

Mayor Asked to Select City's Best Egg Boiler for Evening World's Prize

His Speech to Schoolgirls Started the Contest and Disclosed Many Unique Processes of Preparing the Popular Breakfast Food.

Readers To-Day Say the Size of the Egg Must Be Watched, and Also How Its Freshness Can Be Judged.

The Evening World's egg contest ends to-day. The answers to the question "What is the best way to boil an egg?" will be submitted to Mayor Gaynor and he will be asked to name the winner.

Mayor Gaynor has been asked to select the prize winner because it was his query, when making an address to schoolgirl graduates, that suggested the contest.

The Evening World has been unable to print hundreds of letters received by the Egg Editor. No one dreamed that there were so many ways to boil an egg. Many unique processes are enumerated by the writers. Some of the answers follow:

CHEFS DO NOT KNOW.

I am not surprised at the answer of the chefs appeared to relative to egg boiling. Ninety-nine out of a hundred in this city employ chefs. If you could have found the odd one (the cook) he or she would have told you correctly.

Let the water boil, then put the egg in and boil three full minutes. And then, if I may be allowed to add, get an egg, place the egg in a bowl with the broad side up, crack shell with spoon, then insert small end of spoon under cracked shell. But be sure you get the end of spoon under the skin attached to the shell. Then just work your spoon around and the top will come off as clean as a whistle. This is the best way. It will be found better and cleaner than having your eggs dumped into a glass. Please send the dozen eggs to me.

ONE VERSE FOR SOFT.

A minister out West whose congregation was somewhat scattered, passed the night at the home of one of the members of the church. Early in the morning he heard his hostess singing a hymn. When he came to breakfast he said: "Sister Jones, I was greatly pleased to hear you singing a hymn during your morning work." "Yes," she replied, "I sing so that when I am boiling eggs." He said, "I do not quite understand." She replied, "It's one verse for soft."

THE EASIEST WAY.

The best way to boil an egg is to cook the egg so that the white of the egg will be only slightly hardened—not solidly coagulated—so it then will be in a suitable condition for digestion, even for the child or convalescent, as well as for ordinary table use. Directions: Place one egg in a bowl and cover with boiling water, in which the egg is to remain five minutes; then serve.

PUT IN SOME SALT.

First wash the egg so that the shell will be clean. Then have a teaspoon of boiling water in which you have put a teaspoonful of salt to prevent the egg from coming through the shell in case it should break. Then put in the egg and boil for three minutes; remove from the water, and if the shell does the egg is done; if not put it back and boil for another minute and remove from the water.

BRIDE HAS A WAY.

The way I boil an egg is: Let the water boil and then put the egg in and let it boil from three to four minutes. I am married a very short time and my hubby thinks that I am the champion boiler.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Boil water in a covered kettle. When the water has reached the boiling point drop the egg into the water from a spoon. Turn off the gas and let the eggs stand for five minutes. ONE WHO KNOWS.

GET A FRESH ONE.

This is the way to boil an egg. Go out in the country and get a fresh egg from a farmer. This will only cost you 10 cents. Then carry the egg home in your hand and be careful not to drop it. Then place in a pan of boiling water. Then sing two verses of "Don't Wake Me Up, I Am

take off after one minute; if harder, two and a half minutes. But the success is in bringing the water slowly to the boil, as the white becomes perfectly set, leaving the yolk mellow. MARGARET YOUNG.

WILSON CAN'T ATTEND "GET TOGETHER" DINNER.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson will not be able to speak at the "get together" dinner of Democracy in honor of the memory of Grover Cleveland at the Hotel Savoy next Saturday. He had been scheduled in good faith by the dinner committee. But the Governor found that his date forbade his acceptance of the invitation. Col. Harvey will also be among the "invited absentees." He also thanked the committee for the invitation, but declined to speak.

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