

Not All the Things Called Romantic By Those Who Take Part Are So Considered By Folks of Broader Experience in Ways of the World

POTATO BREAD WITH RULES FOR MAKING

Getting Ready for Food Shortage Next Winter

TWO RECIPES GIVEN

Government Report Says That the Shortage of Wheat Will Compel the Use of Some Substitute.

Washington, July 30.—The pressure of war conditions has brought to light the value of potatoes in bread making, both in England and America.

This bread is said to be not only a complete success from the economy standpoint, where potatoes are cheap and plentiful, but to supply an attractive novelty in the household menu.

Below are given rules for making potato bread and potato rolls:

- Potato Bread—Straight Dough Method To Make Four One-Pound Loaves 3 pounds boiled and peeled potatoes, 2 1/4 pounds bread flour, 1 1/2 level tablespoons salt, 3 level tablespoons sugar, 2 cakes compressed yeast, 4 tablespoons water.

Wash thoroughly and boil in their skins about 12 potatoes of medium size. Cook them until they are very tender. Drain, peel, and mash them while hot, being careful to leave no lumps.

Sover the mixing bowl to avoid the formation of a crust on top and place out of the way of drafts to rise, where the temperature can not fall below 80 degrees F. or be much higher than 88 degrees F.

To this well-risen sponge, which now will be found to be quite soft, add the remainder of the flour, kneading thoroughly until a smooth and elastic dough has been formed.

Mold the four portions into loaves and place in greased pans which have been slightly warmed. Place beside the pans and let all rise, under proper temperature, until the "indicator" shows that it has doubled in volume.

To test over. Where no oven thermometer is at hand, a convenient test will be to put a teaspoonful of flour in an earthen dish in the oven. If this flour becomes light brown evenly throughout in 5 minutes' time,

"THEIR MOTHER"

Newspaper Story by William Dudley in American Magazine

"Their Mother" is a decided departure from the style of Mr. Pelley's previous efforts. It is a story with hardly any plot—a narrative with characters to be found in dozens of towns in this country large enough and none too large to support one afternoon newspaper.

It is this element that makes "Their Mother" something more than the usual magazine story of the present day. There is much in it that is pathetic, as must be the case with any good mother story, but it is not morbid.

YEAR'S WARMEST DAY

Temperature Above Ninety Degrees in Some of the Large Cities.

The mercury registered 101 degrees in Cleveland at 11.30 this forenoon. In Detroit it touched 93 degrees, in Boston 87, New York 93, the highest of the year.

In Chicago there were three fatal heat prostrations. The oven is right for bread baking. If the flour scorches in that time, the oven is too hot.

Potato Bread—Sponge Method To Make 4 One-Pound Loaves 3 pounds of boiled and peeled potatoes,

- 2 1/4 pounds of good bread flour, 3 level tablespoons of sugar, 1 1/2 level tablespoons of salt, 1 cake of compressed yeast, 4 tablespoons of water. Boil, peel, and mash the potatoes as directed in the straight dough method.

In the morning add the remainder of the potato, the sugar, and the rest of the flour. Knead thoroughly until a smooth and very stiff dough is formed.

Potato Bread Rolls To Make 1 Dozen Small Rolls 8 ounces of boiled and peeled potatoes,

- 6 ounces of sifted flour, 1 1/2 cake of compressed yeast, 3/4 level teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoons of lukewarm water, 2 tablespoons of sugar, 2 tablespoons of butter.

Two tablespoonfuls of powdered milk, added to the dough, will greatly improve the quality of the rolls. Although milk itself or cream may be used, it must be borne in mind that they will increase the liquid content.

Boil, peel, and mash the potatoes as directed for bread making. Add, in order, to this the salt, the powdered milk (if used), the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with the water, and lastly two tablespoonfuls of flour.

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair today. Continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

FOOD BILL IS LIKELY TO BE HELD LONGER

Conferees Unable to Agree on How to Enforce the Act

LIQUOR CLAUSE FIXED

Will Enable the Selling Out of Present Stocks of Distilled Liquor But Stops Making More.

