty minutes or until clear. Pour this while hot over a quart of stemmed strawberries and put to cool. Serve with powdered sugar and cream. Mrs. N. Christian.

HONEYCOMB PUDDING.

One-half cup of flour, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of sour milk, one cup of molasses, two ounces of butter, four eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, one dessert spoon of soda. Beat the yolks of eggs very light and mix with sugar, salt, molasses, sour milk, and the butter melted. Add the whites of four eggs not beaten, and lastly, soda dissolved in hot water. Bake in buttered dish one-half hour. Sauce: Four large tablespoons sugar, two large tablespoons butter. Beat to a cream and add white of one egg well beaten.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

SNOW PUDDING.

Dissolve three tablespoons of corn starch or flour in cold water, then pour on one pint boiling water and let it cook until thick. Beat well the whites of four eggs. stir into starch. When cooked add one-half cup of sugar, and pour into cups and let stand until cold. Sauce: One pint of milk, one tablespoon butter, yolks of four eggs, beaten well. Cook until smooth, then let cool and add one teaspoon vanilla or lemon extract.

Mrs. W. H. Fox.

BLACK PUDDING.

One cup of molasses, one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, five eggs, one nutmeg, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, four cups of flour. Steam two hours. To be used with butter sauce. Mrs. Fred Frey.

BUCKEYE PUDDING.

One cup of raisins, one and one-half cup molasses, one cup of warm water, two and one-half cups of flour, one dessert spoon soda, yolks of two eggs. Steam two hours and serve with silver sauce. Silver sauce: Two tablespoons of butter and one cup white sugar creamed together. Add the beaten white of one egg and one-half teaspoon lemon. Just before serving, add one cup boiling water. Mrs. C. S.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.

One quart milk, five dessert spoons of meal, scald meal in the milk, one-half cup of sugar and half a cup of molasses, a little salt and a little ginger, suet the size of an egg, butter may be used. Chop the suet, bake three hours in a moderate oven. Add a few raisins of choose.

Mrs. J. Willits.

FRENCH PUDDING.

Part I. One-half box of gelatine, previously soaked in milk, one quart of milk. Cook in a double boiler. When hot add the beaten yolks of six eggs, two table-spoons sugar. Cook like custard and flavor with vanilla. Part II. Boil one cup white sugar and one cup hot water till clear and stringy. Then pour over the beaten whites of six eggs. Unite the two dishes, mix well and pour into molds to cool. This will keep for several days, and if served in sherbet cups or on small white plates is quite the daintiest desert imaginable.

Laura Frederick.

COTTAGE PUDDING.

One-half cup butter, one-half cup sweet milk, two cups flour, one cup sugar, three eggs, two teaspoons baking powder. Bake and serve with sauce.

Mrs. J. J. Studley.

MOUNTAIN PUDDING.

One pint milk, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons of cocoanut, one-half cup of rolled cracker crumbs, one tablespoon sugar. Bake half an hour in a moderate

oven. Frosting: Whites of two eggs, two tablespoons sugar, flavor with lemon. Mrs. E. A. Hoisington.

RICE PUDDING.

One coffee cup of cooked rice, three-quarters of a cup white sugar, one cup of seeded raisins, one level tablespoon of cornstarch, three pints of new milk, two eggs, butter the size of an egg. Bake one-half hour.

Mrs. J. Willits.

APPLE-RICE PUDDING.

Boil half a pound of rice in a custard kettle until it is tender in one quart of milk sweetened with half a cup of sugar. Pare and core seven or eight good cooking apples, place in slightly buttered baking dish, and put a teaspoon of jam or jelly into each cavity, and fill with rich cream. Put the rice in around each apple, leaving top uncovered. Bake thirty minutes, then cover with the whites of two eggs. Sift on sugar and return to the oven for ten minutes. Serve with sweetened cream.

Mrs. Jas. Ellett.

Peel and grate one large sour apple, sprinkling over it a small cupful of powdered sugar as you grate it. Break into this the whites of two eggs and beat all con-

stantly for half an hour. Place in a large bowl as it beats up very stiff and light. Heap in a glass dish and pour a fine smooth custard around it and serve.

Mrs. P. C. Swartout.

GREEN CORN PUDDING.

Grate corn from one dozen ears, add two quarts milk, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of salt. Bake two hours.

Mrs. Caldwell.

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS.

One pint of grated bread crumbs, one quart of milk, one cup of sugar, rind of one lemon, yolks of four eggs, bake about forty-five minutes and stir every ten minutes while baking. When done spread with jelly or jam. and cover with a meringue of the whites of the eggs. one-half cup powdered sugar and lemon juice. Brown.

Mrs. J. E. Hummel.

BIRD'S NEST PUDDING.

Pare, quarter and core nice tart apples, butter a pie tin and slice apples in it. Make a batter of one cup of

cream (sour and not very rich), one teaspoon soda, one egg, a little salt, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Pour this over the apples and bake. When done, turn bottom side up and spread thickly with butter and sugar. To be eaten warm. Mrs. S. Benfer.

PRUNE PUDDING.

One pound stewed prunes, whites of four eggs, one cup of sugar. After prunes are stewed, drain off the juice, remove the stones and chop. Beat the eggs very stiff, add the sugar gradually beating all the time, then stir in chopped prunes. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Mrs. Specht.

PRUNE WHIP.

Twenty or more prunes stewed until the juice is almost gone, then cool, stone and chop fine. To whites of from four to six eggs beaten light, add six table-spoons of sugar with the chopped prunes and beat well. Put in baking dish and bake about twenty minutes until it puffs up. The oven must not be very hot. Serve with cream.

Laura I. Blood.

ORANGE SOUFLE.

Peel and slice six oranges, put in a glass dish a layer of oranges, then one of sugar, and so on until the oranges are used. Make a soft boiled custard of yolks of three eggs, pint of milk, sugar to taste, with grating of orange peel for flavor, and pour over the oranges when cool. Beat whites of eggs with sugar and pour over the pudding.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

HAMBURG CREAM.

Beat together the juice of two lemons, one-half pound of sifted sugar and yolks of five eggs. Put on the fire in a double boiler, and let it come to a boil. Add quickly the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Stir all well together; take immediately from the fire and serve in glasses or in large dessert dishes.

COFFEE BLANC MANGE.

One cup of coffee, strong and clear, one cup of milk, three tablespoons of sugar, three tablespoons of corn starch, a little salt. Heat coffee and milk to boiling point, mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in a little cold milk and stir into a boiling mixture. Stir briskly until con-

sistency of thick custard, then pour into the custard mold. To be eaten with whipped cream or plain cream and sugar. This will serve three or four persons.

Mrs. Moore.

AMBROSIA.

Eight oranges, peeled and sliced, one grated cocoanut, one-half cup of powdered sugar. Arrange slices of orange in a glass dish and scatter grated cocoanut thickly over them. Sprinkle this lightly with sugar and cover with another layer of orange. Fill dish in this order, having a double quantity of cocoanut and sugar at the top. Serve soon after it is prepared. A little wine sprinkled on each layer adds to the flavor of the dish.

Mrs. Tracey.

ORANGE SHORT CAKE.

Take three or four oranges, peel and cut fine. Sweeten to suit the taste and make cake same as for strawberry shortcake.

Mrs. Fred Frey.

LEMON SHORT CAKE.

One lemon, grate the rind and chop the pulp fine, squeeze the juice in separate dish, one cup of sugar, one

cup of sweet milk. Let milk dissolve sugar and add rind and pulp. Just before serving add juice. Bake a shortcake same as for strawberry.

Mrs. A. W. Snyder.

CANNED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

One-half cup sugar, two eggs, three tablespoons of melted butter, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup milk. Bake in two layers, spread with berries and pour over whipped cream and a little of the juice.

Gertrude Bean.

STRAWBERRY SAUCE.

Beat half a cup of butter and one cup of sugar to a cream, add the well-beaten white of one egg and a large cupful of ripe strawberries thoroughly crushed.

Mrs. J. B. Dickinson.

PUDDING SAUCE.

Piece of butter the size of an egg, four tablespoons of sugar, one-half teacup of hot water, one-half teacup of peach or other fruit syrup, white of an egg or two. Cream butter and sugar together very light. Add boil-

ing water, then fruit juice and just before serving the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Mrs. Moore.

PICKLES, JELLIES, ETC.

CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Line a stone jar with horseradish leaves, put in the cucumbers and pour over them boiling water and let stand over night or a little longer. Put in a kettle and cover with vinegar. Add alum, the size of a walnut, one tablespoon of salt, one handful of sugar, four or five small green pepers; let this scald but not boil. They are to be canned while hot, adding a few pieces of horseradish in each can. Will keep years. Mrs. N. Case.

PEACH PICKLES.

Five pounds light brown sugar, one pint vinegar, one ounce cinnamon buds and a few cloves. Steam pickles till done, then drop in jar and pour the syrup after it has boiled until thick, over them. Do not seal until cold.

Miss Anna Kincaid.

SLICED CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Twenty-five medium sized cucumbers sliced rather thin without peeling, place in a stone jar a layer of cucumbers and salt alternately, using a teacup of salt to the amount. Let stand three hours, then pour off water and rinse off salt. Slice four or five onions on a cabbage cutter; put a layer of the cucumbers, a few onions, strew over black and white mustard, celery seed and olive oil, continuing this until the jar is full using three-fourths cup of oil. Pour over this, vinegar enough to cover. Let stand one month. Mrs. Chas. Starr.

