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LIENNE.

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in hot water. milk; beat in ing; lastly, the pudding-dish; er the top, and elicately browned. Serve in the pudding-dish, and at once, as it falls in cooling. Very good!

SPONGE GINGERBREAD.

5 cups of flour, dried and sifted. Measure after sifting.

I cup of molasses.

tablespoonfuls of butter.

r rather larger cup of sour, or buttermilk. 2 teaspoonfuls of saleratus (not soda). dissolved in hot water.

2 teaspoonfuls ginger. I teaspoonful of cinnamon.

Mix molasses, sugar, butter, and spice together. Warm slightly, and beat hard for five minutes. Add the milk, then the soda, lastly the flour. Beat three minutes. and bake in a broad shallow pan. Take heed that it does no arn. Eat warm.

## CHOCOLATE.

6 tablespoonfuls of chocolate to each pint of boiling water.

As much milk as you have chocolate.

Sweeten to taste.

Rub the chocolate smooth in a little cold water and stir into the hot. Boil twenty minutes; put in the milk, and boil five minutes more, stirring often. Sweeten at pleasure, while boiling, or in the cups. Send around with the warm gingerbread and some slices of mild cheese. You will not regret not having prepared a more pretentious dessert.

## SECOND WEEK.

SATURDAY.

CLEAR GRAVY SOUP. OYSTER SALAD. CALF'S LIVER A LA MODE. SALSIFY FRITTERS.

POTATOES A LA DUCHESSE.

CORN-MEAL FRUIT PUDDING.

CLEAR GRAVY SOUP.

5 lbs. lean beef, the coarser parts, of course.

Some bones.

2 slices of lean corned ham.

2 carrots.

2 turnips.

6 stalks of celery.

package of Coxe's gelatine. Pepper and salt.

A bunch of sweet herbs.

Dripping.

5 quarts of cold water. Cut the meat into dice and slice the onions. Fry the latter brown in some good dripping. Take them out, and fry the meat

in the same fat, turning often, until it has a thick brown coat. Put it, drained from the fat, into the soup-kettle, with two quarts of cold water, and set where it will come to a boil in about an hour. The bones should also be fried, and put into the pot with the meat. When these fairly boil, skim, add three quarts of cold water, and stew gently four hours. If you dine early, the soup should go on before breakfast. Put herbs and vegetables, including the fried onions, all chopped up, into a saucepan, with enough cold water to cover them, and boil to pieces. Strain the soup half an hour before dinner; season, return to the pot; boil and skim. season, return to the pot, boll and skill.
Strain the vegetable liquor into it, without
squeezing or rubbing. Boil up once more,
skim well, and put in the gelatine, which
should have soaked one hour in a little cold water. Simmer five minutes and pour out.

The soup should be of a clear, light brown. Should the color not suit you, burn a tablespoonful of sugar in a tin cup, add three or four spoonfuls of boiling water, stir until you get a deep color, and turn off the water into the soup. It will not injure the

flavor.

Please never lose sight of the cardinal principle that all the essence, atrength, and taste should be extracted from meat, vegetables, etc., in soup-making, and that the soup which boils fast is lost. Take plenty of time, and cast an eye into the kitchen from hour to hour until you have educated your cook up to a glimmering appreciation of this law of enlightened cookery.

## OYSTER SALAD.

I quart of oysters, cut, not chopped, into small pieces.

I bunch of celery, also cut small.

I tablespoonful best oil.

I small spoonful of salt, and the same of pepper, likewise of mustard (made). cup cider vinegar.

Saltspoonful of powdered sugar. Drain the liquor from the oysters and cut them up. Add the minced celery. Prepare the seasoning, putting in the vinegar last, and pour the mixture over the celery and oysters. Toss up well with a silver fork. Do this just before dinner, as the salad will be injured by lying long in the dressing.

## CALF'S LIVER A LA MODE.

I calf's liver.

i lb. fat salt pork.

2 tablespoonfuls of butter, or dripping.

2 small onions..

tablespoonful chopped parsley and mar-2 tablespoonfuls of vinegar.