

Puddings

Yorkshire Pudding

Three-fourths pint of flour, three eggs, one and one-half pints of milk, pinch salt, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder. Sift flour and powder together, add eggs beaten with milk, stir quickly into batter. Grease a shallow pan with butter, pour into dripping pan plentifully, roast with beef drippings; bake in pot oven 25 minutes. Serve with roast beef.

Cherry Pudding

Put alternate layers of canned cherries and broken almond macarons in pudding dish. Add a small baked custard. On top of this put a meringue made of whites of two eggs and sweeten. Set in oven and bake.

Lemon Cottage Pudding

Cream one-half cup of sugar with one tablespoonful of butter, add yolk of one egg and one-half cup of sweet milk. Grate rind of one lemon into one cup of flour and one teaspoon of baking powder. Add this to the mixture and beat well. One-half cup of sugar, white of one egg, beaten stiff; add juice of one lemon. This will serve five people.

Nut Pudding

Two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful salt, sifted together. Then add one-half cupful of granulated sugar, add one cupful of milk, and one egg well beaten. Stir this into the dry mixture and add one-half of a cupful of melted butter, beat well. Stir into this one and one-half cupfuls of nut meats of your own choice. (I prefer hickory nuts.) Sift in three cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of water, dissolve and boil to a bread for frying. Have ready the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Then add gradually the hot sirup over the eggs, stirring briskly. Set aside in ice water to cool, stirring constantly. Flavoring to taste. Before serving on the pudding blend carefully two cupfuls of whipped cream.

Prune Pudding

Wash one-half pound of prunes, add two cupfuls of cold water and let stand one hour. Let simmer until prunes are soft. Remove stones, obtain meat from the stones, add add to prunes. Add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and one-half cupful of sugar; also stick cinnamon to taste. Let simmer five minutes. Dissolve one tablespoonful of cornstarch in three tablespoonfuls of cold water, add to prunes, and stir until thick, about five minutes. Remove cinnamon, turn mixture into a mold, and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Steamed Pudding With Fruit

One and one-half cupfuls of milk, three-fourths cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one small teaspoonful of salt, three eggs, three cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Put one egg thoroughly with the flour, add sugar, milk, yolk of eggs beaten lightly, butter melted, and lastly fold in white of egg. Into mold put a layer of butter, then a layer of fruit until two-thirds full, having dough on top. If canned fruit is used, drain off juice and mix with sweetened whipped cream for sauce.

Masked Apples

Take as many finely flavored apples as desired. Pare, core, and steam until tender. One teaspoonful of lemon juice over each apple. Powder with sugar and put in a cool place to chill.

Make one pint of boiled custard, flavor with lemon, add one tablespoonful of gelatin dissolved to the hot custard and strain.

Take as many small sponge cakes or macarons as apples, dip in lemon juice and arrange on top. Fill the cavities of the apples with shredded coconut and chopped dates.

Put the custard over the apples. Whip whites of eggs stiff and dry, sweeten, flavor with lemon and heap on custard. Place in oven and melt in a dr. Serve the dessert cold with blackberries.

Jellied Prunes

Stew about two dozen large prunes and when cold remove the stones. Take the same amount of almonds, blanch and brown them and put one in each prune. Take half a teaspoonful of gelatin and let it over. Just enough cold water to cover.

Heat the juice the prunes were cooked in, melt in one pint and pour over the gelatin; have the juice boiling hot. Add half a cupful of sugar and the juice of three lemons, strain and pour over the prunes.

Put this in a mold, when served, cut a piece from the center and fill with whipped cream, or use for a salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Hot Chocolate Sauce

One tablespoonful of melted butter, one and one-half ounces un-sweetened chocolate; melt chocolate in melted, then add one cup of sugar, few grains of salt, and one-third cup of boiling water. Boil 12 or 15 minutes till consistency of thick sirup, remove from fire, and add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla.

Cleaning

Cleaning Tatting

Soak the pieces in gasoline and while wet dust with cornstarch. Wrap them in a clean towel and leave for several hours. Beat the towel lightly, lift out the lace and shake it free from the starch. Press the pieces into shape and iron lightly on the wrong side.

To Renew Leather

Wash well in warm water, but no soap. Apply dull black varnish and rub it in thoroughly while wet with a flannel cloth. Polish with a dry cloth. This restored a badly worn sofa.

Iron Rust

Boil a cupful of rice in two quarts of water for thirty minutes. Let it stand over night and strain through cheesecloth. Soak the iron rust spots in the rice water for four or five hours and rinse in clear water. This will remove iron rust of long standing.

For holders made from a piece of asbestos the desired size and covered with drilling or heavy unbleached muslin are light and keep out heat. There should be a ring or loop to one corner by which to hang the holder when in use.

Beaded Waist

Put two cupfuls flour into one quart gasoline and stir well, leave the waist in this for a couple of hours; shake and stir around, but do not rub; give a second bath of clear gasoline; put a clean cover over on a form or pillow, stretch waist on this to dry; then brush with soft brush to take out any remaining flour. You will find your waist like new and the beads safe and bright. The seams only need pressing.

