Cutting Meat Bills

By LORETTO C. LYNCH.

Many varieties of cheese are either too expensive for the average purse or too difficult of digestion. This is especially true of the hard cheese. Cottage cheese, however, may be made at home from recently soured milk, or it may be produced by clotting the milk with the tablets sold at the grocer's for this purpose. Or, one has no desire to produce the cheese from soured milk, commercial firms are producing cottage cheese of

excellent quality in this country. Cottage cheese is a substitute for meat and a delightful change, especially around the holiday times, when many of us are apt to indulge too freely in the richer articles of diet.

Cottage cheese may be served plain as the main dish at luncheon or dinner. Brown bread and butter, fresh green salad plant and a large baked apple with cream would nicely round a meal whose principal dish

as cottage cheese. Excellent sandwich fillings may be made from it. Try mixing any of the following with cream cheese; Broken nut meats, chopped pimentos, finely cut green peppers or shredded cucumber. One especially good filling is a combination of cottage cheese, horseradish, onion juice and finely chopped parsley. This is very palatable when served on sour rye

French people are fond of salads containing cheese. A very attrac-tive salad is made by moulding the cottage cheese into small eggs (about the size of pigeon eggs). The hard-cooked yolks of a couple of eggs is torced through a strainer and the cheese eggs are rolled lightly in this "golden rain." The cheese eggs are then served on leaves of lettuce or in little nests of watercress. Cheese may be served with your

favorite preserves or jam. Press about four tablespoons of cottage cheese into a cup. Unmould it on a pretty dish. Make an indentation in the center and put into the hole some of your favorite jam. Sweet crackers or soda biscuit may be served with this.

Cottage cheese salad is easy to make and very effective as to coloring. To prepare it, mix thoroughly one pound of cottage cheese with one and one-half tablespoons of cream, one tablespoon of minced olives and salt to taste.

First, fill a rectangular tin mould with cold water to chill and wet the ence.)-Among the old vets, velvet did. In the afternoon the other cabsurface. Line the bottom with is entitled to a great deal of esteem. It has come unscathed through the strips of canned pimento between early winter campaign, and is now to 7, as individually preferred.

thin bread and butter sandwiches.

Cottage cheese club sandwich is noon and evening, than any of its comrades.

Some of the most stunning of the of three good-sized slices of toast from which the crust has been removed. One or two more of the slices are spread thickly with cotand salad dressing are used.

Style is found particularly successful.

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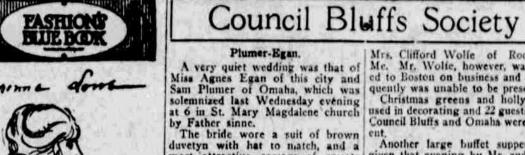
Suggestions for filling the rest of the club sandwich follow: Tomato, lettuce and mayonnaise dressing:

One may have a velvet coat opening over an underskirt of contrasting material with fortuitous results with fortuitous results and mayonnaise dressing:

Black velvet over white satin, for A distinguished the country of the club sandwich follow: sliced Spanish onion, lettuce, mayon-

To secure a pleasant perfume with-out much trouble pour spirits of lavender over lumps of bicarbonate with an old glove finger. The after them will come the chief justice





most attractive corsage of sweetheart roses, violets and sweet peas to complete her costume.

Miss Anna Egan, as bridesmaid, was gowned in black, and George Roach served as best man.

A wedding dinner at the Brandeis tea room followed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate families

Parties Before Dance. Among those entertaining Thursday evening preceding the Assembly club dance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, who planned a buffet supper in honor of Mr. and

Washington Society

Bureau of The Bee,

Washington, Dec. 31. Washington's real season will be-gin on Monday. It will no doubt be the gayest one known in many years. The New Year will usher in some new customs, too, of much interest, especially to the conservative oldimers, who watch with eagle eyes for changes and improvements, sel-dom acknowledging the latter. The time-honored New Year reception in the White House will be restored to its place as one of the brilliant official functions of the year in Washington. President and Mrs. Harding will begin to receive at 11 o'clock in the morning, and from the schedule hough it would be a continuous per-Secretary of State and Mrs.

