

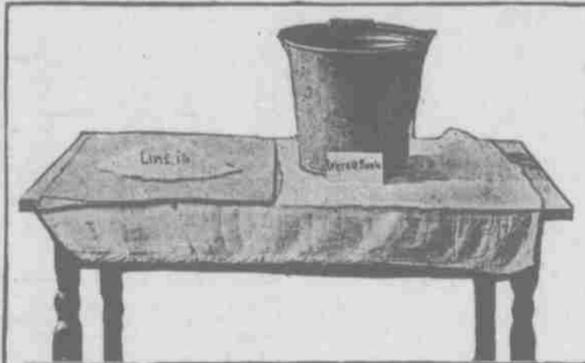
**PRESERVING THE EGGS FOR FUTURE USE**



Putting in ingredients.

While, of course, we would like to have strictly fresh eggs all the time, there are times when this is impossible. Then we must take the next best thing, which is the preserved egg. Limewater makes one of the best egg preservatives. The limewater treatment, according to M. E. Dickson of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, consists in dissolving one pound of lime in five gallons of water which has been previously boiled and allowed to cool. The mixture is thoroughly stirred and allowed to settle. Then the clear liquid is poured into an earthen jar or wooden tub, which is filled within two inches of the brim with fresh eggs. The container is covered with coarse muslin over which is spread a paste of lime to prevent evaporation as much as possible. All of the eggs should be entirely covered with the liquid.

The eggs should be unwashed, but clean and, of course, fresh. Although freshly gathered fertile eggs are alright when put down immediately, sterile eggs are preferable. Heated or doubtful eggs should never be preserved. The water glass method of preserving is possibly even more common than the limewater method. Water glass, or sodium silicate, may be obtained from any druggist for from \$1.50 to \$2 a gallon. This solution of sodium silicate should be diluted with nine (9) parts of water, which has been previously boiled and allowed to cool. One quart of water glass thus diluted is sufficient to preserve twelve dozen eggs. An earthen jar or wooden tub is preferable for storing, and the same precautions to prevent evaporation should be taken in this method as are taken in the limewater method.



Lime and Water Make Good Preservative.

**PROBLEM UP TO THE FARMER**

Must Solve to His Satisfaction Time of Year to Hatch His Birds—Weather Charts Help.

Every farmer and poultryman, says Professor Rice, must first solve to his own satisfaction the time of year in which to hatch birds so that they will begin laying just before heavy frost or freezing weather arrives in his particular state. This is a very simple problem, as a glance at the government and state weather charts will show the average date of frost and freezing weather for any given period of years. Then, taking into consideration a particular breed and familiarizing himself with its characteristics, a farmer or poultryman can set the exact date when eggs should be hatched so as to allow the pullets ample time to come into full plumage and maturity before the advent of cold weather.

If, for example, White Leghorns are the type chosen, a farmer will learn that these birds usually begin laying at seven to eight months of age. He strikes an average time for the arrival of cold weather, probably November 15 to 25. He looks at his calendar and carefully counts back eight months and finds that March 15 to 25 is the logical time in which to hatch out the birds. Therefore, if Leghorns are to lay at eight months, they must have eight months of weather absolutely adapted to their fullest development, before they can be expected to lay. And they must not come into laying except in mild weather before their vitality has been taxed or impaired by cold.

**CONDITION OF HEN TO AVOID**

When Fowls Are Overfat, "Egg-Bound" Results Disastrously—Poultryman is One at Fault.

Egg-bound is a condition that is your fault, not the hen's. Hens sometimes die of it, without giving notice that they will die. The egg-bound condition results in a weakening of the heart, and the hen is sometimes found dead on her nest, where she was straining to produce the egg. The disease is usually caused by an overfat condition, which brings a pressure upon the egg passage, weakening it. Sometimes the weak walls give way and the egg or its contents press into the abdominal cavity. This may end in inflammation, followed by peritonitis.