TOMATO PICKLES.

Chop a peck of green tomatoes very fine. Grate equal amount of horseradish. Let the tomatoes drain in a colander over night with plenty of salt. Then mix with horseradish and add vinegar.

Miss Lora Blood.

FRENCH PICKLES.

One-half bushel of green tomatoes chopped fine. Into this stir two cups of salt and let stand over night. Then drain through colander, mix with it a moderate

sized cabbage chopped fine, and boil five minutes in two quarts each of water and vinegar. Drain this through a colander, add four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of sugar, one pound of white mustard seed, four teaspoons of pepper, four teaspoons of cinnamon and one tablespoon of ground mustard. Boil thirty minutes.

Mrs. F. H. Coon.

FRENCH PICKLES.

One peck of green tomatoes chopped, six large onions sliced and one cauliflower divided into flowerettes. Place in a jar with one teacup of salt and let stand over night; drain in the morning through a colander then boil all in two quarts of water and one quart of vinegar fifteen or twenty minutes; drain again, then add seven pints of vinegar, three pounds of brown sugar, one-half pound white mustard seed, same of celery seed, and two tablespoons each of cloves, ginger, cinnamon and ground mustard. Put all in a kettle and boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, then put in crocks or cans.

Mrs. F. M. Farres.

MIXED PICKLES.

One quart of small cucumbers, one quart of sliced cauliflower, six green and red mangoes, one-fourth

cauliflower six green and red mangoes one-fourth pound mustard, one ounce each of tumeric and celery seed, six cups sugar, two cups flour and one gallon vinegar. Soak vegetables in salt water over night. Cook cauliflower in fresh water, then onions in same water, then cucumbers and mangoes.

Mrs. Chas. Cox.

MUSTARD PICKLES.

One gallon best cider vinegar, one-half pound bruised ginger, one-quarter pound mustard, one-half pound salt, one-half pound mustard seed, two ounces tumeric, one-half ounce curry powder, one ounce ground white pepper. Boil together ten minutes, after which place in a stone jar closely covered, and add the pickles, such as small cucumbers, onions, cauliflower, etc., without cooking, as they come in season. Bottle in five or six weeks.

Mrs. Wm. A. Wolf.

MUSTARD PICKLES.

One quart each of small whole cucumbers, large cucumbers sliced, green tomatoes sliced and small button onions, one large cauliflower divided into flowerettes and four green peppers cut fine. Make a brine of

four quarts of water and one-half pint of salt, pour it over the mixture of vegetables and let stand over night. Heat just enough to scald it and turn into a colander to drain. Mix one-half cup of flour, six tablespoons ground mustard and one tablespoon of tumeric with enough cold vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cup of sugar and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all. Boil this mixture until it thickens and is smooth, stirring all the time; then add the vegetables and cook until heated through.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon.

PICKLED ONIONS.

Peel four quarts of silver-skin onions, boil three minutes in salt water and drain. Add two quarts vinegar, two small cups of brown sugar, three small peppers and horse radish to suit.

Mrs. Fred Buergin.

SWEET PICKLES, PEACHES, PEARS ETC.

Make a syrup of the following: One quart vinegar, four pounds sugar, one-half ounce cloves, one ounce cinnamon, one ounce allspice, placing the spices in a muslin bag, let the syrup heat, then add as much fruit as will be covered. Let boil ten or fifteen minutes,

skim out and place in a two gallon jar, place more fruit in the syrup and boil repeating the process till the jar is filled. Pour the syrup over the whole and place a plate and weight on the fruit. Should it not be covered at once it should be in a day or two. If cans are preferred, boil enough fruit to fill one can each time, fill can with syrup and seal.

Mrs. J. Willits.

PEACH PICKLES.

One peck of pared peaches, six pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one ounce of cinnamon and one ounce of cloves.

Mrs. C. E. Hendryx.

CHEAPER PEACH PICKLES.

One peck of peaches, not pared, one quart of vinegar, three pounds of sugar and spices.

Mrs. C. E. Hendryx.

MUSKMELLON PICKLES.

Three nutmeg muskmelons, not quite ripe, pare cut in pieces and steam until tender. Make a syrup of three pounds sugar, one pint vinegar, two teaspoons each of cloves and cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cay-

enne pepper. Tie the spices in a cloth and boil in syrup, then pour over melons and let stand till next day, pour off and boil again, repeating for nine days.

Mrs. Huss.

WATERMELLON PICKLES.

Cook four quarts of melon rind, peeled and cut into squares. When thoroughly cooked, add one quart of strong vinegar, two ounces of stick cinnamon, one ounce of cloves and one quart of brown sugar. Boil slowly at least one hour.

Mrs. S. S. Reed.

SPICING FOR FRUIT.

Seven pounds of fruit, four pounds of sugar, one pint good vinegar, cinnamon and cloves.

Mrs. Amas Tartman.

SPICED WHORTLEBERRIES.

Five quarts of berries, one scant quart of good cider vinegar, three pounds of granulated sugar, one tablespoon of cloves, one and one-half tablespoon of cinnamon. Put the spices in a bag and boil down quite thick.

Mrs. Frank Case.

SPICED CURRANTS OR BLACKBERRIES.

Five pounds of currants or blackberries, three pounds of sugar, one pint of vinegar, one teaspoon each of spice, salt and pepper. Boil and stir until done.

Mrs. S. Troy.

CANNED PEARS.

Ten pounds of pears, halved and cored, five pounds of Coffee A. sugar, one large or two small lemons and one teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, grated nutmeg and ginger or root. Cook until they turn pink in color and can.

CANNED BEETS.

Boil the beets until tender, then pare and cut in pieces. Make a syrup of one pint of vinegar and two cups sugar. Boil beets in syrup and can. The syrup will make enough to can three quarts.

Mrs. G. A. Seebold.

MUSK MELON BUTTER.

Take nine good sized ripe musk melons, cut in slices, and with a knife scrape the meat from the rind

into a porcelain stewpan, set over the fire, cook till the water is nearly all cooked out (stirring to keep from burning). Add sugar to sweeten to suit the taste, and cook till it thickens like butter, remove from stove and add cinnamon to flavor. This makes two quarts.

Emma Masser.

PEACH JAM.

One and one-quarter pound fruit (very ripe peaches), one pound XXXX sugar beaten for thirty minutes. Put in jars. Miss Anna Kincaid.

GRAPE PRESERVES.

Take ten pounds of grapes and pulp the same as for canning. Cook pulp until it can be run through colander. After the seeds have been removed put pulp and skins together, adding as much sugar as there is fruit. Boil briskly one-half hour. R.

ORANGE MARMALADE.

Twelve pounds each of sour oranges and sugar. Wash oranges and pare them as you would apples, put

peel in porcelain kettle and cover with cold water, keep covered and boil till tender, changing the water twice. It requires several hours boiling. Cut oranges crosswise and squeeze the juice and pulp in strainer to keep out the seeds, pour this over the sugar. Cover the white skins with three quarts of water and boil one-half hour; drain this water over the sugar, then put skins in colander, four or five at a time, and press out the pulp and put with sugar. Chop or cut fine the yellow rind and put with sugar; now boil all one hour or more if needed and put in cups or tumblers.

Miss E. Haff.

LEMON JELLY.

Juice of three lemons, one-half box of (Cox) gelatine, two cups of sugar. Put gelatine into one pint of cold water and let stand over night. Then add juice, sugar, one pint boiling water. Turn into a mould and let cool.

Mrs. E. A. Kelsey.

LEMON JELLY.

Three lemons, juice and rind (yellow only), one-half box gelatine soaked in a little cold water one hour, then add two cups hot water, one cup sugar, let come to a boil, strain after adding the yellow rind.

Mrs. R. M. Kellogg.

QUINCE JELLY.

Pare and cut into small squares four quinces and four sweet apples. Cover with water and cook until done. Strain same, take equal parts of liquor and white sugar, let boil to a jelly, then place fruit back and cook until of a pink color. Cool and put in glasses.

Mrs. C. O. Hill.

QUINCE HONEY.

Take fine large quinces, peel and grate them; then add for every quince one and one-half cups granulated sugar and one cup of water. Boil all slowly till thick like jelly and of a beautiful red color.

Mrs. H. Hartzell.

COLD CATSUP.

One-half peck of ripe tomatoes chopped fine, two grated horseradish roots, one teacup of fine salt, one-half teacup each of white and black mustard seed, one tablespoon ground black pepper, two red peppers, chopped without seeds, four celery stalks chopped fine,

one teacup nasturtions, chopped fine, one teaspoon each of ground cloves and mace, two teaspoons ground ground cinnamon, one teacup sugar and three pints good vinegar. Mix the above well and it is fit for immediate use.

Mrs. L. O. Miller.

TOMATO CATSUP.

One peck tomatoes; when cooked soft, strain through a seive if you do not want the water, through a seive if you do not wish the seeds in, otherwise through a colander. Add one good sized onion tied in a cloth, cook down nearly half your juice, then add one coffee cup brown sugar, two heaping table-spoons cinnamon, three table-spoons salt, one-half teaspoon red pepper. Tie the spices in a cloth. Just before taking up, put in one pint vinegar and let come to a boil.

