

FOOD EXPERTS GIVE DRYING FORMULAS

Local Authorities Agree on the Proper Method for Preparing the Green Stuff.

The local food conservation committee, George W. Munroe, chairman, met yesterday, when ways and means of practical conservation work in Omaha were taken up for consideration. Omaha's two drying ovens have been crowded over capacity since their installation and the committee is considering the advisability of urging the installation of new plants in the furtherance of this important phase of preparedness.

A subcommittee on the preparation and publication of standardized, simplified and accurate formulas for the conservation of foods by drying, pickling, canning and similar methods has issued the following recipes, based upon the United States government bulletins, for Omaha housewives. These formulas have been prepared by the following committee, authorities on the subject involved: Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, chairman; Miss Emma Gross, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Miss Lucy Harter, Mrs. Rose M. Ohaus.

To Dry Corn.
Clean corn of husk and silk. Boil for five minutes. Plunge into cold water and drain. Slash down each row of kernels through center and cut from the cob. Spread thinly on trays, platters, screening or cloth raised off the ground. Cover with thin cloth and dry in sun and air, or over the kitchen stove, or before an electric fan, or in a neighborhood drying plant. Stir often and leave until shriveled and thoroughly dry. Put into paper bags, tie tightly and shake up once a day for a week. When desired for use, soak overnight in water to cover and cook in same water, allowing one teaspoon salt to one quart water.

To Dry String Beans.
String the beans, remove ends, cut in two lengths. Spread on trays, etc., and proceed as for corn.

String Beans Preserved in Salt.
Soak a crock. Wash, string and cut off ends from beans. Put a two-inch layer of beans in crock. Sprinkle thickly with salt. Alternate layers of beans and salt until container is filled. Add a small quantity of water to start brine. The container need not be filled at one time, but fresh layers may be added from time to time. When desired for use, soak quantity needed in fresh water over night. Drain and cook in boiling water.

Salt-Pickled Corn.
Use water-tight kegs or crocks, thoroughly washed and steamed. Clean corn of husk and silk. Pack ears on end in keg or crock. Prepare brine by mixing one-half pint of vinegar, three-fourths cup of salt and one gallon of water. Cover jar with cloth and weight with a clean stone. Leave in a warm room until bubbles do not appear when jar is tapped gently. Skim off any scum. Store in cool place. When desired for use soak quantity needed in fresh water over night. Drain and cook in boiling water to which has been added one teaspoonful of sugar to one gallon of water.

To Dry Apples.
Pare, core and cut into eighths. Dip into cold salt water (one tablespoonful of salt to one gallon water). Drain and dry between towels. Spread thinly on trays, platters, screening or cloth raised off the ground. Cover with thin cloth and dry in sun and air or over the kitchen stove or before an electric fan or in a neighborhood drying plant. Stir often and dry till tough and leathery. Put into paper bags, tie tightly, and shake up once a day for a week. When desired for use soak over night in water to cover and cook in same water.

Wheat Coming In Fine, According to Mr. Neal

Food Administration Agent Neal is taking all wheat offerings and re-consigning to millers in Omaha trade territory. Purchases are all made in accordance with the government schedule of prices.

"I am greatly pleased with the manner in which the holders of wheat are loosening up," said Mr. Neal. "The receipts Wednesday were twenty-seven carloads, much greater than any day during the last two weeks, all of which indicates to my mind that men who have been holding for higher prices are becoming more patriotic and are displaying a willingness to do their bit in helping the country."

"While the supply has not reached the point where it is equal to the demand, it is increasing and I am pretty well satisfied with the outlook."

"There is a big demand for seed wheat and it comes from all parts of Nebraska. We are filling orders as rapidly as we can, but whether or not we will get in enough to supply the demand I cannot say."

"The wheat that is sought for milling purposes is being taken over as fast as offered and is then distributed where it is most needed."

Auto Thieves Busy On Down Town Streets

Automobile thieves are becoming more active every day. Within the last two days one dozen machines were stolen.

On Tuesday the automobile of Frank Hason, 107 Woolworth avenue, was stolen from Tenth and Center streets. A. L. Fitzsimmons, 2308 South Thirty-second street, missed his from in front of his residence at 4:30 p. m. and the machine of A. H. Ellis, 4744 South Thirtieth street, was taken from the corner of Twenty-second and Lothrop streets.

