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by her slaves, superintended at the toilette herself. Perfumed and adorned with Picturesque Glimpses of the Sultan's Collecsumptuous ornaments, the bride-elect. thinking she was dreaming, got into a tion of Oriental Beauty. superb carriage, and, escorted by eunuchs on horseback, arrived at Yildir, where im-

HAREM OF THE GRAND TURK

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FEATURES OF LIFE IN THE YILDIZ KIOSK mediately the valide suitana summoned

& Barbarous Institution Recruited by Abduction, Purchase and Slavery-A Prison for the Inmates.

The following description of the life led by the inmates of the most secret institution in the world is from a remarkable book by M. George Dorys, "The Frivate Life of the Sultan," a translation of which is soon to be published in this country. Not only has Abdul Hamid II endeavored to have the book suppressed in all the countries of Europe where it appeared, but he has also sentenced the author of it to death. a sentence which is not likely to be carried out, as M. Dorys left Constantineple before the book was published and is now in Paris He is a son of the late prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers. M. Dorys' familiarity with the extraordinary political world which ferments around Yildiz palace is such that he has had unexcelled opportunities for knowing the inmost secrets of the sultan's court. Few, nowadays, are those pashas who as much by tradition as personal predeliction, indulge in the barbarous luxury of a harcm. It goes without the saying that first among these privileged beings is the Commander of the Faithful, Abdul Hamid II, who, in fact, owns a living collection of the most precious specimens of oriental beauty. The curiosity aroused by this mysterious word harem, the fugitive vision it evokes of a fairy-like and unknown world, unfortunately is apt to make the western mind forget all there is cruel and revolting in this wholesale sequestration of young. beautiful and ardent women, whose charm freshness and even their lives belong absolutely to one master-a melancholy and deformed old monomaniac.

The closest confinement rendering impossible all communication with the outside world, a humiliating part to play, unquestioning obedience to the most fantastic whims of a fcared and detested despotsuch are the sad conditions in which the 300 unfortunates of the scraglio pass their lives. The Yildiz harem is their entire uni-They have been brought there as children, they are guarded there like a wretched and valuable herd of cattle, and they live and die there, knowing nothing of the world outside their prison, without the slightest notion of what life really is.

Procuring Recruits.

The barem contingent is recruited almost exclusively among the several varieties of the Circassian race, the most beautiful in the east, but it includes also specimena of the Syrian and Roumeliot races. Chosen for their precocious grace, the odalisques are almost all bought at a tender age by special agents of the palace under the orders of the yessirdji-bachi, (grand master of the slaves) Hussein Effendi. Often, too, the governors of the provinces, displaying a zeal that is disapproved of nowadays by all civilized Turks, abduct ushered into the presence of her master. beautiful young girls from their parents or purchase them to present them to his majesty, and the cousins and aunts of the sovereign also exert every effort to find for him rare beauties, and display a and said in an abrupt and angry tone: friendly rivalry in seeking the pearl most worthy to present to him during the Bairam festival.

When they cross the threshold of the pride, raised one moment so high to fall again so low and in such a brutal manner, palace 'he new recruits admitted to the the poor girl was taken back to the must abandon and forget imperial harem

ABDUL HAMID II.

For instance, having noticed one day a

thought of him. Thus encouraged the new and Arabian dances. The favorites often Whether his caprice had passed or the favorite did not delay in satisfying her find amusement in the dancing of their young girl appeared less beautiful, or that master's curlosity, and told him that the slaves. Otherwise they spend their time in he no longer recognized her in her new kadine, his mistress, thought him old and real childishness, playing with mechanical attire, his majesty frowned on seeing her foolish. Edified, Abdul Hamid placed the dolls, or they amuse themselves by imitatyoung slave above her mistress, now dis- ing the cries of animals, or else they will graced, saying: "Thus will I act toward smear the faces of the negress attendants Trembling, burning with shame and hurt to the inmost recesses of her dawning

they have on their lips." Some Reforms.

