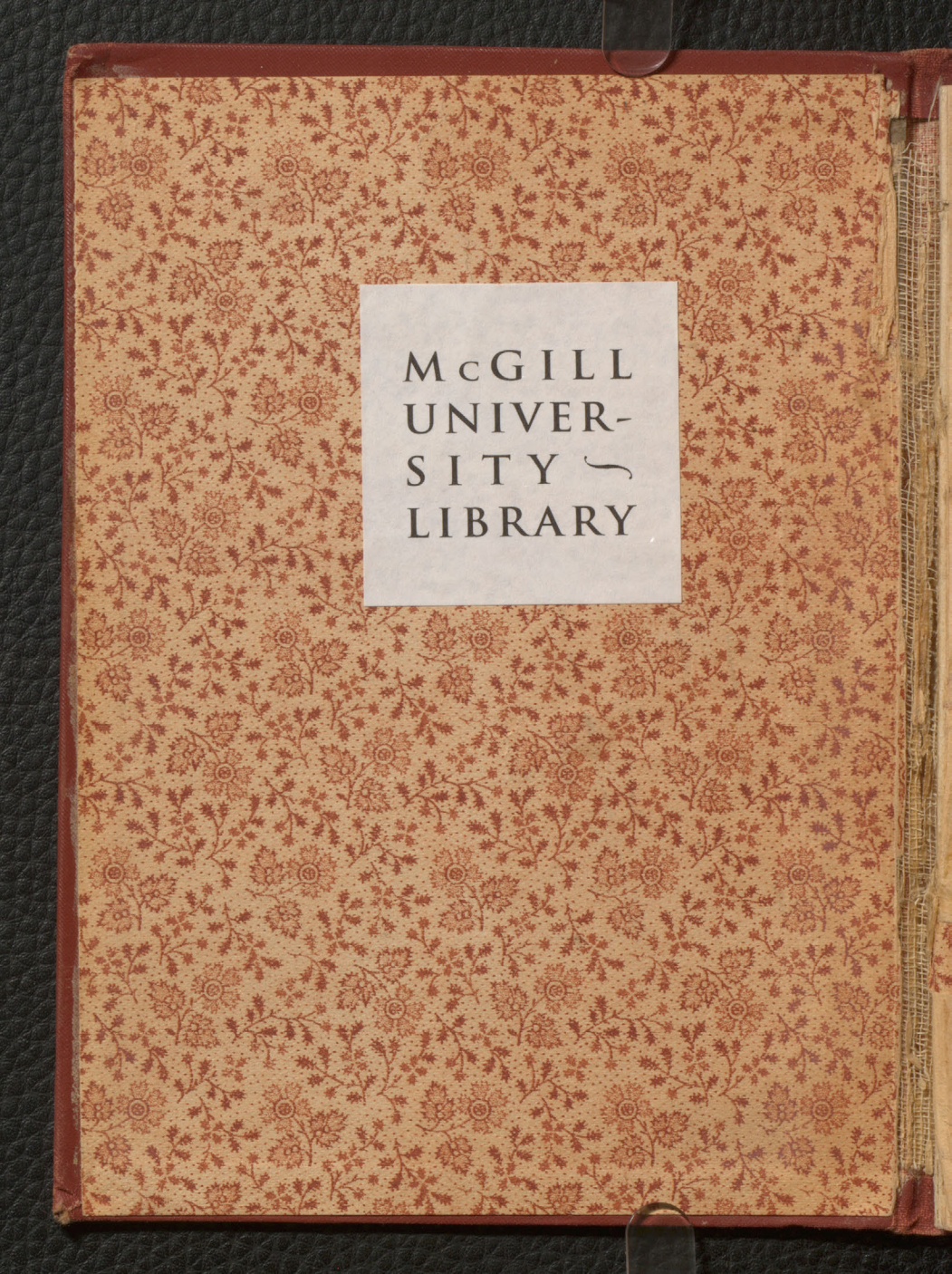
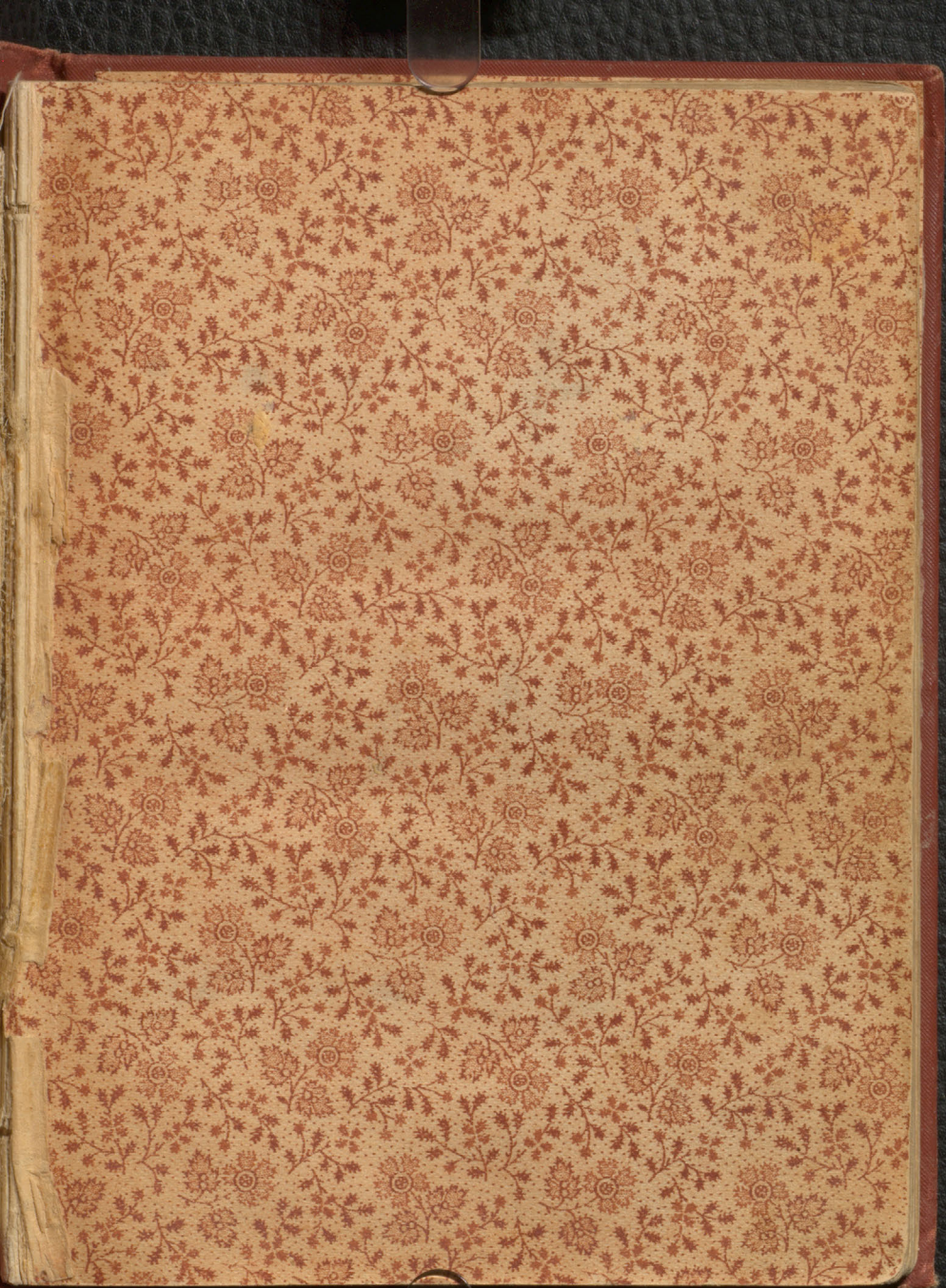


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A Table of Weights and Measures for House-keepers.

Ten eggs	One pound
One quart of flour	One pound
Two cupfuls of butter	One pound
One generous pint of liquid	One pound
Two cupfuls of granulated sugar	One pound
Two heaping cupfuls of powdered sugar	One pound
One pint of finely chopped meat, packed solidly . . .	One pound
The cup used in the common kitchen cup, holding half a pint.	
Time required for baking beans, eight to ten hours.	
Beef, sirloin, rare, per lb., eight to ten minutes.	
Beef, sirloin, well done, per lb., twelve to fifteen minutes.	
Beef, rolled rib or rump, per lb., twelve to fifteen minutes.	
Chickens, three to four lbs., weight, one to one and one-half hours.	
Duck, tame, forty to sixty minutes.	
Lamb, well done, per lb., fifteen minutes.	
Pork, well done, per lb., thirty minutes.	
Potatoes, thirty to forty minutes.	
Turkey, ten lbs., three hours.	
Veal, well done, per lb., twenty minutes.	

BOILING.

Asparagus. fifteen to twenty minutes.
Beets, young, forty-five to sixty minutes.
Cabbage, young, thirty to forty-five minutes.
Chickens, forty-five to sixty minutes.
Corn, green, five to eight minutes.
Potatoes, twenty to thirty minutes.
Turkey, two to three hours.

TABLE SERVICE.

The mat is first adjusted upon the table, and the tablecloth smoothly and evenly laid over it. The floral accessories are then put in place, also the fruits and bonbons. Carafes containing iced water are placed at opposite corners. The next step is the laying of the covers; a cover signifying the place prepared for one person. For a dinner in courses a cover consists of a small plate (on which to set the oyster plate), two large knives, three large forks, one small knife and fork (for the fish), one soup spoon, one oyster fork. Place the knives at the right with the sharp edge turned towards the plate; place the forks at the left with the tines turned up; glasses at the right; napkins, bread and butter plates at the left. Carvers, fish slice and fork, etc., should be laid on a side-table until needed, then placed quietly, the knife at the right and the fork at the left of the platter.

Extra plates, glasses, knives, forks and spoons should be in readiness on the sideboard. Such things as mustard, vinegar, etc., which may be wanted, should be in readiness on the side table.

Bread must be freshly cut.

Water must be fresh and cool.

Butter must not be served so soon as to become soft.

Everything not too large to rest comfortably upon a serving-tray should be handed from it.

Any dish from which a person at table helps himself should be offered at the left. Any dish which the waitress serves should be placed at the right.

Glasses for water must be kept filled. In removing a course, food must be first taken, then soiled china, glass, silver, and cutlery; then clean china, glass, silver, and cutlery; then carving-cloths and lastly crumbs. To remove a carving-cloth fold it quickly together and lift to tray.

Soiled plates and dishes should be removed from the right.

Everything relating only to one course must be removed before serving another course.

Plates and dishes must never be piled together so that china rests on pieces of silver.

Use hot plates for hot meat courses, entrees etc., cold ones for salad, cold meats, and hot puddings which retain their own heat.

A meal must not be announced until everything is ready which is or may be needed.

After the oysters, soup is served by the hostess. Fish is served next, accompanied by potatoes Hollandaise, or potato balls fried brown and used as a garnish. The host serves this, and all meats. Fish is usually followed by the entrees, croquettes, patties, sweet breads, etc., passed to each guest by the waitress.

Then come the substantial dishes, roast beef, lamb, turkey, etc. Any and all vegetables are served with beef. Lamb is accompanied by pease and spinach. Turkey, by cranberry sauce, onions, tomatoes, potatoes. After the roast sherbet follows: then games and salad.

Salad may be served with the game or by itself, accompanied by cheese.

The latter is often made a course by itself. After the salads and cheese come the ices and sweet dishes, bon-bons, etc., followed by coffee.

The finger bowls come with the dessert.

The order in which a course dinner is served.

FIRST COURSE—Raw oysters.

SECOND COURSE—Soup.

THIRD COURSE—Fish.

FOURTH COURSE—Entrees : croquettes, sweet breads, etc.

FIFTH COURSE—Roast meats.

SIXTH COURSE—Sherbet.

SEVENTH COURSE—Entremets : dressed vegetables, served alone each, as asparagus, spinach, macaroni, etc.

EIGHTH COURSE—Game.

NINTH COURSE—Salad.

TENTH COURSE—Cheese—macaroni dressed with cheese, omelet, etc., cheese and salad, often served together.

ELEVENTH COURSE—Puddings, charlotte, creams, etc.

TWELTH COURSE—Glaces : anything iced-ice cream, water ice, frozen puddings, etc.

THIRTEENTH COURSE—Dessert : fruit, nuts, bonbons, etc

FOURTEEN COURSE—Coffee.

SOUPS.

“The onion is a homely plant,
And rank as most that grows,
And yet it beats to mix with soup,
The lily or the rose.”

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.—The basis of all good soups is the broth of meat. Put the meat into cold water, allowing one and one-half pints for one pound of bone and meat—equal quantities of each. Do not let it boil for the first half hour; then simmer slowly till done, keeping the pot closely covered. The next day remove the fat. Then add the vegetables and herbs used for seasoning, cooking all well together. Strain the soup before sending to the table.

Cream soups should be served as soon as they are made; if allowed to stand they will curdle.

BEEF SOUP.—Three pounds of beef, three onions, three quarts water, half pint pearl barley or rice. Boil the beef slowly about an hour and a half. Then add onion sliced, and pearl barley previously well washed and soaked half an hour. Boil about an hour longer, and add more water—sufficient to have two quarts of soup when done. Season with salt and pepper.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

PEA SOUP.—Use one quart of split pease, soaking over night. Put over the fire at nine in the morning, in four quarts of cold water; add one finely chopped onion and a pound of salt pork. Boil four hours.

TURKEY SOUP.—Take the bones of a roast turkey and any pieces of skin. Cover with water and cook for one hour. Strain and return the stock to the pot, add two tablespoonfuls of rice, one bunch of parsley; season with salt and pepper.

M. L. W.

BEAN SOUP.—Soak one pint of beans over night. In the morning parboil them. To three pounds of a well broken joint of veal, and four quarts of water, and let it boil one hour; to this add the beans and cook slowly till they are soft enough to press through a sieve. Return to the kettle and when hot add one cup of cream. Salt and pepper to taste.

MRS. H.

BOUILLON.—One and one-half pounds of finely chopped lean beef, that from the round being best, one and one-half pints of cold water. Cover the sauce pan and set on the back of the stove where it will slowly heat. Let it come to the boiling point, than simmer slowly for one hour. Add one bay leaf, one-half of an onion, two slices of carrot, a little parsley, and two or three stalks of celery, or a little celery salt; simmer slowly one hour longer. Strain, return to the kettle, season with salt and red pepper, and when boiling add the white and crushed shell of one egg mixed with one-half cup of cold water; boil two minutes, then stand on the back of the stove to settle. Strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth, and when cold remove every trace of fat; use blotting paper if necessary. If the bouillon is too light in color add caramel, but it must be perfectly clear.

MRS. I. E. TAYLOR.

CONSOMME A LA ROYALE.—Two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one-fourth teaspoon salt. Beat the eggs, add the milk and salt pour into a cup and bake in a pan of hot water until set. When cold cut in small fancy pieces about one inch thick; put these in a soup tureen and pour three pints of white stock over them. If the stock is not clear use the white of an egg to clear it, put the stock on the stove, bring to the boiling point, then set it back for fifteen minutes to settle. Strain.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

DELMONICO SOUP.—Take a soup bone weighing two pounds, cut off the meat and crack the bones. Cover with two quarts of cold water, put on the back of the stove where it will slowly heat. Simmer two or three hours; take from the fire and strain. The next day remove the grease from the surface; put over the fire with one potato sliced, one pint of tomatoes, one onion, one stalk of celery, one bay leaf, one teaspoon salt, a very little red pepper. Let the stock cook till the vegetables are tender, then press all through a sieve. When ready to serve add one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

MRS. WM. READE.

OX TAIL SOUP.—Take two ox tails, two onions, two carrots, one small turnip, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a little white pepper, one gallon of water; let all boil together for two hours; then take out the tails and cut the meat into small pieces; return the bones to the pot, and boil for another hour; then strain the soup and add to it two tablespoonfuls of arrow root mixed with a little water, and the meat cut from the bones. Let all boil for fifteen minutes.

M.L.W.

TURKISH SOUP.—Bring to the boiling point one quart of good stock ; add to it one teaspoonful of onion juice, a blade of mace, one bay leaf ; let stand over a moderate fire fifteen minutes. Then strain and add two-thirds of a pint of milk, salt and pepper to taste. When ready to serve take kettle from fire and add quickly the yolks of two eggs beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cream. Serve immediately. Can be served in bouillon cups.

Mrs. G. HAWKINS.

VEAL SOUP.—Joint of veal weighing three pounds, four quarts water : simmer slowly. One-fourth pound macaroni boiled in sufficient water to cover it ; add a little butter when it is tender. Strain the soup and season with salt and pepper, then add the macaroni and the water in which it was boiled. It may flavored with celery and a pint of cream added.

M.L.W.

TOMATO SOUP.—One can of tomatoes, two and one-half quarts of hot water, one teaspoonful of soda, one-quarter pound of butter, six crackers, salt and pepper to taste, one pint of fresh milk.

Mrs. A. ANDERSON.

TOMATO SOUP.—One quart of tomatoes, one onion, two ounces flour, four ounces butter, two tablespoonfuls sugar, two of salt, one-third teaspoon cayenne pepper, three pints water, one-half pint of milk. Boil the tomatoes and onion in water for three-quarters of an hour ; add salt, pepper, sugar, butter and flour ; rub smoothly together like thin cream. Boil ten minutes. Boil milk separately. When both are boiling pour the milk into the tomatoes to prevent curdling.

Mrs. HAWKINS.

SOUP WITHOUT MEAT.—Pare and chop fine six good sized potatoes : boil in three quarts of water till tender, seasoned with butter, pepper and salt. Just before serving break into it three or four raw eggs, stir briskly to break the eggs before they cook. Improved by adding one-half cup of cream and a little rolled cracker.

A. C. D.

SCOTCH BROTH.—One-half tea cup of barley, four quarts water, boil and skim. Now put in a neck of mutton, and when it boils skim again. Take two carrots, one small head of cabbage, one large onion and a sprig of parsley ; chop altogether very fine, and add after the meat has boiled one hour. Let it boil two hours longer and serve.

A. C. D.

CREAM OF CORN SOUP.—One pint of grated corn, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three pints of boiling water, two even tablespoonfuls of flour, one pint of hot milk, yolks of two eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Put the cobs from which you have grated the corn in the boiling water, and boil slowly half an hour ; remove them, put in the corn, and boil about twenty minutes, then press all through a sieve. Rub the butter and flour to a paste, add to the soup and stir constantly until it thickens. Now add the boiling milk, and season ; cook one minute, add the beaten yolks, and serve immediately.

ANGIE.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP.—Wash one bundle of asparagus, cut into small pieces and put into a saucepan with enough boiling water to cover. Simmer for three-quarters of

an hour. Remove the tips with a fork, press the remainder through a sieve, saving the water in which it was boiled. Scald one quart of milk; rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour until smooth. Stir this into the scalded milk and stir until it thickens. Add the asparagus and water pressed through a sieve, also the tips. Season with salt and white pepper, and serve.

MRS. BOTHAM,

CREAM OR RICE SOUP.—Cover one-half cup of rice with one quart of white stock, adding one onion, a little parsley and a few stalks of celery. Boil for one-half hour or until the rice is tender. Press through a sieve. Scald one and one-half cups of milk; add the rice, season with salt and white pepper, and just before serving add one-half cup of cream.

MRS. BOTHAM.

CREAM OF PEA SOUP.—Take one pint of green pease measured after shelling, cover with cold water and cook until tender. Take one half of the pease, pressing the remainder with the water in which they were boiled, through a sieve. Scald three cups of milk; rub together one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour until smooth, add it to the milk with the pease which have been rubbed through a sieve, and stir until it thickens. Just before taking from the fire add the rest of the pease, and one cupful of cream. Season with salt and white pepper, and serve.

[MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

CROUTONS WITH CHEESE.—Cut slices of bread about half an inch in thickness, and remove the crusts ; cut into any shape desired, round, oval or square, and toast a delicate brown. Have ready a cheese sauce made as follows :—Scald a half a pint of milk ; rub one large tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour together until smooth, then stir this into the scalded milk. Stir continually until it thickens ; add the yolk of one egg, two large tablespoonfuls of cheese grated, and a palatable seasoning of salt and white pepper. Put a large teaspoonful of the sauce on each crouton and serve with macaroni consomme or any soup made from stock.

MRS. JOSEPH E. TAYLOR.

NOODLES FOR SOUP.—Beat one egg light ; add a pinch of salt and flour enough to make a stiff dough ; roll out in a very thin sheet, and roll up tightly. Cut off thin slices, put them in the soup lightly, and boil ten minutes.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

FISH.

"Good mutton or beef for sinew and strength,
But the toothsome fish for brain work."

TO BONE A FISH.—Scrape free from all scales, clean well. Do not cut off the head, fins or tail. Take a sharp, thin knife; begin at the head and run the knife under the flesh close to the bone, loosening the back bone with the fingers. When the flesh on one side is loosened, slip the knife under the bone on the other, pull from the fish, being careful not to strip away any of the flesh.

Fish cut for boiling, is greatly improved by removing the back bone before boiling.

BAKED BLUE FISH.—Take a fish weighing about four pounds. Bone according to directions. Wipe dry; sprinkle well with salt. Make a dressing of one cup of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful each of melted butter and chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a little black pepper; mix well; stuff the body of the fish and sew up with cotton. Score the sides of the fish about an inch apart, and put a strip of salt pork in each. Grease a tin sheet, put in the bottom of a baking pan; use one shorter than the fish to give the fish when baked the shape of the letter S. Dredge the fish with salt, pepper and flour; put strips of pork on the sheet under and around the fish. Bake about one hour, basting. Garnish with slices of lemon, fried potato balls and parsley. Serve with sauce Hollandaise.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

BOILED FRESH COD.—Sew up the fish in thin muslin ; boil in salted water allowing about ten minutes to the pound. Serve with Bechamel sauce.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

BAKED SALT MACKEREL.—Soak in cold water over night ; pour over boiling water, let stand a few minutes ; then drain. Put them in a baking pan with a few lumps of butter ; pour over one cup of sweet cream and bake until brown.

COD FISH BALLS.—One cup of cod fish, two cups of potatoes, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of cream, season to taste. Make into balls, roll in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

MRS. C. N. D.

BROOK TROUT FRIED.—Wash, wipe, and roll in meal ; fry in hot butter and lard. Remove the fish, pour a cup of cream into the frying pan, season with salt and pepper ; pour over the trout and serve.

HALIBUT A LA FLAMANDE.—Have steaks two inches thick cut from the halibut. Cover the bottom of a baking pan with one tablespoonful each of butter in small bits, onion and parsley chopped fine, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Lay the halibut steak on this. Beat the yolk of one egg light, brush it over the top of the fish and cover it with one tablespoonful each of onion and parsley chopped fine, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, a little pepper. Pour over each steak one teaspoon lemon juice. Bake forty minutes. Garnish with lemon and parsley. Serve with cream tomato sauce.

SUSIE BURL.

LOBSTER EN COQUILLE.—To each pound of lobster cut in small pieces allow one-half pint milk, yolks of two eggs, tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour; put the butter and flour in a sauce-pan; when melted and smooth, add the milk, and stir until boiling. Take from the fire, add the yolks of the eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, and a dash of red pepper. Mix the lobster carefully with this sauce; put it into the shells, sprinkle over bread crumbs and brown in the oven.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR,

BROILED FISH.—Wash and dry thoroughly. Place on a greased broiler over clear coals, flesh side down, until it begins to brown; then turn the other side. Season with butter, pepper and salt.

MRS. WM. READE.

TURBOT A LA CREME.—Take a with fish or two pounds of halibut; steam or boil twenty minutes; break in flakes; remove the bones and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Take one quart of milk, three large slices of onion, a little parsley; put over the fire and boil one minute; mix four table-spoonfuls of flour with one-half cup of butter, add a little milk and mix to a cream; then pour it into the boiling milk and stir and cook until it forms a thick cream; take from the fire; add the yolks of two well beaten eggs, and strain through a coarse strainer. Put in a buttered baking dish a layer of sauce and a layer of fish alternately, until the dish is full, the sauce being on top: sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake one-half hour in a moderate oven. May be baked in shells.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

DEVILED CLAMS.—Drain and chop twenty-five clams. Put a half pint of milk in a double boiler. Put a large tablespoon of butter and two of flour in a saucepan, melt and rub until smooth; then add the milk, stir continually, until it thickens; add two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs; take from the fire, add the yolks of two well beaten eggs, a grating of nutmeg, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and pepper to taste. Now stir in the chopped clams. Have ready some nicely cleaned clam shells, fill them with this mixture, sprinkle lightly with bread crumbs, place in a baking pan and brown in a quick oven, about five minutes.

J. E. T.

CREAMED CLAMS.—Drain and cut fifty clams into small pieces, season with pepper. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a sauce pan and when it bubbles stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour. Mix until smooth, then stir in one-half pint of the clam liquor and the clams; stir and cook about two minutes; then add one-half pint of boiling cream or milk. Take from the fire and serve.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

MARYLAND OYSTERS WITH CRISP CRACKERS.—One tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half saltspoon pepper, one pint of oysters, six Boston crackers. Split and butter the crackers all over and put in the oven. Select large oysters and drain well. Put in a close saucepan the butter and seasoning, then the oysters on top; put over the fire, shake often, keeping the cover close; cook until the oysters curl and are plump, being careful not to turn; serve the oysters on the crackers with the liquor poured over.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

ESCALOPED OYSTERS.—Butter a deep pudding dish ; put a layer of cracker crumbs on the bottom ; wet this with some of the oyster liquor ; next, have a layer of oysters ; sprinkle with salt and pepper, lay small bits of butter upon them. Continue in this order till the dish is full, the top layer being cracker crumbs. Beat one egg in a cup, fill it with milk and pour over. Bake from thirty to forty minutes.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

OYSTER SOUP.—Two quarts of milk, six crackers rolled fine, a piece of butter the size of an egg, pepper and salt to taste. Let all boil together, and just before serving, add one quart of oysters ; let them remain just long enough for the edges to curl.

MRS. MARSHALL.

OYSTER STEW.—Drain fifty oysters ; put the liquor in a porcelain lined kettle, and when it comes to the boiling point, skim ; then add the oysters, bring agæ in to the boiling point, skim again. Add one pint of scalding milk, two table-spoonfuls of butter cut in small pieces and rolled in flour. Season with salt and red pepper, and serve immediately.

MRS. RORER.

CREAMED OYSTERS.—Drain the oysters by pouring over them cold water ; dry between towels. Put two table-spoonfuls of butter in a frying pan, when hot put in the oysters and stir carefully until the edges curl. Have ready in a double boiler, a cream sauce made as follows:—Put in a saucepan two table-spoonfuls each of flour and butter, stir until melt-

ed and smooth ; add one pint of cream or milk, stir until it thickens ; pour into the double boiler, add the oysters, season to taste.

SUSIE BUEL.

CREAMED OYSTERS.—Make one cup of good cream sauce. Parboil the oysters in their own liquor ; drain and add to the sauce Serve on toast.

H. L. .

CROQUETTES.

"To make them one must have a spark of genius."

POTATO CROQUETTES.—Beat the yolks of four eggs light and add to five cups of freshly mashed potatoes, mix well ; then add two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, one-fourth cup of cream, one teaspoonful of onion juice, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well, stir over the fire until the potato is heated through ; cool ; form into croquettes, cover with egg and bread crumbs, sifted, and fry in smoking hot fat.

MRS BOTHAM.

FISH CROQUETTES.—To every cup of cold, cooked fish, allow one large tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup of cream or milk, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and the yolk of one egg. Season the fish with one-half teaspoonful of salt, a very little red pepper and the parsley. Scald the milk rub the butter and flour together until smooth, add it to the scalded milk and stir until thick and smooth. Add the beaten yolk, mix well and take from the fire, add the seasoned fish and put aside to cool. When cool form into croquettes, cover with egg and bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

HOMINY CROQUETTES.—Mix two cups of cold boiled hominy with one tablespoonful of hot milk, the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of

sugar. Mix well that there may be no lumps of hominy left, and stand away to cool. Make into round croquettes, roll in egg and bread crumbs and fry

SALMON CROQUETTES.—Remove the skin and bone from a one pound can of salmon; scald one-half pint of milk; rub together one tablespoonful of butter and three of flour and add to the scalding milk; cook until a thick paste is formed, then add the yolks of two eggs. Sprinkle over the salmon a teaspoonful of salt, a little red pepper, tablespoonful chopped parsley and about ten drops of onion juice. Now pour the paste over the salmon, and mix carefully, stand away to cool for at least three hours; then form into cylinder shaped croquettes, dip in egg and bread crumbs, fry in smoking hot fat.