When C. J. Shea, 3827 North Seventeenth street, desired to return home in his car after a little sleeta at the Elks' club he found to his chagrin that some unthinking person had already made off with it.

Mrs. M. T. Benner of the Portland apartments left her Hudson Super Six outside of the Fontenelle hotel while she drank tea and talked over the latest in gowns with a sister devotee and when she came out the machine was gone.

Mrs. B. M. Christenson allowed her automobile to stand in front of her residence at 2830 Davenport street and a few minutes later hers also was counted among the missing.

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Police Seeking Pests Who Bother Members of the Kirschbraun Family

Persons coming out of a moving picture show last Saturday evening were startled by a woman's shriek. The cause of the shriek was a mysterious telephone call, later followed by others, which the police are trying to run down.

Your father was killed and your mother badly injured," was the horrifying message received at the Charles Kirschbraun home, 305 South Thirty-eighth street, Saturday evening.

"They were in an automobile crash on the West Dodge street road," the message continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbraun, members of the creamery family, accompanied by friends, had gone automobile riding earlier in the evening. A son and daughter, Edward and Verna, remained at home.

No One Heard of Accident.
Horried, the son and daughter leaped into another motor car in the garage and hurried to the scene of the supposed accident. No one in the West Dodge street district, however, had heard anything about an accident.

CLIFFORD CROOKS WITH FOOD CONTROL

Appointed by Wattles as State Merchants' Representative of the Food Administration.

Clifford Crooks, president of the Nebraska Federation of Retail Dealers, has been nominated by Food Administrator Wattles as state merchants' representative of the food administration. Confirmation of the nomination will come from Washington.

His duties will be to work out a system of co-operation with the retail merchants of the state to the end that through them information from the food administration from time to time may be transmitted to the customers of the stores who are the ultimate consumers.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 posters are soon to be distributed to the retail concerns of the state to be posted in the stores, containing certain information and suggestions with regard to food conservation.

A survey recently made reveals the fact that there are 21,000 retail stores in Nebraska. Through this list the customers will be reached constantly.

Mr. Wattles has a letter from Henry C. Aikin, who complains that fuel oil has gone up 4 1/2 cents per gallon to 8 1/2 cents in the last year. This is being used in the oil burners in Omaha and elsewhere for heating purposes. The writer complains that those who have installed oil furnaces have no assurance that it will not go higher, and besides have no assurance that they can get deliveries. Mr. Wattles will refer the matter to the fuel administration as soon as one is appointed.

Brother and Sister To Wed at Same Time

Carl J. Balleweg, 28 years old, and Emma Kilment, 35 years old, both of Creighton, Neb., and Joseph Kilment, 27 years old, and Frances A. Proskocil, 21 years old, both of Omaha, obtained licenses to wed in county court. Mr. Kilment and Miss Kilment are brother and sister.

A double wedding will be performed by Rev. John Vranek, pastor of St. Wenceslaus' church, Fourteenth and William streets. Mr. Kilment is an Omaha abstractor.

Omaha Man Killed in Poker Game in Iowa

Word has been received from Greenfield, Ia., that A. W. Light, 608 North Sixteenth street, was killed in that city over an argument over a card game. Light is survived by a widow and one brother in this city. The brother is thought to be working in the packing houses and is being sought. Light was a member of the Stags lodge here.

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Examine Clothes Of Negro Suspect For Blood Stains

Paul Steinwender, special investigator for the county attorney, has turned over to Dr. M. D. Wohl of the Nicholas Senn hospital the shirt and hat worn by Charles Smith when arrested and charged with the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway.

Dr. Wohl will make an examination to determine if the spots found on the clothes are human blood. The knife found near the scene of the murder will also be examined. The examination will take about four weeks.

Police were reported as going to make this examination. When no examination was made Investigator Steinwender took charge of the case.

Attempts Suicide by Drinking Chloroform

Mrs. Albert Larson, 2012 North Eighteenth street, attempted to commit suicide at noon by drinking chloroform, which she obtained at the drug store of Jacob Freggor at Sixteenth and Grace streets. She was discovered a few minutes after taking the chloroform by her landlady, Mrs. M. Vanderheyden, who immediately summoned Police Surgeon Rominek. She will recover.

Mrs. Larson is 18 years old and was married last January to Albert Larson, an employee of the Ford Motor company.

