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THE yolk of a hard-boiled egg cut in bits with a sharp knife makes a pleasing addition to the sauce made of butter, flour and water for baked and boiled fish.

TAKE a cupful of cream off the pan of milk in the morning, and put it to your bread when you are about moulding it, and it will cause the crust to be very soft and delicate.

SCOUR pieces of zinc with kerosene oil and polish off with whiting, or, what is better, give them a coat of paint. They can then be cleaned at any time by simply washing them.

LEMONS will keep better and fresher in water than under any other conditions. Put in a crock and covered with water, they can be preserved in water for two or three months.

BAKED OMELETTE.—Boil a pint of milk, a teaspoonful of butter and one of salt, and stir in a tablespoonful of flour, rub smooth in cold water, and pour upon it seven or eight well-beaten eggs. Bake in a quick oven.

OIL-CLOTHS should be washed well to free them from dirt, and then have two coats of copal varnish given them. If this is done once a year, it would insure the lasting of the cloth as long again as it otherwise would.

A VERY good substitute for cream in coffee is the beaten white of an egg. Beat it till it froths, add a small lump of butter and turn the coffee on it gradually, so that it may not curdle. You will find it difficult to distinguish it from fresh cream.

THREE applications of vaseline will cure the worst case of chilblains. For ordinary cases one or two applications will be sufficient. Although vaseline is made from petroleum, it is far more rapid in its work of healing than kerosene.

If a lamp chimney be cut with a diamond on the convex side, it will never crack with heat, as the incision affords room for the expansion, and the glass, after cooling, returns to its original shape with only a scratch visible where the cut was made.

THE secret in having a good roast turkey is to stuff it palatably, to baste it often, and to cook it long enough. A small turkey of seven or eight pounds should be roasted or baked three hours at least. A very large turkey should be cooked an hour longer.

DELICIOUS BISCUIT.—Half cup of butter, half cup of lard, two tablespoonfuls white sugar; put into three teacups of new milk and let it scald, and add a cup of yeast or a yeast-cake, sponge over night, and in the morning put in half teaspoonful soda. Mix soft, and let them rise.

FOR watering house plants, take carbonate of ammonia four parts; nitrate of potash (salt-petre) two parts; pulverize and mix well. Put one drachm (one-eighth of an ounce) of this powder into a gallon of rain-water. Use this for watering plants. Give them a good sunlight and not too much heat, and plants will keep green and fresh.

ROYAL MUFFINS.—One quart flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half tablespoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls Royal baking powder, one tablespoonful of lard, two eggs, one and a quarter pints of milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder, rub in the lard cold; add the beaten eggs and milk. Mix to the consistency of a cake batter. Fill cold muffin rings, well greased, two thirds full. Bake in a good hot oven twenty minutes.

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