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Recipes Wanted

Mrs. A. G. R. wishes a recipe for Marlborough pie, where macaroons are used in it, baked with one crust, and covered either with whipped cream or meringue. Can somebody give it to her? Here are the only directions to be found in my many cook books:

Marlborough Pie—Two pounds of apples, stewed and pressed through a sieve or colander; one pound of butter softened; one pound of sugar; twelve eggs; juice of two lemons, five tablespoonfuls of cream, a little each of nutmeg and cinnamon. Bake in a nice one-crust paste. This amount should fill five medium-deep pans.

A. S., of Wisconsin, wishes a recipe for a cosmetic published some years ago in The Commoner, having as part of the ingredients an egg with lemon drops. We have as yet failed to find the recipe wanted, but will give it more attention, and if found will republish, as requested. Meantime, if some one has such a recipe, won't you please send it in?

G. L. G. asks for a market for a valuable old book. We cannot furnish the names of collectors, and the sale will depend on the book and its condition. A small ad. in the Subscribers' column of The Commoner will doubtless bring the information wanted.

Mrs. C. L. wishes a remedy for weak wrists, saying the trouble is not rheumatic, but the inner side of the wrist is very much swollen, and on doing work of any kind, the pain is very severe. The best thing for her to do is to consult a good physician. The trouble may not be entirely local, and improved health may be all she needs.

Some Good Recipes

Spice Cake—Sugar, one-half cup; shortening, one-fourth cup; molasses, half a cup; sour milk, half a cup; pastry flour, one and one-half cups; cinnamon, one teaspoonful; cloves, half teaspoonful; soda, three-quarters teaspoonful; chopped raisins, half-cup; walnut meats, half-cup; two eggs. Beat the yolks of the eggs, gradually beating in the sugar, soften, but not melt, the shortening, and sift the flour and spices two or three times together; mix smoothly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, raisins and nut meats. Bake in well buttered gem pans in a moderate oven for about twenty-five minutes. Ice, if liked.

Old Fashioned Stuffing—This may be used for either chicken or turkey. Two cups of hot, mashed potatoes, one and one-half cups of soft bread crumbs, one-fourth cup chopped fat salt pork, one onion, finely chopped, one-third cup of butter, one egg, teaspoonful of table salt, one teaspoonful of powdered sage. The stale bread crumbs may be softened in sweet milk, or in cold water sufficient to moisten through.

New England Boiled Dinner—A boiled dinner commonly consists of warm boiled corn beef served with vegetables which are cooked in the water the meat was boiled in—not with the meat. Wipe the meat and tie in shape, put into kettle and cover with cold water and bring slowly to a boil; boil five minutes, remove scum, and then cook slowly until tender; be sure it is done. Then lift from the pot and into the water put carrots, turnips, cabbage and potatoes; beets, if used, should be cooked separately. Serve the cabbage and beets in separate dishes, and the other vegetables with the meat.

Scrambled Eggs—To five eggs use half a cup of milk, salt and pepper

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5932—Ladies' Dress—One piece model having detachable chemisette, long or short sleeves and a three piece skirt, opening in front and attached to the bodice with high or normal waistline. The pattern is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5 1/2 yards of 3/8 inch material.

6336—Girl's Dress—The plain blouse has a diagonal front closing, a small collar and sleeves full length or shorter. The four gore skirt forms a box pleat panel in front and back. Moire, velveteen, serge, cheviot, etc. (Continued on next page.)

5630—Ladies' Apron—A model which is also suitable for a house dress. It has a fitted front panel and sides and back also follow the lines of the figure.