little dreamed of ever rising to such dig- loses the right to re-enter the imperial ignorant women, and the superficial educaharem. To be able to return into "The tion they have received renders them child-Garden of Fellcity" and he in favor there ishiy naive. He entertains them with the she must render services. This, in the political news and gossip of the day and slang of the harem, is called "getting your tells them anecdotes of foreign courts, of passport." Sometimes Abdul Hamid dis- which he is very fond himself, and this is covers for himself what he desires to know. the only idea of history they possess. what the Women Do.

young slave who was washing the handker- Dancing, in all the forms that it assumes cheifs of her mistress, a kadine, he took a in the Orient, is very popular in the harem sudden fancy to her and had her brought and is the principal mode of amusementto his presence. He promised her the rank | Turkish dances to the accompaniment of had brought her to the palace, it was only of princess on condition that she reveal timbrels, tambourines, or a chorus of on the fourth day that Meste Alem was to him what the ladies of the harem languorous voices, and Circassian, Egyptian

Prof. S. A. Weltmer, the Great Scientist of Nevada, Mo., Tells of His Wonderful Method of Magnetic Healing, Which Cures Diseases of Every Na-ture Without Medicine or the Surgeon's Knife.

WELTMERISM

ENDORSED BY MEN AND WOMEN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION



PROF. S. A.WELEMER.

endeavor to forecast the real effect that jority of them had been under other treatmy method or science, which some are pleased to term Magnetic Healing and oth-ers Weltmerism, will have on the curing that they owe their good health and in ers Weitmerism, will have on the curing of disease. It would be idle to deny that when I first announced my method of heal-ing diseases apprehension were felt in sci-entific circles and skepticism was the or-der of the day. The reason of this was that my method revolutionized the pro-vailing idea of curing diseases, for the method which I have originated as a drug-less medication, that is, it heals afflic-method which I have originated as a drug-less medication, that is, it heals afflic-method which I have originated as a drug-less medication. that is, it heals afflic-method which I have originated as a drug-less medication, that is, it heals afflic-method which I have originated as a drug-less medication, that is of the use of the possibility of curing diseases of every nature. This statement, of course, would be mere theory and an empty one if it were not backed up by the thousands and thousands of men and women living in every land and every clime who suffered

The request is made of me that I shall [from every disease imaginable and the maments without avail, and who now over

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center; then fold over evenly once more.

Now you have a square; turn this around

you; fold again; lay on a plate and set on

ice for fifteen minutes; take out, roll and

fold twice again and put back on the ice.

Dealer. She described the march of the | of rolling, are so delicate that the slightest ing it into small pleces dot them column through the wilderness and told touch will crush them, and this allows the over over one section of the paste, but not too near the edge. Dust all those who have not in their hearts what with flour, and put them up to all kinds of how the priests walked behind the vanguard gastrie fluids to very readily separate the tricks or excite them to quarrel among bearing their sacred burdens. with a little flour; lay the other particles. Last Sunday she thought she would dis-

How to Proceed.

To her chagrin the As we have stated, the first important

portion of paste over the butter; beat it down lightly with the roller so it will not

cover how much of this lesson the little

when they marched through the wilder-

Table and Kitchen

Practical Suggestions About Food and the Preparations of It.

Daily Menus.

MONDAY. BREAKFAST.

TUESDAY. BREAKFAST.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST.

LUNCH.

Baked Tomatoes,

Cake

slab.

Hally nodded.

everything-their parents, their relatives, their homes, their very names. Existence begins anew for them. A special training in all the arts of pleasing is given to each under the supreme control of the yallde sultana.

This course of instruction is quite special and is intended solely to develop in the young beauties of the seraglio every art calculated to please the most blase senses. Grace in deportment, walk and gesture, melodious singing, attractive dancing poetic and picturesque speech, eloquent gentleness of expression-everything, in short, that art can add to the natural charm of woman is taught by oriental experience to innocent beauty in this academy of love

Special Instruction.