CLAM CROQUETTES.—Drain fifty small clams, put them into a double boiler and cook five minutes, then drain, saving this last liquor. Chop the clams very fine; measure the liquor and add sufficient milk to make one-half pint. Scald this in a double boiler; cook one tablespoonful of butter and three of flour in the frying pan, and add the milk gradually; cook until smooth and thick; add the yolks of two eggs, cook a minute and add the clams; take from the fire; add one-half teaspoon salt, a salt spoon of white pepper and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley; mix and turn out to cool. When cold, form into croquettes, dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.—One pint of cream or milk, three tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, one teaspoon each of salt and chopped parsley, one saltspoon each of pepper

and celery salt, yolks of three eggs and one pint of chopped chicken seasoned with the following: one teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful lemon juice, one saltspoon ground mace, one-fourth saltspoon cayenne. Put the cream or milk in a double boiler; cook the butter and flour in a frying pan until smooth, then add the cream or milk gradually, then the seasoning; mix well and add the well beaten yolks of the eggs; cook until the egg stiffens. If not wanted rich omit the egg. Add enough of this sauce to the chicken to make it soft. Mix well; spread the mixture on a platter and set away to cool. Break two eggs in a dish and beat well. Have ready one pint of sifted bread crumbs, put a thin layer of crumbs on a board, take a spoonful of the mixture and roll, then dip in the egg being careful to have the egg touch every part, then roll in a thick layer of crumbs and fry. Drain in a coarse brown paper. This quantity makes twenty-two croquettes.

MRS. A. MOSHER,

RICE CROQUETTES.—Boil one cup of rice in one quart of milk or water till tender. While warm add two eggs, piece of butter the size of an egg. Make into rolls, dip in crumbs and fry.

LOBSTER CROQUETTES.—One pint of lobster meat, do not chop but cut with a silver knife and fork. Scald one-half pint of cream or milk; rub together one tablespoonful of butter and three of flour; add it to the milk or cream and stir until a smooth thick paste is formed, add the yolk of the eggs, stir a moment and take from the fire. Sprinkle over the lobster a teaspoonful of salt, saltspoon of white pepper, tablespoon of chopped parsley, onc-half teaspoonful onion juice, grating of

nutmeg; mix the seasoning and lobster carefully together. then add to the paste and turn out in a platter to cool. When cold and firm, make into pear-shaped croquettes, dip in egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. A sprig of parsley, or the small claw may be stuck in the end before serving.

MACCARONI CROQUETTES.—Break three ounces of macaroni into small pieces, put in a kettle of boiling salted water, boil rapidly twenty-five minutes. When done, throw into cold water for fifteen minutes; drain and cut into one-fourth inch pieces. Put a half pint of milk on to boil; rub one large tablespoonful of butter and two of flour to a smooth paste and stir into the boiling milk, stir continually until a thick paste is formed; add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, the yolks of two eggs, and cook a moment; add the macaroni a little salt and pepper, turn out to cool and when cold form into croquettes; dip in egg and bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

HAM CROQUETTES.—Chop ham very fine, season with pepper and mustard; flour the hands and make the meat into small balls; dip in beaten egg, roll in cracker crumbs and fry brown in hot lard.

MRS. W. J. MORRISON.

MEAT CROQUETTES.—Take any kind of cold meat; chop fine; have one-third meat and two-thirds boiled rice; a little onion to flavor; moisten with stock; season with butter, pepper and salt; roll in small, oblong rolls, dip in beaten egg, roll in cracker crumbs, drop in hot lard and cook till brown.

MRS. H.

SWEETBREAD CROQUETTES.—Wash and parboil one pair of sweetbreads, then throw them into cold water, remove the outside skin and all the membrane ; with a silver knife, chop in rather small pieces. To every cup of meat use one gill of cream, one level tablespoonful of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, the yolk of one egg and one dozen mushrooms chopped fine. If you use fresh mushrooms they must be slightly cooked before chopping ; and a teaspoonful, of salt a little pepper, a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, ten drops of onion juice ; mix and turn out to cool ; form into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

In buying on this rule you can depend ;
The best is always cheapest in the end.

"It is a poor goose that will not baste herself."

ROAST BEEF.—One very essential point in roasting beef is to have the oven well heated when the beef is first put in. Wipe the meat thoroughly all over with a clean wet towel. Lay it on a rack in a dripping pan, and baste well with butter or suet fat. Set it in the oven ; baste frequently with its own drippings and when two-thirds done season with salt and pepper. When done remove to a hot platter ; pour off the fat from the drippings in the pan, add a tablespoonful of flour, stir until brown, then pour in one cup of boiling water and stir until smooth ; season, strain and serve.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING.—One pint of milk ; one teaspoonful salt ; two cups of flour ; one teaspoonful baking powder : four eggs beaten well ; mix all together. Pour off fat from drippings in the pan, and then pour in the pudding. Continue the roasting, letting the drippings fall on the pudding ; baste the meat with the fat taken from the pan. Cut the pudding in small squares and serve about the beef.

MRS. C. L. H.

FILLET OF VEAL.—Take out the shoulder bone, trim neatly and make a dressing of bread crumbs, butter, pepper, salt and some sweet herbs ; fill the breast, cover with bread

crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper ; put small lumps of butter over it, and bake in a hot oven ; baste frequently. When done make a gravy and serve.

POT ROAST.—This is an old-fashioned dish often cooked in our grandmother's time. Take a piece of fresh beef weighing about five or six pounds. It must not be too fat. Wash it and put it into a pot with a very small quantity of water. Set it over a slow fire, and after it has stewed an hour salt and pepper it. Then stew it slowly until tender. Do not replenish the water at the last, but let it all nearly boil away. When tender all through, take the meat from the pot and pour the gravy in a bowl. Put a large lump of butter in the pot, then dredge the meat with flour and return it to the pot to brown, turning it often to prevent burning. Take the gravy that you have poured from the meat, skin off all the fat, pour the gravy in with the meat, and stir in a large spoonful of flour wet with a little water ; let it boil ten or fifteen minutes.

FILLET OF BEEF WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE.—

Remove all the skin and fat from the tenderloin. The veins and tendons should be taken out and the meat trimmed into shape. Put in the bottom of a roasting pan three or four slices of salt pork, one small onion sliced, one small carrot sliced, one stalk of celery cut in pieces, and two sprigs of parsley. Lay the fillet on top of these, put several strips of pork on the fillet, pour over one-half of a cup of hot stock and roast in a hot oven thirty minutes. Baste several times while cooking. When done remove the fillet and the vegetables. Put one tablespoonful of butter in the pan and brown ; add two table-

spoonfuls of flour, stir until smooth and brown; add two cups of stock, stir and cook until it thickens. Strain into a saucepan and add one can of mushrooms drained from their liquor. Let them cook only until heated; add one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, pepper and salt to taste. Pour the sauce around the fillet and serve.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

BEEF STEW WITH CORN FLOUR DUMPLING. Cut two pounds of beef from the round into inch squares. Put one tablespoonful of suet into a frying pan, throw in the pieces of beef. Shake until well browned, then lift them carefully with a skimmer; pour them into a saucepan. Into the fat remaining in the pan, rub two tablespoonfuls of flour; brown carefully. Add one pint of water to the fat and flour, stir constantly until it boils; strain over the meat, cover and simmer gently one hour. A small onion may be added if desired. Salt should be added when the meat is half done. Ten minutes before serving time mix in a bowl one-half cup of corn flour and one-half cup of wheat flour. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix thoroughly, then add sufficient milk, about a gill, to moisten. The dumplings must be moist, not a batter. Take a teaspoon dip it first in the sauce of the meat and then take a teaspoonful of this mixture, place it on the top of the meat, and so continue until the entire surface is covered. Each dumpling must have a certain portion exposed. Cover the kettle, cook for ten minutes without lifting the lid. When ready to serve, arrange the dumplings on the edge of the dish as a garnish; put the meat in the center, strain over the sauce and serve.

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MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

HAMBURG STEAK.—Take one pound of steak from the round ; chop very fine, add to it a tablespoonful of onion juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a little black pepper ; mix well together. Moisten the hands in cold water, take two table-spoons of this mixture and form into small round steaks or cakes. The above will make eight. Put two tablespoons of butter in a frying pan ; when hot put in the steaks, fry brown on one side, turn and fry brown on the other. Place them on a hot dish ; add a tablespoon of flour to the remaining butter in the pan, mix smooth ; add a half pint of boiling water, stir constantly until it boils ; season and pour over the steaks.

HOUSE HOLD NEWS.

SPICED BEEF.—Twelve pounds of beef cut from the round ; one large tablespoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of cloves, one small nutmeg, two ounces of saltpetre, seven ounces of brown sugar and one cup of salt. Rub this into the beef, and turn it over every day for twelve days.

MRS. MACLAREN.

ROAST STEAK.—Take the quantity of steak required. Have ready a dressing made of bread crumbs ; spread it on the steak and roll, tie firmly. Put it in a hot oven and bake one hour. Sprinkle on salt and pepper just before it is done.

MRS. WM. WALKER.

SPICED BEEF RELISH.—Take two pounds of raw, tender beefsteak, chop it very fine ; put into it salt, pepper and a little sage, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter ; add two crackers rolled fine, two well beaten eggs. Make it up into the shape of a roll, and bake it ; baste with butter and water. When cold cut in slices.

VEAL LOAF.—Three and one-half pounds of ram veal chopped fine, with one slice of fat pork, two crackers rolled fine, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one large spoon of salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper. Mix all well together in the form of a loaf; put it in a bread tin; dust with cracker crumbs; put small pieces of butter on top, and bake two hours, basting often.

MRS WM. READE.

LIVER AND BACON.—Slice liver and let it remain in cold water one hour; take out, dry and roll in flour. Fry thin slices of bacon crisp; remove bacon, put liver in pan and fry carefully.

MRS. H.

TRIBE.—Cut into convenient pieces for serving, pour over boiling water, drain, and dry in a towel. Have salt pork drippings on sweet lard heated in the frying pan; cook the tripe in this, but do not brown it. Take out the pieces onto a plate, put butter into the frying pan and return the tripe, previously dipped in egg batter, and fry a delicate brown.

MRS. MCC.

TOMATO PIE.—Cut beef or veal into small pieces; place in buttered dish; season with salt and pepper; put over it a layer of bread or buttered toast; then a layer of tomatoes peeled and sliced; season to taste; cover with a paste, and bake.

MRS. H. GRAHAM.

CURRY OF MUTTON.—One onion, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful curry powder, one tablespoonful flour, one pound of cooked meat cut into cubes or thin pieces, one pint of hot water or stock. Fry the

onion in the butter till a golden brown, add the curry powder, then the stock slowly; stir well; add the meat, and when it becomes thoroughly heated serve on a platter in a border of rice.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

BLANQUETTE DIJOU.—Half a cupful of finely chopped cooked ham; one cupful and a half of cold veal cut in thin bits as large as a quarter of a dollar. Butter a sauce pan and pour in a coffee cup of cream; when it boils stir in one teaspoon flour wet in milk; let boil till it thickens, then add the meat, pinch of nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste. Lastly stir in the yolk of one egg beaten with one tablespoon cold milk. Stir for a moment, then pour on a hot platter and garnish with hard boiled eggs and slices of lemon.

TO BAKE A HAM.—As a ham for baking should be well soaked, let it remain in sweet milk for at least twelve hours. Wipe it dry, trim away any rusty places underneath, and cover it with a common crust, taking care that this is of sufficient thickness all over, to keep the gravy in. Place it in a moderately heated oven and bake for nearly four hours. Take off the crust, and skin the same as boiled ham. This method of cooking a ham is by many persons considered far superior to boiling it, as the juices and a finer flavor are retained.

BOILED HAM.—If very salt soak the ham in sweet milk twenty-four hours. Wash well and cut away from the under side all the rusty and dried parts. Put into a kettle with sufficient cold water to cover it, bring gradually to the boiling point, and as the scum rises, remove it carefully. Let it simmer

gently until tender, and do not allow it either to stop boiling or to boil too quickly. When done remove the skin and serve.

A. H. D.

SAUSAGE.—To twelve pounds meat, one-third fat, and two-thirds lean, add one ounce of pepper, one ounce sage, six of salt.

MRS. WM. WALKER.

VEAL SAUSAGE.—Equal quantities of fat bacon and lean veal chopped fine; to every pound of meat allow one teaspoonful minced sage, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and make it into flat cakes; fry a nice brown.

PICKLE FOR BEEF.—Two gallons of water, one pound of brown sugar, three pounds of salt, one teaspoonful saltpetre. Boil twenty minutes, skim, and when cool pour over the meat.

MRS. J. R. McDONALD.

BRINE FOR BEEF.—Six gallons of water, two and one-half pounds of sugar, two ounces of saltpetre, six pounds of rock salt or nine pounds of common salt. Boil all together, skim, and allow it to cool; when cold pour it on the meat. This quantity will do for eighty or one hundred pounds of beef.

MRS. H. GRAHAM.

CURING HAM.—Make a brine, using six gallons of water, one quart of molasses, seven pounds of salt, and three ounces of saltpetre; scald and skim. When cold pour over the hams and let them stand from four to six weeks. Smoke them about a week. Put them in bags made of twilled cotton, and hang in a cool place.

A. H. D.

ROAST TURKEY.—Select a turkey weighing from ten to fifteen pounds. Singe, draw and clean well. In cutting the turkey to remove the crop, cut the skin on the back of the neck, take out the crop and cut the neck off as near the breast-bone as possible. In this cavity put two tablespoonfuls of dressing. Sew up the skin on the back of the neck and fold it over, that the breast may look plump and unbroken. Put the remainder of the dressing in the body, sew up the vent and truss the turkey. Put the surplus fat taken from the inside of the turkey over the legs and wings. Have the oven very hot at first, put in the turkey, with one cup of boiling water in the pan. Roast ten minutes to the pound, basting often. Do not add any more water, as the turkey should be basted with its own dripping.

H. L. J.

ROAST DUCK.—Truss neatly a pair of ducks. Make a dressing of grated bread, four apples and four onions chopped fine, pepper, salt and sage to taste. Fill the ducks, sew up, and roast; basting often.

MISS McDONALD.

STEWED CHICKEN WITH OYSTERS.—Season and stew a chicken in a quart of water until very tender; take it out on a hot dish and keep it warm; then put into the liquor a lump of butter the size of an egg; mix a little flour and water smooth and make thick gravy, season well with pepper and salt and let it come to a boil. Have ready a quart of oysters, picked over, and put them in without any liquor; stir them round, and as soon as they are cooked, pour all over the chicken.

MRS. A. ROBB.

FRIED CHICKEN.—Wash and cut up a young chicken, wipe it dry, season with salt and pepper; dredge it with flour, or dip each piece in beaten egg and then in cracker crumbs. Have in a frying-pan one ounce each of butter and sweet lard, made boiling hot. Lay in the chicken and fry brown on both sides. Take up, drain, and set aside in a covered dish. Stir into the gravy left, if not too much, a large tablespoonful of flour; make it smooth, add a cup of cream or milk, season with salt and pepper; boil up and pour over the chicken. Some like chopped parsley added to the gravy. Serve hot. If the chicken is old, put into a stew-pan with a little water, and simmer gently until tender: season with salt and pepper, dip in flour or cracker crumbs and egg, and fry as above.

BLANQUETTE OF CHICKEN AND RICE BORDER.—

One cup each of chicken stock and cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two scant tablespoonfuls of flour, one egg, a speck of mace, one saltspoon of celery-salt, one pound of chicken, one cup of rice, one teaspoonful parsley, one-half teaspoonful onion juice. Put in the double boiler the stock and cream. Put in the frying-pan the butter and flour and cook until smooth; then add stock and cream gradually; put the mixture back in the boiler; beat the egg light, stir in a little of the hot sauce to prevent curdling, then add it to the sauce in the boiler. Cut the chicken into small pieces—rejecting the gristle—and add it to the sauce; season, and serve on toast, with a rice border.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

PRESSED CHICKEN.—Boil three chickens till tender; bone, and pull to pieces in flakes; season with butter, pepper and salt; then pour over it the broth in which it was boiled, and mix well together. Put it into a pan and press. A fancy-shaped mold improves the shape when turned out.

MRS. WM. WALKER.

DRESSING FOR FOWLS.—One quart of bread crumbs grated, one slice of salt pork chopped to a cream; season with salt, pepper, sage and a generous supply of butter; beat in one or two eggs.

MRS. WM. WALKER.

OYSTER DRESSING.—One quart oysters; add bread crumbs till you can mold like a loaf of bread; two table-spoonfuls butter, pepper and salt to taste.

SWEET BREADS.—Two pair of sweet breads soaked in salt and water one hour. Then boil twenty minutes. When cooked, place in ice water to blanch. When quite cold, break into pieces, removing all bits of fat or gristle. Then add to the sweet breads one can mushrooms, and squeeze over all juice of one-half a lemon. Put over the fire one cup of cream and one cup of veal stock or the juice from mushrooms, one-half of small onion, little mace and nutmeg. Mix one table-spoonful flour and one and a half table-spoons butter and stir into the cream. Let cook ten minutes; then strain and add sweet breads. Let all cook slowly ten minutes.

SCOTCH HAGGIS.—Take the stomach of a sheep, wash well, and soak several hours in cold salted water. Turn inside out, put into boiling water to scald; then scrape quickly with a knife, and let it remain in cold water until wanted. Take the liver and boil it one hour, changing the water after one-quarter of an hour. When cold, grate half the liver, and take one pound of oatmeal, one-half pound of chopped suet, one-pound of chopped lard, not rendered, one-quarter of a pound of onions chopped fine, pepper and salt to taste. Put this mixture into the bag already prepared for it, leaving room for swelling; sew it securely, plunge into boiling water, and boil gently three hours. Prick with a fork now and then, to let out air. Serve as hot as possible, without sauce or gravy.

MRS. MOIR.

EGGS and OMELETS.

“The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find, lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind.”

OMELETS.—The French omelet, which is thought to be the most perfect of all kinds, is light but not puffy. A puffy omelet can only be had by separating the yolks and whites of the eggs, and whipping each as light as possible; then gently mixing together. In the making of a French omelet, the eggs are broken in a bowl, seasoned and beaten only enough to mix. The pan, with the butter in it, is placed over a very hot fire, and as soon as the butter is melted the eggs are poured in quickly, the pan violently shaken for a moment, and an extra stir or two given with a fork; the half-set mixture is then rapidly and lightly rolled over by means of a spatula or very limber knife, and served without delay. A practiced omelet maker will do all this in less than two minutes. In the puffy omelet which is, perhaps, more familiar to many, the whites and yolks are separated, the yolks beaten, and the whites, to which a pinch of salt has been added, whipped to a froth. The yolks are then poured over the whites and the two gently mixed. This is poured into the pan which is heated and buttered, and set where it will cook slowly. When the under side is firm, which will be in five or six minutes, the omelet may be carefully folded over, or the pan may be set in the oven for a moment or two to dry off the top. A plain French omelet may

be transformed into a parsley, ham, tomato, chicken, pease or almost any other kind, by spreading over just before it is folded, a few spoonfuls of any of the articles named, after chopping or otherwise preparing them.

MISS HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

ORANGE OMELET.—Grate the rind from one large orange and squeeze out three tablespoonfuls of the juice.

Separate the whites and yolks of four eggs ; beat the yolks with four teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar ; add a pinch of salt to the whites and beat them until very light and dry. Pour the yolks over the whites and lightly mix them, sprinkling in at the same time the orange juice and rind. Melt one teaspoonful of butter in a good sized pan and tilt it until the bottom and sides are greased. Turn in the egg mixture and set on the side of the fire, turning round that the bottom may cook and color evenly.

When firm and golden brown set in a hot oven for a moment, then fold and turn out on a heated platter.

MISS HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

OMELET.—Four eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, a little salt, three [tablespoonfuls of milk ; put about half a teaspoonful of butter in the pan and when hot pour in the omelet ; let it stand until set. A little cold boiled ham or any meat chopped fine, may be added if desired.

MISS G. WILSON.

SWISS OMELET.—Six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one-half-pint of milk, six teaspoonfuls of corn starch, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Add the beaten whites lastly, and cook in a little butter.

MISS B. McDONALD,

CREAMED EGGS.—Six hard boiled eggs, one and one-half cups of milk, two level tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half a teaspoonful of flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley. Put the butter, flour and seasoning in a saucepan over the fire; when melted and mixed, add the milk and stir until it thickens. Reserve the yolks of two eggs; add the remainder of the eggs sliced, simmer five minutes; stir in one tablespoonful of the parsley; pour on a hot platter, garnish the top with the remainder of parsley and yolks pressed through a sieve. Serve immediately.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

EGGS IN CASES.—Take six small rolls, cut off the tops, and scrape out as much of the crumb as possible. Brush over with melted butter and set in a quick oven long enough to crisp them. Break in a bowl six eggs, beat just enough to mix, add six tablespoonfuls of cream, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon white pepper, one teaspoon grated cheese and two tablespoonfuls butter. Stir over the fire until the consistency of a soft scramble, fill the cases and serve immediately.

HAM AND EGGS.—Cut the ham into thin slices, broil, and spread over it a little butter. Poach the eggs in salted water, and lay neatly upon the ham.

MRS. A. ROBB

EGGS SCRAMBLED IN MILK.—Scald one cup of milk, add to it a piece of butter, one-half the size of an egg, salt and pepper. Break in six eggs and stir briskly with a knife until it thickens.

MRS. J. MAXWELL.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.—Put a tablespoonful of butter into a hot frying-pan. Have ready half a dozen eggs broken in a dish ; add salt and pepper.

Turn them into the hot butter and stir briskly one way for five or six minutes, or until they are mixed. Be careful that they do not get too hard.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

POACHED EGGS.—Have one quart of boiling water and one tablespoonful of salt in a frying-pan. Break the eggs one by one, into a saucer and slide carefully into the salted water. Dash with a spoon a little water over the egg, to keep the top white. Cook until the white is firm. Serve on buttered toast.

MRS. WM. READE.

POACHED EGGS.—Scald one pint of milk add to it one-half of a tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of salt. Have ready six eggs beaten to a froth ; pour them into the boiling milk and stir gently till it thickens, not more than two minutes. Take it from the stove and continue to stir a moment longer. Serve on buttered toast.

MRS. C. MARSHALL.

FRIED EGGS.—Have the grease very hot and drop the eggs in carefully. Care must be taken that the yolks are not broken, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Baste with the hot grease until a white film forms over them. Remove carefully from the pan.

MRS. J. MAXWELL.

DEVILED EGGS.—Boil five eggs hard. When taken from the hot water cover with cold water to prevent the whites from turning dark. When cool, remove the shells and cut in two. Take out the yolks and press through a sieve. Add one tablespoonful of olive oil or butter, salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar to taste. Fill the whites with the mixture. Serve on watercress or lettuce leaves.

MRS. WM READE.

VEGETABLES.

"A multiplicity of vegetables leaves no elbow-room for the turkey."

MASHED POTATOES.—Steam or boil potatoes until soft, in slightly salted water; pour off the water and let them drain perfectly dry; sprinkle with salt and mash. Have ready some hot milk or cream in which has been melted a piece of butter; pour this on the potatoes, and beat until white and very light, using a silver fork.

MRS. BOTHAM.

POTATO PUFFS.—Take cold meat, either beef, veal or mutton, clear it from gristle, chop fine, season with pepper and salt. Boil and mash potatoes, make them into a paste with one or two eggs; roll out the paste, using a little flour, and cut it round with a small saucer; put the seasoned meat on one-half, fold over like a puff, and fry a light brown.

MRS. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

SARATOGA POTATOES.—Pare potatoes and slice very thin. Lay in cold water before using. Have boiling lard three inches in depth in a frying kettle. Dry the potatoes thoroughly in a towel, and fry a golden brown. Drain on a double brown paper; salt while hot.

MRS. STRONG.

POTATO PUFF.—Two cups mashed potatoes, two table-spoons melted butter; stir these with a seasoning of salt and pepper. Beat two eggs separately and add with six tablespoons of sweet cream. Beat all well together, and bake in a pudding dish until nicely browned.

MRS. R. CRAWFORD.

POTATO BALLS.—Take cold mashed potatoes, left from dinner; with floured hands, form into flattened balls; have ready, in a hot frying-pan, one tablespoonful of ham or beef drippings, or lard. Put in the potato balls and fry quickly, so they will have a tender crust.

MRS. R. CRAWFORD.

CREAMED POTATOES.—Fill a baking-dish two-thirds full of raw, thinly sliced potatoes. Pour over enough cream sauce to cover. Put bits of butter on the top, and bake from three-quarters of an hour to one hour.

SUSIE BUEL.

SWEET POTATOES.—Boil until tender; peel, and cut lengthwise in strips. Put good sized pieces of butter in a baking-tin, lay in the strips, sprinkle over salt and brown.

J. W.

LYONNAISE POTATOES.—Put a piece of butter, size of an egg, in frying pan, with one small onion sliced. When this is browned, put in slices of cold boiled potato; turn carefully until brown, add a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley, salt and pepper.

MRS. H.

ESCALOPED TOMATOES.—Butter a deep pudding dish, put in a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of tomatoes, thickly sliced, salt and pepper; then a layer of bread crumbs, with bits of butter. Repeat in this order till the dish is full, having the top layer of the crumbs. Moisten with a few tablespoonfuls of water. Bake in a hot oven one-half hour.

Canned tomatoes may be used also.

STEWED TOMATOES.—Peel and slice the tomatoes. Put a lump of butter in a hot skillet, put in the tomatoes, season with salt and pepper, and cook as rapidly as possible for one-half hour.

A. H. D.

STUFFED TOMATOES.—Select good sized and firm tomatoes; cut a circular piece from the top of each tomato. Take out the seeds. Do not spoil the shape of tomatoes. Fill the cavities with the following:—For every six tomatoes allow one-half cup finely chopped chicken, twelve chopped mushrooms, two heaping tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, one tablespoonful chopped parsley and one of melted butter. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Baste with melted butter.

SUSIE BUEL.

FRIED TOMATOES.—Cut the tomatoes in thick slices. Fry in butter; when brown cover with cream and let it just come to a boil. Remove the tomatoes to a hot platter; add the beaten yolks of two eggs to the cream, stir until well mixed and take at once from the stove. Pour over the tomatoes and serve.

S. B.

TOMATOES BAKED.—Skin the tomatoes and place them in a porcelain-lined vessel, with one tablespoonful of sugar to one quart of tomatoes. Stew, and when the tomato is done, add some crumbs of light bread and a lump of butter. Place in a shallow vessel and bake.

MRS. H. GRAHAM.

ASPARAGUS.—Take the tender part of the asparagus, cut stalks of equal length, and tie in bundles ; boil in salted water for twenty minutes. Have ready slices of nicely toasted bread ; dip these in the asparagus liquor, butter them, and lay on a hot dish ; drain the asparagus ; untie and arrange on toast ; pour over all hot cream, seasoned with butter.

MRS. M.

GREEN PEASE.—Shell one-half peck of pease. Cook in boiling water twenty minutes, or until tender. Season with butter, pepper and sa't.

STRING BEANS.—Cut the ends from half a peck of beans, then cut into small pieces. Put them into boiling water and cook one hour. Season with butter, pepper and salt.

STEWED CELERY, CREAM SAUCE.—Two or three heads of celery, washed well and cut into small pieces. Cover with boiling water and cook one-half hour. Season with salt. Strain off the water, add a pint of cream sauce, and serve.

MRS. C. MARSHALL.

SUCCOTASH.—Use double the quantity of corn you do of beans. Cook shell beans until tender in enough water to cover them. Shave the green corn from the cob, and add to the beans ; boil until the corn is cooked ; add butter, pepper and salt to taste. Add milk if preferred.

MRS. J. C. MIDDLEMISS.

CABBAGE DRESSING.—Boil one cup vinegar, melt a piece of butter the size of a walnut in it. Beat together one egg, one teaspoon each of sugar, mustard, salt, flour, one-half teaspoon pepper. Pour the boiling vinegar on the mixture, stir it well, then put back on the stove and boil about one minute. Pour over the cabbage. MRS. A. ANDERSON.

DRIED CORN —Choose the ears when at their best for the table; put them into boiling water and let stand four or five minutes; remove and cool. With a sharp knife slit each row of grains down the middle; then cut it from the cob in thin slices, scraping the cob finally with the back of the knife. It should not be longer in drying than two hours. It must be watched and stirred frequently. It should be white and clear when dry, or its flavor is spoiled. For use soak over night, simmer slowly for about twenty minutes with a little butter, sugar, salt and pepper. Just before serving, add a little sweet cream.

MAMIE PRINGLE.

PARSNIPS.—Boil them till tender in slightly salted water; remove the skin and mash them; for every cup of parsnips add one half cup bread crumbs, one egg, pepper and salt to taste. Form into cakes and fry till brown in butter.

CREAMED PARSNIPS.—Scrape, slice lengthwise, and boil tender. Put over the fire with two tablespoonfuls butter, pepper and salt, and a little chopped parsley. Shake until the mixture boils. Dish the parsnips; add to the sauce three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk in which has been stirred a little flour. Boil and pour over the parsnips.

HUBBARD SQUASH.—Wash clean ; cut in quarters and bake in a moderately hot oven, without removing the skin or shell. When tender, scrape the squash from the shell with a strong spoon. Season with butter, pepper and salt. If for pies, press it through a wire sieve while warm.

MRS. J. MAXWELL.

SUMMER SQUASH.—Wash and wipe dry ; remove the rough ends and slice in one-half inch pieces. Roll in flour and fry in hot butter until a light brown. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

MRS. J. MAXWELL.

CAULIFLOWER.—Let stand in salt and water one hour before cooking. Put in a piece of muslin and boil until tender in slightly salted water. Serve with cream sauce.

