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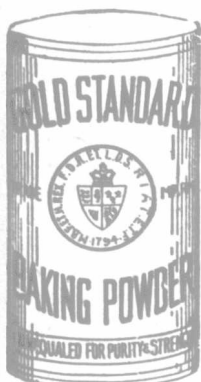
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a moderate oven at first and lay a
brown paper over the top of the cake
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little salt scattered on the bottom of
the oven will save the cake from
burning on the bottom. Open the
oven door as little as possible especially
for the first fifteen or twenty minutes
after the cake goes in.

Fruit Cake Without Eggs.—Three-
quarters lb. butter, 2 lb. brown sugar,
1 pt. sweet milk, 1 oz. soda, 1 oz. cream
of tartar, 1 lb. mixed peel, 2 oz. cinnamon,
2 nutmegs, 3 1/2 pounds flour; 3 lbs.
currants; 2 lb. raisins. Mix together,
put in pans and let stand for half an
hour before baking. This will make
a large three-story cake that will keep
indefinitely.

Oatmeal Cookies (Excellent)—Three
cups rolled oats, two cups flour; one
cup butter, one cup brown sugar, one
egg, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon
cinnamon, 2 tablespoons sweet milk.
Mix stiff, roll very thin, cut out, and
bake in a fairly hot oven.

Dutch Apple Pie.—Line the plate
with paste a little thicker than usual.
Stir together a small handful of flour
and one of sugar and spread it on the
paste. Fill plate up with thin slices
of tart apple sprinkled with white
sugar. Dip sweet cream enough over
the sugar to moisten it, grate in a little
nutmeg. Bake in rather a slow oven
and serve hot.

Dutch Apple Cake.—Beat the yolks
of two eggs and add one cup of milk.
Sift two teaspoons baking-powder with
1 1/2 cups flour. Add this to the liquid
mixture. Beat stiff the whites of the
eggs and fold into the dough. Pour
the batter into a shallow pan and
cover the top thickly with sliced apples.
Sprinkle with four tablespoons of
granulated sugar and bake in a quick
oven for twenty minutes. Serve with
butter and sugar or cream and sugar.

Vegetable Soup.—Two carrots, two
onions, one small turnip and four
potatoes, sliced fine and boiled in a
quart of water until thick. Take half
a pint of milk into which is put a
tablespoon of finely mixed parsley
and let it come to the boil. Pass the
thickened vegetables through a col-
ander, salt and pepper to taste, add
the hot milk and serve at once.

Stuffed Dates.—Buy a pound of good
bright-colored clean dates, and remove
the pits by cutting down one side.
Get ten cents' worth of shelled English
walnuts and five cents' worth of con-
fectioners' sugar. Place a nut inside
each pitted date, then roll in the
powdered sugar. A fancy box filled
with these makes a nice Christmas
token.

Rich Plum Pudding.—One pound
seeded raisins, 1/2 lb. currants which
have been washed well and sorted,
1/2 lb. finely chopped beef suet, 1/2 lb.
bread crumbs, 1/2 lb. brown sugar, 1/2 lb.
mixed peel cut small, a quarter of a
pound of flour, half a nutmeg grated,
1/2 oz. finely chopped blanched almonds,
a teaspoon mixed spices, 1/2 teaspoon
finely ground ginger, a saltspoon of salt.
Place these in the order mentioned in
a large mixing bowl and when all are
in, mix thoroughly. Then add the
grated rind and the juice of a lemon
and stir until it has become blended
with the dry ingredients. Cover the
bowl with a cloth and set away for at
least twelve hours. At the end of
that time add the juice of an orange
stirring it well in. Then slowly add
five well-beaten eggs and half a cup
milk, constantly stirring. Take a stout
piece of cotton at least two feet square,
dip it in water and rub flour on the
outside to form a paste. Put pudding
into the cloth and tie firmly leaving
plenty of room for expansion. Boil
steadily for six hours. If water has
to be added be sure that it is boiling.

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