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Cranberry Sherbet.
Wash a quart of cranberries and put them, still wet, into a double boiler. Add no water, but cover closely and steam until tender and broken to pieces. Take from the fire and press out all the juice by putting the berries into a vegetable press. Add to the juice an equal amount of cold water and stir in enough sugar to make as sweet as desired. Flavor with the juice of a lemon, pour through a sieve and freeze.

Layer Fruit Cake.
One cup sugar, half cup butter, creamed, yoke of two eggs, two cups prepared flour, one and one-half cups milk, flavor with orange extract and bake in three layers; make a fruit filling of the whites of two eggs, one cup of chopped and seeded raisins, two chopped figs, half a cup of walnut meats, six chopped dates and one cup confectioners' sugar, mix and spread between the plain layers.

French Rolls.
Sift one pound of flour and rub into it to ounces of butter. Beat three eggs very light; add a tablespoonful of strong yeast and an even teaspoonful of salt. Cover the dough and set it near the fire to rise. It should be light in an hour. Put it on a pasteboard and divide into small rolls of round cakes. Lay them in a baking pan and bake in a quick oven.

Oyster Fritters.
To make oyster fritters, beat two eggs very light and stir into them a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour and salt to taste. When the mixture is perfectly smooth, add two dozen oysters and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop the batter by the tablespoonful into hot fat in a frying pan, turn when browned on one side and brown on the other. Serve very hot.

Bacon with Scrambled Rice.
Fry as much bacon as needed, so it will be crisp and attractive; be careful not to scorch it. Arrange the slices around the edge of a platter. Leave half of the fat in the frying pan and add two cupfuls of cold boiled rice into which three eggs have been stirred. Stir the rice until it becomes hot, then heap it in the center of the platter.

Spiced Crabapple Jelly.
With crabapples still on hand a nice spiced jelly can be made to serve with meats. Cook the apples without peeling until tender. Strain through a jelly bag, add vinegar to taste with cloves and cinnamon. Cook twenty minutes, add an equal quantity of sugar that has been heated in the oven, boil five minutes, skim and turn in glasses.

Sour Milk Biscuit.
Sift a quart of flour with a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of baking soda. Chop into this dry mixture a piece of butter or lard the size of a walnut, add enough sour or buttermilk to make a dough of the consistency of pastry. Do not handle, but roll out quickly and lightly; cut into rounds and bake in a quick oven.

Mutton Broth.
When carefully prepared this is a very good and nourishing soup. The stock is made with neck, breast or shoulder pieces. When the broth is ready the mutton is boned and the meat cut into dice. Additional flavor is given to the broth by small cubes of carrots and turnips, some barley, celery, leeks and parsley.

French Mustard.
Put into a small bowl three heaping teaspoonfuls of ground mustard, two teaspoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful each of sugar and salt, a small pinch of cayenne pepper and enough boiling water to make a very thick paste. When cool, thin to suit the taste with vinegar.

Macaroni and Mushrooms.
Break the contents of a small box of macaroni into pieces and boil until soft. Have ready a cup of stewed mushrooms and a cup of grated cheese. Put macaroni, cheese and mushrooms in layers in a buttered baking dish and bake until brown.

Man-of-War Bird.
The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually met with by travelers in the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the same time the tips of its extended wings. The long wing bones are exceedingly light, and the whole apparatus of air cells is extremely developed, so that its real weight is very trifling. It flies at a great height above the water, and from that elevation pounces down on fish, especially preferring the poor, persecuted flying fish for its prey. According to some authors, the name of man-of-war bird was given to it because its appearance was said to foretell the coming of a ship, probably because the frigate pelican and real frigates are equally adverse to storms, and both like to come into harbor if the weather threatens.

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