

the good old-fashioned rule-of-thumb way, by smelling, and so far as eggs are concerned, there does not to-day exist any more reliable method. It is not fair to assert that no such standard can be established, simply there has been up to now no commercial nor scientific need of the determination. It is time to have the criteria for decomposition determined.

The Milk and Baby Hygiene Association, which has been investigating the subject, views with alarm the extensive use of condensed milk as a food for babies. In a report just issued the Association states that the increasing use is due to the "misleading of consumers by labels and advertisements into the belief that when largely diluted with water condensed milk yields

a mixture which closely approximates the composition of milk."

"Mixtures made according to the formulae suggested would be deficient in practically every instance in percentage of milk constituents as compared with human milk. Furthermore, they contain, or the printed directions suggest the addition of, cane sugar, which is deemed by many physicians an objectionable ingredient. The use of condensed milk for this purpose no doubt often costs infant life, and such use, except on physician's prescription, is to be vigorously condemned. The labels for these packages should bear a warning against the use of the contents as food for babies."

### Making the "Cup Sanitary."

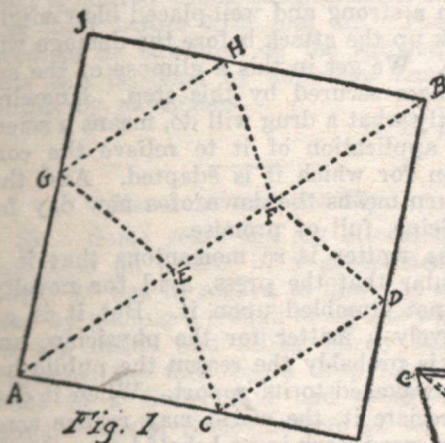


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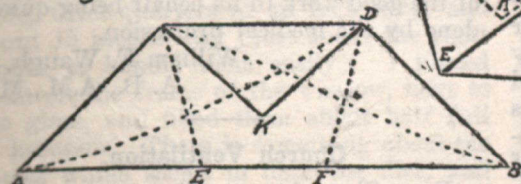


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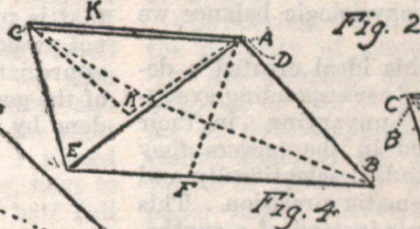


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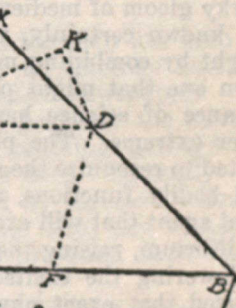


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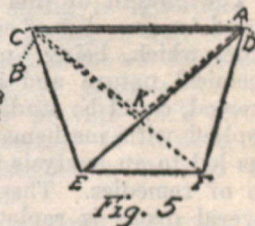


Fig. 5

Secure a sheet of paper about eight or ten inches square. Fold it in the middle from corner A to corner B (Fig. 1 and 2). Next take the uppermost free corners, J to K, and fold down on each side to about one-third of the distance between top and bottom (Fig. 3). Next take the free corner A and bring it almost to D, and fold the paper at C E (Fig. 4). Then take

up the free corner K and insert it into the exposed fold between A and C. Now take the free corner B and bring it to C on the other side of the paper, tucking the free corner J into the exposed fold, D B, on that side (Fig. 5). Open the center, press in the bottom to give the structure rigidity, and fill with water.