

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
- 1/2 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.

No Alum

No Phosphate

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County Agent's Field Notes

BY C. R. YOUNG.

Although a bit late, we cannot help but realize that at last spring is upon us. The remaining few days before we can get into the field should be busy times with the farmers, getting manure hauled where this is possible, machinery repaired and painted, harness mended and oiled, seed wheat and oats cleaned for sowing and seed corn tested as to germination. Some of the most profitable days work done by the farmer are often those spent in doing these oft neglected jobs.

A few days ago the writer visited the farm of Mr. H. Biermann and found him fanning some of the best oats he has ever seen. These oats and also the wheat are to be treated for smut before seeding time. Mr. Biermann says that this treatment each year is paying him well. While it is sure that some years the oat smut is not so troublesome as at others because of climatic conditions, nevertheless, there is no year that it does not pay well for the labor and expense involved, and many years big returns are secured. Don't judge your oats or wheat seed as to their freedom from smut but treat before sowing. Often from five to ten bushels per acre are lost from smut.

The treatment for smut is one pint of formalin to forty gallons of water. Treat the seed in wagon bed or on granary floor. Wet the oats thoroughly by sprinkling the solution on a little at a time as they are shoveled in a pile. Shovel the pile over once or twice to insure all being wet. When the box is full, or a good pile treated, cover carefully with a blanket or tarpaulin for ten or twelve hours. After treatment shovel all grain over one or two times to hasten drying. Two men in a few hours can treat enough for fifty acres. The cost of labor and formalin should not exceed one and one-half cents per bushel.

Because of difficulty in drying, grain should not be treated for smut until just before sowing. Care should be taken in sowing, to make sure that the seed feeds fast enough to insure a good stand, and with oats it is best to sow a peck more than usual to allow for swelling.

Those desiring assistance in smut treatment should notify this office. We are now in touch with two labor bureaus. Those desiring farm laborers might secure them from one of these places.

Through the co-operation of the Agricultural Engineering Department of our State University we will be able to assist those having drainage projects. Application for this help should be made as soon as possible.

For Sale

Forty Holsteins at auction, Thursday, April 5, on my farm, 4 miles straight north of North Riverside on Sioux River road. Terms. Conveyances will meet street cars at North Riverside at 11, 12 and 1 o'clock. Foote, Lock Box 696, Sioux City.

For Sale

Six Bred Poland China sows, due to farrow about April 1st, weight about 275 lbs each. Harry A. Sides, Dakota City, Neb.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Treff Deroin was a Jackson caller last week.

John Knudsen and Carl Hansen left for Montana Saturday on a land inspection trip.

Jim Smith was somewhat under the weather the first of the week.

We have the snappiest and newest in dress hats. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirsch have been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Mike Smith was among the passengers from here to Sioux City Tuesday.

Bonnie Hartnett visited over Sunday at the Jesse Graves home.

Mike Smith has been laid up with the grip.

We have a full line of farm and garden tools. Carl Anderson.

Duggan & Heffernan were in Homer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mike Farrell visited in the Sam Knox home Sunday.

Louis Larsen and family were in Sioux City Wednesday.

Albert Hansen came home last week after about three months stay in York, Neb., where he attended school.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Peter Larsen was in Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Henriksen was in Sioux City last Friday.

Helen Long was an over night visitor in Sioux City last Friday.

Len Harris shipped a car of cattle to Sioux City Tuesday. Mr. Harris and son, Glen, accompanied the shipment.

We have a fine assortment of dress shirts and neck ties for Easter. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Mogensen, John Jensen and wife were Sioux City passengers Thursday.

Rev. Father English was taken to a Sioux City hospital, Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Dyer visited in the John Luzio home Monday.

Mrs. L. Mogensen was numbered among the sick this week.

We have a complete stock of men and boys overalls and work shirts. Carl Anderson.

Jack Duggan was a week-end visitor in Sioux City last week.

Frank Uffling and daughter, Margaret, were city passengers Monday.