Hughes will, according to custom, W. S. Stillman, Edward Schoentgen, entertain the diplomatic corps at the Frank Howell, Howard Tilton and usual New Year breakfast, the company necessarily curtailed. It for-merly included all members of the embassy and legation staffs and the ladies of their families. This year, because of the great growth of the corps in the last few years, the guests at the breakfast will be limited to the ambassadors, ministers, counselors and military and naval attaches and their wives. The break-fast will be given in the Pan-American Union building, as the Lansings inet members and their wives will keep the old-fashioned "open house" and receive callers from 3 to 6, or 4

strips of canned pimento between the layers. Cover with waxed paper and put in a cool place until ready to serve. Run a knife around the sides and invert the mould. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing and waters on thin bread and butter sandwiches.

The deal of the season, At the present time of the season, At the present time of the season, At the present time cabinet circle will stand with resident and Mrs. Coolidge and the ladies of the cabinet circle will stand with resident and Mrs. Harding, the vice medals than are accorded any other fabric. For it has gone through more social engagements, both afternoon and evening, than any of its to permit the hosts to partake of a to permit the hosts to partake of a necessary luncheon, Secretary and his wife, of Chicago, another son, home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hughes departing about 12 Alfred, of New York, and Mr, and A bright Christmas basket was o'clock for their own party at 1 o'clock. The ladies of the receiving o'clock. The ladies of the receiving ne will then retire and the president will receive the various organizations not received before 1, and then a re-

ception to citizens will continue until A distinctly new arrangement is thin-sliced cold ham spread with example! What could be more effective and mayonnaise; the than this?

A distinctly new arrangement is noted in the announcement of the In the above model, however, a will establish a precedent if followed naise and pimento; two tiny strips combination is worked out more art- and which will no doubt stir up a of broiled bacon, lettuce and mayon-naise; sliced orange, watercress and draped over gray chiffon embroidered proper precedence. It is announced mayonnaise; sliced tart, apple, nuts, in the blue of the pile fabric in such from the White House offices that at lettuce and mayonnaise; cucumber a way that it passes under the 11 o'clock on Monday the members on green pepper, pimento, lettuce double girdle of chiffon to meet a of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps (including all members of the various staffs), and the director general of

after them will come the chief justice ate justices of the supreme court of the United States, and the justices and judges of the local courts. This from our chief justice his time-honored place next the diplomatic corps. It was President Theodore Roosevelt who took that exalted from them and placed the diplomatic corps ahead of them. This was early in his first administration and it told? Surely you do. Everybody brand new pack of cards and marks stirred more than a tempest-in-a-teacial upheaval, for Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller was as nearly in a rage as that stately gentleman could gives a diplomatic position to the di-rector general of the Pan-American Union and at the same time takes ever get. It took more than that season to simmer it down, but it did simmer down to the cooling-off point, and the diplomats, as guests of the nation, were kept in the position immediately next the cabinet, the chief justice and the associate justices following immediately after. Heretofore the director general of

the Pan-American Union has had no Three: A surprise.

Two: A visitor

HEARTS.

Ace: Large dwelling or large building.
King: Medium complexioned man. More red than sandy.

Queen: Medium complexioned or rather red-haired woman.

Jack: Medium young man, red sandy hair.

Ten: Proposal, either of business or marriage.

Nine: The wish card (if it turns up you get what-you wish most for).

Eight: Pleasure.

Seven: A new friend.

Two: A kiss from a traveler.

King: Brown-haired woman.

Jack: Redum young man, red sandy hair.

CLUBS.

Ace: A letter:

King: Brown-haired woman.

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Seven: Troubles.

Six: Cassappoinment.

Seven: Troubles.

Six: Ca official status.

method, the Italian. the English method, the Italian. the English method, the 21 pack, the 32 pack, etc. In a series following this I shall explain them all to you. But today I present what I believe to be the simplest form of all, and one which, with a little native ingenuity and practice, may unfold a merry enough tale to amuse the fortune hunter. Much depends on the fanciful weaving together of a tale from the individual meanings of the cards as I give them to you, which fact, in itself, should teach the lesson of not putting much faith in the fortune teller's yarn. In this simpler method combinations of two and three and four cards are not considered, as you will see.

Simply take the entire pack and shuffle them well. Let the one whose fortune is to be told draw 12 cards are random from the full pack and spread face down in a careless way over the board. These I2 she lays in tows of four, beginning at the left of the row in each case. Then she proceeds to read a story from the individual meanings given the cards, "The otherwise not."

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New Year Guest



Mrs. McMicken Hanchett and her nusband arrived Friday morning from Chicago to be the house guests for

This visitor, who was formerly and Mrs. George A. Kelly, who are Miss Alice Mark, is rather a recent both here from Chicago for New bride, her marriage to Dr. Hanchett bride, her marriage to Dr. Hanchett having taken place in September in the lovely garden of the Clayton chett home were banked with heather Mark estate in Lake Forrest, Ill. The wedding was considered one of the most beautiful ever solemnized in that city.