MRS. H.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS.—To one pint of beans allow one-half pound of salt pork, a large spoonful each of molasses and salt, one teaspoonful each of sugar and mustard. Soak beans over night ; in the morning, put them in fresh water and simmer until tender, but do not let them break to pieces ; skim out of this water into a quart bean-pot. Mix molasses, sugar, &c., together in hot water enough to fill the pot ; cut the rind of pork in squares, and put the pork with the beans ; as the water cooks away, fill the pot with more, adding the last water within three hours of serving. Cook slowly from eight to ten hours, or longer.

MRS. GEORGE NOYES.

SOUTHERN WAY OF BOILING RICE.—Pick over the rice, rinse it in cold water until perfectly clean ; then put it in a pot of boiling water, allowing one quart of water to less than a cup of rice ; boil it hard seventeen minutes ; drain off the water very close, and let it steam fifteen minutes with the lid off. When carefully done in this way each kernel stands out by itself, while it is perfectly tender.

MACCARONI WITH CHEESE.—Break three ounces of macaroni into pieces ; put into a kettle of boiling salted water, and boil rapidly twenty-five minutes ; when done, throw into cold water for fifteen minutes ; drain and cut in small pieces. Put a cup of milk on to boil. Rub one large tablespoon of butter and two of flour to a smooth paste, and stir into the boiling milk. Stir until it thickens ; add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, the yolks of two eggs, cook a moment. Put a layer of macaroni into a baking-dish, then a layer of the sauce, continue till all is used. Sprinkle over bread crumbs and bits of butter, and brown in the oven.

MRS. WM. READE.

MACCARONI AND CHEESE.—Put boiled macaroni into a buttered pudding dish, in layers, with bits of butter and plenty of thickly grated cheese ; add a little milk, and put a layer of finely grated bread crumbs over the top. Cover this with bits of butter. Bake in a very quick oven until nicely browned on top.

MRS. MARSHALL.

STEWED CARROTS.—Parboil the carrots, then cut them into tiny squares. Cook until tender in slightly salted water. Drain and pour over them a cream sauce. Season to taste.

MRS. BAKER.

CHEESE DE RELISH.—Soak one cup of bread crumbs in one cup of sweet milk ; add three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of melted butter, salt and pepper to taste, one-half cup grated cheese. Pour into a buttered dish ; bake one-half hour.

MRS. WATSON.

SALAD AND SALAD DRESSINGS.

" My salad days,
When I was green in judgment."

MAYONNAISE DRESSING.—Put the yolks of three eggs in a soup-plate ; add a pinch of salt and stir with a silver fork until the yolks are broken ; add the oil, drop by drop at first, being careful to stir in the same direction ; adding a drop of vinegar when needed — that is, when the mixture shows globules of oil, or, to use the common expression, "looks oily." As the emulsion becomes thick the oil can be added faster, always stirring, not beating, and adding only acid enough to keep the dressing from curdling. When finished it should be thick and smooth. Season with salt, red pepper, mustard and lemon juice. A perfect mayonnaise should not be strongly acid, as that destroys the flavor of the oil.

H. L. J.

SALAD DRESSING.—Two eggs, two cups sweet cream, one cup vinegar, three-fourths cup sugar, one teaspoonful each of mustard, salt and pepper. Put all together on the stove and cook, and stir until it becomes as thick as custard. When cold pour over the salad.

MRS. H. GRAHAM.

MAYONNAISE WITH CREAM.—Whip to a stiff froth one-half pint of cream. Just before serving stir this into one-half pint of mayonnaise dressing.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

FRENCH DRESSING.—Put one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of red pepper into a bowl; add gradually three tablespoonfuls of oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Beat until you have a whitish dressing.

TABLE TALK.

SALAD DRESSING.—Yolks of four eggs, one tablespoonful mustard, one teaspoon salt, one cup vinegar, sugar to taste. Put all together in a double boiler, cook and stir gently until it thickens. Add cream or milk before serving.

MRS. A. MCLEAN,

CELERY SALAD.—Two heads of celery cut in inch lengths with the above dressing poured over it.

MRS. MORRISON.

CREAM DRESSING.—Beat the yolks of two eggs light, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half teaspoon pepper; cook over hot water until it thickens, and put away to cool; whip one-half cup of cream, add to the cooked eggs, stirring all the time until well mixed; then put in cold place.

MRS. TAYLOR.

SALAD DRESSING.—The yolks of three eggs, half a cup of vinegar, one teaspoon of salt, same of mustard, a little pepper, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, butter the size of a walnut; cook this all together carefully, so that it will not break or curdle; it will be a thick custard; let it get cold, thin to the consistency you want with cream or good milk; then beat stiff the whites of the eggs and mix through it; mix it in a bowl, set the bowl in a pot of boiling water, stir and watch carefully until done.

MRS. J. ROBB.

LIVER SALAD.—Boil liver and pieces of beef till tender ; chop fine, with onion and hard-boiled eggs ; season with pepper, salt and sage ; mix with a little of the stock in which it was boiled ; then put it in a mold. When ready to serve, turn out of the mold and garnish with hard-boiled eggs sliced.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Boil the chicken until very tender, free it from bones and gristle and chop. Chop a good-sized head of celery and mix with the chicken ; season to taste with salt and pepper. Make a dressing by beating the yolk of one egg until light, add one-half teaspoonful each of mustard and sugar, and a pinch of salt. Mix together until smooth, then put in two tablespoonfuls of salad oil, and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Beat until perfectly light and smooth and mix with the chicken.

Mrs. Wm. D. McCallum.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Cut cold boiled chicken (better the white only) into dice. In cutting use a sharp knife, so that the meat will be cut and not pulled apart. Cut the celery in small pieces. For every pint of chicken use one cupful of celery. One hour before serving cover the chicken with a French dressing. When ready to use mix the celery with the chicken and pour over a mayonnaise dressing. The usual proportion is one cupful of mayonnaise to every quart of salad. Garnish.

SUSIE BURL.

FISH SALAD.—Take cold, boiled, fresh fish, separate carefully ; mix with lettuce leaves and stir lightly with a little mayonnaise ; make nests of crisp lettuce leaves, put a large spoonful of mixture on each leaf with a spoonful of mayonnaise on top.

Mrs. H.

SALMON SALAD.—Nine hard boiled eggs, one small can of salmon ; chop whites of eggs together with salmon fine ; rub yolks smooth with a spoon and mix them well with the oil from the salmon, one cup of vinegar, one teaspoonful salt, one of pepper and one of mustard. Mix all well together.

MRS. A. ANDERSON.

CABBAGE SALAD.—Mix together two tablespoons of butter, one of flour, two eggs, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar and a pinch of salt. Boil in a double boiler, stirring constantly until it is smooth and thick. Chop half an ordinary sized cabbage very fine and just before serving, mix the dressing (which should be very cold) thoroughly through it.

MRS. A. ANDERSON.

LOBSTER SALAD.—Cut the lobster in small pieces, season with salt and pepper ; pour over enough dressing to moisten well ; put in the middle of a platter, garnish with lettuce leaves ; pour over the remainder of the dressing and put slices of boiled egg and olives on top.

MRS. C. MARSHALL.

CABBAGE AND CELERY SALAD.—Take half of a cabbage and two heads of celery ; wash clean and chop fine. Pour over salad dressing.

EGG AND CELERY SALAD.—Equal quantities of hard boiled eggs and celery cut in small pieces and mixed with French dressing. Place on individual plates in the center of a lettuce leaf, garnished with mayonnaise and strips of the white of the egg ranged round to simulate daisy petals.

C. C. B.

BEEF AND CELERY SALAD.—Slice equal quantities of boiled beets and raw cabbage ; mix them together and pour over the following dressing : Take yolks of two hard boiled eggs, pound to a paste, add two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two of vinegar, one teaspoonful mustard, one half teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, and four or five tablespoonfuls of rich cream.

MRS. CAMERON.

CABBAGE SALAD.—Take one crisp white cabbage, chop fine, season with salt and pepper. Put in a saucepan one pint vinegar, one cup sugar, dessert spoonful mustard, one large spoonful melted butter or salad oil. When hot add one well beaten egg mixed with one tablespoonful of flour ; stir and cook ; then pour over the cabbage and set in a cool place.

MRS. J. LUCAS.

VEGETABLE SALAD.—Three tomatoes peeled and sliced, one teaspoonful finely chopped onion, one or two cucumbers peeled and sliced ; put all on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves, pour over dressing and mix lightly.

MRS. H.

CAULIFLOWER SALAD.—Separate flowrets and boil till tender in salted water ; set on ice to cool ; arrange neatly with border of pale green lettuce leaves. Cream dressing.

BOSTON BAKED BEAN SALAD.—Three cupfuls of baked beans and one cupful of chopped onion mixed lightly together. Use a French dressing. The same quantity of celery may be used cut in small pieces in place of the chopped onion. A nice salad for luncheon with brown bread sandwiches.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

TRIPLE SALAD.—Use the honeycombed part of the tripe, cut in pieces one inch in length and one fourth of an inch in width. Tear in pieces crisp lettuce leaves, mix lightly together. Pour over mayonnaise dressing and serve.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

TOMATO MAYONNAISE.— Carefully skin firm, good sized tomatoes. Cut a small lid from the top of each one, and fill the cavity made with mayonnaise. Serve on curly lettuce leaves. Many prefer to slice the tomatoes in rather thick slices and simply serve on the lettuce leaves with mayonnaise. When preparing for stuffing with celery, cucumber, or watercress, after the lid is cut from the tomato, press out as much of the juice and seeds as possible without breaking the tomato. Then fill the cavities with celery cut small and dressed with mayonnaise, or watercress pulled to pieces and dressed in the same manner.

HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

MAYONNAISE OF CELERY.—Use only the white stalks of the celery, and cut into pieces one-half inch long. To every cup of celery, allow one-half cup of mayonnaise dressing. Season the celery with salt and white pepper and mix it with the dressing. Never mix dressing with salad until ready to use. Serve in a low salad dish, garnished with the delicate celery leaves, or on individual plates.

HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

CHEESE STRAWS.—Mix three ounces of flour with four ounces of grated cheese ; add one-half teaspoonful salt, a dash of cayenne and the yolks of two eggs. Work this to a smooth paste, stiff enough to roll, add a very little water if necessary ; roll out and cut with a cheese straw cutter, or they may be cut with a knife into very thin strips four inches in length. Bake ten minutes in a moderate oven.

ANGIE.

PICKLES.

"He deserves not the sweet who will not taste of the sour."

GOOSEBERRY CATSUP.—Five quarts of gooseberries, four pounds of white sugar, one pint of vinegar, two table-spoonfuls of cloves, two of cinnamon. Let sugar and vinegar come to a boil ; then add berries and spices, and boil one-half hour.

MRS. W. D. MCCALLUM.

CUCUMBER PICKLES.—For one bushel make a brine that will bear up an egg ; heat it boiling hot and pour over the cucumbers ; let them stand twenty-four hours. Heat vinegar boiling hot and pour over them, standing again twenty-four hours. Now, pour off the vinegar and add one quart of sugar, a pint of white mustard seed, a small handful of whole cloves, the same of cinnamon sticks, a piece of alum the size of an egg and half a cup of celery seed, to fresh vinegar ; let all heat together, then pour hot over the cucumbers.

S. B.

FRENCH PICKLES.—One peck green tomatoes, three large onions, six green, sweet peppers. Slice all, leaving out blossom ends of tomatoes and seeds of peppers. Cover with three pints of vinegar and two of water. Boil all together five minutes, being careful that they do not become soft at the bottom of the kettle. Strain out tomatoes and throw away vinegar. Take two quarts of fresh vinegar, two cups of brown sugar, one tablespoonful each of ground cloves, cinnamon, all-spice, three of salt and one cup of mustard made smooth with water. Let this boil up and pour over pickles.

EXAMINER.

BIDURA SAUCE.—Two gallons of chopped cabbage, one gallon of green tomatoes, sliced thin, one ounce each of black pepper, allspice and cloves (whole), one ounce white mustard, one ounce turmeric, one and one-half ounce ginger, one and one-half ounce celery seed, one dozen white onions, one-half pint salt, one pound of white sugar, one gallon of vinegar. Mix all together and boil one-half hour.

MRS. G. GILES.

PICKLED BLACKBERRIES.—Five pounds of berries, three pounds sugar, one pint vinegar, a few whole cloves and pieces of cinnamon tied in a piece of lace. Cook the berries about five minutes, skim them out and boil the syrup fifteen minutes.

MRS. ALEXANDER.

PICKLED PEACHES.—Four pounds of sugar, seven pounds of fruit, one quart of vinegar. Put in each peach four cloves and two or three small pieces of cinnamon ; cook the fruit in the syrup until tender.

MRS. BAKER.

PICKLED PEARS.—Seven pounds of fruit, three pounds of sugar, one quart vinegar, one pint water, three cloves in each pear, cinnamon and allspice.

MRS. SABIN.

RIPE CUCUMBER PICKLES.—Pare and seed ripe cucumbers, cut in pieces. Let them stand twenty-four hours in salt and water. Strain them, then cook until tender in sweet vinegar. Pour over strong vinegar, using one quart vinegar, four pounds sugar, one-half cup cassia buds, one-half cup cinnamon broken in small pieces. Scald, and when cool, pour over the pickles.

ANGIE.

CUCUMBER CATSUP.—Pare large cucumbers, remove the seeds and grate the pulp. Put this in a colander to drain ; when thoroughly drained, measure and to each pint allow half a pint of cider vinegar, one quarter teaspoon cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, two heaping tablespoonfuls grated horse-radish. Bottle and seal.

MRS. RORER.

PICKLED CABBAGE.—Two large heads of cabbage, eighteen red peppers, one quart small onions ; chop all fine and sprinkle well with salt ; let stand four hours ; then drain off all liquor.

DRESSING.—Three quarts of vinegar, one pound of sugar, one-half cup celery seed, one-fourth cup white mustard seed, same of black mustard seed, one-half ounce tumeric powder and small piece of alum. Let all boil in the vinegar, then pour over cabbage hot.

SPICED PLUMS.—Seven pounds fruit, three pounds sugar, one pint vinegar ; spice if preferred.

MISS CHILDS.

CHOW-CHOW.—One quart each of small onions, cauliflower, cucumbers, and small pieces of ripe cucumber, one large green pepper. All except pepper to remain in salt and water over night. In morning drain and cook in weak vinegar, then put all in the following dressing :

DRESSING.—One quart vinegar, three tablespoonfuls mustard, one cup sugar, one-half cup flour, one-fourth ounce tumeric powder, same of curry powder. Boil five minutes.

MRS. HAWKINS.

SPICED CABBAGE.—One raw cabbage, five cooked beets ; mince fine ; boil ten minutes, with one and one-half cups vinegar, two tablespoonfuls brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful each of salt, mustard, cinnamon and allspice.

MRS. J. R. McDONALD.

CHILI SAUCE.—One peck ripe tomatoes peeled, eight red peppers, six onions, four tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoon ground ginger, one teaspoon allspice, one teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, one pint vinegar. Cook all together three-quarters of an hour.

S. B.

TOMATO PICKLES.—One peck of green tomatoes sliced ; sprinkle over one cup of salt and let stand over night. Drain. Take two quarts of water, one of vinegar ; let them boil in this until tender. Make a syrup of the following : Four quarts of vinegar, four pounds of sugar, four tablespoonfuls allspice, eight of cloves, four of cinnamon, three of ginger, one teaspoon cayenne, a little mustard ; put spices, vinegar and sugar together ; boil fifteen minutes, and when cold pour over the tomatoes.

MRS. BAKER.

TOMATO CATSUP.—One gallon ripe tomatoes cooked and pressed through a sieve. Cook until quite thick. Fifteen minutes before taking from the stove put into them a small level teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful of mustard seed, half a tablespoonful of whole cloves, one tablespoonful whole allspice, tied in a thin muslin bag. At the same time add one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one cup vinegar, and salt to taste. Seal hot.

SHIRLEY SAUCE.—One dozen ripe tomatoes, two large onions, two large peppers, one cup of vinegar, one tablespoonful sugar, one of salt. Chop the vegetables and boil one hour. Seal hot.

MRS. G. GILES.

PLUM CATSUP.—Cook the plums until very soft, then rub them through a colander. To five pounds of fruit take two pounds of sugar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one of allspice, one-half tablespoon cloves. Boil till as thick as jelly.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

TOMATO RELISH.—Eighteen ripe tomatoes chopped, four green peppers and six onions chopped, three tablespoonfuls salt, one tablespoonful all kinds of spices, one cup of brown sugar. Boil until quite thick, and then add two cups of vinegar.

MRS CHARLES BURBANK.

SPICED GRAPES.—Six pounds of fruit, four pounds of sugar, one-half pint of vinegar, one teaspoon each of ground mace, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger. Press the pulp from the skins; put it in a preserving kettle and boil for a few minutes; then strain through a colander to separate it from the seeds. Add the pulp to the skins and other ingredients, and boil all together one hour.

CUCUMBER SAUCE.—Thirty good-sized green cucumbers, four onions chopped together, one small teacup salt. Drain twelve hours; then add one cup white mustard seed, one-third cup of pepper, vinegar to cover.

M. M.

YUM-YUM.—Five pounds currants, five pounds sugar, one pound seedless raisins, three oranges chopped fine, rejecting seeds. Boil all together.

MRS. JONES.

Yeast, Bread and Breakfast Cakes.

"The very staff of life
The comfort of the husband, the pride of the wife."

YEAST.—Six large potatoes, three pints of soft water, and one small handful of hops, tied in a bag; boil all together until the potatoes are soft enough to mash. Take one large baking spoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of salt, one-half cup of sugar and one teaspoonful of ginger; mix together. Mash the potatoes and add them to the water in which they were boiled; then pour this over the dry mixture, mix well, and let stand until cool; then add one cup of old yeast. When fermented enough, cork tightly and it will keep a month.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

BREAD.—One cup of yeast to two quarts of water, one large spoonful of lard, one-half cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of salt, flour enough to knead. Let stand over night. In the morning, knead, shape into loaves, and let rise before baking. The above amount will make six loaves.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

GRAHAM BREAD.—Sift about two quarts of Graham flour; take one quart of warm water, one-half cup of yeast, half a cup of brown sugar, half a cup of molasses, one large baking-spoonful of lard, and one teaspoonful of salt, knead, and let it stand over night; knead again in the morning; shape into loaves, and when light, bake.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

64 YEAST, BREAD AND BREAKFAST CAKES.

BREAD.—One tablespoon each of sugar, salt and lard ; one yeast cake, one quart water, one quart milk ; having water and milk luke warm stir in as much flour as possible with a spoon ; knead well ; after raising knead into loaves, using as little flour as possible. This quantity makes four loaves.

MRS. A. E. MCKINLEY.

HOT ROLLS.—Scald a pint of milk, and when lukewarm add one tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, and half a cup of yeast. When light, add two eggs and half a cup of butter ; knead well, and let rise again ; when light, roll out, cut with a biscuit cutter, spread with butter, sprinkle with sugar, and fold over. Let rise until light and bake in a quick oven.

MRS. J. C. MIDDLEMISS.

VIENNA ROLLS.—One quart of milk, one cup of yeast, four eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one quart of flour, cinnamon and currants if liked. Set the sponge in the evening, using half of the butter. In the morning, add a half a teaspoonful of soda before mixing. Knead well and set to rise. When light, roll out the dough about one-half inch thick ; butter it and fold it like a roly-poly, cut in slices, and when light, bake in a moderate oven.

MRS. H. GRAHAM.

GERMAN TOAST.—One egg, one cup of milk. Dip into this slices of bread ; butter a hot spider and brown the bread in it.

GOFFLES.—One pound of white bread dough kneaded thoroughly ; when the dough is smooth knead in two ounces of butter and one ounce of sugar ; knead till the butter and sugar are thoroughly mixed ; then roll out about one-eighth of an inch thick ; cut in six-inch squares ; place in one corner a piece of jelly, fold over and roll up as tightly as possible, twisting the other ends ; place them on a tin sheet and let rise slowly until almost twice their bulk. Beat together one egg and one tablespoonful of cold water, brush gently over the goffles, sprinkle lightly with sugar. Bake fifteen minutes.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

FRENCH ROLLS.—One quart of nice light sponge ; add to it one-half cup of butter or nice sweet drippings ; and one-half cup of sugar ; knead as for bread ; repeat before preparing for the pans ; roll about half an inch thick, cut in rounds, butter the upper half, which is to be folded over, put in a warm place, let rise till very light, then bake in a moderate oven at first, that the crust may not harden too soon.

MRS. WM. WALKER.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.—Scald one quart of milk ; add to it a piece of butter the size of an egg, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. When lukewarm add one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cup of home-made yeast ; mix with flour, but not too stiff ; set to rise, and when light roll out one-half an inch thick ; spread with butter, cut with a biscuit-cutter, fold over, and when very light bake in a moderate oven,

MRS. MCGREGOR.

CORN STARCH PUFFS.—One cup of sugar, one-half a cup of butter, four eggs, one cup of cornstarch, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor to suit the taste. Bake in gem pans.

MRS. J. MILLAR.

YEAST MUFFINS.—Scald one pint of milk; add to it one tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; when lukewarm add one egg well beaten and a scant half cup of yeast, or one-half of a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water; add flour sufficient to make a drop batter. In the morning it should be very light. Place muffin rings on a panca'e griddle, fill two-thirds full of the batter, being careful not to stir it. Bake slowly six or eight minutes, then turn them and bake the other side.

A. H. D.

MUFFINS.—Two eggs beaten light, two tablespoonfuls of soft butter, one and one-half cups of milk, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three cups of flour.

MISS WATSON.

RAISED MUFFINS.—Scald one pint of milk, add one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of sugar. When the mixture is lukewarm add two eggs well beaten, one-fourth of a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, and flour sufficient to make a drop batter. Let stand over night, and do not stir in the morning, but lift out lightly with a spoon into gem pans, and bake in a quick oven.

SUSIE BUEL.

POP OVERS.—Break three eggs in a bowl and beat them; just enough to mix, add two cupfuls sweet milk. In another bowl sift two cupfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Pour the liquid into the dry mixture and beat for five minutes. Bake in gem pans forty minutes.

MRS. JOHNSON.

GRAHAM GEMS—Three cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon brown sugar, one tablespoon melted lard, or e egg beaten. To the egg add milk, then salt and sugar, then Graham flour (with soda sifted in); add the lard, and make the batter so that it will drop, not pour, from the spoon. Have gem pans very hot, grease, fill, and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

MRS. D. D. MCBAIN.

MUFFINS.—Two-thirds of a cup of sugar, butter the size of an egg, one cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, and two and one-half cups of flour. Have muffin rings or gem pans hot and well greased. Bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

MRS. MAXWELL.

GRAHAM GEMS.—One pint of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one egg. Stir in Graham flour until the batter is a little thicker than for griddle cakes.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

CORN MUFFINS.—Put two cups of yellow cornmeal into a bowl, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of sugar. Now, pour over a half pint of scalding milk; mix and when cool, add another half pint of cold milk and one cup of flour. Beat until smooth, and then stir in carefully two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, and three eggs beaten light without separating. Bake in gem pans.

MRS. H. E. MORRIS.

CORN CAKE.—One egg, one cup of sour milk, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup of meal, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one tablespoonful of butter.

MISS HELEN ROSS.

GRAHAM MUFFINS.—One-half a cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, one cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two small cups of Graham flour and a pinch of salt. Bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

MRS. C. MARSHALL

PUFFS.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one pint of sweet milk, three pints of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in muffin rings and serve warm.

MRS. J. C. MIDDLEMES.

GRAHAM GEMS.—Two and one-half cups of sour milk, one egg, half a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, two cups of Graham flour, and one cup of flour. Bake in well greased and heated gem pans twenty-five minutes, in a quick oven.

MRS. MAXWELL.

CORNMEAL MUFFINS.—One-half cup of cornmeal, one and one-half cups of wheat flour, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt, stir all together, then add enough sweet milk to make it as soft as cake. Bake in a quick oven.

MISS JENNIE ROBB.

WAFFLES.—Sift one pint of flour and add one teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, and add to them one cup of milk; add this to the flour with one tablespoonful of melted butter, and beat until light. Beat the whites of the eggs to a dry froth, add to the batter, and beat again. When ready to bake add one teaspoonful of baking powder.

MRS. H. E. MORRIS.

SOFT WAFFLES.—Beat two eggs until very light; add to them one-half a pint of milk, and two tablespoonfuls of soft butter. Beat for five minutes, then add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Dust with powdered sugar and serve hot.

MRS. L. R. S.

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS.—Six cups of flour; into this put three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two large tablespoonfuls of shortening and one teaspoonful of salt; mix soft with sweet milk, roll out and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a quick oven. This quantity will make twenty-five biscuits.

MISS JENNIE ROBB.

STEAMED BROWN BREAD.—Three cups of cornmeal stirred into two cups of boiling milk ; when cold add one cup of molasses, one cup of wheat flour, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda and one-half teaspoonful of salt ; stir well, and steam three hours.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

STEAMED GRAHAM BREAD.—Two cups of sweet milk, one of sour milk, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, five cups of Graham flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt ; steam three hours.

Mrs. H. E. KEELER.

BUNS.—One pint of sweet milk, one-half cup of yeast, half a cup of shortening, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, one small teaspoonful of salt, raisins or English currants.

MRS. CLINTON STEVENS.

OATMEAL GEMS.—Soak one cup of oatmeal over night. In the morning, add one cup of sour cream and one small teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt and flour enough to make a batter that will drop from a spoon. Bake in a quick oven.

Mrs. J. C. MIDDLEMISS.

HUCKLEBERRY CAKE.—One cup sugar, butter the size of an egg, one pint sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one quart berries. Mix to a thick batter and bake in a quick oven.

MRS. ROSSITER.

TO COOK HOMINY.—Two cups of white hominy soaked in cold water over night ; drain well, then add cold water and boil one and one-half hours, stirring often. When done, add a little salt ; uncover the sauce-pan and let it stand a few minutes.

GRAHAM COOKIES.—One egg, one cup of sour milk, one-half-cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of soda; thicken with Graham flour, and drop on tins.

MRS. C. A. WOOD.

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—One cup of boiled rice, one pint of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two eggs beaten light, milk to make a thick batter; beat well.

MRS. E. CLARK.

BUCKWHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES.—One quart of lukewarm water, make a batter with the buckwheat flour, salt, three-quarters of a cup of yeast; let rise over night; in the morning add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in boiling water, and a little milk which browns them.

MRS. PARMELEE.

CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES.—One quart of sour milk, two eggs beaten light, one teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and one-third as much cornmeal as flour.

SUSIE BUEL.

GRIDDLE CAKES.—One quart of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two eggs well beaten, a teaspoonful of salt, a table spoonful of melted butter and flour to make a batter.

MISS D. WHITNEY.

GRAHAM GRIDDLE CAKES.—Mix together two cups of graham flour and one cup of wheat flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Then add three cups of sweet milk, two eggs well beaten, and one tablespoonful of melted butter.

R. H. HAMILTON.

GREEN CORN GRIDDLE CAKES.—One pint of milk, two cups of grated green corn, uncooked, a little salt, two eggs, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and flour sufficient to make a batter to fry on the griddle.

ANGIE.

WHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES.—Three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three cups of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter and three eggs beaten light.

MRS. H. MANNING.

FRITTERS.—Two eggs, two cups of sour milk, a little salt, soda, and flour to make quite a stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into hot lard. Eat with maple syrup.

MRS. WELLS.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS.—Three medium sized potatoes boiled and mashed, then beaten with a silver fork until light and creamy; add a little cold water if necessary to make them so. One quart of water, lard one-half the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one yeast cake. Make a sponge of the above at night. In the morning beat three eggs very light, and add to them one and one half cups of sugar, and beat again; melt together equal quantities of lard and butter, and take two-thirds of a cup; add it to the sugar and eggs; beat all thoroughly, then stir this into the sponge, add flour and knead thoroughly, and set to rise; let rise until very light, then knead carefully just enough to take out the air bubbles; roll out about as thick as for soda doughnuts, and cut into doughnuts; let rise again. Be sure and keep at the same temperature; air blowing on them will spoil

them. When frying put the side next to the board next to the lard. Do not have the lard as hot as for soda doughnuts.

MRS. THOMAS ADAMS.

DOUGHNUTS.—One cup of sugar, butter half the size of an egg, one and one-half cups of sour milk, one egg, one small teaspoonful of soda, a little salt and nutmeg, and flour sufficient to roll.

MRS. R. SMITH.

CRULLERS.—One cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two eggs, four small tablespoonfuls of melted lard, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, salt and flour to roll. Cut in three inch squares; make three slits in the center of each; twist the four divisions and pinch the ends of the squares together. Fry in very hot lard, and sprinkle with pulverized sugar.

MRS. W. H. KING.

DOUGHNUTS.—One cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little cinnamon and flour sufficient to roll soft.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

DOUGHNUTS.—One-half cup of butter, two eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, two cups of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, nutmeg, salt and flour sufficient to roll.

MRS. MACLAREN.

SANDWICHES.

"They who have little butter must be content to spread thin their bread."

NOTE.—For all kinds of sandwiches it is best to spread the end of the loaf, then slice, as it can be done in this way with more evenness and the slices will be thinner.

