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Household Notes.

WARM weather having returned, one of the most perplexing questions arising in the mind of many a good housewife is how she may succeed in making her table as dainty and inviting as possible.

Some of the following recipes may help the troubled ones out of their difficulties; but that success may be attained, one point is quite essential—that the ingredients are always carefully measured.

Nowadays the desire for meat is naturally less, owing to the warm weather and the exorbitant prices, yet soups are always necessary for some tables.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

In making a sweet cake use two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cup of sugar, three eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, two and one-half cupsful of flour, one (generous) cupful of milk and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, WITH BISCUIT CRUST.

One quart of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two generous tablespoonfuls of baking powder and about one pint of milk.

STRAWBERRY SNOW. — One cup of sugar, half a box of gelatine, one pint of strawberry juice, half a pint of boiling water, four eggs.

Cover the gelatine with cold water and let it stand for one hour to soften. Pour on the hot water and add the sugar, and stir constantly until dissolved; then add the strawberry juice and strain all into a large bowl.

BOILED CUSTARD.—One pint of milk, yolks of four eggs, half a saltspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of vanilla, three tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Scald the milk, beat the yolks, add the sugar and salt and beat well. Pour the hot milk slowly on the eggs, and, when well mixed, pour all back into the saucepan.

STRAWBERRY SHERBET.—One quart strawberries, one pint sugar, one pint water, juice of one lemon, one generous tablespoonful of gelatine.

Cover the gelatine with cold water and let it stand for one hour. Mash the berries through a colander. Let the water come to a boil; add the sugar and gelatine and stir until both are dissolved; add the lemon juice and strain all over the crushed berries.

When cool, turn into the freezer and freeze the same as ice cream. Half a pint of cream may be whipped and added just before the sherbet is packed down, and if it is used it should be thoroughly stirred up.

EGGS TIMBALES. — Seven eggs, two cups of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of chopped onion.

Beat the eggs with a spoon until well mixed; add the salt and pepper and the onion, chopped very fine; next the milk, and see that all the ingredients are well blended. Chop the parsley quite fine; butter some timbale moulds and sprinkle well with the chopped parsley; fill about two-thirds full with the egg mixture.

Cream Sauce.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one pint of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt, eighth of a teaspoonful of white pepper.

Heat the milk and add the seasonings. Cream the butter and flour well together; and this to the hot milk and stir until smooth and creamy. Strain on a hot platter, sprinkle with chopped parsley and turn the timbales from the moulds into this sauce.

PINEAPPLE AND CELERY SALAD.—From a can of pineapple strain off the juice and cut it into small pieces. Wash and scrape an equal amount of celery, cut into pieces the same size as the pineapple. Mix together.

Providence is that care which God takes of His creatures both in the natural and supernatural order.

Every individual has a place to fill in the world and is important in some respects whether he chooses to be so or not.

Pointers in Cases of Accidents

"What to do for the stricken in case of accidents while waiting for the doctor" is the subject which Dr. George F. Shady discusses in an article in the New York "Herald."

ORDINARY ACCIDENTS. —In the case of an ordinary accident what is the most effective aid which can be rendered by an ordinary person with ordinary appliances?

The question cannot be too often repeated. The judgment of non-professional persons in such matters is likely to be unscientific, and popular advice is more or less misleading.

With our railroads and car lines and the machinery so plentiful everywhere, accidents of one sort and another are common. The most alarming cases to the layman in such matters—certainly those which arouse most concern—are those causing a flow of blood.

The general advice for such emergencies to stop the bleeding is familiar. There are two ways of checking the flow of blood—by direct pressure of finger or thumb on the open vein or artery or by means of a pad and a firm bandage over the entire wound.

If the wound, for example, be in the hand, the constriction should be applied at the wrist or somewhere around the arm above the elbow.

A FAINTING PERSON. — To restore a fainting person first lay the body in an easy position on the back and loosen all the clothing about the neck, chest and waist. Give him plenty of air and keep him as quiet as possible.

IN CASES OF A FIT.—A similar treatment should be followed in the case of one suffering from a fit. It is a mistake to chafe the hands of the unconscious victim.

DOG BITE.—The best treatment for a dog bite is to control the circulation in the affected part. It is quite safe, for example, to suck the wound if it be done immediately.

THE BITES OF BEES, hornets and similar insects are scarcely serious enough to call for more than passing attention. At worst the pain is likely to pass off in a few minutes.

ac observers it is claimed that the poison paralyzes the coats of the smaller vessels and produces a local congestion favorable to a fuller meal than under ordinary conditions.

With the Scientists.

EARTHQUAKES IN AUSTRIA.—Since 1895 earthquakes in Austria have been recorded by instruments installed under the direction of a Government commission.

THE AGE OF FISH.—The scales of fishes as an index or age have lately been the subject of study by the English Marine Biological Association.

ABOUT LIGHTNING.—Prof. John Trowbridge of Harvard has lately made a series of experiments with electric sparks six feet in length, which he thinks show that lightning never strike the surface of the ocean.

The Coronation of King Edward

The London correspondent of the New York "Herald" writes:—Where is the great crush of people London was to have during coronation week?

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the Atlantic this spring knows how empty some of the boats seemed compared with last year. I was told several weeks ago that the bookings were forty per cent. behind.

RICH RAG-PICKERS.

Four dust-begrimed rag-pickers fell into the clutches of Officers Bates and Driscoll on High street, Boston, and were later in the dock of the Municipal Court, charged with disturbing the contents of garbage-barrels, which, in the eyes of the law made by the Board of Health, is a misdemeanor.

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