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# DEDICATED TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY AND UNSELFISHLY HELPED TO FOUND AND MAINTAIN THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL

Maids, brides, and matrons, these recipes Follow with care, the "guid mon" to please.

From nourishing soup and toothsome fish And French boiled ham (which he will relish), To delicious cakes, desserts galore— Pies, ices, puddings—he'll ask for more,

So, pay the price—we'll make a good cook.

Of you who use the "Hahnemann Book."

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### PREFACE.

We send forth this book hoping it may meet with much favor and be found a useful help in the routine of daily life.

Most, if not all, the recipes it contains have been gathered from private sources and are the favorites of many households. Some of them have been in use more than a hundred years.

It has been our endeavor to get only well-tried and hitherto unpublished recipes, and we assure our patrons that if our directions are carefully followed success will attend their efforts.

The question, "What shall we eat?" appeals so differently to each one, but we know that our health and comfort depend more upon the answer to that question than to any other one thing in life. Then, why is it not both dignified and wise to give the subject thought and study and take up the daily problem with energy and a high sense of the duty we owe our families in this regard?

Compared with even twenty years ago, our tables are quite different. We have more ceremony now in the service of food, but a far lighter diet is encouraged, and though living is not less costly health is undoubtedly benefited by the use of less meat and a wiser combination of foods.

In the early fifties of the past century, and in one of the old-fashioned but roomy Pine street mansions of that day, a gentleman said to his wife one winter morning, "We must entertain our friends who arrived from the West last week; can you have them to supper to-night? I will see William and invite them. I want them to have the best the market affords, especially terrapin and waffles-Jane makes such good waffles-and they are all first-class housekeepers, you know." The notice was short and the day not altogether convenient, but the task was undertaken, and at half-past six Mr. and Mrs. C. sat awaiting their guests, everything ready and a delicious and bountiful supper provided. A quarter of an hour passed, when Mrs. C. remarked, "It is strange they are late; can they be detained by the weather?"-for it was snowing and a cold night. Her husband looked up from his evening paper and said, with sudden recollection in his countenance, "Why, Lizzie, I forgot to invite them!" Hastily donning great coat and hat, he went out in the dreary night; taking the omnibus at his door, he soon arrived at his brother-in-law's house and found them all sitting down to supper. With much energy he explained the situation and told of the waiting banquet, hustled them out and in less than an hour had his supper party enjoying the feast spread for them.

Moral—Before you have planned and cooked your dinner do not forget to invite your guests.

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