WATERCRESS SANDWICHES.—Wash the cress and dry in a cloth. Pick the leaves from the stems and season with salt. Lay the cress thickly on the buttered slice, cover with the other and press together.

LETTUCE SANDWICHES.—Spread the bread with mayonnaise dressing. Put between the slices from which the crust should be cut, small crisp lettuce leaves. Trim and shape the sandwiches before putting in the lettuce, that it may not have to be cut. Serve as soon as possible after preparing.

CELERY SANDWICHES.—Cut the celery fine and mix with a little ice. Butter the bread; dry the celery on a cloth; mix with mayonnaise; spread it on the slice, cover it with another, and cut into the desired shape. SUSIE BUEL.

EGG SANDWICHES.—Put the eggs into cold water, bring gradually to the boiling point and boil for forty-five minutes. This long boiling makes the yolks very mealy. Put into cold water, when cool remove the shells and put through a potato press or fine sieve. To each egg allow one-half teaspoonful of soft butter, a little vinegar, pepper and salt to taste. Mix to a paste; spread on the bread and use small crisp lettuce leaves between the slices. SUSIE BUEL.

HAM SANDWICHES.—Chop cold boiled ham very fine ; fat and lean together, and to every cupful allow one table-spoonful of melted butter, the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoon dry mustard and one fourth teaspoon of paprica. Pound all to a paste.

BAKED BEAN SANDWICHES.—Rub one cupful of baked beans to a smooth paste, add one teaspoonful each of chopped parsley and celery in one teaspoonful of onion juice and one-eighth teaspoonful of made mustard.

SARDINE SANDWICHES.—One small box of sardines, yolk of one hard-boiled egg, juice of one lemon a little cayenne. Drain the sardines, remove skin and bones and mash with a fork. Add the egg yolk rubbed through a sieve, the lemon juice, cayenne and enough melted butter to make a paste. Do not butter the bread but spread the paste directly on it.

CHEESE SANDWICHES.—Chop three ounces of cream cheese very fine, then mix it to a paste with a teaspoonful of essence of anchovy and one tablespoonful of butter. Season to taste, with salt and white pepper. Spread on thin slices of bread, place the slices together and cut in shape. Serve garnished with parsley or water cress.

NUT SANDWICHES.—Chop the nuts very fine, making a mixture of one-half almonds, one quarter English walnuts and the remainder hickory nuts. Butter the bread, slice, put in it a thin layer of the chopped nuts, a dust of salt a sprinkle of grated cheese and cover with another slice.

PASTRY AND PIES.

"Compounded of many simples."

PUFF PASTE.—One pound of flour and a little more for rolling pin and board ; half a pound of butter ; half a pound of lard ; cut the butter and lard through the flour (which should be sifted) into small thin shells, and mix with sufficient ice water to roll easily. Avoid kneading it, and use the hands as little as possible in mixing.

MRS A. PHILPS.

TART CRUST.—One cup of lard, one tablespoonful of white sugar, white of one egg, three tablespoonfuls of water, salt, flour to roll out.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

PUFF PASTE.—One pint of flour, one-half pint of butter, one egg, one gill of ice water. Mix the flour, part of the butter, the beaten egg yolk, and ice water into a paste. Roll out very thin, put the rest of the butter in the centre of this sheet ; turn the corners of the paste up over the butter, and roll it out four times ; set in a cool place for an hour ; roll out again, and cut into tart shells or top crusts for pies.

MRS. T. WHITE.

PASTRY FOR ONE PIE.—Sift a level teaspoonful of baking powder with a coffee cupful of flour and a pinch of salt ; into this chop with a knife two tablespoonfuls of lard, working thoroughly but quickly ; then stir in a quarter of a cup of ice water, and set the dough on the ice to chill.

MISS M. PRINGLE.

CARAMEL, CUSTARD PIE.—Place half a cup of sugar in a clean, dry frying-pan, stir until it melts and turns slightly brown, then add two tablespoonfuls of water, mix thoroughly ; add to this one pint of hot milk, and remove from the fire ; stir until well blended, then pour the whole over three well beaten eggs. A teaspoonful of vanilla may be added, but many prefer the caramel flavor. Bake in a crust till set.

MISS M. PRINGLE.

CUSTARD PIE.—One pint of milk, three eggs, a pinch of salt, and four tablespoonfuls of sugar, flavor to taste.

MRS. BAKER.

PUMPKIN PIE.—Stew the pumpkin until quite dry. For one pie use one pint of milk, one cup of stewed pumpkin, two eggs, sugar, salt, and ginger to taste.

MRS. R. SMITH.

CHOCOLATE PIE.—Two blocks of chocolate grated, two heaping tablespoonfuls of corn starch, butter the size of an egg, one cup of sugar, two cups of milk, the yolks of two eggs ; make a custard of the above ; bake in a single crust, and frost with a meringue.

MRS. H. WELLS.

COCOANUT PIE.—One pint of milk, one cup of prepared cocoanut, one cup of sugar, three eggs. Mix cocoanut, sugar and yolks of eggs together ; stir in the milk, and bake with under crust only. Make a meringue of the whites and three tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the top and return to the oven to brown slightly.

A. H. D.

MARLBOROUGH PIE.—Grate six apples ; add one cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, four eggs, juice and grated rind of one lemon. Bake in a single crust and frost.

MRS. MACIAREN.

MORAVIAN APPLE PIE.—Pare six even-sized apples, core without breaking them. Stew until tender, with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a very little of the yellow of the peel, one cup of sugar, a little water. Fill the bottom of the pie with peach or orange marmalade, put in the whole apples and fill the cavities with marmalade. Put strips of crust across the pie, and bake in a quick oven. Serve with cream.

S. B. B.

CURRANT PIE.—One cup of currants, one cup of sugar, one cup of sour cream, one tablespoonful of flour.

MRS. A. MOSHER,

PRUNE PIE.—Wash three quarters of a pound of prunes ; let them stand covered with water over night ; cook till tender and remove the stones. Fill the crust with the prunes, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of butter in bits, grated rind and juice of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a sprinkling of flour, and the prune juice. Cover with paste, and bake about thirty minutes, or a meringue may be used.

ANGIE.

ORANGE PIE.—Beat to a cream one-half cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter ; add the beaten yolks of four eggs, the grated rind and juice of two oranges, and then the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake with one crust.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

MINCE MEAT.—Salt and pepper the meat and measure it; for one quart of chopped meat use one pint of chopped suet, three quarts of chopped apples, two pounds of sugar, one pint of molasses, one and one-half pints of sweet cider, one pint of boiled cider, three nutmegs, two teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, three tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of essence of lemon, one and one-half pints of seeded raisins, citron and currants if you wish. Simmer till the apple is tender.

MISS J. ROBB

MOCK MINCE PIE.—Two soda crackers, one cup of butter, one cup of molasses, two cups of brown sugar, one cup of raisins, one-half cup of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg. First pour over the crackers one and one-half pints of boiling water, cover tight, and let stand until the other ingredients are ready; then mash fine the crackers, and mix with the rest. This will make three pies.

MISS BLACK.

LEMON PIE.—The juice of three lemons, two cups of water, three tablespoons of corn starch, two cups of sugar, six eggs, the whites of three reserved for frosting, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Wet the corn starch with a little cold water and add it to the boiling water, stir, and when it boils pour it on the sugar and butter; when it cools a little, add the eggs well beaten and the lemon juice. Frost when done.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

MOCK MINCE PIE.—Four crackers rolled, two-thirds cup of cold water, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar, one egg, one cup of raisins, spice.

PIEPLANT PIE.—One coffeecup chopped pieplant ; pour over boiling water, and allow it to boil a moment ; drain well ; then add one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of flour, yolks of two eggs, butter the size of a walnut, and the juice of one lemon. Use whites of eggs for meringue.

SUSIE BUEL.

LEMON PIE.—Grated rind and juice of one lemon, one cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, one cup of water, and one tablespoonful of corn starch ; put all in a small tin pail, set the pail in a pot of boiling water and boil until the mixture becomes thick. Make a nice puff paste, line plate and cook paste alone ; when baked a very light brown, pour in the mixture, frost with meringue and brown lightly.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

CREAM PIE.—Scald together one and one-half cups of milk and one half cup of sugar ; piece of butter the size of a walnut ; add to this one-half a cup of milk ; one tablespoonful of corn starch, yolks of two eggs, and a pinch of salt ; season with lemon ; when about as thick as cream, put it into a crust that has been baked first ; frost with a meringue, and brown in the oven.

MRS. W. C. STEVENS.

LEMON PIE.—One and one-half tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one cup of hot water, two lemons, rind grated, one cup of sugar, yolk of one egg, piece of butter the size of an egg. Frost with meringue.

MRS. BOYD.

LEMON CUSTARD PIE.—Beat the yolks of three eggs light with one cup of sugar; add the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour smooth with a little cold water, then fill the cup with boiling water; stir until perfectly smooth. Add this carefully to the eggs and sugar. Bake in a single crust. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and sugar, or if you prefer the whites in the pie, beat them with the yolks.

MISS JOHNSON.

LEMON PIE.—Mix one-quarter of a cup of soft cracker crumbs with one tablespoonful of melted butter; add one cup of finely chopped apples, the juice of two lemons and the rind of one. Then mix with two cups of sugar, stirring until it is nearly dissolved. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, and mix them with the yolks. Stir the eggs into the other ingredients; mix well; turn into a pie plate using only an under crust, and bake in a moderate oven.

MISS JOHNSON.

CREAM PIE.—One cup of sour cream, one cup of sugar, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one cup of chopped raisins, nutmeg and cinnamon to taste. Bake with two crusts.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

APPLE PIE.—Fill the pie crust with sour, juicy apples, pared and sliced thin; put on the upper crust and bake until the apples are soft. Then remove the upper crust; add sugar to taste, a small piece of butter, and a little grated nutmeg; stir carefully through the apples and replace the crust.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

SOUTHERN APPLE PIE.—Two tablespoonfuls of lard mixed thoroughly with three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of sugar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two eggs well beaten and milk to make a soft crust. Grease the pans and roll out the crust one-eighth of an inch thick and line them. Peel and quarter the apples, cut each quarter in two lengthwise, and arrange them in rows on the crust; sprinkle sugar, cinnamon and pieces of butter on top. Bake till the apples are tender. This will make two pies. Serve with or without cream.

S. B. B.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.—One quart of flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and if preferred sweet, two tablespoonfuls sugar. Sift twice to mix well. Rub into this four tablespoonfuls of butter, and one and one-half cups of milk; mix quickly and place on a well floured board. Have ready two buttered pie plates; cut the dough in four parts; place a layer of dough on each plate; butter well, then add another layer of dough; bake in a hot oven. When done, separate the hot cakes; add the berries which have been well sweetened an hour before; arrange the berries between and on the top and serve immediately.

MRS. M. PRINGLE

PUDDINGS.

"Praise us as we are tasted,
Allow us as we prove."

PLUM PUDDING.—One cup sugar, one cup of suet, two cups of flour, two cups of bread crumbs, two cups of raisins, three eggs, three-quarters of a cup of sweet milk, one small teaspoonful of soda, one ounce of citron, cinnamon and cloves, salt, steam three hours.

MRS. A. MACLAREN,

PLUM PUDDING.—One pound of butter, one pound of suet, one pound of sugar, two and one-half pounds of flour, two pounds of raisins chopped fine, two pounds of currants, one-half pound of citron, sliced thin, two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one-half pint of milk, one-half ounce of cloves, two grated nutmegs, one cup of bread crumbs. Boil five hours.

MRS. A. MACLAREN.

FIG PUDDING.—Chop one cup of suet, add two cups of bread crumbs, one pound of figs chopped fine, one and three-quarters cups of milk, one-half of a cup of sugar and three eggs beaten light without separating. Steam three hours. Serve hot with foamy sauce.

TABLE TALK.

FRUIT PUDDING.—One cup of raisins, seeded and chopped, one cup of suet, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt, four cups of flour, cinnamon and cloves. Steam three hours. Serve with a rich sauce.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

FRUIT DUMPLINGS BAKED—One pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one large tablespoonful of shortening, salt. Make a soft dough with sweet milk, roll out one-eighth of an inch thick, and cut in five inch squares; fill with fresh fruit, sprinkle over sugar and a pinch of salt, put on the top crust, cut a slit in the centre in which put a piece of butter; press the edges well together; place in a baking pan, sprinkle sugar over each dumpling and pour in boiling water to the depth of one-fourth of an inch. Bake. Serve hot with sauce.

INDIANA WORTHINGTON.

LEMON PUDDING.—Make a batter of the following ingredients, the yolks of three eggs beaten with nine teaspoonfuls of sugar, juice of two lemons, one teaspoonful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of melted butter, one cup of sweet milk. Pour into a pudding dish and bake. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, and three tablespoonfuls of sugar; brown lightly in the oven

MISS B. GORDON.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—Make a custard of one quart of milk, five eggs, one cup of sugar, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, cook in a double boiler, five minutes before taking from the fire, add three heaping tablespoonfuls of

grated chocolate rubbed to a paste with a little cold milk ; stir until the custard is a rich coffee color. When cold, flavor with vanilla, and put into glasses. Whip the whites of three eggs to a froth with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, and put over the top.

A. H. D.

GOOSEBERRY PUDDING.—Take rather stale bread, cut it in thin slices, and butter. Add a very little water and sugar to sweeten one quart or more of gooseberries. Stew a few minutes until juicy ; put a layer of the buttered bread in a buttered pudding dish, then a layer of stewed berries while hot, and so on until the dish is full ; have the last layer of the fruit. Bake one half hour. Take from the oven, put over the top a meringue and return to the oven to brown. Serve cold with cream and sugar. Huckleberries and blackberries may be used in the same way.

ESTELLA PUDDING.—Three eggs well beaten, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three-fourths of a cup of sweet milk, one cup of chopped raisins, one tablespoonful of baking powder, flour to make of the consistency of cake batter. Steam thirty-five minutes.

MISS J. BLACK.

COLD TAPIOCA PUDDING.—One cup of tapioca, five small cups of cold water, soak over night. Put in a rice boiler and boil until perfectly clear. Just before taking from the fire, add one cup of sugar, juice and rind of one lemon, salt. Serve cold with sugar and cream.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

KISS PUDDING.—One quart of milk, three tablespoonfuls of corn starch, four eggs, one-half cup of sugar, a little salt. Put part of the milk with the sugar and salt on the stove, and when it boils add the corn starch dissolved in the remainder of the milk. Stir and cook, and when thick, add the yolks of the eggs well beaten. Pour the mixture into a pudding dish and over the top put a frosting made of the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth with one-half cup of sugar. Put on part of the frosting and brown in the oven. Sprinkle over grated cocoanut, after putting the frosting reserved over the browned frosting.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

SNOW PUDDING.—Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water for half an hour; pour over one pint of boiling water, stir, and when the gelatine is dissolved, add one cup of sugar; when nearly cool add the juice of the lemon; strain, and add the well beaten whites of three eggs; beat until the whole mass is light and frothy; pour into a mould, and when very cool serve with a boiled custard or whipped cream.

MRS. FARNSWORTH.

MOUNTAIN PUDDING.—One pint of milk, the whites of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, three of sugar, and a pinch of salt. When the milk boils, add the sugar, salt, and corn starch dissolved in a little cold milk; lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into cups, and when cool turn out on a small platter, and serve with a boiled custard poured over the mountains.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

DELICATE PUDDING.—Two-thirds of a cup of orange juice, one-third of a cup of lemon juice, one cup of water, the whites of three eggs, three tablespoons of corn starch, a pinch of salt, and sugar to sweeten. Put the fruit juice and water on the stove, sweeten to taste, and when boiling, put in the corn starch dissolved in a little cold water. Boil slowly ten minutes; take from the fire and add the whites of the eggs stiffly beaten. Mix well, pour into a mold and serve very cold with a boiled custard made of the egg yolks.

MRS. C. SKINNER.

LITTLE CARAMEL PUDDINGS.—Put four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar in a clean frying-pan, and stir over a moderate fire till it melts, being careful not to let it become too dark. Divide this in six small cups or molds, turning each so that the bottom and part of the sides may be coated with the caramel. In a bowl beat together three eggs and four tablespoonfuls of sugar; add one and one-half cups of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Fill the molds with this mixture, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven till firm in the centre. Serve ice cold on individual pudding dishes.

TABLE TALK.

SUET PUDDING.—One cup of finely chopped suet, one cup of raisins, two cups of flour, one cup of milk, one cup of molasses, two crackers rolled fine, one teaspoonful of soda. Steam three hours.

MRS. HENRY.

ORANGE PUDDING.—Cut five or six oranges in small pieces ; put in a pudding dish ; sprinkle over them one cup of sugar ; make a boiled custard of one pint of milk, yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of corn starch ; pour this over the oranges ; make a meringue of the beaten whites of the eggs and three tablespoonfuls of sugar ; brown slightly in the oven.

MRS JONES.

COTTAGE FRUIT PUDDING.—Put into a baking dish any kind of berries, and pour over a batter made of the following ingredients : one egg, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, three cups of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake until the crust is done.

A. H. D.

BROWN BETTY.—Put a layer of sweetened apple sauce in a buttered dish ; add a few pieces of butter, then a layer of bread crumbs ; sprinkle over a little cinnamon ; add another layer of sauce, etc., making the last layer bread crumbs. Bake. Serve with sauce or cream and sugar.

A. H. D.

BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING.—Line the bottom of a pudding dish with thin slices of bread well buttered ; strew currants over them ; then another layer of bread with currants, and so on until the dish is full, pour over a custard made of four eggs, one quart of milk, sugar, and a pinch of salt. Let it stand a little while before baking.

MRS. W. THOMSON.

LEMON PUDDING.—Scald one pint of milk and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of corn starch ; when well cooked, add one tablespoonful of butter, one cup of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, the juice and grated rind of one lemon ; lastly, the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

MRS. MACLAREN.

DATE PUDDING.—Soak three-fourths of a cup of tapioca in cold water for two hours ; add a little salt, and one-half cup of sugar ; cook until transparent. Remove the stones from one pound of dates. Butter a pudding dish, put in the dates, pour over the tapioca, and bake nearly one hour. To be eaten either hot or cold with whipped cream.

MRS. BUCHANAN.

STEAMED PUDDING.—One egg, one cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of raisins, one teaspoonful of soda, two cups of graham flour. Butter the mold, and spread a piece of buttered paper over the pudding, steam two or three hours.

MRS. J. LUCAS.

STEAMED PUDDING.—One-half cup of chopped suet, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a little salt ; mix well, add milk enough to make a stiff dough. Put it in a buttered pudding dish in layers with preserves between ; begin and end with the dough. Steam one hour and twenty minutes. This quantity will make three layers.

MRS. BUCHANAN.

INDIAN PUDDING.—Scald one quart of milk, add three tablespoonfuls of corn meal and cook twelve minutes; then add one tablespoonful of butter, three eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, and a pinch of salt. Bake until set.

MOUNTAIN DEW PUDDING.—Three crackers rolled fine, one pint of milk, yolks of two eggs, butter the size of a walnut. Bake one hour. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs, and sugar.

MRS. MCGREGOR.

PEACH COBBLER.—Line a deep dish with a rich biscuit crust. Pare and cut into halves some juicy, tart peaches, sprinkle over sugar, and stew slightly; pour into the lined dish, and cover with the crust. Bake until the crust is done. Serve with cream.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

ROLLY-POLY PUDDING.—Make a biscuit dough; roll not quite half an inch thick; spread over sliced apples, or any kind of berries, fresh or dried; roll up, press the ends together and steam for one hour and three-quarters. Or wrap it in a pudding-cloth well floured; fasten the ends and side and boil continually one and one-half hours. Serve with sauce.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

APPLE TAPIOCA.—Soak one cup of tapioca in cold water for three hours; cook till clear; sweeten, and add a pinch of salt. Pare and core enough apples to cover the bottom of a pudding dish; put a small piece of butter and a little sugar in the cavity of each apple; pour over the tapioca and bake until the apples are tender. To be eaten with cream and sugar.

MRS. WM. READE.

COCOANUT PUDDING.—One cup of milk, one tablespoonful of corn starch, one tablespoonful of white sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cocoanut, the white of one egg; beat all together, then add to two cups of boiling milk; when thick, turn into molds.

MRS. BUCHANAN.

APPLE PUDDING.—Fill a buttered baking dish with sliced apples; pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one egg, one-half cup of sweet milk, and one cup of flour in which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream and sugar or liquid sauce. Peaches are very nice served in the same way.

BAKED APPLE PUDDING.—One quart of flour, two large tablespoonfuls of shortening, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, salt, milk to make a soft dough. Line the sides of a buttered baking dish with the pastry, fill with apples, sprinkle over sugar and bits of butter, put on a cover of the pastry, cutting a slit in the center, and bake in a moderate oven till the apples are done. Turn out on a flat dessert dish having the apples on top. Serve with sauce.

ANGIE.

SNOW BALLS.—Beat the yolks of three eggs light, then add gradually one cup of sugar. When very light, add two tablespoonfuls of milk, one cup of flour and beat again. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff, dry froth, add to the batter with one rounded teaspoonful of baking powder. Fill well buttered cups two-thirds full and steam for twenty minutes or one-half hour. Roll in powdered sugar and serve with foamy sauce or whipped cream.

ANGIE.

DESSERTS.

"He that is at ease seeks dainties"

ICE CREAM.—Scald together one quart of milk and two cups of sugar ; when cold, add one pint of cream, flavor to taste and freeze.

MISS M. ROBB.

ICE CREAM—Two quarts of good cream, one-half pint of milk, fourteen ounces of sugar, two eggs ; beat the eggs and sugar together as for cake, before mixing with the cream ; flavor to taste, and freeze, stirring rapidly at first to make it perfectly smooth, and slower as it thickens.

MISS C. ROBB.

ICE CREAM.—Three eggs, one quart of milk, one pint of cream, two cups of sugar, flavoring. Scald the milk, then stir in the eggs and sugar ; beat like a custard ; when cold add the cream and flavoring. Freeze.

MRS. HENRY.

ORANGE MARMALADE ICE.—Make a quart of plain custard ; when cool, add a cup of orange marmalade, the juice of a lemon. Turn into a freezer and freeze.

SUSIE BUEL.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.—One pint of cream, one pint of milk, one pound of sugar, juice from three pints of strawberries. Scald the milk and cream with one cup of sugar. Mix the juice with one cup of sugar and when dissolved, add it to the milk and cream. When cold freeze.

MRS. RORER.

TUTTI FRUTTI ICE CREAM.—To every quart of rich vanilla cream, partly frozen, add one pint of mixed almonds, citron and mixed French candied fruit chopped fine. Finish freezing, add one-quarter of a cup of orange juice and put away to ripen.

BANANA ICE CREAM.—One pint of milk, one pint of cream, two eggs, one coffee cup of sugar, vanilla to taste. When the cream is half frozen add three bananas finely cut with a silver knife.

MRS. E. G. BRIGHAM

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—Soak one-half ounce of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water for one-half hour; dissolve over hot water. One quart of cream, one-half cup of milk, two cups of sugar, vanilla to taste. Pour into a mold

MRS. WINNIE.

CURRANT ICE.—Boil together for ten minutes one quart of water, and one and one-half pounds of sugar. One tablespoonful of gelatine, soaked in a little cold water for fifteen minutes and added to the boiling syrup; stir well. When cold, add three cups of currant juice, and the juice of one lemon. Freeze.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

SPANISH CREAM.—Soak one-third of a box of gelatine in one pint of milk one hour. Scald the milk and stir in the yolks of two eggs beaten with one-half cup of sugar. Remove from the fire and stir in the whites of the eggs well beaten. When it is cool, flavor with vanilla ; pour into a mold, and set in a cool place.

MRS. W. D. MCCALLUM.

LEMON SHERBET.—One quart of water, one pound of sugar ; boil five minutes ; one tablespoonful of gelatine soaked in a little cold water for fifteen minutes and added to a boiling syrup ; when cold add the lemon juice and freeze.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET.—One quart of water, one pound of sugar ; boil five minutes ; one tablespoonful of gelatine soaked for fifteen minutes in a little cold water and added to the boiling syrup ; when cold, add one cup of grated pineapple and lemon juice to taste. Turn into a freezer and freeze.

PERSIAN SHERBET.—One quart of water, one pound of sugar ; boil five minutes. One tablespoonful of gelatine soaked in a little cold water for fifteen minutes and added to the boiling syrup ; stir until the gelatine is dissolved. When cold, add one-half pint of strawberry juice, the strained juice of two lemons and three tablespoonfuls of orange juice. Freeze.

STRAWBERRY WATER ICE.—One quart of strawberry juice, the juice of two lemons, one pound of sugar, one pint of water ; mix well, stand aside for one hour, then freeze.

SICILIAN SHERBET.—One quart of peaches, one pint of orange juice, one pound of sugar, four or five lemons, one quart of water, one tablespoonful of gelatine. Boil the sugar

and water together for five minutes, then add the gelatine, which has soaked for fifteen minutes in a little cold water, stir until dissolved; press the peaches through a sieve, strain the orange and lemon juice over them, add the syrup made from the water and sugar; mix well and freeze.

NOTE.—To the above recipes for Sherbet, when partly frozen instead of gelatine may be added an Italian meringue, made by whipping together to a very stiff froth the whites of three eggs and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar.

LEMON JELLY.—Soak one-half box of gelatine in one cup of cold water for one-half hour, then add two cups of boiling water and stir until the gelatine is dissolved; add one pound of sugar, the juice of three lemons and the grated rind of one; strain into molds.

A. H. D.

WINE JELLY.—Soak one small box of gelatine in one pint of cold water for ten minutes; add one pint of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add one pound of sugar, one pint of wine, juice of one lemon. Strain into molds.

MRS. W. J. MORRISON.

COFFEE JELLY.—One box of gelatine, two cups of strong coffee, two scant cups of sugar, three cups boiling water, two teaspoonfuls vanilla. Soak the gelatine one-half hour in one-half cup of cold water, then add the coffee, sugar, vanilla and boiling water. Strain into an earthen mold. Serve with whipped cream around it. To make the coffee the required strength take four tablespoonfuls of coffee to two cups of water.

MRS. CAMERON.

ORANGE JELLY.—One box of gelatine soaked one hour in one pint of cold water ; add one pint of boiling water, one pound of sugar, juice of eight oranges and two lemons. Strain into molds.

MRS. R. BEMAN,

COFFEE JELLY.—One half box of gelatine dissolved in one cup of cold water, one cup of boiling coffee, one cup of boiling water, one-half cup of sugar ; let it come to a boil ; strain into molds to cool. To be eaten with whipped cream, sweetened.

MRS. BAKER.

COFFÉE JELLY.—Soak one box of gelatine in one-half pint of cold water for two hours ; pour over it one and one-half pints of boiling water. When the gelatine is dissolved, add one pint of sugar, one pint of strong coffee, the juice of two or more lemons, according to taste. Strain into molds and set in a cool place to harden.

MRS. C. MARSHALL

CARAMEL, BAVARIAN CREAM.—Soak one half box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water, for one-half hour ; dissolve over hot water. Whip one quart of cream to a stiff froth, and turn into a basin. Add one cup of pulverized sugar, the gelatine, two tablespoonfuls of caramel, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and one-fourth cup of sherry. Stir gently from the bottom toward the top until the cream begins to form. Then turn into a mold previously wet with cold water, and put away to harden.

MRS. BOTHAM.

VELVET CREAM.—One-half box of gelatine, one quart cream, one-half cup cold water, two-thirds cup of powdered sugar, one-half cup boiling water, two teaspoonfuls vanilla, two tablespoonfuls wine. Whip the cream to a solid froth turn into a pan ; set the pan in a larger pan of cracked ice ; then add the vanilla, sugar and wine. Add the boiling water to the gelatine and stir until it is dissolved ; then add it to the cream. Stir gently from the bottom toward the top until the cream begins to form. Then pour into a mold.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

ORANGE CREAM.—Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water for one-half hour. Beat the yolks of five eggs with one cup of sugar and the grated rind of one orange, until light. Scald one pint of milk and pour over the egg mixture. Return to the double boiler and stir until as thick as custard. Take from the fire, add the soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Strain, and when cool, add the juice of five oranges. When it begins to thicken add one pint of cream whipped to a solid froth and stir carefully until very thick. Pour into small molds. Serve very cold.

TABLE TALK.

NEAPOLITAN MOUSSE.—Whip one quart of cream stiff and dry. Cover one-fourth of a box of gelatine with one-fourth of a cup of cold water and let stand one-half hour. Cover one cup of candied pineapple cut in small pieces with the juice of one orange, and let it stand until the pineapple seems soft. Turn the cream into a basin, add one cup of powdered sugar, the gelatine which has been dissolved over hot water, the fruit

and orange juice, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir gently from the bottom towards the top until it begins to thicken. Turn into a mould previously wet with cold water; pack in salt and ice and stand away for two or three hours.

MISS HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

ORANGE CHARLOTTE. — Make a jelly of one-half box of gelatine, one pint of orange juice, the juice of one lemon, and one and one-half cups of sugar. When the jelly begins to thicken, add slowly the well beaten whites of four eggs. Stir until the eggs and gelatine are thoroughly mixed. A pint of whipped cream may be used instead of the eggs. Line a mold with sections of oranges and fill with the mixture. For a change, the above may be molded and garnished with whipped cream and oranges, or piled in a glass dish and garnished with bright jelly and orange.

