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Household Notes.

A POTATO OMELET is a rather new combination of those two stand-bys of a housekeeper, eggs and potatoes. A cooking-school receipt requires that the potatoes should be baked for this omelet, but a housekeeper who has experimented says that it is quite as well to boil the potatoes to the meal stage and press through a sieve while hot. Mix two potatoes thus prepared with the beaten yolks of five eggs; season with salt and pepper and a few drops of lemon juice. Fold in the beaten whites of the eggs and make the omelet in the usual way, adding a little chopped parsley just before the omelet is folded over.

AN EGG TOAST with cheese is a substantial course for luncheon in these penitential days. Lay, on a well buttered dish, several thin slices of bread from which the crusts have been carefully cut and sprinkle over them grated Parmesan cheese. Beat up thoroughly six or eight eggs, the whites and yolks together. Pour the eggs over the bread, sprinkle more cheese over the top, and bake in a moderate oven till the eggs are set. Serve at once while very hot without removing from the baking-dish.

CORNSTARCH is a valuable food, but it rarely gets cooking enough to take away the raw taste and flavor that is natural to it in the uncooked state. Cornstarch pudding or the blanc-mange made from it is objected to by many persons, and particularly by children, to whom it would be, if palatable, a nourishing food. Miss Johnson, in a recent lecture at the Brooklyn institute, gave an object lesson in her theory that the raw flavor may be eliminated from this preparation of corn with sufficient cooking. The pudding which she made and which her listeners tested and found entirely satisfactory was compounded from the following receipt: One pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two large tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, the whites of three eggs, half a teaspoonful of vanilla, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Scald the milk in a double boiler, add the sugar, and stir until dissolved. Stir enough cold milk with the cornstarch to form a thick creamy mixture, and add to it the scalded milk. Cook for at least three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally. Beat the whites of the egg to a stiff froth, adding a little salt before beating them. Stir the whites rapidly into the cornstarch and let it cook three minutes more, stirring constantly. Take from the fire, add the vanilla, and put in a bowl to get partially cool. When the pudding begins to set, stir in half of a can of cherries or other fruit, and pour into a mould which has been wet with cold water. When ready to serve, turn the pudding out on a plate, heap the remaining fruit in the centre if the mould used is in the form of a ring, and serve with whipped cream or fruit syrup poured over all. If fruit syrup is to be used for the sauce, that which comes in any can of fruit will be sufficiently thick if it is boiled down to a syrup.

POACHED EGGS. — The art of poaching eggs in the shell is one that needs nicety and some practice, but is not difficult to acquire. To insure complete success, each egg should be poached in this way, separately. Drop a perfectly fresh egg gently into boiling water, and allow it to boil exactly three and a half minutes, timing it to the second. Have ready a bowl of ice-water, into which the egg is instantly dropped on leaving the fire and left for an even two minutes. Take out and gently pick the point, taking off small bits of the shell, being very careful not to break the white; when half the shell is thus removed, reverse the egg and take off the other half, slipping the egg, then, on a slice of buttered toast.

Send to the table with a dash of salt and pepper. It should be a small white ball, the yolk showing faintly through the white. This method of poaching eggs is liked by epicures, who claim that the water which gets in the white when it is poached in the usual way gives an insipid flavor impossible to counteract.

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POLICE TO ORGANIZE.—One of our exchanges says:—Union policemen will soon be walking the streets of Butte if plans laid can be perfected. These plans have in view the organization of a policeman's union, organized under the union laws and with a representative in the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly.

Society Directory.

A.O.H., DIVISION NO. 8, meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 1863 Notre Dame street, near McGill. Officers: Alderman D. Gallery, M.P., President; M. McCarthy, Vice-President; Fred J. Devlin, Rec-Secretary; 1525F Ontario street, L. Brophy Treasurer; John Hughes, Financial Secretary; 65 Young street; M. Fennel, Chairman Standing Committee; John O'Donnell, Marshal.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY, established 1868.—Rev. Director, Rev. Father Flynn, President, D. Gallery, M.P.; Sec., J. F. Quinn, 625 St. Dominique street; M. J. Ryan, treasurer 18 St. Augustin street. Meets on the second Sunday of every month in St. Ann's Hall, corner Young and Ottawa streets, at 8.30 p.m.

A.O.H. LADIES' AUXILIARY, Division No. 5, organized Oct. 10th, 1901. Meetings are held on 1st Sunday of every month, at 4 p.m., and 3rd Thursday, at 8 p.m. Miss Annie Donovan, president; Mrs. Sarah Allen, vice-president; Miss Nora Kavanaugh, recording-secretary, 155 Inspector street; Miss Emma Doyle, financial-secretary, Miss Charlotte Sparks, treasurer, Rev. Father McGrath, chaplain.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—Established 1863, revised 1864. Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, first Monday of the month. Committees meet last Wednesday. Officers: Rev. Director Rev. J. Quinn, P.P. President; Wm. E. Doran, 1st Vice, T. J. O'Neill; 2nd Vice, F. Casey Treasurer, John O'Leary; Corresponding Secretary, F. J. Curran B.C.L.; Recording-Secretary, T. P. Tansey.

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ST. ANTHONY'S COURT, C. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Friday of every month in their hall, corner Seigneurs and Notre Dame streets. A. T. O'Connell, C. R., T. W. Kane, secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.—Meets on the second Sunday of every month in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, immediately after Vespers. Committee of Management meets in same hall the first Tuesday of every month at 8 p.m. Rev. Father McGrath, Rev. President; W. P. Doyle, 1st Vice-President; Jno P. Gunning, Secretary, 716 St. Antoine street, St. Henri.

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"It reminds one of a rapid fire gun which discharges one shot after another so quickly that one can imagine that at the end the gun has little conscience left.

"In the last few days there have come to my office a half-dozen committees of citizens, each petitioning for something entailing an expenditure of from \$300,000 to \$600,000, so you can see that the Mayor's mind is filled with a train of figures that might result in municipal insolvency if all were carried out in rotation."

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