**PROVIDE SHADE FOR POULTRY**

Ducks and Geese Quickly Succumb if Unable to Secure Protection From the Sun's Rays.

Failure to provide shade for poultry during the summer months not only results in a large number of deaths, but the flocks are less productive. The importance of summer shade cannot be overestimated. Poultry of all kinds require shade. Ducks and geese very quickly succumb if they are unable to get protection from the sun's rays. It is easy to provide plenty of shade. The Missouri College of Agriculture recommends the following ways of furnishing shade for poultry: Portable houses can be set up on blocks so that the birds may run underneath; orchards, sunflower patches, cornfields, etc., can be so arranged that the young stock or mature hens may run in them. Cornfields make excellent summer range for young stock. They furnish plenty of shade and other conditions for rapid economical growth are ideal. A little planning on the part of the farmer will make poultry keeping more profitable. By providing shade the losses are reduced, the flock is more productive, and the young stock will make more economical growth.

**KILL TURKEYS BY STICKING**

Fowls Are Brained by Running Point of Knife Under Eye Into Brain—Feathers Pick Easily.

The most common way of killing turkeys is to hang them up by their legs and stick them with a knife in the mouth, making one or two cuts diagonally across the roof of the mouth, while moving the point of the knife forward from the edge of the skull. After sticking, the birds are brained by running the point of the knife under the eye or into the roof of the mouth in such a way as to strike the inside of the skull directly between the eyes, says a writer in Prairie Farmer. The knife may be slightly twisted when the point reaches the brain, the bird giving a characteristic quiver when properly brained, after which the feathers pick easily. The feathers are usually picked in the following order: Flights, main tail, back, sides, breast, legs and thighs. Turkeys are usually dry picked and shipped undrawn to market. The long wing feathers bring a good price on the market. The methods of killing and dressing turkeys and chickens are practically the same.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

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**Two Strings to Little Lester's Bow.**

Little Lester Livermore—Mamma, will you give me a nickel if I am a good boy?

Mamma—No; I haven't a nickel to spare now.

Little Lester Livermore—All right, then! Skinny Smart will give me a dime if I can swear worse than he can.—Kansas City Star.

**HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL**

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. E. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blessed as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

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The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

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**Summer Plans.**

"You are going away for the summer?"

"Of course," replied Mr. Bliggins; "that is to say, my family will go away. I'll stay here."

"But the climate won't be comfortable."

"I don't care anything about the climate. All I want is rest and quiet."

**The Rear Thing.**

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is gratitude?

Paw—Gratitude, son, is the thing that shows up when a rich old bachelor dies and leaves all his money to the woman who once rejected him.

**For Her Sake.**

"You can't afford to be without this wonderful work."

"That's good. My wife says I am always doing things I cannot afford to, and this will prove she is right."

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**Question of Supplies.**

"Daisy," remarked her Sunday school teacher, "don't love your cat too much. What would you do if it died—you wouldn't see it again?"

"Oh, yes, teacher; I should see it in heaven."

"No, dear, you're mistaken; animals cannot go to heaven like people."

Daisy's eyes filled with tears, but suddenly she exclaimed triumphantly, "Animals do go to heaven, for the Bible says the promised land is flowing with milk and honey, and, if there are no animals, where do they get the milk?"

**Keep It in Your Stable.**

For external use on horses nothing that we know of equals Hanford's Balsam. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in fine condition and should cure lameness. Adv.

Forced to Make Up for Lost Time. "Whenever I'm yur in Kay See," stated Sandstorm Smith of Rampage, Okla., who is for the nonce in the city's midst, "I don't go to bed with the chickens, by any manner of means, and yet I'm never triffin' around so late at night that I don't see hundreds of prominent people scooting through the scenery in automobiles. Strikes me that folks yur are scandalously behind with their riding."—Kansas City Star.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is itself an antiseptic and the use of any other remedy before applying it is unnecessary. Adv.

**The Fire Fiend.**

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, who is advertising stricter measures to prevent insurance frauds, said:

"There are, you know, a great many business men who in their ideas about insurance are like Exe.

