CHESTNUT STUFFING
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Peel a good-sized, sound shallot, chop it up very fine, place in a saucepan on the hot range with one tablespoonful of butter, and let heat for three minutes without browning, then add a quarter of a pound of sausage meat. Cook five minutes longer, then add ten finely chopped mushrooms, twelve well-pounded, cooked, peeled chestnut; mix all well together.

Season with one pinch of salt, half a pinch of pepper, half a saltspoonful of powdered thyme, and a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley. Let just come to a boil, then add half an ounce of fresh bread crumbs, and twenty-four whole cooked and shelled chestnuts; mix all well together, being careful not to break the chestnuts. Let cool off, and then stuff the turkey with it.