

**MRS. WILSON'S CAKE IS GOOD AND EASY**

Important Points Are the Right Oven and How Long to Leave It In

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**WELL-BAKED** cake, nicely iced, is always the aim of every housewife, yet often the housewife will, after making every effort that she can, find the results of cake-making very disappointing indeed.

The cause for failure may be summed up in three distinct divisions as follows:

The recipe.  
The mixing or compounding.  
And finally the baking.

To measure correctly, first sift all dry ingredients into a bowl and then fill the cup with a spoon, piling high and leveling the cup with the back of a knife, cream butter before measuring and pack solid in the cup. Standard tea and table spoons are used for the tea and table spoon measurement and must be used absolutely level.

Successful cakes are baked in the middle of the oven. This means that the shelf is placed about four inches from the bottom of the oven. Sponge and butterless cakes are baked at a temperature of 250° to 275° degrees Fahrenheit. This is known as a slow oven.

Layer and sheet cakes are baked in a moderate hot oven and the temperature required for this is 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Jelly roll requires a hot oven, the temperature of 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Light and rich cakes require a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit.

The size of the pan also has a controlling influence as to the baking time that the cake requires to bake, so when starting to bake the cake it is well to take this into consideration.

Determining that the cake is fully baked before removing from the oven. Several methods may be used to test the baked cake as follows: Inserting a clean broom straw, and if the straw does not have any of the cake batter clinging to it the cake is baked.

Pressing gently on the top of the baked cake, and if the impression of finger springs back the cake is fully baked; but should the depression remain then the cake must be returned to the oven and allowed to bake longer.

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**Imperial Cake**  
Place in a mixing bowl  
One and one-quarter cups of sugar,  
One-half cup of butter,  
Yolks of six eggs,  
Cream until light and fluffy. Now add

Two and three-quarters cups of flour,  
Four level teaspoons of baking powder.

Seven-eighths cup of milk or water,  
Grated rind of one-quarter lemon,  
One teaspoon of flavoring.

Bake in a smooth paper, and then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; turn in a well greased and floured pan with a tube in the center and bake in a moderate oven for fifty-five minutes. Let stand in the pan for ten minutes, then turn out on a wire cake rack to cool. Ice this cake with water icing.

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**Three-Layer Cake**  
Place in a mixing bowl  
Two cups of sugar,  
Two-thirds cup of butter,  
Yolks of four eggs,  
Cream well and then add  
Four cups of flour,  
Five level teaspoons of baking powder.

One and one-quarter cups of water,  
One teaspoon of flavoring.

Beat hard to blend and then cut and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs; turn in three well greased and floured layer cake pans and bake as directed for layer cakes. Note—To have the layers even, spread the batter higher on the sides of the pans.

**Water Icing**  
Place in a mixing bowl  
One package of confectioners' XXXX sugar,  
and add  
Two tablespoons of cornstarch,  
One teaspoon of flavoring.

and sufficient boiling water to make an icing that will spread nicely; beat for a few minutes, and it is then ready to use. If you desire this icing to be snowy white then use milk in place of the water.

**Cooked Icing**  
Place in a saucepan  
Two cups of granulated sugar,  
One-half cup of white corn sirup,  
One-half cup of water,  
Heat slowly and stir to dissolve the sugar, and then cook to 245 degrees, using the candy thermometer to test the sirup with; now place in a large bowl a stiffly beaten white of an egg and pour the sirup on, beating hard; flavor, and as this icing cools spread on the cake.

**Special Devil Filling**  
Place two teaspoons of gelatin in four teaspoons of cold water to soak for ten minutes; then place the cup with the gelatin in a pan of water and heat slowly to melt. Place white of an egg in bowl and add  
One-half glass of apple jelly.

Beat, using the Dover style eggbeater, and whip until the mixture will hold its shape; then beat in the melted gelatin and three-fourths cup of marshmallow whip, beating hard to blend; let stand for fifteen minutes and use for the filling between the layers.

Organ Plays at 9, 11 and 4:50  
Chimes at Noon

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# Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Has an Important Part in the Great Sale of Hosiery and Underwear—

9780 Pair of Hosiery, 10c to \$1.75  
8100 Pieces of Underwear, 12½c to \$1  
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Astonishingly low prices on seasonable hosiery and underwear for all the family. Virtually every piece is from our own stocks and marked at about half the original prices.

Stockings are so low in price that it makes one wonder if time spent in darning isn't entirely wasted. Underwear is marked so low that no one need shiver again this Winter.

Wise people will lay in supplies for the next six months or even a whole year.

### Women's Hosiery

25c—plain and open-work silk stockings, broken lines of "firsts" and "seconds." Black cotton hose, "seconds," in regular and extra sizes.

