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Mix, roll and cut out, and bake in a moderate oven. If sweet biscuits are desired add a cupful of granulated sugar. Graham biscuits can be made in the same way only use three cupful cups graham flour and one cupful of white flour.

One egg, one quarter cup sugar, two tablespoons molasses, one cup sweet milk, one table spoon melted butter, two cups graham flour, sifted, one cup of white flour, three teaspoonful baking powder (or one and one-half teaspoonsful soda and three teaspoonsful cream of tartar.) Mix in the order given and bake in a moderate oven. It can be mixed as sponge cake or moulded into a loaf. I prefer the latter.

GRAHAM GEMS

One egg, one half cup sugar, four tablespoons butter, two cups of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful salt; mix with graham flour, making batter thick enough to drop from spoon into cakes.

Best results are had with cakes by using pastry flour, instead of the common bread flour; as pastry flour contains more starch and less gluten than the bread flour and therefore makes lighter, more tender cake.

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Cakes are also lighter if beaten instead of being stirred. It is all right to stir the first ingredients evenly, but when blending the mixture, beat, so as to take in as much air as possible.

Lard as shortening makes a more tender cake, but butter gives a better flavor. Half of each is a very good rule.

While Housecleaning

Mrs. H. C. Davis

Don't for goodness sake, put everything you don't want downstairs, into the attic or the spare bedroom. Your husband's words and finds it pays well, and why can't you, who fondly imagine no one can keep house quite as well as you, do a little weeding among your household effects. The saving mania affects most housekeepers in a greater or lesser degree, but there isn't one of us in a hundred who can cite many instances where saving old household effects did a whole lot of good.

If you don't want a thing, give it away at once. The "it-may-come-in-handy-some-time" method means nothing but cluttered up attics, spare rooms and closets, that are eyesores to the whole family.

Give away what you don't want right now, when it may do some one some good. And if you can't find some one among all the folks you know who wants what you have to give it about time it was destroyed, for its useful days are gone.

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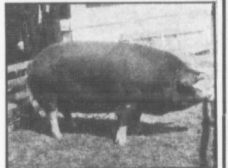
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