Generally this special instruction lasts two years and is terminated by a solemn examination presided over by the valide sultana. Each of her pretty pupils must then be proficient in the manner of waiting upon the sultan and serving him with favorite beverages. She must be familliar with his preferences, his antipathies, his caprices and his manias before she is permitted to consider herself a member of the harem. Even then it may be long before she attracts the imperial notice. She has 300 companions in harem possessing the same beauty. having the same ambition, and among her rivals there are several favorites. Moreover, outside rivals may enter the lists. It sometimes happens that the padishah takes a caprice for some slave of the sultana's, his relatives, or of the princesses, his daughters. One night when Abdul

Hamid gave a ballet and dance in his harem he noticed among the dancers a young slave named Meste Alem, in the service of Princess Zekkie, his eldest daughter. The next day two of the sulan's cunuchs arrived in haste at the princess' palace and informed her that they came to fetch the girl, Meste Alem, who was to be the object of a signal honor. Great was the emotion of the young Circassian girl, who had



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October 22d. The doctors treat all forms of discase and deformities, and guaranice a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spend-ing you, money for uncless

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pined away and soon died.

A Liberal Law.

"That's not the one; send her away."

Her mistress hastened to make her

take the traditional bath, and, surrounded

her to her presence and gave her the cus-

tomary instructions. However, notwith-standing the precipitation with which they

nity.

newcomer by the bach-kalfa (head slave) sulman may marry more than four legiti- introduced reform, but the imperial harem and raki, (an Oriental brandy made from the mate wives. In addition to these four wives has never been conducted so strictly, so grape) which the kindness of a eunuch ness."



he may have as many slaves (djarie) as his | exclusively or so respectably, so to speak, means permit-concubines whose children as under the present sultan. An intrigue are as legitimate as those of the wives. in the Yildiz at the present time is an im-According to very ancient custom the sul- possibility. Imprisoned within a double tan never marries a girl of high rank, but row of high and thick walls the women of selects his four wives only among his the scraglio live in an extraordinary world of their own to which no man, except the Mabel. slaves.

If it happens that among all his slaves Grand Turk, has ever access. the sultan takes a fancy to one in par-Abdul Hamid prefers pretty and graceful ticular the latter becomes gueuzde, (litwomen to those of regular and striking erally, she who has struck the eye. On beauty. In this his taste differs from that caving the imperial alcove the gueuzde of most Orientals, who have a predilection promoted to the rank of ikbal, (glorified). for majestic and heavy forma. The sultan asked the vistor, with a show of friendly If the ikbal gives birth to a child she beis feared rather than loved by his oda- interest and sympathy. comes kadine, or lady and takes rank as lisques. He is, however, kind and attentive to them when his mind is temporarily free stomach," replied Kitty, "part of her left princess in the harem. She then occupies from its usual anxieties and worries, and leg's gone, she's got nervous prostration, special apartment and has a large suite of slaves and sunuchs attached to her perat such times he has even succeeded in in- and ean't wink her eyes." son. But the kadine is not yet a wife and spiring some of them with feelings of af-

can only become so if a vacancy occurs by fection. the death of one of the first four wives of At times he condescends to enter into a Sunday school class, told her small flock the sultan, and if the latter is willing to conversation with his favorites, with whom several Sundays ago about the long jourhonor her with the title of kadine-consort. he has no difficulty in passing for a man ney of the children of Israel on their of great brilliancy. They are all densely to the promised land, reports the Plain

A staff of eminent physicians and sur-geons from the British Medical institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of pitients under their care in this of the Institute in this city at rooms iss and isg. Boat of Trade building. These eminent gentiemen have decided to give their services contrely free to three moaths (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treat-ment between now and October 22d. These services consist not only of consultation. kadine may never under any protext leave the imperial seraglio. This is not so in the examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations. The object in pursuing this courve is to become rapidly and personally ne-quainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge what-ever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before to the surger and the surger what-ever a months and afflicted and before naturally occupies the first place in the naturally occupies the first place in the harem of her new master. Often the Padishah makes a gift of this kind to get rid of a woman of whom he is tired, or whose presence in the palace seems use less to him; something, however, a more sinister design is hidden under this gracious favor, and the woman thus offered may be sent on a terrible mission to the man of whom she becomes the wife. More often still these women are distributed among the harems of suspected persons and charged with the wretched duty of spying. If it happens that the woman becomes attached to her new master and does not carry out her instructions she

