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The Antiquity of an Egg.

A simple method of finding out the age of an egg, says the Agricultural Epitomist, is by means of the air space which is situated toward the broad end of the shell. If the egg is held up between the hands before a light in a dark room the air space can be easily discerned, and by its size the age can be determined. In a perfectly fresh egg the air space is very small, but as age increases it extends, until when the egg is three weeks old the air space occupies about a sixth of the entire contents. With practice the age can be told to within twenty-four hours.

Rhubarb Jelly.

Wash the stalks and cut them into small pieces without peeling them. Cover with cold water and let them simmer or boil slowly until the pieces are soft. Then place the whole in a coarse jelly bag and let the juice drip through. Do not attempt to squeeze it, but use whatever remains for rhubarb jam. Measure the juice, and to every pint allow one pound of white granulated sugar. Put the juice on the fire, placing an asbestos mat under the kettle to prevent burning when it begins to boil; let it boil for about fifteen or twenty minutes.

Preserved Strawberries.

Cap the berries and allow a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Put the berries and sugar in alternate layers in the preserving kettle, and set at the side of the range until the sugar melts. Boil hard for twenty-five minutes. Take out the berries with a split spoon or a strainer, lay on platters in the hot sunshine, and boil the sirup until thick. Strain and skim. Set glass jars that have been well washed in a pan of hot water, put the berries in them, and fill to overflowing with the boiling sirup. Seal immediately.

Tapoca Custard.

Soak three tablespoonfuls of pearl tapoca over night in water. In the morning put one quart of milk in a double boiler, and when it reaches the boiling point stir in the tapoca, which should be well drained. Cook about five minutes. Add yolks of three eggs beaten with one-half cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful salt; when it thickens, take from fire and flavor. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the pudding and brown lightly in oven.

Peach Butter Pudding.

Beat one egg, add one-half cup of milk and one and one-half cups of flour sifted with a saltspoon of salt and two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; also a level tablespoonful of melted butter. Add last one cup of thinly sliced peaches, turn the dough into a buttered mold. Cover and steam one hour. Put the mold into a kettle, with the boiling water half way up the side of the mold. Add more water as needed, but always use boiling water. Serve with a sauce.

Brown Stew.

A brown stew is made by frizzling the cut-up meat first in a frying pan with an onion, then transferring it to a kettle and stewing it slowly until it is done, after which it should be thickened with browned flour and poured over a platter of hot boiled potatoes. This appetizing dish may be made of a piece of mutton neck, the cost of which is almost nothing.

Rhubarb Tapioca.

To one pint of chopped rhubarb add two dozen cooked prunes, one-fourth cup of prune juice and one-half a cup of sugar. Boil for five or ten minutes, then add one-half cup of any quick-cooking tapioca which has first been soaked for half an hour in three-fourths cup of cold water. Cook until the tapioca looks transparent and serve either hot or cold with sugar and cream.

Method of Candying Cherries.

A new method of candying cherries consists of seeding, candying and coloring the cherries and stems separately, attaching the stems to the cherry afterward by shoving the thicker part of the stem within the stemhole of the cherry and allowing the flesh of the cherry to close and harden around the stem.

Mutton Pie with Tomatoes.

Spread the bottom of a baking dish with crumbs. Fill with alternate layers of cold roast mutton cut in thin slices and tomatoes peeled and sliced. Season each layer with pepper, salt and butter. The last layer should be tomatoes spread with bread crumbs. Bake forty-five minutes. Serve immediately.

Short Suggestions.

Although "hunger is the best sauce," a daintily garnished dish is the next best.

Biscuits require much more heat to bake than bread, so heat your oven accordingly.

SKIN DISEASES

ACNE, TETTER, ECZEMA, PSORIASIS, SALT RHEUM.

There is nothing more distressing than an itching, burning skin disease, and upon the return of warm weather those who are afflicted with skin troubles find the symptoms appearing and know that they will be tormented through the hot summer months. The blood is heated with humors and acrid matter, and as they are forced to the surface the skin seems to be on fire. The treatment of skin diseases with external applications is all wrong, because they do not reach the trouble which is in the blood. The most such treatment can be expected to do is, allay the itching and burning and cover up the trouble for awhile, but as soon as it is left off the disease returns.

All food taken into the body contains, in some form, the elements necessary to sustain the different parts. One portion is used for the making of blood, another for muscle, one for bone, still another for fat, and so on. After these different properties are extracted from the food there still remains a portion that is useless, or waste matter, which is intended to be disposed of through the natural channels of bodily waste, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. At this season of the year, however, these organs become torpid, dull and sluggish, and fail to perform this duty, and these accumulations remain in the system and are absorbed by the blood to ferment and sour, producing burning acids and acrid humors. The blood cannot properly nourish the system while in this impure condition, and begins to throw off these acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Acne, Eczema, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin diseases of every description.

ECZEMA appears usually with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, arms, legs and face, though other parts of the body may be afflicted. In **TETTER** the skin dries, cracks and bleeds, and is often very painful. The acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, causing a dry, feverish, hardened condition and giving it a leathery appearance. **ACNE** makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black-heads, and is particularly disagreeable because of its unsightly appearance, while **PSORIASIS**, a scaly disease, comes in patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin disease is **SALT RHEUM**. It discharges a watery fluid, forming sores and producing intense itching. The head and face are the parts usually affected, and sometimes the hair falls out and a mass of sores forms on the scalp.

These and all skin diseases are due to the same cause—burning acids and humors in the blood, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and made pure they will continue. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable, being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, and acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. It neutralizes the acids and purifies the blood so that the skin, instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of waste or foreign matter, builds up the blood and cures all skin diseases promptly and permanently. S. S. S. does not leave the least particle of the poison for future outbreaks, but entirely rids the blood of the cause for all skin diseases.

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"Can you plant these bushes?"

"I'd hate to risk spoilin' 'em, mum."

"Then what can you do?"

"Well, mum," responded the unkempt-looking individual, "if you was to hand me one of your husband's cigars I might sit in the greenhouse an' smoke out them insects that's eatin' the leaves of them rose-bushes."
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