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POTATO PUDDING.—One pound potatoes boiled and well' mashed, one-quarter pound of butter stirred in while warm, two ounces of sugar, the rind of half a lemon chopped fine with the juice, a teacupful of milk; butter the tin, put in the mixture, and bake in a moderate of the first half an hour; two eggs may be added.

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DESCRIFT.—An inexpensive and good dessert is made of one quart of sweet milk, two-thirds of a cup of uncooked rice, and a little salt. Put this in tea or coffee cups, set them in the steamer over a kettle of boiling water. Let it cook until the rice is almost like jelly. When cold turn it out of the cup. Serve with sugar and cream or with pudding sauce.

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WHITE JELLY.—Buy Swinborne's isinglass gelatin. Soak half of a three-pint packet with two pints of new milk for twenty minutes or so; then simmer up in it for a minute a scouple of laurel leaves, or a little lemon rind, also lump sugar to taste, adding a drop or two of an essence whose flavour you desire. Take off the fire and stir till well dissolved, then pour into your mould through muslin. Serve when cold with chocolate creams round.

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FISH FOR SUPPER.—When one has fish left from dinner it can be prepared in an appetizinglway, and it is a matter of economy to do this. Take out all the bones and cut the fish in very small bits; add a third as much mashed potato as you have fish, or even a little less will do. Moisten it with some melted butter. If you choose to add some sprigs of parsely, do so. Make in fat cakes and fry till brown in a little butter, or make some light crust, line small tins with it and fill them with the hot mixture of fish and potato. Bake till the crust is done?

Put Your Shoulders Back.—Much of

PUT YOUR SHOULDERS BACK.—Much of the proverbial slenderness and physical frailty of our girls as compared with those of other countries, has been charged to intellectual habits and overwork in study. It is unquestionably true that they need out-door life, and more education in development. Many American girls, through inattention to the way of carrying themselves, unconsciously the way of carrying themselves, unconsciously contract the habit of bringing the shoulders forward, and stooping. This position not only detracts greatly from their appearance, but it is also very princious in point of health.

EGGS FOR BREASFAST.—An appetizing way to serve eggs for breakfast is to scallop them. Boil them fard, chop them not too fine. Line a pudding dish with a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of cold boiled ham, or bits of fried ham chopped fine, then a layer of eggs and so on until the dish is full. Moisten with cream and a little butter, season with papper and salt, set in a hot oven for ten minutes or longer. When thoroughly heated take out and send to the table in the dish, or on flices of buttered toast. Pour a little boiling water over the toast after it is buttered.

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BROWN STRW.—Take three pounds of good round of beef, cut in small squares, brown them in a stew-pan in two tablespoonfuls of flour, sifting it gradually in and stirring till the flour is brown; cut a carrot small, peel half a dozen small onions, and put with the beef; season with a half dozen cloves, as many all-spice, half a saltspoonful of black pepper, a pinch of cayenne, a tablespoonful of mixed herbs, thyme, isage, and manjoram; cover with boiling water and let it simmer steadily for three hours; just before serving, a gill of for three hours; just before serving, a gill of tomato catsup can be added.

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MAKING COFFEE.—A cook who has had a wide experience, and who ignores "improved" and "patent" coffee-pots, gives the following recipe: Grind, moderately fine a large cup or small bowl of coffee, break into it one egg with skell, mix well, adding enough cold waterfo wet the grounds; upon this pour one part of boiling water, let it boil slowly for ten or fifteen minutes, according to the variety of coffee used, and the fineness to which it is ground. Let it stand three minutes to settle, then pour through a wire sieve into a warm coffee-pot; this will be except for four persons. MAKING COFFEE.—A cook who has had



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