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"Baking Powder Breads of corn and other coarse flours are recommended"

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CORN MEAL MUFFINS

3/4 cup corn meal
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

3 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 cups milk and water
1/2 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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GOVERNMENT BUYS MUCH SILVER IN MEXICO

Six Thousand Pesos Will Be Coined Into Half Dollars, Dimes and Quarters.

COST \$5,000,000 IN GOLD

Treasury Made Purchase When Faced by Steadily Increasing Prices for Silver.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Six thousand Mexican silver pesos have been bought by the Treasury Department at 88 1/4 cents an ounce for minting into half dollars, dimes and quarters. The treasury acted when faced with the necessity of buying silver for coinage at steadily increasing prices, which at their highest brought the value of the metal dangerously close to the minted value.

Now the price of silver in this country has dropped precipitately. The swift collapse from \$1.16 to 85 cents per ounce in three weeks has resulted in an investigation to determine whether the market had been manipulated. The high prices recently prevailing are regarded as wholly unwarranted by officials here.

Largest on Record.

This purchase of Mexican dollars, the largest by the government of the minted silver coin of another ever recorded, places the United States with a sufficient quantity of silver to run them in this coinage for two or three months and withdraws from the silver market here the largest single buyer.

Negotiations have been proceeding between the representatives of the Carranza government and Director Bauer, of the mint, for some time past for the big sale. It is understood that the Mexican dollars are to be delivered soon and that Federal Reserve Board officials have indicated their willingness to permit the exportation to Mexico of approximately \$5,000,000 in gold as payment.

In return the Carranza government is understood to have lifted its virtual embargo on the exportation

to this country of silver and copper. Danger Averted.

The net result of the transaction as viewed by officials here is the danger of shortage in par silver for mintage has been averted; that Mexico will be in a stronger position financially than before; that the somewhat strained financial relations between the two countries will be eased perceptibly and that Mexican copper and silver, needed here, will be available in the future.

The imposition by the American Government of a virtual embargo on the exportation of silver also contributed largely to the sudden lowering of silver prices in the domestic market.

For some time past the government has continued to buy silver sparingly in the face of a soaring market. From approximately fifty-two cents an ounce in 1914 silver quotations went steadily upward until they touched ninety cents about two months ago.

Thereafter quotations began to evince symptoms of an utterly deranged market. Prices advanced spasmodically until the top was reached at \$1.16. At that time the market quotation was only thirteen and three-quarter cents below the minted value per ounce. Had the minted value been reached it would have been without precedent and might have resulted in the cessation of silver coinage at a time when such coinage was imperatively needed.

His Viewpoint.

"They have four bathrooms in their new house, and—"

"Why, gol-ram it!—there ain't no four Saturday nights in one week!" astoundedly exclaimed Jason Greenhaw.—Puck.

How Could He Know?

The youth seated himself in the dentist's chair. He wore a wonderful striped shirt and a more wonderful checked suit and had the vacant stare of "nobody home" that goes with both.

The dentist looked at his assistant. "I am afraid to give him gas," he said.

"Why?" asked the assistant. "Well," said the dentist, "how can I tell when he's unconscious."—Life.

A Perfect Epicure.

Mrs. Brown—My 'uhband, 'e's a very dainty feeder.

Mrs. Green—Is 'e? Now my old man is jest so much the other way about; 'e's a perfect epicure, 'e'll eat anything.—The Tattler (London).

Disquieting.

"Mama, why did you marry papa?" "So you've begun to wonder, too?"—Woe's Writings.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

Whereas, A. C. Bradham lately Mayor of the Town of Manning, has tendered his resignation as said Mayor and the Town Council has accepted same, so that the office of Mayor of the Town of Manning is now vacant;

And, whereas, John G. Dinkins, lately one of the Aldermen of the Town of Manning, has tendered his resignation as such Alderman and the same has been accepted by the Council of the Town of Manning, so that there is now a vacancy on the Board of Aldermen of the said town.

And, whereas, T. F. Coffey, lately a member of the Board of Public Works Commissioner of the said Town, has tendered his resignation as such member, and the same has been accepted by the Council of the Town of Manning, so that there is now a vacancy on said Board of Public Works Commissioners.

Therefore, an election is hereby ordered by the Town Council of the Town of Manning to be held on the 13th day of November, 1917, at the Town Building in said Town, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, two members of the Board of Aldermen and one member of Board of Public Works Commissioners of said Town.

The Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The managers appointed to conduct said election are: S. J. Bowman, S. E. Ingram and E. B. Browne.

T. W. Wells, Clerk. E. S. Ervin, Acting Mayor.

SOME CABBAGE RECEIPTS

Suggestions for the Preparation of Dishes That Are Different from "Plain Boiled."

How to vary the preparation of cabbage from "plain boiled" is suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture in the following recipes:

Cabbage with Sour Sauce.

