

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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M. E. Church Notes.

F. J. AUCTION, Pastor.

Instead of summarizing my sermon on "Why I am a Church Attendant" I am going to quote ten reasons for going to church given by Rev. H. S. Bradley of Worcester.

1. We like to please our friends. You have not a worthy friend who would not be pleased to have you go to church.

2. The sermon may help you. Daniel Webster said, "It is a mighty poor sermon that doesn't hit me somewhere".

3. It helps me keep in touch with Eternal Verities. There is danger that God, our loved ones and the future world will be crowded out of our thought.

4. It helps to keep our ideals fresh and high and stimulates us to live up to them.

5. It encourages an institution that stands for the best things, and that cannot live without friends and supporters.

6. It helps us see things in their right proportions. We need the comprehensive view which takes in not only dirt and collars, but also character and eternity.

7. The reflex action of worship is as inevitable as it is ennobling. One cannot help but grow like that which he reverences, loves and adores.

8. Its services appeal to the best sides of our natures; the music to the aesthetic, our friends to the social, the sermon to the intellectual, the worship the oldest and deepest instinct.

9. The thought and speech and high themes, the noble hymns and dignified music are needed to offset the slang, profanity and ragtime with which we are daily assaulted.

10. George F. Hoar says, "There is no more commanding duty than attendance at church on Sunday. It would be impossible to maintain liberty or self-government if our churches were closed, and public worship of God is to be maintained only by attendance upon it."

Do not forget the closing sermon of the series next Sunday evening, "Why I am a Church Member." We had a good attendance last Sunday evening and a good service from beginning to end. Every extra seat filled makes a more attractive service. Come and worship with us.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

WILFRED E. VOSS, SUPT.

What eighth grade examinations were announced to be given in March will be offered on Thursday and Friday of this week. The regulations governing the examinations should be carefully read so no misunderstandings can come to bring about serious inconveniences again this year. However, some trouble of this kind must be expected every year, for apparently we always have some teachers and pupils among us who read the local newspapers but little, and give the printed matter sent them but slight attention. There are not many of these in this county, but the exceptions are with us.

The state superintendent's eighth grade rules came March 20th, and were immediately sent out to teachers. They have two changes in them. Rule 9 changes the May examination to May 11th only, and rule 8 has been added. These are both good rules.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Dave Beacom was in Hubbard last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Smith visited several days the past week at Uhling, Neb., with her sister.

Elmer Mast spent several days last week with his brother-in-law, Louis Georgensen.

See our fine new line of silks, voiles and cretons for Easter. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Mads Andersen, of Elcampo, Texas, came up to attend the funeral of her father, H. Knudsen, last week. She will visit relatives a couple of weeks before returning.

Mrs. Geo Johnson was a Sioux City visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knudsen and Mrs. Andersen spent a day last week at the Nels Andersen home.

We have a new line of gingham and calicoes in stock and it will pay you to see them. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Larsen spent a couple of days at the P. Larsen home.

Sine Jessen was in Sioux City last week.

The funeral of Mrs. W. Kuhl held here Monday was no doubt the largest ever held in Hubbard. The church was filled and many were unable to get in.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurice and children came down Sunday from Woonsocket, S. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Fuhl.

Forks, spades, sho., nails, staples and all kinds of farm supplies. Carl Anderson.

Rev. Father English is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Peter Larsen was taken to the hospital Monday.

Peter Jensen is numbered among the sick.

The high school pupils took the state examination at Dakota City last week.

Mrs. McGee has been suffering from a severe cold the past week.

All kinds of rubber goods, overshoes and rubber boots, at Carl Anderson's.

Henry and Elmer Georgensen ate Sunday dinner at the Sam Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Priest visited one day last week at the home of their son, Albert.

Carrie Hansen went to Wayne, Neb., the first of the week.

Mr. Hood went to Minnesota last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartnett, were city passengers the first of the week.

Carmel Hartnett, who was here last week visiting relatives, returned to his home in Omaha the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Georgensen and L. Sorensen returned last week from about a week's visit with friends in Sioux City.

loney, of Sioux City, visited one day last week in the Mrs. Cullen home.

Fish of all kinds—smoked and canned, including the famous Barbova sardines, at Carl Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson visited last week in the A. Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Voss entertained several friends at dinner Sunday.

