

think the eggs will have a chance. I cannot always hear your session, so perhaps you could reply in *The Listener*.

"Australorp," Rotorua.

Many people have successfully moved with their preserved eggs. It is just a question of careful packing. Take them out of the liquid, let them dry, then wrap each separately in about 3 thicknesses of newspaper. Pack these carefully in lots more paper, or sawdust. When you arrive, make up fresh preserving liquid, and put the eggs in as before. Don't put in any cracked ones.

Verdigris

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Would you please tell me through *The Listener* a method of cleaning the verdigris off a salt and pepper stand which is of E.P.N.S.?

"A Listener," Ngatinoti.

I think you could soak it in a bowl of boiling water containing a tablespoon of cream of tartar. Then clean with the best plate powder.

Stiff Cotton Material

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I would very much appreciate a reply to this problem through *The Listener*, as I am not able to listen in the morning. What is the best way to remove stiffness, presumably dressing, from a black and white cotton dress material? I have washed it several times but it is still too crisp for comfortable wear.

"Phyllida," Wellington.

Perhaps you could try soaking it in water with a handful of epsom salts. Afterwards put twice through wringer, then rinse well. This is also done to get the dressing out of unbleached calico.

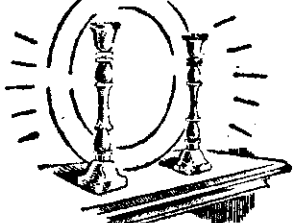
Preserving Without Heat

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have discovered a very unusual recipe so I send it to you. It is out of an old curing and preserving book. I have finished doing peaches but feel inclined to try a bottle of pears done this way. Prepare fruit, and pack into sterilised jars as tightly as possible without crushing. When jars are  $\frac{1}{2}$  full, fill up all crevices with sugar, then fill to the top with fruit and add all the sugar than can be shaken into them. Cover with rubbers and lids and bury jars in the ground. The earth should be 3 inches above tops of jars. Allow to remain in ground 3 months. Apparently Mother Nature will even bottle our fruit for us.

"Another Link," Milford.  
Has anyone any comment on this?

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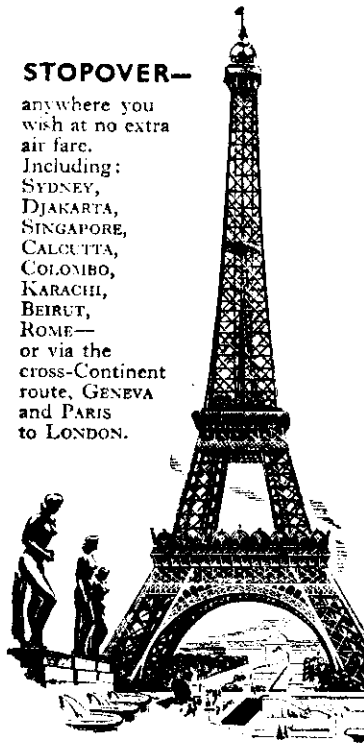
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