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Spiced Molasses Wafers.—One cupful of brown sugar, one-half of a cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, one-quarter of a teaspoonful allspice, two tablespoonfuls of flour. Put the molasses, sugar and butter in a saucepan and boil gently over the fire until, when tried in cold water, a little of the mixture can be rolled into a very soft ball between the fingers; cover and set aside until cold. Add the spice, then the flour and a pinch of salt. Butter liberally a number of shallow tins. Make a tester by dropping a teaspoonful of the mixture on a greased pan and baking in a hot oven. This is necessary as with some brands of flour a trifle more may be indicated. The mixture will spead very much, and when taken from the oven the cake will be as thin as a wafer and should be taken at once from the pan.

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