

BUTTER MAKING IN TURKEY

Special Methods Employed—Product Not Like American Butter.

The bureau of foreign commerce of the state department has issued a special report containing the findings of its investigations on the subject of butter making in foreign countries. Thomas H. Norwood, consul at Mezreh, Turkey, furnishes the following description of the methods employed in the Harput district of Turkey, in Asia.

Butter is made here exclusively from the thickened milk known as "yaourt." No cream is made here to collect cream and use it for butter making. In fact, on account of the failure to provide abundant succulent pasturage for cattle, but little cream separates from the milk ordinarily obtained in this country. A brief account of the method employed may be of interest to American dairymen and possibly suggestive.

Fresh milk is heated in kettles to the boiling point and then allowed to cool to a temperature of about 80 degrees F.



CHURNING IN HARPUT DISTRICT.

At this point yaourt a day or two old is added in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of the milk. It is thoroughly stirred in. The temperature is maintained at 80 degrees for three or four hours. The fermented mass is then placed in a cool place and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours. When old yaourt is not readily procurable to start the lactic acid fermentation the juice of the wild sunbe berries is employed. The thickened mass thus obtained, the yaourt, is largely used throughout the orient as a food. It has the consistency of a custard without whey, or "junket," and a slight acid taste. It is highly nutritious, easily digested and very refreshing in warm weather. It is used in the preparation of various Turkish dishes, both meats and vegetables. As a rule, foreigners settling in Turkey become very fond of this preparation.

When used as the basis of butter making the yaourt, usually prepared from sheep's milk, is introduced into either a goatskin or an earthen jar suspended by cords. Sufficient hot water is added to raise the temperature to 80 degrees. The opening is tightly closed and the jar is kept in agitation with a jerky movement for about forty minutes before the butter forms. The accompanying photographs portray this important feature in the domestic life of this region. The butter thus prepared is white and curly in appearance. The best quality retails at 2 1/2 cents per pound.



Dairy Cow Life.

Some dairymen argue they cannot afford to pay fancy prices, and therefore must be content with cheap cows, says Dairy and Creamery. The average cow of the country makes from 125 to 130 pounds of butter per annum, while no progressive dairymen would be satisfied with less than 250 to 300 pounds each per annum. Suppose two men, A and B, engage in dairying. A believes in starting cheap and buys ten cows at \$25-\$30. These will suppose to be average cows, producing 125 pounds of butter each per annum. At 20 cents a pound her product amounts to \$25. The cost of keeping would be about \$30, making a loss of \$5. B has a different idea of dairying and buys five cows at \$50 each—\$250. They both have the same amount of capital invested. We will admit that B will naturally feed and care for his cows a little better than A, for having better stock he would take more interest in them, could realize some profit for a little extra feed and thus they would get a little better fare than A's. B's cows would just as easily produce 250 pounds; 250 pounds at 20 cents equal \$50 each per annum. With cost of keeping \$35, the net profit would amount to \$15 each. Remember A's loss was \$5 a cow, which makes a difference of \$20 in favor of the better cow. This statement is not an overdrawn one. A few good cows are worth a stableful of common ones. It is wise to select the best individual animals obtainable from some of the dairy breeds. Moreover, while pedigree is a good thing to consider, individuality is far more important. It takes an expert, however, to tell in all cases by outward appearances as to the real value of a cow.

Watch the Bull.

Always keep an eye on the bull, advises Dairy and Creamery. A bull should always be regarded as dangerous. Under certain conditions and circumstances he is. Like the gun that is not loaded, the bull that is harmless usually does injury. The bull that is known to be cross and dangerous seldom does injury, since he is watched very closely.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Snowy Linen the Main Thing in an Attractive Bed.

Snowy white linen is an invitation to rest and sleep. A creased and wrinkled pair of sheets and pillow slips past pristine freshness are enough to cause a wakeful night. Bed linens should be washed separately from the other laundry work and no starch should be used. If ironed while still quite damp, there will be sufficient stiffness given to the sheets to make them appear well, and they will certainly prove far more comfortable to the sleepers than if starch were used. Do not fail to have the bed linen thoroughly aired and dried before it is put away in piles in a close closet.