Miss E. Haff.

TOMATO CATSUP.

One peck of tomatoes, boiled and strained through a seive and one-half peck of very ripe peaches, boiled and strained through a seive. Put the two together

and boil down thick, then add one pint of good vinegar, one pint of sugar, boiled down a little, one tablespoon each of salt, black peper, cinnamon, allspice and cloves. When done, add two tablespoons mustard.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon.

CUCUMBER CATSUP.

One dozen of cucumbers and three onions. Peel, grate and drain in colander. Add salt and pepper to taste, with vinegar enough to moisten. Put in small bottles and seal.

Miss Lora Blood.

GRAPE CATSUP.

Four pounds of grapes, two pounds of light brown sugar, one and one-half pints of vinegar, one teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves and a little salt and pepper. Cook the grapes and run through a seive and then make as other catsup.

Mrs. E. M. Breese.

CURRANT CATSUP.

Five pounds currants, three pounds sugar, one pint vinegar, one tablespoon each of ground cloves, cinnamon, allspice, black pepper and one-half tablespoon salt. Boil twenty-five to thirty minutes and seal when cold.

Miss Anna Kincaid.

CHILI SAUCE.

One quart tomatoes, pared, one pepper, two onions, chopped fine, two tablespoons of sugar, one of salt, one teaspoon of ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves. Cook all together one hour. While hot put in bottles and seal.

Mrs. S. Spear.

CHILI SAUCE.

Scald and peel twenty-four medium sized tomatoes and seven medium sized onions, and chop these together with three mango peppers. Add two cups of brown sugar, one quart of vinegar, one teaspoon black pepper, one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, cloves and allspice and one-half cup of grated horseradish. Boil hours slowly.

Mrs. Fred Buergin.

TUTTI FRUTTI.

Place one pint of the purest alchohol in a jar, add one quart firm large strawberries and one quart of

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granulated sugar. Stir gently several times during the day. Next day add one quart red currants, stemmed, and the same quantity of sugar. On the third day add red cherries, pitted, and on the fourth red raspberries. Stir frequently every day. Every time fruit is added put in the same quantity of sugar. Along with the raspberries put in five large bananas, sliced thin. On the fifth day peel a pineapple, remove every particle of the eyes, place in a good-sized earthen dish and shred fine. Pour over it a bowl of sugar and stir the whole into the mixture. Later, when peaches are large and fine, peel two quarts, cut into small squares and add with a quart of sugar. There is no cooking of the fruit or heating of the alcohol. Simply stir in the fruit in the normal state. It does not need to be sealed, but must be kept in a cool place. In a week or ten days it will be ready for use. These preserves are particularly nice when served at dinner, with the meat course.

Mrs. Wm. Wolf.

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COOKIES.

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One cup of sugar, one cup butter, one-half cup sour milk, two eggs, one teaspoon soda, and nutmeg. Mix soft.
Mrs. J. W. French.

COOKIES.

One and one-half cups sugar, one cup lard, three eggs, seven tablespoons sweet milk, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons baking powder, pinch of salt, nutmeg to taste.
Mrs. Ikeler.

SUGAR COOKIES.

Two cups coffee sugar, one cup butter, two eggs, eight teaspoons sour cream, one teaspoon soda and five cups flour.
Mrs. Robert Green.

COOKIES.

Yolks of four eggs beaten up in a tæcup, fill up with sour milk, into which put one level taespoon soda.

One cup each of white and brown sugar, one cup butter and lard, one-half teaspoon lemon extract, pinch cinnamon. Mix soft, handle with a knife.

Mrs. F. B. Watson.

LANTRY COOKIES.

Three eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of butter and lard, one scant teaspoon soda in little hot water, one teaspoon of baking powder in flour.

Mrs. C. C. Bobb.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk, two eggs, three tablespoons grated chocolate, two teaspoons of vanilla, two teaspoons baking powder. Mrs. P. C. Swartwout.

BRITTLE COOKIES.

Two full cups of sugar, one of butter, a cup of hot water, one teaspoon soda and nutmeg. Roll out with as little flour as possible.

Mrs. Henry Hall.

CREAM COOKIES.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of sour cream, one cup of butter, four eggs, one spoon salt, one spoon soda, nutmeg or vanilla. Mix soft.

Mrs. H. D. Cushman.

COOKIES.

Four tablespoons melted butter, one tablespoon each of sour and sweet milk, scant half teaspoon soda. Break one egg in a teacup and fill up the cup with sugar. Flour to make soft dough. Mrs. S. Troy.

FRUIT COOKIES.

Cream together one and one-half cups sugar and one and one-half cups butter, three eggs, one teaspoon ground cloves, two teaspoons ground cinnamon, one-half cup cream (sweet or sour), dissolve in it one teaspoon soda, add one pound raisins seeded and chopped fine. As little flour as be used.

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MOLASSES COOKIES.

One cup of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one cup lard, boil together five minutes. Add one tablespoon soda in one-half cup water, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon ginger and nutmeg. Mix very soft.

F. B. G.

LEMON SNAPS.

Two cups of granulated sugar, two-thirds cup of butter, two tablespoons of lemon extract, one-fourth ounce ammonia and five small or four large eggs.

Mrs. Geo. Miller.

JUMBLES

One cup of butter, two cups sugar, three cups flour, one teaspoon soda, four eggs. I have a machine to run them through but they are nice rolled thin and baked quickly.

Mrs. S. P. Choate.

GRAHAM COOKIES.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of sour cream, one-half teaspoon of soda, mix quickly, roll and bake. These require less heat and more time in baking than when white flour is used.

Mrs. C. C. Close.

GINGER COOKIES.

Two eggs, one cup brown sugar, one cup shortening, one cup molasses, four tablespoons vinegar, three teaspoons soda, one teaspoon ginger and enough flour to roll.

Mrs. Henry Caul.

GINGER PATTIES.

One cup of brown sugar, butter, New Orleans molasses and sour milk, four cups flour, one teaspoon ginger, two of soda, one of lemon essence, three eggs. Bake in gem irons. Let stand a little while before removing as then they will be less apt to crumble.

Mrs. Otto Dickinson.

GINGER COOKIES.

One cup of sugar, one cup syrup, one cup shortening, one cup warm water with one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons ginger, flour to make stiff enough.

Mrs. W. Thomas.

GINGER COOKIES.

One cup of molasses, one cup dark sugar, one cup of lard. Boil five minutes then let stand three or five

minutes, and add one-half cup of cold water, one table-spoon of soda, one teaspoon cinnamon and one of ginger. Mix very soft and bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. D. C. Bigbee.

GINGER SNAPS.

One cup sugar, one cup shortening, one cup of molasses, six table-spoons water and one of ginger, two teaspoons soda, flour to mix quite stiff. Roll thin.

Mrs. Hartzell.

EXCELLENT GINGER SNAPS.

One cup each of molasses, sugar and butter, one teaspoon of ginger, one of cinnamon. Heat all on stove but do not scald, then add two teaspoons soda, dissolved in a little hot water. Mix very stiff, as ginger snaps to snap must be mixed very stiff. Roll thin, cut with thin tumbler and bake quickly.

GINGER SNAPS.

One and one-half cups of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of lard, two tea-spoons of soda, one teaspoon of ginger, one-half cup of hot water and a pinch of salt.

Mrs. J. A. Freese.

MOLASSES COOKIES.

One cup of molasses, one cup of melted lard, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup boiling water, one teaspoon each of soda and ginger. Mix all together and let come to a boil, remove from fire and when cold add flour enough to roll.

Mrs. J. J. Foster.

SCOTCH COOKIES.

1/2 cup lard one cup
Two cups sugar, one cup butter, one-half cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, two eggs. Mix hard; sprinkle with granulated sugar over them and cut in squares.

Mrs. Specht.

DROP CAKES—CARAWAY.

One cup of sugar, three-fourth of a cup of butter, one-fourth cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, one large tablespoon caraway seed, three eggs. Drop on tin or bake in patty-pans.

Miss Lucy Hoag.

DROP SPICE COOKIES.

Place on the stove one cup of boiling water into which put one cup of molasses, one cup of brown sugar,

one cup of butter, one egg, two teaspoons of soda, two tablespoons each of cinnamon and ginger, two teaspoons of cloves, five cups of flour. Drop on buttered tins and bake quickly. Mrs. L. O. Miller.

HERMITS.

Two cups of brown sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of chopped raisins, three tablespoons sour milk, three eggs, one teaspoon each of soda, cinnamon and cloves, and a little nutmeg. Mix soft, and roll and cut like cookies. A cup of hickorynut meats may be added.

Mrs. J. B. Dickinson.

FRUIT JUMBLES.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three eggs, well beaten, one cup raisins, chopped and seeded, one cup currants, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon lemon extract, one teaspoon soda, flour enough to make a soft dough, roll out like cookies. The jumbles are not good until they have been baked long enough to soften somewhat. Mrs. C. Murray.

CRULLERS.

One tablespoon of butter, one tablespoon of sugar to every one, adding flour to make a dough. Roll thin and cut in fancy shapes, fry in hot lard.

