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A GOOD METHOD TO BOIL VEGETABLES, WITHOUT INJURING THEIR COLOUR.—Wash them in cold water, then place in lots of boiling water, to which has been added one table-spoonful salt to every quart. Boil until tender, drain on a colander, then allow cold water to run through them, and lay in a basin of cold water with a table-spoonful salt. Before serving, warm them for a few minutes in the sauce with which you serve.

TO CLEANSE CHROMOS.—When chromos require cleaning, remove all dust with a feather brush, and wipe carefully with a soft, chamomile skin or fine linen cloth very slightly dampened. If a little spotted dull, a drop of oil on the chamomile will remove the blemish. If the varnish is dull or rubbed off, revarnish with thin mastic varnish. Like oil paintings, it is not desirable to hang chromos in a dark room; but never expose them to the direct rays of the sun.

CURES FOR WARTS.—Take good indigo and soak it in water, pare away the surface of the wart so as to cause the blood to flow; wipe off the blood and drop the indigo water upon it. Very large ones may require a second application. The indigo produces no pain. Take ashes made from burnt willow bark, mix with sweet cider, and apply several times, and they will soon disappear. Use a strong solution of alum several times a day, and let it dry on. If that does not cure, use sal soda in the same way.

EXCESS OF FAT.—Dr. George Johnson's diet for excess of fat: The patient may eat lean mutton and beef, lamb, tongue, sweetbread, soup not thickened, beef tea and broth, poultry, game, fish, cheese, eggs, bread in moderation, greens, spinach, watercress, mustard and cress, lettuce, asparagus, celery, radishes, French beans, green peas, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflowers, onions, broccoli, sea-kale, jellies flavoured but not sweetened, fresh fruit in moderation without sugar or cream, and pickles. May not eat fat bacon and ham, fat of meat, butter, cream, sugar, potatoes, carrots, parsnips, beet roots, rice, arrowroot, sago, tapioca, macaroni, vermicelli, semolin, custard, pastry and puddings of all kinds, or sweet cakes. The drinks allowed include tea, coffee, cocoa from milk with milk but without cream or sugar, Apollinaris water, soda water, and seltzer water. Milk should be used very sparingly, if at all.

COTTAGE PUDDING.—Break some bread into small pieces, sufficient to fill the pudding basin you wish to boil it in; then turn it out into a large basin, and measure the milk in the same basin a quarter full; put on to boil, with enough sugar to sweeten. When taken off the fire put a lump of butter in the hot milk, and when melted stir it well and pour it over the bread; cover closely with a plate for twenty minutes; then beat it with a fork and mix in some currants, raisins, candied peel and some mixed spices; beat two eggs well and add them last, stirring the whole vigorously with a fork. Boil in the same basin which the bread and milk were measured in for two hours—the basin being well buttered of course. Beating the bread with a fork keeps it from getting heavy or lumpy, and the bread should be torn to pieces, not cut, as the ragged edge of each morsel of bread absorbs the milk better than when cut. Currants can be used for this pudding, and if too hard to break they can be cut fine and then pounded between a thick paper with a flatiron. The same ingredients make a good baked pudding, only more milk is required to make a softer batter of the bread.

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