

HOW TO COOK EGGS.

Appetizing When Combined with a Bechamel Sauce.

Two very pretty dishes can be made by combining eggs with a Bechamel sauce.

Cook together for three minutes, without browning, a very full tablespoon of butter and an equal quantity of flour. Add very slowly a pint of boiling milk. Season with a teaspoon of salt and a saltspoon of pepper. Add two shallots, one clove, one-half of a bay leaf, four sprigs of parsley and one branch of celery. Cook all together ten or twelve minutes, strain, and add a generous half-tablespoon of butter.

Have ready five eggs boiled for seven minutes (after the water commences to boil). Cut them in half lengthwise, put yolks through a sieve and add to them half their bulk in butter, a little salt and pepper and a little cream, or some of the Bechamel sauce. Stuff the whites with this mixture, lay them on a well-buttered pan, pour over them the Bechamel sauce, cover with grated Swiss cheese and brown in the oven and serve.

Or if an individual dish is desired, the eggs may be placed in ramekins, covered with the sauce and browned.

Or the whites of the hard-boiled eggs may be cut into long petal shapes and arranged around the edge of a dish like the petals of a daisy. In this case make a bed of Bechamel sauce in the center of a large plate or round platter, put the yolks through a ricer or coarse sieve and heap them up on the bed of sauce, keeping it as nearly a perfect circle as possible, then arrange the whites petalwise about the edge, and you will have a very delicious large white daisy.

Household Hints.

Mix a teaspoonful of pulverized alum with the stove polish and it will give the stove a fine luster.

If the chimney takes fire throw on a handful of sulphur or several handfuls of salt.

Make a pad about two feet long of old bed comforts to stand on when ironing. It will save much fatigue.

Cheap Floor Polish.—Save all the ends of candles, put them in a jar and melt them on the stove, mix them with enough turpentine to make a soft paste and you will have an excellent polishing material for oilcloth, Hooleum, etc., which will cost you hardly nothing.

To remove rust from steel rub the rusted article well with sweet oil, and allow the oil to remain upon it 48 hours. Then rub with soft leather. Sprinkle with finely powdered unslacked lime until the rust disappears.

Banana Cream Pie.

Line a pan with crust and bake in a hot oven. When done cover the bottom with slices of banana cut lengthwise, very thin. (Two small bananas are enough for one pie.) Then fill the pan with a custard made in the following manner: Two glasses of milk, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch dissolved in a little milk, yolks of two eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Boil in a double boiler until it thickens, then pour it into the pie crust. Cover the top with the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and slightly sweetened. Place in the oven just long enough to give it a rich brown.

To Open Glass Cans.

Set the can into the oven. A glass can, while it contains fruit, no matter how hot the oven is, will not break. Run the point of a knife between the lid and the can when the wax is soft. Lift off the lid. Take all wax from the can and lid off. After the can and lid are washed place them in their proper place ready for use when canning the next time. This is a much better plan than having a whole day to clean cans in the midst of the fruit season. Save all the old wax, as it is much better than the new cement for glass and china.

Stop Nose Bleeding.

The nose bleeds either from injury or congestion. One remedy which is successful in many cases is to hold the arms high above the head until the bleeding stops. If this does not stop the bleeding, hold a piece of ice or a cloth dipped in cold water and wrung out tight, between the shoulder blades and the back of the neck. Frequent bleeding of the nose is a sign of anemia and the child thus afflicted should be placed under a doctor's care at once.

Linoleum for Pantry Shelves.

Stiff linoleum is a sanitary and satisfactory protection for the varnished shelves of the pantry. It is easily kept clean and is heavy enough to keep in place. Buy linoleum with a white background, cut it carefully so that it fits the shelves perfectly. It needs no tacking. I have had the same linoleum on my shelves for eight years and it is still in good condition.—Good Housekeeping.

Crisp Cookies.

Cream a cup of butter with two cups of powdered sugar, and four well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, nutmeg and mace to taste, and enough prepared flour for a soft dough. Roll out into a very thin sheet, cut into rounds and bake in a good oven until crisp and light brown in color.