Mrs. C. E. Hendryx.

FRIED CAKES.

One cup of sugar, one egg, one cup buttermilk, one small tablespoon of butter. Small teaspoon soda, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder. Mix rather soft and fry in hot lard.

Mrs. Huss.

FRIED CAKES.

Five eggs, one cup of sour cream, one cup of pulverized sugar, one teaspoon of soda, flavor with lemon or vanilla and enough flour to roll conveniently.

Mrs. George Arnold.

CREAM FRIED CAKES.

One cup each of sour milk and sour cream, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon each of soda and salt, two eggs, and nutmeg. Mix soft.

Mrs. C.

SNOW BALLS.

One cup of sugar, four tablespoons melted butter, two eggs, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoons of cream tartar, one of soda, a very little nutmeg, one teaspoon of salt. Mix soft, roll out and cut with a round cutter, not too large, your tea cannister top may be just the right size. Fry in hot lard and when cold, roll them in fine white sugar, then lay carefully on a plate.

Mrs. Eggleston.

FRIED CAKES.

Two cups each of sugar and sour milk, two eggs, six tablespoons lard, one large teaspoon soda, one scant teaspoon ginger, salt. Formula: Heat milk, dip melted lard from kettle into milk, put in salt and soda, beat well together. One quart of flour in a cake dish, mix sugar and ginger in flour, pour in milk with lard, break in eggs and mix as soft as possible.

Mrs. H. Burch.

DOUGHNUTS.

One large cup fine granulated sugar, two heaping tablespoons thick sour cream, one egg, one teaspoon

salt, one cup good buttermilk, one teaspoon soda, a little nutmeg if liked. Mix very soft and fry in hot lard, when cold roll in pulverized sugar.

Mrs. Eggleston.

ICES.

ICE CREAM.

Put two quarts milk on to heat and put two and one-half cups of sugar in it. Then scald two teaspoonsful flour and one of cornstarch in this. Then when cooked and put in freezer to cool add one quart cream and any kind of flavoring.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

ICE CREAM.

One quart milk, one pint cream, one tablespoon corn starch, one and one-half tablespoons of flour. Scald the milk and then add one and one-half cups sugar, then the flour and cornstarch mixed smooth in a little milk. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Take from the fire and strain. When cold, whip cream and add flavor to taste.

Mrs. Geo. Wolf.

VANILLA ICE CREAM.

One pint milk, one-half pound sugar, yolks of six eggs, one pint cream, one tablespoon vanilla. Scald the milk. Beat yolks and sugar together until light, then add them to the milk. Cook until it thickens, stirring constantly. Take from fire, add cream, and when cool add vanilla and freeze. Mrs. Geo. Thoma.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM.

Three quarts milk, one cake grated chocolate dissolved in hot water, two tablespoons corn starch, four tablespoons flour, two and one-half cups sugar; cook all together. One pint cream, two teaspoonfuls vanilla extract.

Mrs. W. E. Counter.

CARAMEL ICE CREAM.

One cup sugar, one pint milk, one cup flour (scant), two eggs, one quart cream. Let the milk come to a boil, beat sugar and eggs together and add flour and stir into boiling milk. Cook twenty minutes, stirring often. Put one cup of sugar in pan and stir over fire until sugar turns to liquid and begins to smoke. Turn into the boiling mixture and set aside to cool. When cold add one quart of cream.

Mrs. A. W. Snyder.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

One quart can of pineapple, one generous pint of sugar, one quart of water, three tablespoons gelatine. Soak the gelatine in cold water to cover. Put fruit in same pan with half of water and cook twenty minutes. Put remainder of water and sugar on to boil, and cook fifteen minutes. Rub the cooked pineapple through a sieve and add to the boiling syrup. Cook ten minutes longer, then add dissolved gelatine, then cool and add whites of four eggs and freeze. Mrs. J. Merrill.

PINEAPPLE ICE.

One can pineapple, or a fresh pineapple. Small pint of sugar, two quarts of water and juice of one lemon. Two tablespoonfuls of gelatine. Freeze and then serve. Mrs. Gibson.

ORANGE ICE.

Juice of four oranges, juice of two lemons, three tea-cups sugar; one quart of water. Strain. Put it in freezer until it thickens, then add whites of two eggs beaten to a froth and finish freezing. Serve six people. Grace.

ANGELICA PUNCH.

Chop one-half pound Sultana raisins fine, add juice and rind of one lemon, one cup of granulated sugar. Pour over the mixture one pint boiling water and stir until sugar is dissolved. Press through a sieve, add one pint of California Angelica wine and freeze. When frozen, beat white of one egg with two tablespoons powdered sugar, pack and let stand one hour.

CANDIES.

"Sweets to the sweets."—Shakespeare.

FRENCH CANDIES.

In the first place let me impress strongly the fact that a number one confectioner's sugar must be used. Roll and sift this, place the whites of two eggs in a tumbler and mark with the thumb the amount; pour this into a dish and add the same measure of cold water and

a scant tablespoon of vanilla. Stir these well together and have ready about two pounds of the sugar; add this slowly, stirring all well together with a silver spoon. It sometimes takes a little more or less sugar, according to the size of the eggs. Have prepared one cocoanut grated, one-half pound of English walnuts, carefully shelled, one-half pound of dates, and, in fact, as many varieties of the fruit as you care to make. Take part of the mixture or dough on the bread board and knead a little of the sugar into it. Then roll it out about half an inch thick. Cut off in small pieces with a silver knife and roll with the hands into balls; these set aside to harden for chocolate drops. Cut off other pieces and shaping them with the hands place halves of the English walnuts on each side. Take one-half pound of shelled almonds, roll in pieces of the dough, then in granulated sugar, shaping them nicely. Stone the dates and fill the openings with the dough, then roll in granulated sugar. Place some more of the dough on the board and knead into it as much of the grated cocoanut as it will hold, then roll and cut into squares, or some may be rolled into balls to be covered with the chocolate. Take the broken pieces of nuts, chop and mix with cocoanut and knead into some of the dough. This cut into squares makes a delicious candy. While

you are preparing these, have a half cake of baker's chocolate melting on the back of the stove, do not allow it to boil. The balls for chocolate drops harden soon in a cool place and it requires only a little dexterity to drop them into the chocolate. Dip them out with a fork and place on a paper to harden. Figs, prunes, filberts and Brazil nuts may be used. Many use desicated cocoanut but the flavor is not so rich as that of the fresh.

Mrs. E. Van Vranken.

CREAM CANDY.

Four cups sugar, two cups water, two tablespoons vinegar, two tablespoons butter, two teaspoons of cream tartar, two teaspoons vanilla. Let sugar, water and vinegar come to a boil, then add cream tartar. Boil until it ropes, then add butter, remove from fire and add vanilla. Turn on buttered platter and stil until cold enough to pull.

Mrs. C. C. Close.

MOLASSES CANDY.

Two cups of New Orleans molasses, one cup sugar, butter the size of a hickorynut, one teaspoon soda. Boil over a slow fire, stirring constantly, until brittle when drop in water.

Mrs. Fannie Green.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

Three pounds of Coffee A. sugar, one-quarter pound of butter, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar, eight drops of extract of lemon. Dissolve sugar in cold water, add the butter and cream tartar and boil without stirring until it breaks when dropped in cold water. Take from fire and add lemon juice. Pour in buttered pans one-fourth of an inch thick and when nearly cold, work off in squares. Lulu Wolf.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.

Three cups of brown sugar, one cup of cream or milk, butter the size of an egg, pinch of soda, half cake chocolate. Boil until thick, pour in buttered pan, when nearly cold, cut in squares. Mrs. G. Snyder.

NUT KISSES.

Into the whites of four eggs stir one pound of coffee A. sugar until very stiff, then one cup of hickorynut meats. Beeswax the tins and bake in a quick oven a light brown. Mrs. Mary Button.

SALTED ALMONDS.

Blanch the almonds by pouring boiling water over them. After the skins are removed place them in a pan and brown in a hot oven. As soon as removed from the oven stir a piece of butter among the hot nuts and sprinkle with salt.

STUFFED DATES.

Take a pound of dates and remove the pits and replace them with salted almonds finely chopped. Fold them over and mould them into ovals and roll them in pulverized sugar. Grace Renshouse.

DIET FOR THE SICK.

By Marie Arruda .Graduate Nurses Training School.

GRAHAM GRUEL OR OATMEAL.

One tablespoon of cream, one-half cup of boiling water, pinch of salt, one teaspoon of graham flour stirred in slowly. Boil slowly one-half hour. Strain through a fine strainer. Add two tablespoons cream and beat well.

TOAST COFFEE.

Toast three slices of bread, over which pour one pint boiling water, pour off water and add one-third cup of cream.

TO PREPARE STEAK FOR THE SICK.

Scrape the meat and broil. Add a little salt and pepper.

BEEF TEA FOR THE SICK.

To half a cup of well washed barley add two quarts of water. Boil half an hour. When cool, add equal quantity of milk and sweeten to taste.

BARLEY WATER FOR THE SICK.

Strain the beef tea carefully and keep ice around it. Just as it is taken put a small piece of ice in it. A patient will often drink freely of this when a hot beef tea would be rejected. Do not call it beef tea in this case, but broth or drink.

