





WOODROW WILSON, ANTI-SUPFRAGIST Speaks Against Votes for Women at Southern Society Annual Dinner.

Woman suffrage was attacked by President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, at the Southern Society's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

Mr. Wilson said that the past campaign changed nothing, settled nothing, except who was to be President.

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Most of the work that fell had been formed into arches and truss work to support an iron roof that was to be placed on the structure in a few days.

CUBANS INDIGNANT. All Parties Resent Roosevelt's Threat of the Big Stick.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—A chorus of disapproval of the tone of President Roosevelt's message in the part referring to the independence of this island, has been raised by the local papers and much indignation is expressed by many citizens.

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BRICKLAYER EDITOR OPPOSES SOCIALISM Ex-Editor of "Bricklayers' Journal" Amuses Students by His Ignorance on the Subject.

The Barnard Chapter of the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society was amused yesterday afternoon by a speaker who made himself conspicuous for the things he did not know about Socialism.

When he stopped speaking a fusillade of questions greeted him. One man wanted to know when a Socialist ever said that private property was theft.

Then a young man wanted to know whether the son of a poor man today has equal opportunities with the son of a rich man.

One woman wanted to know whether the speaker was laying bricks before he came to address them.

WANT WAR PREMIUMS. London Pessimistic, but Paris Hears Austria Has Offered Indemnity.

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CONDEMNNS UNIONS. College President Criticizes American Workmen—Praises Militarism.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale University, attacked the labor unions last night in an address delivered before the Presbyterian Union on "Some Educational Lessons from Germany."

President Hadley spoke highly of the military system of Germany, and urged Americans to welcome any change which would make possible a more extensive military training in this country.

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"The 'Press' calls Mr. Roosevelt a reactionary and accuses him of insincerity. A part of its arraignment follows:

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Vassar Girls O. K. College Students Applaud Kirke Rick's Socialist Speeches.

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—That the Vassar College girls are becoming deeply interested in the Socialist movement was shown by their hearty reception given by them to the Socialist speaker delivered there yesterday afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURG PROTESTS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Though roughly aroused by the decision of United States Commissioner Peck, which is carried into effect will result in the extradition of Christian Rudowicz, the Russian revolutionist, wanted by the Czar's hangmen, Socialists and labor unionists of this city are preparing to hold a series of gigantic mass meetings in protest against the delivery of Rudowicz from Russian, Mexican and British territory into the hands of their oppressors.

WANT THEIR GRAFT. Cortelyou's Scheme Would Stop Bakers Off, So Bankers Kick.

Leading international bankers in this city expressed dissent yesterday from Secretary Cortelyou's suggestion in his annual report of the creation of an international gold certificate to take the place of actual transfers of the metal itself.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONGRESS DEMANDS CHANGE

Call for Constitutional Convention. Signatures to be Secured. William English Walling. Conference of radicals and populists at St. Louis on December 3rd called unexpectedly...

these will sign the call for a popular constitutional assembly and send in new names as well. It is also proposed to seek signatures through all the radical press, especially that of labor and farmers' unions.

BIG TIME IN HARLEM. Socialists Will Celebrate New Year's Day with Grand Feast. That the grand entertainment and ball to be given by the Harlem Socialists at the Manhattan Casino...

Socialist Notes. IMPORTANT. In order that all business and agitation meetings of the local organizations of the Socialist party may appear in this column on time...

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SPARGO WILL REPLY. To Charges of Attacking Catholic Clergy Indiscriminately. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—Great interest has been aroused among the Catholic workmen here by the fact that the central committee of the Mercer County Socialist Party...

TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS. MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Naturalization. The class in naturalization conducted by the 8th A. D. at 313 Grand street will have an unusually interesting session.

NOBEL AWARDS. Metchnikoff Among Those Who Receive Recognition. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The Nobel prizes have been awarded by the Swedish academies as follows: Chemistry, Ernest Rutherford, professor of physics at the University of Manchester...

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL OF THE Harlem Branch, Socialist Party. TO BE HELD AT Manhattan Casino, 155th St. cor. 8th Ave. New Year's Afternoon and Evening, January 1st, '09.