Delicate Fabrics

Melt a bar of white family soap in boiling hot water, pour in as much soap as you have clothes. Use plenty soap as it will not hurt clothes. Soak delicate clothes in warm water half an hour, wring out and drop in suds, then press lightly with wooden pounder, or use a wire potato masher; let clothes drip in suds half hour, wring out again, rinse thoroughly; put in light bluing water and dry.

Handy Salad Dressing

Take the yolks of four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half cupful of sugar and milk, four teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of cayenne, butter the size of an egg, and two teaspoonfuls of mustard. Mix thoroughly and cook to the consistency of a boiled custard. In the meantime have on the stove a cupful of good vinegar. Pour boiling vinegar into the custard, stirring constantly until thoroughly mixed. This will keep a while and is handy when company comes in unexpectedly. Thin it a little with either sweet or sour cream and add more sugar, sugar, shrimps, cabbage, lettuce, and potato salad and used with leftover scraps of boiled ham makes nice sandwiches.

Wallpaper

Now that the days of house cleaning are at hand and so that the old wallpaper is removed and that the walls are thoroughly washed and made free from disease germs before refinishing. This is conceded to be absolutely necessary for the safeguarding of the public health, as epidemics have been traced to germs which had lingered in old wallpaper for months.



WITH DAINTY FRILLS

This blouse is made of fine white voile with a square yoke and all the seams are finished with a beading. The narrow vest front is of net, like the frills on neck and sleeves, and is trimmed with fine pearl buttons, closing at the side of the vest, under the frills.

Alfalfa. Not Suited to All Soils on Farm.

Many farmers have been led through the excitement produced by alfalfa trains, and other promotion methods, to plant alfalfa when they never should have attempted it, according to specialists of the department of agriculture.

The department, while it is helping farmers to cultivate alfalfa by preparing handbooks for the department, is also cautioning its demonstration agents to teach the farmer to grow alfalfa, when it is desirable to have it taught and where there is promise of success. These demonstration agents are particularly warned not to encourage individual farmers to grow alfalfa unless the climate and other conditions and the soil of the special farm fully warrant the experiment which involves investment for seed and cultivation, and if the crop is not successful means a waste of the land over a growing season.

Before becoming a pioneer in alfalfa raising in his district, the farmer would do well to consult with his state experiment station and obtain possible information that will help him to make a success.



TRIMMED WITH FLOWERED RIBBON

Upon a foundation of white dotted lace and silk is draped a tulle of pale amethyst chiffon, a dash of this material being draped loosely around the figure and tied in a novel manner with a single end showing in front. The ribbon on the waist is white, edged with black, and is figured in a rose design. In the back the ribbon follows a square outline at the shoulders and runs straight across, just above the sash. A single rose is worn.



WIRED RIBBONS

The much-desired floating effect is obtained with ribbons by clever wiring which holds them in graceful upward curves. The hats sketched here are all made on foundation shapes. The upper one is of white tulle with black velvet of whitened mesh with flowered ribbon and wooden beads. Below it is a black hat made of mesh with a yellow velvet ribbon. The rose hat is pink flowers of varying size. A graceful knot of lilac and gold-shaded ribbon floats upward from the side front.

Married Life. Second Year

"HELEN! Helen!" Warren opened the bathroom door a few inches and called out angrily. "Get me a bath towel."

Helen hurriedly brought a towel and handed it to him. "Why on earth can't you keep bath towels in the bathroom?" as she slammed the door.

For several minutes there was loud splashing of water and then Warren emerged from his bath. "You got some bath soap? There's a piece in there about the size of a bird's egg. And then you look after things better?"

Helen did not answer with her usual eager apologies, but said rather coldly: "I'm sorry the bathroom wasn't in order; but I can't do everything."

"Can't do everything?" he fumed. "Why you've got all day with nothing to do as far as I can see."

"Nothing to do, with the baby and the marketing, and the house and Della to look after?"

"Oh, that's nothing. You've got Della to do all the work. You've only to see that she does it."

"Without answering, Helen rose and was leaving the room when Warren flared out again: "Here, you've been using my brush! Haven't I told you to leave my brush alone?"

"You shamed by my dresser this morning because the light was better and when I wanted my brush you said not to come near you. So I used yours," Helen answered still more coldly.

"What at least you should have the decency to clean it out."

"I was just doing that when you called me into the kitchen and I forgot it."

There was something in her cool, quiet indifference to finding that what was most unusual and disconcerting. "What's come over you?" he demanded. "Aren't you a rather high and mighty lady this morning?"

"No, I think not," quietly. He was standing before the mirror and now their eyes met in the glass. His were full of anger and contemptuous. He wheeled around in a frenzy and set at a loss for any tangible excuse for his rage.

"So you think you are going to carry things with a high hand this morning, eh?"

But Helen had gone out and closed the door. He rushed after her and threw it open.

"That's your method of ending a conversation, is it? Now, you will just listen until I'm through."

"Don't you think you made quite a sufficient spectacle of yourself last night without anything further this morning?"

"Spectacle of myself last night," he roared. "Yes, when I had invited Mr. Farrell for dinner and you came home half intoxicated and disgraced us both."

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