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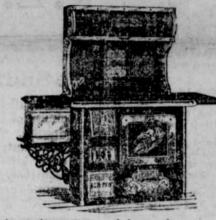
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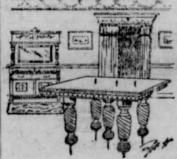
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How to Bake Inddock. ose a medium sized haddock. Clean the fish and remove the eyes. Make a forcement with two tablespoonfuls of brend crumbs, half an ounce of butter, a lake very facely chopped parsley, pepper and salt and a little milk if necessary to moisten the whole. Fill the fish with this, sew It up and truss securely la S shape Flour the fish, brush it over with egg and sprinkle with bread raspings. Bake In a moderate oven for about balf an hour. Serve on a hot dish. Add a few drops of lemon Juice to the gravy. and when very hot pour it round the

Put shad roe into boiling water, adding one teaspoonful of vinegar and one teaspoonful of salt. Cook for 15 min-Pour off the water and cover minutes. Rest the roe in a buttered

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Mushroom Sauce.-Put one table spoonful of butter in a saucepan, prowning lightly. Add one tablespoo ful of flour, a teaspoonful of onion, one with cold water. Let stand several bay leaf and half a pint of stock. Stir onstantly until boiling. Then cover pan with one-half pint of tomato and stand over hot water for ten min- A resume by American Garden of the sauce. Bake 15 minutes in a bot oven, utes. After straining add half a can ever bearing strawberry up to date basting often. Remove to a platter and pour around one cupful of tomato sauce.

pf mushrooms, half a tenspoonful of talt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover and let stand again over hot water

for ten minutes. Serve.
Tomato Sauce.—Mix one tablespoonful of butter and one of flour saucepan. When smooth, add half a lowing pint of strained tomatoes, a quarter of a easpoonful of celery seed and one bay ter of a teaspoonful of paprika, strain

and serve. Caper Sauce,-Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour in a thorough infusion, and then you have saucepan. When smooth, add one pint a drink for the gods. That is all there of the water in which the meat was is to it. No rum, no sugar, no lemon. boiled. Stir until it boils. Add one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of capers, a quarter of a teaspoonful of epper and a few drops of onion juice. Bread Sauce.—Cook a slice of onion

> Clean and joint the birds and soak them in sait and water for two hours. Put into the frying pan equal parts of lard and butter, enough to cover the chicken as it cooks. Roll eachspiece in beaten egg and cracker crumbs and drop into the boiling fat. Fry brown on both sides and serve on a platter garnished with parsley. Pour most of the fat from the frying pan, thicken the remainder with flour after adding to it a cupful of boiling water or milk and serve in a gravy boat.

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tives were treated by the Boers, and she said, 'They were sjamboked, and some have been thus whipped until they died.' She said that many natives were hired to work for a month, and at the end of it if they asked for money they were sjamboked instead of paid. There must be Boers and Boers, though they all undoubtedly use the sjambok upon the slightest occasion. This weapon is a long whip which will snap like a pistol when brought down in an uplifted hand. It is made from the hide of the rhinoceros and polished the bide of the rhinoceros and polish till it looks almost like amber. It is very tough and durable and is used

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Experiments of Abbe Thivollet, conlucted with great care, were ultimately crowned with success, and, through fertilizing his first introduction with pollen of Royal Sovereign, he produced a new plant to which he gave the name of St. Anthony of Padua (St. Antoine

This strawberry may, in fact, be called a really successful cross, inasmuch as it takes from each of its parents their better qualities—from St. Jo-seph the remarkable fecundity; from Royal Sovereign its large sized fruits of a beautiful red color, very firm flesh, colored right through and aromatic in flavor. While the fruit of St. Anthony of Padua has not fully attained the size of that of Royal Sovereign, it is nevertheless distinctly larger than that

of St. Joseph.

But it is not these last qualities alone which rank St. Anthony of Pa-dua above St. Joseph. This latter forms low tufts of small, dull green leaves. The fruits, plentiful, but generally small, are carajed on short stems, which have a tendency to collapse. In St. Anthony of Padua, on the contrary, we have a plant of vigorous and up-right habit, with well developed leaves of a clear green, less glaucous and with less down than those of St. Joseph. The stems are carried well above the to been said of the St. Joseph except as it has been recommended to suburbanfoliage and bear large fruits, well rounded to the tip and having yellow and prominent seeds.

As to its continuity of fruiting, the fact is incontestable. In the beginning of November, 1899, I myself saw plants still covered with fruit. They had endured without injury the extreme heat of August and Sentember, when, on the other hand, St. Joseph absolutely stop-ped in its growth and had not recommenced flowering until after the first

autumnal rains. The strawberry St. Anthony of Padua presents qualities which must make it more than a mere curiosity



HABIT AND GROWTH OF PLANT but that it will take its place where crops are grown for market, as already the fruits have been well received there and at a time when it is generally lacking in large strawber-

To obtain this late production in the greatest abundance it will be advisable to stop fruiting in the months of May and June by pluching out the young flowering steins. Then, when the good old single crop varieties have done their work, St. Anthony of Padua may have its turn and, if well cared for, will be productive until winter.

a rather heavy loam, with one-fifth of well rotted manure added. Mix well together and, if practical, use solid beds, or, if benches are used, there must be at least six inches of soil or them. Sow the seeds either the last week in July or the 1st of August. Sow in rows 18 inches apart, and when the seedlings are large enough to han dle thin them out, leaving one plan every 10 or 12 inches.-Florists'

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