

When Shrove Tuesday Comes You'll Want Such Pancakes as Mrs. Wilson Gives

These Are Famous in the Creole Country—England Serves Them Crispy Dainty, and Italy Tucks Honey Into Her Recipe

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JUST at the close of the wintry season, and with the beginning of the month officially known as spring, comes Lent. The civilized world has known and kept this period of the church ruling in every clime and every nationality.

Usually the week before the beginning of Lent is given over to many social affairs, which are brought to a close on Shrove, or pancake Tuesday; for the morning ushers in the penitential season of Lent. I have gathered a few of the recipes for the pancakes of the various countries, where traditions are closely followed. Shrove Tuesday is ushered in with the pancake for the breakfast, and finally serving the same dish for the evening meal.

The city that care forgot, New Orleans, lies close to the mouth of the Mississippi River, where it empties in the Gulf of Mexico. This Franco-American city has held a carnival at this season of the year, and the closing of the Mardi Gras is the beginning of the Lenten period. All day Tuesday for one not to have had their "Crepes" was indeed a reason for friends and neighbors to inquire the reason therefor, and to urge you to come at once to their table, and enjoy a delicious pancake.

In the days when I was a young girl, the belles and their beaux planned to beg, or borrow, the use of the big kitchen, and soon by word of mouth the invitation would, like a message from the phone, circulate here and there to the chosen ones; and when the appointed time arrived, with laughing "ma petite."

The creole cook of those days took great pride in toasting the pancake. I have stood when a child, wide-eyed, and with enthused admiration, watched the cook toss the crepes almost to the ceiling, and then cleverly catch the cake in the pan without the slightest splutter of grease, or catching the cake against the edge of the pan; in fact, the crepes or pancakes made by the old creole cooks were about the size of a saucer and the edges as smooth as though they were baked.

Recipes were guarded with care and only among friends were the real secrets of the success of the pancake fully explained. Old families of New Orleans have

One-half teaspoon of nutmeg.
One egg.
Beat again for five minutes, and bake in the same manner as described for the French or creole pancake.

From the fraulein of Germany, where the pancake is almost as old as the history of cooking, comes this recipe:
Place in a bowl
Three eggs.
One and three-quarters cups of milk.
Three tablespoons of sugar.
Beat with an egg beater for ten minutes; now add
Two cups of flour.
One teaspoon of salt.
One tablespoon of baking powder.
Two teaspoons of vanilla.

Beat to a smooth batter, and bake like the creole pancake, making the pancake the size of the pan, cover with a hot tin lid, and carefully shake the pan; now slide the pancake on the hot lid and turn back into the skillet, turning the skillet. Turn the uncooked side down, cook for three minutes, then remove to a hot platter and spread with apple jelly; roll and dust with powdered sugar, mixed with a little cinnamon.

The Swiss pancake is very similar to the German pancake, adding five eggs in place of three and beating for fifteen minutes, with a wire whip. The Swiss and German housewives use clarified butter for the baking of the pancake. French and Italian folks use oil or clarified ham and butter, mixed together.

Italian Pancake
Place in a bowl
Four tablespoons of honey.
Yolks of four eggs.
Two tablespoons of butter.
cream well; now add
One and one-quarter cups of milk.
and beat with egg beater for five minutes; then add
Two cups of flour.
One-half teaspoon of salt.
One tablespoon of baking powder.
One-half teaspoon of cinnamon.
Pinch of cloves.

Beat the mixture until it is free from lumps and the surface is a mass of little bubbles. Add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and cut and fold into the batter. Heat the skillet until smoking hot, and pour in the batter, and bake in the usual manner.

The pancake, unlike the griddle or butter cake, must be thin, and crisp around the edge without being at all greasy.

Serve powdered sugar, or spread with a warm harri sauce, while a fine table sirup or honey will add variety. Jelly or marmalade may also be used for a spread.

MRS. WILSON'S ANSWERS
My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you kindly let me know how to make crab-apple jam? MRS. I. F. F.
Wash the crabapples and then add to every five pounds of apples two and a half pints of water. Cook until soft, and then rub through a sieve and re-

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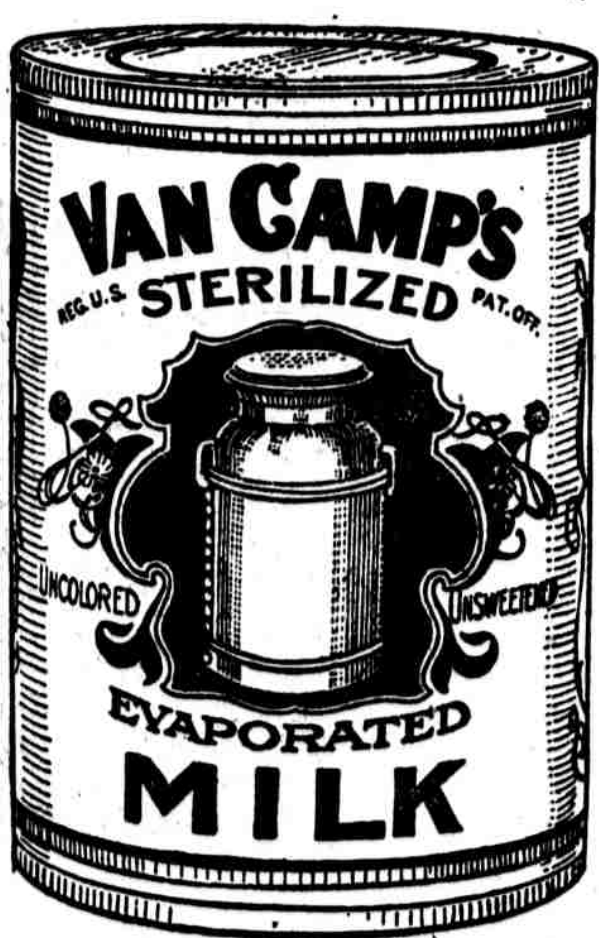
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