> Mrs. George A. Kelley of Chicago, VanBrunts. The guests will number 14. New Year's Tea.

About 90 invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McFerron of Hoopstown, Ill., to a parties. tea at the Stewart home tomorrow from 5 to 7.

anged in a handsome bowl will adorn the dining table.

Birthday Party. Bernard Wickham, whose birthday falls on December 25, usually cele-brates with a post-Christmas party, and last Wednesday was the day he

chose for this event. The guests were all boys and various forms of amusement occuha Athletic club last Tuesday and pied the afternoon hours, concluding visit with two former Council Bluffs with a turkey dinner at 6. On the place cards which marked the names of his 15 friends were collars pins, and later each guest was presented with a box of candy.

Elizabeth Woodbury Hostess. Miss Elizabeth Woodbury enter-

lune Davis, Elizabeth Douglas Gretchen Empke and her guest, Louise Knott of Des Moines; Winifred Sparks, Eleanor Gruver, Jane Newbre of Omaha and Elizabeth

For June Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett entertained informally at dinner Wed-nesday evening in honor of Miss June Davis, who was here for the Stag Party.

A. D. Annis entertained about 50 of his men friends in the Saturday noon club rooms of the Rogers block last Monday afternoon

George Phelps at Orpheum. Conneil Bluffs people will take an unusual interest in the Orpheum bill of January 8, as George Phelps of this city is scheduled to appear in one of the acts during that week.

Mr. Phelps has always been a great entertainer and from his childhood days assisted in numerous home

talent productions. Later he adopted acting as a profession, and is now meeting with great success. Searles Entertain.

As a farewell to Miss Elizabeth Englebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searle invited about 20 young people to their home for supper Friday night following the Beta dance at the

Miss Englebeck was the Searles iouse guest for about a week and left on an early train Saturday for Des Moines, where she resides. New Year's Eve Dinner.

As a compliment to Mrs. Clifford Wolfe of Rockland, Me., and also celebrate her husband's birthday, Mrs. George VanBrunt gave a beautifully appointed dinner last night. Covers were placed for Messrs.

and Mesdames Chester Dudley. Blaine Wilcox, Harry VanBrunt. Charles R. Hannan, jr.; Mrs. Wolfe, Miss Theda Beresheim, George Wright, William Schnorr and the

Dances.

The Eagles' hall proved to be a popular rendezvous for dancers last sued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. week, and on each evening was beau-Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Donald tifully decorated for the holiday

on at the Stewart home tomorrow On Monday, when the Tyrolean club entertained, their decorations ophelia roses and heliotrope arwere most elaborate. Tuesday the Phi Delts carried out

a scheme equally effective and at the Assembly party Thursday and the Reta dance Friday, the hall was particularly attractive. Two more holiday dances will be

given this week. Personals.

Miss Geraldine Hughes of Des Momes, Ia., is visiting in the city. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Glenn Wilcox during the past week. David Livingston of Washington, Ia., was Bob Wickham's house guest last week. Miss Elizabeth Woodbury leaves

Monday to re-enter Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Donald Macrae, who has been

seriously ill with pneumonia is now greatly improved.

used as a decoration for the table from Des Moines, Ia., to visit Miss with his mother, Mrs. Clara E at which places were laid for Misses Gretchen Empkie, Mayne,

Miss Margaret Taylor, formerly of Council Bluffs, but now of Kansus dependence, Kan., are guests of Dr. City is visiting here. dependence, Kan., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W Houghton Mrs.

Sheehy was formerly Miss Emma Beene of this city ad is a sister of Miss June Davis will return today to resume her studies at Marlborough school at Los Angeles. Mrs. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheehy of In-

the home of Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart, and on his return was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting for the last few weeks in

Clifford Wolfe of Rockland, Me.

who accompanied his wife and young

son here for a visit, has gone to Boston on business, but Mrs. Wolfe

and Clifford, jr., will remain for some time at the Macrae home.