Washington, July 30.—Conferees on the administration food control bill reached an impasse last night after an all day conference and leaders decided to confer today with President Wilson on the two points remaining in dispute.

Representative Lever, heading the House conferees, and Senator Chamberlain, who handled the bill in the Senate for the administration, will take up with President Wilson today the two remaining differences.

The president has declared the war committee would be embarrassing and would indicate lack of confidence in his conduct of the war.

The so-called control section of the House bill, much broader than the Senate's, was adopted, authorizing federal regulation affecting production, distribution and movement of the designated necessities.

The prohibition section, agreed to Saturday, prohibits manufacture or importation of distilled beverages during the war and authorizes the president to limit the alcoholic content of beer and wines and to commandeer distilled beverages when necessary.

"Blind Alley Jobs"

Vocations that lead boys nowhere in particular are in Canada called "blind alley jobs," and the name is a fitting one. The inspector of the Ottawa public schools points out in a recent report that 86 per cent of boys leaving those institutions gravitate toward positions that require little skill and offer little hope of advancement.

Velvet

Velvet was developed and originated in China. Thence velvet making was introduced into India and in the fourteenth century into Italy, where that sort of fabric especially appealed and where the art of velvet making reached its height.

Encouraging Outlook

"Well, old man, how are you getting along with your poultry raising? Making expenses?"

"We have nothing like the terrible blights in Spain."

MEASURING THE TRAIL

Five Day Trip of Bennington Green Mountain Hikers

"And how are you liking this Green Mountain hiking?" Many was the time this question was asked and always was the answer an enthusiastic "immensely," "gloriously" or some other similar expression of joy.

The hike actually started from the state line on July 16th when three members of the trail committee, C. H. Plumb, J. L. Griswold and Charles Cole started with the "baby carriage" and reeled off the mileage to Bennington. This part of the work was interesting. The "baby carriage" as we dubbed it consisted of the front wheel of a bicycle with the forks and handle bars and to which was attached a cyclometer.

At nine o'clock on the 16th the party started on the week's trip and was composed of C. P. Cooper of Rutland, vice president of the G. M. C., Dr. L. J. Paris of Burlington, chairman of the membership committee and since its organization one of the most active members of the club, W. L. Hare, Geo. A. Mathers, W. D. Newton and J. L. Griswold all of Bennington.

The Red Cross are to hold a lawn party Thursday evening, Aug. 2, on the lawns of A. B. and C. H. Hawkins. There will be an orchestra to furnish music for the evening and there will be a may-pole dance. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

60 MORE RECRUITS WANTED

Reservists Will Not Be Used to Fill Vermont Companies.

Burlington, July 30.—Sixty-one of the reservists of the Vermont National Guard have reported for duty at Fort Ethan Allen and it is not expected that there will be any more to report. This is already more than was expected.

The guard is at war strength now, including the reservists, but orders were received from Washington today to the effect that recruiting shall go on regardless of the reservists until the regiment is at war strength.

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Artillery observation is one of the most important branches of air service. So indispensable is the airman in connection with modern artillery that a noted authority recently stated that if one side had airplanes while the other had none the world war would have been over in six months.

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All the while the observer is directing artillery fire his machine is being subjected to intense bombardment by anti-aircraft guns, which are firing shrapnel shells by the hundreds.

PUSH RUSSIANS 70 MILES EAST OF HALICZ

Carpathian Town of Kuty Taken By Germans

RUMANIANS HOLD FAST

Resistance So Strong that Teutons Are Forced to Give Ground on Putna River.

London, July 30.—Russian troops retreating on the eastern Galician front have retired behind the Russian border at Husiatyn, the German general staff announced officially at Berlin yesterday. Husiatyn is 70 miles due east of Halicz. Further south the Russians made a stand between the Dniester and Pruth rivers, but a powerful German attack broke their resistance and the Russians are now being pursued along both banks of the Dniester.