JACK LONDON'S NEW STORY, entitled THE DREAM OF DEBS will appear in the January and February numbers of the International Socialist Review.

REMEMBER. The political victims of the Russian Revolution in Siberian mines and Russian fortresses and prisons, and for their benefit the performance of the Relief Society for the Political Victims of the Russian Revolution ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1908 At People's Theatre, 201 Bowery.

LECTURE BY HILLQUIT. Great interest is being shown by all Socialists and sympathizers in Brownsville in the announcement that Morris Hillquit will lecture on "Practical Achievements of the Socialist Movement" in Metropolitan Senger Hall, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street, Friday evening, December 18, and the tickets are selling rapidly.

BUILDING NEWS. Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Murphy for a new six story apartment house to be built for Henry T. Bulman at the southwest corner of Broadway and 164th street, with a frontage of 39.11 feet and a depth of 115 feet. It is to cost \$225,000. Schwartz & Gross are the architects.

Ernest Rutherford has been Langworthy professor and director of the physical laboratories of the Manchester University since 1897. He is a native of New Zealand and 37 years old. His specialty is radio-activity and the ionization of gases by Rontgen and Becquerel rays.

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A Conference of delegates from Workmen's Circles and Socialist Party Branches of New Jersey will be held at 418 BROADWAY, Cor. 19th St., BAYONNE, N. J. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1908 10 o'clock A. M. sharp.

DON'T FORGET THIS. The headquarters of the organization of the unemployed is at No. 20 Duane street. Our readers are again reminded that if they will notify either The Call or the secretary of the unemployed at the above address...

HOW THE MONEY GOES. Comptroller Metz thinks it will be interesting for the public to know how much it costs the head of a city department, which has nine automobiles of its own, to hire extra cars for a trip to White Plains. Meanwhile he is holding up Commissioner Darling's bill of \$95,000.

Ernest Rutherford is president of the Russian School of Higher Social Studies, director of the Pasteur Institute and member of the French Academy of Medicine. He lives in Paris. He is the great advocate of four milk preparations as promoters of longevity.

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Biographies of Socialists. Memoirs of Karl Marx, by Wilhelm Liebknecht. Cloth, 50c. Ferdinand Lassalle as a Social Reformer, by Eduard Bernstein. Cloth, \$1.00.

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SPORTS

By A. W. COLLIER.

JOE FOGLE WAS FORCED TO QUIT

There are now but ten teams in the six day race. Of these three are tied for first place, the Folger-Lawson combination having been forced out of the race about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, because of Folger's bad condition.

Jimmy Moran and Floyd McFarland, Walter Demara and Fred Hill and Walter Rutt and Johann Still are now tied for lead. Bobby Walthour and Eddie Root, who have made up one of the laps which they lost, are tied with "Peddler" Palmer and Gordon Walker, the Australian team, both of these teams being one lap behind the leaders.

Elmer Collins and W. E. Mitten are one lap farther back, and Frank Galvin and George Wiley another lap to the back. Anderson and Vanoni and Devonovitch and Drobach are behind Galvin and Wiley, and Faber and Lafoucaud are so far to the rear that all wonder why the team remains in the race.

Folger's withdrawal from the race was by long odds the most sensational occurrence of the race, and, indeed, it has probably caused more comment than any happening in any six day grind.

That the two time winner of a week long contest, having Eddie Root as a partner on each occasion, and a rider who was able to supplement this record by finishing with the leaders last year, only to be beaten out in a special mile race by Walter Rutt for first place, should quit, was absolutely unheard of.

The sprint in which Fogler lost his lap, and which was followed by the withdrawal of the Lawson-Folger team, came just before the 5 o'clock mark was posted. In it Fogler lost one lap, Anderson and Vanoni two, and Devonovitch and Drobach one. Johann Still came very near being lapped, but Rutt came out just in the nick of time and saved his team from disaster. Bobby Walthour was in the thick of it all the way, and to some of the spectators it seemed that he had really gained a lap on all the leaders, though he was not given it by the judges. The sprint which Eddie Root made early yesterday morning, however, gave the team one of the laps which had previously been lost and they are now regarded as dangerous contenders.