Charley Dodge drove to Sioux City Tuesday to consult a veterinary in regard to a sick horse.

Peter Jensen was out on the Miller farm the first of the week building a chicken house.

Try a pound of our Economy coffee. You will find it better than any coffee you ever bought for the money. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Hall and son, Harold, visited last week in the E. Long home.

E. F. Rasmussen was a business man here one day last week.

John Hart and two daughters were city goers Tuesday.

County Agent C. R. Young gave a talk in the Danish hall last Wednesday on how to raise potatoes.

Get a pair of our work shoes, there are none better for the money. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Joe Heffernan returned Sunday from a several months visit with relatives at Denver, Col.

Mrs. L. Smith was a visitor with Mrs. Len Harris last week.

Mrs. Luther Martin spent last week at Walthill, Neb., visiting relatives.

Charlie Dodge went to Omaha

Friday to see his parents, and from there to Holt county to look after his farm interests.

Mrs. A. Schreder visited with her daughters one day last week.

Craig Priest and F. Rasmussen were guests in the Chas. McGee home one evening last week.

M. Larsen spent Sunday at the Geo. Larson home.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Margaret, visited with Mrs. T. Cullen one day last week.

We have a full line of horse collars, collar pads, saddlery hardware and straps. Carl Anderson.

Chris Rasmussen and H. C. Hansen were in Omaha last week.

Chris Miller had hogs on the market last week.

Mr. Lueserink was a visitor at the Chas. Dodge home last week.

Craig Priest has been on the sick list.

Mabel Bartels spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Renz.

Mrs. A. Priest was a visitor in the Loomis home last week.

Passengers from here to Sioux City Saturday were, John Jensen and daughter, Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heffernan and son, Geo. Timlin and son, Carl Hansen, John Knudsen, Dan Heffernan and daughter, Roy and Bertie Bartels, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett and two daughters and W. Kuhl.

JACKSON.

Mrs. Mary McGonigal departed Saturday for Hartington, Neb., for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Garvey.

Mrs. L. H. Justus and two little daughters, of Seattle, Wash., are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

James McCormick has installed a new piano in his home.

John Knudsen and Carl Hansen departed the last of the week for Montana, where they expect to file on a homestead.

Tom Murray was in Omaha last week making the station agents' physical examination.

Tom Sullivan shipped two cars of ear corn to the Sioux City stock yards last week.

Joe Sullivan visited over Sunday with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. H. A. Hamm is enjoying a visit from her father, W. J. Riley, of Sioux City. Mr. Riley has just been able to get around. He had his leg broken a few months ago which laid him up until now.

Our spring line of new gloves just received. Come in and look them over—they will please you. Jackson Harness Shop.

Mrs. M. Siemens and baby, of Chicago, arrived here the last of the week to visit her parents, J. M. Barry and wife.

John Ryan has bills out for a big implement sale which will be held at his store and implement house here Saturday March 31.

When Frank Waters, Frank Budka and Jack Clark were returning home from Sioux City in Mr. Waters' car Sunday night, the car got stuck in the road near Mr. Ebel's. They were compelled to leave the car and walk home.

John Twohig had a load of cattle on the Sioux City market Monday.

While Bert McGonigal was out hunting at the Jackson lake Sunday in attempting to cross the lake he fell in through the ice, narrowly escaping drowning. His calls attracted the attention of the other hunters who hurried to the scene and pulled him out safely.

Luke Murray expects to go to Sioux City this week and look for work, he having been laid off with the J. H. Bolstein Co., where he worked the past year.

Margaret Kane is taking a nurse's training course at St. Vincent's hospital, Sioux City.

Francis Hanson returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with relatives in Ponca, Neb.

HOMER.

Chas. Holsworth drove some nice looking cattle out to Orchard View farm for feeding Wednesday.

Off Harris was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Lake was an incoming passenger from the north Thursday.

Ed Magill, of West Point, Neb., visited relatives and friends in Homer last week.

Mrs. Bertie Best, of Dakota City, visited relatives in Homer Thursday of last week.

