

sugar, one cup butter, one cup sour milk, four cups flour, two teaspoons creamtartar, two teaspoons soda, yolks of seven eggs, two cups brown sugar, one cup molasses, one cup sour milk, one cup butter, five cups flour, two table-spoons cloves, one nutmeg, one and a half teaspoons soda.

Grease can be taken out of white marble by the application of whiting or Fuller's earth saturated with benzine, and allowed to stand a short time.

When baking cakes, set a dish of water in the oven with them, and they will not be in much danger of scorching.

Paint, varnish, or Japan, may be softened or easily removed from old surfaces with a solution of caustic potash.

It is better to cover food closely with a tin and place it over a basin of hot water, than to put it into the oven to keep hot for a late comer. This keeps it from drying.

Milk and butter should be kept air-tight. They absorb odours and gases, and are harmful to take into the stomach,

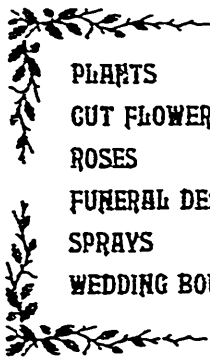
after remaining exposed for two or three hours. The germs that fill the air are attracted to milk and butter.

CHOCOLATE BISCUIT.—Take one pound of granulated sugar, half a pound of flour, one dozen eggs, and a quarter of a pound of grated chocolate. Separate the yolks from the whites, and beat the yolks and sugar to a cream. Whip the whites to a stiff snow, then mix in the flour, the yolks and sugar, and the chocolate. Put the mixture into little paper cases, dust over with fine powdered sugar. Place them on baking-sheets, and bake in a moderate oven.

FLAT-IRONS.—Wash them once a month in ammonia soap-suds, wipe and dry. If they are rough, polish them on sand-paper; or, on coarse table-salt spread on a bit of board. When wanted for use, rub the bottom of the iron with cloth, in which a piece of bees-wax is folded, then wipe thoroughly. When not in use, flat-irons should be kept in a dry closet, away from dampness and dust. Cooling them, when too hot, by dipping them in water, will very soon spoil them.

It is stated, that if a pail of water containing a handful of hay, be placed in a room where there has been smoking, it will absorb all the odor of the tobacco.

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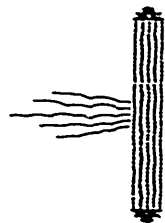
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