

BOILED EGGS BETRAY THEM

Nationality of Diners Is Shown in Their Various Methods of Eating.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not!

The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup, just large enough to have the egg fit it, taps the top of the shell, and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, adds and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture, and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his egg boil more than one minute. He then breaks it, and lets the contents run into a glass, and consumes it as if he were drinking a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water, and removed just as the water begins to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate, and proceeds to sop it with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup, and scoops the liquid out as if it were soup.

The American is about the only one who prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knives them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then minces the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, and a bottle in every household is a necessity.

Even the actor doesn't have to play one night stands to realize that life is a fleeting show.

Sollicitous.

He—I wish I had money. I'd travel! She—How much do you need?—Judge.

Closely Occupied.

"That man is always kicking." "What about?" "He doesn't know. He kicks so much he doesn't leave himself time to find out what his real grievances are."

Broken Heart Caused Death.

A broken heart, caused by violent beating due to sudden emotion, was said by a doctor to be responsible for the death of Alexander Burness, sixty-four, a master tailor, at a London inquest. Burness fell and died during an altercation with a foreman cutter as to the ownership of certain articles which he was about to remove from his former premises to new ones.

For the Ironing Board.

Pad the ironing board with a thick quilt or old blanket, then lay the board on the table and cut a piece of heavy muslin so it will fit the board loosely. Seam it up, leaving the slip open at each end. Make two of these slips and change them frequently, says Mother's Magazine. Thus the ironing board is always clean, and the padding will not have to be changed for months.

A Relic of History.

A newly rich woman, who was anxious to make a favorable impression in her neighborhood, decided to show her collection of antiques to the bishop when he called. The time came, and one by one she displayed the whole collection, giving him the history of each piece. "There," she said, pointing impressively to an old yellow teapot, "that teapot was used in the Boston tea party."

Please the Home Folks

By serving

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They are among the good things to eat, but not in the cook book, because they require no cooking.

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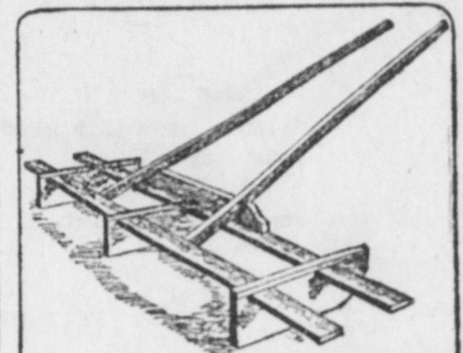
Toasties are sold by grocers everywhere.

TOOLS FOR A GARDEN

Labor of Growing Vegetables Reduced by Field Methods.

Because Much of Work is to Be Done When Other Things Are Pressing, Gardening is Too Often Left as Slack Time Job.

Field methods in the garden go a long way toward reducing the labor of growing vegetables. Long rows and the proper tools to work with will do away with 75 per cent. of the tedious hand work, so freely used as an argument against maintaining a garden.



Garden Marker for One Horse.

Because a large portion of the work must be done when other work is pressing, gardening is too often left as a slack time job. Doing the right thing at the right time in the garden counts for more than it does anywhere else on the farm, since garden crops will not stand much neglect.

Two garden tools that will be found very serviceable, and saving of hand labor, are a plank and marker, says the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. Both are homemade affairs, the drawings herewith showing the plan of constructing them. Use the plank on plowed or harrowed ground, just as soon after a rain as the surface will crumble nicely.

This will not only fine clods and level the surface, but by putting on weights the seedbed may be firmed, which, with the mulch left on the surface, will hold the moisture where seeds or plants will need it most.

By weighting the marker one can make drills deep enough for the seeds of smaller crops without using any other tool. A good job covering them can be done with the plank, the driver standing on it, or a harrow with teeth set slantwise, will answer the purpose well. In using the marker let the outer runner follow the last drill made, so as to get all rows a uniform distance apart.