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BEEF TEA.

Chop fine a pound of lean beef, put it in a wide-mouthed jar, stand it in a saucepan of water and boil slowly until the juice of the meat is extracted; skim and strain if greasy, and give cold or hot.

Slightly broil a pound of lean beef, the steak from the haunch or round is the best. Cut it into strips and squeeze out the juice with a lemon squeezer. Give it cold with a little salt and celery essence. A tablespoon of claret wine may be added. A pound of meat makes about three tablespoons of juice. This is very easily assimilated and is much to be preferred to beef tea.

Milk may in almost all cases be given with safety, shake hard. Give the patient as much as he will take.

Put a quart of milk into a large, perfectly clean bottle, drop in the whites of three raw eggs, cork it and and will be kept down when all other things produce nausea. In such case add to one pint of milk four tablespoons of lime water, or more if ordered, and give two wineglassfuls at a time at short intervals. Brandy can be added to this if ordered and if the patient can retain it.

To one pint of milk slightly warmed stir in a large dessert spoon of liquid rennet and set it aside to cool. This makes a soft blanc mange very easily swallowed.

Reading aloud, or in the presence of the patient, is never admissible unless asked for, and should never be long continued. If reading aloud is agreeable to the patient, or is permitted, read in an even, rather low voice, without much emphasis and without gesture. Do not make little pauses to pick out scraps for your own reading while the patient waits, and do not fold and re-fold a newspaper, or rattle the leaves of a book as you turn them. Be quiet and selfpossessed at all times.

HOW DOSES OF IPECAC SHOULD BE GIVEN.

It is better to give small doses and repeat them if necessary. For this purpose about half a teaspoonful of syrup of ipecacuanha may be given to a child under a year old, and repeated in twenty minutes if no vomiting occurs. When free vomiting has been produced, one-half the quantity can be given at the same interval, so as to keep the child slightly nauseated. A child between one and two may have a half larger dose.

A moist atmosphere tends to relieve the breathing. This can be secured by keeping water boiling in the room, one tablespoon turpentine to two quarts of water.

A child subject to croup should be guarded from the changes of the weather with unusual care.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ENGLISH PASTY.

For one pasty it requires a piece of pie paste the size of a tea cup, three common sized potatoes, half a pound or a little more of round steak, pepper and salt. Don't make paste nearly so rich as for ordinary pastry. Roll the paste, keeping the shape perfectly round, until it is about the size of a teaplate, which leaves it about one-half an inch thick. Pare and wash the potatoes and chip them up in pieces about an inch square, not too thin. Put them in a pile on center of paste and place the steak, cut in pieces one inch wide and two inches long, over the top of the potatoes. Sprinkle freely with salt and pepper. Bring opposite edges of paste together over the top and pinch together, which will enclose the meat and potatoes in crust. When completed the pasty should be oblong. Bake in a moderately hot oven one hour. A very little onion chipped up and put in the meat and potatoes gives a flavor that suits some tastes, or turnips may be used instead of potatoes.

Mrs. Webb.

HAM SANDWICHES.

Yolks of six hard boiled eggs rubbed smooth with a knife, two tablespoons of mustard, two teaspoons of black pepper, two teaspoons of salt. Add melted butter to make smooth and creamy, thin with good vinegar and mix with chopped ham. Mrs. J. D. Fulcher.

BEEF TEA.

Take one pound of round steak, remove all fat cut in pieces half an inch square, then put in a granite kettle, cover with cold water and let stand one hour. Then put on back of stove and let come slowly to boiling point but must not boil. Remove meat and add seasoning to taste. Mrs. W. H. McPherson.

SOUP STICKS.

These are made from ordinary bread. When bread is ready to mold in loaves cut off small portions, roll out under your hand to about the thickness of a lead pencil, and eight inches long. Put them into greased pans, and when light bake for twenty minutes.

Mrs. Nellie Christian.

COCOANUT CONFLICTS.

Whites of six eggs, one-half pound cocoanut, three tablespoons flour. Beat the whites very light, add the cocoanut and flour. Stir well and drop in spoonfuls in a well buttered pan about two inches apart and bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. J. Merrill.

MACAROONS.

One and one-half cups of soft white sugar, three eggs, one cup of cocoanut, one-fourth cake of sweet chocolate, two teaspoons of baking powder, flour to make as stiff as possible. Drop about one-half teaspoon into a well greased tin, and then turn over and bake.

Mrs. J. E. Pepple.

ORANGE HASH.

Oranges, bananas, lemons, raisins and pineapples. These fruits are minced into little bits and served with sugar and nutmeg. Eat from cups made from the orange. Cut a hole in the orange big enough to insert spoon, scoop out all the pulp and fill rind with hash.

PREPARED MUSTARD.

Two ounces of mustard, two tablespoons of sugar, one tablespoon of flour. Mix well and enough vinegar to make a paste. To this mixture add yolk of one egg, one teaspoon salt, small piece of butter. Add vinegar to consistency of cream and cook in a vessel of water. Lastly stir in beaten white of one egg.

Mrs. David Knox.

CANDIED LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL.

To candy lemon or orange peel soak the peeling in clear cold water, changing often in hot weather till all the bitter taste is removed, then cook in clear water till very tender. Make a syrup of granulated sugar, allowing one cup of sugar to the peelings of six oranges. Simmer in the syrup till all is taken up. Leave for a day or two on plates, then pack in glass jars. Can be used with currants and raisins chopped fine in fruit cake, or is nice mixed with boiled frosting and placed between layers of cake.

Mrs. C. C. Close.

Buy your fruit of Potter.

HINTS.

SILVER POLISH.

One quart of water, two ounces of whiting, two tablespoons of cornstarch, a teaspoon of soda and one of ammonia. Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

KEEPING EGGS.

Three gallons of water, put in one pint of fresh slacked lime, one-half pint of coarse salt. Mix well and strain and pour over eggs. Mrs. S. Troy.

SMOOTH SAD IRONS.

To have your sad irons clean and smooth, rub them first with a piece of beeswax tied in a cloth and afterward scour them on a paper or thick cloth strewn with salt. Mrs. A. C. Sheldon.

SPLENDID WAY TO CURE HAMS.

Dry cure: One quart salt, one quart B. sugar, one ounce saltpetre, rub the hams well with this mixture

and let stand a week. Catch the brine that drops from the hams in a dish and sprinkle the hams three times the second week.

Mrs. Isaac Major.

TO PRESERVE SMOKED HAMS.

Cut the rind and bone all off, then cut slices same as if for breakfast. Cover the bottom of any sized crock with a layer of lard, then a layer of sliced ham, then the lard and so on until full. Cover the top with lard same as the bottom and have the lard just warm enough to spread nicely. Be sure and pack tight to protect it from the air. Tie paper over top. This is a splendid way to keep ham from moulding if caution is used.

Mrs. Dougherty.

TO DESTROY THE ODOR OF COOKING ONIONS OR CABBAGE.

To destroy the odor of cooking onions or cabbage: Place a small vessel with vinegar in, on the the stove during the cooking and there will be no odor in the room.

Emma Masser.

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PACKING GREEN CORN.

For laying down green corn, scald the corn till it is heated through, then cut from the cob and pack in a jar, first a thin layer of salt and then a layer of corn and so on until the jar is filled. Cover with a cloth and weight it down, making its own brine.

Mrs. E. Barton.

Two apples kept in the cake box and renewed when shriveled will keep the cake moist.

Place a tin of hot water in the oven and cakes, pies, etc., will not burn.

Save syrup of pickled peaches and pears to put into mince meat.

Here is a receipt that will knock out the carpet bug every time. One ounce of alum, one ounce of chloride of zinc and three ounces of salt. Mix with one quart of water and let it stand over night in a covered vessel, so that all sediment may be left behind. Dilute this with two quarts of water and apply by sprinkling the edges of the carpet about a foot from the wall. This is all that is necessary. They will leave boxes, bedding and any resort which has been sprinkled with the solution.

on the shortest possible notice, and nothing will be injured in texture or color. Mrs. Wm. Donovan,
Lansing, Mich.

TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND.

Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young and take only such varieties as have been raised in a good moral atmosphere. When once decided upon and selected, let that part remain forever settled and give your entire time and thought to preparations for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle while others are constantly keeping them in hot water. But even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing with patience, well sweetened with smiles and flavored with kisses to taste. Wrap them well in the mantle of charity, keep warm with a steady flow of domestic devotion and serve well with peaches and cream. When thus prepared they will keep for years.

TABLE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Four teaspoons of liquid equal one tablespoon.

One pint of liquid equals one pound.

Two gills of liquid equal one cup or one-half pint.

Two round tablespoons of flour equal one ounce.

Four cups of bread flour equal one quart or one pound.

One cup of butter equals one-half pound.

One tablespoon of butter equals one ounce.

Butter size of an egg equals two ounces.

Ten eggs equal one pound.

Two cups granulated sugar equal one pound.

One quart of sifted flour equals one pound.

SUPPLEMENT.

VEGETABLES.

GERMAN GABBAGE.