Helen Long was in the city last week.

Our stock of work shoes is complete and we can fit you out in just what you want in size and price. Carl Anderson.

Mary Heeney was in Sioux City Sunday.

E. Christensen was an east bound passenger one day last week.

Miss Farrell and Miss Anhuiser spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.

The snow storm played havoc with the telephone lines here.

Mike Smit! was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Stidworthy was in Hubbard Saturday.

Glen Harris returned the first of the week from the hospital, where he had been the past week taking treatment.

A full line of harness repairs, saddlery and harness goods. Carl Anderson.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park has been under the doctor's care in Sioux City the past week.

Mrs. Louis Pedersen celebrated her birthday last Wednesday, March 14th, by inviting in a number of friends. Games and visiting whiled the hours away.

Fred Bartels shipped the last of his sheep—a double deck car—Tuesday, that sold for \$11.00 per hundred. Mr. Bartels fed about 2,000 head of sheep this year, and was very successful on every shipment.

HOMER.

Gaff's have moved into the Geo. King house.

Sheriff Geo. Cain was down from the county seat Thursday.

Davis & Beardshear received their International oil engine last week and are installing it to run the electric light plant.

Gene Houts, of Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Will Broyhill and Mrs. Olie Hale went to Sioux City Friday expecting to go to Minneapolis to see their sister, Mrs. Geo. Warner, who is in a hospital in that city, but owing to the storm and bad railroading returned.

Vera Houts, who died after an operation for appendicitis, was buried in the Omaha Valley cemetery Friday. Services were held in the Homer M. E. church, conducted by Rev. M. E. Levit, of the Wall Street Mission, Sioux City.

Geo. Madsen, of Salem, was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Margurite Schriever came down Saturday to visit relatives.

County Clerk Geo. Wilkins was down from Dakota City Saturday.

Harry Ostmeier and wife and Mrs. Schallia and son were Homer visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Nelson was a Homer visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Smith was a north bound passenger Sunday evening, going for a visit at the Leonard Harris home.

Mrs. Walter Twambly, of South Dakota, was a Homer visitor Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Susie Rockwell, accompanied her.

Wm. Best was a Homer visitor Monday from Dakota City.

Miss Mary Renz went to Dakota City last week to stay with Mrs. Andy Peterson, while Mr. Peterson is in the hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Kate Drake died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith, in Bassett, Neb., March 19, aged 63 years. She was buried in the Omaha Valley cemetery beside the remains of her son Vance.

Mrs. Fannie Crozier was a Homer visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman McKinley, of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Tuesday.

Omaha creek is level full, out of its banks and spreading all over the town. The ice is going out.

Mary Maxwell visited in Homer Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kuhl died at her home in this precinct Friday afternoon after a short illness with convulsions. She was the daughter of Fred Wilkins, one of the pioneer residents of Dakota county. The funeral was held Monday from the Catholic church in Hubbard. She leaves a husband and an child.

Mrs. Sherman McKinley, of South Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Tuesday.

property here. Since moving to Sioux City a month ago Mr. Sullivan has bought three houses there and is much pleased with his investment.

Jacob Rounds and family have moved to Winnebago, Neb., and Henry Sundt is moving on the Barry farm vacated by Mr. Rounds.

Jackson was cut off from the outside world for two days last week. No train service on account of the snow storm of Thursday and Friday, but Monday trains were running on schedule time.

C. K. Heffernan shipped a car load of baled alfalfa to the stock yards in Sioux City last week.

Born to W. J. Riley and wife, March 14, 1917, a daughter.

Hanna Foley returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Newcastle, Neb.

Mrs. J. A. Hall and son, Harold, were Sunday guests in the Ed T. Long home at Hubbard, Neb.

H. W. O'Neill and Mrs. Leahy had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market last Friday.

A. E. Cannon, section foreman on the C. B. & Q. railroad, has moved to Waterbury and C. N. Olson, of South Sioux City, has taken his place here.

We have oiled hundreds of harness this winter and are still oiling—bring yours in before you get busy in the field. You need the work done and we are here to do it—and do it right. Jackson Harness Shop.

John Ryan sold two work horses the past week, one to Dan Richardson and one to Matt McKivergan.

