

Another Royal Suggestion Griddle Cakes and Waffles

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THERE is an art in making flapjack pancakes, griddle cakes or waffles, call them what you will. But it is an art very easily and quickly acquired if you follow the right recipes. The secret, of course, is Royal Baking Powder.

Griddle Cakes
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Waffles
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well-greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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Works of Euclid, Ancient Mathematician, the Foundation of the Science of Geometry.

Euclid was an ancient mathematician, who is said by some to have flourished in the third century before the Christian era. It is generally held that he was a Greek, but the date and place of his birth are unknown. It is generally held that much of his work was done at Alexandria, Egypt, which in those ancient times was a famous seat of learning and the center of extensive commerce. The most famous work of Euclid that has come down to us is the Elements of Geometry in 13 books. The first six are the most valuable. They contain the foundation of geometry, on which is based several branches of higher mathematics. These books are still used in schools and colleges. The next three books deal with the properties of numbers but they are superseded by modern arithmetic. Euclid also left other works, such as treatises on harmony and optics.

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CASE IN NORTHWEST CITED

When Care is Exercised in Selecting and Cutting a Woodlot May Be Made Source of Income for an Indefinite Period.

With the help of the Forest Service and the county agent, a number of farmers who live in Hangman Valley, Wash., just north of the Palouse Division of the St. Joe Forest, are co-operating this year in the sale of about 800,000,000 feet of timber.

Last fall the Forest Service was requested to aid these farmers in disposing of a considerable amount of timber on their claims. It developed that there were approximately 200 settlers who owned about 300,000,000 feet of timber which they desired to dispose of as a unit in order to attract some company capable of handling the entire proposition. They were, however, unable to agree upon a satisfactory price. The project had been worked up by the local county agent, a former Forest Service man, from whom the request for help came.

Not Needed for Crops. The Forest Service agreed to make an appraisal of the timber and to assist in drawing up a contract and sale conditions. The appraisal was made last spring and a price fixed of about \$3.50 per thousand feet. Although the land is well adapted to agriculture, it will not be possible for the owners to put all of it into cultivation for a number of years. Consequently it is to their advantage to devote it to growing timber until such time as it is needed for raising crops. The stand consists of yellow pine of a good quality and contains a large number of trees just below merchantable size which will make rapid growth when the old timber is removed. It is distinctly a case where it will pay the farmers to grow trees. These facts were explained to the members of the association and they quickly saw the advantage of handling the forest in the manner recommended.



Farm Woodland After Thinning.

In order to save the young growth they agreed to sacrifice 30 cents per thousand on the stumpage price.

Co-operation is Favored. Farmers in general who own small bodies of timber will find it profitable to co-operate with their neighbors in marketing their grown timber. In many cases the individual amounts are too small, as in the above instance, to make it profitable for their owners to advertise for bids or for sawmills to come in. When care is taken in selecting and cutting timber a woodlot may be made a source of income to its owner for an indefinite period of years.

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE

Of Greatest Importance That Carcasses of Dead Animals Be Buried or Burned.

When it is considered that the spores of anthrax may be distributed to live stock through the feces of cats, dogs, hogs, chickens and flies it is more readily apparent that carcasses of animals dead of disease should be buried as speedily as possible. Most of these disease carriers come in close contact with the larger domestic animals and thus the direct transmission of germs from their body surfaces is possible and also it is known that they are more than likely to contaminate water courses. It is possible that many cases of anthrax may be attributed to the common house fly.

QUITE EXPENSIVE OATS

The actual cost of producing a bushel of oats in Missouri this year was 75 cents, which does not include 7 cents a bushel for hauling to the elevator. The cent was figured at \$6.83, cost of planting at \$6.08 and the cost of harvesting at \$7.71 per acre, or a total cost of \$20.68, which yields 27 1/2 bushels.

WAR ON MOLES NETS PROFIT FOR FARMER

Fur of Animal Found to Be of Considerable Value.

Annual Damage by Rodents to Crops and Grain in the United States is Roughly Estimated to Amount to \$300,000,000.

Molekins obtained from animals killed in the crusade fostered by the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, against crop-destroying animals have netted \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year to farmers of Oregon and Washington. Moles and the many kinds of rodents do serious damage to grass and grain, and a campaign of extermination was started against them through co-operation of the biological survey and the states relations service. As a by-product of extermination the fur of the mole was found to be of value. The pelt of the northwestern mole is superior to that of the Scotch mole, which is generally used for fur garments. The northwestern molekins have recently sold at from 50 to 60 cents apiece and have been in great demand.



