

Household Hints.

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COOKIES.—One cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda, and flour enough to roll out.

ORANGE ICE CREAM.—Proceed as for lemon, only use the juice and rind of ten oranges instead of lemons, as directed in lemon ice cream.

CUCUMBER SALAD.—Peel the cucumbers and cut them in long slices, mix them with the salt and let them stand for half an hour; then place them on a dish and serve.

SPICED BEEF.—Chop two pounds of raw beef and a piece of suet the size of an egg. Season with salt, pepper, and a little savory. Add two eggs, half a pint of grated bread-crumbs, make in a roll and bake in a pan. Let cool and slice.

HUCKLEBERRY PUDDING.—Bake in loaf two cupsful of sugar, four heaping teaspoonsful of butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, three stiff eggs, one cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pint of flour, with one pint of huckleberries rolled in.

IMPERIAL CAKE.—One pound of butter, one pound of sugar, beaten to a cream, one pound of flour, the juice and grated rind of one lemon, nine eggs, one pound of blanched almonds, half a pound of chopped citron, half a pound of raisins. Mix well, and bake in a slow oven.

FLOATING ISLAND.—Add two table-spoonfuls of smooth corn-starch to one quart of simmering milk, then yolks of four eggs, four table-spoonfuls of sugar. Boil three minutes; add, when cool, one teaspoonful of vanilla; pour into the dish and drop a meringue of whites over them.

GOOSEBERRIES.—Six quarts of gooseberries, nine pounds of sugar. Cook one hour and a half, then add a pint of vinegar, one table-spoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice; boil a little longer. When cold they should be solid; if not, boil them again. The little green gooseberries are the best.

PULLED BREAD.—The English eat cheese and pulled bread together. The latter is delicious, and the two make an excellent combination. To make pulled bread, take a loaf of freshly-baked bread, while it is still warm, pull the inside out of it in pieces, the size of your hand or smaller, and put these into the oven and bake them a delicate brown. When cool, they are crisp and as full of flavour as a nut, and make a delicious combination with cheese.

LUNCH CAKE.—When you bake bread set aside a piece of your light dough, as large as you would use for one loaf. Add to this, one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, softened, but not melted, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves, a little grated nutmeg, a cup of stoned raisins and a cup of currants. Mix all thoroughly into the dough, having dissolved one-half a table-spoonful of soda in the one-half cup of milk. Make it into two loaves and let it rise until light. Then bake slowly in a good oven.

RASPBERRY SHRUB.—Pick over black raspberries; if they need washing put them in a sieve and let water run through them, the less the better. Let them stand over night in a stone jar, covered with good cider vinegar. Next morning mash them well and strain through a bag, not your jelly bag, as the vinegar will injure it; measure the juice and add three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pint; boil ten minutes and bottle while hot. For use, put a spoonful or two in a glass of water. This is one of the most useful preparations that can be kept in a house, not only as affording the most refreshing beverage, but being of singular efficacy in complaints of the chest.

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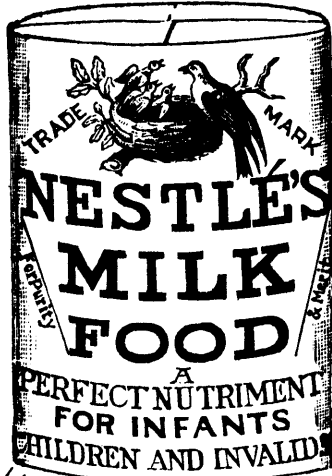
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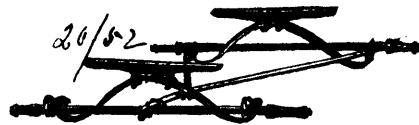
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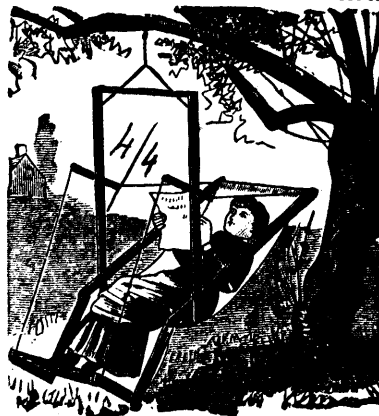
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