Soak one quart of finely shredded cabbage in salted ice cold water for an hour. Put a rounding tablespoon of butter into a saucepan, add one-half level teaspoon of salt, one-half tablespoon of onion juice, two gratings of nutmeg, and a pinch of pepper; cook four minutes. Take the cabbage up in the hands, shake free from water, and drop into the stew pan. Add two teaspoons of vinegar, one rounding teaspoon of sugar, and cook five minutes.

Mrs. K.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS.

Select large white beans. Soak from noon till next morning, two and one-half quarts; place in two-gallon crock and stir in this one scant cup of New Orleans molasses and handful of salt. Put on top, rind up, two and one-half pounds salt pork. Cover about three inches

deep with water, and bake all day in slow oven. Especial care must be taken to keep covered with water all the while baking. Put in oven at seven o'clock in the morning and they will be ready for supper.

M. Lyle Maxon.

ESCALLOPED CORN.

Butter a baking dish, put a layer of cracker or toasted bread crumbs, then a layer of corn seasoned with salt, pepper, and bits of butter. Alternate each layer and pour milk or cream over the whole. Bake in ten or fifteen minutes.

Mrs. L. B. Armitage.

MACARONI AND CHEESE.

Boil macaroni in salt water until tender. Mix a tablespoon of flour with a tablespoon of butter, add two-thirds cup of sweet milk, one-fourth teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon salt and pepper and one-half pound of grated cheese. Cook until a smooth dressing. Drain the water from the macaroni and arrange in baking dish with macaroni between layers. Bake until brown over the top.

Mary Griffiths.

ESCALLOPED CABBAGE.

Boil cabbage in salted water until tender. Cut into small pieces and put in a baking dish. Cover with a white sauce made as follows: One-half cup of milk, one level teaspoon of flour, one rounded tablespoon butter, salt and pepper. Cover with buttered bread-crumbs and bake. Carrots may be treated in the same way.

MEATS & EGGS.

CREAMED VEAL.

One pint chopped cold veal or chicken. Make a sauce of one pint cream or rich milk, two tablespoons butter and two of flour, one teaspoon mustard, salt and pepper to taste. Place a layer of meat, then one of the crumbs over the top and bake twenty minutes.

Mrs. Bond.

BEEF LOAF.

Three pounds of round steak chopped fine, two cups rolled crackers, two cups sweet milk, two eggs, one-half cup butter, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly.

Mrs. Eggleston.

A PRETTY GARNISH.

Cut hard boiled eggs in slices, remove the yolks and draw pretty bits of bleached celery leaves, sprigs of parsley or crisp lettuce through the rings.

Mrs. Latimer.

CHICKEN, KENTUCKY STYLE.

Kill chicken the day before, split open on back as if to broil, then wipe dry. Rub well with butter, pepper and salt. Put in pan with a slice of bacon or pork, in pint of water, simmer one hour, basting frequently. When thoroughly done place on hot dish. Stir into the gravy a beaten egg, mixing carefully. Pour in dish not on chicken. Sift over it browned crackers pounded Garnish with parsley.

Mrs. J. M. Pauli.

CREAMED OYSTERS.

One pint, half of cream and milk, one quart large oysters. Let oysters come to boil in their own liquor and skim. Let cream come to boil. Season with salt, and pepper thicken with sifted cracker crumbs or flour. Then add oysters and very scant cup butter. Keep whole in kettle set in dish of boiling water, but not to cook. Serve very hot on toast.

Mrs. F. C. Hotchin,
White Pigeon.

COLD PRESSED BEEF.

Get a fore shank of beef, put on to boil, covering with water; boil until you can remove the bones; the water has boiled down; now take out meat, remove gristle, and with a knife and fork shred meat. Put the meat back into the water, season with pepper and salt, and boil down until just enough water is left to keep meat moist. Put in dish to cool and then slice for use.

Mrs. Mary Castle.

BAKED SALMON.

One can salmon chopped, one-half cup milk, one-half cup fine soft bread crumbs, two eggs beaten, one

tablespoon melted butter, pepper and salt. Bake twenty minutes. Serve with white sauce, using one tablespoon butter, when soft stir in one tablespoon flour, when smooth add one cup hot water. Stir until it thickens, season to taste. Mrs. E. M. McElroy.

CREAMED SALMON.

One-half pint cream, one-half pint of milk, thicken with a tablespoonful of cornstarch let come to boil, then add one pound can of salmon, salt and pepper to taste.

SWISS EGGS.

Butter individual dishes, cover the bottom with grated cheese. Drop an egg in each, season with salt, pepper, butter, and a little sweet cream; cover with grated cheese and bake ten minutes in a hot oven.

Mrs. B. F. Hill.

BAKED EGGS.

Grease a pie plate with butter, and place on it a good layer of bread crumbs, thick enough to cover the bottom; carefully break as many eggs as will cover the crumbs without touching, cover them with another layer of bread crumbs, powdered with butter, pepper and salt; put in the oven and in a few minutes they will

be nicely set and done. Some pour cream over the top after removing from the oven.

Mrs. Sweinhardt.

SALADS.

SALMON SALAD.

Either mayonaise or a cooked dressing may be used for the salad. Soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatine in one scant cupful of cold water until soft, stand over hot water until dissolved, then add the juice of one lemon and a dash of salt and pepper and strain. Open a can of salmon, drain well, remove bones and skin and break in flakes with a fork. When the jelly is cold and beginning to thicken add to it one-third of a cupful of the dressing and the salmon and turn into either individual molds or one large one; in filling place here and there baby pimolas, at least four to a person. Use lettuce or any obtainable salad greens for garnishing and pass the dressing in a separate bowl.

Mrs. Bond.

RED KIDNEY BEAN SALAD.

To one cupful of cooked red kidney beans, use one-half cup of English walnuts and one-half cup of celery cut into cubes. Mix with salad dressing and serve. Green peas are also nice in place of the beans.

Mrs. K.

POTATO SALAD.

Put one pint vinegar in granite dish to boil; add one half teaspoon salt, one-half cup sugar, butter size of egg. Beat up the yolks of seven eggs, add one table-spoon flour and one teaspoonful mustard. Add to vinegar and mix with one and one-half quarts cold chopped potatoes.

Mrs. C. A. Reed.

FRUIT SALAD.

Four oranges, six bananas, one can of pineapple or any canned fruit you may like. Squeeze the juice of the oranges, cut up the bananas and pineapple in fine pieces and draw off all the juice. Dissolve the juice over the fire with one-half box gelatine. Sweeten to taste, bring to a boil, and pour over chopped fruit. Let stand in mold until quite cold before serving.

Mrs. Eggleston.

SALAD.

Two cups oranges cut in half-inch pieces, two cups bananas, one-half pound of green grapes, one-half cup walnut meats. Make a stiff mayonaise dressing as follows: One large tablespoon of butter, yolks of two eggs, one tablespoon flour, cream together and add one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon sugar, and salt. Stir a half cup of hot milk into this mixture and cook, when cool add one-fourth cup vinegar, beat one half cup of cream and mix this in just before serving.

Mrs. F. Bellmar.

WALDORF SALAD.

Pare, core and cut into dice four large tart apples, add to them a quart of celery cut into half-inch pieces, one cup of walnut meats. Dust over a tea-spoon of salt, a teaspoon of paprika and then two tablespoons of tarragon vinegar. Mix all together and then stir in a cup and a half of good, stiff mayonnaise dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves or just as it is, garnished with celery tops.

Mrs. F. A. Bellman.

VEGETABLE SALAD.

Chop together six large cold boiled potatoes and a coffee cup of celery or cabbage. For the dressing use two tablespoons sugar, one each of butter, salt and ground mustard and two of flour; one cup each of vinegar and sweet milk. Boil till thick as custard.

Mrs. Granville Elliott.

CUCUMBER JELLY SALAD.

Pare three large cucumbers, cut into small pieces and put into a sauce pan with one small onion cut fine, one teaspoonful salt, one-third teaspoonful white pepper or two dozen peppercorns, two tablespoons vinegar, and three cupsful of water. Stew slowly until very tender, add one-half box gelatine soaked in one-half of a cupful of cold water and stir until dissolved. Strain through wetted cheese cloth. When cold and beginning to thicken, line small molds which have been wet in cold water with thin slices of fresh cucumbers, pour in the thickening jelly and set on ice until firm. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Mrs. Nellie Christian.

BREAD

CORN BREAD.

One-half cup of butter, a little less than one-half cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two eggs, one cup of corn meal, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder.

Hattie Doty.

DUMPLING POT-PIE.

One pint of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt. Use milk or water for wetting, add a dessert spoon of melted butter last. Steam twelve minutes. Do not uncover while steaming. Drop in kettle with meat and gravy a minute before serving.

Mrs. Geo. E. Grout.

DUMPLINGS.

Two-thirds cup sweet milk, a pinch salt, two even cups flour sifted with two teaspoons of Royal baking powder, stir quite stiff, drop from spoon onto meat and cook about fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Klots.

BROWN BREAD.

One and one-half cups sour milk, three and one-half cups graham flour, one and one-half cups molasses, and one teaspoonful soda.

DANDY BISCUITS.

Three good cups flour, two tablespoons Royal baking powder. Butter and lard mixed, one-half cup rubbed into flour, enough sweet milk to roll out.

Mrs. Klots.

BERRY MUFFINS.

