

FINE PEANUT CANDY

RECIPE THAT IS USED BY THE CHINESE.

Oriental Know Well How to Make This Favorite Confection—Delicious When Prepared at Home—The Pecan Pralines.

There is no peanut candy better than that made by the Chinese. The sugar and water are not boiled to the "crack," but to the "ball" degree evidently. A slight flavor of lemon peel may be given. The peanuts are added and the soft mass turned into a receptacle which contains a deep layer of little white sesame seeds. More seeds are scattered over the top, and these adhere to the hot candy. When cool it is cut in squares or diamonds with a very sharp knife, for if a knife be dragged over it the candy would pull out of shape.

Peanut Candy.—A homemade peanut candy may be made from three pounds of sugar and a pound and a half of peanuts. Allow one pint of water for the sugar and boil it. As soon as it comes to a boil put in the peanuts and a large teaspoonful of pure cream of tartar. Have a very moderate fire and let it cook until when you lift the wooden spatula you use for candy-making the nuts and syrup will run off easily from it. Have a baking pan well oiled or buttered. When about cold invert the pan and let the sheet of candy fall upon the table. Turn it over and with a sharp knife cut it into strips, or, if not so particular, just knock it smartly and break it into irregular pieces. Other nuts may be so used.

Pecan Pralines.—Pecan nuts should be made into pralines with brown sugar. Choose the best dark brown sugar and boil it with a little water until it spins a thread. Then put in the nuts and turn into rings, or drop in circles the size of a cookie on paper. If they do not come off easily, a little moistening of the paper on the reverse side will make them loosen.

If you have an old-fashioned grocer who has good molasses barrels, get the sugary deposit in them. Perhaps some baker may have this, but molasses in the good old way is not easily had since modern mills and trusts came into vogue and rapid methods have driven out old slow ways. People get syrup in cans and molasses does not play the part it once did. Sorghum will not answer for the old recipes in confectionery or gingerbread or steamed puddings.

Cocoanut, when shredded, or brazil nut sliced may be added to white sugar pralines. Boil the sugar and water until it will spin a thread and may be cooled and stirred until it will drop out a creamy mass, but not so stiff but that it will spread easily, and cool in firm cakes.

Sauce for Desserts.

A plain vanilla ice cream, a corn starch pudding, or a minute tapioca becomes a fancy dessert when served with chocolate custard sauce. Beat one egg with one-fourth cup sugar until well incorporated, add a pinch of salt and one cupful hot milk, beating constantly to prevent the egg cooking; melt one-fourth ounce chocolate and one-eighth cupful sugar with two tablespoonfuls hot water in basin of hot water until it becomes glossy; then add to the milk and eggs and cook in double boiler until custard coats the spoon; when cool add one-fourth teaspoonful ground cinnamon.

Improved Mush.

To improve the flavor and quality of grated or ground mush heat sifted meal on a shallow pan or two pans, if necessary, in a moderate oven till it is deliciously parched, yet not scorched brown or the least blackened. Then stir into boiling water sufficiently salted. This is less liable to be lumpy or pasty; also cooks sooner than raw meal.

Walnut Waffles.

One scant cup brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon baking powder, four heaping tablespoons of flour, three-fourths cup chopped walnuts. Drop by teaspoon on buttered tin. These are fine.

The Ninny.

There is a species called ninny. The individuals of this class have an answer for everything; they will tell lies sooner than hold their tongue.—Balzac.

Bride Cake.

One cup sugar, one-fourth cup butter, creamed together, one-half cup cold water, one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar. Last add beaten whites of two eggs and one teaspoon vanilla. Beat all two minutes before baking.

To one pint of quince juice, made as for making jelly, add one pint of sugar; boil to a thick syrup, but not enough to jelly; strain and seal in bottles. Good with buckwheat cakes.

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A rather cynical joke has been recently credited to Senator Platt.

The senator, on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach hotel, allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:

"Tell me, won't you, senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is said to have replied, "is the art of never buying more votes than you actually need."

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"By gosh," said the conductor, "that's right," and hastily grabbing the bell cord, he stopped the car and yelling at the passengers ordered one of them to "git off."—Columbus Despatch.

Restricted Choice.

"The people and the corporations," said Senator La Follette the other day, "remind me of a woman and her little boy. There was a very large chicken and a very small duck on the table and the woman, pausing with the carving knife raised, said: 'Johnny, which will you take, chicken or duck?' 'Duck,' piped Johnny. But the mother shook her head. 'No, Johnny,' she said in a firm, yet kindly voice, 'you can't have duck, my dear. Take your choice, darling, take your choice, but you can't have duck.'"

Forestalled.

Mifkins—I don't believe a word of it.

Windig—A word of what?

Mifkins—Of what you just now said.

Windig—I didn't say anything.

Mifkins—Well, it's all the same. I don't believe a word of what you would have said if you had said anything.

PLEASANT SUMMER.

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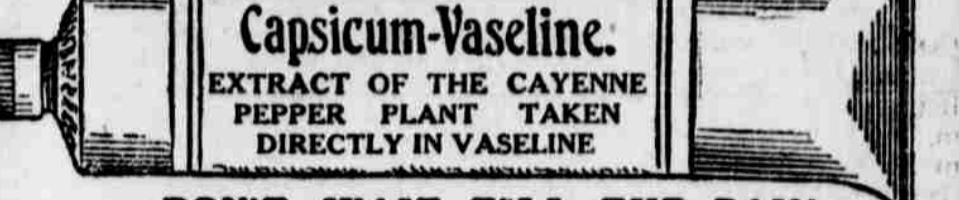
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