

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

RICE PUDDING.—One and a half cups of boiled rice, one of sugar, two of sweet milk, and five eggs. Lump of butter large as a walnut.

ONE-EGG CAKE.—One and one-third cups of flour, one-third cup of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one egg, and two tablespoonfuls of baking powder.

RICE CUSTARD.—Boil rice slowly, without stirring much, until it is tender, turn it into a mold to cool; make a boiled custard thin and sweet, and pour over the rice before it is served.

COCONUT CAKE.—Sugar, two cups; butter, one-half cup; sweet milk, three-fourths of a cup; whites of six eggs; flour, two and one-half cups; two teaspoonfuls baking powder.

SOFT APPLE JELLY.—Take good sour apples and stew them tender; squeeze through a coarse cloth, add sugar to taste, and simmer down as thick as desired.

PIE CRUST.—One gill of lard, one gill of cold water, one teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a stiff dough. This will make three pies with top crust.

GELATINE ICING FOR CAKE.—One scant tablespoonful of gelatine, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of hot water, mix with powdered sugar till quite stiff, spread on the cake and smooth with a knife dipped in hot water.

MINUTE PUDDING.—One quart of sweet milk, three eggs; beat the flour and eggs together, and stir it in the milk while the milk is hot; keep stirring until it is thick enough for pudding; serve with sugar and cream.

YACHT OYSTER STEW.—Strain oysters, and skim the juice of twenty-four oysters; boil celery and quarter of a small onion in a little water for half an hour or until the celery is well cooked; then add a pint of milk or cream, a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of pounded crackers, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, the oysters, and oiled juice, and boil all three minutes, or until the edges of the oysters shrivel.

MOCK LEMON PIE.—Three eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, six dessert-spoonfuls of cream, four of flour, a small lump of butter, dissolve a small quantity of citric acid (about one-half teaspoonful) in extract of lemon, and add enough to the mixture to give it the taste of real lemon pie. This is excellent. The above quantity will fill two quarts. Bake without a cover.

ORANGE CAKE.—Mix two cups sugar with the yolks of two eggs, then add the whites beaten to a froth; add a large tablespoonful of butter, then one cup of milk, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder dissolved in it, and last of all flour; flavor with lemon extract; bake in jelly pans. Filling: Two oranges, one lemon, grate the rinds and add the juice, one cup of water, one cup of sugar, tablespoonful of corn-starch; boil until smooth; cool before putting between cakes.

TARTAN SAGE.—Put the yolk of a raw egg into a bowl, with one level teaspoonful of dry mustard; one level teaspoonful of salt, and as much cayenne pepper as can be taken up on the point of a small pen-knife blade. Stir these ingredients with a wooden salad-spoon or spatula until they are smooth; then add a few drops at a time, one gill of salad oil and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, stirring quickly all the time. When the sauce is thick and smooth, add two or three spoonfuls to it, and keep it cool until wanted for use: one tablespoonful each of chopped parsley, chives, and dill, and one teaspoonful

AGE OF ANIMALS.—The average age of breed and thrive. There are instances, however, of their living to an advanced age, and isolated cases as long as twenty years. Cows have an average of fifteen years, although, as with sheep and other domestic animals, they often exceed their allotted time. Kings on their horses, and their age after they arrive at the age of three years. At four years old a ring is formed at the root of the horn, and every succeeding year another is added; thus, by allowing three years' advance in the number of rings, it is easy to arrive at the animal's age. Hogs have been known to live for forty years, though their average is much less. The average of the horse is twenty years, but as beasts of burden they seldom attain that age. When kindly treated, however, and well provided for, they will exceed twenty, and instances are on record where they have lived to the age of fifty. The longevity of the elephant is greater than that of any other animal. The average age has never been computed, but many have been known to live to a very advanced age. There is a white elephant now living in the Imperial Menagerie in Russia that is said to be over 150 years old.

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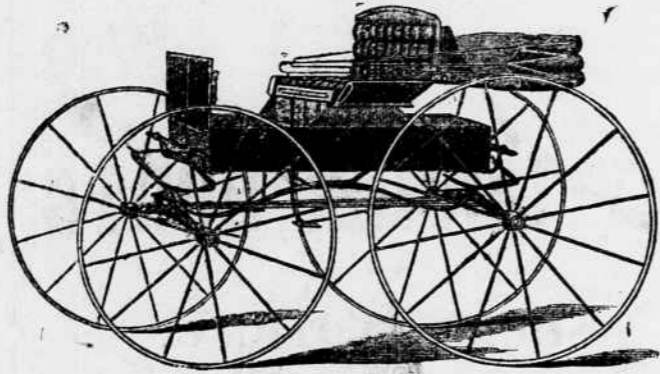
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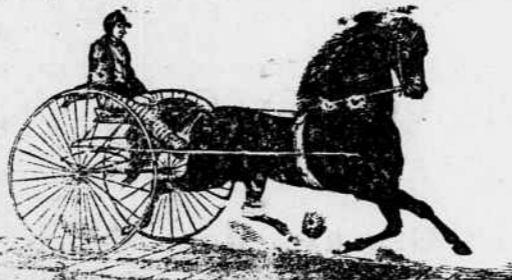


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