Two cups flour, two level teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth cup sugar, one cup milk, one cup berries (or figs), two tablespoons butter. Beat one egg until light, add milk, then flour and butter, then berries, etc.

Francella Knowles.

BUTTER CRISPS.

Take a fresh loaf of baker's cream bread, trim all crusts off, butter one end of loaf and with a sharp knife cut thinnest slices possible. Roll the slices closely and

fasten each with a toothpick; brown on plate in oven. When brown remove toothpicks and serve either hot or cold. One loaf makes thirty crisps.

Mrs. A. W. Snyder.

PIE.

CHERRY PIE.

One quart cherries, yolks of three eggs, mixed with two tablespoons of flour. Stir in the cherries and bake with one crust. Beat whites of the eggs, add three teaspoons of sugar, spread over top and brown in oven.

Mrs. K.

COCOANUT PIE.

One cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of sweet milk, yolk of one egg, one tablespoon of flour, one-half cup of sweet milk or cream or two tablespoons of butter. Cook to form custard. Sprinkle one teacup of cocoanut over the bottom of a crust previously baked and pour on the custard. Beat the white of one egg with

sugar, spread on the pie and brown.

Mrs. Victor Van Horn.

Battle Creek.

CREAM PIE.

Bake crust in pie pan. Take one pint rich milk; boil three-fourths of it. Into remaining one-fourth stir two tablespoons cornstarch or flour; add to boiling milk, stirring constantly; add one-half cup sugar, yolks two eggs well beaten and thinned with a little of the milk. Remove from fire, flavor with vanilla and pour in crust. Frost with whites of eggs and brown slightly. Eat cold.

Mrs. L. A. Collver.

CUSTARD RHUBARB PIE.

After cutting rhubarb in small pieces pour over it boiling water to remove that sour taste, put rhubarb in the pie crust and pour over it the following custard: One cup sugar, one teaspoon flour, a small piece of butter, and the yolks of two eggs beaten together. After pie is baked pour over the top the well beaten whites with sugar and return to oven to brown.

Mrs. J. Taylor.

MRS. BOND'S FILLINGS FOR CAKES.

Minnehaha Filling: Add one-half cup chopped raisins and one-cup chopped hickorynut meats to the common boiled frosting.

Hickorynut Filling: One-half cup hickorynut meats, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup sour cream. Mix all together and spread between layers with frosting over the top of cake.

WELCOME FRUIT CAKE.

Two-thirds cup butter, one and one-half cups brown sugar, three cups flour, three eggs, one-half pound raisings chopped fine, one-fourth pound citron, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half nutmeg, one half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar or one-half teaspoon baking powder.

Mrs. S. P. Choate.

DEVIL'S FOOD.

Dark part: One cup chocolate, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup milk, yolk of one egg, boiled together like cream. When cool flavor with one teaspoon vanilla. White part: One cup brown sugar, one-half cup butter creamed together, two eggs beaten,

one-half cup milk, two cups flour, one scant teaspoon soda mixed with flour. Bake in layers using any desired filling.

Mrs. E. M. McElroy.

COCOANUT CAKE.

Two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of cornstarch, two cups or a little more of flour, two teaspoonfuls of Royal baking powder, the whites of five eggs beaten to a froth; bake in four layers. Frosting and filling: Whites of three eggs, a cup and a half of pulverized sugar, one-eighth pound of cocoanut; beat eggs and sugar together and then add cocoanut.

Mrs. Francis Thoms.

CHOCOLOATE CAKE.

One-fourth cup butter, one and one-half cups powdered sugar, one egg, beaten together; add two-thirds cup milk, two cups flour, three level teaspoons baking powder. Melt two squares or two ounces of baker's chocolate; to this add one-third cup of milk. When it becomes as smooth as paste, cool a little and add to the first mixture. Bake in square layer pans. Cover the layers, top and sides with boiled frosting.

Mrs. Hatch.

A FINE CHEAP CAKE.

One cup fine granulated sugar, one-half cup butter (softened), two eggs beaten together, one-half cup of sweet milk, two heaping cups flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder. Lemon flavoring.

Mrs. W. H. Hatch.

WHITE CAKE WITH CHOCOLATE FILLING.

One cup of white sugar, one-third cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, one teaspoon of Royal baking powder, whites of two eggs. Flavor with lemon and thicken with flour. Bake in three layers. Filling: One teacup of pulverized sugar, three tablespoons sweet milk, piece of butter size of hickorynut, one square of baker's chocolate; boil until it thickens, stirring constantly, and when cool spread on cake.

C. S. C.

WHITE CAKE.

One and one-half cups granulated sugar, one-third cup butter, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, whites of three eggs beaten and added last. Two teaspoons baking powder, flavor with vanilla. Bake in layer, loaf or flat tin.

Mrs. G. E. Grout.

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE.

One cup sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup lard, three tablespoons sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one and one-half cups flour, two tablespoons corn-starch, one cup jam, four eggs (use two whole eggs and yolks of two more), save whites for frosting and between layers, mix all together and bake in two layers. Put the jam in as you would fruit. H. B. D.

SPICE LAYER CAKE.

Four eggs, reserving the whites of two, or one if the eggs are large; two cups brown sugar, half cup butter half cup sour milk, one teaspoon each of soda and () teaspoons cinnamon, two cups flour. Bake in three layers. Put together with a raisin filling for which use one cup of raisins chopped and stirred into boiled icing. Use the reserved white of egg, with one cup of sugar to the large egg or two cups to the two small eggs. Mrs. E. Gebhart.

MARSH MALLOW CAKE.

One coffee cup of granulated sugar and one-half cup butter creamed together. Whites of four eggs, one-half cup sweet milk, two teaspoons baking powder, two

coffee cups sifted flour, flavor with lemon. Bake in four round cakes. Filling: Put one-half pound marsh mallows in bowl and melt over the teakettle. Frost the top one-half inch thick and lay one-half pound of marsh mallows on before the frosting becomes hard.

Mrs. Eggleston.

FRUIT CAKE.

One and one-half pounds butter, or three cups, one and one-half pounds brown sugar, or four cups, one cup molasses, one cup brandy, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon mace, one teaspoon soda in molasses, one pound flour, or one quart, two pounds blanched almonds, one pound citron, three pounds currants, four pounds raisins, sixteen eggs, one teaspoon baking powder.

Mrs. Eggleston.

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE.

Two cups dark brown sugar, one half cup butter, one cup sweet milk, heated hot; yolks of three eggs, two squares baker's chocolate warmed. Add one teaspoon soda to two and one-half cups of flour. Bake in layers, putting paper in bottom of tins. Boiled frosting between and on top, using the whites of the three

eggs and three cups of sugar. Flavor with vanilla.
Mrs. Eggleston.

BANANA CAKE.

Two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, three cups flour, sifted, two teaspoons baking powder, white of eight eggs. Bake in layers. Filling: Take large bananas, red ones are preferable, slice them lengthwise and sprinkle through them one-half pound of XXX sugar. After they have stood one-half hour mash them fine and add one-half pint of whipped cream. Sweeten and flavor with lemon. Frost the tops with thick white frosting and lay slices of banana over them. Mrs. Eggleston.

CARAMEL CAKE.

Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, white of four eggs, three cups of flour, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in three layers. Caramel: One cup of cream, two cups of yellow C. sugar, two tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of vanilla. Cook until thick and brown, which will be forty minutes. Remove from fire and stir till cool when the caramel will be light. Mrs. Eggleston.

DESSERTS.

CERRY TAPIOCA.

Soak four tablespoons of tapioca in a pint of water until water is absorbed. Take a pint of stoned cherries, add their juice to the tapioca; stir in enough water and sugar to make it very sweet. Boil gently for fifteen minutes. Add the fruit and boil five minutes more. Turn out to cool, then set on ice to get very cold. Serve with whipped or plain cream.

BANANA CREAM.

Slice three ripe bananas, pass through a seive, add small box crushed strawberries, reserving part of the juice; beat together lightly and set on ice to cool. Serve in glass cups with sweetened whipped cream to which has been added the juice of strawberries. Serve very cold. This is delicious.

FAIRY PUDDING.

To make the fairy pudding, put a tumbler of quince jelly into a saucepan, any firm jelly will do, but the

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quince gives an especially delicate flavor. Add to it a cupful of boiling water and stir over the fire until the jelly is melted and the mixture at the boiling point. Add quickly to it two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with a pinch of salt and sufficient water to make a thin paste; stir until smooth and clear, then draw to one side and cook slowly for ten minutes. Turn into a large bowl and set aside. When cool and beginning to thicken beat it with an egg beater. When it begins to froth, add the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs and continue to beat until it is a mass of foam. Turn into wetter molds and put away in a cold place. Beat the yolks of the eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Scald a pint of milk, add to it a teaspoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water and cook for ten minutes. Mix with the eggs and sugar, add a pinch of salt, and stir until it is a nice custard. Strain, flavor with a drop of almond extract, and chill.

MAPLE CREAM.

Beat the yolks of four eggs until light, then add slowly, while stirring constantly, a cup of thick, hot maple syrup. Stir and cook the mixture in a double boiler until it is thick enough to coat the blade of a silver knife. Have half an ounce of gelatine soaked in

half a cup of cold water and dissolved over boiling water; stir this into the custard and when thoroughly mixed turn into a basin set in cracked ice. Stir until it begins to thicken and then fold in one and one-half pints of cream whipped to a froth. Turn into a fancy mold and set on ice to harden.

