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TWO OLD FAVORITES.

Southern Recipes Which Have Stood the Test of Time.

Chicken Pie made in the good old southern fashion is a piece de resistance for the dinner table that is hard to eclipse by any of the newfangled dishes.

To turn out this pie in the approved fashion, says Good Housekeeping, make a good paste, preferably puff paste, roll to one-half inch in thickness and cut a cover to fit the size of the dish—if liked cut out fancy shapes for the cover—and bake all in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Cut up two chickens in pieces for serving, put in a kettle with just enough water to cover and



CHICKEN PIE AND SAMP WITH BACON.

cook slowly until chickens are tender, adding salt and pepper to taste. Remove chicken, roll each piece in seasoned flour and place in baking dish, cover with the liquor, cook half an hour. Slip on the pastry cover, and when thoroughly heated the pie is ready to serve. Or make a rich baking powder biscuit dough and use instead of the pastry.

Samp and bacon is another Dixie dish of note. Baltimore samp is made of white corn. It is very much coarser than grits or fine hominy. Cover the samp with boiling water, let it boil for six minutes, then drain and rinse. Cover again with boiling water and cook slowly till tender, adding boiling water as needed. When nearly cooked season nicely with salt and pepper. Serve hot with rolls of dried bacon.

The Care of Porch Floors.

The best way for cleaning porch floors in the fall or early winter is a question that taxes the patience of mistress and maid alike. Mistress insists, and maid objects. Each is right.

Fortunately there is a way to clean floors that will solve this problem of the mistress and maid to the satisfaction of each. Make a strong solution of soap and very hot water. Have the water at a temperature of at least 180 degrees F. Hot water in the fall or winter is necessary because cold water freezes and produces icy steps and floors. Then with the aid of a good mop go over the porch floor rapidly. Use plenty of hot water and wipe the floor well. Go over it quickly. The hot suds will take up the dirt. Start at the farther end of the porch and back up toward the steps so as to avoid tracking up the cleaned floor.

A good mop wringer will not only save time, but will save the hands, temper and energy. It will cause a more even distribution of the moisture and allow scalding water, which is so desirable because more cleansing, to be more freely used.

Hot Bread For Breakfast.

Twin Mountain Muffins.—One-quarter cupful butter, one-quarter cupful sugar, one egg, three-quarters cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Cream the butter. Add the sugar and egg well beaten. Sift baking powder with the flour and add to the first mixture, alternating with the milk. Bake in buttered tin gem pans for twenty-five minutes with the temperature of 400 degrees F.

Graham Muffins.—One cupful graham or entire wheat flour, one cupful flour, one egg, one to three tablespoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful salt, one cupful milk, one-quarter cupful sugar, four teaspoonfuls baking powder. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add the milk gradually and the egg well beaten. Then add the melted butter. Bake in hot oven (temperature should be 400 degrees F.) in buttered gem pans for twenty-five minutes.

New Idea in Window Seats.

In the bedroom of a small apartment where every foot of space must be utilized there may quite well be a window seat of the sort which come all ready to put in position. This new type of convenience is shaped like a short bench with low arms at both sides and is upheld by four short legs grooved and fitted with two shelves long enough to accommodate four paper shirt waists

boxes. It isn't much trouble to procure fancy paper covered boxes and fit them in front with little glass knobs, so that they may be easily drawn forward when one wishes to get at their contents.

Baked Cream Scones.

Sift two cupfuls of flour with three rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix four level tablespoonfuls of butter with them and then lightly stir into the mixture half a cupful of sweet cream and two beaten eggs. Cut the dough into triangles and bake in a hot oven until a delicate brown.

DUTCH BELTED CATTLE.

Once, Nearly Exterminated, They Are Now Bred by the Nobility.

Dutch belted cattle originated in Holland several hundred years ago. At the time of the great Holland wars they were nearly exterminated by the invading armies, and the few that remained became the property of the nobility, who have bred them pure ever since, but do not willingly part with them. They are known in Holland as Veldlagers, which name means "wrapped around with a sheet."

In color they are black, with a band of pure white entirely around the body. They may also have white fore feet, white hind feet and legs up to the gambrels and a white switch. The "belt" varies in width. On some it is but a few inches wide. On others it reaches back on the hips and forward on the shoulders. Usually it covers the body from just in front of the hips nearly to the shoulders.

They have the prominent eyes, thin neck, silky hair, soft skin, elevated flanks, broad hips, long, slim tails, shapely, well placed udders, prominent milk veins and so called milk form, which make up the dairy type of cow. They are very tame and docile, hardy and vigorous.—G. G. Gibbs in American Cultivator.

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On a Monday Morning.

Monday morning is a hard test for the institution which we call life. Life may be all very well on Saturday night and Sunday morning, but how about Monday morning? If you wake up then with a pleasurable anticipation of the week of work which is ahead of you, you are a happy man. The instinct of the bad boy who plays truant never quite dies out of us. One dreams of a Monday morning when the sun is shining and the air is clear, of slipping quietly into one's clothes, of tiptoeing softly out of the house, of sealing the fence and crossing the meadow and losing oneself in the aluring woods, while time clocks remain unpunched and whistles blow in vain.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Improving It.

A foreigner meeting an American friend said to him, "How are you?" The latter replied, "Out of sight." The man considered this very clever and decided to use the expression on the next occasion. Shortly after he was met by a friend, who asked, "How are you?" With visible pride he answered, "You don't see me."—New York Globe.

She Was Safe.

Little four-year-old Mabel was running downhill, holding her dress tight.

"Be careful," called her mother, "or you will fall."

"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel, "cause I'm holding tight to myself."

Reassured.

"What is this white spot on that goldfish I bought from you?"

"He has simply shed a scale."

"Oh, I thought maybe the plating was wearing off."—Pittsburgh Post.

Better Chance.

Ted—I'm trying to find some one who knows me to go security on my note.

Tom—Don't you think, my boy, you'd better look for some one who doesn't know you?

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.—Tennyson.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parlee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

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