

Household Hints.

Spinach makes an excellent dish if cooked in this way. Wash in several waters, boil till tender, then rub it through a colander. Put a lump of butter in the frying pan, and then put the spinach in; salt it well. When it is very hot add two or three tablespoons of cream. Spread on buttered toast, cut in thin slices, or serve as a garnish with fowls or with spring lamb.

Rose cakes or cookies are made of the whites of two eggs, one large cup of milk, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two small teaspoonsful of baking powder; flavor with rose, use flour enough to make a thick batter; butter small tins, and put the batter into them until they are half full. Bake in a quick oven; while they are hot, and before you take them out of the tins, dust powdered sugar over them.

An orange short-cake helps to give variety now, when apples are becoming tasteless, and the housekeeper's stores of canned fruit are rapidly diminishing. To one quart of flour allow two tablespoonsful of baking powder; mix with cold water and do not make a stiff dough. Bake in one cake, split and spread slices of orange over scattered powdered sugar over and squares, and serve with pudding, sauce.

Veal requires more cooking than any meat except pork. It is too dry to broil, and is best fried and served with gravy. It should be fried slowly, and if there is not enough of its own fat to fry in, a little fresh suet will answer. When it is done, remove the meat to a platter and pour some milk into the pan, adding a small piece of butter if you think it will not be rich enough. Moisten some flour with a little milk, and stir it into the milk in the pan. The gravy will be colored a beautiful brown from the juices of the meat that have dried on the pan, if it is well stirred. Beat up an egg and stir it into the gravy just before taking it up, and then pour it around the meat.

It is a good plan to vary the manner in which you flavor the roast of beef; this can be done by squeezing the juice of half a lemon over it and putting the other half inside the roast. Another way is to put half a carrot, one small onion and a little parsley in the dripping pan, and the roast over it. Do not be led by any bad adviser to put one drop of water into your dripping pan until you have tried the experiment of roasting beef in this way. It makes a striking difference in the flavor of the meat. The outside browns up quickly, the juice is all kept within, and the meat is tender in consequence of this.

Strawberry short-cake made out of layers of short-cake, should be in the usual manner, and sweetened strawberries. The short-cakes are baked in pie plates, and should be about half an inch thick when done. As soon as they are taken from the oven they should be split and buttered generously while hot. The strawberries should have been previously hulled, mashed with a silver fork and made very sweet, a little cream mixed with them being a great improvement. For seven or eight persons the following proportions would answer: Short-cake—One quart of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one even teaspoonful of soda, or two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a quarter of a pound of butter and lard, and half a pint of milk. Layers of strawberries—One quart of fresh, nice strawberries, one teaspoonful of white sugar, and one gill of cream. Arrange the layers thus: First, on a large dish or plate put the split half of a short-cake, the buttered side up, then cover it completely with a layer of the prepared strawberries, and so on for seven or eight layers, until the pie is complete when the crust side should be on top, dotted over with fresh, whole berries, and sprinkled thickly with fine granulated sugar. A small glass of rich milk completes the feast.

Effect of Floods on Health. For the second time it has been proved in Cincinnati that a flood, instead of being followed by sickness, prepares the way for a period of unusual healthfulness. It was so after the floods of last year, and is so now. A prominent physician says that the flood cleaned and purified that part of the city which has always been the starting place for all the diseases which have prevailed. The flooding of the lower stories of filthy buildings, the moving of household goods to other parts of the city and the moving of them back again, and the general cleansing which the flood made necessary seems to have destroyed the lurking germs of disease. In the bottoms, where there is usually more or less of diphtheria, scarlet fever, malaria, etc., at this time of year, there is hardly a case of sickness reported. In other words, the human pigsties have been washed out. The doctors are complaining that they have nothing to do.—Baltimore Sun.

The Hoadcarriers in Germany. As there are no hoadcarriers in Germany, for the simple reason that a hod is an unknown thing to an Irishman, each brick must be passed from hand to hand again. The higher up a story is about the average with enough more to lead from the front of the building to the place where the bricks are needed. Thus I have seen three men on the ground, eight on the front of the building, and five on the top, making sixteen men through whose hands each brick passed before it reached its place of destination. I have frequently seen one watched a single brick go climbing the front of a building, leaping from hand to hand, and I have wondered every time why in the world hods, horse power, or steam engines were not used.

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