Steak with Oysters.

Give your oysters a turn or two in a frying pan, then add pepper and salt and the juice of half a lemon, with enough water to make up the quantity desired. Stir until the oysters are done, which is when the juices begin to curl, and serve with a nice thick broiled steak in the usual way.

WESTERN CANADA A WINNER

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCELLENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers Doing Well.

The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for it will be upwards of seventy million dollars. The oat crop was good in most places, and the crop of barley will be very remunerative. Those who know of the generally unsatisfactory conditions during the seeding, growing and ripening period in the United States during the past season, will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impression that Western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative soil, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible to record today a fairly successful crop, when in most other places the opposite is the case. The yield in all grains is less than last year, but the higher prices obtained more than offset any falling off in the yield. Take for instance the Province of Saskatchewan the wheat crop will be worth \$21,135,000. Last year the same crop was 35 per cent. larger and the quality better. The yield was worth \$24,000,000. Oats and barley are very important factors in all three central Provinces. At Gladstone, Manitoba, returns from one farm were \$27 per acre from the wheat land, \$35 per acre from oats, and \$30 per acre from barley. The yield of wheat at Dauphin, Manitoba, was 20 to 24 bushels to the acre but not of a very good grade, but the yield of barley in that section was good and so was the quality and price. At Meadow Lea, Manitoba, 15 to 20 bushels to the acre were thrashed, bringing a round dollar on the market. At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on some fields where 21 bushels were expected, twelve and fifteen was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Sheho, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Wunder thrashed 2,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, W. Bibby thrashed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside thrashed an average of 33 bushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant had 190 acres, yielding 6,000 bushels of the same grade. These illustrations taken from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be produced) show that the year 1907 has not felt the serious effects from severe winter, late spring, or unfavorable conditions during the growing season that might have been anticipated. In order to learn more about this country write to the Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be pleased to mail you free.

The Final Shower.

"And you say when the helress became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?" "I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes."

"And then there was a shower of rice."

"My!"

"Followed by a shower of congratulations and old shoes."

"Well! Well! And how did it end up?"

"Very embarrassing all round. The nobleman's creditors came around and presented a shower of bills."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the cause of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too long to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Word Derivatives.

"Petrol" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough, through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrol" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named, because it appeared to walk upon the waves.

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The thrifty housewife never attains perfection, for she is always mending.

REAL CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.

How Young Lawyer Carried Comfort to Convicted Client.

An amusing story is told by Harper's Weekly at the expense of a prominent Baltimore lawyer, who, like most young attorneys, got his first case by assignment from the bench. His client had been indicted for murder, and his conviction was a foregone conclusion, as his guilt was unquestionable.

The result of the trial was a sentence to be hanged; but the man made an appeal to the governor for a pardon and was anxiously awaiting a reply thereto when his lawyer visited him in his cell.

"I got good news for you—very good news!" the young lawyer said, grasping the man's hand.

"Did the governor—is it a pardon?" the man exclaimed joyously.

"Well, no. The fact is the governor refuses to interfere. But an uncle of yours has died and left you \$300, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your lawyer got paid, you know," was the comforting explanation.

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Breslin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

Little things are little things, but to be faithful in little things is to be great.—St. Augustine.

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A Delicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth." "Perhaps not," answered the editor, regretfully. "We do our best, but you know there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."

The man who seeks office for the public good is apt to consider himself the entire public after he lands.

TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

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The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced. So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

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"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

A soft answer turneth many a young man's thoughts toward the furniture installment houses.



Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. There are 100,000 acres of land available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry may now be made before the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District by proxy, on certain conditions, by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

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New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

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"Oh did so," answered Pat, "but I bear in mind now that it was me brudder, Molke. It's that much we be alike, that OI think O'm Molke an' Molke be me."

Thousands suffer from pain and weakness of the back, caused by rheumatism, which Thedford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve or cure.

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Mechanically. Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested? Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor. Judge—Explain, Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Everybody's Magazine.

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For Your Pains

Had to Flave Her Tobacco.

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