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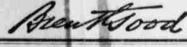
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These little cakes will please the

children and they make a nice addition to the box of Christmas sweets when sent to a friend.

Spice Nuts .-Take a cupful of granulated sugar,

of butter, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two eggs, a fourth of a cupful of citron, one fourth of a cupful of almonds, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and a half teaspoonful of allspice and cloves. Cut the nuts and citron very fine. Sift the flour with the baking powder and mix with the fruit and nuts. Beat the batter, sugar and ually add the flour mixture. The dough stiff add a little water or milk; if too soft add more flour. Place on buttered tins an inch apart and bake until a light brown. They may be dipped in fondant if desired to make them more attractive.

Orange Cakes .- Cream together a half cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar, add the yolks of five eggs beaten thick, one-half a cupful of milk, and one and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, sifted, with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of orange extract. Roll out, cut in fancy shapes, then decorate with yellow fonover the tops.

Almond Cakes.-To a cupful of sugar add a half cupful of butter, when well mixed add a fourth of a cupful of cream, two cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. If sour cream is used add an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Beat four eggs, mix well and add a teaspoonful of almond extract, roll out on a wellfloured board to a fourth of an inch in thickness; cover with powdered sugar, then with maple fondant; while warm sprinkle the cakes with chopped almonds.

Any simple frozen ice is always acceptable for dessert and may be made elaborate served with a sauce.

### CHRISTMAS SWEETS.

Children, like grown-ups, like to make candy and like to present it as

work of their own hands. To be sure they "mess up" the kitchen and use more dishes than we think absolutely necessary, besides wasting good material, but count it all up they get keen enjoyment out of it and why not let them have free swing

once in a while? The following is the simplest of candy and looks full as well as the more elaborate French candy which the older ones will make.

Uncooked Fondant .- Beat the white of an egg and add to it a tablespoonful of cream. Roll and sift a pound of powdered sugar and stir into the egg mixture, making a staff cake. Divide the cake in pieces, flavor one with peppermint, one with wintergreen and tint it pink with a little fruit colorings. Add chopped nuts to some and dried or preserved fruit to others until there is a variety of kinds. Each child might make one kind, so that half a dozen rosy youngsters around the kitchen table could be having the "time of their young lives.

For a candy loaf take a piece of white fondant, press it into a small biscuit tin that has been well greased; on top of this layer press a pink one, then a layer of yellow and lastly a layer that has been flavored with chocolate. When ready to unmold turn out and cut in thin slices, wrap each in waxed paper and here is a candy that is almost like nougat. The whole loaf may be covered with melted chocolate after it is unmolded and

when that is dry cut in strips. Plum Pudding Bars.-Chop very fine two tablespoonfuls each of chopped candied orange peel, curstiff paste. Mold in a loaf and brush desired shape. over with melted chocolate. When cold roll over and cover the bottom. This is cut in bars with a sharp knife.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES.



The foundation of all French canand kept for weeks if covered with a damp cloth. The following rule will be found easy to make even by the inexperienced. bright clear day is best for boiling sir-

ups as dampness affects the consistency.

Fondant .- Add a quarter of a tea spoonful of cream of tartar to two pounds of granulated sugar and one one cupful of flour, | pint of water. Stir until dissolved, two tablespoonfuls then as it boils wash down the sides of the kettle to free it from grains of sugar which will chuse the fondant to grain when it is poured out. Boil until it forms a soft ball in ice water or better yet when it registers 238 degrees on the candy thermometer. Pour out into a large buttered platter or on a cold marble slab, working it with a wooden paddle as soon as it beeggs until light and creamy, then grad- gins to cool around the edges. When it is white and creamy and beginning should be stiff enough to roll into to set, pack it in a bowl and cover balls the size of a hickory nut. If too with a damp cloth to ripen. The next day it will be ready to use.

> Bonbons .- Mix small portions of fondant with chopped fruits such as figs, dates, raisins or preserved fruits, then dip them in flavored fondant which may be delicately tinted with any desired color, put on greased paper to drain and harden. For chocolate drops, make the balts of fondant and put them out to freeze, then dip in melted chocolate and put on waxed paper to harden.

> Raspberry Bonbons.-Take a cupful of fondant, mix it with four tablespoonfuls of raspberry fam, the seeds may be removed if desired. Use confectioner's sugar to assist in the mold ing and handle as soft as possible. Put out to chill. Melt over hot water in a double boiler a half cupful of fondant, flavor with raspberry and tint rose color. Drop in the balls one at a time using two forks or two hatpins or a wire with a loop end to take out the coated balls. Drain and harden on waxed paper or a buttered baking sheet.

### CHRISTMAS DESSERTS.

For the Christmas dessert we look for something a little out of the ordinary, something a little unusual. As Christmas comes but once a

year we like to make the meal especially nice. In many homes where there are children to be thought about at the Christmas table, the rich

puddings and mince pies that the older ones enjoy should not be given to them. So often a simpler dessert which they may eat without distressing the department of the interior will be found convenient. The following pudding is rich enough for the occasion, taking the place of the plum pudding:

Fig Pudding.-To a half pound of chopped figs add two cupfuls of grated stale bread, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of finely chopped beef suct, one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of baking powder, all sifted into the mixture; then add two eggs, beaten light and thick; pour into a buttered mold two-thirds full, cover and steam three hours. If cooked in individual molds, three-quarters of an hour is sufficient to cook them. Serve with hard sauce daintily heaped around the pudding. A wreath of holly on the edge of the platter makes this a truly festive dish.

