HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Tomato Sauce for Boiled Meats.—Stew six fresh tomatoes or one cupful canned tomatoes, with two cloves, a sprig of parsley, pepper and salt. Press this through a sieve; put a little butter into a sauce pan over the fire, and when it bubbles add a heaping teaspoonful of flour; mix and cook it well and add tomato pulp, stirring until it is smooth and consistent. Some add a slice of onion first. It is a great improvement to add three or four tablespoonfuls of stock.

A dainty bed comforter is made in this way: Cut a piece of double width cheese cloth large enough to reach from the pillows to the foot of the bed. Put over this a layer or two of nice batting. Cover it with a piece of cloth like that underneath and catch it through and through in spots with blue zephyr worsted passed lightly without drawing tight, and cut these loops left by the thread on the right side. If preferred, a strand or two of yellow can be added to the blue worsted; the general appearance will be that of daisies scattered over it. Besides being cheap and very soft looking it makes a very useful addition to a bed and can be easily ripped up at any time and made over. The edges can be caught together by overcasting with worsted or binding with narrow ribbon.

Pressed Veal—This can be made by reserving that part of the shoulder which is not required for the roast and boiling it with the knuckle till the meat will easily slip from the bones. Then take up the meat, chop it fine, season with salt, pepper and a little mustard and lemon juice, and boil the liquor with the bones till strong enough to make jelly, then strain and add to the meat. Thoroughly mix and turn into a mold until the next day. Garnish with parsley or celery.

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The prettiest and most serviceable splashers are made of buff or gray linen, with an appropriate design embroidered on them with colored silk that will stand the test of washing. A pond lily design is an appropriate decoration, and should be embroidered in outline or stem stitch with different colored silks. The splasher is fastened to a towel rack the length of the washstand. The racks are generally shorter, but are now made long enough for this purpose. Run a string through a narrow hem in the top of the splasher and sew a brass ring on each corner and in the middle to fasten it on small tacks on the back of the rack. In this way it can be easily detached when it needs washing.

Canned Huckleberry Pie—This method of preparing the fruit for pies will be found suitable for any kind of canned fruit which is not juicy. Drain the juice from the fruit and put it in a granite-iron saucepan, reserving a quarter of a cup. Put it on to heat, and mix with the cold juice as much cornstarch or arrowroot as you think will thicken the entire juice to about the consistency of thick cream or jelly. When the juice in the pan is boiling hot, put in the cornstarch and stir constantly until it is scalded, then remove from the fire and add the fruit. If the fruit will bear any more sugar, add that while it is hot. Bake with two crusts and remove from the oven as soon as the crust is baked.

Imperial Pudding—Three eggs, one cup powdered sugar, one level cup (half pint) new process flour, or a rounded cup of the ordinary flour, two tablespoonfuls of water, half a level teaspoonful of soda and one and a quarter of cream of tartar. Beat the yolks with an egg beater, stir into them the sugar and water. Make the soda very fine and add it and the cream of tartar twice with the flour; then stir in the flour and beat thoroughly. Last, gently stir in the whites beaten to a stiff froth. Butter well a flat-bottomed pudding dish, and bake the cake thirty minutes. When done, let it cool; then cut it into the desired number of pieces, split and butter them and return to their places in the dish. Make a custard, using four eggs to a quart of milk, sweeten to taste, and pour over and around the cake. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven.
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The Inventor of the Circular Saw.

In a lonely, secluded spot in the northwest corner of the cemetery, near the ever-beautiful little village of Richmond, Kalamazoo County, Mich., the reader can find on a pure white marble slab, nearly concealed from view by a large cluster of lilac bushes, engraved the simple inscription, "Benjamin Cummings, born 1772, died A. D. 1843." And who was Benjamin Cummings? He was the inventor of the circular saw now in use in this country and in Europe. Nearly sixty years ago, at Burtonville, New York, and Amsterdam, the man hammered out, at his own blacksmith's anvil, the first circular saw known to mankind. He was a noted pioneer in Richmond; a first cousin to one of the Presidents of the United States; a slave owner in New York State; a leading Mason in the days of Morgan, at whose table the very elect of the great State of New York feasted and drank freely of his choice liquors and wines; a vessel owner on the North River before the day of steamboats; a captain in the war of 1812, where after having three horses shot under him, with one stroke of his sword he brought his superior officer to the ground for insult, and because he was a traitor and a coward; and after having been court-martialed, instead of being shot, he was appointed Colonel in his place. In this lonely grave are the ashes of the man who nearly 70 years ago, at Albany, N. Y., took up and moved bodily large brick buildings, and, to the wonder and astonishment of the world, constructed a mile and a half of the Erie Canal through a bed of rock, and who also built, on contract, those first low bridges over the same. He also aided in the construction of the first ten miles of railroad built in the United States, and founded both the villages of Esperence and Bostonville on the Schoharie, near Amsterdam. He was a giant in his day; man's life appeared to be to do that which none other could accomplish, and what the object sought was secured he passed it as quickly by as he would the pebbles of the seashore.—*California Archiaf.*

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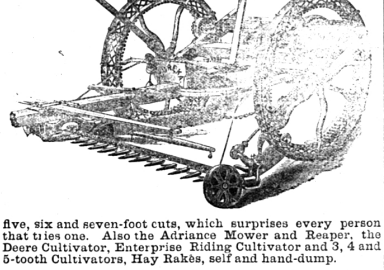

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