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Peanuts, almonds, English walnuts or pecans may be used for this candy. or however it may, in or without the grease the bottom and sides of a ter, and put the nuts into it, spread-Such was the remark the other day of ing them evenly. Put one pound of Mr. Robert Washburn, a man of wide granulated sugar, with half a teacupexperience in agriculture, horticulture ful of water and a pinch of cream of tartar, into a kettle and boil until thick, but not too brittle. Pour the sirup over the nuts and set aside to cool. When slightly stiff mark off into wide bars with a sharp knife and let stand several days, when it will become soft and delicious.

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Divide peeled oranges into lobes and run two of the lobes on a small stick, On another of these thin skewers impale five Malaga grapes. Boil to a strup a pound of granulated sugar and a gill of cold water and do not stir a little in iced water and when it is juice, remove from the fire, set in an the fruit-covered sticks into the sirup, turning them over and over, then laying on waxed paper to dry.

Baked Eggs.

generous tablespoonful of butter; stir years. into it one teaspoonful of flour until smooth and frothy, taking care not to smooth and frothy, taking care not to brown. Then draw the pan back and add, gradually, one cupful of cold milk, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Let the sauce boil up once. of pepper. Let the sauce boil up once. then pour into a deep earthen ple plate. Into this drop eight eggs. Place the dish in a moderate oven, and, when the eggs are just set, serve immediately did he make his money?" in the same dish. Garnish with par-

Minced Venl and Eggs.

Take some remnants of roast or braised veal, trim off all browned parts, and mince it very finely. Fry a finely chopped onion to a light brown in some butter; add a large pinch of flour, a little stock, and the minced veal, with chopped parsley, pepper, salt and nutmeg to taste. Mix well and let the mince gradually get hot; lastly add a few drops of lemon juice. Serve with sippets of bread fried in butter, and the poached eggs on top.

Chocolate Custard.

Melt over the fire two ounces of Baker's chocolate with a little water and add a cupful of sugar. Boil two minutes and pour into a quart of boiling milk. Add one tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. with a teaspoonful of vanilla, and add yolks of four well beaten eggs. Beat the whites stiff with a spoonful of powdered sugar; put the custard in cups and pile the whites on them.

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Ham Salad.

Cut fine pieces of boiled ham. Make a dressing as follows: To one-half cup of melted butter add two well beaten eggs, one-half pint of vinegar, celery, salt, pepper and salt to taste, dessertspoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of mustard. Mix smooth and boll until it thickens to the consistency of cream and pour on the ham.

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