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Wheat Griddle Cakes.

Sift a quart of flour and a teaspoonful of salt together and moisten with a quart of milk. Add a half yeast cake dissolved in warm water and beat for three minutes. Set in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning add a tablespoonful of molasses rubbed to a cream with a tablespoonful of melted butter and whip in two wellbeaten eggs. If the batter is too thin before adding the eggs stir in a little

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Mash a pint of bolled green peas while still hot and work into the mass a tablespoonful of butter, and salt and pepper to taste. Beat two eggs very light, add these to the peas, stir in a cup of milk and five tablespoonfuls of prepared flour. Whip to a smooth batter and fry on a hot griddle.

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