

not skimmed. Bake until the milk is creamy but not until it separates and is whey.

Molasses Cookies.—Take one cup of New Orleans molasses, half a cup of butter, one egg, two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a cup of sour milk in which you have dissolved an even teaspoonful of soda and a little ground cinnamon and cloves. Add sufficient flour—about a quart—to make a dough stiff enough to roll out rather thin. Keep the dough cold while rolling and cutting and less flour will be required and your cakes will be nicer.

'Rhubarb Meringue' is both dainty and wholesome. For this stew the rhubarb with the necessary sugar and flavoring. Make a custard with the yolks of two eggs and a breakfastcupful of milk. Mix this thoroughly but lightly with the rhubarb, and pour into a pudding-dish. Whip up the whites very stiff, stir in 2 ozs. sifted sugar, and spread on top of rhubarb, etc. Put to set in slow oven. Dust over with pink sugar, and serve hot or cold as preferred.

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