Tom Cullerton departed for Omaha Tuesday morning.

M. Minnaugh's combination sale Monday drew a large crowd. Mr. Minnaugh was well pleased with the sale.

B. F. Sawyer, who has been confined to his home all winter, was much improved the past week.

Joseph Marsh enjoyed a visit from his father, Mr. Marsh, of Sioux City, several days the first of the week.

Jas. Ryan has moved to the farm vacated by Geo. Asbury and Ira Wall expects to move into the cottage vacated by Henry Sundt.

The twelfth grade pupils of the high school took the state examinations at Dakota City last Friday and Saturday.

Frank Budkey took his Cadillac car to Sioux City Sunday to have it painted and repaired.

Charles O'Neill, of Sioux City, was in town Tuesday soliciting orders for clothing.

The newly incorporated Anselm Farmers' Elevator company has purchased the elevator and stock business of Jaquet & Son. The price paid for the elevator and accessories was \$6,500. The company is incorporated for \$10,000.

Lieutenant Colonel N. S. Babcock, one of Exeter's oldest pioneer citizens, died at his home Tuesday morning at the age of 87 years. Mr. Babcock joined the Seventy-seventh New York regiment when still a boy and served through the Civil war.

With over \$10,000 subscribed, the Hebron Sales Pavilion company held a meeting and incorporated with a capital stock of \$35,000. Directors elected are: Fred Beisner, W. B. Morton, M. G. Corliss, S. J. Fitzsimons, A. C. Krakow, C. C. Fletcher, W. W. Wright and Fred Mitchell.

The Poland China sow sale which John L. Nalman and sons of Alexandria, held at Fairbury, was largely attended, many breeders coming from a long distance. Forty-seven sows sold for an average of \$86 per head. The top sow sold for \$170. She had a fine litter of nine pigs at her side.

No trace of Henry Boschulte, well-to-do farmer of the Scribner vicinity, who disappeared recently, has been found. Boschulte, who was preparing to move to a farm in Pierce county, came to Fremont on business. He failed to return home and all search has proved futile.

Mrs. Sarah Faith, one of the oldest members of the Women's Relief corps, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Idythe Hill at Fremont. She came to Nebraska over forty years ago with her husband and settled near Chester.

The Government Farm Loan Bank opened for business in Omaha on March 2 under the title of Federal Land Bank of Omaha. The officers are answering a flood of inquiries and preparing for making loans. It is announced that the bank will be prepared to make loans by April 1st.

J. B. Black of Nebraska City, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by A. F. Enyart, president of the First National bank of Ordway, Colo. The shooting took place in the office of the bank. Mr. Enyart claims that he shot Black in self-defense.

A mob scene lacking only a little more wildness and a little more paint to make it as realistic as one would want to see around a legislative hall, took place at the capitol when 250 angry Lancaster county farmers descended on their delegation and demanded that they oppose all forms of county paving.

Immigrant and traveling passenger agents of the Union Pacific, called in from the western territory, were in session, lining up plans for handling the home-seeking business that is expected to start within the next three weeks. In promoting western immigration, Union Pacific agents will give special attention to western Nebraska and will urge homeseekers to look over the North Platte valley.

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Another Side of the Consolidation Question

March 20, 1917. Editor Dakota County Herald, Dakota City, Nebr.

Dear Sir: In a recent issue of your paper appeared an article on the Consolidation of Schools.

The writer, evidently, is a devout advocate of consolidation, and in her efforts to show its advantages, makes statements with small regard as to their truth or the feelings of others. Especially is this true in her harsh criticism of the present country schools and their teachers.

She describes the present country school house as a "ramshackle, tumble down affair, without proper heating, light or ventilation; a school with probably an average of ten pupils and an 'incompetent' teacher in charge."

Why this word "incompetent"? Suppose, as the writer says, the daily average attendance is ten pupils. This, without explanation, gives to most people the idea, that with so small a school, much individual attention could be given to pupils and that they should show extraordinary results. This not being the case proves the incompetency of the teacher. This was the meaning the writer conveyed whether intentionally or not.

The truth of the matter is that among those ten pupils will perhaps be representatives of each grade.