CHERRY ROLL.

Stem and pit one box of cherries and cover with one cup of granulated sugar, let stand two hours. Sift two cups of flour with two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one of sugar and a quarter teaspoonful of salt. Rub in two tablespoonfuls of butter and mix with two-thirds cup of milk. Roll out into an oblong sheet one-half inch thick; drain cherries leaving all the juice for the sauce, lay them on the dough, sprinkle with sugar and roll up closely; pinch the ends that the juice may not escape. Place in buttered pan, bake thirty-five minutes. Sauce: Add enough water to the juice to make a cup and a half of sauce, thicken with a teaspoonful of flour dissolved in tablespoonful of water. Boil three minutes.

Mrs. J. M. Pauli.

MAPLE MOUSSE.

One pint cream, one half pint maple syrup, three

eggs between thoroughly or yolks of five eggs. Heat maple syrup and put in eggs, let cool and put in cream whipped, freeze, slowly at first, then fast. Will serve six or eight. Mrs. E. Gebhart.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

One cup molasses, one-half cup lard, one cup sweet milk, three cups flour, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon allspice. Steam three hours; serve with hard sauce. Nina Denton.

Sturgis.

PIEPLANT PUDDING.

Place a layer of pieplant sprinkled over with sugar, then a layer of bread crumbs, then pieplant, and so on until dish is filled. Beat yolks of two eggs, one-half cup sugar, one pint milk, one-half nutmeg, and pour over all. Bake in oven and when done, place the beaten whites of eggs over the top and brown in the oven. Mrs. K.

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HEALTH PUDDING.

Two and one-half cups graham flour, one cup molasses, one cup currants or raisins, one cup milk, two small teaspoonfuls soda and pinch of salt. Steam two hours and serve hot with lemon sauce.

Fleeta Bixler.

MOLASSES PUDDING.

Three cups of flour, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of melted butter, one cup of hot water, two cups of raisins, one large teaspoon of soda; steam three hours; serve with sauce of butter and sugar worked to a cream, with hot water added to make it the proper consistency, and flavor with vanilla. Put in a little vinegar if desired.

Mrs. Mary Castle.

CREAM PUFFS.

One-half cup butter, one cup hot water, put on stove to boil, stir in one cup flour, let cool. When cold stir in three eggs without beating. Filling: One cup of milk, one egg, one-half cup sugar; thicken with flour.

Mrs. Lenhart.

ELEGANT PUDDING.

Four cups fine bread crumbs, one cup sweet milk, one-half cup of molasses, one cup of seeded raisins, one-half cup melted butter, one teaspoon soda, spice to taste, steam for three hours, serve with sauce.

DATE PUDDING.

One pound dates chopped, two cups bread crumbs, one-half cup butter, two eggs, one-half cup milk, one teaspoon baking powder, a pinch of salt, a little nutmeg. Mix the dates and butter. Then add the other ingredients. Steam three hours. Eat with a pudding sauce.
Mrs. J. Bennett.

CHERRY PUDDING.

One cup pitted cherries, two cups sour milk, two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon soda, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Serve with sauce.

HATTIE DOTY.

ORANGE PUDDING.

Slice three large oranges in a deep pudding dish and pour over them half a cupful of sugar and the fol-

lowing mixture: Boil one quart of milk and add the yolks of three eggs well beaten, half a cup of sugar, and three tablespoons of cornstarch wet in cold milk; cook it until it is thick and clear, stirring constantly so as not to be lumpy. Whip whites of three eggs very light, add two spoonfuls of fine sugar and spread over the top of pudding; brown in oven as lemon pie and cool on ice.

Mary D. Castle.

SUET PUDDING.

One cup suet chopped fine, one cup Orleans molasses, one half cup brown sugar, one cup sweet milk, three cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder in the flour, one teaspoon soda in tablespoon boiling water, stir into molasses, pinch of salt, spice to taste, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, large one and one-half cup seeded raisins. Line a round cake pan with paper, set in steamer to steam two hours. Sauce: Separate five eggs, beat whites, two tablespoons butter, creamed with two cups pulverized sugar, beat yolks, add to sugar and butter, stir thoroughly together, set in water on back of stove to heat through till ready to serve, then stir in whites of eggs and flavor with vanilla sauce enough for eight.

Mrs. Beatty.

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One egg, one cup sugar, one half cup sweet milk, one-half cup butter, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar. Mrs. Anna Fellows.

SUGAR COOKIES.

Two cups sugar, two eggs well beaten, one cup butter, three-fourths cup sour milk, one tea-spoon soda. Flavor with vanilla and nutmeg. Beat the eggs, butter and sugar together, add the milk in which soda has been dissolved, use enough flour to make soft mixture but not too stiff. Mrs. J. W. Milton.

OATMEAL CRACKERS.

Three cups flour, two cups oatmeal, one-half cup sugar, one cup melted butter or lard, one-half cup sour milk, one level teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt. Mix all together thoroughly, but as little as possible. Roll out quite thin, cut in squares and bake. One-half cup each of butter and lard can be used if desired.

Mrs. A. E. Armstrong.

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WALNUT COOKIES.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three eggs, one cup flour mixed with two cups chopped walnut meats, a pinch salt. Cream the butter and sugar and add eggs and floured nuts, lastly stir in two cups of flour into which has been sifted two teaspoons of Royal baking powder, one teaspoon cinnamon, ginger, and allspice. Drop on buttered tins allowing room for spreading. Decorate top of each cookie with one-half nut, and sprinkle with granulated sugar.

Mrs. F. A. Bellman.

SCOTCH COOKIES.

One pound rolled crackers, one and one half pound flour, one-half pound of lard, one pint of molasses, two cups sugar, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon to taste, two eggs, salt and one tablespoon of soda. Mix all together and make out with hands.

Mrs. Margaret J. Leland.

CHOCOLATE WAFERS.

Three-fourths of cup brown sugar, one and one-half cups New Orleans molasses, one cup butter, three

tablespoons chocolate, one tablespoon soda dissolved in one-half cup hot water, one egg, vanilla. Frost with chocolate icing. Mrs. B. F. Hill.

POTATO FRIED CAKES.

Four large potatoes mashed fine. Add one cup sweet milk, butter size walnut; beat until creamy, let stand twenty-four hours, then add one cup sugar, two eggs, three cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt. Mrs. B. Edwards.

GINGER WAFERS.

One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, three-fourth of butter, three tablespoonfuls cream, two teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls ginger, one teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful cinnamon. Mix stiff bake slow. If kept in stone jar covered tightly, keep crisp and good for weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES.

Six eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half cake baker's chocolate, one cup flour.

Beat yolks of eggs and sugar to a cream, then add beaten whites, flour and vanilla. Melt chocolate and add last thing. Turn into shallow pan, bake in quick oven, and cut in squares when cold.

Mrs. W. S. Hovey.

MRS. I. A. COLLVERS FRUIT COOKIES.

Two cups sugar, one cup butter, two cups chopped raisins, two eggs, two tablespoons sour milk, two tablespoons cinnamon, one tablespoon nutmeg, one tablespoon cloves, one tablespoon soda. Bake same as other cookies

NUT WAFERS.

One-half pound brown sugar, one-half pound hickorynut meats, one-fourth teaspoon baking powder, two eggs, a little salt. Beat the eggs, add the sugar, sift flour enough to make moderately stiff and lastly meats. Drop in molds or small spoonfuls on buttered tins. Bake in quick oven until brown; take from tins soon as cooked.

Mrs. John Davis,

White Pigeon.

PEANUT WAFERS.

Cream together one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful sugar, three-fourths cup milk, two cupfuls flour. Butter well the inverted bottom of a square cake pan, and spread the dough on very thin and evenly, and sprinkle with peanuts, which have been previously parched, blanched and chopped fine. When a light brown remove from oven and cut quickly into squares and remove from pan. These are delicious.

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CHOCOLATE FUDGE.

Three cups light brown or granulated sugar, one cup milk, butter size of a walnut, and about one-fourth of a cake of chocolate. Boil until it can be pressed in soft ball between fingers when dropped in cold water. Stir after removing from fire until it thickens, then pour in buttered pan. Grace V. Renshouse.

DIVINITY CANDY.

Three pounds granulated sugar, one pint golden

drip molasses or maple syrup, one pound English walnuts, one and a half pints cream; boil until it candies, stirring all the time; continue to stir after removing from the fire until it begins to thicken, then pour in buttered cake pan. Louise Clark.

MAPLE FUDGE.

Boil maple syrup till it holds together when dropped in cold water. Remove from fire and beat till it begins to thicken. Turn into buttered pans and cut in squares like ordinary fudge. Mrs. W. S. Hovey.

MOLASSES TAFFY.

Three cups of yellow coffee sugar, two cups of New Orleans molasses, one-half cup of water, butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoon baking soda, three tablespoons vinegar. Boil molasses and sugar and vinegar until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Then add butter and soda. Flavor to taste, pour in buttered tins, and pull when cold.

Mrs. A. H. Rensenhous

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