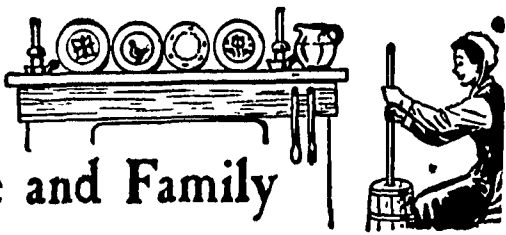


# For the Farm Wife and Family



## "AFTER SCHOOL FOOD"

By Mrs. Richard C. Spence



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### BUTTERSCOTCH DATE-NUT COOKIES

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups sifted regular all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2/3 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup chopped dates

In mixing bowl cream butter. Add sugar, eggs and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Mix in nuts and dates. Drop by heap-

ing teaspoonfuls on cookie sheets, bake at 400 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Remove to cooling racks. When completely cool frost with Browned Butter Frosting.

### BROWNED BUTTER FROSTING

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
  - 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
  - 2 tablespoons milk
- In saucepan melt butter. Keep over low heat until it turns a light golden brown. Remove from heat. Stir in about a third of the sugar. Add milk and the remaining sugar. Beat until smooth. Sufficient to frost 5 dozen cookies.

Oatcakes are a moist, cake-like cookie made with sour cream, butter and lots of oatmeal. They are delicious with jam or honey, and plenty of cold milk to drink.

### OATCAKES

- 2 1/2 cups quick-cooking oatmeal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
- 1 cup dairy sour cream

Melted butter  
Oatmeal  
Mix together oatmeal, salt and sugar. Blend in butter and sour cream. Chill until dough is easy to handle, then shape into 1-inch balls. Place on baking sheet and flatten with bottom of glass dipped in melted butter, then oatmeal. Bake at 375 degrees about 20 minutes. Serve with honey and assorted jams. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

### CHEWY CHOCO-PEANUT SQUARES

- 1 1/2 cups finely crushed graham cracker crumbs
- 1 14 ounce can (1 1/4 cups) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chunk style peanut butter.

Combine graham cracker crumbs, condensed milk, vanilla and salt, mix well. Blend in chocolate chips and peanut butter. Spread evenly in greased 8-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30

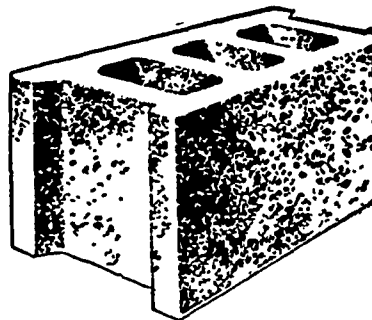
minutes. Cool; cut in 1 1/4 inch squares. Makes 3 dozen.

### POLKA DOT SQUARES

- 3/4 cup butter or shortening
- 2 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar

- 2 3/4 cups sifted flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 12-ounce package semi-

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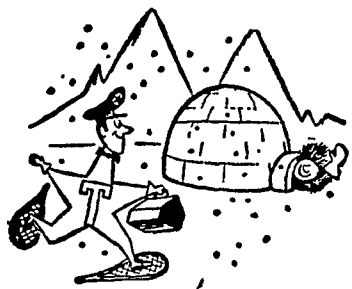
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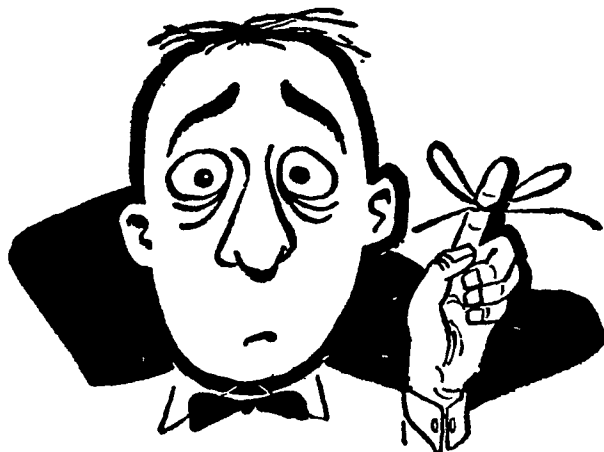
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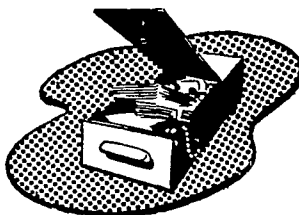


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