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## FLOURING MILLS!

N. J. Hanson, Prop'r by W. H. Likins, Miller, Tells How Bread Makers Can Make 'Good.

Why do some bread bakers make poor bread?  
First of all a great many domestic bakers make the dough too stiff,—work too much flour into it.  
That class of bread-makers think that flour must be worked into the dough until it ceases to stick to the hands. This is a serious mistake and is referred to, because it has a bearing on the breaking-out proposition. Bread made of very stiff dough will certainly dry much sooner than if the dough had been softer, because there is so much more flour than water in it. The more water there is in a loaf of bread when taken out of the oven, the longer it will take to dry out all other conditions being equal.  
Indeed, a loaf of bread made from a very stiff dough, if just simply laid to one side on the pantry shelf, or elsewhere, without any special care, will be found to be decidedly dry and stale the following day.  
The best domestic bread-makers find the use of potatoes of great value in making the sponge.  
For a family baking a couple of nicely prepared potatoes of average size should be boiled in water sufficient to make the sponge. For a large family, baking more potatoes should be used.  
Boil the potatoes until thoroughly cooked, then mash and stir into the water until evenly distributed, and consistent potato water, then add flour to suit well stirred in and mixed. Care should be taken in making procuring good yeast.  
Never attempt to use the sponge until thoroughly ripe,—very light and airy. Using a half raised sponge is the first fatal move in bread making. It means spoiled bread!  
If it cannot be raised to the limit, dump the sponge in the swill barrel, rather than run the risk of spoiling the bread, which result, is practically assured from the start.  
As stated before do not make a dough,—always stiff. When stiff enough to hold its position, and retain its shape in the pan, or on a counting board, cease to knead! but continue to knead! knead!!! until it is tired to do more. Of course soft dough will stick to the hands, hence the hands must be used rapidly; don't allow the dough time to fasten to the hands. If the kneading is continued long enough the dough will be dry and cease to stick.  
The batch of dough being well prepared it must be well raised, and right here comes the rub!  
The baker will place it in a raising place by the stove, go off about other household work, and likely to forget it, or a neighbor may drop in about that time to have a little visit. If the bread does not raise right, it will make good feed for the horse, or it can be baked, and may be the folks compelled to eat it just for spite.  
Having good bread all the time only spoils things anyway.  
I will now suggest a remedy for these evils.  
Place the dough in a raising place, and the latter in a large dish pan, a small wash tub or any other available vessel that is perfectly clean. But first place an inverted saucer in the outer vessel or pan, and then place the jar containing the dough on the saucer, fairly in the middle of the outer vessel, pour hot water, about boiling, into the outer vessel, until the space between the bottom of the bread jar and the vessel in which it sits is nearly filled. Do not let the water touch the bottom of the bread pan, at the first filling. Cover the whole over with a clean table cloth, place it in a convenient position, and let it take care of itself.  
Go off! Attend to other work, sit down and gossip to the heart's content. All the time the dough will be raising! raising!!! you surely raising evenly. Examine it in an hour or so and if the warmth is not sufficient, add a little more hot water. In another hour or so, the dough will be climbing out of the pan ready to make into loaves. If there is time to knead each of the loaves as made out somewhat liberally, all the better will be the bread. Place the pan over a vessel of hot water, and raise just as the dough was raised, by the uniform warmth of the steam, the evaporation of the hot water.  
This practice should always be resorted to in cold weather, not so necessary in summer heat. The baking is an important operation.  
Bread is often spoiled in the oven.  
Do not put it into a cold oven, nor yet into an oven baking hot. Allow enough to raise the bread before crusting then raise the temperature to a baking heat gradually. Never leave the stove when baking bread.  
Take your knitting or sewing and sit down by the stove until the bread is baked. Look into the oven every few minutes to see that all is well, or see that it is evenly crustling and to prevent burning. Eternal vigilance is re-

## LIVE STOCK EXPO.

The International Live Stock Exposition of Chicago, From Nov. 26th. to Dec. 3rd. 1910.

