

HOW TO MAKE BUTTER OF GOOD QUALITY



PRINTING BUTTER BEFORE PREPARING FOR MARKET

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the working complete, the operator removes the printer from the bucket of cold water, grasps it with both hands and presses it repeatedly on the mass of butter until it is packed full. The butter at the bottom of the mold is then cut off smooth with the paddle and the print is pushed out on a sheet of parchment butter-wrapping paper and neatly wrapped. The square mold is used because square prints can be wrapped easily and neatly and because such print has become

butter. It can be obtained from firms handling dairy supplies. The ordinary waxed paper commonly used for wrapping lunches should not be used for wrapping butter, as it tears easily and sticks to the butter.

The placing of the wrapped print of butter in pasteboard boxes or cartons protects the butter from finger prints, dust, and dirt. Paraffined cartons are preferable because they do not absorb water and because they form a stronger and tighter package. The trade-mark or butter-maker's name on the carton serves as an advertisement. Cartons bearing any desired design or printing can be obtained at small cost from firms handling dairy supplies.

The appearance of the package of butter determines its selling price to a considerable extent, and every effort should be made to have it as neat, attractive, and convenient to handle as possible. The square print neatly wrapped shows at a glance its advantages over the semicircular print which is exposed to flies, dust, and other contaminating things. Even if the semicircular print is wrapped in parchment paper it is impossible for it to make an attractive appearance. Compare such a print with a pound of butter wrapped and placed in a carton. If you were a purchaser, which would you prefer?

Washing the Churn.

In washing the churn, it should first be rinsed with lukewarm or cold water and then scrubbed with a fiber brush, cleansing powder, and hot water, then scalded, and set in a clean, sunny place to drain and dry. In washing the churning utensils a fiber brush is much more effective than the ordinary dishrag. The brushes can be obtained at small cost from hardware stores or from dealers in dairy supplies. Some washing powder, such as sal soda, is much better for cleansing churns than soaps or soap powders.



Comparing Square Print in Carton With Round Print Wrapped in Parchment Paper.

standard on the market. Good square molds can be purchased from local hardware stores or dealers in dairy supplies for from \$1.25 to \$5. Only regular parchment paper made for the purpose should be used for wrapping

ALFALFA SEED SUPPLY

Turkestan Variety Imported to Help Out Domestic Stock.

Not Well Adapted for General Use in United States and Particularly Undesirable for Eastern Humid Sections.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 1913, 1914 and 1915, approximately six million, five million, and seven million pounds, respectively, of alfalfa seed were imported, while during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, less than three and one-fourth million pounds were imported.

For several years Russian Turkestan has been the only country having a large surplus of seed available for international trade, but the supply of seed from this source has been practically shut off since the beginning of the European war, until the past winter, when shipments were begun by the way of the trans-Siberian railway, Vladivostok, and the Pacific ocean. Of the seed imported into the United States since July 1, 1915, more than half has been from Russian Turkestan, and no doubt more of this seed will be brought in as transportation can be arranged.

The short domestic supply of last year, together with the decreased imports, have resulted in a marked increase in the price of seed over that of a year ago. The lack of alfalfa seed in this country this year must be made up by importation, and this will necessarily be largely Turkestan seed. It is known that Turkestan seed is not well adapted for general use in the United States and that it is particularly undesirable for use in the eastern humid sections. On the basis of its relative crop-producing capacity, the price of Turkestan seed should be lower than that of domestic seed, and purchasers should know when they are buying Turkestan seed. Conditions may often be such that only Turkestan

seed can be obtained at the time and place where seed is wanted, but in every instance the purchaser should know whether he is getting Turkestan seed or not.

Turkestan seed can be distinguished from other alfalfa seed by the presence of certain characteristic weed seeds. These seeds are usually not numerous, but no importation of commercial Turkestan seed has been examined by the seed laboratory of the department in which they were not present. On account of these characteristic weed seeds not being plentiful, it is always necessary, in determining the origin of the seed, to examine a bulk of seed, and not depend on the examination of a small trade sample. Anyone wishing to have alfalfa seed examined, to determine its possible Turkestan origin, should send not less than one-half pound of seed to the seed laboratory, Bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A discussion of the relative value of commercial Turkestan alfalfa seed will be found in department Bulletin No. 138, "Commercial Turkestan Alfalfa Seed."

