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one tablespoonful of flour. Knead this until it feels firm; it will take up nearily all the flour; then sprinkle some flour on the board, roll it round and quite thin. Cut in quarters, prick all over with a fork, and put the scones on a hot griddle for about five minutes.

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### Potato Scones (No. 3).

One pound of cold potatoes, one ounce of butter, one or two tablespoonfuls of milk, about quarter pound of flour and a pinch of salt. Peel and Lash the

potatoes, warm the milk and melt the butter in it. Mix the potatoes, milk and butter, add the salt, and work in as much flour as the paste will take up. Roll it out very thinly; cut in rounds. Place them on a hot floured griddle and cook for about three min-utes on each side.

# Ginger Cookies.

For these cookies, cream together a cupful of brown sugar and a cupful of butter. Add a teaspoonful of ginger and cinnamon and one cupful of New

Orleans molasses; stir two tablespoonfuls of soda into half a cupful of sour milk; use flour enough to roll out; cut and into the centre of each cookie press large raisin.

#### A Substitute for Maple Syrup.

Is made as follows: Take twelve nice clean corn cobs, boil in two gallons of water until there is only one gallon of water left. Drain off the water and strain, then add to each pint of water one pound of brown sugar and boil un-til it is a syrup. You cannot tell this

syrup from the true syrup. (I have tasted syrup made after the above recipe and it does taste like maple syrup.—P. R. H.).

## Tomato Catsup.

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Wash one peck ripe tomatoes and cut in quarters. Cook in a porcelain-lined preserving kettle four hours; then rub through a sieve. Add to pulp one quart cider vinegar, three cups sugar, one-fourth cup salt, one tablespoon black pepper, one teaspoon each, ground ginger and cloves, and one-eighth tea-