

## THE COOK'S CORNER

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### SOFT MOLASSES CAKE (NO EGGS.)

Into  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup molasses stir melted butter size of an egg,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk, in which dissolve 1 teaspoonful soda, and 2 cups sifted flour.

### LIGHT OR DARK FRUIT CAKE (NO EGGS.)

Cream 1 cup sugar with 4 tablespoonfuls melted butter, add 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk, in which dissolve 1 teaspoonful soda. Mix in flour enough to make the batter not too stiff, and if spices are liked sift in

with the flour 1 teaspoonful cinnamon and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful cloves. Lastly stir in 1 cup stoned and chopped raisins dredged with flour.

### PLAIN MOLASSES CAKE.

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or shortening, add 1 cup molasses, 2 level teaspoonfuls soda dissolved in 1 cup boiling water, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cups flour sifted with 1 teaspoonful cinnamon and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful each ginger and cloves. Lastly add 2 well-beaten eggs.

### PLAIN FRUIT CAKE.

Cream 1 cup butter with 1 cup brown sugar, add 2 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 pint strong black coffee, warm, 3 cups flour sifted with 2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful each soda and allspice and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful each cloves and nutmeg. Dredge with flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. cleaned currants, 1 lb. seeded raisins and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

chopped citron, and add to the batter. This makes a large cake and will keep indefinitely. Ice when cold.

### APPLE SAUCE CAKE.

Cream 1 cup sugar with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shortening, add 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in 1 cup unsweetened apple sauce, and flour enough to mix rather stiff, sifted with 1 teaspoonful cinnamon and 1 teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg.

## Winter Study

In the winter months is time for study for mental discipline. Try Latin. Some one better equipped than you will give you an insight then you can take your own pace. Or better still, avail yourself of the aid offered by a reading course. You may think this will not prove remunerative but it will in one way or another. If it does not bring in dollars and cents, it pays in culture and brain-change. You can earn more in kitchen and garden because of its achievements. One young woman came under notice as a living proof that no striving is a failure. Obligated to leave school at fifteen, a student taught her little Latin. This she kept up in a desultory way alone. Some years later she took up a reading course, studying four years, giving two hours, one in the morning and one in the evening to work, which more brilliant scholars are said to accomplish in forty minutes. Lack of normal training excluded her teaching in the public school, but friends who knew her attainments and were anxious for their children to advance faster than they were in the day school requested her to teach a private class evenings. She added Latin to the common school studies and her general knowledge was so great that the fame of her teaching spread, and an afternoon class of older pupils applied for admittance.

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