jars and cover with the brine which has formed. Keep in a cool place. Don't screw airtight. Wash and cook as usual.

## Without Icing Sugar

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Here are some ideas for cake icings without icing sugar. Grate 1 cake dark chocolate and 1 tablespoonful desiccated coconut over a plain cake before baking. It makes a delicious topping. Or over a plain cake grate an apple and then sprinkle over 1 tablespoon brown sugar with I teaspoon cinnamon mixed in it. Another idea is to spread a meringue thinly over a fruit cake and add finely chopped nuts; then brown in slow oven. "Daisy Fan." These are all good.

## Silverfish

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Would you tell me through The Listener the control for silverfish and "woolly bears"? I believe there was a talk on these pests on the air some time ago, but unfortunately I missed it. We have been finding a good many "woolly bears" in bedroom drawers; and silverfish in empty dishes in the kitchen cupboard; and we are very anxious to get rid of them both.

"Enquirer," Oamaru.

It seems doubtful whether any absolute control of these pests has yet been discovered. One has to be constantly watching, and renewing the remedies. I have been told a product called Gammexane is available in both spray and dust forms, and is not dangerous to house-pets. Many housewives recom-mend sprinkling Epsom salts freely among the clothes in drawers, and in all crevices where pests hide. Washing shelves and boards and edges under carpets with strong alum-water has been found good, also washing over with turpentine. Sprinkle the floors, and under the carpet edges liberally with Paradichlorobenzene crystals, bought from the chemist. Another idea is to sprinkle cupboards and safes with powdered sulphur.



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