Silver & Gold Tea Squares



from the kitchen of Ruth Bancroft

Sift 1 c. cake flour with 1 t. baking powder and ¼ t. salt.

Separate **4 eggs**. Cream **½ c. butter** well, add gradually **½ c. sugar** and cream thoroughly. Beat yolks till light, add to mixture.

Add flour alternately with **3 T. milk**. Add **1 t. vanilla** and **1/4t. lemon extract.** Spread on greased and floured pan in a <u>thin</u> layer on baking sheet.

Beat whites stiff, add ¾ c. sugar gradually and ¼ t. lemon extract. Beat till holds shape, stir in ½ c. blanched, shredded, and toasted almonds. Spread on cake in baking sheet, sprinkle with 1 T. granulated sugar and bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Cool and cut before removing from pan.