IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

PAN-BROILED MUTTON CHOPS.

To prepare the chops for broiling cut away the tough outside skin, trim off part of the fat and any portion of the spinal cord which may be attached. The first principle in broiling is to subject the article to be thus cooked to a very high degree of temperature at first, so that the outside may be seared over and thus prevent the juices from escaping, and to finish the cooking at a lower temperature. Therefore, it will be necessary to heat the pan exceedingly hot. Do not grease the pan. Put in the chops, leave them till you can count seven, turn them and count seven again, turn again for about a minute, then turn again, and draw to the back of the stove and finish cooking slowly. Chops one inch in thickness will take from five to seven minutes to cook. Season with salt and pepper and dish on a hot platter. If desired, they may have the French fried potatoes arranged round the edge of the dish for a garnish.

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP.

I can tomatoes. I pint of milk. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1/4 saltspoon pepper.
1/2 "soda. 1 tablespoon flour.
1 " butter.

Pour the tomatoes into a saucepan and stew very gently until they are quite soft. Strain through a soup strainer until there is nothing left but the seeds; add the soda, salt and pepper, then set on the stove to heat slowly, and, in the meantime, make a smooth white sauce with the milk, butter and flour. Add this to the hot tomatoes and strain all into a double boiler. Return to the stove and serve as soon as it becomes steaming

CROUTONS.

Cut a slice of bread evenly, a third of an inch in thickness, butter, and cut it into cubes. Place these on a tin plate and put them into a moderate oven; cook for about fifteen minutes. When done they should be of a golden brown color, crisp and brittle.

DUCHESS POTATOES.

I pint potatoes. teaspoon butter. salt.
white pepper. tablespoon cream. I egg.
I teaspoon water.

Boil and mash the potatoes; add butter, cream, salt, pepper and half the beaten-up egg. Form into little, flat, round cakes, and brush over with the second half of the egg, to which the water has been added and well mixed. Bake in a hot oven until a deli-cate brown color. For brushing over the little cakes with the yolk of eggs use a small flat paint brush.

CELERY SALAD.

2 large heads of celery.

1½ cups cold boiled beet root.

Whites of 3 hard boiled eggs.

1 cup mayonnaise or cream dressing.

Use only the tender inside leaves of the celery; cut them up into small pieces, as nearly square as possible and about 1/3 of an inch in size. Cut the beets up in the same manner. Also the whites of the eggs. Toss all together with a slight seasoning of salt and white pepper. Stand upon ice, or in a cold place until wanted. Then pour over the dressing and garnish with the tender white leaves of the celery and capers if desired.



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