

You Can Make Excellent Cake with Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 3 EGGS
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon flavoring

New Way

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1 EGG
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

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No Phosphate

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Inspiration to Travel.

It is said that the craze in this country for Hawaiian music has almost stripped the islands of native musicians. We have always longed to visit Hawaii, and now we are simply crazy to go.—Kansas City Star.

Sunday, April 29th

The United Church

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Let ME submit you an estimate on the labor and material required.

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Stevens Your Plumber

Reasonable Charges

Webster County Reading Contest At Blue Hill, Wednesday, May 2

Beginning at 10:45 A. M. And Continuing in the Afternoon Under the Direction of the County Superintendent, Miss Gertrude L. Coon

Rural Boys' Section will meet in the Schoolhouse. Rural Girls' Section will meet in the Methodist Church. Town Boys' Section will meet in the Opera House. Town Girls' Section will meet in the Christian Church. Admission is free to school children and fifteen cents to visitors, just enough to help cover expenses. All contestants are to meet at their respective buildings at 10:30 A. M. in order to be ready to start promptly. The Blue Hill senior boys will meet the trains and direct the contestants and visitors.

EVENING PROGRAM

An evening program beginning at 8:00 P. M. will be given in the Opera House by the fourteen pupils winning first place. This program will be high class, being entertaining and educational. An admission fee of only twenty-five cents will be charged, just enough to help cover the expenses of the contest.

TOWN SCHOOL DIVISION BOYS

Conducted by Gertrude L. Coon. 1:30 P. M.

First Group—Grades 3 and 4

Ferdinand Peisiger, Dist. 74....."The Children's Hour"
Darrel Joyce, Dist. 6....."One, Two, Three"
Donald Rose, Dist. 60....."The Fox in the Well"
Darrel King, Dist. 31....."The Children's Hour"
Carl Hoyt, Dist. 73....."King Bruce and the Spider"
Paul Simpson, Dist. 1....."His Dad"
Robert McCall, Dist. 2....."A Boy's Mother"
Substitute Readers:—Lester Boomer (74), Harold Boom (31), Wayne McTaggart (73), Earl Detour (1), Robert Overing (2).

Second Group—Grades 5 and 6

Glenn Williams, Dist. 31....."Blue Bird"
Robert Newhouse, Dist. 2....."The Name of Old Glory"
James Simpson, Dist. 1....."When Pa Shaved Off His Whiskers"
Elmer Boner, Dist. 73....."How They Brought the Good News from Ghent to Aix."

Harold Whitesel, Dist. 60....."Seein' Things"
Cleophos Cloud, Dist. 6....."The Proud Head's Lesson"
Howard Dixon, Dist. 74....."We Should Smile"
Substitute:—Ernest Chambers (74), Alva Meyers (6), Leonard Waller (73), Nathan Crary (1), George Hudson (1), Clarence Jellison (2).

Third Group—Grades 7, 8 and 9

Arthur Fowler, Dist. 74....."So Was I"
Lumir Kunel, Dist. 60....."The Raven"
John Burgess, Dist. 6....."Hats Off"
Harold Spence, Dist. 31....."Captain, Oh, My Captain"
Jay Vise, Dist. 73....."An Appeal to Arms"
Robert LeRoy, Dist. 2....."The Meaning of the Flag"
Paul Pace, Dist. 1....."Our Beautiful Flag"
Substitute Readers:—Harvey Stevens (74), Walter Burkey (31), Bur-ell Paul (73), Julius Scherbacher (1), Albert McIntyre (2).

Fourth Group—Grades 10, 11 and 12

Roy Fetty, Dist. 6....."Mary's Night Ride"
Tracy Druliner, Dist. 2....."How He Saved St. Michael's"
Leo Ruby, Dist. 6....."The Visiting Peer"
Stanser Amack, Dist. 2....."Each in His Own Way"
Oscar Siebrass, Dist. 74....."L'Envoi"
Leonard Cowley, Dist. 31....."To be Selected"
Howard Arnold, Dist. 74....."If"

GIRLS

Conducted by Nelle G. McBee 1:30 P. M.

