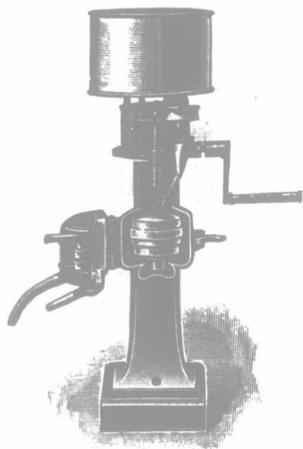


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### DIGESTIBILITY OF LEGUMES.

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### COOKING LEGUMES.

The first step in properly-preparing legumes for food is the swelling and softening of the legume by soaking in water a number of hours, usually not less than eight, and the removal of such parts as will not soften by cooking (this refers, of course, to the dry legumes). The skin of the ripened pea and lentil is easily removed, and the "split pea" and the lentil, as generally sold, have this decided advantage over the bean in the making of digestible soup and porridge. Many kinds of beans, however, after proper soaking, may be freed from their skins by stirring in water. The skins, rising to the top, are then skimmed off. The large Lima beans, after soaking, may be easily slipped out of the skin by pressing between the fingers. When divested of the skins, the beans can be boiled and served as a vegetable of the consistency of mashed potato. In cooking beans for soup, the skins may be separated by pressing the pulp through a sieve.

Legumes should, when possible, be both soaked and cooked in clean soft water (not that which has dripped off a roof). When that is not available, the hard water should be boiled first, and poured off from the sediment. Soda should never be used, as it ruins the flavor.

All dry legumes require a long application of heat, not only to soften the cellulose, but to develop the proper flavor; some say as long as twelve hours. The difference of opinion on this seems due to a differing estimate as to what is the desired result. The dried pea, or bean, that has been soaked over night in water, may be in one and one-half to two hours cooked soft enough to be pressed through a sieve; but the tongue can still detect individual grains. To disintegrate, and soften absolutely every particle, and to develop the best flavor, a much longer time is needed. The dish of pork and beans baked all night in the New England brick oven, the pea soup slowly cooked for twelve hours, are instances of legumes cooked at their best. The flavor of dry legumes is thought by many to be improved by the addition of onions and flavoring herbs, or meat broth. Perhaps the best, as well as the most common, method of preparing the dried pea and lentil is in a thick soup, or puree, seasoned with salt, pepper, and butter. Beans are also often cooked in this way, although more frequently served as baked, with the addition of a little pork or molasses.

### Some Ways of Cooking Beans.

Beans and Pork.—To 1 pint white beans allow ¼ pound pickled pork. Soak the beans over night; wash and drain; put in fresh, cold water, and boil; score the rind of the pork, and put it in among the beans. Simmer gently until tender, then put all in a baking dish. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and a little of the bean water. Spread a tablespoon molasses over the top; cover with a lid for one hour, and bake in a moderate oven, then uncover, and bake till brown with a quicker fire.

Croquettes.—Take left-over baked beans, mold into cakes with egg, and fry.

Bean Salad.—Peel and slice 2 onions very thin; put in cold water, and, after a time, drain. Put 1 quart baked beans into a bowl, mix in the onions; salt and pepper, if needed; 1 teaspoon white sugar; 2 tablespoons salad oil, and 1 cup vinegar; or, if you choose, instead, ordinary salad dressing to moisten.

Bean Soup.—Soak 1 pint beans (black or white); pour off the water; then par-boil; pour off the water, and add enough boiling water to cook till soft. Cut 2 ounces pork in cubes, and fry out the fat. Slice an onion, and fry in the fat until lightly browned, add to the beans, and simmer ¼ of an hour longer. Strain the whole through a sieve, rubbing the pulp through; add a bit of butter; season, and serve very hot, with bits of toast. If you choose, you may add 2 hard-boiled eggs and ¼ a lemon (sliced) to the soup, just before serving.

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