Bobby Walthour exhibited just a glimpse of his old time form early yesterday and succeeded in regaining one of the laps lost by his team. By the widest kind of sprinting, he witnessed in a long distance race the former champion and his partner, Eddie Root, pushed the rest of the contestants so hard that for a time it looked as though they would all be left in the rear.

The sprinting lasted almost forty-five minutes, and when it was over Root and Walthour had lapped everybody. Collins and Mitten, who had been tied with the leaders, were one lap behind, and the teams of Devonovitch and Drobach and Vanoni and Anderson, who were one lap behind, had lost another. Then when Floyd McFarland took up the sprinting where Walthour left off the last two teams were lapped three times by the bunch.

The enthusiasm of the crowd holds out remarkably and the shortest sprint causes deafening yells. Occasionally Rutt jumped the bunch a race, except the emphasis on the word "race" even the efforts of the band.

ST. GEORGE A. C. EVENTS AT 65TH REGT. ARMORY

When Tom Collins and Mike Driscoll get together in the special three-mile scratch race at the twentieth anniversary games of the St. George Athletic Club, in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory on Saturday night, sport followers should witness one of the greatest distance races since the days of Willis Day and Eddie Carter. Driscoll recently smashed the American indoor figures for two miles, and Collins eclipsed both indoor and outdoor American records for five miles. The men were matched in the Sixty-ninth Regiment last Saturday, but Driscoll refused to run without spiked shoes. He has been training this week with rubber soled shoes, and now is ready to measure strides with Collins.

With Win Bailey, the game little Mercury Footer, Jimmy Clarke and Eddie Carr, of the Xavier Athletic Association, Charles Muller, of the Mahawk Athletic Club, and Harry Edwards, of the Pastime Athletic Club, to draw them out, Collins and Driscoll will be pushed to the limit, and it would not be surprising to see "Doc" America record of 14.33 go by the boards. Bobby Cloughen, the flame-haired flyer of the Winged Plover, who made a grand showing in the recent indoor championships, will be on scratch in the sprints and champions will appear in almost every event. All indications point to the games being the banner set of the year.

THE LONGBOAT-DORANDO TWENTY-SIX MILE RACE

Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who is matched with Dorando Pietri for a twenty-six mile race at the Madison square Garden on Tuesday night, December 15, is getting himself in condition at the Berkeley Oval, Amsterdam avenue and 14th street, and will continue training there until the day of the contest. Tom Eck has charge of the dusky athlete and will continue at the head of the training camp.

Neither the Indian or his manager and backer, Tom Finagan, seem to worry over Longboat's recent defeat by Smallwood in a ten mile event in Philadelphia. They say that he made the mistake of wearing a new pair of shoes that were too big for him, and as a result his feet were injured after running a few miles. Eck told him to take things easy and save himself for the Dorando race, which is of more importance both financially and otherwise—but he

Soprano Soloists Who Assume Important Roles in Opera Offerings at the Manhattan



This season of grand opera at Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House, while reintroducing Signora Luisa Tetrazzini to the New York public, has brought forward three fair singers of unusual ability and exalted repute in Contessa Maria Labia, Mme. Mariska-Aldrich and Mme. Augusta Dorta.

Mme. Dorta, who was heard in the fourth of the Cleofonte Campanini concerts last Sunday evening, is a native of Boston. Fourteen years ago, on the advice of Philip Hale, the well known critic of the Boston "Herald," she went to Paris and studied for opera. She made her debut eight years ago at the Monie, Brussels, as "Brangane" in "Tristan and Isolde." On this occasion Mr. Charles Dalmore, the premier French tenor of the Manhattan Opera House, was the Tristan. Subsequently she created the role of the Mother in "Louise," at Rouen; the role of Messaline, at Antwerp.

