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Very Best of Bread, BEANS, CAKES, PASTRY AND CONFECTIONERY.

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FLOUR OF ALL KINDS, including Family Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour.

MEALS. Corn, Meal, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Bran.

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Twenty-four Proverbs in Cooking.

Mrs. D.'s letters are full of little bits of information that might fairly be called culinary proverbs. Here are a few of them:

"There is a greatness in onions and potatoes that renders them hard to digest. For health's sake put them in warm water for an hour before cooking."

"The only kind of a stove with which you can preserve a uniform heat is a gas stove; with it you can simmer a pot for an hour, or boil it at the same rate for twenty minutes."

"Good flour is not tested by its color. White flour may not be the best. The test of good flour is by the amount of water it takes."

"In cooking a fowl, to ascertain when it is done, put a skewer into the breast, and if the breast is tender the fowl is done."

"A few dried or preserved cherries, with strong oat, are the very best thing possible to garnish sweet dishes."

"Single cream is cream that has stood on the milk twelve hours. It is best for tea and coffee. Double cream stands on its milk twenty-four hours, and cream for butter frequently stands forty-eight hours. Cream that is to be whipped should not be better cream, but in whipping it change to butter."

"To beat the whites of eggs quickly, put in a pinch of salt. The cooler the eggs the quicker they will froth. Salt cools and also froths them."

"In boiling eggs hard put them in boiling water. It will prevent the yolk from coloring black."

"You must never attempt to wash the dressing of a clear soup in the stock, for it will always discolor the soup."

"In making any sauce, put the butter and flour in together, and your sauce will never be lumpy."

"Whenever you see your sauce boil from the sides of the pan you may know your flour or corn starch is done. Boiled with cold sauce, over which grate the yolk of eggs, is a magnificent dish for luncheon."

"Tired water is produced by combining two-thirds cold and one-third boiling water."

"To make macaroni tender, put it in cold water and bring it to a boil. It will then be much more tender than if put into hot water or stewed in milk."

"The yolk of eggs binds the crust much better than the whites. Apply it to the edges with a brush."

"Old potatoes may be freshened up by plunging them into cold water before cooking them."

"Never put a pudding that is to be steamed into anything else than a dry mold."

"Never wash raisins that are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make the putting heavy. To clean them wipe in a dry towel."

"To brown sugar for sauce or puddings, put the sugar in a perfectly dry saucepan. If the pan is the least bit wet the sugar will burn, and you will spoil your saucepan."

"Cakes and steaks may be fried as well as boiled, but they must be put in hot butter or lard. The grease is hot enough when it throws off a bluish smoke."

"The water used in mixing bread must be tepid. If it is too hot, the loaf will be full of great holes."

"To boil potatoes successfully: When the skin breaks, pour off the water and let them finish cooking in their own steam."

"In making a crust of any kind, do not melt the lard in flour. Melting will injure the crust."

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