A Plank Has Several Uses.

The common carpenter's square and plumb-line may be made to serve as a substitute for the spirit level for many purposes on the farm or elsewhere, when a level is not at hand. The manner of getting the square in position for leveling a wall, for instance, is seen sketch.

A piece of board, three feet in length, having one end sharpened, is driven into the ground for a rest; a notch is made in the top of the stick large enough to hold the square firmly in position, this notch is best made with a saw, one that will make an opening, slightly narrower than the thickness of the square.

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SOURCES OF HOG TROUBLES

Corn is Productive of Indigestion and Dirt Breeds Disease—Furnish Dry Quarters.

Hog troubles are due to too much dirt and too much corn, says Kansas Farmer. Corn is a fat producer, but not a muscle builder, and an exclusive corn diet during the growing period not only fails to supply the element needed by the animal, but is productive of digestion troubles and weaknesses in the system which invite disease.

Corn is a good element in the ration of any hog at any time. There is nothing better, but it must be balanced by alfalfa, clover or some other nitrogenous feed during the growing periods of pigs and the breeding periods of hogs. There is only one period in the life of the hog when an exclusive corn ration should be used, and that is at the last end of the fattening period of market hogs.

There is not time in the life of a hog when he should not have clean, dry sleeping quarters and pure drinking water. Both worms and cholera come with filth.

TREATMENT FOR LUMPY JAWS

Most Satisfactory Way is to Remove the Growth With Knife When in the Tissues Only.

(By G. G. GRAHAM.) The most satisfactory way of treating lumpy jaws is to remove the growth with the knife when in the tissues only. The animal is thrown; the head then held in a favorable position, the skin is cut over the tumor and the swelling removed by cutting around it in the healthy tissues. If hemorrhage is large the vessel may be tied or taken up with the forceps; bleeding from smaller vessels may be sealed with a red hot iron. The wound should be washed with an antiseptic in one per cent. solution after the tumor is removed and then packed with antiseptic gauze or cotton and the wound stitched up. The next day removed the stitches and treat as an open wound.

Teach the Horses.

A team of two or three horses is not a satisfactory one to manage unless each horse is well suited to the place he occupies in it and prompt to do his part when called upon, and there is no better way to teach a horse to act independently of the other horses than to call him by name and give him to understand what you want him to do.

SAVE EGGS FOR WINTER NOW

Poultry Department of New York State College of Agriculture Gives Practical Directions.

Eggs at present prices on the farm are cheap food. Next winter, when eggs are scarce and high, why not have plenty of cheap eggs for home use?

The poultry department of the New York state college of agriculture at Cornell university gives the following directions for preserving eggs in water-glass.

The commercial water-glass solution may be obtained from any drug store at a cost of about 20 cents a quart. Mix 1 1/2 quarts of this solution with eighteen quarts of pure water. Water which has been boiled is preferable. Stir these until they are thoroughly mixed. Two eight-gallon jars are sufficient for thirty dozen eggs, using the amount of solution as prescribed above. After the water-glass is thoroughly mixed divide it into the vessels to be used. Be sure that the vessels are absolutely clean. Place the eggs in the water-glass, see that the tops of eggs are covered by at least two inches of the liquid, and cover the jars to prevent evaporation. Place them in a cool place where they will be undisturbed during the year.

Preserve only absolutely fresh eggs. Stale eggs will not keep in any preservative. Have your preservative ready to put the fresh eggs into as you get them. If you are in doubt as to their freshness, candle them, or see if they sink when placed in a dish of water. If any egg sinks it is reasonably fresh. Do not preserve dirty eggs nor eggs which have been washed.

