

Home Makers' Column

Fruit, nut, and other quick loaf breads are made from a mixture like that for muffins only slightly thicker in some cases. If the batter is comparatively thin the fruit or nuts should be floured before being added. The temperature of the oven should be low enough for the bread to bake through without making the crust too hard or brown. For a small loaf a temperature of about 375° F. is about right; for a larger loaf it should be lower. Test with a straw or toothpick. If you do not have a reliable loaf it should be lower. Test with a straw or toothpick. If you do not have a reliable muffin recipe, you will find one in Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F, "Home Baking."

Give a child a variety of food flavors early in life. In many cases people think they do not like as foods they have never tasted.

Equal parts of mayonnaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad, especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

To make hard sauce a little different, use brown sugar instead of white, and grate in the rind of an orange for flavoring. Hard sauce is good with almost any hot steamed pudding.

Smooth, soft cotton materials that launder easily are best for children's rompers. Cotton chamoise, gingham, prints, cotton crepe, saten and fine broadcloth are good fabrics for the purpose.

When you wash handkerchiefs and other small articles in a washing-machine, inclose them in a net or muslin bag to keep them together and make them easier to handle in the wringer and rinse waters.

Press wool garments while still damp with a medium hot iron until they are dry. Use a pressing cloth if ironing on the right side. Slightly dampened cheesecloth is useful in pressing flannels, as it draws up the fluff of the material.

When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account showing how much he has received and what he has spent for. This is the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

When you choose a kitchen cabinet see that it is well made, and mousproof; that the material of which it is made is easy to clean; and that the drawers and compartments are suitable in size and shape for the articles you will want to store in them.

Adding dry skim milk powder to the feed of growing chicks has proved an excellent preventive of coccidiosis, and its use has increased materially in the preparation of chick feeds.

Many dairy cows are undersized and are low producers because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up the growth she failed to get as a young animal because of poor feeding.

At an estimated value of 10 cents each, which is very low, the wild birds of the United States prevent an increase in the annual damage done by insects of at least \$444,000,000. Do all you can for the birds, urges the United States Department of Agriculture, and your bill for insect damage will still further decrease.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM

Here is a simple method of testing sand to find out whether it has too much clay with it to make a desirable concrete. Put 4 inches of the sand into a pint preserving jar. Fill the jar with clear water to within an inch of the top. Fasten the lid. Shake the jar thoroughly until the whole is well mixed. Set the jar aside and allow the contents to settle. The sand will go to the bottom. The clay and loam will form a layer on top of the sand. If more than three-eighths of an inch of clay or loam shows, the sand is not clean enough for making concrete. Either a new source of sand must be found or the sand must be washed to rid it of the surplus of clay and loam. Farmers' Bulletin 1279-F, obtainable on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives directions for a simple arrangement for washing sand and gravel, as well as other valuable suggestions relative to plain concrete for farm use.

Originality: Doing what some other fellow did so long ago that people have forgotten all about it.

MOVIES OF MICHIGAN
BIRDS AND ANIMALS
ARE PROVING POPULAR

Public interest in Michigan's wild life is indicated by the demand for the motion pictures of birds and animals prepared by the Department of Conservation for free service to schools, clubs, and civic organizations of the State. The films have already been shown to nearly 100,000 men, women and school children this season.

"Wild Wings," "Michi, the Beaver," "The American Eagle" and the "Wonder Isle" are four of the most popular films in the library of more than 20,000 feet of "movies."

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Tiny but Tremendous

It used to be supposed that an atom, which is so small no microscope has yet been able to make one visible, was the smallest thing in the world. Later it is found that an atom contains particles much smaller. It is made up of tiny charges of negative electricity, called electrons and of positive electricity called protons. Yet if the electrons which flow through a 60-watt lamp in one second were set side by side they would extend nearly four miles. An electric current is made up of electrons. You can light a house with them, kill a man with them or operate the heaviest machinery. And nobody has ever seen one, only the flash they make when they are discharged.—Capper's Weekly.

Vacations With Pay Pay

The vacation plan for workers on a daily wage basis is something more than an inducement to employees to last it out until they are eligible for it, although reduction in labor turnover tells a great part of the story. There have been many instances in which it is definitely known that the health of workers has been benefited by vacations. In addition the worker values the privilege not only because of the pleasure to be derived from the vacation itself, but also because of its unusualness. When taking his first vacation, for the average worker, it is the first time in his life that he has ever taken time off for which he has been paid.—Purdie Magazine.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Oakland, ss.
Suit pending before RALPH T. KEELING, a Circuit Court Commissioner for said County, between MARE J. DAINES and DOROTHY E. DAINES, Plaintiffs, vs. LOUIS TARABUSI, Defendant.
Summons issued and returned that defendant cannot be found, it appearing by affidavit that said defendant resides in this State and that process for his appearance has been duly issued and the same could not be served by reason of his concealment within this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the undersigned, 208-213 First National Bank Building, Pontiac, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1928, and defend the complaint filed in this suit or judgment will be entered by default and that this order be served on or published as required by statute.

The foregoing suit involves title to:
Lands situate in the Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:
Beginning at a stone at the northeast corner of Section 30, Town 1 North, range 9 East; thence South no degrees, 11' West, 1471.25 feet to an iron stake in the east line of said Section 30; thence north 89 degrees, 56' west, 553 feet to an iron stake; thence north no degrees 11' East, 1055.4 feet to an iron stake; thence south 89 degrees, 56' east, 72.2 feet to an iron stake; thence north no degrees, 47' west; 319.8 feet to a point in pavement on Grand River Road; thence north 80 degrees 02' east, 494.0 feet to the place of beginning continuing 17.6185 acres of land.

RALPH T. KEELING,
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Dated February 7, 1928.
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