GOOD TREATMENT FOR COLIC

Drench Calf at Intervals of Two Hours With Mixture of Turpentine and Linseed Oil.

Colic in calves is the result of feeding materials not adapted to the undeveloped stomach of the young animal, or the feeding of the regular ration at unusual hours or in unusual amounts. The calf usually suffers violent abdominal pains, indicated by an unusual activity of the animal, frequent and continuous kicking, and, finally, complete prostration. Unless relieved within a short time, death usually follows.

A standard treatment is to drench the calf at intervals of two hours with a mixture containing a teaspoonful of turpentine and a tablespoonful of raw linseed oil. Relief will usually follow shortly after the first treatment, although in certain cases it may be necessary to give more than one dose.—Indiana Station.

HOUSE, MONUMENT TO HIS OLD LOVE

Prepared for Bride It Stood Vacant for More Than Forty Years.

REVEALED BY ACCIDENT

Death of Two Men in Old Mansion Reveals Faithfulness of Woman Who Fleed With Owner's Brother on Wedding Day.

London.—An accident recently brought to light a house of mystery in the heart of fashionable London. Two workmen, making structural repairs on a residence near the home of J. Pierpont Morgan's London home, fell with riven rafters and were dashed to death.

At the coroner's inquest the contractor declared the whole house was dangerous with dry-rot.

"Since 1871," he said, "not a nail has been driven within its walls, and no one has entered the living rooms except the caretaker."

"Summon the owner," commanded the coroner.

"He is dead, sir," was the reply. "The house recently changed hands at an executor's sale."

"Then call the caretaker."

She came at once—a little, genteel, elderly woman who had lived a great part of her life in the shadows of the house of mystery.

Bride Changed Her Mind.

"The owner was W. C. Nation, a rich man, lord of the manor of Rock-beare," testified the little, old woman. "Five-and-forty years ago, when I was but a girl, Mr. Nation bought the property, contemplating marriage."

"Mosaic workers came from Italy and art decorators from Paris to prepare the home for his chosen bride. My mother was engaged as housekeeper, with orders to choose her maids. The butler came and hired his men. Everything was ready, even to bridal bouquets in the chambers—but there was no wedding. On her marriage morning the bride eloped with her fiancé's brother. London knew her no more."

"What Mr. Nation thought, no one ever learned. Mother received orders to dismiss the servants and live on as caretaker. Nothing was to be altered. The table set for the wedding breakfast remained undisturbed. No chair



Nothing Was to Be Altered.

or ornament ever was removed from the reception rooms, even the beds were never stripped. For 20 years mother and I waited for the arrival of our employer. Then we knew he could not bear to enter the house again.

Guarded "Proud Man's Secret."

"One day, 15 years ago, an elderly, delicate lady in widow's weeds, sat in the park opposite for hours, staring sadly at our shaded windows. Mother thought she looked like the bride's portrait in the large drawing room. But she went away, and we never saw her again.

"After mother died I lived on alone, guarding a proud man's secret. I had only to keep silent. If the world was ever curious, it soon forgot. Seldom, if ever, did anyone ask a question about the emptiness of the old house. Many's the time mother said to me, 'Dear, dear, this is a thoughtless world and selfish. How little the best of people trouble themselves about their next neighbors!'"

LOSES TOES TO BE CADET

Kansas Youth Submits to Amputation to Enable Him to Enter West Point.

Atchison, Kan.—Two toes amputated that he might pass entrance examination to West Point, Harold De Forest of Wetmore has been discharged from a hospital here. He had what is known as "hammer toes"—that is, two toes were drawn back and wouldn't straighten out. Those two toes wouldn't pass the examination, and he was promised admittance in case the toes were amputated.



MEAN TRICK HARD TO BEAT

According to Fat Plumber, He Witnessed Action That Would Seem to Be the Limit.

