of chopped parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Nearly fill dish with milk and water, and put a layer of breadcrumbs on top. Cover with greased brown paper, and bake in moderate oven two hours.—Mrs. J.B. (Hawera).

## Golden Nut Pudding

PLACE into a saucepan 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon sugar (brown), 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons golden syrup, 1 teaspoon Hansell's orange food flavouring; stir over a gentle heat until just all melted. Now sift into mixing bowl 2 cups flour, pinch salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, add 3 table-spoons Shreddo, mix to a soft scone dough with warm milk with 1 tea-spoon Hansell's cloudy lemon flavouring stirred into it. Shape into a ball and roll in \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup of finely chopped walnuts (minced is very nice). Grease a basin with a little butter and pour half the mixture from the saucepan into the basin, then place the pudding in the basin and pour the remaining mixture over the top; do not cover the basin. Put the lid on the saucepan and steam for 1½ hours. Be careful when turning the pudding out into a dish, as the sauce is already in the basin with pudding. Sometimes I add 1 cup raisins to the pudding; it makes nice change. - Mrs. P.W. (Onehunga),

# Pineapple Sponge Pudding

TAKE 4 pint milk, 2oz. butter, 11b. flour, 3oz. stale sponge cake, 3 eggs, 3oz. sugar, tin preserved pineapple.

Boil in saucepan 1 large cup milk, and add butter, then stir in flour and crumbled sponge cake. When cooled slightly, add sugar and 3 egg-yolks well beaten. Then add the pineapple syrup and mix well. Beat the whites of eggs stiffly and mix these in gradually. Butter a mould, putting in half the mixture then a layer of the pineapple—repeat this until all is used up. Steam for 1½ hours, and serve with sauce or cream—very delicious.—Mrs. F.S. (Te Puke).

### A New Cake

WITHOUT eggs, butter or milk. Take 2 cups or brown sugar, 2 cups of hot water, 2 tablespoonfuls of dripping, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup of sultanas, ½ teaspoonful of ground spice, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon. Method: Boll all the above ingredients together for five minutes. Take off and cool. When cold add 3 cups flour and 1 teaspoonful of soda previously dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Bake in a meat dish for ½ hour in a moderate oven. This cake keeps well, and is excellent for cut lunches.—Mrs. F.F. (Papanui).

#### Steak With Rice

THIS is a new and original economical dish, and is stuffed steak with rice. One round steak, 6 tablespoons cooked rice, small minced onion, pepper and salt, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley. Spread out steak, mix other ingredients, and spread on steak thickly. Roll up and tie into shape; put in a deep saucepan and add enough water to keep from burning. Cover tightly and allow to simmer gently for 1½ hours. Lift meat from pot, thicken liquid with flour, add a little browning, and serve hot.—Miss A.W. (Epsom).

#### Honey Dale Loaves

MIX well 2 cups flour, 1 cup bran flakes, 2 large teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, rub in 1 large tablespoon butter, add 1 cup chopped dates. Melt 1 tablespoon honey and add with 1 egg well beaten and milk to make a soft dough. Bake in greased tins about ½ hour. Mixture may be varied by using raising or nuts.—Miss W. (Kamo).

# Ginger Nuts

TAKE ½ cup of melted buter, ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons golden syrup, 2 teaspoons ground ginger, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups of flour. Warm butter and sugar and syrup in pan, then add all dry ingredients. Cook in moderate oven on cold shelf. These are beautiful and crisp and make two trays.—Mrs. M.W. (Geraldine).



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