30c—mercerized black cotton stockings, full-fashioned and semi-fashioned, "seconds."

50c—part wool hose in red heather mixtures, "seconds."

\$1—first and second quality of full-fashioned and semi-fashioned silk stockings in black and colors.

\$1.50—broken lines of silk stockings with open-work or self-embroidered clocks.

\$1.75—full-fashioned all-silk stockings in black and colors, "seconds."

### Children's Hosiery

10c, 3 pair for 25c—infants' white cotton stockings; also mercerized black cotton socks.

18c, 3 pair for 50c—broken lines of ribbed cotton stockings in black, white and cordovan.

35c, 3 pair for \$1—part-wool sports hose with colored turn-over tops.

### Men's Half Hose

10c, 3 pair for 25c—plain black cotton and mercerized cotton, "firsts" and "seconds."

18c, 3 pair for 50c—part-wool gray half-hose, "seconds."

25c—broken lines of artificial silk-plated half hose; also full-fashioned mercerized half hose in colors.

50c—full-fashioned black and vertical stripe silk-plated half hose.

50c—heavy ribbed wool in heather mixtures.

\$1.25—golf hose in brown, green, tan and gray with fancy tops.

Many of these goods will be found on the Central Aisle

## 1173 Women's Sweaters and Scarfs at Average Half Price

There is a good assortment of light and dark colors among the sweaters and plenty of the high-neck sweaters with which young women like to wear Peter Pan collars.

The scarfs, both fiber and wool, are exceptional value.

\$1.50—for wool slip-ons in a variety of colors. Also sleeveless pull-overs.

\$1.50—for pretty brushed-wool and artificial silk scarfs.

\$2—for striped wool scarfs with pockets and belts.

\$2.50—for wool slip-ons and mohair and zephyr tuxedo sweaters.

\$2.75 for surplice tie-backs of mohair or alpaca.

\$3—for wool scarfs with checked borders, pockets and belts.

\$5—for very wide and soft alpaca scarfs with stripes of contrasting colors. They are very large.



**Silk Dresses for Spring—\$10**  
**Wool Crepe Dresses for Spring—\$5**

Hundreds of delightful new Spring frocks marked at \$5 to \$39—a good deal less than dejected Winter leftovers are being sold for—that's another big news item Monday.

The reason for this collection of early Spring frocks at so much less is that most of them were purchased in the manufacturers' stockrooms when a near blizzard was raging outside.

Naturally there was not much business, so the makers concentrated their efforts and turned over all sorts of new

**Wool Crepe Dresses With Heavy Crepe de Chine, \$5**

Real "Spring songs"! Pretty straight-line frocks of navy blue combined with henna or Copenhagen Canton crepe and having narrow tie sash of wool crepe. Limited quantity.

**Frocks Made Specially in Sizes 36 to 42 \$16.50 \$18**

Fine line and serge, some with delicate embroidery, all in long-line coat styles, are \$15

**Many Few-of-a-Kind Frocks, \$18 to \$39**

Lovely Canton crepe in gray, beige and ciel blue with self-colored fagoting at \$18. Sizes 16 to 36 only.

Taffeta with corded girde at \$23.50.

The new sponge silk crepe combined with black Canton at \$25.

Black and tangerine Canton crepe at \$30.

Even heavier qualities of Canton with steel beads at \$37.50, or with embroidery at \$39.

**New Peter Pan Frocks, \$10**

Brown or Copenhagen wool jersey in two-piece frocks with white leather collar and cuffs effectively trimmed to match the jersey.

Instead of belts they are finished at the waist with several rows of elastic. Sizes 14 to 18 only.

**Smart Silk Frocks \$15**

Plenty of fashionable Canton crepe frocks elaborately embroidered.

Plenty of taffeta frocks with old-fashioned round corsage bouquets and quantities of moire ribbons in two-color combinations.

Novel crepe de chine frocks with the new lacquered braid used like ribbons.

Taffeta with velvet flowers, slashed sleeves with quaint elbow cuffs and silk underbodies.

Each of these designed for the younger set who wear sizes up to 20.

**Velvet and Velveten Frocks Marked Down to \$10 and \$25**

Just as real Winter comes and velvet is the mode, the prices drop on these one and two of a kind frocks.

Beaded, embroidered and very simple fashions, especially among those of chiffon velvet.

**Half Price and Less in a Curtain Clearaway 50c to \$3 a Pair**

There are some wonderful opportunities among them, especially at 50c and \$3 a pair, for most of these curtains are marked considerably under half their original prices.

These curtains are all from our own stock and most of them were used as samples.

Some curtains will need washing before they can be used, others will need a pressing. Many, in lots of two, three or four pair, will need the one half sample curtain laundered while the rest are quite fresh.