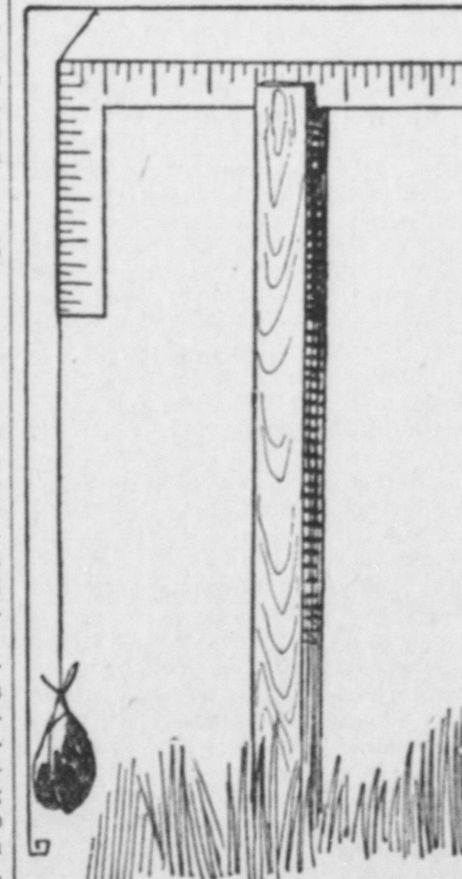
Water-glass eggs are practically as good as fresh eggs for most cooking purposes. If it is desired to boil them, prick a small hole through the large end of the shell before placing them in the water. The pores of the shell have been sealed with the water-glass solution, and without this pin hole the expanding air within the shell would burst it.

USEFUL TOOL FOR THE FARM

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A line and weight, held near the short arm, and parallel to it, will leave the long arm of the square level. By sighting over the square, the long arm, irregularity in the subject to be leveled, is readily discovered.

Clean Nests Essential.

Clean nests are very essential in producing clean nests. Change the nest material occasionally, and as a precaution against insects burn the discarded material that is taken from the nests. Too much care cannot be given to cleanliness in the poultry yard.

Apple Trees May Be Saved.

If there are any old apple trees on the farm that seem next to worthless, think seriously before cutting them down. If necessary get the opinion of an expert orchardist. Under proper treatment they may be made quite valuable, if taken in time.

Care of Sows.

After weaning the litters sows should not be fed heavily but should have plenty of good pasture and bred again in the early winter.

Pastures Require Assistance.

Pastures do not require anything but to be continually cropped without something being returned to prevent loss of fertility.

NO NEED TO 'HOLD PHONE'

Sound Magnifying Trumpet Which Will Tell You When It Is Time to Talk.

There is a sound magnifying trumpet of flat shape, behind which is a small attachment intended to support the telephone receiver. When it becomes necessary to hold the line, when calling up or replying, instead of the person standing with the receiver glued to his ear he places the receiver upon the time saver, bringing the earpiece into position with the sound magnifier. He is then at liberty to resume his duties until such time as the person required at the opposite end attends his instrument.

This is notified by the speech transmitter being magnified by the time saving device so as to be perfectly audible at a distance. The receiver may then either be withdrawn and held to the ear in the usual way, or left in connection with the magnifier, hearing being quite as simple and easy as under normal conditions. Another advantage of the invention is that the user's two hands are left free to carry out any other requisite task, such as the turning up of documents, making references, writing down messages or instructions from dictation, and so on.

HEAD A MASS OF PIMPLES

Hyattdale, Md.—"My little boy was taken with an itching on the scalp. There was an ashy place on his head about the size of a ten-cent piece, and the hair was falling from this place by the roots. In about ten days all over his head were these ashy spots which looked like ringworm, but were porous-like. The itching and burning made him scratch a great deal. His head had gotten so that it was just a mass of matter little pimples all heaped on each other, and when I took off his night-cap, the hair and flesh came off at the same time. I really thought he would lose his whole scalp. He couldn't sleep for five weeks, it would itch and burn until I thought he would go into convulsions.

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Meteorite Falls Near Woman.