MRS. MILLAR.

STRAWBERRY CHARLOTTE. — Cover one-fourth of a box of gelatine with a quarter of a cup of cold water, and let it stand ten minutes. Whip one pint of cream. Scald one small cup of milk and three-quarters of a cup of sugar together, and add to the gelatine, stir until dissolved. Strain it into a bowl and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Stand the bowl in a pan of crushed ice, and when the mixture begins to thicken, stir in lightly the whipped cream. Line a mold with whole strawberries, and when the cream is nearly stiff enough to drop pour it into the mould.

MRS. RORER.

BANANA FLOAT.—Soak one box of gelatine in one cup of cold water for one hour. Scald three pints of milk and two and one half cups of sugar together. Pour a little of the hot milk over the gelatine, and stir until it is dissolved; then stir this into the rest of the milk and boil ten minutes. Be careful not to scorch. When cool, stir in six bananas broken in small pieces; mix well, pour into a mold and set on ice or in a cool place. Just before serving, take from the mold, pour over whipped cream sweetened and flavored.

MRS. CAMERON.

ROYAL DIPLOMATIC.—Make a wine jelly; put a layer of the jelly one fourth inch deep in a mold; cut candied fruit and put around the jelly; then add a little of the jelly to hold the fruit in place; when the layer stiffens add more jelly one-half inch deep, and when it becomes firm place a smaller mould in the centre of the large mould; pour the remainder of the jelly in the large mould; fill the small mould with ice or snow to keep it in place and let it stand one hour; then remove the ice from the small mould, and fill it with warm water; do not have the water hot or it will melt the jelly; take out the mould then fill with velvet cream. Set in a cool place.

MRS. MOSHER.

LEMON FOAM.—Two cupfuls of hot water, one small cupful of sugar, two large tablespoonfuls of corn starch, juice of one lemon, whites of three eggs. Put the water and sugar in an enamel ware saucepan, and when it boils add the corn starch wet in a little cold water; stir and cook for five minutes; add the juice of the lemon, stir well; take it from the fire, and when cold pour it over the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff

froth ; beat for about one minute when the whole mass will be light and foamy. A custard made of one pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and the beaten yolks of the eggs may be poured over the lemon foam, although it is nice without it.

MRS. MCGREGOR.

A NICE DESSERT.—Pare and slice ten medium sized apples, stew with three tablespoonfuls of water in a double boiler. When cooked rub smooth, sweeten and season with extract of lemon. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add to the apple and beat until light. Heap in the dish in which it is to be served. To the yolks add one-half cup of sugar and one cup of rich milk ; place in a double boiler and stir until the custard sets. When cool pour over the whipped apple.

MRS. T. WHITE.

RICE CUSTARD.—One quart of milk, one-half cup of rice, and a little salt. Steam one and one-half hours ; then add the yolks of four eggs well beaten with four tablespoonfuls of sugar ; turn into a pudding dish ; make a meringue of the whites, and brown slightly.

MRS. WM. WALKER.

GELATINE SNOW.—One pint of water, one-third of a box of gelatine, two lemons, one cup of sugar, whites of two eggs. Soak the gelatine in the water for one hour, then dissolve by heating ; add the sugar, and when nearly cool, the lemon juice and the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth ; beat all thoroughly, and put into a mold ;

MRS. WM. THOMSON.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Peel and core four apples; cut them in slices, beginning at the small end. Beat the yolks of two eggs light, add a gill of water, a pinch of salt, a pint of flour; beat the whites to a stiff froth and add to the batter. Slip the slices of apple into the batter and fry in hot lard. When cooked, dust with powdered sugar. A nice dessert.

CUSTARD SOUFLE.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cup of milk, four eggs. Scald the milk; mix the flour and butter together, and add a little of the milk, then pour the whole into the boiling milk, and cook eight minutes, stirring often. Beat the sugar and yolks together, add to the cooked mixture, and cool; when cold add the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake twenty minutes. Serve immediately with whipped cream sweetened and flavored.

MRS. GEORGE HAWKINS.

PEACHES FOR TEA.—Pare and quarter ripe peaches; sprinkle well with sugar and let them stand one hour to extract the juice; then cover with rich, sweet cream.

SAUCES.

"It cracks my brains to find out tempting sauces."

"Can we ever have too much of a good thing?"

SAUCE FOR PLUM PUDDING.—Cream together one cup sugar, one-half cup butter; add the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir into this one wineglass of wine or brandy, a pinch of salt and one large cup of hot cream or milk. Beat the mixture well; cook over hot water until it thickens.

WINE SAUCE.—One cup sugar, one cup boiling water, one tablespoonful sifted flour, one-half cup butter, boil all together ten minutes; when cold add one-half cup wine,

FRUIT SAUCE.—Two-thirds cup sugar, one pint raspberries or strawberries, one tablespoonful melted butter, one cup hot water. Boil all together slowly, removing the scum; then strain through a sieve.

JELLY SAUCE.—Two tablespoonfuls sugar, one-half cup jelly, one cup boiling water, two tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful corn starch.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

FOAMY SAUCE.—Beat one-half cup of butter to a cream with one cup of powdered sugar. Beat until very light and white, then add the unbeaten white of one egg; beat the mixture until very light. Stand over boiling water; add gradually one-half cup of boiling water, and one-fourth cup of sherry; stir until it is frothy, and serve at once.

MRS. WM. SMITH.

OUR NEW SAUCE.—One cup of granulated sugar, one cup of water, boil until it spins a thread. Have ready the yolks of three eggs beaten to a cream; pour the boiling syrup over the eggs in the bowl, and beat until you have a thick mixture resembling that of sponge cake. Flavor with lemon or vanilla, and just before serving add one pint of whipped cream.

HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

ORANGE SAUCE — One cup of milk, one teaspoonful flour, four tablespoonfuls sugar, well beaten yolks of three eggs, juice and grated rind of one orange.

MRS. BAKER.

CREAM SAUCE.—Stir to a cream one cup sugar, one-half cup butter; then add one cup sweet, thick, cold cream. Stir well and flavor to taste.

MRS. BAKER.

VINEGAR SAUCE.—One cup boiling water, one cup sugar, one tablespoonful flour, one cup vinegar, a little nutmeg. Mix the flour with a little cold water, then stir it into the boiling water and sugar; add the vinegar and nutmeg and boil twenty minutes.

MRS. J. MAXWELL.

PLAIN SAUCE.—One cup brown sugar, one cup molasses, one-half cup butter, one teaspoonful flour, juice and grated rind of one lemon, half a nutmeg, one half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful cloves. When these are well mixed, add one cup of boiling water and boil until clear; then strain.

MRS. HAWLEY.

LEMON SAUCE.—Juice and grated rind of one lemon, one tablespoonful flour, one ounce butter, a little water, sugar to taste, and yolks of four eggs. Put the butter and flour into a saucepan over the fire, and when of a pale brown, add the water and strained lemon juice. Stir the sugar and grated rind into the sauce which should be very sweet. When the sugar is melted, put in the beaten yolks of eggs and stir until the sauce thickens. Serve at once. Do not allow it to boil as it will curdle.

MRS. W. D. MCCALLUM.

LEMON SAUCE.—One large tablespoonful of butter, one of flour, one cup of sugar, grated rind and juice of one lemon.

MRS. A. ANDERSON.

CREAM SAUCE.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter without browning, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and mix until smooth; add two cups of milk or cream, and stir until it thickens. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

MRS. BOTHAM.

BECHAMEL SAUCE.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter without browning, add one tablespoonful of flour, mix until smooth; add one cup of milk and stir until it thickens. Just before taking from the fire add the yolk of one well beaten egg. Season with salt and white pepper.

MRS. BOTHAM.

BROWN SAUCE.—Melt and brown one tablespoonful of flour, and one tablespoonful of butter, stir until it is smooth and brown; then add one cup of stock. Stir until it thickens. Take from the fire and add one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Season with salt and pepper.

SAUCE HOLLANDAISE.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and a gill of water into a small saucepan and slowly heat. Then pour this over the yolks of four eggs beaten to a cream, stand it over boiling water and stir until jelly-like. Then add one-half teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful lemon juice, and a little white pepper. Take a teaspoonful of butter on the end of a knife and so touch it all over the top that the butter will be added little by little. Serve at once.

SUSIE BUEL.

TOMATO SAUCE.—One pint of tomatoes, one bay leaf, a sprig of parsley, one slice of onion. Simmer fifteen minutes, then strain through a fine sieve. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter without browning, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and mix until smooth; add to the strained tomato, season with salt and pepper.

CORNELIA BEDFORD.

HORSERADISH SAUCE WITH CREAM.—Press from the vinegar two tablespoonfuls of horseradish, add one-fourth teaspoonful salt and four tablespoonfuls of thick cream whipped to a froth. Serve at once.

CORNELIA BEDFORD.

MINT SAUCE.—Three tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mint, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar, Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved and the vinegar heated through.

CAPER SAUCE.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour, stir until smooth, then add one and one-half cups of boiling water. Stir over the fire until it

thickens. Add two tablespoonfuls of capers. Take from the fire and stir into the sauce the the juice of half a lemon and the yolk of one egg. Season with salt and pepper.

HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

SAUCE TARTARE.—To one cup of mayonnaise dressing, add one tablespoonful of capers, one of chopped cucumber pickles, one of chopped parsley and one teaspoonful of onion juice; mix well.

HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON.

CAKES, FILLINGS AND ICINGS,

“ With weights and measures just and true,
With stoves of even heat.
Well buttered tins and quiet nerves,
Success will be complete.”

WEDDING CAKE.—Two and one-quarter pounds of butter, two and one-half pounds of brown sugar, two and one-half pounds of seeded raisins, five pounds of currants, one-half pound of blanched almonds, one pound of citron, one-half pound of orange and lemon peel mixed, twenty-five eggs, four teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, one teaspoonful of cloves, and nutmeg, one and one-half glasses of brandy.

MRS. GRAHAM.

CHRISTMAS CAKE.—One pound of brown sugar, one pound of butter, one pound of peel, three pounds of currants, four pounds of raisins, one pound of almonds, one and one-half pounds of flour, two-thirds of a cup of currant jelly, twelve eggs, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt, a dash each of cayenne and black pepper, one cup of molasses. Divide the flour evenly. In one part put one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoonful cloves, two thirds of a teaspoonful of allspice. Mix the fruit with the other half of flour; cream butter and sugar; add eggs, dissolve soda in warm water, and stir it into the molasses. Mix all well.

This will make two large loaves. Bake in a moderate oven two hours.

MRS. R. SELLAR.

FRUIT CAKE.—One cup of butter, one and one-half of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of molasses, two cups of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one and one-half of soda, five cups of flour, one pound of raisins, one-fourth pound of lemon peel, one pound of currants, one-fourth pound each of citron and orange peel, salt and nutmeg. Bake in a moderate oven.

MRS. THOS. CUNNINGHAM.

FRUIT CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sour cream, one cup of molasses, three and one-half cups of flour, four eggs, one pound of raisins, one-half pound of currants, one teaspoonful soda, two nutmegs, two teaspoonfuls cloves, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one pound of nut meats, one-half pound of citron.

MRS. WATSON.

FRUIT CAKE.—Three cups of sugar, two cups of butter, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, five eggs, five cups of flour, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, one-quarter pound of citron peel, spice to taste.

MRS. J. MILLAR.

FRUIT CAKE.—One pound of butter, one pound of flour, (browned), one pound of sugar, three pounds of raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of orange and lemon peel mixed, twelve eggs, three-fourth cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of rose-water, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the molasses, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one-half a tablespoonful of cloves and mace.

MRS. D. D. MCBAIN.

FRUIT CAKE.—Three pounds currants, one pound figs, three pounds raisins, one-half pound citron, one dozen eggs, one pound butter, one pound brown sugar, one pint molasses, one ounce each of mace, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon and allspice, one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one pound of flour.

MRS. LEDGER.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, two and one-half cups of flour, whites of seven eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one pound each of seeded raisins, figs, and blanched almonds, and one-quarter of a pound of citron all chopped fine; one cup of grated cocoanut, one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Sift a little flour over the fruit before stirring it in. Bake slowly two hours.

WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

SEED CAKE.—Whisk up two pounds of eggs, and mix in two pounds of sugar; cut four ounces of citron, two ounces of orange peel, and six ounces of blanched almonds; cut the peel into narrow stripes about an inch long; cut the citron into broad pieces, and the almonds in two the long way; then mix the whole together with two pounds of flour, and one pound of beaten butter. Season the cake with two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, and one of ginger. Put it in a pan, glaze it with sugar and strew sugared carraways on the top.

MRS. HUGH GRAHAM.

SPONGE CAKE.—Four eggs, two cups of sugar, two cups of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a small cupful of hot water. Beat the eggs very light, whites and yolks

together ; add the sugar, mix the taking powder with the flour and stir it in, a little at a time, put in the water, a tablespoonful at a time ; beat the dough well. Bake in a slow oven

MISS J. ROBB.

LAYER SPONGE CAKE.—Three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately. To the yolks add one cup of sugar ; then the whites ; beat well ; to this add one heaping cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and lastly, three tablespoonfuls of hot water.

MRS. G. M. LOY.

SWEET CREAM SPONGE CAKE.—Break two eggs into a cup ; fill it with sweet cream and beat till light ; add one cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder ; flavor to taste

MRS. MCCALLUM.

MAUD S. CAKE.—One-quarter of a pound of Baker's chocolate grated, one scant cup of sugar, one half cup of milk, yolk of one egg ; let the above four ingredients come to a boil, then set aside to cool, and later add the mixture to the white dough. One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs beaten separately, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add the dark mixture and bake in three layers, or two, if the tins are large. Put together with boiled frosting between each layer and on top.

MRS. J. M. S.

SPONGE CAKE.—Three eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of cold water, two cups of flour, one good teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat the eggs five minutes ; add the sugar and beat ten minutes ; add half of the flour ;

then the water ; and lastly the remainder of the flour to which has been added the baking powder. Flavor with lemon. Bake in a long pan.

MRS. JOHN ADAMS.

CHOCOLATE LOAF CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, two eggs, one-half cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-quarter of a cake of Baker's chocolate dissolved in one cup of boiling water, two cups of flour. Add the water in which the chocolate has been dissolved, lastly. Bake in a long pan.

SUSIE BUEL.

CHOCOLATE MARBLE CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, whites of four eggs. Take one cup of the batter, and mix with one-fourth of a bar of chocolate grated and moistened with two tablespoonfuls of milk. Put in a cake tin first a spoonful of the white mixture and then a spoonful of the dark ; alternate the light and dark till the batter is used.

SUSIE BUEL.

WALNUT CAKE.—One cup of butter, one cup of water, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one quart of walnut meats.

ANGIE.

ANGELS' FOOD.—Whites of eleven eggs, one and one-half cups of granulated sugar, measured after sifting one cup of pastry flour measured after sifting three times, one teaspoonful cream tartar one teaspoonful vanilla. Sift flour and cream of tartar five times. Beat the white of eggs to a stiff froth. Then stir

in the sugar ; then the flour and vanilla ; stir in the flour very lightly. Bake forty-five minutes or longer in a moderate oven. Use a pan that has little legs at the top so that when the pan is turned upside down on the table after baking, a current of air will pass over and under it. Do not grease the pan.

MRS W. J. MORRISON.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.—One cup of sugar, three eggs, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a shallow pan.

Spread with jelly and roll while warm

MRS. J. MILLAR.

WALNUT CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one half cup of butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one cup of nut meats, one cup of raisins, two cups of flour, whites of four eggs, and yolks of three, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

SPICE CAKE.—One cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, three cups of flour.

MRS. G. H. PHILLIPS.

WHITE CAKE.—One-half cup of butter, one and one half cups of sugar, three-fourths cup of milk, one and one-half cups of flour, one-half cup cornstarch, whites of six eggs, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar.

A. C. D.

WHITE CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, the whites of five eggs beaten very light, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar sifted with the flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one cup of milk. Flavor with lemon.

This cake is much better baked in a pan with a tube in the center.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

GOLD CAKE.—One cup of sugar, or e-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, yolks of three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder ; flavor.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

FLAKE CAKE.—One-half cup each of molasses, sugar, sour milk and butter, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one half teaspoonful cloves, yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in three layers. Put them together with boiled frosting made from the whites of the eggs and two small cups of sugar.

MRS. A. McNAUGHTON.

LILY CAKE.—One and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of butter, whites of four eggs, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of corn starch, one heaping cup of flour, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda. Flavor with lemon.

MRS. A. McNAUGHTON.

LAYER CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, one cup of milk, whites of four eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

MRS. MACLAREN.

WINE OR CINNAMON CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, three and one-half of flour, five eggs, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, small wine glass of wine or brandy, one tablespoonful of cinnamon.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

VARIETY CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, three eggs, one-half cup sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder, two cups flour.

To one-third of the above mixture add one scant teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful cloves, a little nutmeg, and two-thirds cup of raisins, seeded, chopped and dredged. Use this for the middle layer. Put together with frosting between the layers and on top.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

SNOW BALLS.—Bake a white delicate cake in a dripping pan and when cold cut out with a sharp knife into small balls, dip in boiled icing, and then in grated or dessicated cocoanut until white like snow all over. Put them where the frosting will dry.

MRS. MIDDLEMISS.

NEW-FIELD CAKE.—Sift two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and a little salt with two cups of flour. Break two eggs into a teacup and beat well; fill the cup with sweet cream and a teaspoonful of soda and add to the flour.

Flavor to taste.

MRS. HASTIE.

CLOVE CAKE.—One coffee cup of butter, one coffee cup of brown sugar, one coffee cup of sour milk or butter milk in which one teaspoonful of soda is dissolved, two eggs, one cup of raisins or currants, one tablespoonful of cloves, one-half of allspice, one-half of cinnamon, three cups of flour. Serve warm for tea.

MRS. GRAHAM.

FRENCH CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-fourth cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, two eggs well beaten, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one cup of currants. Bake in a thin sheet. Frost and cut in squares.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

FEATHER CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg, one-half cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in three layers. Put together with the following:—the juice and grated rind of one lemon, yolks of two eggs, water sufficient to make one pint; cook until it thickens.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

SNOW CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, whites of four eggs, half a cup of sweet milk, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder; flavor with lemon.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

CORNUCOPIAS.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cold water, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda. Beat thoroughly. Drop one tablespoonful on a round tin or saucer and bake in a moderate oven. When done and while hot, lap the edges together in form of a cornucopia and hold in shape until cool. Fill when cool, with whipped cream.

MRS. W. J. MORRISON.

COOKIES AND SMALL CAKES.

NO ONE COOKIES.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs well beaten, one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in three tablespoonfuls of sweet milk; nutmeg to taste and flour to roll without sticking. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

MRS. A. MCLEAN.

LADY FINGERS.—One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-fourth cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, one teaspoonful of vanilla; flour to roll. Cut in small strips, roll in sugar, and bake.

MRS. JOHN ADAMS.

RAISIN COOKIES.—One quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, two cups of sugar, one cup of chopped raisins, one cup of shortening, half lard and half butter, seasoning to taste, enough milk to wet the mixture. Bake in a hot oven.

MISS BLACK.

COOKIES.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sour cream, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, flour to roll.

SUSIE BUEL.

HERMITS.—One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of lard, one cup of currants, one-half cup of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful each of soda, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, salt, flour to roll.

MRS. MACLAREN.

OATMEAL COOKIES.—Two and one-half cups of oatmeal, two and one-half cups of flour, one cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, one small teaspoonful of soda, one large teaspoonful of cinnamon. Roll thin and bake in a quick oven.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

OATMEAL COOKIES.—Two cups of oatmeal, one cup of flour, three-fourths cup of butter, three-fourths cup of sweet milk, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda. A little extra meal and flour for the board.

MRS. J. LUCAS.

PLAIN JUMBLES.—One cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one cup of sweet milk, nutmeg, and sufficient flour to roll.

MRS. A. McLEAN.

JUMBLES.—One cup of butter, two cups sugar, two-thirds cup sweet milk, three eggs, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, four or five cups flour; flavor. Pinch off pieces of the dough. Make into rings by rolling out rolls as large as your finger, roll in sugar, join the ends, and bake one inch apart, as they rise and spread.

SUSIE BUEL

CHOCOLATE JUMBLES.—One cup of sugar, one cup or butter, one pint of molasses, one egg, one-half cup warm water, one teaspoonful soda, one-half cake Baker's chocolate dissolved in the water; flour to roll.

MRS. JOHN ADAMS.

ALMOND JUMBLES.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three eggs, one-half cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one pound of blanched almonds chopped; flour to roll out.

COCOANUT JUMBLES.—One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, four eggs beaten separately, one-half cup grated cocoanut, two cups of flour, one-half cup milk. Drop on greased tins by the spoonful, and bake in a quick oven.

PATTY PAN NUT CAKES.—One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, two eggs beaten separately, three-quarters cup of milk, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup chopped hickory nuts.

SPONGE DROPS.—Beat to a froth three eggs and one cup of sugar. Stir into this two cups of flour in which one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-half teaspoonful of soda have been thoroughly mixed. Flavor with lemon. Butter tins and drop by the teaspoonful two inches apart. Bake in a quick oven. Watch closely as they burn easily.

Serve with ice cream.

SUSIE BUEL.

VANITIES.—Beat two eggs, add one half teaspoonful of salt, and flour to roll; roll very thin; cut in small diamonds; fry in lard; turn them the moment they come to the surface; take out when a delicate brown; sprinkle with sugar or jelly.

MRS. R. D. HUNTINGTON.

GINGER SNAPS.—One pint of molasses, one cup of butter; boil together ten minutes. When cold add one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of soda; flour. Roll very thin.

MRS. MACLAREN.

GINGER SNAPS.—Two cups of molasses, one cup of shortening, three-fourths cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of soda, spices, let it come to a boil, and cool, before putting in the flour.

MRS. J. LUCAS.

DOLLARS.—One-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of molasses, one-third cup of melted butter, one egg well beaten, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ginger, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, three cups of bread flour. Mix soda with one teaspoonful of boiling water, and stir it into the molasses; add butter, spices, egg, and part of the flour; then the sugar and remainder of flour. Flour the hands; take a teaspoonful of the dough; roll in the shape of a ball, then roll in granulated sugar. Place in dripping pans two inches apart, and bake in a quick oven.

HARD MONEY.

MOLASSES PUFFS.—One egg, one cup of molasses, one-third cup of sugar, one cup of sour cream, salt, or scant half cup of butter, and one cup of sour milk, two and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one even tablespoonful soda. Bake in shallow tins and cut in squares.

GINGER CAKE.—One and one-half cups of molasses, one egg, one-half cup shortening, two and one-half cups of flour, three-fourths of a cup of hot water, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the water, salt, one teaspoonful ginger.

MISS LAURA HARDY,

GINGER COOKIES.—One cup of sugar, one cup of melted butter, one cup of molasses, one egg, one-half cup of butter-milk, one and one-third teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of ginger. Flour to roll.

MRS. WATSON.

SOFT MOLASSES COOKIES.—Two cups of molasses, one solid cup of shortening, one-half cup of warm water, one even tablespoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of ginger; flour to roll.

S. B.

SCOTCH SHORT BREAD.—One cup of sugar, one and one-half cups of butter, four cups of flour, white of one egg. Mix sugar, butter, and white of egg together; then work in the flour; cut in squares and bake in a slow oven.

MRS. MCGREGOR.

SHINGLES.—One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, one-fourth cup sweet milk, one egg, one-fourth teaspoonful soda; flour to roll.

Roll as thin as a knife. Watch closely as they burn easily.

A. H. D.

DROP CAKES.—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two cups flour, two eggs, three tablespoonfuls sour milk, one-half teaspoonful soda, one cup of currants.

A. H. D.

CREAM PUFFS.—One cup of hot water, one-half cup butter; boil together, and stir in one cup of flour. Take from the fire and stir to a smooth paste; when cool, stir in three eggs, unbeaten. Stir for five minutes. Drop by table-spoon-

fuls on a buttered tin ; bake twenty-five minutes in a quick oven. Do not open the door oftener than is necessary. This quantity makes twelve puffs.

CREAM FOR FILLING.—One cup of milk, one-half cup of sugar, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of flour ; flavor with vanilla. When this and the puffs are cool, open the puffs a little way, and fill with the cream.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

CREAM TARTS.—Roll out pastry about a quarter of an inch thick ; cut in squares whatever size desired. Turn over the four corners. When baked, drop on each a tablespoonful of strawberries or raspberries, thickened slightly with a little cornstarch to prevent the juice running off ; then drop a tablespoonful of whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored on each.

MRS. WM. H. WALKER.

LEMON BUTTER FOR TARTS.—Six eggs, three lemons, rind and juice, three cups of sugar ; steam until thick. Fill tart shells with this butter and frost.

MISS KLOHS.

Cake Fillings and Icings.

COCOANUT FILLING.—One cup of sweet cream whipped very stiff ; add one-half cup of cocoanut and sugar to sweeten ; flavor.

MRS. M. PRINGLE.

COCOANUT FILLING.—One cup of cocoanut ; add it to boiled frosting when nearly cold.

RAISIN FILLING.—Boil one cup of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of water to a thick syrup ; add one cup of raisins, seeded and chopped fine. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Figs may be used in the same way.

MRS. M. PRINGLE.

FIG FILLING.—One pound of figs, one cup raisins, one cup sugar, one large lemon. Cut out the hard part of the figs and cut them in pieces ; cover with hot water and cook in a granite saucepan till soft. Steam the raisins and cook slowly one hour, let the water boil away ; when cool seed them ; chop figs and raisins ; add sugar and lemon juice ; boil one minute.

MRS. A. MOSHER.

CARAMEL FILLING.—One cup of brown sugar, one-fourth cake of Baker's chocolate, one-half cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter ; stir and cook slowly until of the right consistency. Flavor with vanilla.

DELMONICO FILLING.—Two and one-half cups of light brown sugar, one and one-half cups cream, one tablespoonful butter, vanilla. Boil until it waxes in water. Spread while warm.

MRS. W. G. WAY.

ALMOND FILLING.—One cup of sweet cream, four tablespoonfuls sugar, yolks of four eggs, one teaspoonful corn starch, one-half pound almonds blanched and chopped fine.

MRS. REDDINGTON.

ALMOND FILLING.—Blanch one pound of almonds ; reserve sufficient whole ones for the top layer ; split in two or three parts, lengthwise, the remaining ones. When the cake is baked stick the nuts into the layers one inch apart, and pour over plain or boiled frosting.

MRS. McCLARY.

MAPLE SUGAR AND WALNUT.—Add chopped walnut meats to maple sugar frosting ; or for a cake baked in a long pan, use the frosting plain with the walnut halves arranged conveniently for cutting the cake in squares.

S. B.

CREAM FILLING.—One and one-half cups of milk, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter. Simmer until it threads ; then add the well beaten whites of two eggs.

MRS. A. McNAUGHTON.

CHOCOLATE FILLING.—Place two blocks of chocolate without grating over steam ; when melted, add one cup of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of milk and one egg, beaten ; steam until smooth. When cold flavor with vanilla.

CHOCOLATE ICING.—One cup sugar, one-fourth cup water. When the sugar is dissolved remove the spoon from the saucepan and let the syrup boil gently until bubbles begin to come from the bottom. Have ready two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, melted ; add to the syrup when about cool, also one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until thick.

MRS. M. PRINGLE.

BANANA FILLING.—Use a boiled frosting and over each layer, slice bananas a short time before serving. Also used with whipped cream.

LEMON FILLING.—Juice and grated rind of one lemon, yolks of two eggs, one cup of sugar, water sufficient to make one pint ; cook until it thickens.

MRS. A. PHILPS.

LEMON FILLING.—Yolk of one egg, three teaspoonfuls of flour, one cup of sugar, juice of one lemon. Mix flour and sugar together ; add the egg and lemon juice ; mix well ; then add one cup of boiling water ; boil two or three minutes.

MRS. J. LUCAS.

LEMON FILLING.—One cup of sugar, one-fourth cup of butter, grated rind and juice of two lemons yolks of four eggs ; cook until it thickens, stirring all the while.

MRS. MACLAREN.

MAPLE SUGAR FROSTING.—One cup of maple sugar, one-fourth cup of water ; cook until thick ; then pour it on the beaten white of one egg. Beat until cold.

S. B.

APPLE JELLY.—One large apple pared and grated, juice and rind of one lemon, one cup of sugar. Cook eight minutes; then add the beaten white of one egg.

MRS. HOWARD.

NUT MEAT ICING.—Chop one cupful of any nuts preferred; place in a saucepan with one cup of sugar and one cup of thick cream; boil all together about ten minutes.

MRS. M. PRINGLE.

BOILED FROSTING.—One pound of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water; put in a double boiler; when the sugar dissolves, add the whites of three eggs beaten a very little; cook until it thickens; then take from the fire and beat until cold. Flavor.

CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR.—Take equal parts of white of egg and cold water; add confectioner's sugar, beat well. Flavor.

