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Now is the season of the cherry, and housekeepers are making haste to make use of the fruit so generally loved. Cherries for immediate serving are at their very best uncooked and unseasoned. Even the process of dipping them into the white of an egg and then into powdered sugar, is quite unnecessary. The unadulterated cherry flavor is better than the mixture. It is a wise precaution, however, to take advantage of the season and "can" cherries, that is if you like the various dishes that may be made from the canned fruit.

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Spiced cherries make a fine relish to serve with meats. To four pounds of fruit add two pounds of granulated sugar and one pint of vinegar. Tie a few spices in a muslin bag and put with the fruit. Let the fruit simmer uncovered until the juice is a semi jelly when cold.

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Red cherries make a very good cherry ice. Begin by cooking the cherries for a few moments, then pour off the juice and set the cherries aside to cool. Add enough water to the juice to make one quart, add the juice of two lemons and sugar to taste. Boil this liquid for five minutes. Strain it carefully and let it cool. Finally put it into the freezer and freeze until quite stiff before adding the cherries. The cherries should be stoned and sprinkled with a few spoonsful of sherry.

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A very simple and inexpensive dessert may be made from either the fresh or the canned fruit. If the fresh fruit is used, as of course it would be during the cherry season, it must be stewed gently for a few moments and sweetened to taste. Cut a few slices of bread that is two days old. Fresh bread would not do. Butter these slices liberally, and with them cover the bottom of a pudding dish. Add a layer of the warm, stewed cherries. Add another layer of buttered bread, and so alternate until the fruit is used. Then bake. This pudding may be eaten cold with cream. In preparing this or any dish wherein cherries play a part, it is well to remember that an unstoned cherry masked under a pie crust or a pudding covering is a sad thing to discover and that it is a wise precaution to begin by stoning the fruit.

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Another cherry pudding is made in layers, the first of sponge cake, cut in slices and placed in a mould, the second of stewed cherries that have become cold, the third of a rich hot custard, and so on in alternation. This pudding should also be served cold with either cream and sugar or with a sauce made from the cherry juice.

THE BOXERS' SIDE.

Why They Have Risen Againt the Foreign Engineers.

[W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.]

You may notice by the dispatches that there are railroad riots in the Shantung province, that the Belgian and German railway engineers have been assaulted and are afraid of assassination, and that work has been suspended on certain portions of the line now under construction. I have alluded to this matter before, and while no one can justify assassination or approve the cowardly methods which the "Boxers" have adopted to revenge themselves upon the "foreign devils" that have invaded their country, they can at least plead extraordinary provocation, for the Germans and the Belgians who are constructing railroads in the Shantung province have treated the natives in a most abominable manner and have provoked the riots of which they now complain. That portion of China is one of the most densely populated sections of the earth, and the people have a desperate struggle for existence. Every inch of ground is cultivated; every straw and every sprig of vegetation is utilized in some way for the support of life. The country is divided into little farms, which are cultivated almost with a microscope, one might say, because it is necessary for the sustenence of some family, and the dead are buried in the gravel hills, where nothing can grow.

Through this country and under these conditions railways are being constructed by German and Belgian engineers, who show a most brutal indifference to the rights and the property of the people. They run their lines across the farms, they tear down houses, burn villages, destroy crops, seize supplies, impress labor and treat the people in a most cruel and arbitrary manner. If the same things should occur in the United States or in Europe or in any other part of the world they would be attended by the same results. The "Boxers" were organized to resist and revenge these outrages, and they use the only means within their power to punish their oppressors. A Chinaman never gets any sympathy either in America or elsewhere, and the consciousness of that fact compels him to carry on his operations with as great secrecy as possible. If the German and Belgian railroad people would treat the poor Coolie farmers of the Shangtung province in a just and honorable manner, and give them fair compensation for the property they have taken or destroyed, there would be no need of sending fleets to the Chinese waters or demanding indemnity at the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

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