After taking off the outside leaves, remove tough stalk from a small head of cabbage; cut in quarters; soak in cold water and cook in boiling salted water in an uncovered dish, adding one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Cook slowly from 30 minutes to 1 hour, drain, and serve with the following sour sauce:

Melt 1 tablespoonful of butter or other fat, then add one tablespoonful of flour and one-half cup of milk. Stir over the fire until hot and add 1 teaspoonful of made English mustard and 2 tablespoonfuls of warm vinegar. Pour over hot cabbage. If preferred a plain cream sauce can be used.

Smothered Cabbage.

Cut fine one-half head of cabbage. Melt two level tablespoonfuls of butter or other fat in a pan and stir in 2 level tablespoonfuls of flour. Add the cabbage, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful pepper. Cover closely and simmer slowly 30 minutes.

Cabbage Pudding.

Shred the head of cabbage closely and cook in salted water until tender. Drain and place in buttered dish in layers with sprinkling of grated cheese between. To 2 level tablespoonfuls of melted butter or other fat add 2 tablespoonfuls flour; add a cup of milk, yolks of 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful salt, and one-half teaspoonful of mustard. Stir over fire until it boils, then add beaten whites of eggs. Pour over cabbage, mix well, and bake 1 hour.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Remove coarse outer leaves and core. Parboil for 3 minutes. Fill core and inside of each leaf with finely chopped left-over meat (raw meat is best), or sausage. Tie securely in cheesecloth. Place in kettle with two or three carrots and onions. Cover with stock, and let simmer slowly two hours, or until tender.

Cold Slaw.

Slice a small cabbage very finely. Soak in cold water until crisp. Drain and dry between towels and mix with cream salad dressing. It will improve the dressing to add to it a very little curry powder.

STATE BORROWS \$300,000

Columbia, Oct. 19.—The financial board of South Carolina, consisting of Governor Manning, State Treasurer Carter and Comptroller General Sawyer, recently borrowed \$300,000 at 4 per cent per annum from the Palmetto National Bank, of Columbia, to meet the current expenses of the State until the first of the year. This makes a total of \$1,550,000 borrowed since the first of the year, as another loan of \$1,250,000 was made the State in March on which a rate of 4 per cent is being paid. Both loans were negotiated under authority of the General Appropriation Act passed by the last General Assembly, which allowed a total borrow of \$1,600,000.

The following statement was issued today relative to the loan of a few days ago:

"The financial board announced today that a short time ago, acting under the authority of the Appropriation Act, it had borrowed \$300,000, which is estimated to be sufficient to meet the current expenses of the gov-

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ernment for the balance of the year. This money was borrowed from the Palmetto National Bank at a rate of 4 per cent."

At the time the money was loaned the State current rate for such moneys was said to have been considerably higher. The rate on the New York exchange, it is stated, was 5 1/2 per cent for such collateral.

The State treasurer estimates that, because of the plentifulness of money now, particularly among the farmers, tax money will be pouring into the treasury very early this year. Already such funds are beginning to arrive. When the books opened Monday, October 15, G. A. Jennings, treasurer of Bamberg County, deposited a check that morning for \$67.88. That afternoon A. D. Fair, treasurer of Orangeburg County, who for many years has held the record of sending the State treasurer tax money first, deposited \$530, and he was followed on the morning of October 16 by C. E. Leaphart, treasurer of Lexington County, with a check for \$300.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the Town of Manning and for the assessment and collection of a per capita dog tax, and for the assessment and collection of a per capita tax in lieu of working the streets of the said Town, for the fiscal year commencing the second Monday in April, 1917, and ending the second Monday in April, 1918.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Manning, in Council assembled and by authority of the same,

Sec. 1. That a tax of ten (10) Mills on every dollar of the assessed value of all real and personal property lying or being within the corporate limits of the Town of Manning including bonds and stocks of banks and corporations, doing business in the said Town except such property as is exempt by law from taxation, be and the same is levied for the fiscal year commencing the second Monday in April, 1917, and ending the second Monday in April, 1918.

Sec. 2. That a commutation tax of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per capita on all persons liable to work on the streets of said Town for the fiscal year above mentioned, in lieu of working on said streets be and the same is hereby levied which said commutation tax shall become due and payable when other taxes are payable all able bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, not otherwise exempt by law are liable to the said tax and all persons who shall be living in the corporate limits of the said Town sixty days prior to the collection of said tax shall become liable to said tax, until the said person or persons can show satisfactory evidence of having performed road duty, or duty upon the streets of same Town or City or produce a receipt for the payment of a commutation tax in lieu thereof, covering the majority part of the fiscal year included in this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That a per capite tax of fifty cents be levied on all dogs owned or kept within the limits of the Town of Manning.

Sec. 4. That all taxes levied under the provisions of this ordinance shall become due and payable to the clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Manning between the first day of November, 1917, and the fifteenth day of November, 1917.

Sec. 5. That if the said Taxes are not paid on or before the 15th day of November, a penalty of 25 per cent shall be added until the 1st day of December, 1917, after which last mentioned date the collection of the said taxes and penalties shall be enforced by execution and sale.

Attested by Council this 17th day of Sept. 1917.

T. M. Wells, Clerk. A. C. Bradham, Mayor.

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