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Des Moines are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searle of Toledo, O., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searle,

Mr. and Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kelley arrived Saturday morning from Chi-cago and are visiting at the Carleton Woodward home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R Woodford, who formerly lived here, but are now making Denver their home, are visiting n this city and in Omaha. Miss Inez Peregoy, who attends

the Nebraska State university is enjoying a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peregoy. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Woodward had with them for Christmas Mrs. Woodward's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Forsyth of Detroit, Mich. Miss Gretchen Empkie and Miss Ruth Cooper will return to Chicago tomorrow night to resume their studies at the National Kindergarten school. had with them for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wickham are man, who attended planning a trip to Chicago the middle of January and from there may here with an aunt. robably go on to New York for a man, spent the holf ays with their mother in Carroll, Ial, and will re-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn, Miss turn January 3 to resume their school probably go on to New York for a man, spent the ho

Elizabeth and Henry have all re- work. turned from Ottumwa, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Wallace Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holmes, who lived in Council Bluffs before moving to Casper, Wyo., spent Christmas here with the William Coppock family on Oakland avenue.

Alfred Hanchett will arrive from New York city this morning, to wish a happy New Year to his par-ents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett, and make a brief visit here.

Donald Mayne of this city, has been residing in Genoa. Neb., for the last few months, spent Christmas and a couple of days following



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of soda. Also an excellent disinfect- curtain will slip on quickly and will of the United States and the associnot be torn. Telling Fortunes by Cards

By DORIS BLAKE. Can you tell fortunes by cards? if her ingenuity will allow. No? Do you love to have yours should take the game seriously, but she has familiarized herself thoras a game it is good fun. If you oughly with the alphabet of the want to make yourself the most pop-ular person at a party, learn how to tell fortunes by cards, and you will have the attention of every guest as you dispense great riches, long journeys, love letters, or disappointments, according to your soothsaying

interpretations. With a pack of cards and a slight degree of cleverness in translating meanings to suit the individual, you may convert yourself into a guest whose popularity will keep your en gagement book filled up to the last minute. As a hostess with skill at the game, you will have few regrets

to your invitations. But I must warn you in all conscientiousness not to make a serious feature out of this form of entertainment. Be chary of predicting trouble and death, because in every human breast there lurks a germ of superstition or subconscious belief in flame with small provocation.

things occult, ready to be fanned into Which fact explains the professional fortune teller's success at separating rich and poor, educated and uneducated, from their sheckels.

In the spirit of entertainment only offer you the means of telling fortunes by cards. There are many different methods, the French method, the Italian, the English method, the 21 pack, the 32 pack, etc. In a series following this I shall ex-

finishing off with a fanciful summary

choker collar of chinchilla.

New York.-(Special Correspond-

The fortune teller will simplify matters for herself if she takes a

Here follow the meanings of the

different cards: Ace: A ring or parcel,
King: A light married man.
Queen: Fair woman, married
ccording to next card.
Jack: Fair young bachelor.
Ten: Money. Faisehood when
male face card.
Nine: Enjoyment.
Eight: A parcel.
Seven: Money.
Six: A gift.

Seven: Money.
Six: A gift.
Five: Children.
Four: Marriage.
Three: A surprise.
Two: A visitor.
HEARTS.

Eight: A disappoinment. Seven: Troubles. Six: Eating and drinking Five: Falsehood and dece

Seven: Frounds, Six: Eating and drinking. Five: Falsehood and deceit Four: Scandal and talk.

A very quiet wedding was that of Me. Mr. Wolfe, however, was can ed to Boston on business and consequently was unable to be present.

Christmas greens and holly were the description and 22 guests from Mrs. Clifford Wolfe of Rockland, Me. Mr. Wolfe, however, was callsolemnized last Wednesday evening at 6 in St. Mary Magdalene church council Bluffs and Omaha were pres-

Another large buffet supper was given that evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Mayne at their home on Tur-Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed enter-

tained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wadsworth of Moline, Itt.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day, Miss Cora Quick and Roger Coker at dinner before the dance, and the Carleton Woodwards had a dinier of seven covers. With Mr. and Mrs. George Wickham were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Flickinger, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutler, Dr.

and Mrs. John McAtee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Waller. Mr. and Mrs. John Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Menold had dinner together at the Omaha Athletic club and later attended the

Luncheon. Complimentary to Mrs. Henry I. Forsyth of Detroit, Mich., who was here last week for a short visit at

the Carleton Woodward home, Mrs.