Warren Kinnear was a Sioux City visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Smith returned to Bassett, Neb., Wednesday. Walter Smith accompanied her.

John Bubb, of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor last week.

W. H. Ryan and wife returned Thursday from Chicago.

Orval Lake, of Omaha, was a Homer visitor with relatives Friday.

Miss Leone Lake came home Friday for a few days visit.

R. L. Smith was a Sioux City visitor Friday.

Mrs. Goodsell T. Pendell visited at the G. M. Pendell home Friday.

Miss Mathews came up from Walthill Friday evening to visit home folks on the Ross place.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol and son, Harold, were Sioux City goers Friday night. They returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Bristol and baby.

Mrs. Will Broyhill went to Minneapolis Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Geo. Warner, who is in a hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Tom Gribble, accompanied her.

Dr. Stidworthy was a Sioux City visitor Saturday.

Carl Ream, of Dakota City, was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Helen Rockwell is home from Wakefield, Neb., where she is teaching in the city schools, for the spring vacation.

Mr. Arnold returned to Homer Tuesday and shipped his household goods to Harris, Ia., where he is now located in the lumber business with his brother.

Miss Ethel Clayton, who is teaching in Albion, Neb., came home Saturday for her Easter vacation.

Claire Brown visited home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Wilbur Allen was a north bound passenger Saturday.

Mrs. B. McKinley spent several days last week in Sioux City and South Sioux City.

Earl Rasdal, of Coleridge, Neb., was an incoming passenger from the South Sunday.

Clarence Rasdal was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Myers, of Emerson, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, John Church and wife, and other relatives.

Norval Church and Aug. Filmer were Sioux City visitors Saturday.

The 11-months-old baby of Ross Johnson and wife died Monday from whooping cough and infantile paralysis.

Harvey Beardshear has treated himself to a new Ford.

Thorbel Reise returned from Chicago Monday where he was studying clay moulding.

If raking leaves and making bon fires is a sign of spring I guess it is here, for that seems to be the order of the day in Homer.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Clarence Linton.

Myrtle Jones entered the third grade last Monday.

The Cole children are back in school after a siege of smallpox.

The fifth and sixth grades have enjoyed making wool and cotton posters the past week for hand work.

The grammar grades received the quarter holiday for best attendance the past month.

The new flag purchased by the school board for the school came last week and has been hung from the stair window each day since. A flag pole will be erected soon and the large flag may be seen from a distance.

The base ball season opens next week and a game is expected by Friday, April 6.

The last indoor basketball game of the season will be played Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The high school boys will play the "Invincible Five" again and afterward defeat the Boy Scouts for the second time. A good attendance will be greatly appreciated and without doubt you will be well repaid for the time and money.

Two very interesting basket ball games were played Friday evening. The girls from the seventh and eighth grades gave the high school girls a lively time, the game resulting in a victory for the high school

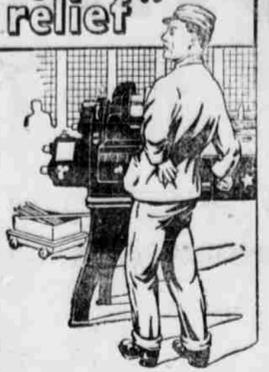
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girls with a score of 15 to 21. The high school boys triumphantly bested the Sioux City boys. The game was snappy from beginning to end though the score was at all times much in the favor of the local team. When the final whistle blew the score stood 56 to 19.

Practical Education

While our schools are being conducted very satisfactorily, we believe many of the problems in mathematics are not practical. Why not have problems useful in everyday life? For instance like the following:

If it takes a boy twelve years of age twenty-two minutes to bring in six small sticks of wood, a distance of seventeen feet, how long will it take him to travel a mile to see a circus show procession?

A woman placed four pounds of cold meat and eight slices of bread before a tramp. At the end of twenty minutes how much was left?

A housewife sold a coat to a peddler for a vase worth nine cents, a pair of boots for a china dog worth six cents, and a vest for a glass bottle worth four cents. How much did she receive for all and how much over \$9 clear profit did the peddler make?