She has sung in all the leading opera houses in France and Belgium. The last two years she has been starring in those countries in "Samson and Delilah," "Carmen," "La Favorita," "Messaline," and "Heroside." She has just finished an engagement at Nice last spring when she met Mr. Hammerstein in Paris. He heard her sing and was so pleased with her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice that he at once engaged her for the Manhattan and Philadelphia opera companies. She is a tall, handsome woman of about thirty years of age, of gracious manner and

charming personality. Contessa (Countess) Maria Labia comes of an old Venetian family. She is one of four sisters, all of whom are musicians of rank in their departments. One retired from a successful operatic career in Europe to marry. Of the other two sisters of the dramatic soprano who now is charming the audiences at the Manhattan, one is a pianist and the other is a violinist. Her mother, who is a cantatrice, was her only teacher. Contessa Labia effected her debut on the stage of the Stockholm Opera and appeared for two seasons at the Berlin Opera Comique, where Mr. Hammerstein discovered her. She is but twenty-five years of age. Florida Tosca, Santuzza and Fedora are among her chief roles.

Mme. Mariska-Aldrich, another Boston singer who has been given her opportunity by Impresario Hammerstein, is now twenty-six years old. She acquired her elementary knowledge and experience as a musician while studying at the Frank Damrosch Musical Institute and following two years spent under Giraudet in Paris she came to the Manhattan Opera House, where her Page in Giacomo Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" and Lucia in "Pietro Mascagni's" "Cavalleria Rusticana" have accomplished her success as one of Mr.

Hammerstein's principal mezzo-soprano soloists. Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, the brilliant Florentine cantatrice, whose roles in Gioacchino Rossini's "Barbieri di Siviglia," "Violetta in "La Traviata," and Gilda in "Rigoletto," of Giuseppe Verdi, and Lucia in the Donizetti opera of that name, are really great impersonations, vocally and histrionically, is a sister-in-law of Maestro Cleofonte Campanini, the musical director of the Manhattan Opera House. She is another example of the successful singer instructed and "coached" in her art by a member of her family. For it was her sister, Signora Campanini, at one time a successful dramatic soprano, who was the instructor of Signora Luisa, who made her debut when she was eighteen years old. Achieving signal success in the operas of the old Italian school in South America and Russia, Signora Tetrazzini came to the United States three years ago, and, following an auspicious American debut at the Tivoli Opera House in San Francisco, returned to Europe. In London, last year, Mr. Hammerstein engaged her while she was at the height of a brilliant season at Covent Garden Opera, and brought her to this country. She is now singing at the Manhattan and Philadelphia opera houses under a five-year contract.

THE STAGE

"THE QUEEN OF THE MOULIN ROUGE" IS RANK.

The only apparent excuse for the production of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" at the Circle Theater, is to allow an "Apache Dance" to give a big burlesque chance to say "little girls should be obscene and not heard," to advance a sextette of women in the art of smoking a pack of cheap cigarettes, and last but not least to have four pretty well-groomed girls strip their outside skirts, a petticoat and their shoes and stockings. In brief, these are the attractive points that the management is using to draw the public. They drew last night and a full house, too—such as it was. The "Apache Dance" made the big hit. The "bald headed row" and gallery just couldn't stop applauding it, and it was not until the man and woman who produced it were exhausted that the exhibition of feminine physique was allowed to continue. Perhaps in the highly trained artistic mind of the Parisienne there is a latent sense of the "dancer" and it was "dancer," as they call it. Fourteenth street would not set it to music. Bingham would not stand for it there, and there would be no chance to claim immunity for it under the Raines law either. But upper Broadway is classed as the "higher tenement" and it certainly deserves the latter part of the title since "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" arrived.

The "Apache Dance" is a series of wriggles produced while the dancers are facing each other. Part of the time the "man" holds his blonde companion in his arms while the calcium glows, the wriggles continue and he looks over his shoulder and winks at the audience. That's about as near as you can describe it without a conflict with the postal laws.

The second act in which the joint, the "House With the Green Shutters," is introduced is not supposed to differ much from similar places located on various streets in this city, and occasionally raided by the police. To make the scene realistic the green shutter establishment is also raided and the "bunch" is "plucked." Here comes the excuse for the quartet to take off some of their clothes while the inspector of police sings "Take that off, too." The mistress of the "joint" is not arrested, she has a "drag" and goes to smoke cigarettes and talk with a French cicerone.

The women of the demi-monde also show up in the second act along with their consorts. One of the latter goes through an allegorical dance in which he beats his female companion in true East 14th street style. Altogether it's so near real that one is compelled to ask: "Where is Anthony Comstock?" M. BLAIR COAN.

THE THING.

