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Chocolate Cake.

Cream one rounding tablespoon of butter with one cup of sugar, add one well-beaten egg, one cup of milk, two cups of flour sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of vanilla flavoring. Bake in a shallow pan and cover with chocolate icing. This cake must be beaten while fresh, as there is so little butter in it. For the icing, melt one square of chocolate with a teaspoon of milk; beat the white of one egg until stiff, add one-half cup of powdered sugar and beat again, and then add the melted chocolate and beat. Cover the cake, and, if liked, sprinkle over a little coconut.

To Preserve Pineapple.

Choose nice, ripe fruit, peel, pick out the eyes with a sharp knife, slice down to the core, then put it in a chopping bowl and chop in small, even pieces. Measure, and for every bowlful of the fruit add a good, full bowl of sugar; stir and let the fruit stand for two hours. Put on a range where it will cook slowly until the fruit is clear and of a beautiful amber color. Put in glass tumblers and when cold cover with melted paraffin. This will keep any length of time, and is a splendid thing to have on hand, as it can be used so many different ways for dessert.

Swiss Eggs.

Six eggs, one-quarter pound cheese, one-third cupful cream, two tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Cut the cheese into thin shavings, butter a baking dish and spread the cheese upon it. Upon the cheese distribute in small portions the rest of the butter. Mix the salt, cayenne, mustard and cream and pour half of the mixture over the cheese. Break the eggs into the dish, and, after pouring over them the remainder of the mixture, place in an oven and cook for eight minutes.

Raspberry Vinegar.

This German recipe for raspberry vinegar is very good: "Take one quart of ripe raspberries; pour one pint of the best wine vinegar over them and let them stand for three days in a cool place, stirring well twice each day. Then press the mixture through a muslin cloth, and to each pint of strained juice add half a pound of sugar; cook in a granite, porcelain or brass saucepan until it is like sirup. Take off the scum from the sirup, let it cool and then bottle it."

Pea Fritters.

Cook a pint or three cups more peas than you need for dinner. Mash while hot with a wooden spoon, seasoning with pepper, salt and butter. Put up until morning. Make a batter of two whipped eggs, a cupful of milk, quarter teaspoonful soda, a half teaspoonful cream of tartar, beating very hard, and cook as you would ordinary griddle cakes.

Lady Dainty Cakes.

Stir to a cream a cupful of fresh or well-washed butter; add slowly a cupful of granulated sugar, three eggs and two cupfuls of finely sifted flour; mix and roll thin, then cut into small, round cakes; beat a tablespoonful of powdered sugar into the yolk of an egg and spread the tops of the cakes with it, grate almonds over them and bake a delicate brown.

Canned Rhubarb, Raw.

Cut up rhubarb into inch lengths, wash, fill quart jars with it and run cold water from the faucet into each jar until very cold and until each jar has been overflowing for several minutes. While overflowing screw the tops on the jars. Put away in sand until ready to use.

Broiled Salmon Steaks.

Wipe the steaks with a damp cloth, put on a buttered gridiron and cook over the hot coals, turning often until a light-brown and done all through. Transfer to a hot platter, rub with butter, sprinkle with salt and serve with garnishing of sliced lemon and parsley.

String-Bean Salad.

Boil fresh and tender string beans (after removing all the strings) in salted water until done. Drain and set aside until cold, then put in the ice until well chilled. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves, sprinkle lightly with salt and white pepper and serve with a French dressing.

Brown Egg Sandwiches.

Mash the yolks of hard-boiled eggs and moisten with a little butter and vinegar, work to a paste, adding salt, pepper and French mustard to taste; also, if desired, a drop of tabasco. Spread the mixture between slices of Boston brown bread cut wafer thin.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

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The very name, Contagious Blood Poison, suggests contamination and dread. It is the worst disease the world has ever known; responsible for more unhappiness and sorrow than all others combined. Nobody knows anything about the origin of this loathsome trouble, but as far back as history goes it has been regarded the greatest curse of mankind.

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