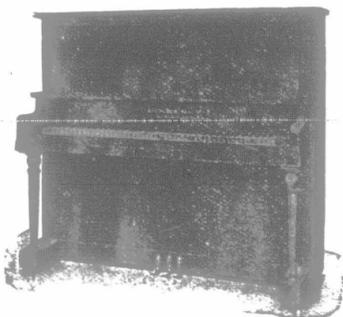


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Rice with Cheese—Wash 1 cup rice and cook in 2 quarts boiling water, boiling hard all the time to keep the grains separate. Drain well in a colander, and set in the oven a few minutes to dry out. Put a layer of cooked rice in a buttered baking dish, cover with a layer of grated cheese, then a layer of white sauce made by melting 2 tablespoons butter in a pan, adding 2 tablespoons flour and stirring until smooth, then pouring in 1 cup of milk and boiling 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add alternate layers of rice, cheese and white sauce until all is used, then cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are browned. A very nourishing dish which may take the place of potatoes.

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