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POSSIBILITIES OF A BEEF SHANK. (Very kindly contributed by "Stickatit," Lambton Co., Ont.)

Now that the high cost of living is agitating the public, the dearest cuts of beef are out of reach of many who wish to economize. The so-called cheap and inferior pieces are fully as nourishing as the more expensive ones, but there are those who judge an article by the price of it-not the quality.

Wipe a beef shank clean; cut off as much of the meat as will cut off easily, put through the meat - chopper, season with pepper and salt, make into cakes, and fry in butter, or dripping, if preferred. Serve hot, with gravy.

Put the remaining shank to boil in a pot, with cold water enough to nearly cover; cook until tender; take out and put liquor through colander and set away to cool. When cool, skim off fat, which makes good shortening for pastry or cake. Take cooked meat off bones put through the chopper, with onion, if used at once, salt and pepper to taste, mix with beaten eggs or sauce made by bringing some milk to a boil and stirring in some flour blended in cold milk, and cook a few minutes. Some cold porridge left over from breakfast will do instead of the sauce, or two or three tablespoonfuls of thick sweet cream. The bones and gristle will not come amiss in the poultry - house after being ground or burnt in the fire.

Another way of doing a beef shank is to boil until tender, take meat off bones, put in a crock with liquor, season with pepper and salt, and slice cold.

SIGNING BUSINESS LETTERS.

Dear Junia,-In writing a business letter, or endorsing a cheque, how should I sign my name, husband living, "Mrs. Wm. J. Smith," or "(Mrs.) Mary Smith''? Thanking you in advance. "SIMPLE POLLY."

Ontario Co., Ont.

When writing a business letter, etc., a married woman should sign her name as she would sign it to any other letter, viz., "Mary Smith," then beneath, a little to the left, "Mrs. Wm. J. Smith."

Did you ever hear of the young woman who was asked to endorse a cheque in a bank one day, and was completely at sea as to what was meant? "Across the back, there," the clerk prompted. The little lady, however, was not much more enlightened. She rubbed the end of her pen-handle a moment, then the light of intelligence appeared upon her countenance. Seizing the cheque she, delightedly, wrote across it, "To Fanny, from Fred."

A "GOLDEN WEDDING."

Dear Junia,-I am in difficulty; can you help me out.? We intend celebrating our golden wedding, and do not know what to do regarding refreshments. We will have a few in for dinner, and expect several callers in the afternoon.

What would be nice for dinner, and what should be served to callers? It will not be an elaborate affair at all, as we expect to do the work ourselves. Will you also give a few suggestions regarding decorations? Thanking you AVLIER. in advance.

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