

Monday we're going to be closed all day,
While old Kris Kringle he holds away.

Merry Christmas Friends

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The Dean Tatom Co., The Downey Market
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Daily Chats With the Housewife

OYSTERS WITH MUSHROOMS.
Boil two dozen oysters in their own liquor for one minute; drain and save the liquor. Take a pint of mushrooms—fresh if you can get them, or not, use canned—simmer these with two ounces of butter for five minutes, season with salt and white pepper, now add the oysters, a gill of their liquor, a gill of thick, hot cream and one teaspoonful of butter cut in small bits and rolled in flour; let boil up once and serve in individual dishes.

PARSNIP FRICASSEE.
Fry cubes of salt pork until brown, add four raw parsnips scraped and cut into small pieces; allow one cup of pork to sixteen parsnips; cover with boiling water and simmer until tender, drain off water and add sliced boiled potatoes and milk to cover, when this boils up season with salt, pepper and lump of butter. Pour into dish containing squares of toasted bread one inch thick.

PLUM PUDDINGS.
There are a number of slightly varying recipes for plum pudding. The following one, from a private cook book, is said to be a typical English plum pudding.

Two pounds of stoned raisins, 2 pounds of currants, 1 pound of suet, cut fine, 1 quart of grated bread crumbs, 1-2 pound of mixed peel of

citron, 4 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1-2 pound of brown sugar, 1 grated nutmeg, 2 teaspoonful of cloves, 2 teaspoonful of cinnamon. Steam or boil six hours. Follow directions given below.

A "Queen of Plum Puddings" is made of the following ingredients. One pound of butter, 1 pound of suet, freed from strings and chopped fine, 1 pound of sugar, 2 1-2 pounds of flour, 2 pounds of raisins, seeded, chopped, and dredged with flour, 2 pounds of currants, washed and carefully picked over, 1-4 pound of citron shredded fine, 12 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, 1 pint of milk, 1 cup of cider, 1-2 ounce each of cloves and mace, two grated nutmegs. Cream the butter and sugar, beat in the yolks when you have whipped them smooth and light, next put in the milk, then the flour, alternately with the beaten whites, then the cider and spices, and lastly, the fruit, well dredged with flour. Mix all thoroughly, wrap out the pudding cloth in hot water, flour well inside, pour in the mixture, and boil five hours.

"I can confidently recommend this," states its sponsor, "as the best plum pudding I have ever tasted, even when the friend at whose table I first had the pleasure of eating it imitated the example of 'good King Arthur's' economical spouse, what 'we could not eat that night' the 'next day' fried by heating a little butter in a frying pan and laying in slices of her pudding, warming them into almost their original excellence."

EGGPLANT FRITTERS.
Soak the pieces two hours in milk; dry and fry, using the following recipe for fritter batter: One cup flour two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one-quarter cup milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients; add the well beaten eggs, lemon juice and milk. Beat well. Prepare a few hours ahead.

COOKING ON THE TABLE.
A new table stove, designed to prepare breakfast or luncheon in short order is provided with two shallow pans over one deep vessel, with a drip for boiling and egg poacher with four egg cups. The shallow pans are used as griddles, and also as covers for the deep vessel and as heat reflectors. Toasting is done in a wire door between the heat-producers, so that both sides of a slice of bread are toasted at the same time. The drip vessel, used above the heat chamber, broils, poaches, steam and creams, just as a new pan does over a coal or gas fire. Thus, eggs can be fried in the griddle on top, toast prepared below, and bacon or chops broiled, all at the same time.

Amusements

What the press agents say about Pendleton's present and coming attractions.

MARY PICKFORD IN "LESS THAN THE DUST"

Written by Hector Turnbull; Directed by John Emerson.

CAST.
Radha Mary Pickford
Captain Richard Townsend
..... David Powell
Captain Bradshaw Frank Losee
Mrs. Bradshaw Mary Alden
Ramlan Mario Maeroni
Jawan Cesare Gravina
A derelict Francis Joyner
Ahmed Russell Bassett
Rheslie Walter Morgan
A Gossip Marcita Esmonds
English Officers, Soldiers, Natives, Shopkeepers, Fruit Vendors, Tourists.

In her new play, "Less Than the Dust," Mary Pickford has the role of a little castaway of English birth who has been reared among natives of the lowest caste of India. Her father

having become a social derelict and having no mother, she is given over to a native sword maker and here she grows up and becomes one of the people. The scenes are all laid in India and England and are remarkably faithful pictures of both lands in scenic sets of great beauty and wondrous effect. The East Indian environment is especially interesting and picturesque in that the splendid direction has been brought to the screen an unmistakable atmosphere and understanding of the lives and customs of the British officers and the lower caste.

One of the scenes shows a street in an Indian city with its shops and bazaars and all of the color and ever changing views of an eastern thoroughfare. Another shows the British Garrison and still another, the great stone temple and the pool of the sacred waters while another effective picture is made of a storm in the desert. The story is full of dramatic force and Mary Pickford's part is a blending of the delightful comedy, winsomeness and innocence that gave her portrayals of the part such an appealing girlish charm. The big scenes during the uprising of the natives and their repulse by the troops are most effectively worked out, while all of the changing scenes there is a great human love story of which the little castaway, saved.

THE BEST FAARCE COMEDIES THE BEST FORCE COMEDIES

Built for Laughing Purposes And It Surely Lives Up to Specifications. Naughty Rebecca was built for laughter purposes and certainly she lives up to specifications. "Naughty Rebecca" is the charming little lady accompanied by thirteen other fun makers who will drop into Pendleton on Dec. 28 and tarry for two performances at the Oregon theater before spreading the song of her good cheer on another town.

This three act farce comedy adapted from the French, has been received with open arms by the public and critics wherever shown. When the public and critics both agree at one and the same time on the merits of a production little more need be said as to its worth.

There are no deep, dark problems presented by Naughty Rebecca. She's just a regular human being like the rest of us, though her propensities for provoking mischief, might easily be said to be overdeveloped. Inasmuch as these propensities result in countless hearty laughs she is readily forgiven for this trait.

The company presenting Naughty Rebecca was recruited among well known players and is particularly well cast.

MARTINIZ FORMS CABINET.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—Vienna reported that Clem Martiniz had organized a new Austrian cabinet. Von Ciptzmuller failed to form a ministry.

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ALSO PLENTY OF COMEDY



Claudia Cajonna, with "Naughty Rebecca" Company, Oregon Theater, December 28.