

BAKER HELPS HOUSEWIFE

Holiday Cakes and Confections Supplied in Any Quantity or Style.

SOME GREEN THINGS MISSED FROM MARKET

Grocers' Baskets a Little Bare, but Plenty Left to Provide Tempting Meal for Dainty Feeder or Hungry Man.

It should not require more than one display of holiday bakery and confections to convince even the most fastidious housewife that the modern baker and confectioner is no longer the person who entertains the showcases have been filled this week with marvelously contrived confections suggestive of St. Valentine's Day, and the most attractive cakes, and other things decorated with green frosting and the shamrock for celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Several varieties of fruit and vegetables are off the market just at present, but this is only temporary. It is just between seasons, the crop from the southern states being about exhausted and Cuba will not begin shipping for a week or ten days.

No strawberries were to be had Friday morning, but a shipment is expected Saturday and will sell for about 50 cents a quart box. Pineapples are not to be had just now, persimmons, pears and some other southern fruits being equally scarce. They will be in next week, however, and in quantities that promise to bring down prices.

The scarcity of some varieties of vegetables has occasioned some changes in prices, but the difference is only a few cents. Celery does not look nice, and sells for 5 and 10 cents a stalk; mushrooms are 50 cents a pound; cranberries 11 cents a quart; cabbage 5 and 10 cents a head or 2 cents a pound; green onions, radishes, parsnips, turnips, beets and parsley, 20 cents a bunch; artichokes 20 cents each; spinach 30 cents a peck or 10 cents a bunch; cauliflower 20 to 30 cents a head, and the heads are small and not very white; head lettuce is from 15 to 20 cents a head, and leaf lettuce 5 cents a head; cucumbers are 30 cents each, and hot house tomatoes 25 cents a pound and the others 25 cents a pound.

Eggs, "guaranteed strictly fresh," sold Friday morning for 35 cents a dozen. All the dealers did not sell for that price, but few are asking more than 25 cents for the best eggs to be had. Package creamery butter is still 35 cents a pound and unsalted creamery the same price. Other good table butter are to be had, however, at 25 cents if one will just take the trouble to look for them.

Chickens are again being quoted as something besides just "chicken." Broilers are 50 cents each, capon 20 cents a pound and other chickens 25 cents a pound. Ducks are 15 cents a pound, geese 14 cents, turkeys 20 cents, guinea hen 18 cents a pound and squabs from 25 to 30 cents each.

Winter Recipes. Curry of Mushrooms—One quart of mushrooms, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half cup of cream, one tablespoonful of curry; stew the mushrooms twenty minutes in enough stock to cover them well; add butter and thicken with curry and flour; boil slowly ten minutes longer; just before taking them from the fire add the cream; serve hot.

Eggs with Green Peppers—Six eggs beaten with cup of cream, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three finely minced sweet green peppers (small), two tablespoonfuls cracked cheese, one tablespoonful tomato catsup; cook all ingredients except eggs and cream for two minutes, then add eggs and stir until thick. Serve on toast or crackers. Cheese may be omitted if desired.

Nut Jumbles—The following recipe makes delicious sticky nut jumbles: Two cups of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one egg, six tablespoonfuls of milk, two cups of flour, rounding, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cup of chopped nut meats, one tablespoonful of vanilla, if desired. To bake drop in very small pieces.

Olive Omelet—Half can mushrooms, quarter cup of olives (plain or stuffed), and cream. Chop the olives and mushrooms and beat in enough strictly sweet cream to make a paste; season; make a plain omelet and just before serving fold in the paste. Served with stoned olives and parsley to garnish.

Maple Cream Pie—Cream one cup of maple sugar with one teaspoonful of butter.



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and then beat with it one egg. Heat one cupful of cream from which a little has been taken, and made into a smooth paste with one teaspoonful of flour. Mix the flour paste with the egg and sugar, then stir in the heated cream, add a pinch of salt and a dash of pepper and bake in a pie crust in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

Some Food Tables. "What-to-Eat" for February offers the following tables that every woman will do well to clip and paste in the front of her cook book.

Table with columns for food items (Lean meat, Eggs, Milk, etc.) and their respective values in cents per pound.

Table with columns for food items (Apples, Wheat, Corn, etc.) and their respective values in cents per bushel or pound.

Positive A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat.

Comparative But ordinary soda crackers absorb moisture, collect dust and become stale and soggy long before they reach your table. There is however, one

Superlative soda cracker—at once so pure, so clean, so crisp and nourishing that it stands alone in its supreme excellence—the name is

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LINE ON LIBRARY BURGLAR Police Have Tip It Was Harry Norris, Alias Bobby Howe.

SUSPECTED OF OTHER RECENT CRIMES Notorious Desperado Who is in Omaha Pending Trial in Chicago on Indictment for Burglary.

After much research Chief of Detectives Savage and his men have discovered the man who robbed the Byron Reed collection of coins in the public library building last Friday night, the home of R. A. Thompson, 224 North Sixteenth street on the afternoon of February 7, and the residence of Robert Rosenwald, 392 Harney street, on the morning of February 8.

