

15. When it's made into little Pats.
16. It would be the confusion of Africa, the downfall of Turkey, the destruction of China and the overthrow of Greece.

17. Because they have both lost the Maine.

18. Because the faster you lick it the faster it goes.

19. Because it is a hiding of the sun.

20. When it is smoked.

21. Because it goes from mouth to mouth.

22. When it begins to hum.

23. A little before Eve.

24. Because for every grain they give a peck.

25. When she lies at the wharf.

More conundrums will be given next week. When sending in anything for publication be sure to write on only one side of the paper.

Every-Day Recipes.

CUSTARD PUDDING.—One quart of milk, one cup of sugar. Let boil and add yolks of two eggs and two heaping tablespoons flour, one tablespoon vanilla. Stir the beaten whites of the eggs into the cooked custard.

GINGER COOKIES.—Two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup N.O. baking molasses, one tablespoon vinegar, one heaping teaspoon soda, about two tablespoons ginger. Heat molasses and beat soda into it and add to the other ingredients, which have been already prepared. Enough flour to roll. These cookies are considered very healthful, as no shortening is used.

MUFFINS.—Excellent. Mix one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt and two cups of flour. Stir together one cup of milk and the yolks of two eggs, add a tablespoon melted butter, then the flour and lastly the whipped whites of the eggs. Bake in a hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes and serve hot.

FEATHER CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, one-half cup of butter, two-thirds cup milk, two eggs, two large teaspoons baking powder. Bake as a loaf cake. The addition of a half cup of chopped hickorynut meats or the same amount of seeded raisins makes a nice change when one does not want a plain cake. Any kind of flavoring can be used.

CUSTARD CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, two eggs (yolks and whites beaten separately), mix together, flavor with lemon or vanilla and add two and one-half cups of flour and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in jelly pans. For the custard take two cups of milk, when it boils add the following: Two heaping teaspoons cornstarch, two eggs well beaten, one-half cup white sugar and flavoring. Cook and place between layers of cake.

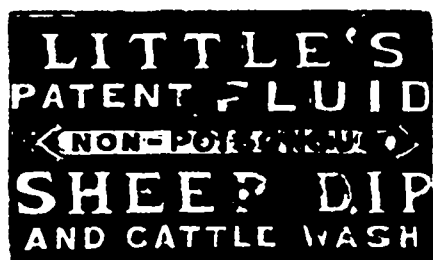
DEVIL'S FOOD.—This is excellent and very easy to make. One-half cup butter, one cup brown sugar, three-fourths cup sweet milk, yolks of three eggs, two and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda. Second part: One cup

brown sugar, one cup grated chocolate, one cup sweet milk. Let second part set on stove while making first part, but do not let it boil. Cool and mix with first part. Can be made either as a loaf or layer cake. The following is a nice frosting and helps dispose of the whites of the eggs: One and one-half cups white sugar, two tablespoons water; boil till it will spin a thread, then pour slowly over the well beaten whites of two eggs, beating constantly. Flavor.

Prayer for Provisions.

Once upon a time there lived in the Aberdeenshire hamlet of Garmond an odd character, popularly known as "Tailor Roy," and by name Jeems Roy, or "Swift." A very peculiar fellow, indeed, he was, and had many strange sayings and doings accredited to him. The following is an exact copy of his "Prayer for Proveshuns": "O Lord, min' send me an ounce o' tea an' a poun' o' sugar an' a loaf gin Sunday, min'; an' gin't can be possible, twa three red herrin'! Gin ye dae that min', I'll gang to yer kirk an' sing yer psalms; but gin ye dinna dae that, min', I'll profane yer Sunday, an' hack sticks on yer day, min'; I'll dance an' dele (delve) an' plant kail, an' gang to Jonny Watt's for my milk, min'!" Whether or not the proveshuns were forthcoming after such a "prayer" we are unable to say. Let us trust they were.

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