seraglio of the Sultan Medild was and violet, of which the sultan fellows remembered. Princess Zekkle. She became melancholy, formerly the 'heater of indescribable or- ularly fond. They adore Angora cats, par- first boy she asked remembered nothing point is to have the best materials. An- at the edge nearest you, roll out from you gies, the women being badly looked after rots, doves, coffee, cards and suggestive about it. "Come now," she said, "some of you and having no hand to restrain them. His stories. They crave two things, being

themselves. They all love sweetmeats,

tobacco, flowers, perfumes, especially musk

According to the religious law no Mus- successor. Abdul Aziz, jealous as a tiger, women, because they are prohibited-wine surely remember what the priests carried the oven it must be very cold.

sometimes procures for them. One may imagine the rivalries and jeallittle Hally ousles of all kinds and the complicated they carried, don't you? intrigues that occur among these idle women, all young, ardent or ambitious. They form numerous little cliques, each having its secrets, its sympathics, its hatreds. The different clans wage an incessant warfare, which often gives rise to hand to hand fights, necessitating the intervention of the cunuchs. In fact, it requires all the authority of his highness, Abdul Gani Agha, the grand eunuch, to enforce discipline and keep the restive flock in check.

The westerner who, by a miracle, succeeded in entering the seraglio of the great lord without knowing where he was, would think at first that he had before his eyes rich European women assembled in a femining congress of beauty and elegance. In fact, the toilettes of the odalisques tend Tomato Soup. Tomato Soup. Egg Cutlets. Cheese Sauce. Stuffed Peppers. Baked Sweet Potatos Tomato Mayonnalse. Peach Cobbler. Coffee. more and more to follow the tyrannical fashlons of Paris. This evolution, moreover, is almost general in modern harems, and the time is fast approaching when the old and picturesque costume of the Turkish "hanoums" will exist only as a memory. At Yildiz the odalisques wear cotton or cloth dresses, according to the time of year, and the princesses and favorites wear nousseline or silk.

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

ion to ask:

Freddy ?"

ALGERIAN WOMEN IN THEIR APARTMENT

Stewed Figs. Farina. Cream. Potato Omelet. Bacon. One-Egg Muffins. Coffee. LUNCH. Sliced Cold Boned Chicken. Celery Mayonnaise. Stewed Fruit. Soft Gingerbread. Stewed Fruit. Sort Gugersteau Tea. DINNER. Cream of Carrot Soup. Braised Beet. Browned Potatoes. Jardiniere of Vegetables. The teacher of the kindergarten has great deal of trouble with Mabel, who is 4 years old. The other day she had occa-Lettuce Salad. Pineapple Pudding. Coffee. "Mabel, why did you strike 'Tause he' littler dan me," replied

Fruit. Cereal. Cream. Frizzled Dried Beef. Scrambled Eggs "You'll have to excuse my dolly," said Stewed Potatoes, Coffee, the little 4-year-old, with great dignity. 'She's indisposed." Rolls. "What is the matter with her, Kitty?" Chicken Salad. Fruit DINNER. DINNER. Vegetable Soup. Braised Ducklings. Mashed Potatoes. Brown Turnfps. Apple Sauce. Waldort Salad. Cake "She's lost all the sawdust out of he

Cake. Frozen Apricot. Coffee. A young Cleveland woman, who teacher HOW TO MAKE PUFF PASTE.

Deliency and Tenderness Depends on way

Materials and the Cook.

As pastry cannot be entirely excluded from our menus, it is expedient that we lessen its harmful effects as much as possible. Tough, hard and soggy pastry carries as much disaster in its train as its allies the half-baked bread and biscuits. Puff paste is the least injurious of the pastries or ple crusts, and when skillfully made and wholesome and proper material used, it is light, tender and not necessarily harmful to one enjoying ordinary good digestion While the amount of butter used, which must be of the freshest and sweetest quality, puts it in the class of luxurles for those in moderate circumstances, it were wiser, even under such conditions, to indulge in this, if you must have ple occasionally, rather than in the ordinary pastry found on our tables.

Why Puff Paste is More Digestible.

