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There is no better silver polish than the old-fashioned Spanish whiting, moistened and applied with a soft flannel and silver brush, and afterward rubbed when dry with a chamois and dry whiting.

Hints for the Dining Room.—A few drops of ammonia in the water in which silver is washed will keep it bright a long time without cleaning. This should always be done with plated ware, as frequent rubbings wear off the plate.

A New Vegetable Service.—Slices of ripe raw tomatoes, alternating with layers of cold boiled cauliflower, a French dressing and grating of onion is a new salad mixture pronounced excellent by many epicures. The salad should be served very cold.

The Joint.—"There is one part of a shoulder of roast mutton," says "Major Joshus" in the not-to-be recommended novel of that name, "which is better than anything in the whole saddle!" Since which time various unprofessional epicures have been trying to locate the morsel.

Gypsy Ham.—Slice several pieces of ham rather thin, remove the fat and trim them to an equal size. Fry them over a brisk fire in butter on both sides and arrange in a hot dish. Mix with butter a handful of bread crumbs and a teaspoonful of vinegar. Heat it. Add the juice of a slice of onion and arrange about the ham.

A Course of Partridges.—After the partridges have been well cleaned split them lengthwise through their backs, cut off their feet and slip the legs under the skin; eat flat and carefully season with salt and pepper, then dip them in melted butter and broil over a slow fire; serve them when done either in a hunter's sauce or else a bread sauce.

Rice Dumpling.—Boil one cupful of rice until done, about thirty minutes, then drain. Take a square of cheese cloth, put the rice, the size of a saucer, in the centre of the cloth, put the apple in the centre of this, then fold up the corners of the cloth, so as to fold the rice over the whole evenly. Tie tightly and throw into a kettle of boiling water, boil rapidly for twenty minutes, untie and they are ready to serve.

Chocolate Filling.—Two-thirds cup of sweet milk, put in a double boiler, add the well beaten yolk of an egg, half cup sugar, one tablespoonful corn starch, wet up in a little milk, and half a cake sweet chocolate or one square Baker chocolate, and flavor with vanilla. Stir briskly until it thickens. This makes a filling for three layers, using the white to frost the top. The other recipe is one cup sugar, half cup water; let it melt and boil up, then add one cup chopped raisins. Let it boil until thick enough so it will not run when spread on the cake.

Dishes should be arranged for washing and washed in the following order: Glass, silver, cups and saucers, and finally plates and dishes. The rule is always to wash the cleanest first and to wash few at a time. Two pans should be used, one for washing and one for rinsing; and the water in both should be changed as soon as it becomes cool or dirty. Plates should always be thoroughly scraped before washing. There should be an abundance of towels; and dish-cloths should always be washed out afterward in fresh water, and boiled once a week, and hung in the sun whenever possible.



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