

Breakfast Recipes

Gems

One egg, one pint of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Drop small spoonfuls of the batter in hot lard and fry as you would doughnuts. Serve hot with syrup.

Fried Eggs and Apples

Peel and core two large firm apples, then cut in slices about a quarter of an inch thick, sprinkle over them salt and pepper, melt two tablespoonsful of butter in a frying pan, add the apples, fry them two minutes, turning on each side. Break six eggs over the apples. Season and fry for a minute. Then set in the oven for five minutes. Remove and serve on hot dish.

Corn Bread

One pint cornmeal, one pint clabbered milk, two eggs, one level teaspoonful soda, carefully pulverized before measuring, one tablespoonful hot bacon drippings or lard, pinch of salt. Have well-greased pan and moderately hot oven. Put cornmeal into mixing bowl, add soda and stir thoroughly. Beat eggs and add sour milk to them, stirring the milk and eggs together slightly; now pour the liquid into the bowl and when well mixed stir in quickly the hot bacon drippings. Pour immediately into pan and bake 25 to 35 minutes, according to size of pan.

Mushroom and Bacon

Pick the mushrooms carefully and stew for a few minutes in a little brown sauce or stock and one tablespoonful butter. I have read several rounds of hot buttered toast and crisply fried slices of bacon; on each slice of toast place a slice of bacon and on that a mushroom or if small two or three, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and pour sauce around.

French Dressing

I have seen so many try their hand at the simplest form of French dressing without success that I venture to give this process to the inexperienced. Have a clean quart jar with a good rubber and lid. Into the jar put two tumblerfuls of best salad oil, one-half cupful of white vinegar, a heaping teaspoonful of salt and a salt spoonful of cayenne. Place one rubber and lid, screw lid down tight, then shake until the whole is mixed and forms an emulsion. Shake the jar sideways rather than up and down. It is then ready to pour over the salad. Will keep for weeks in airtight chest and is ready for use when wanted. Always prepare the salad at table, when convenient.

Mothproof Bags

How to keep fur neckpieces, mitts and jackets from the ravages of moths had long perplexed me until I thought of the following plan, which has proved to be absolutely safe. Take the newspapers, two thick ones, place two full sized sheets together, attach three sides on the sewing machine—that is, the sides and bottom; put the articles to be preserved into the bag, thus forming a tube across the top of bag, completely sealing it in. Hang the bag by pinning to a discarded garment in the attic, then rest in peace regarding your furs through the summer. I have followed this plan for several years with perfect success.

To Wash Quilt

Dissolve a bar of white soap in a cupful of water, run into your bathtub sufficient warm water to cover one quilt, make a good suds, put in the quilt and let soak for a few minutes. Do not rub, but use the washboard, top end down, to press or pound out the dirt. Never wring, but with the washboard press out the water. Rinse several times. When you have pressed out as dry as you can, pin the quilt closely on the line to drain. When thoroughly dry, whip with the carpet beater, until fluffy before removing from the line. This method is especially fine for tied quilts. The bathtub is preferred because of shape and water convenience.

Making a Pad

I found when making a pad for mattress a great improvement on the old way. I made it of cheese cloth, measuring it a quarter of a yard all around larger than the mattress. Then spread it on the mattress, padding it thick with cotton, just the size of the mattress. Then, laying the quarter of a yard around without any cotton in to tuck in around mattress. This does away with all clumsiness and does not pull away from the edge.

To Clean White Fur

To clean white furs, heat cornmeal to a pan until it is as hot as the hands can bear. Put the furs in the meal and rub them as one would if using soap and water, keeping the meal hot. After a few minutes of hard rubbing shake them out thoroughly.

WOMAN KILLED IN BATTLE WITH BEAR

Prospector Finds Skeletons of Both and Also a Dog That Had Fought.