**Included Are**

Plain hemstitched scrim and marquisette curtains; Delightful ruffled curtains of scrim, Swiss, grenadines and muslin; Net curtains with good Cluny lace and insertions; Marie Antoinette curtains, and many others.

### Blankets for Winter Beds

The coldest part of the Winter is ahead, so we are told, and there are many nights when the cry for "more covers" will go up!

**All-Wool Blankets at \$7.50**  
Warm as toast! They are 68x80 inches, in gray with line plaids of red, brown, pink or blue—quite pretty!

**Block-Plaid Blankets at \$8.50**  
All-wool blankets, 68x80 inches, are in block plaids of pink, blue, tan or gray.

**Larger All-Wool Blankets at \$10**  
They are 70x80 inches, in block plaids of pink, blue or tan.

**Scotch Plaid Blankets, All-Wool, at \$12**  
As colorful as they are warm and as decorative as they are comfortable—which is saying considerable! 72x84 inches.

**White Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$5**  
They are 60x80 inches and have pink or blue borders. \$8.50 for white wool mixed blankets with pink borders, 70x80 inches.

## Soft and Luxurious Winter Coats Trimmed With Fine Furs—\$39 to \$65



Materials are a delight to the touch, linings are of soft peau de cygne and crepe, colorings run to beaver, reindeer, black, navy and dark brown. And furs—what luxurious collars they have! Here a collar of glistening golden beaver, there one of softest gray squirrel. The wolf collars are so soft that nine out of ten people would think them fox.

Blouse lines, wrap lines and plain, straight coats smartly belted are among them, offering suitable Winter coats for women of all types and ages.

It's a charming collection of coats of the better type: most moderately priced.

A straight-line coat of black bolivia with a squirrel collar is sketched at \$55.

A blouse-back coat of navy bolivia with a beaver collar is sketched at \$60.

**Good Winter Coats at \$16.50 and \$20**

\$16.50 for some jaunty new sports coats for young women. Many of the coats are double faced, showing stripes of plaids on the inside. Mostly in leather mixtures of brown, green and gray.

\$20 for some uncommonly fine coats—herringbones and salt-and-pepper mixtures. These are lined throughout with silk and are marked at little more than half the original prices for coats of this type.

**A Fine Collection at \$25**

Velour coats with benverette collars. Chinchilla sports coats in two models.

Bolivia and cut-bolivia coats with or without fur collars.

Most of these coats are lined throughout with silk, and they are in a good range of colors with plenty in navy and brown.

### Women's Fur Coats and Fur Neckpieces One-Fourth Less

This Annual Sale in the Wanamaker Down Stairs Fur Shop has made a sensation. The fur coats are exceptionally good at exceptionally small prices.

The fur neckpieces are the smart kinds and lengths at prices mostly under fifty dollars.



**Men's Oxfords Special at \$5.25**

This Winter more men are wearing oxfords than ever before and finding them very comfortable with wool socks.

The style with the applied saddle straps and straight tips is of dark brown leather and has rubber heels.

The other, with the full wing tips, is of medium tan leather.

Both have strips of light fiber the full length of the heavy welted soles.

**500 Pair of Boys' Shoes Special at \$2.75**

Made of durable black or brown leather with heavy leather welted soles, they are on English lasts with straight tips. Sizes 1 to 5½—which will fit most boys of 9 to 15 years.

## Opportunities on the Thirteenth Street Aisle

**Flannelet Nightgowns, 85c**  
Warm flannelet nightgowns, in pink or blue stripes, have hemstitched double yokes, long sleeves and are cut full.

**Sateen Pantalettes, \$1**  
They are in black, navy, Copenhagen, purple and green, with elastic at the waists and double elastic below the knees.

**White Muslin Nightgowns at 85c**  
With square necks, trimmed with pretty lace and insertion, they are excellent value at this low price, for they are cut full and the muslin is sturdy.

**Crepe Bloomers at 85c**  
In pink or white, trimmed with lace or blue stitching and ruffles.

**Crepe Nightgowns at \$1.50**  
Four styles of pink and white crepe of fine quality that will launder well—and need no ironing!

**Snowy Neckwear at 50c**  
Sets and collars of many kinds—fla, round, Peter Pan, etc.—are of lace, pique, embroidery and so on. All are unusual at 50c.

**Cut Lengths of Veiling, 35c**  
All sorts of fashionable veiling in navy, taupe, black, brown and desirable combinations.

**Children's Flannelet Nightdrawers and Nightgowns at 75c**  
The nightdrawers have feet and the nightgowns have high necks. Both are of warm striped flannelet in sizes 2 to 6 years.

**For Older Children**  
there are Billie Burke pajamas of striped flannelet, in sizes 6 to 14 years, at 90c.

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