A man pays thirty cents for three pounds of evaporated apples and gets a \$14 newspaper puff for sending them to an orphan asylum. Does he gain or lose and how much?

Two females, each thirty years of age are sitting on a sofa. Neither of them has a husband. One is worth two hundred thousand dollars and the other teaches a district school. Which is the unmarried lady and which is the old maid?

A man winks his eye an average of 30,000 times a day and a woman's tongue makes 78,000 motions every twenty-four hours. At this rate how long will it take the man to catch up?

If it costs \$200 for a young lady to learn painting, and she turns out two landscapes worth forty cents apiece, what is the net profit?

It takes twenty blows of a hammer in the hands of the woman to drive a tenpenny nail three inches. She misses the nail twice where she hits it once. How many blows does she strike in all, and how far can her voice be heard when she strikes her thumb?

Disposing of irrigation water rights in the North Platte River Valley in Nebraska, worth more than 2 million dollars, a Nebraska supreme court decree upholding validity of the state's Water Law of 1895 and sustaining the water claims of the Tri-State Land Farmers' Mutual Canal Company, was today put into effect by the supreme court.

Two harness racing meets will be staged in Omaha this summer, according to an announcement made by the Omaha Driving Club. This city was recently named by the Great Western Circuit as a member of the circuit and the week of August 20 was allotted for races here. The other race week—that of June 7—is to be devoted to the Tri-State association.

Claude Smith, a colored section hand, who was arrested at Big Springs on a charge of breaking into a car on a through train, entered a plea of guilty at his preliminary hearing. Forty pairs of tan shoes, some electrical supplies and notions were recovered by the railroad detectives. The value of the stolen goods amounted to \$400. Smith was bound over to the district court on \$1,000 bonds.

Claiming she had been kidnapped from her home at Green City, Mo., by a band of gypsies, Dina Jones, thirteen years old, appeared at a farm house near Diller, Neb., and asked for protection from her captors, a band of twelve, who, she said, had abused her. She was brought to Fairbury by Sheriff Rowles. An effort will be made to locate her parents, who, she said, are either at Hannibal or Kansas City.

Two years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and a fine of \$10,000 was the sentence given J. Sidney Smith, president of the United States Live Stock company, who was recently convicted in federal court on charges of using the mails to defraud in the sale of wild horses. The sentence was the maximum under the law.

Clarence Brown, 19 years old, is in a critical condition at a North Platte hospital and his brother, Robert, aged 26 years, is a fugitive as a result of a wrestling bout between the two brothers at the home of the father, Daniel Brown, a farmer living south of Lisco. The youth is suffering from six knife wounds inflicted by his brother, who drew a pocket knife and stabbed him when the younger got the better of the wrestling match.

The state warrant issued from the county judge's office at North Platte following the paternity complaint by 16-year-old Dorothy Huffman, has been served on Otto Lind, a young farmer living south of Brady and he has given security for his appearance in county court when the case is set for hearing. No date has been set for the hearing as yet.

That a fist is a deadly weapon under certain conditions was the ruling of the Nebraska supreme court in affirming the conviction of William Sayles of Council Bluffs on a charge of murder in the second degree. Sayles was charged with having struck John G. Runyan with his fist. Two hours later Runyan died of suffocation.

State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons has received notice from the national bureau of education department of the interior, that under the Smith-Hughes act of congress approved February 23, the state of Nebraska will begin sharing in national funds for educational purposes in the year 1918. Nebraska will receive \$20,045 in 1918, \$28,010 in 1919 and \$36,900 in 1920.

William H. Paisley and his sons, James T. and Oliver F., charged with receiving deposits after they knew their three private banks at Chicago to be insolvent, were found guilty. The sons were sentenced to three years and the father to one year in prison.

Earl B. Gaddis, political writer on the World-Herald for several years past and correspondent in the legislature during the past four sessions, has become secretary to United States Senator Hitchcock. He will go to Washington within a short time. In the event an extra session is held.

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