Cranberry Snowballs .- Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add sufficient sweet milk to make a soft batter, one cupful of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of cranberries, rolled in flour, and two wellbeaten eggs. Pour the mixture into buttered pudding cups and steam for two hours. Serve with hard sauce and spoonfuls of cranberry jelly.

Wild Rose Cakes .- These are made just as the almond cakes with the exception of rose extract instead of almond and the cakes are covered with rese-colored fondant or a small rose rants, sultana raisins and dates. Beat | made of pink fondant with yellow centhe white of an egg and mix all to- ter is placed on each cake after covergether, add a tablespoonful of cream ing it with white fondant. These cakes and confectioners' sugar to make a are cut with a cooky cutter or in any

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Experts in the employ of the government of Brazil believe that country can utilize he own coal by using gas producers 'n connection with stationary engines and briquetting it for locomotives.

Increased safety is a potent argument in favor of the use of liquid air for blasting in German mines as it soon evaporates if the charge misaes ayed explosion.

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More than 1,006 tons of potash are wasted daily in distilleries in the United States in fermenting molasses and a New Orleans company will enfire and there is no danger of a de- deavor to obtain a fertilizer from its waste product.

Wheat Yields Reports Extraordinarily Heavy.

When one nears of individual wheat yields of thirty-five to forty bushels per acre, there is considerable incredulity, but when yields, in whole townships extending into districts covering three and four and five hundred square miles in area, of upwards of fifty and some as high as sixty-five bushels per acre are reported, one is led to put his ear to the ground to listen for further rumblings. The writer having heard of these wonderful yields made a trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to ascertain first hand their truthfulness. It was remarkable to discover that Dame Rumor was no rumorer after all, that modesty was her mantle, that all that had been said of these yields was true, and that yields of over seventy bushels per acre were told of. These were so high that the truthfulness of the story was doubtful and very little was said of them. But such there were, and not in one instance, but in several, not in one locality but scattered in places hundreds of miles apart. Leaving these out altogether, there were large areas in which the average was over fifty bushels per acre, which in all common sense ought to satisfy most people. One hundred and thirty threshers in Alberta have made their returns to the local government as required by an act of the Legislature. and the average of the wheat threshed was fifty-three bushels to the acre. So immense was the yield that official verification was required before giving It out to the public. Sitting in the smoking compartment of a day coach. where on passing through a farming community, there may be gathered the gossipy yarns of the neighborhood, one hears also a lot of news. Just now, the sole topic is that of the crops. A man with more or less of a hirsute appendage, smock, clothes and hands giving the appearance of one working in the field, was asked as to the crops. He had got on at Warner, Alberta. Taking out his pipe, lighting it and then crossing his knees, holding his chin in his hands, possessing an air of supreme contentment, and with an intelligent face, he looked the man who could give some information. And he was just the man. He was a thresher and on his way to Milk River to secure some more help. He was requisitioned for information. "Yes, a good season, I've made a lot of money. As for yields, let's see," and then he began to string them off. "Peterson had 63 bushels of wheat per acre on his five hundred acre farm; from 380 acres Roland got 65 bushels per acre; Bugler had one hundred and ten acres Full line of 2-4-6 hole spring shellers that went 63 bushels; Carr had 65 bushels per acre off an eight hundred acre field." And he gave others running from 58 to 66 bushels per acre. All these people lived east of Warner, Alberta. Looking out of the winlow and seeing immense fields, still covered with stocks he was asked why they were not threshed, he re-

would not get through before Christmas. An American writing of a trip be made through Western Canada says: "I went as far west as Saskatoon, back to Regina, Moose Jaw, and down on the Soo line, and I must say that I never saw such crops, or ever heard of anything to compare with it in any country on earth. The country is over the hill, and certainly the farmers have a lot to be thankful for. There are very few of them that have done their work and done it properly but what have their debts paid and have bank accounts left." And he only traveled the skirt of the country. The same story could be written of any part of any of

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"rigs" in the district, and that they

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"Sarah, that beau of yours should never wear white. He is so very black that white clothes make him appear all the blacker. Why don't you give him a hint?"

"Why," Mis' Morgan," said Sarah, with animation, "I done give him er lot ob hints, but he jes' netterly ain't got no sense an' didn't take 'em."

"Probably you didn't make the hints strong enough," said the mistress.

"Well, no'am, dat's jes' what I think myself," agreed Sarah, reflectively; "I don't believe I did. I jest looks at him right hard an' I says, 'Isham, yo' sho do look like a black snake crawlin' out ob cream, you do!' Thet's jes' all I says to him, Mis' Morgan."-Everybody's Magazine.

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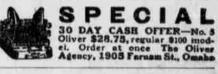
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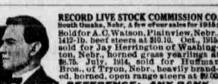
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