Helena, Mont.—Tattered remnants of a woman's dress, the skeleton of a bear with a bullet hole through the head and the skeleton of a dog beneath an outstretched paw, are the mute evidence of a tragedy on the wooded slope of Jackson Creek beyond Montana City, discovered by a prospector while exploring for mineral.

Pierce is the finder's name, and he told Thomas Sweeney, assistant cashier of the Thomas Cruse Bank, about it when he was out there recently, and the two of them are going back to try to find the woman's remains.

There is no doubt at all in Pierce's mind that the woman had been berrying when she encountered the bear. As the animal charged her she fired, and the bullet penetrated the brain, but did not cause instant death. The brute kept coming, and struck her down with a single blow from its mighty paw, then scurried off through the brush in huge sweeps with the claws. The dog sprang to the defense of its mistress. Turning, the bear struck at it, and itself fell dead, the crushed body of the dog pinned tight by the heavy paw.

The tragedy could not have happened very many years ago, or else the faded bits of woman's clothing that Pierce found hanging on the brush near the two skeletons would have rotted away. Coyotes could pick the bodies of the dog and bear clean in a night, and the frost and sun would quickly bleach the bones.

Pierce does not believe the woman was killed instantly by the bear, but that she was badly wounded and lacerated by the sharp claws. When the dog rushed in and the bear turned to it, the berry-picker crawled away in the thick brush and expired.

CAT SWIMS RIVER TO FIND COMPANY

When Master Returns Pet Feline Repeats Performance to Welcome Him Home.

Detroit, Colo.—Droving the ice cold waters of the Grand River rather than stay on a ranch alone, Murphy, a Maltese cat belonging to Ad Hockett, a wealthy rancher near here, swam a mile when he was left on the ranch while Hockett went to Glenwood Springs on a business trip. The day after Hockett left his ranch Murphy went to the river bank, where he sat for an hour, and then swam the stream to the opposite side where he sought company at a neighboring ranch.

Four days later, when Hockett returned and found Murphy missing, he began a search for his mascot.

Standing on the river bank, he saw his cat swimming back. When Murphy reached the shore he jumped on his master's shoulder.

At the point where Murphy swam the stream is treacherous, and several men have been swept down the stream by the swift current.

ROOSTER SAVES CHILD FROM DEATH IN WATER

Runs to House, Flaps Wings and Crows Till Father Goes to His Drowning Girl.

Perry, Kan.—The intelligence of a Loughborough rooster, a 4-year-old daughter of the Rev. Sven Jorgensen, from death by drowning here. The child slipped into a pond, ten feet deep while playing in the rear of the Jorgensen home and under the rooster would have drowned had not the rooster hastened to the house, and by crowing and flapping his wings on the door attracted the attention of the girl's father.

The Rev. Jorgensen followed the rooster to the pond where he found his daughter sinking for the last time. He rescued her and succeeded in removing the water from her lungs and saving her life.

CUTS GLASS WITH LOST GEM

Boy Finder Keeps \$200 Diamond in His Tool Box

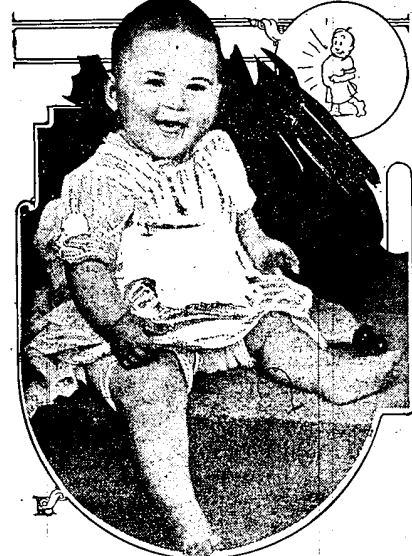
Logansport, Ind.—Mrs. John Maurice has recovered a \$200 diamond earring which she lost more than a year ago. While sitting in a vaudeville theatre waiting for the performance to begin Mrs. Maurice related to a friend the story of her diamond which fell out of the setting. A boy who was sitting beside Mrs. Maurice overheard the conversation and told her Eddie McDowell probably had it. Mrs. Maurice called at the McDowell home and found the boy using it to cut glass in his workshop. He had run over it with his bicycle and thought it was a hard piece of glass.