Paris, July 30.—Troops of the German crown prince at dawn Saturday made a violent attack on the French positions near Hurbetse farm. The French official statement, issued yesterday afternoon says the German attack was repulsed and that the French, in retaliation, later instituted an offensive between Hurbetse farm and Labouville, gaining ground at all points on this sector and particularly in the region of the Monument. The text of the report says:

"Yesterday about dawn the Germans to the west of Hurbetse farm made a violent attack on a front of 600 meters which was smashed by the bravery of our troops. In retaliation for this attempt made by the enemy we began an action at an early hour this morning between Hurbetse and the region of Labouville. It was conducted by our infantry with superb spirit and enabled us to progress on all points, notably in the region of the Monument.

MANY ASK EXEMPTION

Number Much Larger Than Had Been Expected.

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SWITCHMEN RETURN TO WORK

Big Strike at Chicago Settled Early This Morning.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Man with team to plough and grade around house. Apply Leonard Outhwaite, Old Bennington, 5416 ton.

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Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund

It is impossible to make a statement today as this is the last day and the returns are still in process. Some funds have been promised which have not yet been paid in. A full statement of the affairs will be made as soon as possible.

HARTE-M'DERMOTT

Bennington Moving Picture Theatre Owner Married This Morning.

John B. Harte, owner of the Harte theatre and leasee of the Bennington opera house, and Miss Alice Eileen McDermott, daughter of Mrs. Mary McDermott, were married at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Francis de Sales church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas R. Carty.

The couple were attended by Miss Jennie Green and George Lucier. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray silk and carried a white prayer book. Miss Green's dress was of blue georgette crepe. Both bride and bridesmaids wore white hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Harte left by automobile immediately after the ceremony for Albany and it is reported that they will visit New York and Boston before their return. They will make their home at rooms over the Harte theatre.

Mr. Harte has been engaged in the theatre and the moving picture business in Bennington for a number of years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Bennington lodge of Elks and has a large circle of acquaintances who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Harte is a native of Bennington. For several years she has been the manager's "right hand man" and no small portion of credit for the successful operation of the business is due her. Naturally she has been brought in daily contact with a large number of Bennington people all of whom will wish her a long and happy married life.

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PRICE OF MILK TO BE RAISED TO TEN CENTS

Price Per Quart to Be Increased August First

DEALERS HAVE AGREED

Give as Reason Short Pasturage, High Price of Mill Feed and Severe Shortage of Labor.

The price of milk is going to advance in Bennington August 1st to ten cents per quart. The present price is eight cents.

The dealers held a meeting Saturday night and agreed on the ten-cent price giving as a reason that ten cents is paid in other places and that with the present cost of all food products that is none too high.

The price of grain of the kind fed to cows is up to \$4.55 per hundred and some mixtures are even higher and it is believed that they will remain up to this point indefinitely.

Consumers feel that case warrants in the case of all food prices, but do not know exactly whom to blame. They were expecting a raise in the price of milk the coming fall, but did not look for it while pastures are so good as they are now, due to the plenty of rain, and when the cows are not fed much mill feed.

The milk dealers say that while it would seem as though pasturage should be good it is actually poor and they are obliged to feed grain. Help is scarce and high and they think the condition justifies the raise. The dealers make the following signed statement:

Notice

We the undersigned milk men do hereby agree to raise the price of milk to 10c a quart (wholesale and retail) to take effect August 1, 1917:

- Philip Jacobs, John Scully, Louis Briggs, Antone Jensen, G. A. Smith, A. D. Hewitt & Sons, W. N. Rose & Son, F. L. Sweet, Geo. H. Moore, & Son, Fillmore Farms by C. T. Bretell, Mgr.

MRS. ADDIE M. PERCEY

Well-Known Resident Passed Away Sunday Forenoon.

Mrs. Addie M. Percy, wife of Charles Percy, died at her home on Valentine street Sunday forenoon, aged 45 years. Death was due to pneumonia. The family formerly resided at North Bennington where Mrs. Percy was for many years actively interested in the work of the Baptist church and where her industry in that organization and her Christian devotion created a large circle of close friends who will sincerely regret to learn of her death.

In this community, likewise, she had endeared herself to all with whom she had become acquainted.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. H. Tozer will officiate and the burial will be at the North Bennington cemetery.

Other than her husband she leaves four brothers, A. F. Loomis and L. M. Loomis of this village, Frank Loomis of Pittsfield and Jay Loomis of North Bennington.

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