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PRESERVING EGGS

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With the coming of Spring there usually comes a decline in egg prices so that there is a considerable inducement for the consumer or for the restricted retailer to resort to some means of preserving the eggs brought in during this flood time season against the time when they will be less plentiful and the prices will be higher. While much has been written about preserving eggs there are still a great many whose knowledge of this subject does not extend beyond the old-fashioned way of packing eggs in salt and grain.

Among the many good methods of preserving eggs, one of the easiest and perhaps the best, and undoubtedly one of the most popular methods, is preserving with water-glass. The reasons for the popularity and efficiency of this method can readily be seen.

In the first place the egg, chemically speaking, is quite complex. Studying the egg from the standpoint of preserving, we find that it is a breeding place for various bacteria, microscopic organisms, which if left to do their work will soon bring on decomposition. You will see from this that to get satisfactory results, eggs that are to be preserved must be handled to prevent this infection as far as possible. If the eggs are placed in a solution as soon after they are laid as can be done, the pores of the egg are closed further infection is prevented and bacteria are kept from multiplying.

Water-glass is the common name for Sodium Silicate. It is light-colored syrup-like liquid in no way poisonous. It sells for about \$1.00 a gallon and is sold by drug stores and poultry supply houses. If kept in tin, water-glass retains its efficiency for years but when diluted with water it is good for but one season.

In mixing the preserving fluid use one part water-glass to nine parts rain-water if obtainable. If rain water cannot be had, other water may be used. Boil the water for half an hour, then cool it and mix it well with the water-glass. With proper care in putting down eggs in this manner they may be preserved for

a whole year and still be acceptable for cooking.

The best eggs for preserving are those laid during the spring months before the coming of hot weather, for hot weather is more favorable for bacterial infection. Since it happens that the price of eggs is the lowest just at this particular time, there is double reason for not delaying the work.

The flock from which the eggs are chosen should be in perfect health, should be kept in clean quarters, and particular attention should be paid to the condition of the nests. Gather the eggs at least once a day and never use any eggs about which there is any doubt as to absolute freshness. Use only clean eggs and be sure to preserve them the day they are gathered if it is at all possible.

Barrels, earthenware vessels, galvanized iron buckets or cement tanks can be used for storing the eggs, but first give the receptacle a thorough scalding.

It is best to have the liquid cover the eggs by about an inch and the container should be kept covered to prevent evaporation. If you notice any loss of the liquid thru evaporation, simply add water that has been boiled because the eggs must always be kept submerged. Store the eggs where the temperature does not go much higher than 60 degrees but be sure there is no danger of freezing. A cool, dry, dark cellar is probably the best place for the purpose. Remember, too, that eggs should never be kept where there is any danger of the direct rays of the sun striking them.

Eggs that have been preserved in water-glass and that are to be sold should be rinsed in warm water and wiped dry, but for home use this is not necessary. When preserved eggs are to be boiled, puncture the large end with a coarse needle as this will prevent cracking of the shell due to the expansion of the air cell.

If you've never preserved eggs, look into this subject. It will very likely open to you a new field of good profits, for there is practically no expense connected with the preserving. The vessels you use can be used over and over again for years. All you need is fresh water-glass and you'll find it will cost you about 1c a dozen to preserve your eggs. Only one point should be borne in mind. Before you start preserving, be sure to get good, fresh eggs from a reliable source, for remember, it's only the

good egg that can be preserved—the bad egg never improves with age.

"THE PLATTSBURGERS"

Arthur Stanwood Pier of the editorial staff of the Youth's Companion, author of The Boys of St. Timothy's, The Pedagogues, and other stories, gave up his vacation in 1915 to join the military camp at Plattsburg New York, where officers of the United States army teach civilians what the business of soldiering really means. One fruit of his experience is a new serial story, The Plattsburgers, to begin in The Youth's Companion on April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington 142 years ago.

The hero of the story, Ted Ripley, is a kind of Funston in the making—too small to qualify for athletics in his college, but with a lion's heart, an earnestness and a desire to fit himself for the little-thought-of but always ultimate and possible duty of the citizen in the bearing of arms in defense of his country. You cannot help liking Ripley from the outset. He is going to have a lot of hard knocks, but he is finally going to "win out". You could not choose a finer story to put in any young fellow's hands. It will make him think more of loyalty, unselfishness. It will make him despise meanness and slackness. And yet there is nothing in it of the "goody-goody" or nambypamby. You will find it holding your tense interest whether you are man or boy girl or woman. It promises to be one of the best stories ever published in The Youth's Companion.

EDMUNDS WAREHOUSE— SOUTH BOSTON, VA.

To Our Friends and the Public Generally:

We wish to state that our market closed for the season on April 13th, and that it was the best year we have had since 1913. We wish to thank all who have contributed to our success in the good year just closed, and we will state that we have leased this House for a term of years, and extend to you a cordial invitation to stop with us when you come to town. For your comfort and convenience we propose to keep our house open and someone here to wait upon you from now until the Market opens again for the sale of the 1917 crop.

The past several years has carried us through many manipulations, thru many changes, but thank the good Lord we do not feel lost in the maze of all this. We have served you long, we have tried to be faithful, and the length of our service in this line of business is the equal of any of our competitors. We do not in the slightest feel as did the Kings of old, a right to your patronage by inheritance, but on the more modern and progressive plan of merit. We have had many inquiries asking for advice as to the curtailing the crop of tobacco. Of course none of us can predict accurately what the future has in store but with present lights before us we would advise farmers to make in abundance everything that grows out of the ground. We feel there is not a product but will find a ready and profitable sale. Tobacco is the money crop of our section and should be produced as abundantly as conditions will allow. It is our firm belief that prices are going to be good. This conclusion is based upon the fact that for the past several years the production has been greatly decreased and the consumption has greatly increased. Always bear in mind that the greatest demand is for the light-bodied types used principally for smoking and cutting purposes, and to get this result in should be topped high, and cured with as much color as possible. In conclusion we wish again to impress upon you how much we thank you for the liberal patronage in the past, and assure you that this will

inspire us to greater efforts in your behalf in the future.

Your friends,
Robt. J. Tuck
and
Samuel M. Glenn,
Proprietors of Edmunds Warehouse

LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed on the 11th day of May by Carter V. Lea and wife, Bertha Lea, and duly recorded in Register of Deeds office of Person county in Book 2, Page 212, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust, I will on

Saturday, May 26, 1917 at 12 M. in front of the court house door in Roxboro, N. C. sell for cash to the highest bidder that tract of land on which Carter V. Lea now resides and described in said deed of trust as adjoining the lands of W. R. Hambrick, John Bradsher and Clarence Winstead and containing 50 acres of land more or less.

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