With its \$75,000 offered in prizes and its entries closed, the International Live Stock Exposition, which will be held on the dates of November 26th, to December 3rd, 1910, inclusive, at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, has broken all previous records in every department in regard to the number of exhibits. Every breed of cattle, sheep, swine and horses will be represented on a much larger scale, the arrangements for the Show have been better provided for, and the great Stock Show of 1910 will go down into history as the most comprehensive, advanced and up-to-date of all the exhibitions, wonderful as they have been which have preceded it. Such a statement of facts as this, is positive proof of the importance of the event and how it is regarded by the stockmen of the country.  
Breeders, Feeders and Farmers who are developing a business of this kind, or who have already developed one, and who have sons ready to step into their shoes when they shall have cast them off, and put upon them the slippers ease and restfulness, owe to these young men the privilege of seeing this Exposition, and imbibing that knowledge without which they will be sorely handicapped when they shall have cast them off, with those who have taken advantage and profited by the opportunities it affords.  
Money spent in attending this Show is money invested in \$100 edged security that will return interest of the rate of A HUNDRED PER CENT.  
**Saves an Iowa Man's Life.**  
The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madson, of West Birmingham, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up as lost. It was the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting so help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this marvelous medicine cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Only \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. H. Likins and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's.

quired to properly bake bread,—a vigilance akin to the eternal kind.  
The common practice is to make the sponge the evening previous and let it stand through the night. The better way is to make it in the morning, raise it in hot water same as described for the bread dough. It will raise quickly and the baking completed in about the same time as though made the previous evening.  
If these directions are strictly adhered to, there never will be a failure in bread making.  
Always remember to use the Birmingham Mills "Snowflake" and you will be sure to have good bread if you follow these directions.  
All grocers sell it; if not call for W. H. Likins, at the Mill, phone, 170.

**Not Sorry for Blunder.**  
"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. S. in the Herald, of Lexington, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough. At last I tried the New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough, and I am now in better health than I have been for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, influenza, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, and lung disease. 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company."

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**TO BE FOUND IN THE LIBRARY.**  
Magazines and papers to be found in the public library for the coming year: Harper's Monthly, Review of Reviews, American Magazine, American Boy, Success, Little Folks, Sunset, Technical World, St. Nicholas, The World To-Day, Pearson's Magazine, Hampton's Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Youth's Companion, Donkey and Knave, Parks and Cemetery, donated by the Cemetery Association; Delineator, donated by Mrs. Cooper; Fine Art Journal, Beautiful Homes, Woman's Journal, General Federation Bulletin, The True American, donated by Miss Parker; Birmingham Eccentric, donated by publishers.

## TENTH ANNUAL CO. FEDERATION

Meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Woman's Clubs Was Largely Attended

The club women of Oakland county held their tenth annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church in Birmingham, Thursday, Oct. 27.  
The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by the president, Miss Kate Leggett.  
Even at this early hour there were 54 delegates present from the federated clubs of the county and before noon the church was well filled.  
In behalf of the Birmingham club, Mrs. Barr gave the visiting members a most hearty welcome. The reports of the various officers showed the federation to be in a prosperous condition, and that much good work has been done during the past year.  
The president's address was replete with good suggestions; she said the women of this county have a great responsibility. It rests with them to help wipe out the white slave traffic, make better schools, better food and better homes. She complimented Birmingham for her civic pride and said:—(Reference to a slogan adopted by the club, "Birmingham—the town that Mattie made" is sadly omitted at the earnest request of Miss Martha Baldwin.)  
The election of officers occurred just before the close of the morning session and resulted as follows: President, Miss Kate Leggett; Drayton Platts, first vice president, Miss Verona Post, Birmingham; second vice president, Mrs. Martha Hatton, Farmington; recording secretary, Mrs. A. D. Kidder, Royal Oak; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Lockwood, Holly; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Bacon, Board of directors, Mrs. Wm. Fox, Rochester; Mrs. Samuel Walter, Mrs. John Mooney, Miss Cora Beley, Pontiac.