Some American Moles Are Larger and Have Finer Pelts Than the European Animals Which Now Furnish the Bulk of the World's Supply of Molekins.

The total annual damage by rodents to crops and grains in the United States is estimated roughly at \$300,000,000. This is being cut down by systematic poisoning campaigns in various sections. The territory covered in these campaigns in the last year amounted to about 34,000,000 acres. The saving to crops in the destruction of moles and of such rodents as prairie dogs, ground squirrels, pocket gophers, and jack rabbits is estimated to be \$10,000,000 a year.

RATS CAUSE ENORMOUS LOSS

Damage in Minnesota Estimated at \$12,000,000 Annually—Rodents Also Spread Disease.

Entomologists of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota say that Minnesota's financial loss from the depredations of rats is from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually. State directors of agricultural extension work have estimated the losses in Montana at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000; in North Dakota at \$6,000,000 or more; in Kansas \$12,000,000; in California \$20,000,000 and in Wyoming and Nevada at from 10 to 15 per cent of the value of all crops.

"In addition to this monumental loss of food products," says F. L. Washburn of the division of economic zoology, University Farm, "rats spread disease, and efforts are being made by our state and city boards of health to reduce the number of these dangerous and destructive animals. Every citizen of Minnesota should feel the responsibility of doing his or her part by making new buildings rat-proof and by eliminating rubbish which harbors rats, as well as by an active campaign leading to their destruction both by trapping and poisoning."

SUPERIOR GRIT FOR POULTRY

Where Hard Material is Supplied the Gizzard is Made to Function More Accurately.

When grit for the poultry is purchased only grit of known hardness should be employed; always the greater the quantity of grit found in the droppings the greater the evidence of its softness. Hard grit is slowly voided, therefore the gizzard is made to function more accurately, and every organ of the hen, in consequence, functions more thoroughly. Less unassimilated feed is thrown off and more eggs result from perfectly ground and therefore assimilated feed. Naturally there is less feed required where all the feed is digested—nearly all farm fowls, except where hard grit is provided, are wasteful in this respect.

WEED SEEDS HARM WOODLOTS

Just as Important to Eradicate Noxious Plants There as It is in Any Family Garden.

It is just as profitable to remove weed seeds from the woodlot, as it is to weed the garden; besides you can burn the wood from the crooked, defective trees, and from those that are not good timber species.

FARMER NEEDS LETTER-HEAD

One of Neat and Attractive Appearance as Important as It is for Progressive Merchant.

The progressive farmer needs a neat, attractive letter-head for his business correspondence just as badly as the progressive merchant or other business man needs one. It is also one of the best advertising projects available.

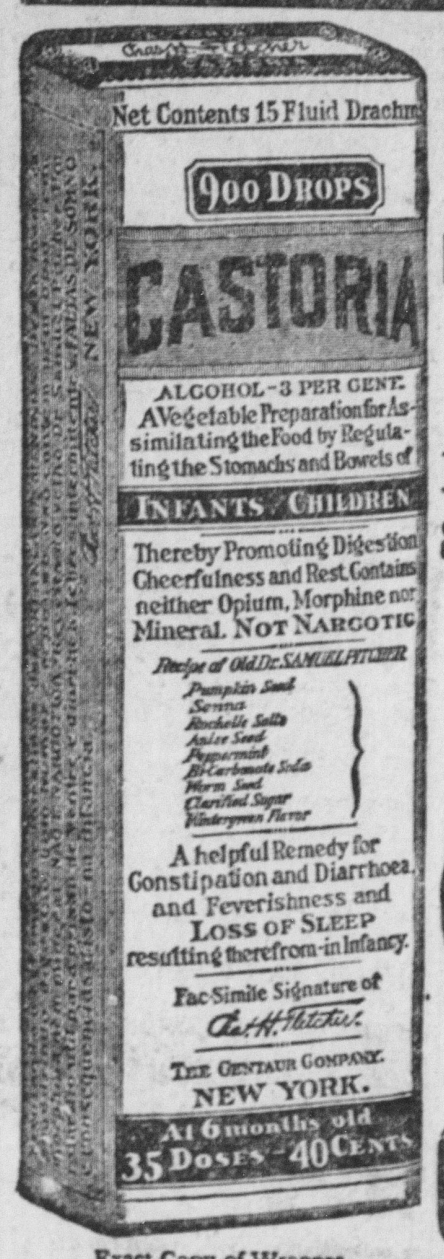
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