Fred Davis entertained at a lunchcon of six covers on Tuesday. Holiday Tea. Mrs. A. P. Hanchett was hostess on Saturday at a beautiful tea given a few days of Dr. and Mrs. A. P at her home on South Sixth street in Hanchett. honor of Mrs. McMicken Hanchett

Year's. The mantels of the hospitable Hanand Ophelia and white Kilarney roses were used throughout the

rooms with charming effect. Mrs. Eldon Lougee, Mrs. Carle arranged and announced it looks as ton Woodward, Mrs. John G. Wadsthough it would be a continuous per-worth and Mrs. John M. Galvin poured, and assisting in the rooms were Mesdames Angeline Brinsmaid, W. S. Stillman, Edward Schoentgen,

E. A. Gruver. Children's Party.

A lovely party, to which only children were invited, was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Oluf Bondo. Her guests were Mary Stewart McFerron of Hoopstown, Ill.; Barbara Wilcox, Eleanor, Barbara and Hannan Van Brunt, Marjorie and Frederick Mayne, Jess Ann Kelly and Charles Hannan, Margaret Hurd and lean Van Brunt. Informal Luncheon

Mrs. John Davis invited a few

friends to lunch with her at the Oma-

matrons, Mrs. C. D. Parmalee of

Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. F. M. Sheehy of Independence, Kan. Supper. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett have

arranged a delightful supper party for tonight, complimentary to their son, Dr. McMicken Hanchett and ber of her school friends who are

Miss Louise Knott arrived Friday Illinois Central System Ready for the Tasks of 1922

The beginning of a new year is a time when we pause to review what has transpired in the year just ended, seeking to gain from our reflection something which will be of value in deciding our future course.

The eventful year through which we have just passed has been particularly marked by restrictive economic demands upon the railroads. We entered the year full of hope that the business depression which had set in would soon spend its force and that business would again go along normally, but that hope failed to materialize. As a result of the falling off in business, the railroads as a whole during the first nine months of the year earned a net return equivalent to approximately 2.9 per cent upon their valuation—a return barely sufficient to pay interest on outstanding bonds, with no allowance for compensation to the owners. The improvement in net earnings during the latter part of the year has been slow, and in many instances it has been brought about only at the sacrifice of badly-needed maintenance expenditures. A demand for reduced reilway rates, in the face of the failure of the railroads, as a whole, to earn a net return sufficient to their needs,

also was restrictive in the uncertainty it created. In spite of these influences, however, the railroads have given adequate service at all times. We should not be discouraged by the present situation, unfavorable as some of its aspects may be.

We should like to give you in this review a statement of how the Illinois Central System has accounted for itself during 1921, but at this time we have complete information covering only the ten months to November 1.

During the first ten months of the year the Illinois Central System performed a freight service equivalent to carrying 10,286,296,822 tons of freight one mile, as compared with 13,200,197.416 net ton miles in the first ten months of 1920. During the first ten months of 1921 we performed a passenger service equivalent to carrying 642.365.624 passengers one mile, as compared with 859,526,161 passenger miles in the first ten months of 1920. This decrease in business is reflected in the gross earnings. For the first ten months of 1921 we had a gross income of \$135,926,186, which was \$6,615,074 less than the gross income of the correspond-

ing period of 1920. Through drastic reductions in our expenditures, we ended the first ten months of 1921 with a net income of \$7,772,154. Approximately \$6,375,600 was required to pay dividends on stock for the ten months' period, leaving a balance of \$1,396,554 for improvements in our properties. However, during the ten months of this year covered in this report we spent a total of \$16.284.809 for new equipment, over and above amounts spent in the repair and maintenance of equipment, and a total of \$6,614,782 for permanent improvements to roadway, over and above expenditures for maintenance. This total new investment of \$22,899,591 exceeded the amount we had left over after paying expenses and a return on investment

by \$21,503,047, which had to be borrowed. We entered the year with 57,081 employes, but the drastic reductions in force made necessary by the great decline in business cut the number to 48,649 in February. Since that time there has been a steady gain in the number of employes. When it became known that a reduced scale of wages would become effective July 1 through the ruling of the Railroad Labor Board, we immediately laid plans for large increases in our forces, with the result that by October we had a

total of 60,388 employes in all departments. In spite of the depression, the Illinois Central has made a creditable showing. One reason for this has been that our employes have striven at all times to perform their service to the public in that efficient and courteous manner which marks our organization. To them belongs much of the credit for what we have accomplished.

We take the position that we are but the trustees of a great investment which has been made in this agency of transportation, and that we are responsible to the public for our stewardship. We call the public's attention to the events of the year, and give our pledge that we shall strive to our utmost to make of 1922 a year of still greater success. To that end we seek your confidence and good will.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM, President, Illinois Central System.