"I'm afraid, father," said Exe's son, "this property isn't worth repairing any more."

"Very well, son," said Exe. "Send then, for Smith of the Marine and Fire company at once. Let us always bear in mind the old proverb: What can't be cured must be insured."

**For Galls Use Hanford's Balsam.**

Adv. Diggs—Would you like to join our society for the suppression of useless noise?

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**For fresh cuts apply Hanford's Balsam.**

Adv. "This seems to be a very exclusive restaurant."

"Yes, indeed. Why, even the waiters are perfect gentlemen. The only coarse person one ever sees here is the proprietor, and I don't suppose it would be possible to exclude him."

**Naturally.**

"The line of battle in Europe just now reminds me of our telephone exchange."

"How so?"

"It's a line that's always busy."

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**HAD HIS MOTHER PUZZLED**

Washerwoman Never Could Understand Son, Therefore She Dubbed Him "Grashopper."

Polly, the washerwoman, was deep in a discussion of her family's shortcomings.

"Mah fambly sittin' do hab some shawtcomin's," she declared. "Fur instance: Mah son Jawgo es jes' lak a grasshopper."

"My goodness!" gasped the mistress. "How, Polly?"

"Well, buhcause only two things in de whole worl' worries him: He worries dat he has to wake up to eat, an' den he worries dat he hab to stop eatin' to go to sleep. Ah sittin' doan undahstan' dat boy."

"But how do you conclude that he is like a grasshopper?" queried the perplexed mistress.

"Jes' buhcause he er de most mis-understandable creature dat Ah kin think of, dat's why," she answered.—Louisville Times.

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**Somewhat Different.**

"What is the price of that porch chair?" asked the lady shopper.

"Seventeen dollars, madam," replied the clerk.

"Seventeen dollars!" echoed the would-be customer. "Aren't you mistaken? It surely can't be worth that much."

"Pardon me, madam," rejoined the conscientious salesman. "It is probably worth \$1.50, but you asked the price."

**Nothing Doin'.**

"Mamma," called four-year-old Harold from the nursery, "please come and sit by my bed until I go to sleep."

"Mamma's busy now," was the reply. "Keep quiet and the angels will be with you."

"You said that before, mamma," rejoined Harold, "and I have kept quiet ever so long, but not a blamed angel has showed up."

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**Sympathetic.**

Meeker—Poor man! Bleeker—To whom do you refer?

Meeker—The chap who is going to marry my former wife.

Bleeker—But I thought he was rich. Meeker—So he is—poor man!

**Suspicious Precaution.**

"Did he marry for money?"

"Well, he always makes her wear a veil when they go out together."

**Its Affliction.**

"What's the matter with that infant industry?"

"I think it has infant paralysis."

Some prize fighters might as well stand up and be counted out.

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**DEVOTED HIS TO GOOD WORK**

Devout Little Johnny Would Give His Penny to Buy Bibles for Poor Kids.

The little visitors at Aunt Mary's were Helen, aged six, and John, age four. They played keeping grocery under the piano, envelopes, books and other articles representing the stock in trade. They took turn about as grocer and customer. The grocer bore the name of Mr. Popcorn.

"Mr. Popcorn," said Helen, "have you any rabbits this morning?"

"Yes'm," answered the polite grocer. "Are they nice and fresh?"

"Yes'm."

"Then you may give me a good, big fat one for 15 cents."

During a lull in the grocery transactions Aunt Mary gave each of the visitors two cents—two cents in real money.

"And what are you going to do with the money?" asked Aunt Mary.

"I'm going to put my two pennies in the bank," said Helen.

"And I," said John, "I'll buy candy with one penny."

"And what will you do with the other penny?"

And John, who had been impressed by the missionary talks at Sunday school, answered: "I'm agoin' to give it to buy Bibles for poor kids."

—Providence Tribune.

**Maybe a Peanut.**

"Why do you think he has a family tree?"

"Because he's a nut."

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