Dog Bites Fowler's Meads Off

Defiance, Iowa—A mad dog which appeared at farmhouses two miles northeast of town, apparently had declared war on everything that wore feathers. It visited every barnyard, but attacked only the fowls, biting their heads off neatly. At the farm of E. White twelve African geese were killed in this manner.

Weights 135, Weds Maid, 334 West End, Iowa—When Joe Miller, a farmer weighing 135 pounds, eloped and married Miss Sophia Van Loh, weighing 334 pounds, he took the champion fat girl of the State for a wife. The couple were married at Morris, Minn.

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James Davis McLucas.

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RISE OF GENERAL BLANQUET TO POWER HAS BEEN THROUGH BLOOD

HE LEADS THE BEST TROOPS IN MEXICO

Mexico City.—(Special)—Despite rumors to the contrary, Gen. Aureliano Blanquet still remains loyal to Diaz.

Since the overthrow of Madero he has been Huerta's right hand man and one of his ablest counselors.

The story of Blanquet's life reads much the same as the biographies of many other men who have risen to power in Mexico. His record begins with his being thrown into the army as a penalty for alleged disorderly conduct. Knowing how to read and write, the young soldier was made a sergeant, and in that position he claims to have formed part of the firing squad that executed Maximilian of Habsburg.

Very little is known of Blanquet until 1910, when in the campaign in the north against the Madero forces he made a reputation for wholesale murder of non-combatants.

Blanquet's name is linked inseparably with the slaughter at Matamoros, and the State of Puebla. The Maderista rebels had taken the town and passed on before Blanquet's order arrived. Occupying the place without opposition, Blanquet ordered the Jefe Politico to point out the residence of all rebel sympathizers. The male occupants of these houses, irrespective of age, were arrested at Blanquet's order, and in this way sixty-four inhabitants of the little town were lined up and shot. Blanquet's official report described "the capture of Matamoros after severe fighting in which the enemy lost sixty-four men."

Under Provisional President de la Barra, Col. Blanquet was promoted, with other Federal commanders, to the rank of a junior general and given

THE NATION'S DARKEST STAIN.

According to Josiah Strong's "Social Progress," the average number of murders in the United States annually during the twenty years from 1885 to 1904 was 6,597. In 1895 there were 10,500 murders and in 1896 there were 10,562. In Germany the convictions equal more than 95 per cent. of those accused of murder. In the United States the convictions are 1.2 per cent. The outline is startling.

These amazing figures are cited chiefly by way of calling attention to a remarkable address recently delivered by Hon. Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell college and late American ambassador to Germany. Dr. White gave it as his deliberate opinion that the alarming prevalence of crime in this country is chargeable to the practice under which the administration of criminal justice has become largely a game played by clever lawyers. He pointed out that there are forty-three times more murders in the United States than in Canada, and eight times more than in Belgium, which has more than any other European country. Dealing with the matter of penalties, Dr. White declared that in the United States only one murderer in seventy-four is punished, and that the average criminal serves but seven years of a life sentence.

For the dangerous conditions revealed by these figures Dr. White would institute measures of the most radical character. He ridicules the vicious theory that crime is a disease to be treated as such. It must be dealt with as crime alone, and rather than continue the present defective administration of justice he would put the professional criminal to death as a measure of public safety. The proposal is startling, but as between society and the habitual criminal, whose interests are entitled to first consideration?

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General Blanquet.

a large command of troops, but was relieved from field duty by Madero after a year because of his brutality, and Blanquet, like Huerta, who also had been demoted by Madero, became a malcontent. When the conspiracy to overthrow Madero ripened, Blanquet threw in his lot with Felix Diaz and Huerta.

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