First Group—Grades 3 and 4

Dorothy Deakin, Dist. 73....."The Wind"
Burnedette Crouch, Dist. 74....."The Village Blacksmith"
Frances Dickinson, Dist. 31....."My Shadow"
Gertrude Conley, Dist. 6....."Suppose"
Martha Miller, Dist. 60....."Neddie's Thanksgiving Visit"
Margaret Crary, Dist. 1....."Our Hired Girl"
Erma Saladen, Dist. 2....."The Night Walk"
Substitute Readers:—Margaret Frahm (74), Iris Baker (31), Alice Fuller (73), Ruth Cone (1), Elizabeth Mizer (2), Irma Carpenter (6).

Second Group—Grades 5 and 6

Lulu Guy, Dist. 1....."The Raggedy Man"
Madeline Arnoldy, Dist. 74....."The Spider and the Fly"
Virginia Wegmann, Dist. 31....."The Day is Done"
Flossie Reig, Dist. 6....."The Sugar Plum Tree"
Esther Haas, Dist. 60....."Kentucky Belle"
Ida Keeney, Dist. 73....."The Legend of Bregens"
Mary McBride, Dist. 2....."Little Boy Blue"
Substitute Readers:—Helen Fowler (74), Naoma Cropp (31), Josephine Rose (60), Mabel McCoy (73), Cleora Vaughn (1), Mildred Richardson (1), Marie Beebe (2).

Third Group—Grades 7, 8 and 9

Edith Zeiss, Dist. 2....."The House Beside the Road"
Pauline Hodges, Dist. 1....."That Hired Girl"
Dorcas Pitney, Dist. 6....."The Hare and the Tortoise"
Clarisse Saunders, Dist. 73....."Whitewashing the Fence"
Marie Stroh, Dist. 60....."An Inspiring Dishwasher"
Charlotte Lindgren, Dist. 31....."Annie's and Willie's Prayer"
Florence Frahm, Dist. 74....."The Greatness of Daniel Gregg"
Substitute Readers:—Lucy Goll (74), Mabel Vonderfecht (31), Viola Harrington (73), Garnet Huston (1), Grace Hodges (1), Corinne Neuerberg (2).

Fourth Group—Grades 10, 11 and 12

Clara Warren, Dist. 2....."Too Late for the Train"
Bonnie Miller, Dist. 6....."Hiawatha's Wooing"
Rosa Cecil, Dist. 2....."The Lost Word"
Sylvia Strickland, Dist. 6....."Old Ace"
Josephine Gund, Dist. 74....."To be Selected"
Isla Grandstaff, Dist. 31....."Hart of the Old Hickory"
Esther Fowler, Dist. 74....."So Was I"

RURAL SCHOOL DIVISION BOYS

Conducted by Supt. L. R. Wright 1:30 P. M.

First Group—Grades 3 and 4

Waldo Riggins, Dist. 12....."To be Selected"
Paul Rawlings, Dist. 82....."Where the Great Ones Are"
Ernest McCall, Dist. 58....."Wynken, Blynken and Nod"
Donald McCall, Dist. 3....."Daniel Webster"
Owen Williams, Dist. 65....."The Village Blacksmith"
Substitute Readers:—Kenneth Mann (87), Clarence Crowell (33).

Second Group—Grades 5 and 6

Howard Kuhn, Dist. 50....."When Father Carves the Duck"
Clyde Bent, Dist. 42....."In School Days"
Clair Ralph, Dist. 78N....."A Boy and His Stomach"
Ray Buckles, Dist. 27....."America for Me"
Arthur Stevens, Dist. 77....."The Shepherd of King Admetus"
Raymond Denton, Dist. 23....."The Landing of the Pilgrims"
Substitute Readers:—Leonard Dahms (50), Gilbert Lundstedt (17), Ned Pilley (26).