Dinner was served in the Macabean hall to about 75 guests. Mrs. Parkinson responded to the toast "In Union there is Strength" and recommended the following recipe: "Take 30 women of average intelligence, add a like quantity of energy and application, mix thoroughly and then add a double measure of patriotism and interest, put the mixture over a fire kindled with enthusiasm, let it simmer slowly, then bottle it before it cools." One bottle is guaranteed to start a village movement in any school or brick board and town which has been known to cause a state legislature, supposed to be dead to everything but machine politics, to sit up and take notice.  
The toast, "Our County, Old Oakland—the Beautiful" was responded to by Mrs. Cleary, of Pontiac. She described its beautiful scenery, told something of its history and the part that the women of the county have played in shaping its destiny.  
The afternoon session was given to reports of committees and to five minute talks by presidents of the county clubs.  
The Holly club is to be congratulated on keeping the saloon out of the town after the town had gone wet.  
The vocal selections by Dr. Rainey and Mrs. Harry Salter, were greatly enjoyed as were also the readings of Mrs. Fred Crawford.  
The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the corresponding secretary of the federation again send a notice to presidents of all federated clubs four or six weeks before the annual meeting.  
Resolved, That the Federation express to Miss Leggett their appreciation of her services in connection with the investigation of conditions at the county house, also their appreciation for the courteous treatment extended to Miss Leggett by the county board of supervisors.  
Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to the club women who assisted with music and otherwise in making this meeting a pleasurable success.  
Resolved, That the recipe given by Mrs. Parkinson for success in federated clubs be carried back to the home clubs by their delegates and the clubs urged to put the same into immediate use.  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Federation be extended to the ladies of the Birmingham club for their gracious entertainment and excellent program.  
The next meeting will be held in Farmington.

**Both Speedy and Effective**  
This indicates the action of Foley's Kidney Pills, as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, for which I tried many remedies, but they failed. I then tried Foley's Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backache, urinary discharges, pains, with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley's Kidney Pills relieved all these troubles, and former troubles. They have my entire recommendation. Sold by all druggists."  
**Shall Women Vote?**  
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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
Nov. 18, 1910. In loving remembrance of Albert C. Schulz, who died two years ago today. "Some day we'll understand." WIFE AND CHILDREN.

## REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION WHICH WAS HELD IN BIRMINGHAM THURSDAY, OCT. 27.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Federation of Woman's Clubs, held in Birmingham, was well attended all of the 10 clubs, except the Research club of Pontiac being represented.  
Seventy persons sat down to the fine dinner served by the Macabees of the World.  
A majority of our own Woman's club dined with their guests.  
The responses to the two toasts upon the program were much enjoyed by all. Rep. 1 were given by the officers and by the chairman of the committees and by the chairman of their respective lines.  
The main committees of the federation are education, forestry and town improvement, legislative and industrial art and literature, and each club was urged to have these committees and to report to the chairman in the spring at the end of the club year.  
The report of the committee on the jail and county house, showed that out of nearly 500 arrests in the county during the past year there were only four women.  
The report of the county house conditions brought forth a lively discussion. Miss Leggett, the president, said that her talk to the supervisors was not correctly reported, but that she was ready to affirm every statement made by her. In her annual address she spoke of the sale of indecent postal cards, also urged the work for good roads and against the white slave traffic. Clubs were urged to look after the morals of school children. Pontiac reported efficient work done along these lines. A motion was carried that each club be requested to visit these forgotten people during a certain month selected by the committee, each taking such cheer as that club may deem wise.  
Fine music and readings relieved the monotony of business.  
The work chosen for the coming year was the introduction of manual training into our schools.  
A short memorial service for the late Julia Ward Howe was made. A sketch of her life followed by the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic.  
An invitation from the club at Farmington for next year's meeting was accepted with thanks.  
Thanks to the First Presbyterian church for the use of the building, to the singers, accompanists, readers, usher, Macabees of the World, and all who had contributed to the day's pleasures were given the report of the committee on courtesies.  
The report of the committee on resolutions will be found in the Royal Oak columns.  
The following officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Leggett, Drayton Platts; first vice president, Miss Verona Post, Birmingham; second vice president, Mrs. Martha Hatton, Farmington; recording secretary, Mrs. Kidder, Royal Oak; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lockwood, Holly; treasurer, Mrs. Bacon, Pontiac; Board of directors, Mrs. Miller, Clarkston; Mrs. Mooney, Clawson; Miss Clara Bayley, Pontiac; Research, Mrs. Will Fox, Rochester.  
The day's program was closed by the singing of Michigan my Michigan.  
The Pontiac Press sent a reporter to the Woman's club meeting.

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## OBITUARY.

Ira Cramer died at his home in Big Beaver on Wednesday of last week at an advanced age. Mr. Cramer has suffered for many years with bright's disease and was confined to his bed for several months previous to his death. He was highly respected, having lived in Big Beaver for a great many years, and was a veteran of the Civil war. He was buried under Masonic orders from his late home on Sunday last. He leaves a wife, and son, also two daughters by a former marriage.  
**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank all our friends and townpeople for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the late illness and after the death of our late husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Such neighborly acts can never be forgotten.  
MRS. IRA CRAMER.  
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