"I have spotted another 'meanest man.'"

It was the fat plumber who spoke. "Who is it this time?" the thin carpenter asked.

"Umson."

"What's Umson been doing?"

"He took me to dinner with him in a swell hotel the other evening."

"Do you call that mean?"

"No, but listen."

"I am listening."

"When we had finished he took a small piece of tin foil that had covered a little square of cheese—"

"Uh huh—"

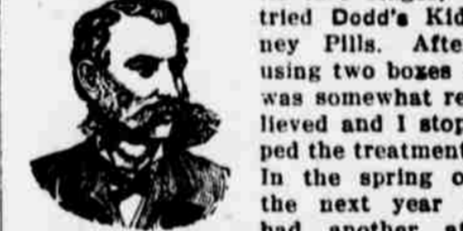
"Placed it on a silver dollar to get a perfect impression—"

"Yes—"

"And then left the impression on his plate so the waiter would think he was getting a fine tip."—Youngstown Telegram.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



Prof. Schmitz.

Simple Question to Answer.
The editor of the correspondence columns had a very busy day—a very busy day, indeed. So busy, in fact, that he had to enlist the services of the "sub" to read out the correspondence.

"What is the next query?" he asked, when he had gone half way through the pile of letters.

"Oh," replied the "sub," "a reader wants to know how to prevent the hairs in his mustache from falling out. What shall I put down, sir?"

"Well," answered the editor, with a sigh, "just put down: 'The best way to prevent hairs from falling out is to brush them lightly apart, and keep them from quarreling.'"

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Baby's Eyes.

The value of \$25,000 is placed by a California court on the eyesight of a child, destroyed through the carelessness of an attendant at the child's birth. "A pair of baby's eyes are priceless," said the court.

And so they are—they cannot be purchased at any figure. The mere monetary recompense to the parent is nothing. For what mere money will atone to the mother in her grief that her child must be doomed to a life of night?

The eyes are priceless; they thrive on care; they suffer from indifference, carelessness, overwork, overstrain. And when they go they never return.

Can You Beat It?

Mrs. Eke—My girl has left me. She said I had so much company there was too much work to do.

Mrs. Wye—That's singular. Mine has left me, too. She said I had so little company it showed I had no social position.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Every failure teaches a man something, if he will learn.—Dickens.

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Awful Wobbles.

Lewis, a minister's son, listened gravely one evening while the minister expressed his views regarding tight skirts to his wife.

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"Look quick, father, there's two awful wobbles in the aisle."

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PUT BUSINESS LESSON FIRST

Youngster Had Excellent Defense When Hauled Before the Parental Tribunal for Fighting.

"My son—"

"Yes, pop—"

"Do you remember what your Sunday school teacher told you about fighting?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why did you strike that Hem-mandhaw boy with your fist?"

"He struck me first."

"But what about your Sunday school lesson?"

"I thought about your lesson first."

"What lesson?"

"Your business lesson."

"I am afraid I do not know what you mean."

"You told me always to do everything in a strictly business way."

"Yes—"

"Well, when he delivered a wallop on my nose I just had to give him a receipt."—Youngstown Telegram.

Pretty Often, Too.

During a Bible lesson a teacher was trying to explain the parable of the tares.

"Can anyone tell me any person who is like the evil one who sowed the tares?"

A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class.

"Well, David, what person do you say?"

"Please, ma'am, my mother."

"Why?" asked the teacher in astonishment.

"Because," answered he, eying his patched trousers, "she sews tears."

The world makes way for the man who knows where he is going.

Only a Goat Could Do It.

First Goat—How did you get rich?
Second Goat—Saving hat checks by cutting my hat.

Same Principle.

Willis—What system do these military airplanes work on?
Gillis—One person runs the machine and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.

Willis—I see; just like being married.

Better a drawback than a setback.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A Nebraska Case

Mrs. Richard Nagle, 1104 Platte Ave., Fremont, Neb., says: "My kidneys were disordered for years and I suffered from soreness across the small of my back. I was very nervous and dark spots often flashed before my eyes. Every little noise irritated me. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was benefited in every way."

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