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Cup cake.—Sugar, butter, three-quarters of a pound; one egg, three-quarter pounds flour, six cups; one nutmeg, half a loaf.

Hard Potatoes.—Chop fine some cold meat, season with salt, pepper and a little onion. Make a plain paste, roll out, put in the meat, roll up, fill with the mixture, and bake quickly.

Mock Mince Pie.—Four soda crackers rolled fine, a cup of vinegar, one teacup of water, one teacup of sugar, one of molasses, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, raisins. This quantity will make two pies.

To Sweeten Coffee or Wine Free from Sediment.—Take one large bowl, fill it with one teacup of molasses. Which you can easily do by holding the bowl upside down and pour boiling water out and hold the molasses back with a spoon; the molasses will come out quicker and last once for them. Dissolve in cold water the quantity of sugar required, sprinkle it with white of egg and black pepper, and skim off the scum; it will have then as much effect as a clearer, and will not cost half as much.

To Preserve Cucumbers.—Where they are to be had, select some of the most delicate, cut them into slices, and put them into a jar, with a layer of cucumbers, a layer of salt and pepper, and a small bit of horse-radish, and so on; fill the jar with cold water, and keep it in a cool place. When you want to use them, take out as many as needed, wash all into a clean cold water, and then put them into a dish, with salt and vinegar, and they will be as crisp, and as good as when first gathered.

Rice and Veal.—Soak a coffee cup of well washed rice until it turns blue, then in salt and water for two hours, after which remove three or four layers of skin; be careful in doing so not to break the rice. Take a small piece of veal or lamb, season with salt and pepper, let lard a pot one allspice and one clove, put a little flour over it and put it in a dripping pan with half a pint of water, a piece of butter the size of an egg on top; bake for an hour and a half, or two if a medium, this is a dish for lunch.

Sour cream Omelettes.—Have plenty of fine crackers, four or more, crush soda or butter crackers, put a layer in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, wet slightly with cream, liquor and milk mixed, next a layer of oysters, season with salt and pepper, and small bits of butter, then more crackers, and so on until the dish is full, the last layer of crackers; pour over the whole a custard made of three eggs to a pint of milk, bake one minute before serving, and serve very hot.

Cocoanut Pudding.—A half pound pork, one tablespoonfull, one quarter of a pound sugar, one quarter pound raisins, pounded crackers, one teacup of molasses, one teacupful herbs, chopped fine, one teacupful of milk, one teacupful peach brandy, one egg, one tablespoonful salt, black pepper to taste, one of salt, grated bread enough; take out the bone of the hog at pork, rub the salt well into the meat, chop the meat very fine, mix all together, and bake two hours in a tin pan, or boil in a bag two hours, and when cold slice and fry.

Cup Pudding.—Take one cup of flour, one cup of milk, one egg, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little hot water, bake half an hour, and serve with hot sauce.

Sauce.—Two teaspoonfuls of flour, one of butter, one of sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of wine, one of brandy, one of nutmeg, and half a pint of boiling water; stir the butter and flour together, add the sugar, then the boiling water, let it boil a minute, then add the wine and brandy.

Cocoanut Pudding.—Take a pint of fresh milk, two tablespoonfuls of cocoanut, two eggs, one quarter ounce isinglass, one quarter ounce sugar, pounded cinnamon, bitter almonds, nutmeg

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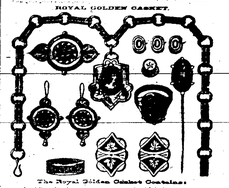

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