

Household Hints.

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LEMON DROPS.—Dissolve half a pound of pulverized sugar in lemon juice, and boil to a thin syrup. Drop on plates and harden in a warm place.

STEWED VEAL.—Lay a knuckle of veal in a saucepan with two blades of mace, an onion, a small whole pepper and some salt, with two quarts of water; cover close and let it simmer for two hours.

BUTTERMILK CAKE.—One cup of butter-milk, one large cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of shortening, two eggs and one teaspoonful of soda. Flavour to taste. By putting in mixed spices it makes a good spice cake.

ROLY POLY.—Roll out about two pounds of paste, cover it with any jam or marmalade you like, roll it over and tie it loosely in a cloth, well tying each end; boil one hour and serve, or cut it in slices and serve with sauce over it.

PORK CAKE.—One pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, one and a half cups of boiling water poured over the pork, two pounds of raisins, currants and citron, two cups of sugar, eight cups of flour, one tablespoonful soda, and cloves and cinnamon to taste.

ICE CREAM CANDY.—Two cups of sugar, half a cup of water. When boiling add a teaspoon of cream of tartar dissolved in a little water. Boil ten minutes without stirring, then add a small piece of butter and boil till it will harden in water, then flavour and pull.

EGGS A LA CREME.—Six eggs boiled hard and chopped fine, and stale bread. Put in a dish alternate layers of chopped eggs and grated bread. When the dish is full, pour on one pint of boiling milk seasoned with salt, pepper and one tablespoonful butter. Bake a light brown.

DEMI PLUM PUDDING.—Prepare the mould, then add a layer of plum pudding, broken in pieces, that has been left from the previous day, alternately, till full; fill up with custard, and steam or bake for three minutes. The remains of any kind of pudding may be used thus.

CHICKEN PIE CRUST.—One egg, six teaspoons of melted butter, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder. Cook a chicken and put it with gravy thickened a little, in a baking dish. Stir together the above ingredients and spread over the chicken.

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RICE PUDDING.—One-half cup of rice, uncooked, two quarts of sweet milk, one-half cup of sugar a little nutmeg and cinnamon, put in the oven and bake for two hours or more. Do not stir or break the top crust, if you stir at all lift the crust gently to one side. It is good warm or cold.

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