FROSTING WITHOUT EGGS.—One cup sugar, one-fourth cup milk. Boil about five minutes. Beat until cool; then flavor.

MRS. NORTHROP.

TUTTI FRUTTI ICING.—Mix with boiled icing one ounce each of chopped citron, candied cherries, seedless raisins, candied pineapple and blanched almonds.

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CARAMEL FOR FLAVORING.—Put one cup of granulated sugar into a clean, dry frying pan. Stir until it not only melts but turns dark. If to be used at once heat the mixture before adding the caramel; if for future use add one cup of boiling water to the caramel, simmer five minutes, and bottle when cool.

[MRS. T.

PRESERVES AND JELLIES.

“ Discretion preserve thee! ”

PINEAPPLE PRESERVES.—Pare, pick out the eyes and with a silver fork shred the pineapple to the core. Use a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Put a layer of sugar in the bottom of a vessel, then a layer of fruit and continue until all is used. Let this stand twenty-four hours; stir frequently and thoroughly, and can without cooking.

MRS. MCGREGOR.

CANNED PINEAPPLE.—Pare and chop fine; and to each pound of pulp add one-half pound of sugar. Cook until clear, not too long, as too much cooking spoils the flavor. Put into jars hot and seal immediately.

MRS. J. ROBB.

PRESERVED RHUBARB.—Peel and cut in squares; to each pound of fruit add one pound of sugar; let it remain over night; drain off the syrup and boil until it is thick enough; then add the rhubarb and boil until it is transparent. Take from the fire and add essence of lemon to taste; or, if ginger is preferred, bruise the ginger, put it in a muslin bag and boil with the syrup.

MRS. MCGREGOR

CANNED RHUBARB.—Peel and cut the rhubarb ; pack tightly in jars ; fill with cold water and as the water soaks in, fill up ; then screw on the tops and put away for winter use. No sugar or heat required until you use the fruit ; then stew and sweeten to taste.

MRS. MCGREGOR.

PRESERVED PEACHES.—Pare the peaches. For every pound of fruit take three-fourths pound of sugar. Make a syrup with one cup of water to each pound of sugar ; boil and skim. Add the peaches and cook until they look clear and transparent. Fill the cans at once. Preserved peaches are much better left whole especially if the flavor of the pits is liked.

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CANNED PEACHES.—Make a syrup in the proportion of one pound and one-half of sugar to one quart of water ; boil twenty minutes and skim. Fill the cans one-third full of syrup ; with a silver fruit knife pare and halve the peaches ; remove the pit and place the rounded half uppermost in layers, pack as closely as possible, keeping the fruit under the syrup to prevent discoloration. When the jar is filled add more syrup if needed to cover the fruit. Put on the cover without the rubber and fasten. Place the cans on a rack in a wash boiler filled with warm water which comes within two inches of the top of the cans, and boil five minutes. Take the cans from the water ; let them stand several minutes or until the fruit settles ; take off the covers, add more syrup if needed ; wipe dry the top of each can ; put on the rubbers and covers, and the next day store in a cool, dry place. Berries, cherries,

currants, apricots, pears, plums and pineapple may be canned in the same way. In making the syrup for currants and the sour varieties of plums, use two pounds of sugar to one quart of water. Pears, peaches and plums should be ripe and mellow. Let the water in the boiler come simply to the boiling point for currants, cherries and berries, five minutes sufficient for pears and peaches; ten minutes for pineapple. This method preserves the form and flavor of the fruit, and is considered by many equal to the process by the Mudge Cannery—the latest invention for canning fruits and vegetables.

CANNED CHERRIES.—Stone the fruit and allow one-half pound of sugar to one pound of fruit. Make a syrup in proportion of one pint of water to one pound of sugar. Scald the fruit in the syrup ten or fifteen minutes. Place the glass jar on a smooth wet cloth and fill it to overflowing with the boiling fruit.

Strawberries and raspberries may be canned in the same way. Plums require more sugar.

M. W. S.

BAKED PEARS.—Fill a stone jar with alternate layers of pears, without paring, and sugar. Then pour in as much water as the jar will hold and bake in an oven three hours.

CITRON PRESERVES.—Cut the citron in small pieces; boil in water till tender or clear. Drain. Make a syrup of three-fourths pound of sugar to one of citron; boil a piece of ginger in the syrup; then pour in the citron, and boil a few minutes. Put in one lemon to five citrons.

CHIPPED PEARS.—Four pounds of peeled pears sliced very thin; four pounds of sugar, two ounces of preserved ginger, juice of two lemons, the yellow rind, pared thin and cut in tiny pieces, one-half pint of water. Boil slowly till thick like marmalade.

MRS. H.

ORANGE MARMALADE.—Six oranges and three lemons, sliced very thin; add one quart of water to each pound of fruit and let stand for one day. Then cook until tender. Weigh again, allow one pound of sugar to each pound of pulp. Boil slowly till it thickens.

MRS. H.

ORANGE MARMALADE.—Nine oranges, three lemons, eight pounds of sugar, six pints of water. Cut the fruit very thin and remove the seeds. Let stand for twenty-four hours; then boil two hours.

MRS. A. ANDERSON.

BERRIES WITHOUT COOKING.—Mash the berries; add an equal quantity of sugar. Seal cold.

MISS G. WILSON.

RHUBARB MARMALADE.—Cook two pounds of rhubarb until tender. Do not peel; cut in small pieces. When cooked rub through a coarse sieve; add two pounds of sugar; juice and yellow rind of two lemons; cut very fine. Cook until it thickens.

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PRESERVED PEARS.—Peel and quarter the fruit; allow three-quarters pound of sugar to one of fruit. Make a syrup in proportion of one pint of water to two pounds sugar. Cook fruit in syrup two or three hours or until a golden brown. If liked, add a little preserved ginger.

MRS. BOTHAM.

MARMALADE—Cut up peaches, quinces or apples without paring, cover with water and cook until tender ; rub through a coarse strainer and to every pint of pulp add one pint of sugar. Boil until it thickens.

MRS. JOHNSON.

CRAB APPLE JELLY.—Remove stems and blossoms from fruit ; cut in two and put in a porcelain kettle with water to nearly cover ; cook until soft ; put in a jelly bag and drain ; for each pint of juice allow one pound of sugar ; boil the juice ten or fifteen minutes ; skim thoroughly ; then add the sugar and let it come to a boil. Strain into glasses.

S. B.

CURRENT JELLY.—Use when they first ripen ; mash and drain through a jelly bag ; allow a pound of sugar to a pint of juice. Do not boil more than two quarts of juice at a time. Boil the juice ten minutes, then add the sugar and when it is dissolved, take the jelly from the fire and pour it into glasses.

S. B.

CRANBERRY JELLY.—One quart of cranberries, one pint of water, one pound of sugar. Add the water to the berries, cover the sauce-pan and cook until the berries look soft—from eight to ten minutes. Then press them through a colander, return them to the saucepan ; add one pound of sugar and stir until it is dissolved. Bring just to a boiling point and turn into the molds.

JEAN L. BOTHAM.

DRINKS.

"From silver spouts the grateful liquors glide,
And China's earth receives the smoking tide."

"Squeeze not the orange too hard, lest you have a bitter juice."

COFFEE.—Allow a heaping tablespoonful to each person and one extra ; use half an egg for eight persons, and mix it with the coffee ; then moisten thoroughly with cold water ; a few minutes before it is to be served pour on boiling water, allowing a coffeecupful for each person and one extra ; bring quickly to the boiling point, add a tablespoonful of cold water, stir down the grounds, let it stand aside for two minutes and then use at once.

COFFEE FOR ONE HUNDRED.—Take three pounds of coffee ; beat in six eggs with their shells put in, first enough cold water to mix well ; then pour over boiling water ; cover tightly.

TEA.—For moderate strength use one teaspoonful to one-half pint of water ; pour on boiling water ; let the pot stand where it will be at the boiling point, yet will not boil, for from three to five minutes, keeping tightly covered.

CHOCOLATE.—Either grate or cut the chocolate in pieces and put in a saucepan over hot water to dissolve ; scald the milk and when the chocolate is melted, pour the milk upon it gradually, beating all the while with an egg-beater. Return it to the double boiler, stir and cook for five minutes, sweeten to taste and serve with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE.—Put one quart of milk into a double boiler. Moisten two ounces of cocoa and one tablespoonful of rice flour with a little cold milk, then stir them into the scalding milk ; stir continually until it thickens, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Then with an egg-beater beat rapidly over the fire until light and smooth. Serve with whipped cream.

ST. DENNIS RESTAURANT.

FRUIT JICES.—Heat the fruit, mash and strain as for jelly. To every quart of juice add one-half cup of sugar. Cook the juice for ten minutes. Seal in cans. Fruit syrups are used by adding a sufficient quantity of water to give the desired strength.

LEMON SYRUP.—Extract the juice from lemons and to every pint add one pound of sugar. Put in a saucepan, heat to the boiling point, skim and seal in glass jars.

RASPBERRY JUICE.—Two cups of sugar, two cups of water ; boil fifteen minutes. Add two cups of raspberry juice ; cover and simmer ten minutes. Seal while hot.

GRAPE JUICE.—Select not over ripe Concord grapes. Take them from the stems, but do not wash unless absolutely necessary. Take one cup of water to every three quarts of fruit, and put over the fire to boil. Skim as soon as they reach the boiling point, then put them where they will simmer only for ten minutes. Strain through a jelly bag. Return the juice to the kettle, bring to the boiling point ; skim, remove from the fire and bottle.

MY FANCY.—One pound of sugar, one pint of water ; boil five minutes, then pour it while hot over one pint of grated pineapple ; add the juice of six lemons and when cold strain. Just before serving add ice water and one-half pint of sherry.

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR.—Put two quarts of raspberries into a stone jar, pour over them one quart of cider vinegar, cover and stand aside for two days ; then drain off the liquor carefully without disturbing the berries. Pour this juice over one quart of fresh berries and stand aside as before ; do this once more, the last time straining through a muslin bag. Measure the liquor, and to each quart add one pound of granulated sugar, boil slowly five minutes, skim and when cold bottle and seal. Strawberry vinegar may be made in the same manner, also blackberry.

RASPBERRY SHRUB.—Mash the berries and strain the juice through a bag. To each quart of juice take one pint of vinegar and two pounds of sugar ; boil the juice and vinegar, add gradually the sugar ; boil and skim until the scum ceases to rise ; bottle and cork tightly.

PINEAPPLE LEMONADE.—Make a syrup of one pound of sugar and two cups of water. Prepare a pineapple by paring, removing the eyes, and grating ; add to it the juice of three lemons, and the hot syrup. When cool reduce with water. Serve ice cold.

LEMONADE.—Put one pint of sugar and a quart of water on to boil ; add to it the yellow rind of two lemons ; boil five minutes and strain. When cold add the juice of six lemons and sufficient water to make it palatable. Add more sugar if not sweet enough.

CURRANTADE.—Mash one quart of ripe red currants with one quart of raspberries ; add one cnp of sugar ; stir until the sugar is dissolved ; add two quarts of iced water and strain.

THE SICK ROOM.

" To lessen, if but one,
The countless ills beneath the sun."

BEEF TEA.—Take a pound of the juicy round of beef steak ; cut into thin strips an inch long ; put into a saucepan and cover with cold water ; set over the stove where it will warm gradually ; when it comes to a boil let it boil five minutes ; season and strain.

SAGO GRUEL.—A heaping tablespoonful of sago ; wash and pour over one coffeecupful of water ; cook until clear ; add one-half cup of milk and when it scalds, put in two tablespoonfuls of thin cream ; salt to taste.

CORNMEAL GRUEL.—One quart of boiling water ; stir in one tablespoonful of flour and two of cornmeal, wet in a little cold water ; boil thirty minutes, season with salt and strain ; use sugar and cream if desired.

OATMEAL BLANC MANGE.—Cook to a jelly ; strain through a fine sieve and mold ; salt while cooking.

MUTTON BROTH.—One pound of lean mutton or lamb, cut in small pieces ; one quart of cold water ; a small tablespoonful of rice ; add milk if preferred ; salt and pepper to taste.

FLAXSEED LEMONADE.—Four tablespoonfuls flaxseed, one quart boiling water; let remain in a covered dish three hours. When cold add the juice of two lemons and sweeten to taste. Take ice cold. A soothing drink in throat and lung troubles.

FOR NEURALGIA make a small muslin bag and fill it with salt, heat it hot, and place it against the aching spot; it will retain the heat for a long time and will greatly relieve.

WASH FOR SORE THROAT.—One-half teaspoonful cayenne pepper, two tablespoonfuls strong vinegar, one tablespoonful salt; pour on one cup boiling water, let it stand a few minutes then strain. Gargle the throat well with it.

COUGH MIXTURE.—Three eggs whole, pour over them the juice of six lemons, let stand until morning; then beat and strain, add one pound of rock candy and one pint of Jamaica wine.

CURE FOR FROST BITES.—One gill linseed oil, whites of three eggs beaten until thick, spread on muslin and apply.

CANDIES.

“ The daintiest last, to make the end most sweet.”

MOLASSES CANDY.—One cup of New Orleans molasses, one-half cup of sugar ; boil until it cracks in water, then add one-half teaspoonful of soda ; pour on a buttered tin or marble. As soon as it is cool enough pull until hard.

MOLASSES CANDY.—Five pounds of brown sugar, three pints of water, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar, one quart of New Orleans molasses, a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil sugar, water, cream of tartar and butter together three minutes, then add molasses and boil until brittle when tried in cold water. Less quantity may be made, being careful to keep the same proportions.

CREAM CANDY.—Three cups of sugar, one-half cup of water, one tablespoonful of vinegar ; boil fifteen minutes.

SUGAR CANDY.—Two cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of water, one-third cup of vinegar, butter the size of an egg, one tablespoonful of glycerine. Boil without stirring twenty minutes or half an hour, till crisp when dropped into water. Just before pouring upon platters to cool, add a small teaspoonful of soda or cream of tartar. Flavor, and pull it until white.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—One cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of water, one teaspoonful of vinegar, piece of butter the size of a walnut. Boil about twenty minutes ; flavor if desired.

PEANUT CANDY.—Two cups of molasses, one cup brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one of vinegar. Having cracked and rubbed the skins from two quarts of peanuts, put them into buttered pans, and when the candy is done pour over the nuts. Cut into blocks while warm.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.—Take one-fourth pound of grated chocolate; add to it enough water to make a stiff paste then add one and one-half pounds of brown sugar, one-fourth pound of butter and one coffee cup of cream or milk; flavor with vanilla; boil without stirring more than possible until it hardens when dropped into water. Pour into buttered pans. When cool mark into blocks with the back of a knife.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.—One cup of molasses, one cup of white sugar, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of milk, one fourth cup of butter, one tablespoonful of flour mixed with the milk, one-half pound grated chocolate (Baker's chocolate) one tablespoonful vanilla.

VANILLA CARAMELS.—Two cups sugar, one and one-half cups cream, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil sugar and cream together until a little dropped in cold water can be rolled in a hard ball between the fingers. Remove from the fire, add flavoring and pour into buttered tins.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.—One cup of molasses, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of milk, a piece of butter the size of a small egg. Put all the ingredients in a kettle to boil; add one tablespoonful of glycerine, and boil fast. When nearly done add one cup of grated chocolate. Test it by dropping in cold water. When done pour into buttered pans.

FLAXSEED CANDY.—One pound of granulated sugar, three fourths cup of water, one tablespoonful of glycerine. Boil all together. When nearly done, stir in flaxseed in quantity to suit the taste. Pour into buttered pans and mark into squares with a knife.

HOARHOUND CANDY.—Steep one tablespoonful of dried hoarhound leaves in one-half cup of water; strain and add one pint of sugar and one tablespoonful of vinegar. Boil without stirring; test in cold water; and when brittle pour into buttered pans. Mark off in squares while warm.

FRENCH CREAM (COOKED).—Four cups of white sugar, one cup of hot water, flavor with vanilla; put the sugar and water in a bright tin pan on the stove and let it boil without stirring about eight minutes. If it looks thick, drop some from the spoon, and if it threads remove the pan to the table, taking a small spoonful and rubbing it against the side of a cake bowl. If it is creamy and will roll into a ball between the fingers, pour the whole into a bowl and beat rapidly with a large spoon. If not boiled enough, put back on the range, let it remain as long as is necessary. Flavor to taste.

FRENCH CREAM. (WITHOUT COOKING).—Break into a bowl the white of one or more eggs, add an equal quantity of cold water, then stir in confectioner's sugar until you have it stiff enough to mold into shape with the fingers. Flavor to taste. Either of these French Creams may be used as the foundation for the following recipes:—

ENGLISH WALNUT CREAMS.—Make a ball of French Cream about the size of a walnut and place a half nut meat upon either side of the ball, pressing it into the cream.

CREAM DATES.—Select perfect dates and remove the pit. Take a piece of French Cream, make an oblong shape and wrap the date around the cream.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.—Mold French Cream into small cone-shaped balls with the fingers. Lay them on waxed paper, and leave them for several hours to harden. Melt some chocolate in a basin set in another basin of boiling water. Take the creams one at a time, on a fork, pour the melted chocolate over them with a teaspoon. When well covered, slip them from the fork upon oiled paper.

WINTERGREEN CREAMS.—Flavor French Cream with wintergreen essence to taste. Color pink with cochineal syrup and form into round lozenge shapes.

COCOANUT CREAMS.—Take some French Cream and while quite soft add fresh grated cocoanut to taste. Make into a flat cake and cut into squares or strips.

NEAPOLITAN CREAM.—Make the French Cream recipe and divide it into three parts; leaving one part white, color one part pink, and the third part make brown with grated chocolate; make a cake half an inch thick of the white cream which may be done with a rolling pin, make the pink in the same way and lay it on the white, then the brown in the same manner, pressing altogether. Trim the edges smooth and cut into slices or squares.

MAPLE SUGAR CREAM.—Grate maple sugar, mix it in quantities to suit taste with French Cream. Mold into any shape desired. Walnut creams are sometimes made with maple sugar.

FRUIT CREAM.—Add to French Cream raisins, currants figs, and a little citron chopped ; mix thoroughly through the cream while quite soft. Make into bars or cakes.

NUT CREAMS.—Chop almonds, hickory, butternuts, or English walnuts quite fine and mix into French Cream. Make into bars or cakes.

ALMOND CREAMS.—Make an oblong roll of French Cream and press into the side of it an almond meat.

FIG CREAMS.—Cut nice fresh figs into four or five strips ; take a piece of French Cream and roll it into a long roll in the palm of the hand, then with a knife cut it lengthwise and lay into it one of the strips, and roll the cream around it.

SPICED CHOCOLATE CREAM.—Grate some chocolate, add ground cinnamon and cloves to taste. Mix these ingredients into French Cream and form into small cubes.

ORANGE DROPS.—Grate the rind of one orange and squeeze the juice ; add to this a pinch of tartaric acid. Then stir in confectioner's sugar until it is stiff enough to form into small drops the size of a marble.

LEMON DROPS.—Grate the rind and piece of one lemon, then make the same as orange drops.

COCOANUT DROPS.—To one grated cocoanut add one-half its weight of sugar and the white of one egg beaten to a stiff froth, mix thoroughly and drop on buttered white paper or tin sheets, bake fifteen minutes.

STUFFED DATES.—Seed the dates, fill with crystalized ginger, and roll in granulated sugar.

CANDIED FRUIT.—Melt a small quantity of the French Cream (cooked) in a farina boiler; add flavoring and stir until melted. Dip the fruit in this and put aside to cool.

POP CORN BALLS.—One cup of molasses and one tablespoonful of butter boiled until when dropped in cold water, it becomes thick, but not hard. Pour this over the hot popped corn, stirring all the time, using just enough to moisten the corn. Press into balls.

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SALTED ALMONDS.—Blanche the almonds; put them into a baking pan, allow one tablespoonful of butter for every pound; brown in the oven then dust thickly with salt.

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CHURCH SUPPER SUPPLIES FOR ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.—For escalloped oysters allow four gallons of oysters, eight pounds of crackers and four pounds of butter. For chicken pie, use fifteen chickens. For hash, twelve pounds of corned beef with double the quantity of potato. With any two of these allow ten dozen biscuits, five pounds butter, fifteen pounds of ham, before cooking, six quarts of cabbage salad, three pounds of cheese, one hundred doughnuts, four loaves of white cake, four of dark and four of layer; three pounds of coffee, and three quarts of cream for same.

ENTERTAINMENT SUPPLIES FOR FIFTY GUESTS—
For chicken salad allow five medium sized chickens and twelve heads of celery. One hundred sandwiches; two loaves of sponge cake, two of dark cake and four layer cakes. Three gallons of ice cream and four molds of jelly; one and one-half pounds of coffee and three pints of cream for same.

TO CLEAN CURRANTS.—Put them in a sieve or colander and sprinkle thickly with flour; rub well until they are separated, and the flour, grit and stems have passed through the strainer. Place the strainer and currants in a pan of

water and wash thoroughly ; change the water until it is clear. Dry the currants between towels. It hardens them to dry in the oven.

TO CHOP SUEET.—Break or cut in small pieces, sprinkle with sifted flour, and chop in a cold place to prevent it from becoming sticky and soft.

TO SEED RAISINS.—Pour over boiling water and let them stand ten minutes. Rub between the thumb and finger, the seeds will come out.

To keep salt dry, add one teaspoonful of cornstarch to one cup of salt.

For bruises, sprains, etc., apply hot water externally for a long time.

A little salt rubbed on a discolored egg spoon will remove the stain.

To take out fruit stains stretch the stained part over a bowl and pour on boiling water.

Ink spots, when fresh, may be removed by washing in sweet milk.

For iron rust and indelible ink spots ; spread the garment in the sun and cover the spot with salt, wet with lemon juice.

To remove stains from furniture, marks made by hot dishes, etc., rub on oil after which apply a little spirits of wine.

Always set milk in boiling water to boil, as it boils quicker in this way and there is no danger of burning.

Use twice as much cinnamon and nutmeg as you do cloves.

To prevent flour lumping, add a little salt before mixing the flour with milk or water.

To freshen stale crackers, put them into a hot oven for a minute or two ; watch carefully.

Take fresh paint out of wearing apparel by rubbing with gasoline.

Grease spots in cloth may be taken out by applying a solution of salt in alcohol.

When baking cakes, set a dish of water in the oven with them, and they will not be in much danger of scorching.

The tooth-pick is properly an article of toilet, and for the bath-room and the dressing-room, and not for the dining-room.

Clam shells are good to scrape kettles and frying-pans.

A lump of sugar saturated with vinegar will cure hic-coughs.

A bruise may be prevented from discoloring by immediately applying hot water.

Prick potatoes before baking so that the air can escape ; this will prevent their bursting in the oven.

A new, soft paint-brush is a good thing to dust carved furniture with, as the bristles will penetrate the deepest crevices.

To keep the hair from falling out, use a tonic for the scalp, composed of three parts brandy to one of castor oil, and rub it into the scalp thoroughly with the finger.

Almond meal is very softening and whitening to the skin.

Naphtha is good for cleaning kid gloves, but keep it away from the fire.

Never sweep dust and dirt from one room to another, nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up in each room.

A preparation of equal quantities of cream and brown sugar and half as much black pepper left in the dining-room will effectually rid the room of flies.

To prevent moths or insects in closets, take a small handful of alum pulverized, and dissolve in a pint of boiling water, then paint the corners of closets with the mixture.

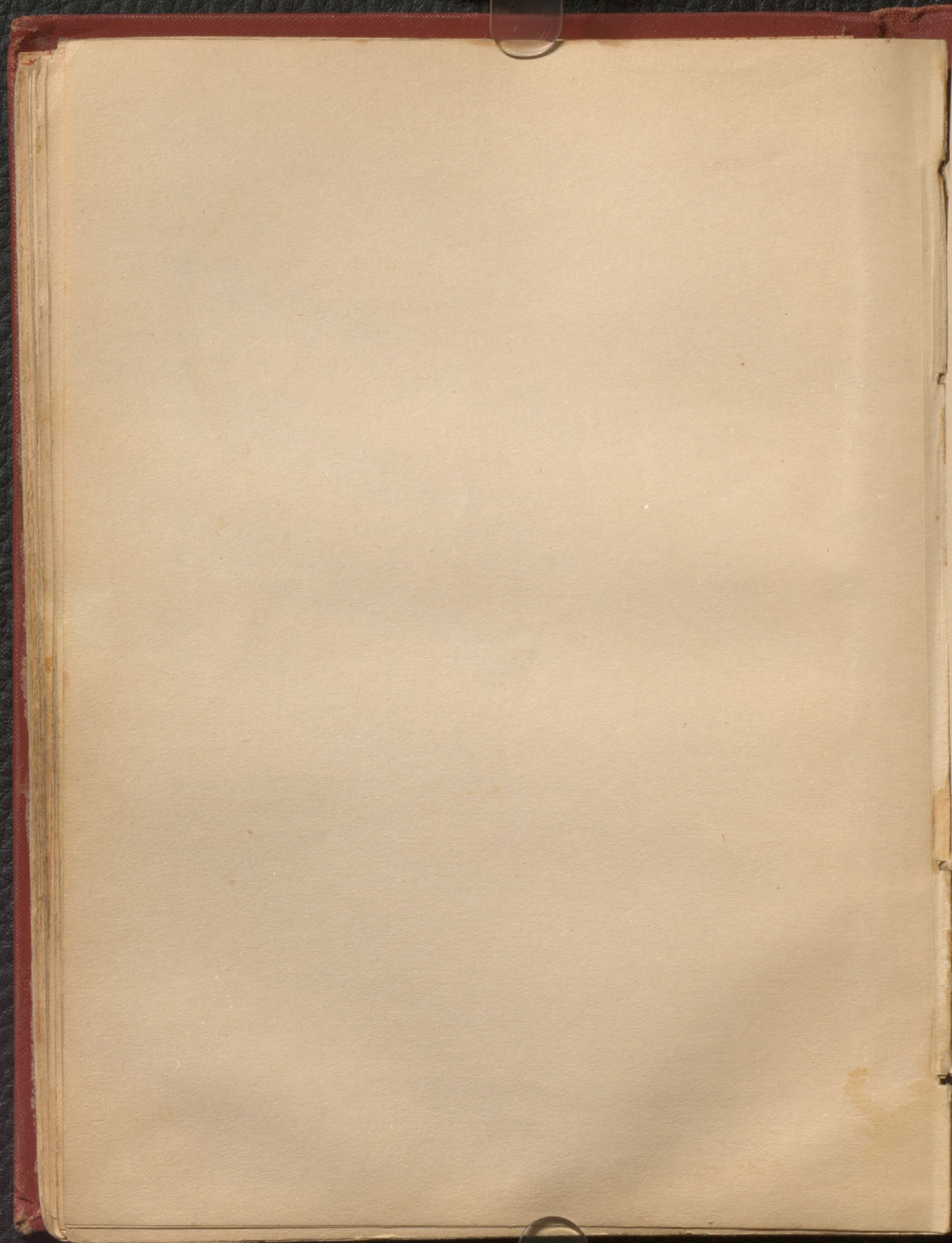
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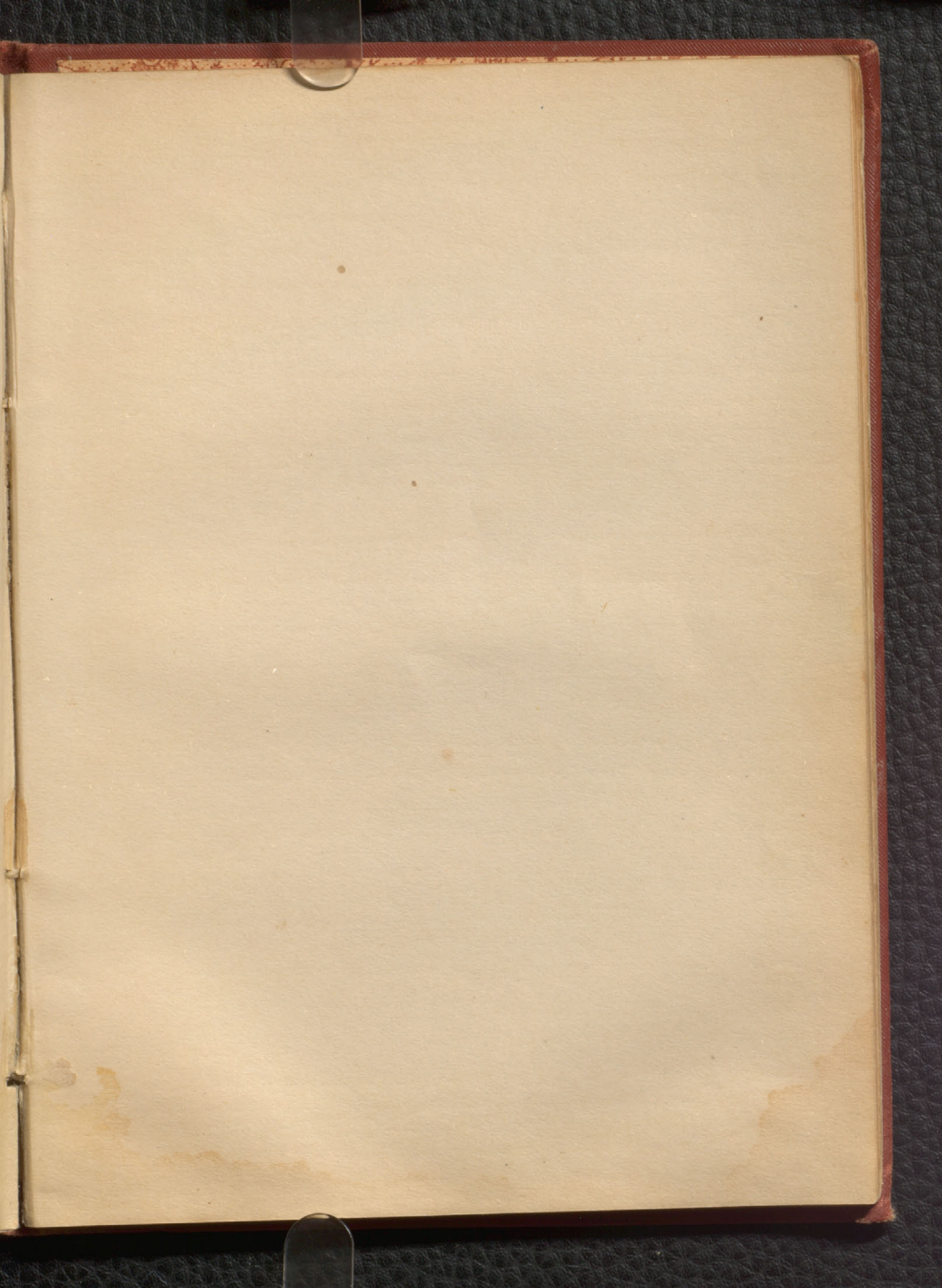
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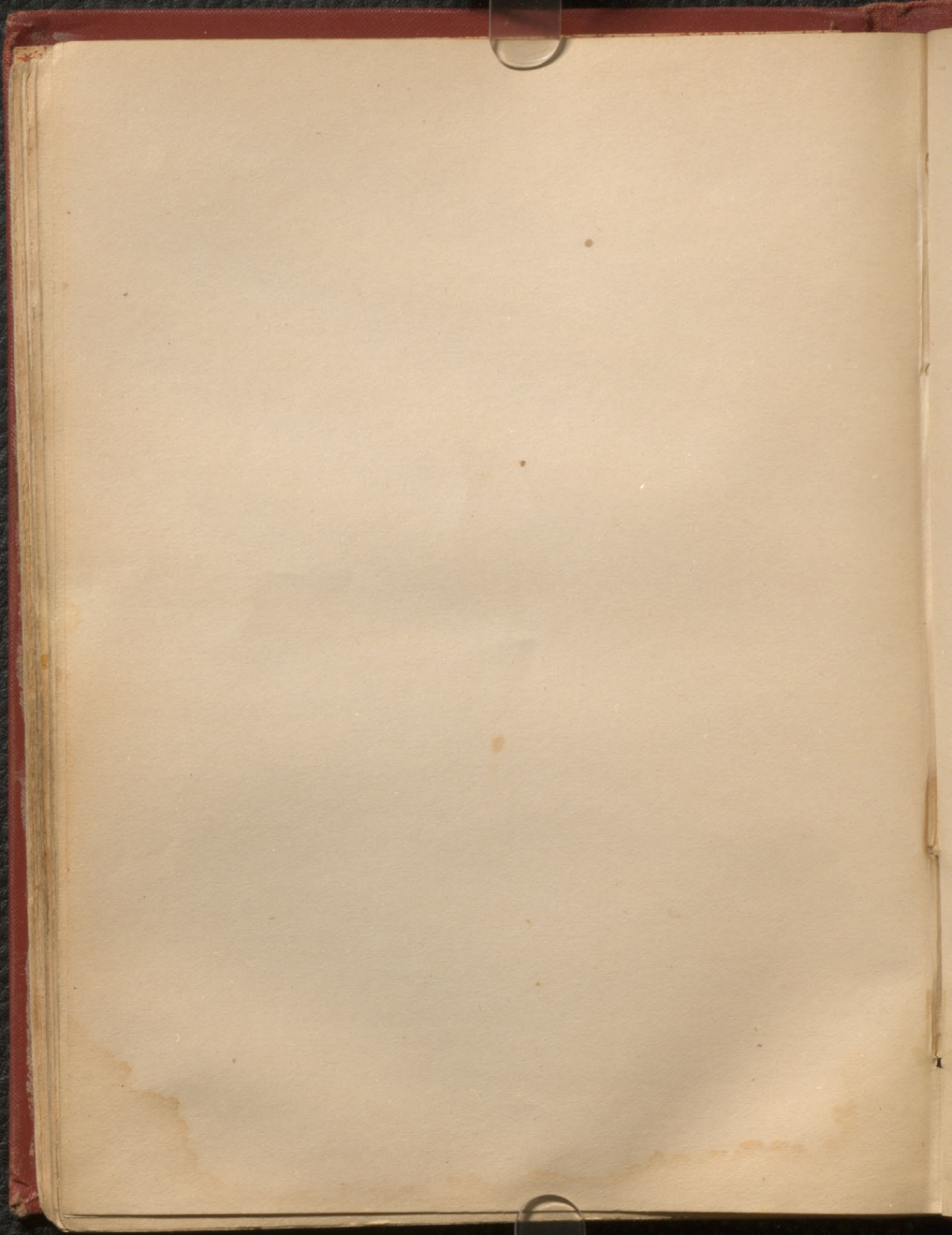
To keep the hair from falling out, make strong sage tea, put almost a tablespoonful of brandy and a little salt in a pint of the tea and bottle. Rub well into the roots of the hair.