There are a large number of classes, probably twenty-five or thirty to be heard in a few hours, with a woefully small number of minutes to each class. It is plain to see how impossible it is for the teacher, no matter what knowledge she may possess, to impart everything she would like to the pupils in the allotted time. Any individual attention to any pupil is given at the expense of some other pupil. Is this incompetence? Most people would not think so.

A teacher is only a human being, whether she teaches in the country town or city. She can do but so much in so much time. A country teacher must do the best she can with the equipment that is provided her. It is not possible for her to change the system.

Taking all things into consideration, we should give the country school teacher credit for what they accomplish under difficulties, instead of relegating them into the scrap heap, along with the broken down, ramshackle, country school houses.

The men in charge of school districts are progressive farmers. They realize that there are difficulties to be reckoned with in the country schools that they have not in the town or city.

Long distance from the school, bad roads, and inclement weather combine to cause the irregular attendance of pupils.

There are many good points in favor of consolidation, if it is to be taken from this part of the article, but the writer overlooks these points, in order to hold up to ridicule the best efforts of the country people to educate their children or else lacked the insight to realize their value.

The country people will likely resent such unjust criticism of their schools and teachers and because of such, will be found among the opponents of consolidation.

Personally, I am heartily in favor of consolidation, if it is to be gained by fair means not by unjustly "knocking" the method now in use.

There is a saying that sometimes a knock is a boost. In this case it is a boost for the retention of the separate country school.

Yours very truly, Jos. P. Quinn.

Work on the brick exterior of the new Pathfinder hotel at Lakon has reached the fourth story. The contractors plan to have the building enclosed within ten days. A large force of men is being employed in an effort to have the hostelry complete by June 1.

Word has been received at Table Rock announcing the death at his home in Pawnee City of Ralph W. Story, leading attorney. He died after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Story has been for some thirty-five years a member of the law firm of Story brothers.

A four weeks' farm motor course will start in the state university June 5. Though this course will teach one how to run and care for an automobile, it is primarily designed to give instruction in tractors and farm motors. Instruction in the care of gas and steam engines also is included.

Twenty high school stock judging teams, consisting of three pupils each, are expected to take part in the third annual interhigh school students judging contest to be held at the university farm at Lincoln, March 31 under auspices of the animal husbandry department.

At the annual meeting of the Princeton Farmers' Elevator company, these officers were elected: President, Adolph Heldecker; vice president, John Schmalzli; secretary, James Doolittle; treasurer, R. A. Boesiger; manager, C. A. Moore. A 20 per cent dividend was declared.

One thousand dollars' worth of ham, flour and bacon is to be purchased by the Dempster Mill Mfg. Co. of Beatrice and distributed among its employes. President Dempster explains that this is merely a gift and is being done to aid the employes in their battle against the high cost of living.

In a wrestling match at Ravenna opera house John Pesek, the local Bohemian boy, again demonstrated that he will soon be clamoring for a match with Joe Stecher. Jake Amund, a grappler of ability and experience, went down before Pesek's onslaught in about eight minutes for the two falls.

The clerk of the district court made a report to the county board showing that since 1909 Richardson county has spent \$2,281.60 in giving the "jag cure" to inebriates. In nearly every instance there was a relapse after a few months. On one patient \$466.60 was spent without result other than to have him finally declared insane.

Hastings business men gave a public reception and banquet to the officers and privates in Company G who recently returned from border service. Mayor Madgett extended the boys a warm welcome. Other speakers included Rev. A. Brooks, J. N. Clarke, Major Raymond Crosson, Lieut. John Madgett and Chaplain Hanlon.

The first of a series of municipal entertainments is soon to be given in the auditorium of the recently completed Franklin school building at North Platte. A program of vocal and instrumental music, of readings and a vaudeville sketch, all the artists to be home talent, is planned. If the affair is a success, fortnightly programs will be given.

There will be a district meeting of the county assessors of northeast Nebraska at Norfolk on Thursday, March 15. Secretary Bersecker of the State Board of Assessment will be present and instruct the assessors along the line of work it is expected will have to be followed. There will be other meetings in other portions of the state following this one.

According to information considered reliable, the Union Pacific road has purchased 100 acres of land just north of its right of way east of Central City. It is said the land is for the purpose of additional sidetracks, which are much needed according to officials. For several months Central City has been the siding for many trains, owing to the congested conditions of the Grand Island yards.