

Poetry.

HOW EASY IT IS.

How easy it is to spoil a day! The thoughtless words of cherished friends...

How easy it is to spoil a day! By the force of a thought we did not check...

How easy it is to spoil a life—And many are spoiled ere well begun—

A day is too long to be spent in vain: Some good should come as the hours go by...

Household.

GRAHAM COOKIES.

Take two cups of sugar, one cup of sour cream, half teaspoonful of soda...

BROILED TRIPE.

When the tripe is well boiled, cut in pieces that can be accommodated upon the gridiron...

SPICED FRUIT.

Four quarts of ripe fruit, three and one-half pounds of brown sugar, one pint vinegar...

OMELET.

Beat light six eggs, add one cup milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder...

CREAM SPONGE CAKE.

One egg beaten in a cup, fill with sweet cream, one cup sugar, flour enough to make a stiff batter...

COCONUT CREAM CANDY.

Three cups of white sugar, water enough to dissolve it, and a pinch of cream of tartar...

SOUR MILK BISCUIT.

One quart of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of soda, two large tablespoonfuls of lard...

GRAPE CATSUP.

Five pounds of grapes, boil and press through colander; two and one-half pounds of sugar...

CREAMED APPLES.

Pare your fruit and either scald or bake it until sufficiently soft to pulp it through a colander...

PEAR MARMALADE.

Peel and cut some pears and macerate them twenty-four hours, with three-quarters of a pound of white sugar...

GOLD CAKE.

The yolks of ten eggs beaten as long as the whites are beaten for icing, two-thirds cup butter...

FRUIT PUDDING.

Place in the bottom of a pudding dish fruit or berries of any kind, as raspberries, strawberries...

in the following mixture: Yolks of four eggs, a little salt and sugar, one teaspoonful of corn starch...

SCALLOPED POTATOES.

Cut up cold boiled potatoes until you have about a quart. Put in a pan a generous cup of milk...

SPANISH CREAM.

Half a pint each of cream and new milk, three ounces of rice flour, a table-spoonful of orange or peach water...

LAYER CAKE.

Two cups of sugar, one-half cup butter, three-fourths cup milk, three cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder...

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

This recipe and the one following are given in response to an inquiry from a subscriber. They are both excellent.

APPLE PUDDING.

Butter a pudding dish, place in it alternate layers of bread crumbs and thinly sliced apples...

GRAPE MARMALADE-RED COLOR.

Boil the skins of the grapes and strain them through a coarse cloth or jelly bag; to three quarts of juice add three quarts of cooked sour apples...

Never use for cake, milk that has been boiled. Keep salt in a dry place and cheese in a tin box.

Common cheese cloth makes an excellent strainer for acid frits. Matches should always be kept in a stone or earthen jar...

Eating onions and horseradish is claimed to relieve dropsical swellings. A paste of plaster of paris and water will fasten on the brass cover to an inkstand.

A cloth wrung out of cold water and wound around the neck is said to be good for a sore throat. It is claimed by some housewives that a little kerosene added to boiled starch will impart a nice gloss.

Before using new earthen ware place in a boiler with cold water, and heat gradually till it boils; then let remain until the water is cold.

Place in the bottom of a pudding dish fruit or berries of any kind, as raspberries, strawberries, sliced oranges, peaches, etc., and sprinkle well with sugar.

Lime water is good for chilblains. Use strong and hot. A saturated solution of alum in water, used hot, is also a curative.

If any poison is swallowed, drink instantly half a glass of cool water, with a heaping teaspoonful each of common salt and ground mustard stirred into it.

To remove machine oil from cotton goods rub the spots with hard soap and soft water, as soon as they are observed, and they can be easily taken out.

If you have pictures hanging against an outer wall protect them from any possible damp by covering the backs with sheet lead, or else keep them from contact with the wall by corks fastened to the lower ends of the frames.

An excellent salve for bruises is the following: Take the leaves of catnip and bruise with salt pork in a mortar, or with a rolling-pin. If applied to flesh wounds and bruises of any kind, it will at once allay the inflammation.

Stains of fruit on good table linen can be removed without injury by using the following with care: Pour boiling water on chloride of lime, in the proportion of one gallon to a quarter of a pound, bottle it, cork it well, and in using be careful not to stir it.

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