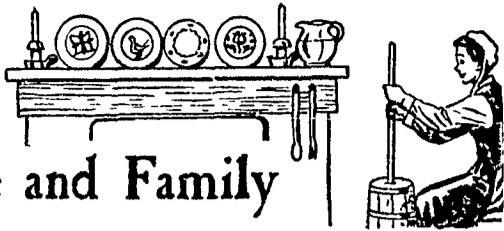


For the Farm Wife and Family



3/4 cup boiling water
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda in 1 tablespoon vinegar
1/2 cup cocoa
2 1/2 cups flour
1 tablespoon vanilla

Cream shortening, add sugar and eggs and beat well. Add water and mix. Add sour milk, then soda and vinegar. Sift cocoa and flour together and add. Flavor with vanilla. The mixture will be thin. Bake at 350 degrees

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1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
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Place all ingredients in bowl. Mix well after all ingredients are added. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees.

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Grind together the following:

1 large orange (pulp and rind)-save juice for topping
1 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup walnuts
Sift together:
2 cups sifted flour
- teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
3/4 cup milk

Beat for two minutes. Then fold the orange-raisin mixture into batter. Pour into well greased and lightly floured pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 40 to 50 minutes.

Orange Nut Topping

Drip 1/2 cup orange juice over warm cake. Combine the following and sprinkle over cake:
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
Decorate with orange slices if desired.

Parity Index Hits '58 Low

During the month ended November 15, the index of prices received by farmers, dropped 4 per cent according to the USDA Crop Reporting Board.

Main reasons given for the decline are lower prices for oranges, hogs, cotton, corn, and tobacco. These were partially offset by higher prices for potatoes, apples, milk, and some fresh vegetables.

The index of prices paid by farmers rose one-third of one per cent to 308, a new all-time high, mainly due to one per cent to 308, a new automobiles.

Thus, with the index of prices received off one point, and the index of prices paid up one point, the parity ratio declined one point to 81, the lowest for 1958 and about the same as for the three preceding Novembers.

Plains Research Leader Wins \$1,000 Award

Chicago—The new Dean of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at South Dakota State College was selected by the American Society of Animal Production to receive a \$1,000 award from American Feed Manufacturers Association, as the outstanding research worker in animal science for 1958.

Dr. Orville G. Bentley, until October 1, Professor in the Department of Animal Science at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, was given the honor during the Society's Golden Jubilee Meeting at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, November 28, 29, 1958.

Presentation of the award was made by W. E. Glennon, President of American Feed Manufacturers Association, at the Society's Thursday evening banquet.

Dr. Bentley's original and basic research has made great contributions to the study of rumen digestion by cattle and sheep. His experimental studies made great strides in the technique of using laboratory test tubes and beakers (in vitro) to artificially create the digestive processes of animals.

With this technique he proved that trace minerals, particularly cobalt, limited utilization of poor quality roughage by beef and sheep.

He studied rumen microflora's synthesis of vitamin B 12 and utilization of non-protein nitrogen. Probably his most far-reaching contribution was the discovery that certain acids and vitamin B-12 derived from parts of a good, balanced ration, stimulate growth of cellulose digesting organisms in vitro.

This finding will form a basic principle for more efficient formulation of ruminant rations in the future.

Dr. Bentley was born and raised on a ranch in South Dakota. He received his B.S. degree in Agriculture with a major in chemistry from South Dakota State College in 1942. Following service with the U. S. Army during World War II, he earned his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees in biochemistry and nutrition from the University of Wisconsin.

Following graduation, he served as an Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor in the Department of Animal Science at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. Bentley is the eleventh member of the Society of Animal Production to receive the AFMA award since 1948.

U.S. Red Meat Exports Drop 35 PC

The Foreign Agricultural Service reports that for the third quarter of 1958, U. S. exports of red meat totaled 19,752,000 pounds, 35 per cent below the same period of 1957.

From January through September of this year, red meat exports totaled 64,462,000 pounds, down 58 per cent from the first nine months of 1957.

U.S. exports of lard also declined from 387 million lbs. for the same months of this year, a 28 per cent drop

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