According to neighbors, the marriage has not been an entirely happy one and discord frequently arose.

Kicking Chandelier is Pastime for May Brown

May Brown, an habitue of 905 Capitol avenue, who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy Tuesday night was fined \$25 and costs in police court Wednesday morning.

R. F. Morris, the complaining witness, asserts that she relieved him of \$40 in money, and that when he objected, she rose up in her wrath and attempted to kick the chandelier from its position on the ceiling. She also became very careless with the furniture, its complete destruction seeming to be her whole amusement and endeavor.

Sues Railroad for \$15,150 For Death of Daughter

John Gordon, father and administrator of the estate of the late Norma Gordon, killed at Gibbon, Neb., April 11 when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a train, is suing the Union Pacific railroad for \$15,150 in district court. Miss Gordon was a school teacher. She was returning from Omaha, where she said goodbye to a brother, a soldier, who was leaving for a training camp, when the accident occurred.

KISSES CHILDREN; SHOOTS HERSELF

Young Mother, Divorced, "Tired of Life," Sends Bullet Through Temple in Her Own Home.

Mrs. Laverne Armstead, aged 33, 2704 North Forty-fifth street, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself through the right temple. She died shortly after.

Kissing her two little sons, George, aged 12, and Richard, aged 5, goodbye, she went upstairs to her bedroom and after writing a note in which she said she was tired of life shot herself. No one heard the shot.

She was found lying on the foot of the bed by her stepmother, Mrs. Henry Schnack. The pistol was lying on the floor. Mrs. Schnack told the boys that their mother was dying, as they were preparing for school.

Rushing into the room, the elder son threw himself on the bed, crying pitifully that his mother's life be spared.

Mrs. Armstead was divorced from her husband about two years ago, her stepmother says. "She was a very cheerful girl and laughed, she was so happy, just before he went to her room," she said.

"She got up at 7 o'clock this morning and helped prepare breakfast, then after the meal she played with the children for a few minutes before going upstairs to dress before going to work," said Mrs. Schnack. "The had just returned from her vacation spent in North Bend, Ind., and worked Tuesday." She was employed by Cullen Brothers Brokerage company.

Government Acknowledges Election of Carranza
Washington, Sept. 12.—Last steps in the formal recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico by the United States have been accomplished

Elderly Woman Run Down by an Auto Escapes With Slight Injuries

One of the most remarkable accidents ever recorded in Omaha took place at Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets Monday evening shortly before 6 o'clock.

A little old woman darted from the sidewalk on the south side of Farnam street, just ahead of several automobiles east bound. She safely passed the first two, but brought up squarely in front of a third and was struck, knocked down and rolled under the machine. Horrified onlookers rushed to pick her up and the two men

in the machine stopped as quickly as they could and jumped out to aid. Before anyone could reach the old lady she was on her feet, dazed and dishevelled, and her clothing torn, but able to walk to the sidewalk on the north side of the street, for which she had started. She had sustained only some painful bruises as a result of her startling experience.

After securing her hat and hatpins, which had been knocked from her head, she got into a car with her son and drove away, declining to give her name. A large number of people witnessed the incident.

by formal notification of the election of Carranza as president and an acknowledgment by the United States. The proceeding is a technical one, conforming to the usages of international relations, as the recognition of the Carranza government practically was complete several months ago.

Officials took occasion today to reiterate that no loan to Mexico was contemplated by the United States. The status of a loan still is under consideration by the Mexican government and a group of American bankers.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

NO USE FOR THE NEW THREE-CENT STAMPS

Three Million in Omaha Postoffice Ready to Be Returned to Washington.

Three million 3-cent postage stamps are lying in the vaults at the local postoffice, apparently a total loss.

They were received from Washington about two months ago and had been printed because some government officials believed congress would put a clause in the war tax bill providing for a rise in first-class postage rate from 2 cents to 3 cents.

The senate has rejected, by a decisive vote, this method of raising part of the war tax.

"There is a possibility that the conference committee will put the 3-cent postage provision back in the bill," said Postmaster Fanning, "but this is not likely. Many men believe that correspondence would decrease so much if we had a 3-cent letter rate that we couldn't get any increased revenue, even at the higher rate."

"I think the 3-cent stamps are destined to go back to Washington and be destroyed. Without the 3-cent postage rate we couldn't sell 3,000,000 of the 3-cent stamps in a century."



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