

antic story of how Lord founder of the Boy Scout used the science in selecting a wife, is famous Scoutmaster (in "Lessons of a Life"). Powell did not marry well over 50 and out Army. In fact, he was a "confirmed old bachelor" his best friend once when the subject crop.

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ice and ice water

To a great many people, ice has become simply means of making summer drinks refreshingly cold. We're apt to overlook the many valuable uses of ice and ice water, as well as cold, in the household, laundry and sickroom.

Here are a few suggestions:

A chilled knife will cut meringues, cakes and pies in neat, even slices, without sticking. Simply dip the knife in cold water each time before cutting a slice in a meringue-covered pie, and you will have evenly cut slices.

Iced water is used to thaw out frozen fish before it is cooked.

Several minutes' standing in cold or ice water makes hard-cooked eggs easy to shell.

Ice water washes the salt from butter that is to be used in making pastry.

Cold makes cream whip better and easier. Place cream, bowl, and whipper in the refrigerator a while before whipping cream.

Ice water and chilled utensils make pastry more tender and flaky.

Cold makes bread that is too fresh, "firm" for sandwich cutting. Place bread in electric refrigerator an hour and it will resemble day-old bread when cut. Angel-food cake also cuts

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IMPORTANT MEAL TOO OFTEN OVERLOOKED

Thinking up variations year in and year out for three square meals a day—it's a career all by itself, even if the census makers and other statisticians do persist in putting the housewife down as one with no occupation.

Breakfasts are particularly difficult, if we are to judge by the letters that come to this desk voicing plaintive calls for help.

Kinds of Breakfast

The very light breakfast includes fruit, some sort of bread—such as toast or rolls, and a beverage—milk, cocoa or coffee. This type of meal is suitable for adults whose habits are sedentary and who eat adequate noon meals.

The slightly heavier, though still light breakfast adds cereal to the above. This meal is convenient because it provides the essentials of the children's breakfast and takes care of adults who are moderately active physically.

The medium breakfast consists of fruit, cereal, eggs or their equivalent, bread and beverage. It is suitable for school children, adults who are active physically and those who take very little luncheon at noon.

The heavy breakfast adds an extra dish to the medium breakfast menu. Persons who are engaged in strenuous muscular work and those whose total food requirements for the day are high need this kind of meal.

For Inactive Persons

Keeping these classifications in mind, it is simple to plan one breakfast menu which will meet the needs of all members of a family no matter how diversified their interests. The inactive person may merely refuse the extra dishes and concentrate on the light or medium items.

The child's breakfast should furnish every necessary element for proper nourishment. His stomach has been without food for the longest period during the twenty-four hours, and is ready for a meal which will supply food for energy since an active child uses up a vast amount of nervous and muscular energy during the day. Fruit or fruit juice, hot or cold cereal with cream or top milk, milk or cocoa made with milk, toast and a soft cooked egg makes a full-balanced breakfast for a growing child.

VALUABLE USES OF ICE AND ICE WATER

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Ice water removes egg stains on dishes or cloths. Dishes which have contained eggs should always be rinsed in cold water before putting in hot soap suds.

Cold water loosens the dirt in clothes. Make a soak of cold water to soak clothes before laundering.

Cold water poured over frozen plants may save them. Cover the plants with newspapers and set in a dark place several days.

Chilled air sometimes offers quick acute condition, temporary relief may be had by putting the head inside a refrigerator which holds relief to hay-fever sufferers. In an temperatures well below 50 degrees.

EGGS IN MANY GUISES

ENRICH VEGETABLE MEALS

Eggs are always good as a substitute for meat. Only, when you feature eggs in the meal proper, be careful not to serve an egg-y dessert such as a custard or souffle. All vegetables combine deliciously with eggs, and scrambled or poached eggs and a crisp salad make a fine luncheon.

Unless many vegetables are included to furnish bulk, eggs are good on a toasted foundation.

Eggs, Chilean style, are piquant and appetizing. Try them for dinner some evening.

EGGS CHILEAN STYLE

Two cups chopped fresh tomatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chippled dried beef, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 2 tablespoons shredded green pepper, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 tablespoon oil, 4 eggs, 4 squares hot buttered toast, fresh cream.

Press tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove seeds. Add cheese, dried beef, finely chopped onion, pepper and paprika. Cook over a slow fire until cheese is melted. Add butter and eggs slightly beaten. Stir and cook until eggs are just set. Serve on hot buttered toast and surround with water cress. The tang of the cress is perfect with the egg and cheese combination.

Egg and ham timbales are economical but are so "dressy" in appearance that you could serve them at a guest luncheon.

Egg and Ham Timbales

Four eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon onion juice, 1 cup finely chopped ham, 1 cup milk, six rounds of toast.

Beat eggs until light. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Turn into individual, well buttered timbale molds and place on many thicknesses of paper in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate

easier after placing a while in the refrigerator.

Cold sets the flavor in dishes such as soups and stews. Store these dishes in the refrigerator and reheat for second serving.

Chilling makes cookie dough easier to roll, and permits using less flour.

Ice cubes folded into a dampened soft muslin or cheese cloth make an excellent face pack to stimulate the skin.

Cold storage in the refrigerator makes facial cold cream go farther.

Ice water applied to face and hands is first aid in fainting.

Ice water compresses are the best bandage for an eye which has been injured or cut by a foreign particle.

Ice water and ice packs are used to reduce the patient's temperature in case of sunstroke.

Soaking a new toothbrush in cold water overnight will prevent the bristles from loosening until the brush is ready to be discarded.

Cold or ice water helps remove grass stains. Moisten stain with cold water and cover it with soda, let stand for two hours, and then rinse out in warm water.

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