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Things to Cook



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When we serve Christmas Plum Puddings, some of us like a Creamy Hard Sauce, others prefer a Liquid Sauce, while others like a little of both. I am therefore giving two recipes for sauces with the recipe for Plum Pudding.

Christmas Plum Pudding

2 cups fine soft bread crumbs
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cloves
1 cup raisins cut or chopped
1 cup currants
1 cup nut meats chopped fine
2 eggs
1 cup dark molasses
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup cold water

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spices into the bread crumbs, which have been grated or put through a sieve, add raisins, currants and nuts and mix altogether well. Beat eggs, dissolve soda in water and add with the molasses to the dry mixture.

Place in well-greased mold or molds, filling the mold not more than two-thirds full, cover with a tight fitting cover, place in steamer over boiling water and steam three hours, adding more boiling water when necessary.

This recipe will make two quarts and may be steamed in one large mold or in two or more smaller ones. Keeps well and may be made early, wrapped and kept in a tin box or other container until ready to use. Then place in steamer and heat thoroughly. Serve hot.

Creamy Hard Sauce

½ cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons boiling water
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites

Cream butter, gradually add sugar and cream well together, add egg yolk and beat until creamy, then add the boiling water, adding only one teaspoonful at a time and beating until smooth before adding more. Add vanilla and stiffly beaten whites. Place in icebox or very cold place and serve cold.

For a Liquid Sauce, mix ¼ cup flour, 1 cup sugar and ½ teaspoon salt, add 2 cups boiling water and cook until thick. Add ½ cup butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Serve hot.

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SWAMP LAND CASE IS NEARING END

Testimony in Famous Suit Lake County Taken Dur- ing Four Years

Four years of testimony, taken in a fight for 600 acres of land in the Grass Lake section of Lake county, drew to a close last week before Special Master-in-Chancery Hervey Coulson in the Frank Hatch "swamp land" case.

Just the arguments, which are set for Dec. 3, are to be heard by special master and then his report will be submitted to Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards for approval.

Three parties are interested in the suit. Hatch, who lives at Grass Lake the State of Illinois, and Lake county, all law claim to the property, which carries a value not to exceed \$500 an acre, it is understood.

In Family 60 years

Hatch brought suit originally. He sued Lake county to clear the title to the land on the ground of adverse possession and tax deeds. It had been in the family for 60 years.

After the county was sued the State of Illinois brought suit against Hatch and Lake county claiming the land on the presumption that Grass Lake was a navigable stream.

Hatch filed a cross bill to the action taken by the state as he was without power to name the state in the action prior to its entry in the suit.

County Wants Property

Lake county contended that the property belonged to the county under the Swamp Land Act in which the state granted counties the ownership of swamp lands.

In the testimony taken the county offered no evidence. The evidence produced by Hatch against the state carried the portion it would have offered had its hand been forced, it is understood.

The state offerer surveys, dating from years back, to prove the land a part of a bed of a navigable stream.

Many Lawyers in Suit

Seven attorneys have taken part in the suit. Attorneys Albert Hall, Waukegan, and Nathan Blumberg of Chicago have represented Hatch. Attorneys Max Przyborski, North Chicago, and S. S. DuHamel, Chicago, have appeared for the state. States Attorney A. V. Smith, Assistant States Attorney S. H. Block and Attorney R. K. Welsh of Rockford have represented the county.

Bible Exposition at Moody Institute

The autumn series of Bible expositions by Rev. James M. Gray, D.D., president of the Moody Bible Institute, will be held in the Institute auditorium, N. LaSalle street and Chicago avenue, beginning at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 24, and continuing four Sundays. The public is invited. The following themes are announced:

Nov. 24—"Why God Sent His Son Into the World."

Dec. 1—"The Christian's Hope and Reward."

Dec. 8—"The Sign of Christ's Coming."

Dec. 15—"After the Millennium—What?"