Puff paste when properly made has a light flour that has been well dried and sifted to separate the particles, a sweet wholesome fat in the form of fresh, un salted butter, and by its construction fa made very light and flaky. The flakes that is folded into the paste in the process the beginning until the pastry goes into

other feature equally important is that from in one direction, into a long, narrow, this the beginning until the pastry koes into sheet. Do not press down heavily and use

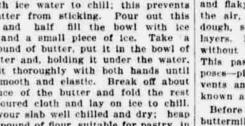
a knife and not the bands or fingers for Unsalted butter is best to use if you can handling the paste; fold the sides of the get it; if not, the sait must be washed out paste in evenly toward the center; then in ice water. each end of the paste entirely over to the

But no one remembered until she reached It is a little difficult to make puff paste. "Now, Hally," she said, "you know what not having seen the process, but when understood it is really quite simple. One half way and roll out again, always from other point to remember is that you can-"They carried the lunch," he said with not use the puff paste as soon as made. look of triumph at his stupid classmates. It should stand at least twelve hours in cold, dry place.

Do this four times, rolling and folding eight An ordinary pastry board can be used. times in all. Fold in a dry napkin and out it is much better to have a stone place in the refrigerator until the next pastry slab, as it is always smooth and day. This will keep for some time and will keep the pastry cooler. Have a the "ripening" process improves it. In smooth, hardwood roller or a glass or rolling the paste be careful not to break porcelain pin; this should be also chilled. any of the air bubbles, as you depend on Fill a large china mixing bowl with boilthe air folded in the paste to make it light Frun. Cereal. Cream. Creal. Cream. Brotted Salmon Steak. Fricassee of Tomato. Corn Gems. Coffee. LUNCH. LUNCH. Cereal Coffee. ing water and let stand until cool; then fill with ice water to chill; this prevents and flaky. The heat of the oven expands the butter from sticking. Pour out this the air, which, of course, pushes up the water and half fill the bowl with ice dough, separating it into the many thin water and a small piece of ice. Take a layers. It is really a method of leavening it is smooth and elastic. Break off about an ounce of the butter and fold the rest in a floured cloth and lay on ice to chill. Have your slab well chilled and dry; heap half a pound of flour, suitable for pastry, in

the center of the slab. Make a well in the teaspoonful of salt, if butter is fresh, unsalted. Now, with the tips of the fingers

With a revival of many of the old-time and thumb work these together round and round, incorporating the flour gradually dishes comes a fancy for these formerly and moistening with enough ice water from known as ladylocks. Cut strips of paste time to time to make a dough about the about an inch wide and roll around the consistency of shortcake (about a cup of floured stick or tin form made for the purwater will be required); continue work- pose. The edge of the pastry strip must ing in the flour gradually in this manner overlap and be fastened at the lower end until all the flour is in and then knead or by brushing the end of strip with a little work the paste about on the slab until it white of egg, but do not press down with is smooth and leaves the slab clean and the finger; when the paste is pressed tofree and does not stick to the fingers. This gether with the fingers it will not rise. should be done without using any more The cannelons are placed in a baking pan flour than what was first placed on the with end of form resting on edge of pan Now dust the slab lightly with flour; then, forming the paste into a ball, knead and baked a delicate brown. As soon as it like bread for five minutes. Now sepa- they are cool they will slip off the forme rate the paste into two equal parts, dust and the centers are filled with sweetened the slab lightly with flour, roll out each whipped cream, preserves or jelly. Whipped cream and fruit pulp make a piece of paste into a round about a quarter of an inch thick. Take the large piece nice filling; strawberries and whipped of butter from the ice and quickly break- cream are delicious.



half-pound of butter, put it in the bowl of without using yeast or baking powder. ice water and, holding it under the water. This paste may be used for many purwork it thoroughly with both hands until poses-ples, patty cases, tarts, vol-auvents and cannelons or cream horns, also known as ladylocks. Before beginning to work the salt and buttermilk from the butter, first wash your hands in hot, soapy water; then rinse them center and put in this the small piece of in cold water, but do not dry them. This butter, white of an egg and a scant half prevents the butter sticking to the hands. Cannelons.