With fresh and dainty bed linen the matter of making an attractive bed becomes an easy task. It is remarkable how few people know how to make a bed in an attractive manner. Never "spread" a bed. Every morning the covers should all be removed and the clothing hung in such a way that a fresh current of air can pass through it. The mattress should be turned so that the air can also reach every part of it, and before making the bed the position of the mattress should be changed so that the wear shall not fall upon the same part.

One of the first requisites for a well made bed is that the sheets should be of ample length. Allow plenty of material, so that the sheets may be well tucked in at the sides and foot. There should be at least three pairs of sheets provided for each bed. Three pairs of pillow-cases, three bolster cases and two white spreads for everyday use will prevent awkwardness in case of sickness. Care should be taken to keep the bed in the guestroom attractively arranged.

Time for Cooking Vegetables.

Much depends on the age and condition of the vegetables and also the manner in which they are cooked, fresh, young vegetables requiring, of course, much less time. A table can give you only the approximate length of time. Use judgment and common sense, and when the vegetables are tender do not cook them longer.

Bake potatoes thirty to forty-five minutes. Steam potatoes twenty to forty minutes. Boil potatoes (in their skins) twenty to thirty minutes. Boil potatoes (pared) twenty-five to thirty minutes, asparagus (young) fifteen to thirty minutes, beets (young) forty-five minutes, corn (green) twelve to twenty minutes, cauliflower twenty to thirty minutes, cabbage (young) thirty-five to sixty minutes, celery twenty to thirty minutes, carrots one to two hours, Lima or shell beans forty-five minutes to one and one-quarter hours, onions thirty to sixty minutes, oyster plant forty-five to sixty minutes, peas twenty to thirty minutes, parsnips (young) thirty to forty-five minutes, spinach twenty to thirty minutes, string beans thirty to forty-five minutes, tomatoes (stewed) forty-five to sixty minutes.

When vegetables are served with boiled meat, they must be cooked in the liquid from the meat after it has been removed.

How to Drive Away Insects.

Bits of raw cotton or wadding saturated with the oil of pennyroyal and placed in corners, on closet shelves and in boxes or drawers will drive away several kinds of objectionable insects, cockroaches, ants, etc. Buy this wood-pul pest another excellent preventive and cure is an application of insected places of equal parts of kerosene and spirits of turpentine. Put the solution in the joints and cracks of the bed, about the suburbs and in any other places where the insects have found lodgment and fill all cracks with hard soap that can be so treated. This is an old fashioned and reliable remedy.

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STABLE DISINFECTION.

Methods of Performing a Semianual Act of Cleanliness.

The disinfection of stables after a period of constant use should be a part of routine practice. Dirty stables in particular should be disinfected twice a year and oftener if the conditions demand it, says Dr. A. W. Blitting of Purdue experiment station at Lafayette, Ind. It is not possible to give many stables that thorough disinfection that is possible in houses, because their construction will not admit of it, but it is possible to do very much and at little expense.

The ideal method of disinfection is by means of a gas, as that would have the power to penetrate everywhere. The effectiveness of this method depends upon securing a large volume of gas and maintaining it for some time. Unless the stable can be made tight a gas will be of little use. For all practical purposes the gas produced by burning sulphur over a hot coals is the best if used in connection with steam. The dry sulphur fumes have little germ killing power, but when combined with the steam in the air they form a compound that is deadly. The boiling of water and burning of sulphur should go together. Formaldehyde gas is not so efficient for stable disinfection as many would have us believe. A very practical means of disinfection that may be used under almost every stable condition is by whitewashing. This is not expensive for material and is very easily applied by means of an inexpensive fruit spray pump. The lime should be thoroughly slaked and strained through cloth and made just thin enough to work well through the nozzle. One man can apply two coats of whitewash with a pump and reach all parts of side and ceiling of a room in about one-fourth the time required with the brush. Whitewash will kill or hold the germs with which it comes in contact. It has the effect, too, of making the barn lighter and cleaner. After the first spraying one application will usually be sufficient if given regularly. As the business of supplying milk to cities and creameries is of large proportions and depends upon cleanliness this precaution of disinfection should be regularly followed.

