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CAKE CUTTER.

Apple Dowdy.

Line a baking dish with thin slices of buttered brown bread. Fill in the space in the center of the dish with chopped apples. Mix one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-half cup of brown sugar and sprinkle over the apples. Add a half-cup of water. Cover with slices of brown bread—the buttered side up. Bake until very soft all through, and serve with a sour sauce.

Clam Fritters.

Sift a pint of flour twice with an even tablespoonful of salt. Beat two eggs light, add a cup of milk, a gill of clam juice and the sifted flour. Stir in two dozen clams which have been chopped coarsely, season the batter with salt and pepper and drop by the great-spoonful into deep, boiling fat. Fry to a golden brown, then drain in a heated colander before serving.

Ham Muffins.

Cream one-fourth cupful of butter, add gradually nearly three-fourths of a cupful of cold boiled ham, chopped fine, also a well-beaten egg; then alternately one cupful of Graham flour and one cupful of white flour, sifted, with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a cupful of milk. Bake in a hot, well-buttered muffin pan about twenty-five minutes.

Salad Dressing.

Beat one egg well, add to it a teaspoonful of dry mustard, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix all to a smooth paste add a half cup of vinegar, one cup of milk, a dash of cayenne and a bit of butter the size of an egg. Boil, stirring steadily, until the butter melts.

Curried Eggs.

Melt one-fourth cup butter, add four tablespoons flour sifted with one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon Royal India curry, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, stir to a smooth paste, cook one minute, and add gradually two cups milk or one each of chicken stock and milk. Pour over six sliced hard-boiled eggs.

Frozen Apricots.

Remove the skins from the apricots in a two-quart can and cut the pulp in small pieces; add the juice, two quarts of water and four cups of sugar, and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Freeze and allow the mixture to stand an hour or two before it is served.—Practical Cooking and Serving.

Ginger Bread.

Cream one cup of butter with one-half cup of brown sugar, add one cup of boiling water in which a teaspoonful of baking soda has been dissolved. Stir in one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves and beat in two eggs. Flour for good batter. Bake in a loaf tin.

Turkey Salad.

Cut the cold turkey meat into dice and mix it with twice the quantity of diced celery and one cupful of broken walnut meats. Mix all well together and moisten with a good boiled dressing. Serve in a nest of bleached lettuce.

Breakfast Coffee Cake.

One cup, each of sugar, molasses, strong coffee, flour, butter or other shortening; one teaspoonful of soda; spices to taste and raisins, cut fine. Bake until well done. This cake, if wrapped up, will keep as well as fruit cake.

Tramps in Many Nations.

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