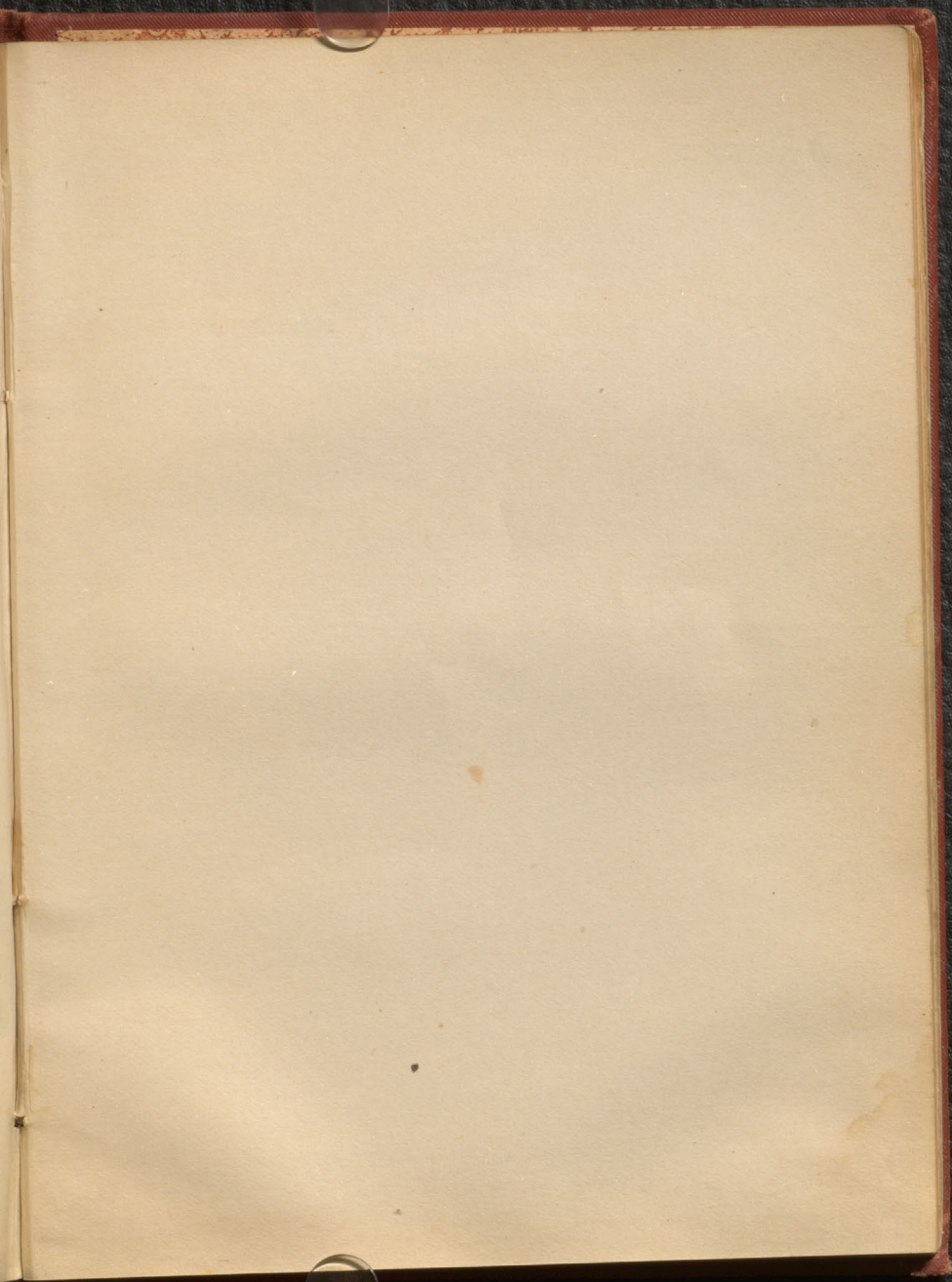
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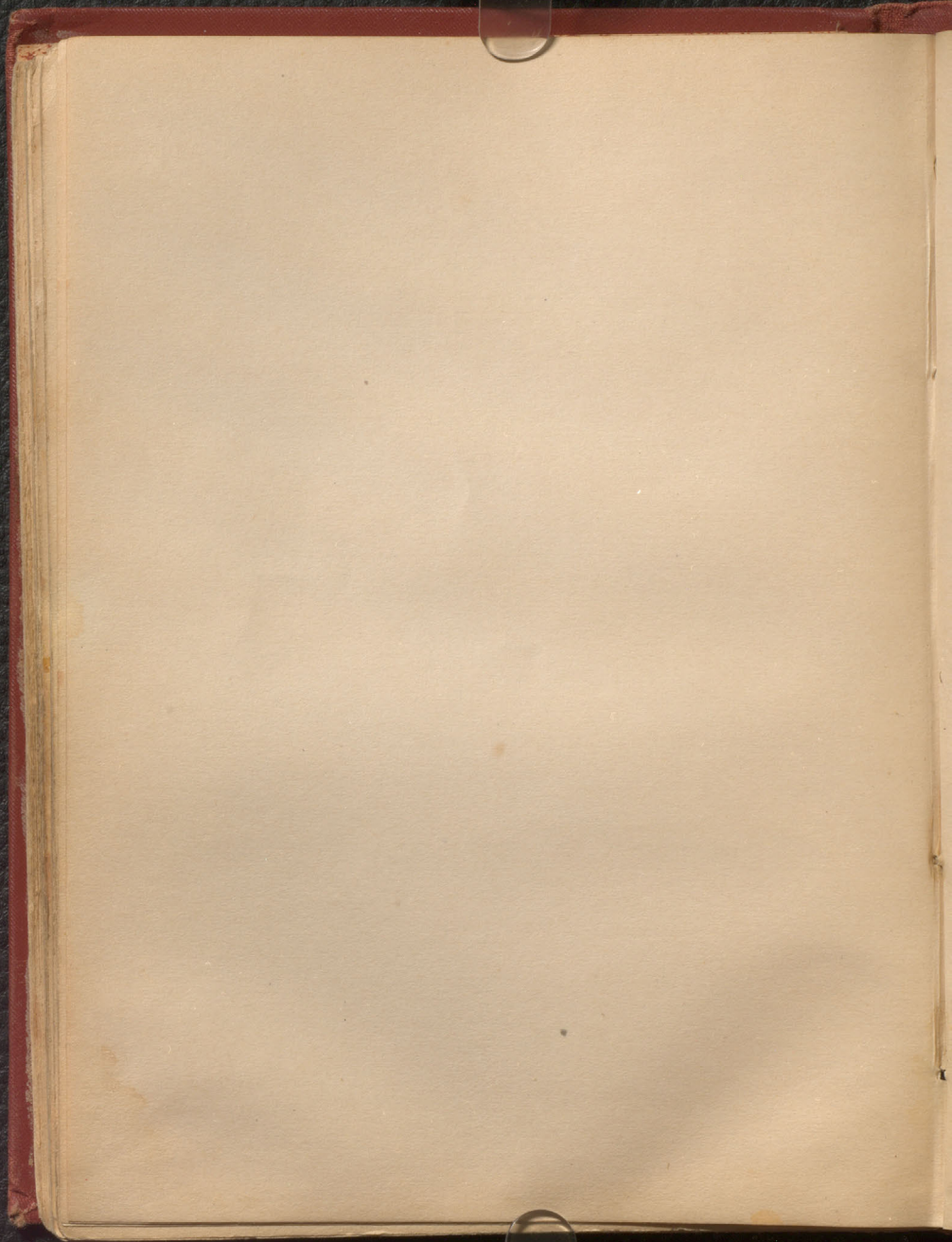
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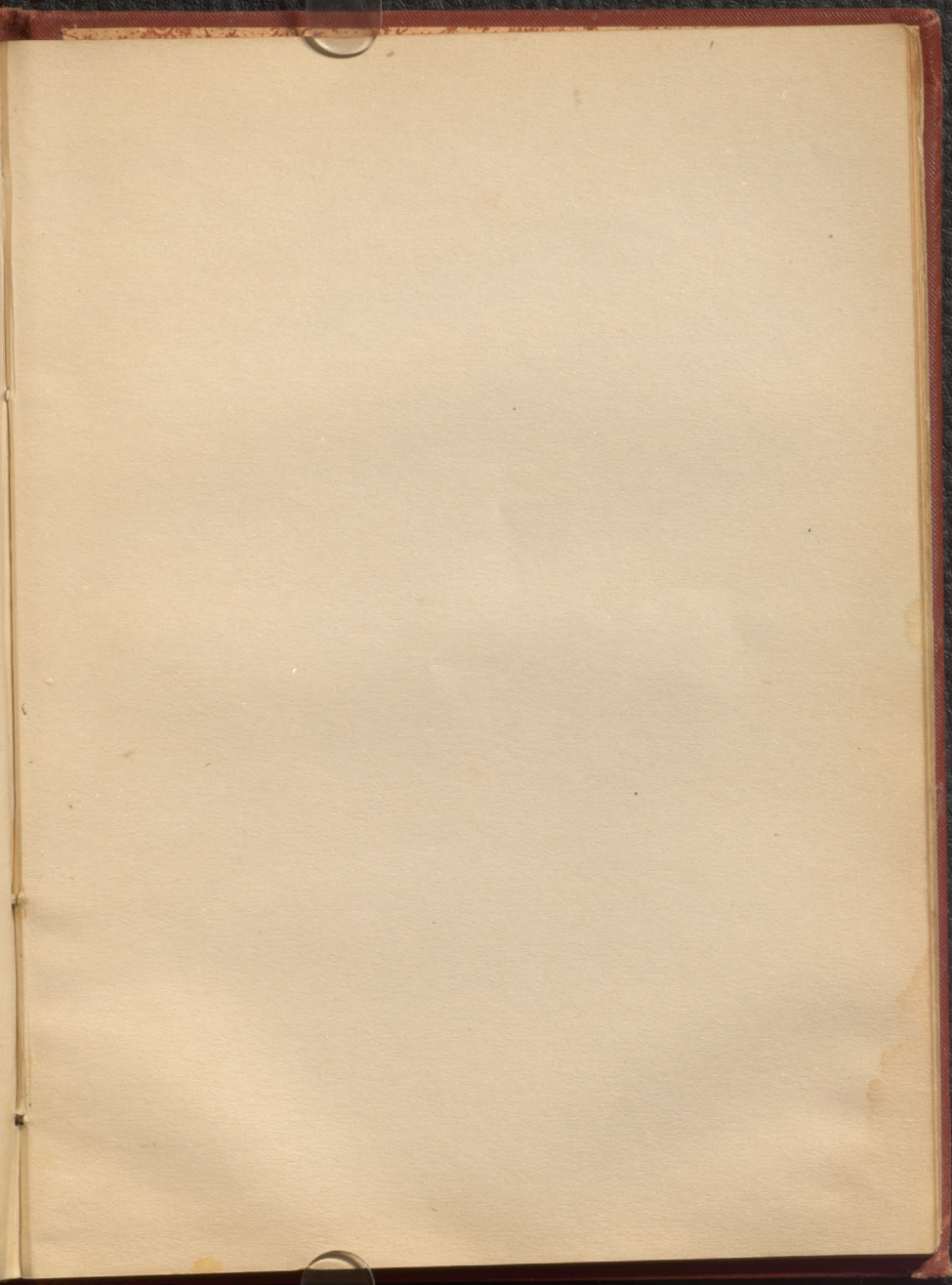