Third Group—Grades 7, 8 and 9

Loyd Ashby, Dist. 82....."What Do You Think?"
Lyle Ashby, Dist. 82....."Samples of Irish Wit"
Roy Karr, Dist. 25....."The Barefoot Boy"
Wilbur Topham, Dist. 58....."Casa Bianca"
Floyd Enyeart, Dist. 47....."The Old Swimm'n' Hole"
Andrew Lappman, Dist. 37....."The Soldier"
Substitute Readers:—Lloyd Thompson (49), Ashton Ailes (36).

GIRLS

Conducted by Supt. J. E. Morgan 1:30 P. M.

First Group—Grades 3 and 4

Edith Zimmerman, Dist. 32....."The Children's Hour"
Clara McCallum, Dist. 42....."Suppose"
Fay Ralph, Dist. 78N....."I Love Little Pussy"
Freda Blobaum, Dist. 37....."The Moon"
Jennie Stanser, Dist. 18....."The Children's Hour"
Florence Hurd, Dist. 24....."The Brown Thrush"
Substitute Readers:—Mary Kuhn (50), Reba Bent (42), Marie Fisher (78N), Mae Wilmot (18).

Second Group—Grades 5 and 6

Iva Curry, Dist. 25....."Somebody's Mother"
Charlotte Woods, Dist. 50....."The Children's Hour"
Gertrude Ralph, Dist. 78N....."Mama's Little Hired Girl"
Muriel Hale, Dist. 18....."The Lost Lamb"
Agnes Arneson, Dist. 3....."Edison, the Wizard"
Elsie Saunders, Dist. 23....."The Liberty Bell"
Goldie Widdersheim, Dist. 42....."When Father Was Stumped"
Substitute Readers:—Ida Wademan (50), Inez Hagan (82), Erma Pegg (58), Hazel France (23).

Third Group—Grades 7, 8 and 9

Alice Ralph, Dist. 78N....."Our Independence Bell"
Annis Dvoracek, Dist. 60....."Johnnie's History Lesson"
Ruth Fry, Dist. 58....."United at Last"
Helen McCall, Dist. 3....."A Song for Our Flag"
Lillie Dusatka, Dist. 77....."Excelsior"
Substitute Readers:—Clara Dvoracek (50), Goldie Miner (61), Violet Griffith (27).

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Shallenberger Hits Draft

Nebraska Congressman Delivers Speech in Favor of the Volunteer System

Washington, April 23.—(Special.)—Judging from the reception given the argument of Representative Shallenberger in the house today favoring the volunteer provision for raising an army, it was the most telling speech on that side of the question.

Mr. Shallenberger emphasized specially his opinion that the selective draft will lead to militarism. He said in part: "The idea that we must accept all mandates from the military department and abrogate our function as representatives of the people, advanced as the chief argument for the plan of immediate conscription, is the first flower of the principle of Prussianism which is beginning to bud in this country. No one must dare question the wisdom of any plan proposed by a department of government or a so-called military expert."

Mr. Shallenberger referred to his ancestors who, he said, for 150 years were farmers in Pennsylvania and for 2,000 years before that were farmers in Switzerland. He said he was proud of that ancestry and that they had always been free. "Volunteer soldiers have never failed to run true in a long race of war," Mr. Shallenberger said in conclusion. "When the German autocracy shall finally be no more the verdict of history shall be that the soldier that finally triumphed over military autocracy in this armageddon of the world was the English speaking volunteer.—Tuesday's State Journal.

Increase Corn Production

Washington, D. C., April 18th.—The Secretary of Agriculture today issued the following statement:

Corn is America's most important cereal. It can be grown successfully over a wider area than any other and furnishes nutritious food for man as well as the staple grain feed for cattle and draft animals. The production of corn should be increased this year to the fullest extent, taking into consideration seed, labor, and existing economic conditions, and the availability of good land in corn growing regions not needed more urgently for other crops. The acreage may well be increased in most of the country east of the 100th meridian, as corn, in general, thrives in this region.

An appreciable increase in the corn crop is most feasible, however, in the sections of highest corn production. Favorable growing conditions exist in such regions; farmers there are familiar with corn-growing; they have the necessary equipment available, and have adapted corn production to prevailing economic conditions. Farmers in such regions, through many years of experience, have learned methods of successfully combating adverse conditions. They know that the planting of virile, tested seed in well-tilled, friable soil, immediate replanting of missing hills, and early and continued cultivation of the fields count for much in the ability of the plants to produce a bountiful yield. This knowledge should be put to good use during the coming season in order that however unfavorable conditions may be production of an exceptionally large crop may be assured.

