

**For The Farm Wife**

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 100's, double recipe.

**SCALLOPED POTATOES**

- 4 ounces (½ cup) butter or margarine
- 2 ounces (½ cup) all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) salt
- 2 quarts milk, hot
- 1½ ounces (¼ cup) onion, chopped (optional)
- 6 pounds 4 ounces potatoes,

peeled and sliced thin  
 Melt fat, Blend in the flour and salt. Stir into hot milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add onion, if desired. Place potatoes in baking pans (20½ by 12½ by 2½ inches), one pan for 25 portions. Cover with sauce, 2 quarts per pan. Cover pans and bake at 350 degrees (moderate) for ½ hour. Remove cover and bake about 1 hour longer or until potatoes are tender and top is brown. 25 portions (¾ cup). Double recipe for 50 portions.

- 8 ounces (1 cup) mayonnaise
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
  - ¼ teaspoon prepared mustard
- Combine all ingredients and mix well. Chill before serving. Portion with a No 8 scoop (½ cup) and serve on crisp salad greens. 25 portions (½ cup).

**COOKED SALAD DRESSING**

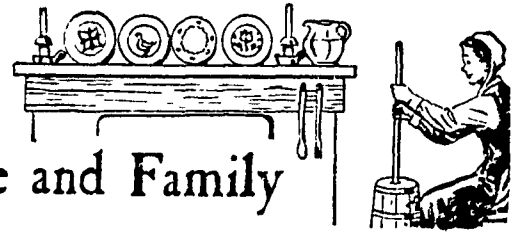
- 8 ounces (1 cup) sugar
- 2½ tablespoons all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon powdered dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne
- 1 ounce salad oil (2 tablespoons)
- 1¼ cups (6) eggs
- 3 cups milk
- 1½ cups vinegar

Mix sugar, flour and seasonings. Stir in oil. Beat eggs and stir in gradually. Slowly blend in the milk, then the vinegar. Cook mixture over hot water until it thickens, stirring occasionally. Makes 1½ quarts.

**CHICKEN SALAD**

- 2 pounds 8 ounces (2 quarts) cooked chicken, diced
- 10 ounces (2 cups) sweet pickle, chopped
- 9 ounces (2¼ cups) celery, diced
- 2 ounces (½ cup) onion, chopped
- 14 ounces (2½ cups) cooked rice
- ½ cup sweet pickle liquid

**For the Farm Wife and Family**



**Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .**

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When carrying loads of articles up or down stairs, keep the loads small and carry them to the side so you can see each step.

Take time to wipe up spills on the kitchen floor.

Avoid scatter rugs. They may turn into flying rugs and if this happens then decorative value can be offset by medical costs in case of an accident.

A good step ladder is a worthwhile investment. A chair or box is a poor substitute and can be a costly one.

**Worth Knowing**

Potatoes cooked in their jackets are richest in vitamin and mineral content. But, if you must pare them, keep the parings thin and cook the potatoes as soon as possible after

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