

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Many of us have not been able to withstand the temptation of those sparkling new aluminum tripolators which have recently appeared at the stores. Naturally we have tried out the drip method of making coffee in them—and are converts. But do we all know just why the beverage tastes so much better and why it is better for us?

It is because no tannin or bitterness is extracted from the coffee by the drip process, as it is by boiling; only the full flavor and the good qualities of the bean are obtained. This alone is new enough to make us want to try this modern method which is approved—and practiced—by almost every famous chef and domestic science expert in the country.

But in case some are thinking of the old-time process which used a slow-dripping muslin bag—it should be remembered that this new method of making "drip" is almost instantaneous. One simply puts the coffee (a dessert spoonful for each cup) into its perforated compartment, pours boiling water into the top section of the pot—and presto, in a second or two the beverage is ready to serve.

- For the Meatless Meal
- Cream of Lima Bean Soup
- Corn Oysters
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Cabbage au gratin
- Apple and Celery Salad
- Boston Cream Pie
- Coffee

Rabbit a la Mode

Joint young rabbit that has been skinned and cleaned; lay meat overnight in pickling liquid composed of 2/3 water, and 1/3 vinegar, salt and pepper to taste, cloves, allspice, celery seed and sliced onion. Next day remove meat from liquid, dry, dredge with flour and fry in butter as you would chicken. Thicken gravy with brown flour, (add a little pickling juice, if desired), strain, put meat back in gravy and simmer for half hour before serving.

Mixed Vegetable Salad

On a salad platter arrange crisp lettuce leaves, six sections of cooked cauliflower, 1 cup cooked spinach, 1 cup cooked string beans; quarters of hard-boiled egg. Dress with French dressing to which 1 tbs. chopped pimento has been added.

Browns Flour Quickly

For thickening meat gravies, browned flour is usually best. To prepare a quantity which can be used from time to time, spread one cup flour on a pie tin and set in hot oven. Stir frequently to prevent burning.

Removes Color from Fabrics

You can bleach tinted fabrics that have become faded by washing them in boiling water to which cream of tartar has been added in the proportion of 1 teaspoon of powder to a quart of water.

Apricot Tarts

Drain a can of apricots and mash them. Sweeten to taste and add sufficient flour to thicken to proper consistency. Add a teaspoon of butter, line tart pans with puff paste, fill with the apricot filling, criss-cross with ribbons of pastry and bake until light brown. Dredge with confec-

tioner's sugar and cinnamon just before serving.

Pineapple and Grape Salad

Dice a pineapple and mix with an equal amount of white grapes from which skins and seeds have been removed. Add one cup of finely chopped nuts. Serve with cream mayonnaise.

When Peeling Apples

Always use a silver knife instead of a steel one when peeling apples and you will avoid discoloration on the fingers.

Chicken Thieves Pull A Coup

Woonsocket, R. I.—Chicken thieves here seem to be employing new methods. When Eugene Paul awoke he gazed into his rear yard. The coop was missing, as were its tenants.

Later, empty, the coop was found about a quarter of a mile away. It was of good dimensions and would have given several men a hard task.

Treating them Rough

"The meanest thing ye kin do to an enemy," says Scattergood Baines in The American Magazine, "is not to hate him as much as he thinks he ought to be hated."

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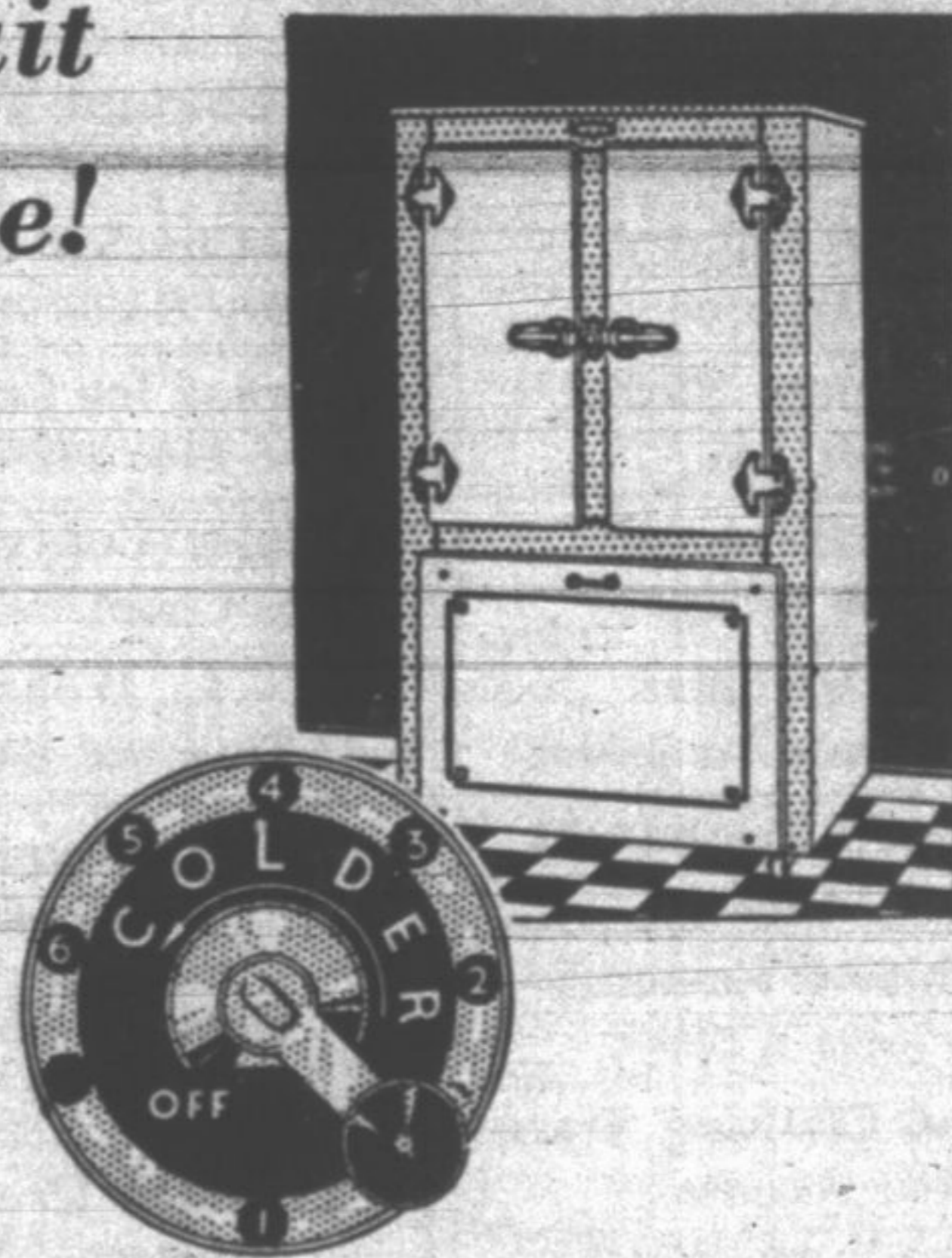
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