

**Home and Health Hints.**

**Johnny Cake.**

Two eggs, 1 2 cup butter, 1 large cup of flour, 3 cups cornmeal, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon soda. Add enough sour milk to make a rather stiff batter. Bake twenty minutes.

**Oatmeal Cakes**—To 3 cups of oatmeal, add 3/4 cup of flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, enough water to mix, and roll quite thin.

**Beautiful Cake.**—Three cups sugar, 2 cups butter, 5 cups flour, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 lb raisins, 5 eggs, 1 teaspoon baking soda.

**Light Frost Cake.**—One cup butter, 2 cups white sugar, 2 cups currants, 2 cups raisins, 4 cups flour, 1 2 cup sweet milk, 6 eggs, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, salt and nutmeg.

Beat the butter, sugar and yolks to a stiff froth. Dissolve soda in a little hot water, then mix the cream of tartar wian it and add to eggs and butter.

A little camphor and water should be used as a wash for the mouth and throat if the breath is not sweet.

**For Corns.**—Try this simple remedy:—Take a young ivy leaf, steep it in vinegar and bind it on the corn fresh every morning.

Cleanse water bottles thus: Cut up a potato and pour some vinegar over the pieces. Put this mixture in the bottles and shake well. When clean rinse in fresh water and drain till dry.

If ink is spilled on a carpet, lift the carpet at once, draw the stained portion over a pail, and pour cold water slowly through it. This is a good treatment for any article stained with wet ink.

One of the housekeeper's best friends is bread crumbs. Crushed to a powder they may be used to clean kid, bolting cloth, lamp shades, screens, scarfs and other decorative articles. They will remove grease spots from wall paper.

**Chicken and Oysters.**

Take some roasted chicken bones and chop them fine, place them in a saucepan and cover with cold water. As soon as it boils add one sliced onion and a bouquet; boil forty minutes, then strain off the broth. Melt one tablespoonful butter in a saucepan; add one tablespoonful flour, cook three minutes; add one pint of the above broth, cook two minutes. Add one pint fine-cut cooked chicken meat, cover and cook five minutes. Scald one-half pint oysters in their liquor; then drain them in a sieve; add the oysters to the chicken; cook two minutes; add pepper and salt to taste, and serve on buttered toast.

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