A meteorite weighing 37 pounds was recently the subject of discussion in chemical circles in Johannesburg, South Africa. The stone fell in Zululand a few months ago, and was not only noticed by an eye witness some 15 miles away, but fell within a few feet of a native woman, who gave information which led to its discovery. The meteorite cannot so far be broken. It is known, however, to contain platinum.

Regulation Weight.

There is only one way to regulate body weight, and that is by the natural method—by diet, exercise, bathing, etc.—by alimentation and elimination. The nostrums advertised to take off flesh without change of diet are all dangerous. Be sure of that, and avoid them. The same diet that will put flesh on a thin man will take flesh off a fat one. In other words, a natural diet produces a natural condition of the body.

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The Logical Situation.

"Here, some fellow says that the suffragists are women who haven't got husbands."

"Then I suppose he holds it is the ants who get the uncles."

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Tombstone inscriptions are generally too good to be true.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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London and Its Lumber.

London is the most conservative city in Europe, if not in the world. It loves its lumber. You may still see those notices attached to lamp posts which announce "Standing for Four Hackney Carriages, or whatever the number may be, though for ten years (in one case, to my own knowledge for twenty-five) no vehicles of any kind have stood there. Perhaps it is as well that these relics should remain; they are a tiny part of our social history. They will probably remain when we are flying to dinner or the theater in omnibuses. By that time people won't know what "hackney carriage" meant, and there will be discussions in the "Notes and Queries" of the period. For each generation hands down to the next certain nuts to crack.

England's Oldest Bowling Green.

Which is our oldest recreation? There are not wanting archeologists who profess to be able to trace references to football and baseball on Egyptian moral tablets. However, when it comes to actual records, the fine old English game of bowls would appear to be as old as any. Southampton, Eng., has records showing that one of the local bowling greens was in existence in 1299.

Many interesting customs are associated with the game on this historic green. Every summer a "fire jack" competition is held, and an order of knighthood is conferred on the winner, who kneels in the center of the green while the other players gather round him and the master touches him with a sword and dubs him "sir."

Catching Flies Pays Well.

Catching flies is affording a Shreveport (La.) man a profitable and independent living. He sells them to the city board of health. His name is Bartch, and his net revenue from the fly industry for the first two days of a recent week was \$24.20. When the health board began offering premiums for the flies, dead or alive, Bartch purchased about 100 traps and placed them in fly-ridden sections of the city. Then he began making inroads on the health board's exchequer, and so well did he operate that he bore the market price down from 50 cents to 20 cents a quart, for it is by that measure that the board purchases. Bartch is still working, and he will work as long as the treasury holds out. He finds fly catching pays.

New York's New Postoffice.

New York's new \$6,000,000 post-office building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. From the curb to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 29 feet wide and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.—Popular Mechanics.

It Would Seem So.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?" asked the obsequious landlord of the American tourist. "Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."

Danger in a Phrase.

"Do you think there is such a thing as a yellow peril?" "Certainly," replied Senator Sordham; "yellow peril" is such a picturesque and fascinating phrase that a lot of people will never let their minds rest until they have worked out some condition to fit it."

Good Magnet.

Helper—We're going to have a big crowd here, and it'll be some job to keep 'em moving.

Manager—That'll be easy. Take down the rear exit sign, post up the word "Free," and they'll all bolt for it.—Judge.

In the Park at Night.

First Broken-Down Actor—Not a seat to spare. It reminds me of my palmy days. Stalls full! Circle, gallery, pit—all full. Just like that.

Second Broken-Down Actor—And all of 'em fast asleep. What?

A Difficulty.

"There is one bad thing about beginning a joy ride."

"What is that?" "You are apt to end on the trouble wagon."

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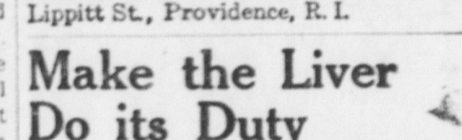
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