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### Information.

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### HOUSEHOLD TALKS

#### Apple Plum Pudding.

Arrange in a deep earthen baking dish suitable for serving as many apples, cored and pared, as it will hold. Fill the core cavities with a mixture of equal parts of boiled chestnuts, stoned dates, seeded raisins and walnuts, all chopped fine and moistened with lemon juice and sweetened to taste. Melt sugar and butter in hot water in the proportion of one tablespoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of butter for each apple, and one cup hot water for five apples. Pour this over the apples and baste frequently, adding more water if needed. There should be just a little rich thick sirup at the last. Serve hot with thin cream or cold with whipped cream.

#### Nut Bars.

Peanuts, almonds, English walnuts or pecans may be used for this candy. Prepare the nuts by removing the inner covering and chopping them. Then grease the bottom and sides of a broad, shallow tin pan with fresh butter, and put the nuts into it, spreading them evenly. Put one pound of granulated sugar, with half a teaspoonful 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.

#### Glace Small Fruits.

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 sirup a pound of granulated sugar and a gill of cold water and do not stir while cooking. Try often by dropping a little in lead water and when it is brittle add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, remove from the fire, set in an outer pan of scalding water and dip the fruit-covered sticks into the sirup, turning them over and over, then laying on waxed paper to dry.

#### Baked Eggs.

Put in a frying pan and melt one generous tablespoonful of butter; stir into it one teaspoonful of flour until 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, then pour into a deep earthen pie plate. Into this drop eight eggs. Place the dish in a moderate oven, and, when the eggs are just set, serve immediately in the same dish. Garnish with parsley.

#### Minced Veal 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.

#### To Cool the Oven.

If when you are baking anything the oven gets too hot, put in a basin of cold water instead of leaving the door open. This cools the oven, and the steam rising from the water prevents the contents burning. When cooking in a gas oven a basin or tin of water should always be kept in the oven.

#### 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, dessert-spoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of mustard. Mix smooth and boil until it thickens to the consistency of cream and pour on the ham.

#### For Frying.

Fat is the right heat for frying when it has entirely ceased bubbling and a faint blue smoke rises. To test it throw in a small piece of bread, and if this turns brown at once the fat is ready.

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