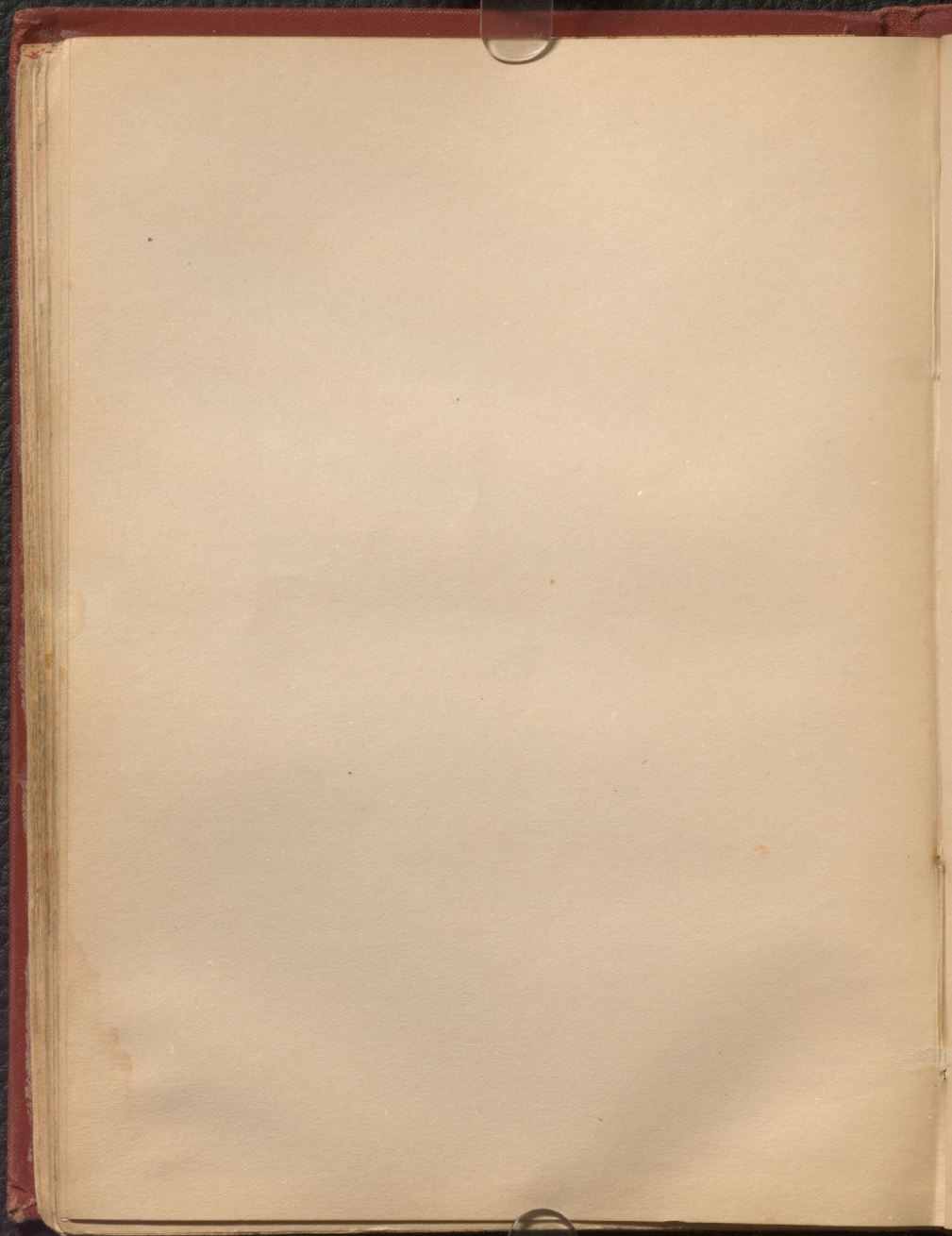


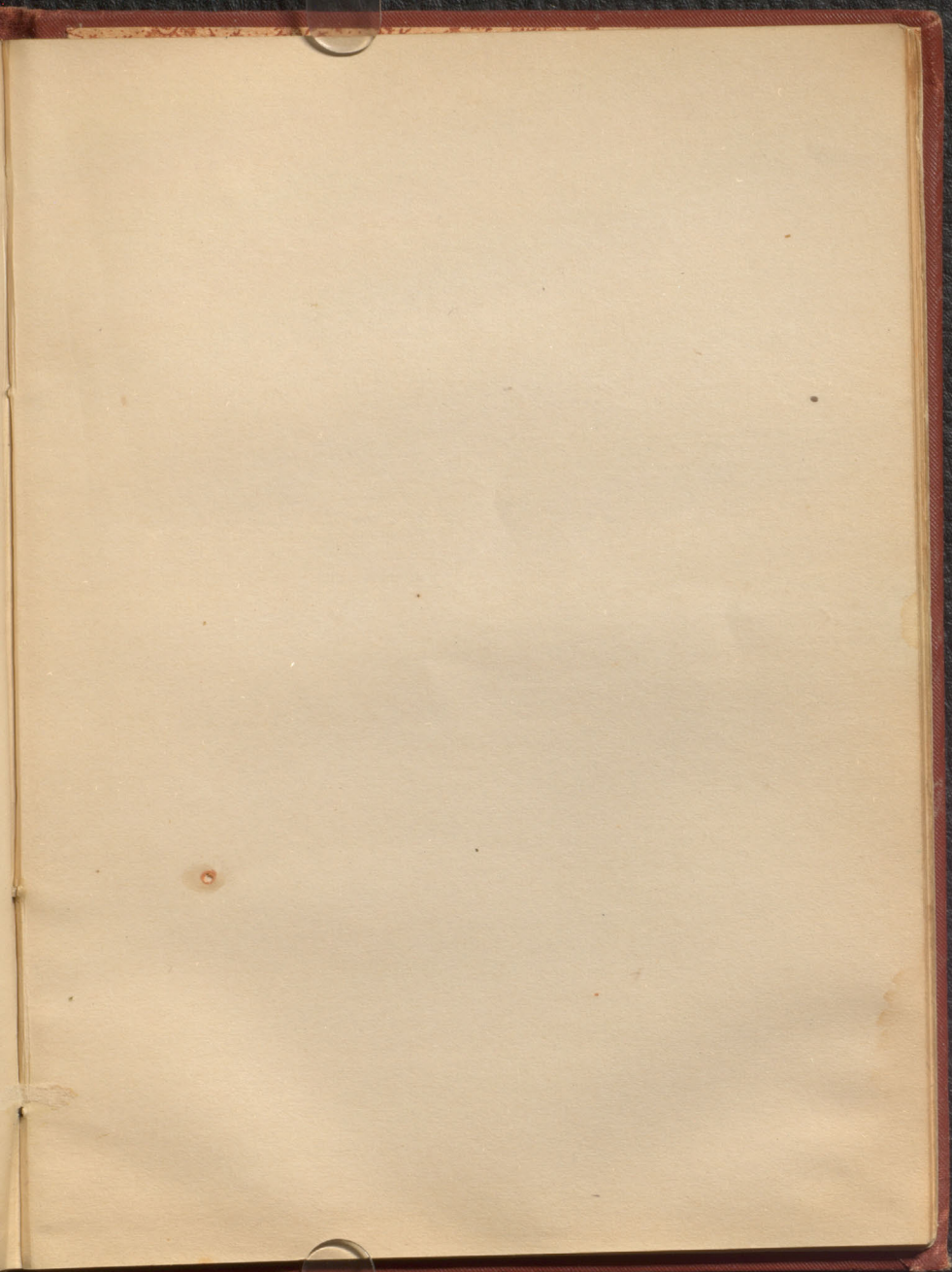


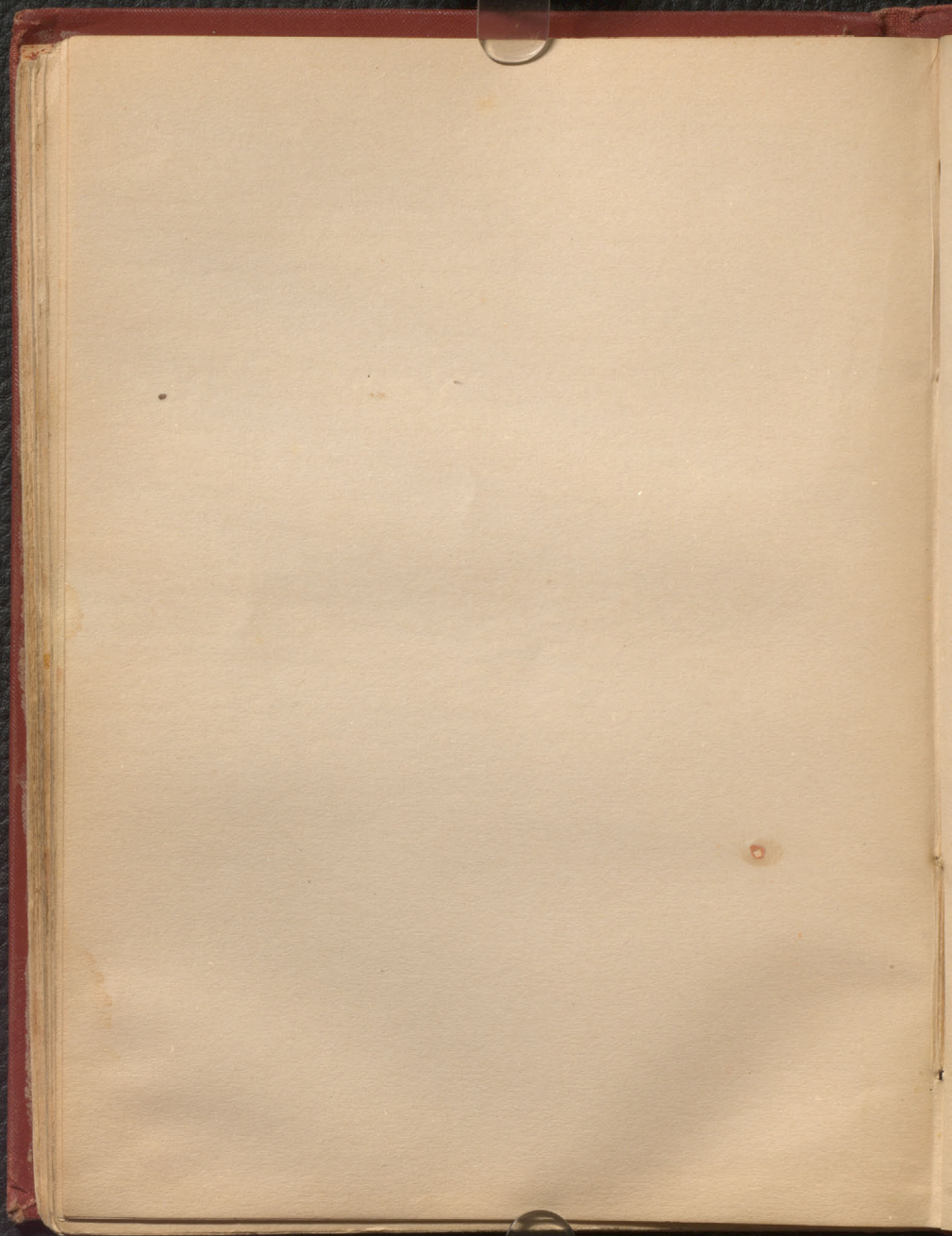


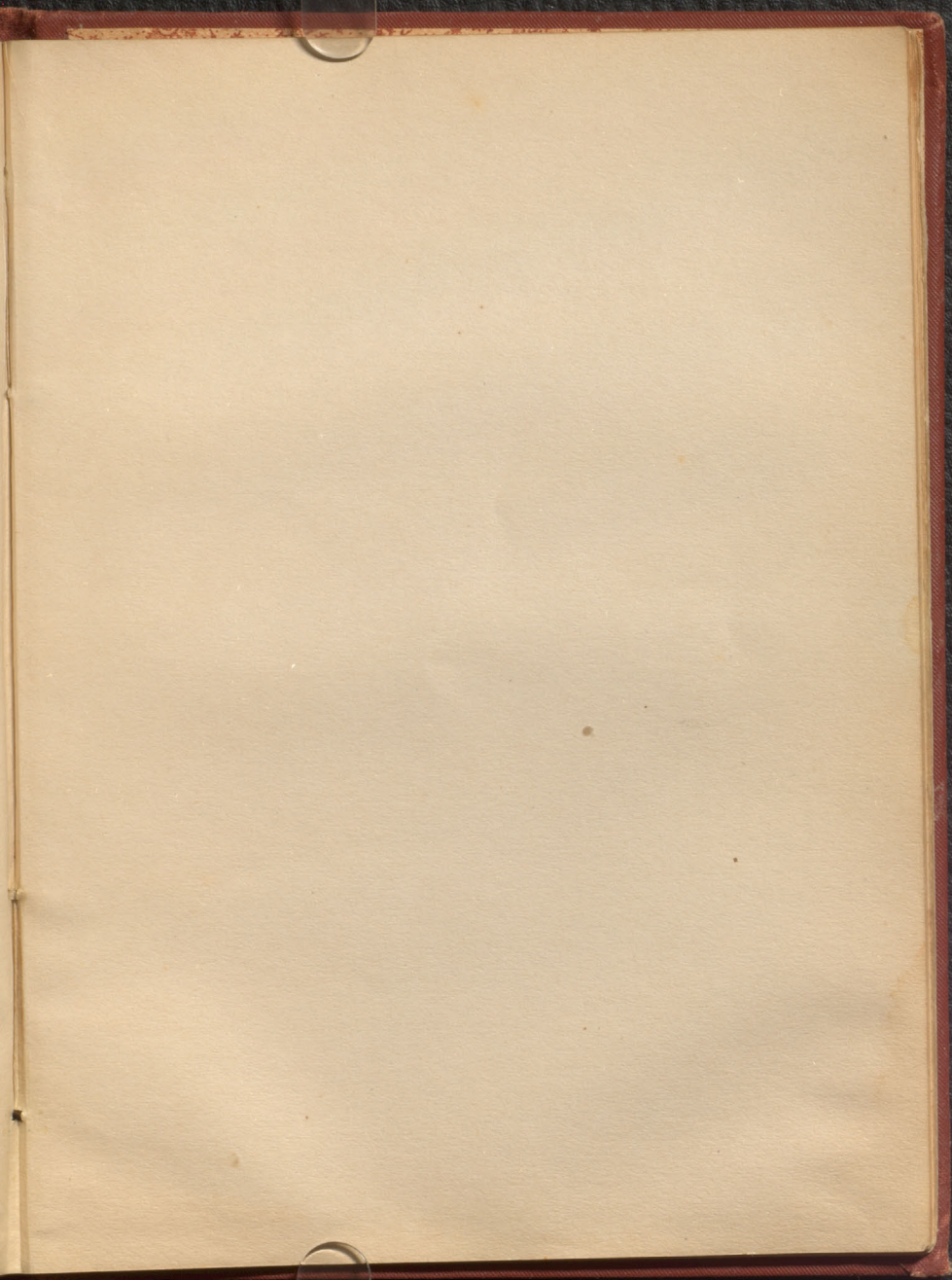


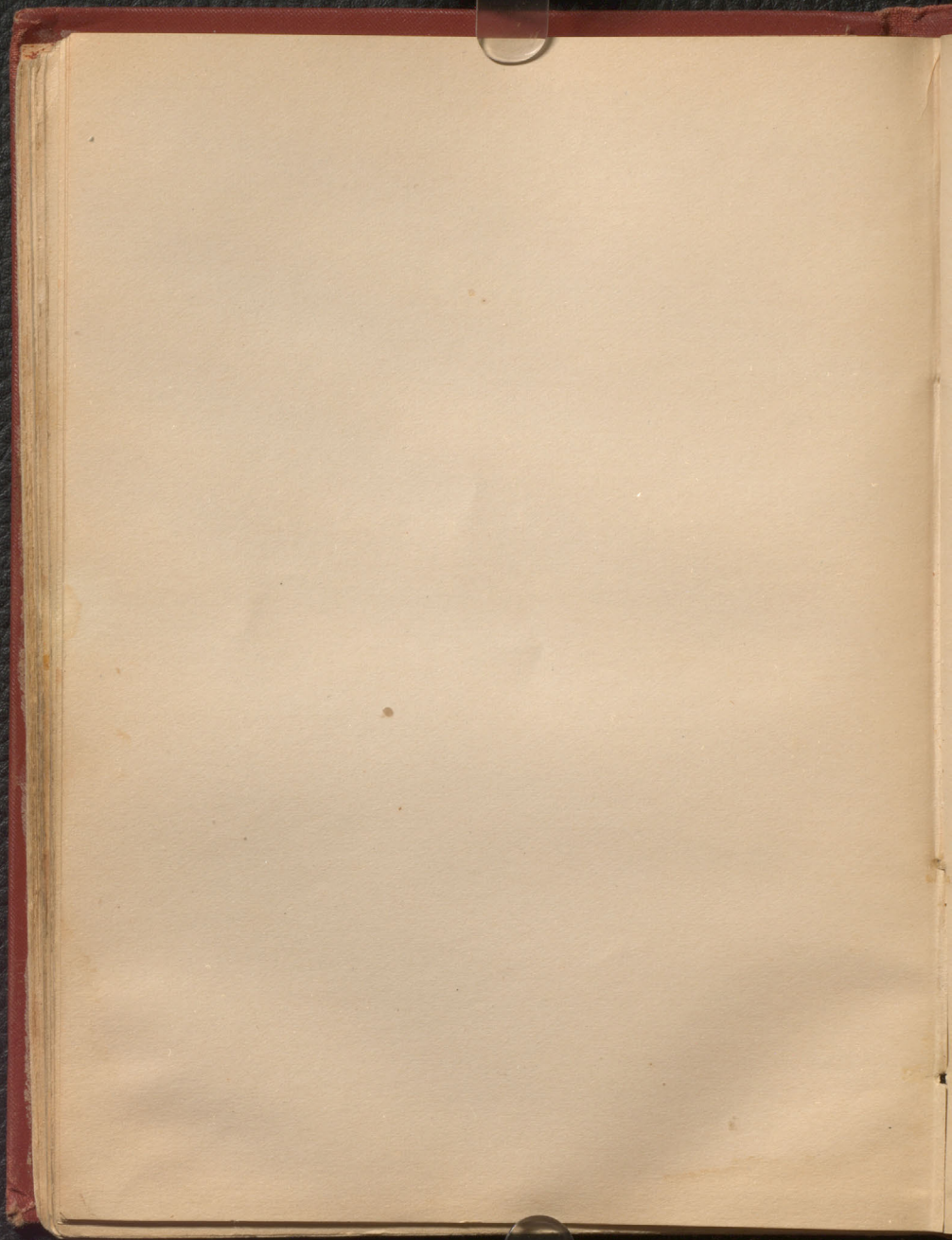


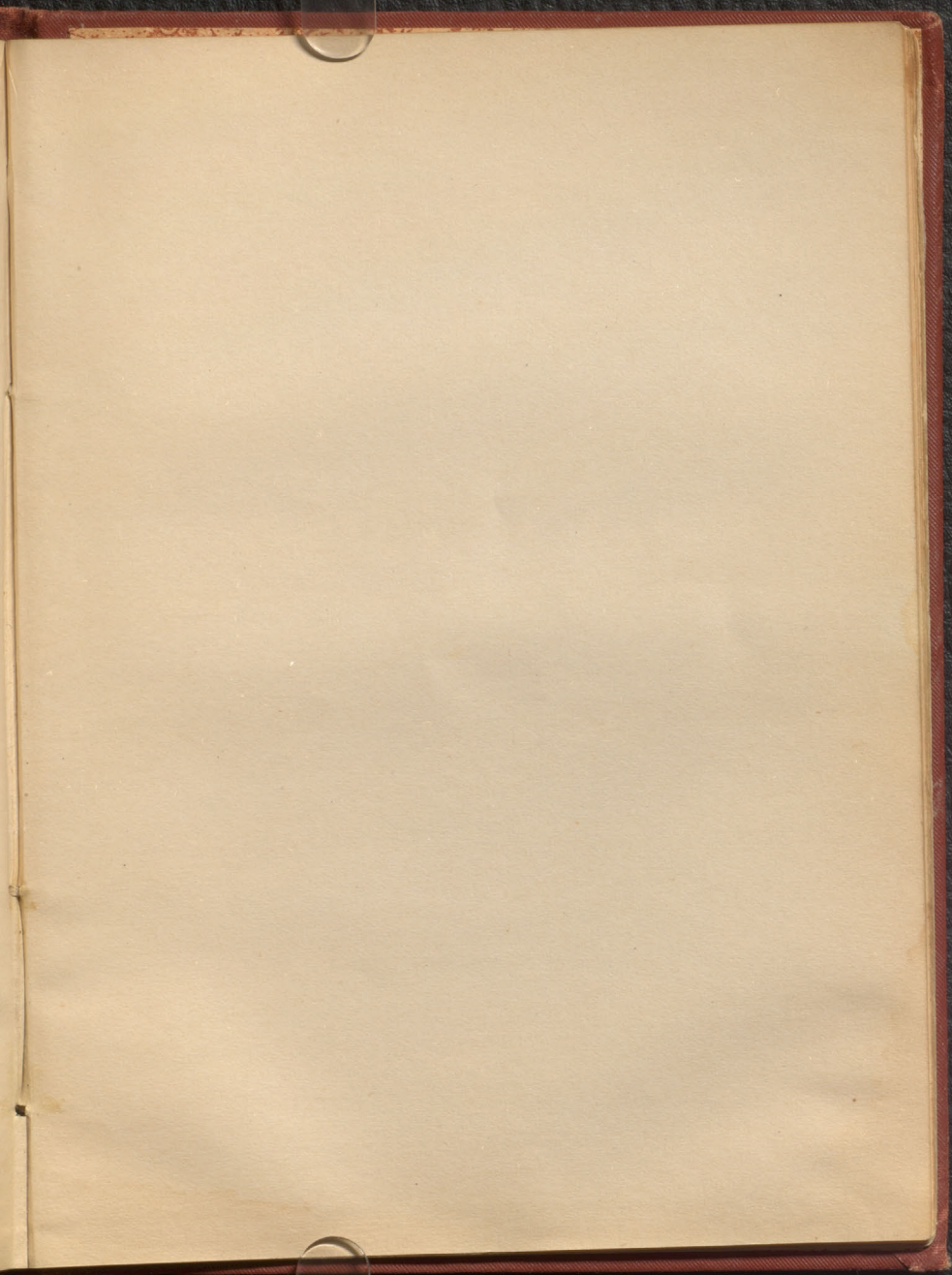


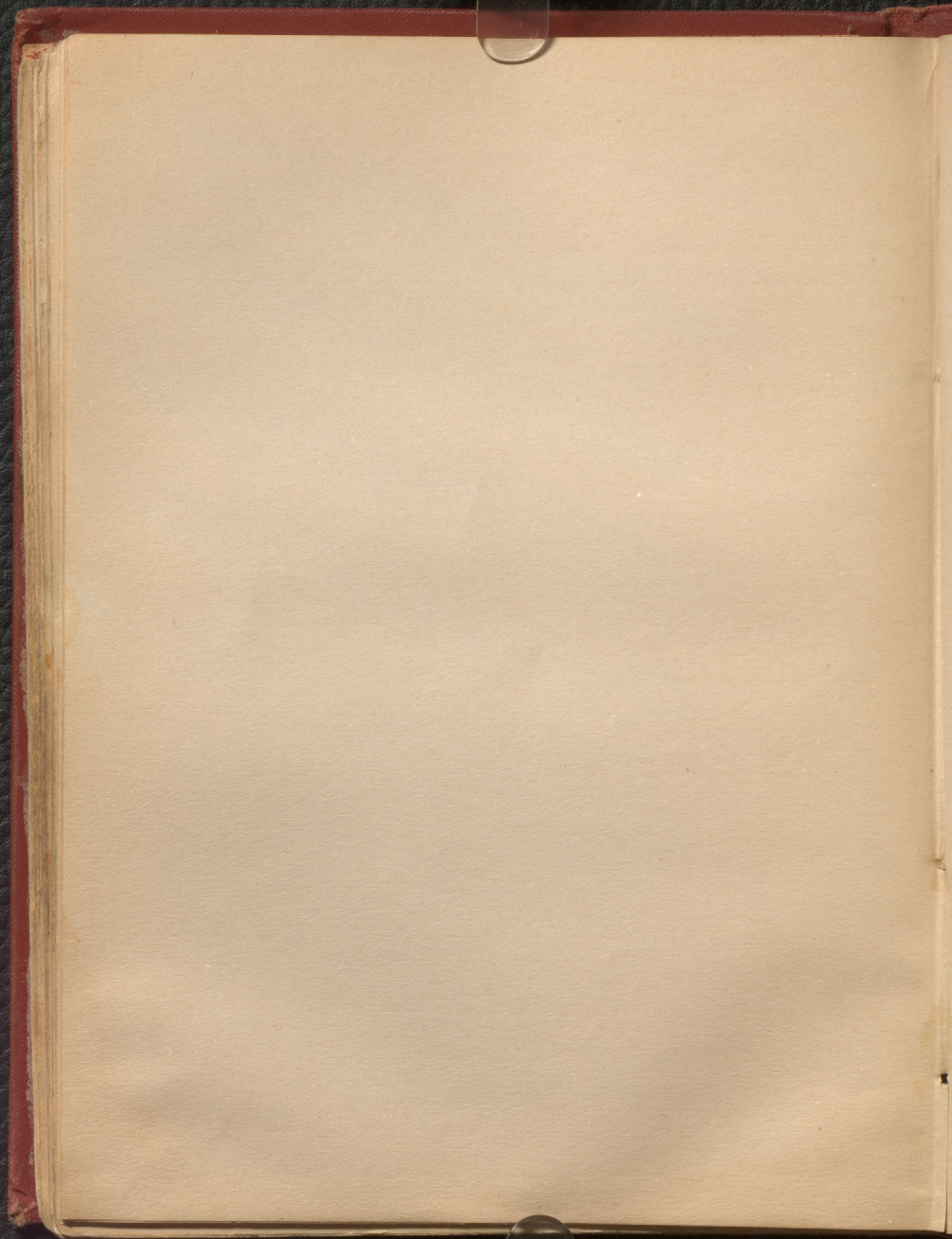


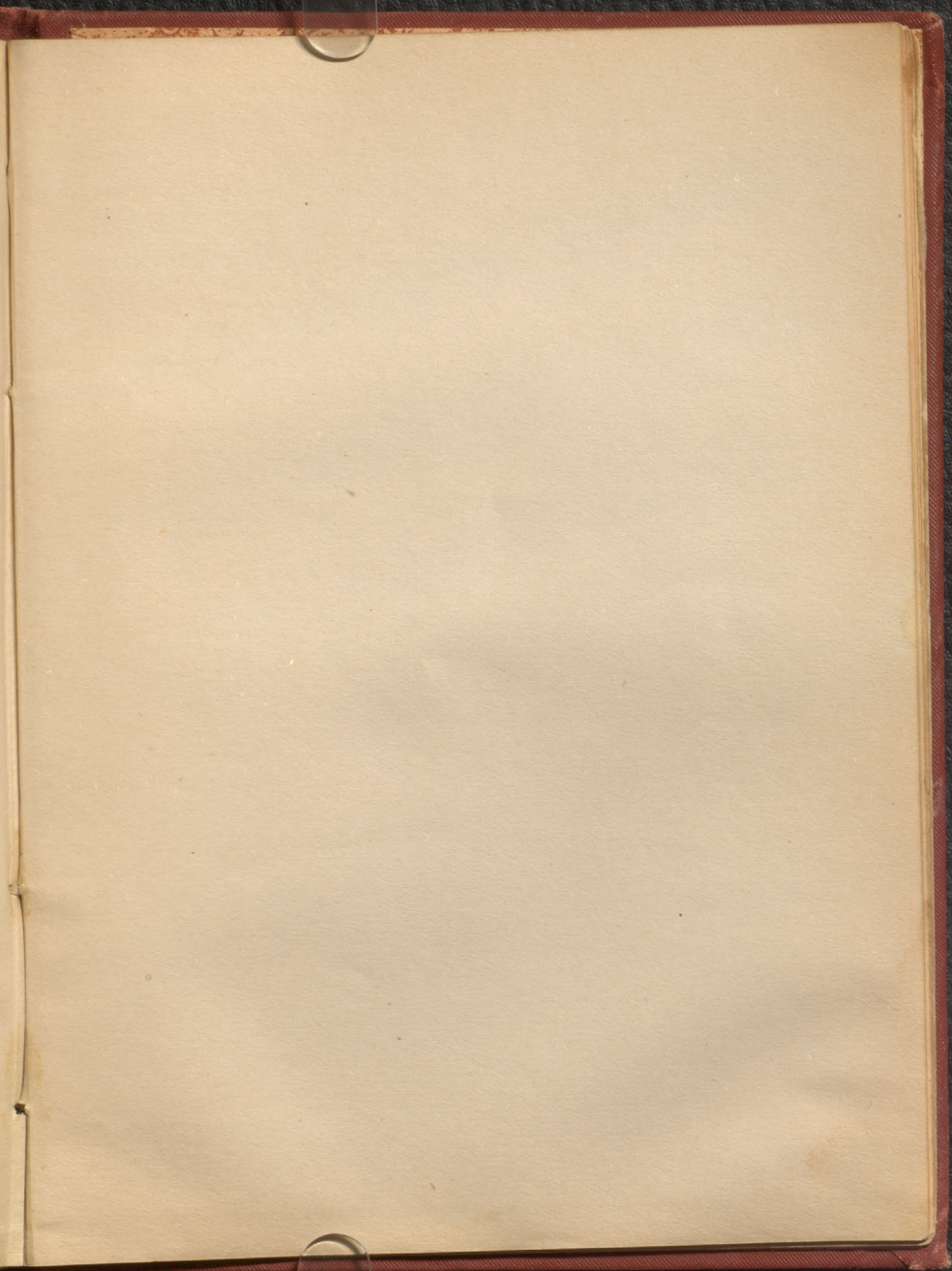


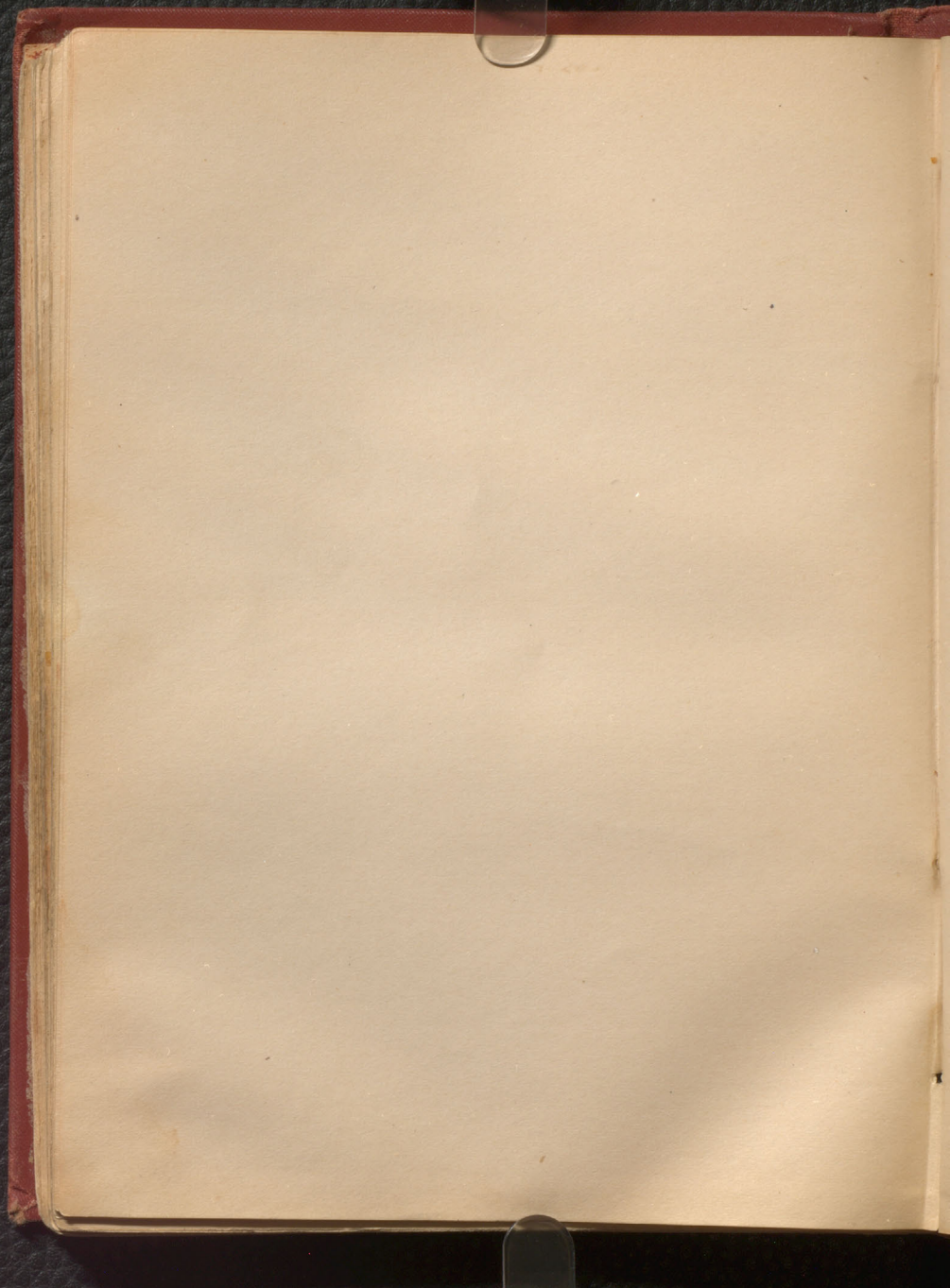


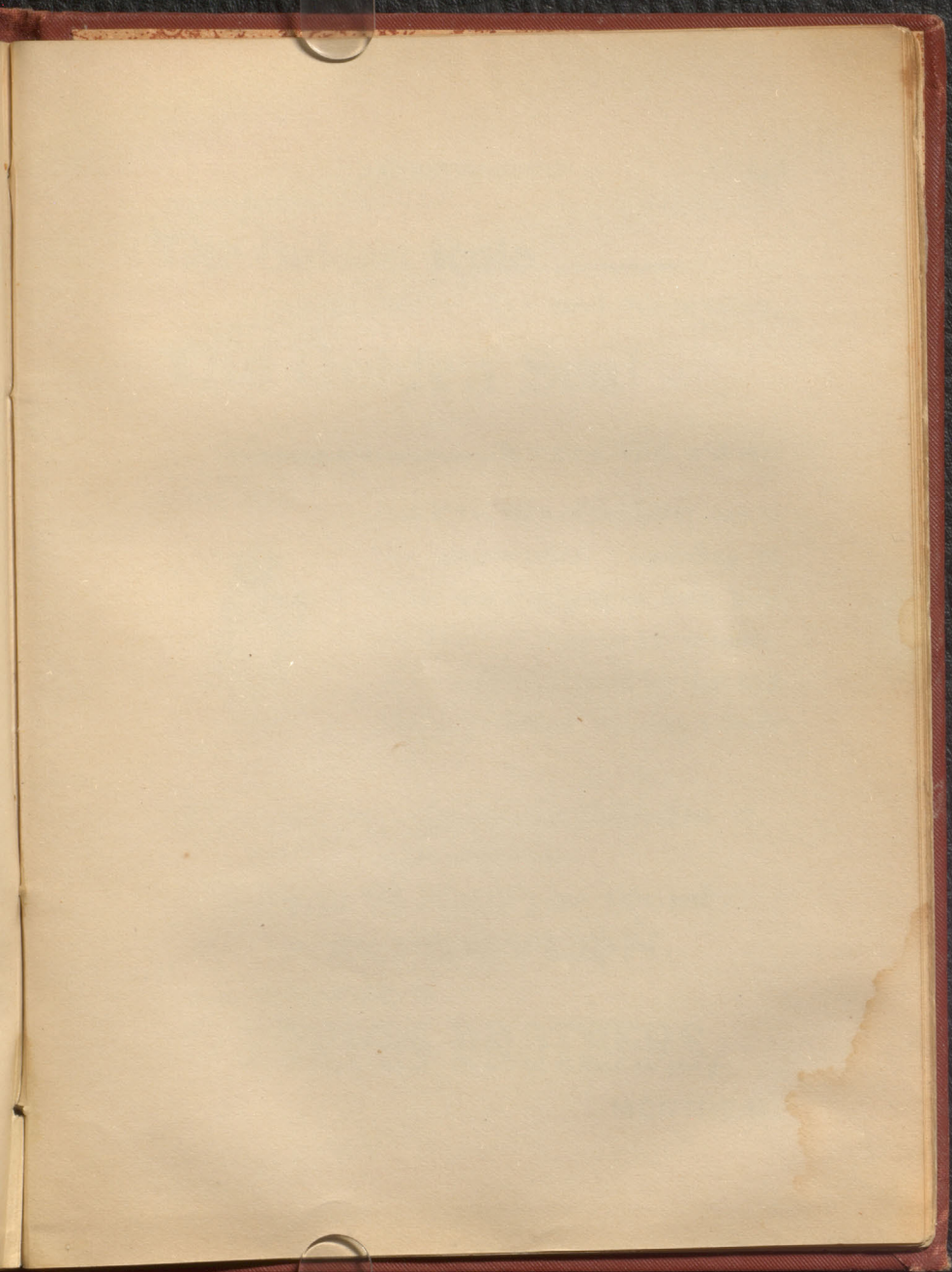


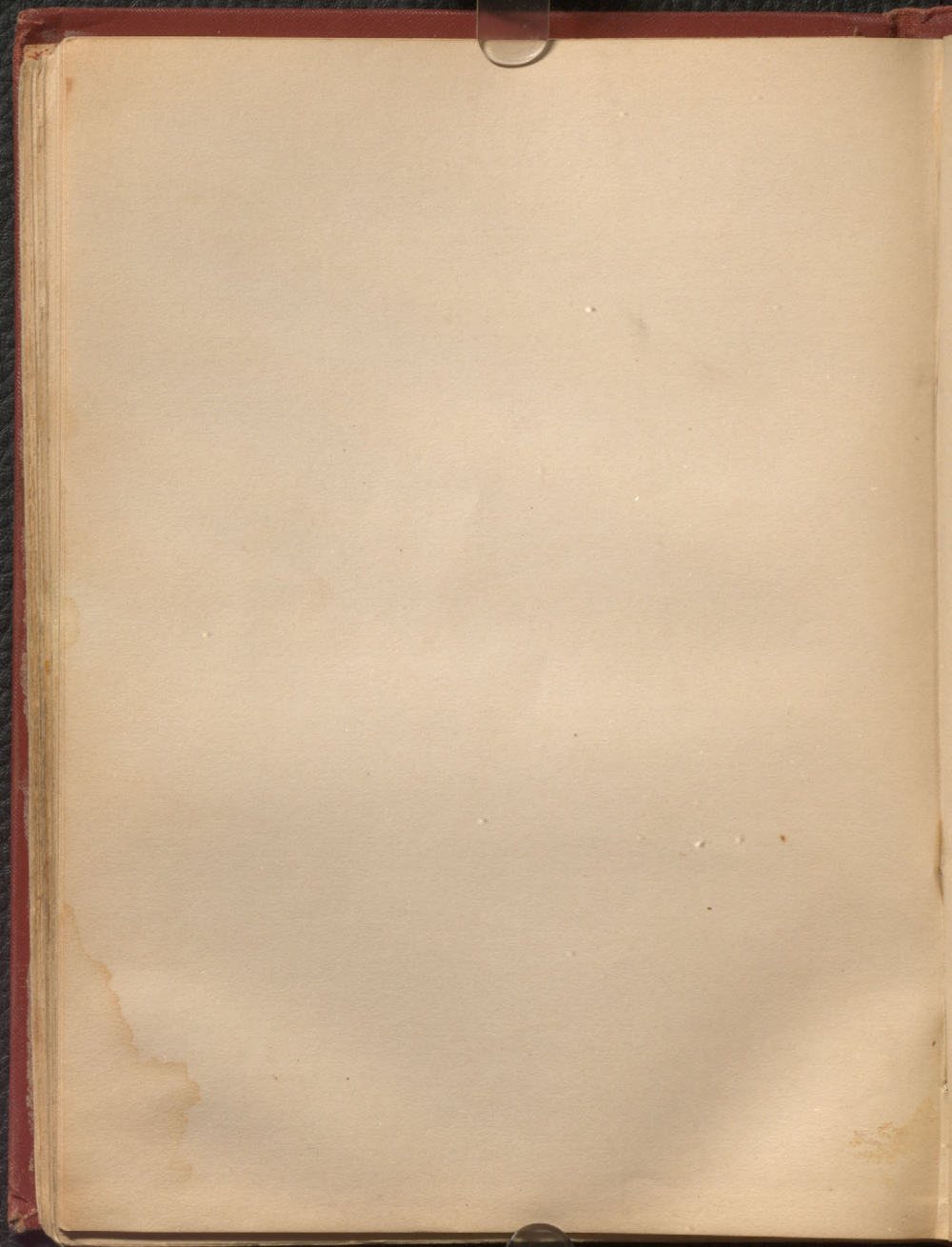












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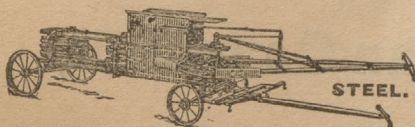
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