

HOME MAKERS' CORNER

"EGGS ARE SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE"

Here are two or three rather nice eggless recipes which may be useful at this time of year. All have been tested.

Gingerbread: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or good dripping, 1 cup golden syrup, 1 dessertspoon soda, 1 teaspoon each of ginger, spice, and cinnamon, pinch salt, 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup boiling water, 2 small cups sugar.

Syrup need not be warmed. Add hot water last. Moderate oven.

Delicious Cake: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fat (butter, lard, or dripping or partly made up), $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 4 teaspoons vinegar, 1 cup chopped walnuts, 2 large cups flour, vanilla, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. dates or other fruit (chopped), 1 dessertspoon golden syrup, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 large cup milk, pinch salt.

Beat fat and sugar till light, add milk, syrup and soda after heating; mix flour, cocoa and baking powder and add. Mix well and then add dates and nuts, and, lastly, vinegar and vanilla. Bake $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in fairly hot oven. Ice with plain chocolate icing.

Dainty Pudding: 1 large cup flour, 2 tablespoons jam, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 tablespoon dripping, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, 1 small cup milk.

Mix all together and steam $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Caramel Dumpling: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flour, 4ozs. butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder, pinch salt.

Rub butter into flour and mix to stiff paste with water. Roll and place in a colander. Fill with sliced apples sweetened to taste. Pinch sides together and tip joined side down into piedish. Mix 2 tablespoons butter and sugar, and spread thickly over dumpling. Bake $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour.

SOLUTION TO NO. 20

Across.—1, Woman; 5, Rules; 9, Ray; 10, Ode; 12, Ore; 13, It; 14, Strap; 16, Ai; 17, Shearer; 19, Gale; 21, Ruse; 23, Dale; 24, Fuse; 25, Rapt; 27, Step; 29, Settles; 32, In; 34, Raced; 35, As; 36, Dog; 38, She; 39, Hit; 40, Stork; 41, Reedy.

Down.—1, Wring; 2, Oat; 3, My; 4, Note; 5, Rear; 6, Look; 7, Era; 8, Seiz; 11, Draw; 14, Shelter; 15, Per se; 17, Slaps; 18, Rusts; 20, Ada; 22, See; 25, Raids; 26, Etch; 28, Pasty; 30, Task; 31, Leer; 33, Not; 35, Aid; 37, Go; 39, He.

AT CONVENTION
THE WELCOME AND
CONVERSAZIONE

Wednesday Evening, March 3.

Mrs. Watt presided over the reception to delegates on the Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. J. Forde, president of the local branch of the National Council of Women, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Women's Organizations, and spoke of the work done by the W.C.T.U. for the N.C.W. The Rev. W. A. Burley gave a welcome on behalf of the National Council of Churches, and of the New Zealand Alliance. He referred to the fact that united protest from temperance bodies, churches, and other organisations had been effective in preventing the introduction of restaurant drinking in Masterton. He said also that he admired the W.C.T.U. which kept on steadily working towards its objective.

Sprays were presented to the Dominion officers and to Mrs. Forde. Soloists for the evening were Mrs. Lawrence Haggitt and Miss Jean Curtis.

A very fine Temperance Address was then given by Mrs. Hiatt in responding to the welcome.

A very dainty supper was served early by the Wellington ladies to enable us to have plenty of time to "get acquainted." A collection during the evening amounted to £8.

Mrs. Watt welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Wellington district with great warmth. The kindly feeling shown was kept up by these ladies all through the convention.