In practically every county in the country in which experience has shown that corn may be produced successfully, the possibilities of increasing the corn crop without encroaching upon other important crops is at least worthy of consideration, if land, labor and seed are available

Farm Loans

I have placed \$45,000.00 in farm loans from January 15th, to February 15th. The reason is that I am giving the lowest rates and best terms in the state also a genuine option without a "joker" attachment. Private funds on hand — J. H. BAILEY.

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BLADEN

Roy Meyer left for Bruning Saturday.

Frank Crawford was in Red Cloud Saturday.

Mrs. Fisher was down from Holstein Saturday.

Miss Delma Meyer was in Hastings Saturday.

John Hall was down from Lawrence over Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Thompson was in Hastings Saturday.

Victor Charties left for Lincoln the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munson were in Hastings last week.

Misses Lona and Esta McCoy were in Blue Hill Saturday.

Carl Piel and wife were passengers to Blue Hill Saturday.

Jens Westensen left for Beloit, Kansas, the middle of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Beck of Edgar was a guest at the Frank Whelan home Saturday.

Mrs. Beck of Campbell was a visitor at the Frank Whelan home the last of the week.

Mrs. J. Bodley returned to Lincoln Saturday after a short visit with her son, George, east of town.

INAVALE

Chas. Hunter and A. Davis were in Riverton Sunday.

Clarence Burgess and wife spent Sunday in Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter autoed to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Joyce and son of Alma visited here Sunday.

The Farmers Union shipped one car of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

Messrs. Gear and Warren of Red Cloud were calling on "central" Tuesday.

Mrs. Dunn and boys and Miss Blanch Barker autoed to Bloomington Monday night.

Mrs. M. C. Hummel is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Holdredge.

C. R. Latto and family and Mrs. M. C. Hummel of Osborn, Kansas, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Ralph Stickney is taking care of Roy Stickney's children at Ruskin as his wife is sick.

Dr. Davis of Omaha is expected here Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Latto, Mrs. S. E. Holdredge and Mrs. Guy Barker and daughters were in Riverton Sunday.

R. E. Hunter and sister, Mrs. Daisy Cloud, and Mrs. Miller and daughter, Margaret, autoed to Red Cloud Monday.

Miss Ethel Stickney returned Friday night from Ruskin where she had been caring for her brother, Guy, who has been sick.

Rev. Davis of Lincoln preached Sunday at the Christian church both morning and evening as Mr. Bailey's substitute.

The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. Davis were held at the Christian church Thursday at 1:30. Mr. Davis died Saturday evening after an illness of one week and Mrs. Davis died Monday evening after an illness of two weeks. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

For Sale

My residence property at Inavale. This is a most desirable home in Inavale and contains a block of land.—Mrs. Lulu Mathews.

Use of Corn Meal

The use of cheaper and more abundant foods is one way the housewife can aid in the conservation of the nation's food supplies. This may be done without sacrificing toothsome or nutritive value. Corn meal, for example, may be prepared in many ways that please even the most fastidious. Farmers' Bulletin No. 565 describes many excellent corn meal dishes.

Poultry Production Pays

High prices that are certain to continue cannot fail to make poultry production profitable, says the head of the poultry department at the University Farm, who is urging as a war measure that poultry production be increased. "Last year, poultry and eggs were so high that many cold storage plants chose to wait for a slump, but the slump did not come," says he. "The result was a shortage of nearly 25 per cent of storage eggs held for the 1916-17 season. This year looks still more promising. Both patriotism and profit should stimulate production. True, grain is high priced. But eggs have increased in price accordingly, and there is every prospect that it will continue to be highly profitable to produce them."

Notice

Ev. Lutheran services Sunday, the 29th, at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10:30.

Catechetical instructions at the parsonage Saturday at 3 p. m.—Rev. A. Schaal, Pastor.