A chicken should have a plump breast, a smooth comb and legs; black-legged birds are best for roasting, white for boiling.

Milk contained in cans may be kept perfectly cold by wrapping the cans in cloth or flannel, and standing them in a few inches of water.

Fresh vegetables and sound ripe fruit are the best blood purifiers, but they will not act if you eat flesh food, especially in summer.

Four or five clean, common playing marbles dropped in the bottom of the kettle of boiling fruit juice will, by their continual motion, make unnecessary constant stirring in order to prevent scorching.

In addition to the soap for bathing, white castile should be kept for washing the hair. Occasionally a little borax or ammonia may be used for this purpose, but care should be taken in their application, as they are rather harsh in their effects.

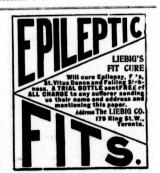
Salad Dressing .- Beat up an egg and put with it a teaspoonful of mustard mixed with water; then stir in four tablespoonfuls of melted butter and add three quarters of a cupful of vinegar, salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. If for cabbage, cook, stirring until it begins to thicken like cream. White cake.—Whites of four eggs, one

cup of sugar, onehalf cup of s eet milk, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of corn starch, one and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, flavor to suit taste; put all ingredients together and stir briskly until it is a smooth batter, and bake in a quick oven.

Try some plain cookies that the children or even despeptics can eat with no bad results. One cup of sugar, one half cup of sweet milk, one egg, one teaspoon baking powder, flour, put all together in the mixing bowl and stir until all is a smooth mass, then add enough more flour to roll out easily and bake in a quick oven.

Plain Sponge Cake .- Three eggs, one cup of sugar, three tablespoonsful of sweet milk, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder; flavor, and bake in loaf, or sheet and spread with jelly and roll. In cool weather the butter should be softened, as it mixes more readily, and the quicker a cake is ready for the oven the better the result, provided, however, the oven is properly heated.

Plain Plum Pudding. -3/4 lb. flour, 6 ozs. butter, 1/2 lb. sugar, 6 ozs. currants, 6 oz-. raisins, 2 ozs. candied peel, 3 eggs, 3 tea spoonfuls of baking powder, and a little cold milk. Sift the flour and baking powder together, wash and dry the currants, cut the peel, beat up the eggs with the milk, and beat all the ingredients together; pour into a buttered tin, and bake for 13/2 hours in a moderate oven.



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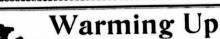
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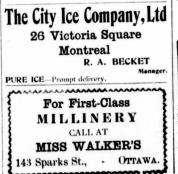
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