"WITHIN THE VEIL"
MISS PRISCILLA ASHBY,
ONEHUNGA UNION

Miss Priscilla Ashby, an earnest Christian and energetic W.C.T.U. worker, was called to rest on February 16. Her parents had come from England more than 80 years ago, and her infancy had been spent on their farm at Runciman, where she learned many of the useful lessons of life, besides becoming interested in Christian service and Temperance work. While there she married Mr. Ashby, who died 20 years ago, and during her married life she resided in many parts of the North Island, always assisting in good works and making many friends. About 38 years ago, at Petone, she joined the W.C.T.U., entering fully into the work. Twenty-three years ago, having removed to Epsom, she joined the Onehunga Union, and on the very day of joining was appointed "W.R." Agent, which position she held successfully until her death. The holding of Home Meetings was much advocated by Mrs. Ashby, and these have been held during the last 16 years, alternately with the monthly meeting of the Union, and, except for one brief period, Mrs. Ashby was always the Superintendent. We shall all miss our dear sister, but it will be said of her, "she hath done what she could." She has richly earned the "Well done, good and faithful servant." Our sincere sympathy goes out to all her relatives.

Mrs. Ashton, one of our younger members, and the only daughter of Dr. Jeannie Craig, readily consented to take up the two offices laid down by Mrs. Ashby, earning the deep gratitude of the members of the Union.

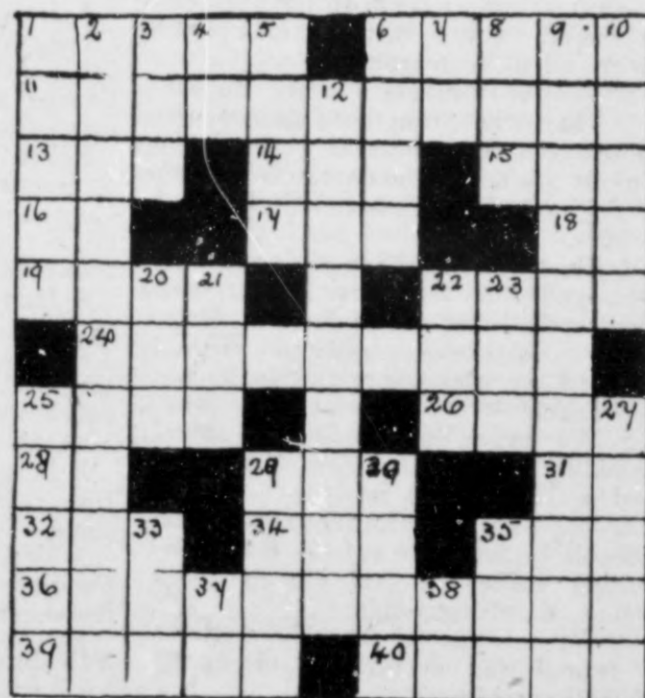
"W.R. CROSSWORD" - 21

CLUES
Across

- 1—Fruits.
- 6—Long cut.
- 11—Happening previous to birth.
- 13—Decorate with sugar.
- 14—One.
- 15—Untruth.
- 16 and 17—"A sower went forth . . ."
- 18—Great Northern.
- 19—Totals.
- 22—Sound of mirth.
- 24—Paying back.
- 25—Several.
- 26—Cut with scissors.
- 28—For example.
- 29—Sharp, sudden sound.
- 31—North London.
- 32—Immerse.
- 34—Pronoun.
- 35—The self.
- 36—With particular force of emphasis.
- 39—Great suffering.
- 40—Whose little lamb went to school?

Down

- 1—Allurements.
- 2—Hopeful.
- 3—Corroded.
- 4—Concerning.
- 5—One vulgarly aware of social position.
- 6—The Irish variety is popular.
- 7—Exclamation.
- 8—Every one.
- 9—Disrespectfully.
- 10—An unpleasant, mirthful animal.



- 12—"Alcoholics . . ."
- 20—See 22 down.
- 21—Peep slyly.
- 22—See 20 down.
- 23—Girl's name.
- 25—Channels or agencies.
- 27—Plans or undertakings

- (Scottish).
- 29—Small horse.
- 30—Sedate.
- 33—"Please turn over."
- 35—Ever (poetic).
- 37—Plural suffix.
- 38—Voluntary aid.