How to Clean Tortoise Shell.

Tortoise shell that has become dingy may be cleaned by wiping the article with a soft cloth, then rubbing well with a paste made of rotten stone and sweet oil, next applying jeweler's rouge and finally polishing with a piece of chamois. Treatment like this is not required often if shell plus and combs are polished frequently with chamois.

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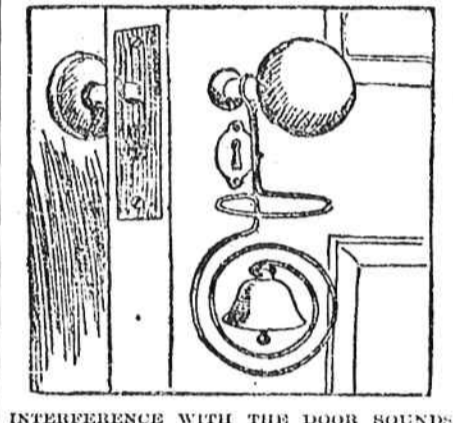
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Making a Stone Fireplace.

Any one who has had a fireplace built knows from sad experience how difficult it is to have rock down well-in fact, to have it done at all. The very idea of using an uncut stone for anything inside a house seems the height of absurdity to the mind of a country workman. When I showed the mason my sketch of the fireplace he remarked that it would require a great deal of labor to cut the stones for the slabs I had drawn. A sort of pitying wonder came into his face as I told him I wanted the rough stones, just as they were found. The contractor, thinking to facilitate matters, had hauled up a large pile of stones gathered from all around the house without the slightest regard to their suitability. Some were covered with old cement, and all were badly bruised; the room was filled with a useless assortment of material which could only be used for filling in back of the facing stone not cut had any reason. We had to scour the woods ourselves for each stone as it was wanted, selecting those of proper shape and size and carrying them in by hand so as to preserve the growth of lichen. It was two days' hard work, but well worth while as we saw this "center of the home" taking almost the shape we had hoped for. When the stone can be procured without much cutting a stone fireplace of this sort is not expensive, comparatively speaking. Ours is 9 feet wide at the base and 9 feet 6 inches high, lined with fire brick and having a cheap brick hearth. The whole thing, built on a solid stone foundation, cost the labor of a mason and a mortar mixer for two and a half days and the cement and brick \$20 to \$25. This is, of course, exclusive of my own time spent in hunting for the stones.—Country Life in America.

Alarm Bell on Doorknob.

Illustrated in the accompanying drawing is a simple and convenient device for giving an alarm when a burglar is attempting to enter a house, the bell also being useful for a doorbell for houses which are not provided with any other arrangement for announcing callers. This alarm, which is the invention of Clarence H. Bryan of Chicago, consists of a section of spring wire shaped to clamp the shank of the knob and suspending a small bell within the coil of wire. The burglar if he under-



INTERFERENCE WITH THE DOOR HOOKS OF THE BELL.

takes to enter through the door or in any way interferes with it will turn the knob or rattle the door sufficiently to set the alarm bell vibrating and apprise the inmates of the house of what is going on. In this case, of course, the noise is also heard by the persons outside, so that it would frighten away burglars, whereas the bell may not have awakened the inmates of the house. Such alarms can readily be attached to any or all of the doors of a house and are also convenient for travelers for suspension from the door-knobs of the hotel rooms assigned to them in their travels.

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"Of course I am," replied Ellen. "He had one newly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on its hind feet."—Chicago News.

His Trial.
"Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?"
"Yes, Jim."
"Well, cheer up, man. Adversity tries us and shows up our better qualities."
"Ah, but adversity didn't try me. It was a solemn old judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."

Something in the Pilling.
"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in teeth, bumps and palm reading.
"How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything.
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Those Who Roost.
Newcomer—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?
Suburban—Oh, yes.
Newcomer—Strange, isn't it?
Suburban—Not at all. All the hens are roosters at night, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

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