

HOUSEWIVES MAY CUT RISING BREAD PRICES

Rye, Corn, Potatoes, Cottonseed and Nuts Can Be Ground and Used in Home Baking

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Possible substitutes for wheat flour, which will at least partly reduce the cost of the bread item in the family budget...

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Of course, the use of these other materials in bread implies that the housewife does her own baking. Although this practice is not out in many city households...

Even without the use of substitutes for wheat flour, home-made bread costs about twenty-five per cent less than the bakery's...

These two factors of economy—cheaper material and home baking—in the hands of a competent housewife will go a long way toward reducing the cost of bread to a normal level.

The reason that no effective and palatable substitute for wheat flour is used in common American bakery practices is simply that no other grain has a gluten as strong and elastic as that of wheat.

Gluten is also a very nutritious element of food. It may be separated from flour by washing out the starch and other soluble matters in a current of water.

Bread-making, as every housewife knows, is not a simple matter, and bakers have had their troubles with sticky dough and full of ways that are vain, and yeast is a member of a large microscopic family of plants...

Cottonseed flour is used to some extent in the South and has been demonstrated a valuable food in various agricultural experiments...

According to a bulletin issued by the Oklahoma Agricultural College, cottonseed flour can be substituted in bread-making recipes for one-third of the wheat flour.

It is especially good for making puddings, cakes and ginger snaps. In the following recipe for bread given by the Oklahoma Agricultural College, the cottonseed flour would mean a saving of about fifteen per cent over the present cost of wheat flour bread.

Two cups boiling water. One cup cottonseed flour. One cup wheat flour. One cup sugar. Five cups wheat flour. Two teaspoons salt. One-fourth yeast cake in one-fourth cup lukewarm water.

Although the cup measurement in the recipe just given shows one-fifth as much cottonseed flour as wheat flour, the actual proportion by weight is about one-third.

Cottonseed flour is scarcely known in Philadelphia, but is made and advertised by manufacturers in Louisiana and Texas at about three cents a pound.

Recent experiments made by Miss H. L. Weasing, of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, have shown that a palatable bread can be made of a mixture of twenty-five per cent peanut flour and seventy-five per cent wheat flour.

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ASK RECOUNT OF VOTE OF OHIO COUNTY, W. VA.

Defeated Democratic Candidates Allege Irregularities That May Change Result

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 17.—A recount of the vote in Ohio County may be demanded by local Democrats, following affidavits of voting irregularities.

Under the West Virginia State law a man who failed to be registered can vote on election day if he makes affidavit that he had reasonable excuse for not having been registered and produce two witnesses.

It is said that so many of these votes were permitted in a number of precincts that without them the voters might have resulted in election of other candidates.

FIVE GET ACID BATH IN ALLENTOWN BLAST

Four Girls and Young Man Burned in Explosion—Electric Conduits Destroyed

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—As a carboy containing ten gallons of sulphuric acid was being unloaded last night in a local drug store it exploded and five persons were burned—Alma and Mildred Pfeiffer, Mildred Crossland, Jesse Roth and Estelle Holbert.

A tremendous crowd gathered which had to be kept in check by the police, and the acid ate through the shoes of many people.

OPPOSE TAX RAISE

Real Estate Board Wants Legislation to Boost Revenue

The Philadelphia Real Estate Board, at its annual meeting last night, at 1126 Walnut in Little Bubbles, has a plan for opposing the proposed increase in the rate of taxation on real estate for the year 1917.

Another resolution favored an act compelling a sworn statement with every conveyance, showing the consideration therefor, for the sole use of the Board of Revision of Taxes, to assist that body in a proper assessment of real estate.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Edgar G. Cross; first vice president, J. Rhea Craig, Jr.; second vice president, William C. Benkert; treasurer, William L. Hirst, and secretary, Walter C. Redding.

METHODIST BANQUET

Social Union Entertains Prominent Churchmen and Laymen at Conference

With thirteen bishops at the tables, the Methodist Episcopal Social Union gave the most notable banquet in its history at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening.

Bishop Berry told the visitors that no people were more loyal to the principles of Methodism than Philadelphians.

CONGRESSIONAL UNION CHIEFS GATHER FOR SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Marshal Forces for Congress Battle for National Amendment

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Following their strenuous election fight, leaders of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage today summoned their workers to Washington for their greatest struggle during the winter session of Congress to force enactment of a national constitutional suffrage amendment.

The workers who campaigned in the suffrage States during the pre-election fight will meet here on Sunday, November 19, to plan the winter battle.

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A Gift of Records Would Surely Please the Owner of a Victrola. A suggestion that may satisfactorily solve many a perplexing gift problem for you.

But a Small Outlay Will Procure Them, and Our Club Plan of Convenient Monthly or Weekly Payments Easily Pay the Balance.

Lit Brothers. ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY. All Purchases Made From Now Until the End of December Will Be Charged on December Bill, Payable in January.

A NEW COLLECTION OF FASCINATING Millinery For Thanksgiving. Particularly featuring many delightful styles in pure white, black or brown velvets and exquisite gold or silver laces.

Men's & Boys' Clothing In Which Quality is Paramount, But Low Price Essential

For years we have been supplying the masculine population of Philadelphia and vicinity with the very best suits and overcoats to be had at moderate expenditure.

Quality is a point upon which we are very particular—under no condition is it ever sacrificed. Our prices are lower than others ask for the same class of merchandise, because of the great volume of our business and the tremendous quantities that we buy.

Men's \$18.50 All-Wool Winter-Weight Overcoats \$11.75. Boys' \$6.50 to \$7.50 Mackinaws & Polo Coats \$4.39. Men's \$20 & \$22.50 Heavy-Weight Overcoats & Suits \$13.75.

Men's Nice Winter Furnishings At Low Prices That Should Tempt Buying Here. \$5.50 "Shaker Knit" Sweater Coats, \$4.98. \$1.50 Neglige Shirts, 98c.

Men's & Boys' Hats The Best Styles Most Reasonably. MEN'S \$2.50 SOFT HATS \$1.67. Stetson Hats \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Handsome \$6 to \$7 Imported Hats \$2.95. The second shipment of an enormous purchase that ranks among the most memorable in the whole twenty-five years of this store.

Fur Coats & Small Furs In the Handsomest Styles of Europe & America. \$35 Beautiful Fur Sets, \$29.75. \$80 Taupe Fox Sets, \$67.50.

Misses' \$16.50 Check Velour Coats \$12.98. Misses' \$30 TOP-COATS at \$22.50. Misses' \$19 Plain and Fur-Trimmed Suits \$15.

Georgette Crepe Waists Of the Handsomer Kind for Thanksgiving and the Holidays. They are eloquent of the last word in smart Parisian fashions.

Big & Little Folks' High Shoes That Give Greatest Value for the Money. Men's and Women's Lenard Shoes \$3. Women's \$5 Colored Shoes \$3.55.

Girls' Winter Coats & Frocks Countless jaunty styles at remarkably low prices. \$7.50 Zibeline Coats \$4.98. \$10.50 Zibeline Coats \$7.98.

FINE GLOVES AT UNUSUAL SAVINGS IN THE ANNIVERSARY SALE. Women's \$1.50 Gloves \$1.39. \$2 French P. K. Kid Gloves, 2 Clasp \$1.75.

WOMEN'S 10c & 12c RUBBERS \$39c. BOYS' 10c RUBBERS \$29c. \$2c & 10c RUBBERS \$35c. BOYS' 12c RUBBERS \$49c.