

## Hot Water Gingerbread.

One cup molasses, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-2 cup boiling water, 2 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1-2 teaspoons ginger, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup melted shortening.

Add water to molasses. Add soda. Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and spices. Add to first mixture with melted butter and beat well for one minute. Turn into an oiled and floured shallow pan. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.