

Recipes, &c.

(From Wood's Household Magazine.)
DYSPEPTIC COOKIES.—One cup molasses, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one tablespoonful vinegar, one of water, one of ginger, one of soda, and salt to taste.

SPONGE CAKE.—One pint of sifted flour, one pint sifted sugar, six eggs, cup two-thirds full of warm water, lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth; beat the rest (except the flour) fifteen minutes; add flour and whites of eggs just before placing in oven, stirring only enough to mix evenly. This is excellent for roll jelly cake.

TEA BISCUIT.—One pint thick cream moderately sour; one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream tartar; flour sufficient to roll out. Bake in quick oven. These are pronounced better than cake. Polymerize the soda and cream tartar very finely with a knife, and mix in the flour before adding it to the other ingredients, for either cake or biscuits.

PRIMUS VINEGAR, IN THREE WEEKS.—Molasses, 1 quart; yeast, 1 pint; warm water, 2½ gallons. Put into a keg or jug, and lie a piece of gauze over the bung to keep out flies and let it air.

TO POLISH TINS.—First rub your tins with a soft cloth; then take dry flour and rub it on them with your hands; afterwards take an old nosebag, and rub the flour off, and the tin will shine as well as if half an hour had been spent in rubbing them with brick-dust or powder, which spoils the hands.

ONE-EGG CAKE.—1 cup of butter, 1½ cups of sugar, 3 cups of flour, 1 egg, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspooonful of soda, 1 cup of raisins.

BEAUTIFUL CAKE.—3 eggs, 2 cups of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 1 cup of milk, 3 cups of flour, 1 teaspooonful of cream tartar, 1 cup of soda. Beat the butter, sugar and yolks of eggs together; then beat the whites. Put all together and stir quickly. Flavor with lemon; bake 25 minutes. Divide the quantity and put currants in one-half, and have two kinds of cake.

QUICK LOAF CAKE.—½ cups of flour, 2 cups of sugar, 2 sweet milk, ½ cup butter, 2 teaspooonfuls cream tartar, 1 soda, raisins and currants, nutmeg. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

RAISED DOUGHNUTS.—2 cups of sweet milk, 1 cup of sugar, 1 egg, a piece of lard the size of an egg, ½ cup of yeast. Knead it at night; in the morning, if light, knead it over; when raised again, roll out, and cut them and let them be on the board until light before frying.

CRULLERS.—4 tablespoons of sugar, 3 do. melted butter, 1 cup of milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspooonful cream tartar, 1 soda. Roll thin.

CLOVE CAKE.—1 coffee-cup of butter, 1 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoond of molasses, 1 tablespoond cloves, doz. of cinnamon, ½ nutmeg, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup chopped raisins, ½ of a teaspooonful of soda, 3 cups of flour.

TAPIoca PUDDING.—3 heaping tablespoonds of tapioca soaked in a cup of warm water, 3 eggs, 1½ cups of milk; add the milk and stir in the tapioca; beat the yolks and ½ cup of sugar together, and stir in whilst sending; pour into a dish and then stir in the whites beaten to froth. Flavor to suit the taste.

GINGERBREAD PUDDING.—1 cup of molasses, ½ cup of butter, 1 cup of water, 1 teaspooonful of ginger, 1 round teaspooon of soda, 1 cup of chopped raisins. To be steamed two hours in a tin pudding form, and eaten with sauce.

CINCINNATI STONECAKE.—2 cups of sugar, 3 of flour, 5 eggs, 6 tablespoonds of boiling water, 3 teaspooons of baking powder.

SOUR MILK CAKE.—1 cup of sour milk, 1 cup of sugar, ½ cup of butter, 2 cups of flour, 1 egg, 1 level teaspooonful of soda, ½ cup of chopped raisins. Spice to suit the taste.

APPLE FRUIT CAKE.—1 cup of dried apples soaked over night, then strained until soft; put them into 1 cup of currances, and simmer them slowly until well cooked; when cool add one egg, 1 cup of sugar, ½ cup of butter, ½ cup of milk, 2½ cups flour, 1 cup of soda, ½ cup cream tartar, and spice to suit the taste.

COTTAGE PUDDING.—1 pint of flour, 2 eggs, ½ cup of sugar, 1 teaspooonful of cream tartar, ½ of a soda. 1 tablespoond of butter, 1 cup of milk. Bake in cups one-half hour. To be eaten with a sauce.

WOOLEN GARNMENTS.—All woolen garments hanging in close proximity through the summer, should be at least three or four times during the season thoroughly brushed and hung out of doors in the sun and wind. Sleigh robes should be sealed up like the smaller and choicer furs, but in default of this protection should never be allowed to remain more than two weeks during the hot weather without receiving a shaking and airing.

REMEDY FOR NERVOUS HEADACHE.—Take a dessertspoonful of common soda, such as is used in making bread, and dissolve it thoroughly in a quart of cold water, with this thoroughly shampoo the head for about five minutes, scratching the skin of the head and back of the neck well with the finger nails; then rinse the head with clean cold water.

PICKLED PEACHES.—One pound of sugar to each quart of vinegar, diluted with a few sticks of cinnamon and whole cloves, skins the vinegar while boiling. Prepare plums and grapes the same way.

MUFFINS.—One quart of flour, a pint of warm milk, a little yeast, two eggs, a little salt, two spoonfuls butter melted; let it set to rise, when light put in rings.

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