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OYSTERS

Oysters With Sauce

Take two teacupfuls of small oysters; heat them in their own liquid until they are plump and the edges curl. Then drain and pour over them a sauce made by rubbing together a rounding teaspoonful of butter, and a tablespoonful of flour in a saucepan, stirring in half a cupful of thick cream; salt and pepper to taste, and serve with celery hearts.

Broiled Oysters

Take a dozen large oysters and wipe them dry. Butter a hot toaster—or griddle—lay on the oysters, with a seasoning of salt and pepper; brown on both sides. Have two heated plates; arrange half a dozen on each, butter them and serve with any preferred relish.

Batter Oysters

Beat an egg and add half a cupful of oyster liquid and a teaspoonful each of lemon juice, tomato catsup and olive oil, and a little salt and pepper; beat in gradually flour enough to make a batter as thick as for pancakes. Dry half a dozen large oysters, dip them in the batter and fry on both sides in hot drippings. Serve on two warm plates with parsley and horse radish.

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Oyster Club Toast

Toast six slices of bread that is two days' old. Heat two plates; take four large oysters, dip them in beaten egg, roll them in cracker crumbs, and season with salt and pepper. Fry them and place each on a slice of hot buttered toast. Sprinkle over it a teaspoonful of minced celery and minced pickled onion with a table-spoonful of cream. Place two of these together and put the remaining slices of well-buttered toast on top of each sandwich and sprinkle them with minced parsley and dots of jelly.

Oyster Balls

Heat in their own liquor half a pint or more of oysters. When the edges curl, drain them and, if large, chop them, and stir with two cupfuls of mashed potatoes and half a teacupful of cream. Add a table-spoonful of minced sweet pickles and a teaspoonful of tomato catsup. Salt and pepper. Make into balls and fry them in hot drippings.

Oyster Pies

Line two small buttered pudding dishes with pastry; brush over with the white of an egg. Now put in a rather close layer of small oysters seasoned with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of butter dotted over. Sprinkle with spice of any preferred kind, a little chopped parsley, a spoonful of oyster liquor and the remaining portion of the egg. Add a top crust, prick holes in the center of it and bake until the crust is done. Serve at once.