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MELODY AND HARMONY IN MANHATTAN.

Maestro Wassily Safonoff will conduct the next two concerts of the Philharmonic Society of New York, in Carnegie Music Hall, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. The program arranged comprises Friedrich Smetana's symphonic poem, "Vltava," Anton Rubinstein's fantasia for piano-forte (opus 84), and Peter Ilitch Tchaikowsky's "Manfred" symphony. The solo part in the Rubinstein work will engage Josef Lhevinne, the pianist, who has returned to New York from a successful concert tour of the South and West.

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INCREASED ESTIMATES FOR WAR.

estimate of the War Department for the next fiscal year, as shown in the annual report of the War, amount to \$183,000,000, an increase of about \$52,000,000 over the appropriations for the fiscal year. This increase is for harbor work, river and harbor work, public works of a civil character, which purpose does not include the cost of the army, navy and military posts, etc.

Wright especially recommended the addition of 515 officers to the army and also approved a policy of promotion from the service of officers who fail to maintain the standard of efficiency. Both propositions were before the War Department at its last session and will be reported this year.

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and additional land for military posts. These various items in connection with permanent military plants call for increased appropriations of \$18,000,000, of which amount about \$6,000,000 is asked for coast defense work, for which about \$3,500,000 is required for the United States and \$2,500,000 for the insular possessions.

The Secretary refers to the good accomplished by legislation enacted at the last session of Congress to promote the efficiency of the militia. The principal effect of the new law, he said, is to make the body of the organized militia of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia more immediately and generally serviceable to the Federal Government in time of war.

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OUR DAILY POEM

WITH A HANDFUL OF ROSES. By William Winter. I. Everything my heart would say / Valiant roses shall declare, / Since my lips, less bold than they, / Dread her frown, and do not dare. / They shall whisper, soft and low, / He loves truly, he loves her so. / Who's afraid to tell you so.

POPULAR READINGS

REACTIONARY DEMOCRACY. By Joseph Mazini. But if from these heights, where all human desires become purified; where the efforts, by which we strive to live, receive a religious consecration, you bring democracy down to the narrow arena of individual tendencies; giving it for arms, individual rights, for object, a mere theory of liberty; without a higher and common rule, you hange its all-embracing, all-sanctifying nature into something reactionary and hostile.

THE CENSOR IN GERMANY.

The storm in a teacup, which has been going on over the refusal of the censor to allow the performance of "Oedipus" is amusingly illustrated in a book on the censorship in Germany just published by Dr. Robert Heindl at Munich. The German theater used to be terribly moral. In 1795 the Viennese censor laid it down that an engaged couple ought not to quit the stage separately, but that they should be accompanied by an official who should be understood to be about to make immediate arrangements for their marriage. It is impossible to guess what would have happened had any one had the audacity to propose acting "Oedipus Rex" since even in 1848 misalliances were prohibited on the Viennese stage, for, as the censor sagely observed, these misfortunes will occur in real life, but they should be allowed in the theater. At Stuttgart the "Iphigenia in Tauris" of Goethe was nearly prohibited because the Greek dress allowed the actors' bare legs to be seen. There was a long dispute over this point, but at last the censor permitted the play on the condition that the actors wear yellow tights. Few would have imagined that the Viennese censor was so careful of the morals of the population a hundred years ago.

SEEDS OF THOUGHT.

Fools do at last what the wise do at first.—Portuguese Proverb. Stones and sticks are flung only at fruit-bearing trees.—Persian Proverb. If there is anything that can't stand free discussion, let it crack.—Wendell Phillips. The offences of man are not so much the result of individual vice as of the state of society in which he is found.—Buckley. Whoever becomes imbued by a noble thought kindles a flame from which other torches are lit.—Henry George. Every reform was once a private opinion.—Emerson. I believe that Socialism will set free the soul of man.—Victor Hugo.

THE VISIT OF CHAMINADE.

Every music lover is familiar with the composition of Cecile Chaminade, and her manager, in introducing her to the American public as "the greatest living woman composer," is backed by competent critical judgment in many lands. Certain of her piano pieces, as the Boston "Musicalian" testifies, are known to nearly all American pupils who have carried their studies into the fourth and fifth grades. One of her songs is said to have sold to the extent of 200,000 copies. There are two Chaminaide Clubs in New York, and others scattered throughout the country.—Current Literature.

