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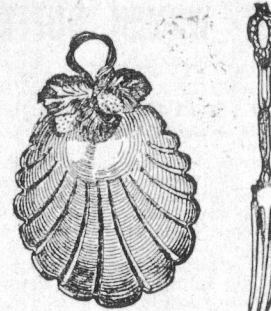
DAINTY AND VARIOUS WAYS OF SERVING THE FRUIT.

A Recruit in the Gastronomic Army. Strawberry Salad—The Fruit Now Eaten With a Fork—Individual Dishes.

Strawberry season is with us once more, and any new way to serve the delicious little fruit is welcomed by the housewife.

Strawberry salad may certainly take rank as a recruiting dish in the gastronomic army. For this seasonable salad arrange strawberries in a china bowl and mix with them two bananas cut in slices, one apple very thinly cut, one orange cut in sections and free from pith. A few stoned French plums are very good, but may be omitted. When these fruits are prepared have ready a sirup made from three table-spoonfuls of white sugar, half a pint of water and a squeeze of lemon juice boiled together for five minutes. When slightly cooled pour this over the fruit and when ready to serve pour over all a gill of maraschino or sherry.

Strawberry jelly and whipped cream always make a delicious dessert for dinner or luncheon. Take a pound of sugar, half a pint of cold water, half a package of gelatin, the juice of a lem-



INDIVIDUAL DISH AND STRAWBERRY FORK

on, a pint of boiling water. Soak the gelatin in the cold water for half an hour; add this to the sugar and lemons and pour over all the pint of boiling water. Stir until the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Before the jelly is put in the mold add a quart of ripe, fresh strawberries. Wet the mold with cold water; then fill with jelly and set away to cool. Just before bringing to table pour over the jelly whipped cream containing half a cupful of powdered sugar and flavored with strawberry juice. Raspberries and peaches are good substitutes for strawberries.

Charlotte de fraises, or strawberry charlotte, is made by lining a plain mold with halves of lady fingers. Then make a sirup of one pound of sugar and one pint of water. Let it boil and when clear add three-quarters of a pound of picked strawberries. Boil up, but do not let the berries break. Pour into the mold while hot, closely cover and let it stand. When set pour out and pile whipped cream on top. The sirup should be heavy enough to "set," but if there is any doubt add a little gelatin.

Still another way of preparing strawberries is to line a pie dish with short pastry and bake in a moderate oven for five minutes. Mix three heaping table-spoonfuls of flour with a small quantity of milk until it is cream. Sweeten to taste. Boil the remainder of the pint of milk and add to it the mixed milk and flour, stirring all the time. Pour in a saucepan, bring to a boil and pour into the pastry lined pie dish. Bake until a light brown in a moderate oven. This pie cuts like blancmange and is delicious when eaten with fresh strawberries and cream. The new silver berry bowls in which the fresh fruit may be charmingly piled are beautiful. The gray finished silver is particularly stunning, and a really handsome berry bowl of sterling silver may be bought at a silversmith's for \$25. The silver individual dishes are lovely, with their shell-like shapes and handles adorned with strawberries. Very new, too, are the strawberry forks, a more up-to-date appliance with which to eat the luscious berries than the old fashioned spoon.

Brides Now Wear Two Veils.

Brides to be who have gone to Paris for their clothes and have filled their trunks with lovely apparel say that there is a fad over there for the wearing of two wedding veils. One is of brussels lace and the other of tulle. The tulle veil has the advantage of not disarranging an elaborate coiffure. A bride who introduced this idea in Paris wore the veil of orthodox tulle over the face, while hanging down her back was the rich brussels lace drape, looped up in graceful folds, with sprays of orange blossoms behind the ears. There is little doubt that the bride who wishes to have just a touch of originality to set her costume apart from the conventional will be much taken with the idea.

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Tartare Sauce.

In serving tartare sauce with fried fish place the sauce in curled leaves from the heart of lettuce and notice how the appearance of the fish is improved.

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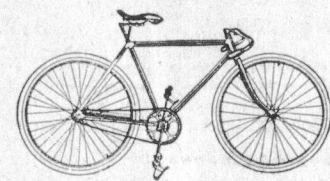
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