Bound Over for Stabbing. After an extended preliminary examination in police court Friday morning Warren Henley, 113 South Thirteenth street, was bound over for trial in the district court under bond of \$500 on the charge of cutting a woman at the waiters' ball early Wednesday morning, February 8, and that Henley drew his knife and attacked Tansy when

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JAP MESS IS SETTLED UP Man Accused of Stealing from Woman is Set Free by Judge Crawford.

BROWN GOES TO MILWAUKEE Exchange of Cashiers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is Made.

W. H. Brown, cashier of the Omaha office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has been transferred to Milwaukee and Otto Schroedel of St. Paul will succeed Mr. Brown at Omaha.

SPECIAL ROASTS Fresh Pork Roast, 9 1/2c Prime Rib Roast 12 1/2c, 10c Pot Roast of Beef 7c and 5c Mutton Roast 7 1/2c Sirloin Steak of Native Steer 12 1/2c

FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, OYSTERS Don't get our new location at 210 North 16th street—telephone same as before—Douglas 1796.

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JOS. BATH'S Cash Market, 1921 Farnam St.

EXPOSED A GRAFT GAME But the Critical Politician Was Honest Because He Wasn't in It.

FACTS ABOUT CHILD LABOR Indiana Senator's Statements Contrasted with Census Office Statistics.

In his recent speech on child labor Senator Beveridge said: "Certainly hundreds of thousands and more probably over 1,000,000 children are even now either being killed or utterly destroyed for that citizenship on which this free nation alone depends."

Not on your life," returned the politician, "I know what I'm talking about. He tried it on me once, just because I got in the habit of saying 'good morning' to him, but I wouldn't stand for such dishonesty; he didn't corrupt me."

BOY SLEEPS OUT ALL NIGHT Little Fellow Runs Away When Aunt Seeks and Police Gather Him In.

BRIDES And Other Hospitable Persons Here is a Chance to Get a \$2.00 COOK BOOK 60c.

A new, up-to-date, Cook-book prepared by a trained expert. More than 1000 recipes, including sixty soups, fifty sauces for meats and vegetables, fifty or more salads, forty-one recipes for the chafing dish, besides rules for meat, fish, vegetables, bread, cake, pastry and invalid cookery.

GREATER OMAHA IS CERTAIN

Such is Assertion of Mayor Dahlman on Return from Lincoln.

SHELDON TOO BUSY FOR SALOON CASE

Colonel Jim Quotes Governor as Saying Civic Federation Must Wait Till Legislative Rush is Over.

Mayor Dahlman returned Friday morning from Lincoln, where he hobnobbed with the lawmakers and called on Governor Sheldon. The mayor is sanguine of the passage of the Greater Omaha bill and believes the amendment among the south Omaha officials to force out their terms will go through. Mayor Dahlman is a strong supporter of the merger proposition and was outspoken on the subject while at Lincoln. Some of the mayor's advisers believe he should have kept his hands off the consolidation matter.

The governor and I had a talk on the Omaha saloon question and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The governor told me he was too busy during the legislature to take up the charges filed by the Civic Federation," the mayor said.

While in Lincoln the mayor gave Representative Harvey an amendment to sections of the city charter providing for the granting of franchise ordinances and acquisition of public utilities, this having particular bearing on the gas question.

PORCUPINE GOES TO SCHOOL Has Rumpus with Groundhog, Who Throws Him Out of His Happy Home.

When Janitor Thomas Hamlin of the Leavenworth street public school reached his post of duty at 5:30 Friday morning he found a visitor whose name was not enrolled on the school roster meekly sitting on the front steps. The stranger was a porcupine, with his quills at tangent all ready for any familiarity the janitor might show. But it happened that Mr. Hamlin was not familiar with porcupines, so he made haste slowly by driving the little fellow to the back of the school, finally getting him into the furnace room.

Once in the furnace room Mr. Porcupine took a survey of the heating apparatus of a modern school building and then huddled up in a corner and blinked his eyes. Like Mary's historic mutton, which was recorded as having accompanied Mary to a certain sea of learning, the porcupine made the pupils "laugh and play." The kindergarten class was highly amused when its teacher told them a porcupine had come to the school and was waiting on the front steps at 5:30 a. m. for school to open.

Superintendent Adams of the park board was notified, but he said there were no porcupines in his knowledge. It was on the Omaha park. Mr. Hamlin offered to give the animal to the park board, upon some rightful claimant calls for the fussy little animal.

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Because his aunt in Council Bluffs told him to "Get out of there and stay out" after he had accidentally spilled a tub of hot water on the kitchen floor, Richard Aston, a youth of very tender years, ran away to Omaha Thursday afternoon, was picked up on the street near Sixteenth and Webster streets early Friday morning by Officer Madsen and taken to the city jail. The lad had slept behind a billboard Thursday night and was more than anxious to go to the jail with the officer, as his life of freedom had been so short.

Richard is from Pittsburgh and was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Carney, at Council Bluffs for a few weeks, who has been notified of his detention in Omaha.