Potato Soup

2 cups diced potatoes3 cups water2 tbsp. butter

1 quart rich milk 1 onion salt and pepper

Cook potatoes in salt water until tender. Drain, but save water. Mash potatoes. Add scalding hot milk, butter and potato water to the potatoes. Grate the onion and put in soup, pour the hot soup over it. Serve with crackers or toasted bread.