A CERTAINTY.

A lady in a Southern town was approached by her colored maid. "Well, Jenny?" she asked, seeing that something was in the air. "Plaise, Miss Mary, might I have the afternoon off three weeks from Wednesday?" Then, noticing an undecided look in her mistress's face, she added hastily: "I want to go to my fiance's funeral." "Your fiance's funeral! Why, you don't know that he's even going to die, let alone the date of his funeral. That is something we can't any of us be sure about—when we are going to die." "Yes'm," said the girl doubtfully. Then, with a triumphant note in her voice: "The sure about him, Miss, 'cos he's going to be hung!"—Everybody's Magazine.

CHINA'S GRAND CANAL.

The junction of the real canal with the Wei River was not by means of a lock, but simply a high and steeply sloping mud bank, over which the grain vessels had to be dragged by the force of perhaps many hundreds of men. It should be borne in mind that in China the lock of a canal is not much more like our idea of what that name connotes than it is like a padlock. Amid constant and often serious changes of level, with an uncertain and not infrequently a scanty supply of water, and with a fleet of some eighty vessels under one officer, it was necessary to devise some way for keeping them together and for transferring them as a consolidated unit with this in view. For this reason a Chinese lock on the grand canal is nothing but a stone gateway into which large boards may be lowered through a groove in the stones, restraining most of the water from its flow, until there is a depth sufficient to float all the craft, when the boards are pulled up and the entire fleet passes through. After this the boards are again lowered for another division of the grain boats. In such a device, given out—by no means unlikely occurrence—there is nothing to do but to wait until more comes from somewhere.—North China Daily News.

IN A MELODRAMA.

"What would happen if the hero didn't save the heroine in time?" "I shudder to think of it," answered the manager. "That expensive pile-driver would probably be wrecked."—Washington Herald.

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SOME RECIPES.

Batter Pudding. Into a pint and a half of sifted flour stir gradually, so that it may not be lumpy, a quart of milk. Beat seven eggs and put in, together with a couple of tablespoonsful of melted butter, and a couple of teaspoons of salt. Grate in half of a nutmeg, add, if you want the pudding very rich, half a pound of raisins. They should not be put into a baked pudding till the hot butter, cooled, is enough to thicken, so that the raisins will not sink to the bottom. A pudding made in this manner is good either baked or boiled. It takes two hours to boil and one hour and a quarter to bake. When boiled the batter should not be more than two-thirds full, as four puddings swell very much. It should be put into boiling water, and kept boiling constantly. If the water boils away so as to leave any part of the batter uncovered, more boiling water should be added. When the pudding has boiled eight or nine minutes the batter should be turned over, otherwise the pudding will be heavy. Flour puddings should be eaten as soon as cooked, as they fall directly. Serve them up with rich sauce.

Pudding in a Bag. Dip bag (which should be made of the coupon of linen) in hot water and rub the inside with flour before putting in the pudding. When done dip the bag in cold water and the pudding will turn out easily. Always put a plate on the bottom of the kettle to keep the pudding from burning.

Fricassee Lobster. Put the meat of two lobsters cut into small pieces, with the fat and some coral, in a frying pan with a little pepper, salt, half cup of cream, one cup of water, butter size of an egg and one teaspoonful Worcester-sauce. Let simmer until the liquid has a rich red color. Rub a tablespoon of flour into half a tablespoon of butter; stir this into a cup of hot milk; then add the beaten yolk of an egg. When ready to serve stir this into the lobster and two tablespoonfuls of sherry wine.

Jumbles. One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, four eggs, flour sufficient to make a soft dough. Flavor to taste, vanilla, lemon or rose water.

Snow Pudding. Dissolve half box of gelatine in one pint of cold water. When soft add one pint of boiling water, the grated rind and sugar; let stand until cold and it begins to stiffen. Then beat in the whites of five eggs well beaten, pour into a mold and set on ice. Serve with oyster sauce which contains one quart of milk, the yolks of five eggs with two extra eggs added, half cup sugar. Boil until it becomes thick.

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