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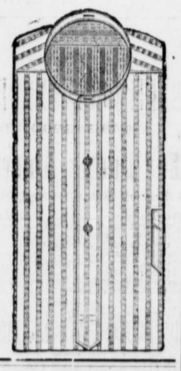

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GOUDA CHEESE.

An Ohio Made Article Which Beats That of the Dutch.

In Geauga county, O., is a factory where an American Gouda cheese is made that sells as fast as the manufacturer can turn it out. This cheese is eaten often with sandwiches and beer and makes the eater thirsty so he will want more beer. Mr. John Gould visited the factory and interviewed the able cheesemaker for The Rural New Yorker. The foreman told Mr. Gould that the milk was delivered, beginning in the spring season, twice a day. The milk contains a little less than 4 per cent butter fat on the average. Farmers are required to aerate and cool it at home. Arrived at the factory, it is poured into 500 gallon vats.

The foreman describes the process of making:

"The night's milk is cooled and aerated with the big dippers and got down to about 60 degrees. In the morning we scoop off the thickest of the cream, so that about 25 pounds of finished butter are made to 5,000 pounds of milk—say, a pound of butter to 200 pounds of milk. The morning's milk is added, the steam turned on and the milk thoroughly mixed and made homogeneous and the mixing kept up until the temperature reaches 84 degrees. Here we add three-fourths of an ounce of coloring matter per 1,000 pounds of milk, and if the milk is then ripe we at once put in the rennet, about two and one-half ounces of extract to 1,000 pounds. As soon as the curd is hard we cut very fine and then slowly add the heat. We heat up 10 degrees more and stir only enough to cook through. Ninety-five degrees is high enough to do this. We draw the whey at once and salt. I put a little less than two pounds of salt to 1,000 pounds of milk and get the cheeses into these little hoops as quickly as I can. You see that they are the true orthodox style, an oval cheese, and weigh about ten pounds, though as a rule a little less. They in shape are a good deal like Ohio—round at each end and *hi* in the middle."

"How do you press them and have them keep together?"

"You see these presses? Well, we have them fixed so that we can put on not to exceed 70 pounds of pressure to the cheese, and that for only a few hours, when we take them out of the hoops and give them their bath. They are in great demand in the beer halls and summer gardens of the east."

In an adjoining room were a number of shallow vats of different dimensions, filled nearly full of brine, as strong as can be made with hot water and salt, and in these vats the little Goudas by the hundred were floating about. A young man with a golf stick was turning them in their bath, and as they have from five to six days' make in the baths, all the time absorbing more salt and getting a rind on them, it was no small task to keep them "flopped." "Yes, they have to be turned in the brine once or twice a day for five to seven days, and then they are taken out and put on the shelves in a cool curing room." In these rooms were at least 5,000 little Goudas, every one an exact duplicate of the other, ranged along the shelves, enveloped in mold as thick as a "greenback." Here they are turned and cured for a month to six weeks, when they are scraped clean of mold, rubbed down as sleek as a cake of buttermilk soap, which they much resemble in form, and are packed, six in a long, round cheese box, and sent to meet their cousins from Holland. Later on, they travel in the same company and are warranted to create as much thirst as the imported article.

"Can't you make 'em with less salt?" I asked.

"Oh, yes; we sell a great many here at home, and for this demand we make a few, salt them only in the brine bath, and it will be a hard thing to find a finer cheese. We make them so salt to meet a demand. Here is a Gouda from Holland. Taste this, and then a piece of Ohio Gouda. Can't you see why the cheeses we make are so in demand? The reason is that we cook our curds a little, not much, and salt lightly before pressing it and get a firm cheese. I think that with my cheese I could 'capture Holland.' One firm in New York handles all of these cheeses."

"How about the making?"

"Well, there are three of us, and each one has his own vat of milk and makes and hoops his own make of curd. I boss the job and am responsible for the good character of the cheese and see it in the shipping boxes."

Dairy and Creamery.

A hustling farmer makes the profound observation that he has discovered two men can do as much work as three on his place when he is one of the two.

A good milker will get from half a pint to a pint more milk from a cow than the poor milker. This is a point dairymen should be particular to watch, as here loss creeps in. A cow gives more milk for a person whom she is accustomed to having about her.

Undoubtedly the quality of butter made on the farm will be improved by the use of a separator. The cream will be more uniform in temperature and can be kept at the same degree of sweetness till a churning is ready to be ripened all at once.

We wish more farmers would try the virtues of the cowpea. After the pods have all been picked off and the vines cut and cured for hay there still remain the stumps in the ground. If they are plowed under, they will enrich the soil as much as clover will.

"I do not think there is in the land today a veterinarian that has fact and knowledge enough to form a practical opinion which is worthy of being considered a knowledge of tuberculosis," writes an experienced cow keeper in Hoard's Dairyman.

Buckwheat hulls make a good absorbent for the floors and gutters of cow stalls.

The Church Must Ever Advance.

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Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

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with small lapels that meet or extend beyond a rolling coat-collar. The shapely sleeves may be box-plaited or gathered, and pocket laps cover openings to inserted pockets in the fronts. The modes shown in the sketch are taken from the current number of *The Delineator*. The skirt of fancy cheviot is trimmed with braid and has a graceful flare at the lower edge. The styles are suggestive for Spring and Summer. The jacket and skirt may be of serge, cheviot, tweed or faced cloth and the skirt-waist of silk or any of the pretty washable fabrics in vogue.

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An interesting fact is that all women need not be attired in shades of brown, blue or various gradations of gray, for the variety of colors and weaves is so great that the most firmly fixed predetermination as to what you will buy is likely to waver when the array

of hues and fabrics is placed before you. The toilette pictured in the sketch presents late modes issued in *The Delineator* and is made of silk and velvet and trimmed with velvet ribbon. Tiny ruffles trim the bottom of the six-gored skirt, which has a moderately wide front-gore and two narrow gores at each side. The decoration adds to its good style. The waist may be made with or without the cuffs and caps; it has becoming fulness and will be appropriate for silk, cotton or wool goods.

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A TUCKED BLOUSE SHIRT-WAIST AND GRACEFUL WALKING-SKIRT.

The tucked shirt-wrist is a strong rival of the ones that have more gathered fulness and is very dressy made up in silk or in the new sheer fabrics that are now selected for waists of this kind. To wear with these waists

there are graceful skirts of various widths, but nearly all may have a sweep or be in round length. The illustration conveys a good idea of the newest ideas in tucked shirt-waists; it accompanies a gored skirt. The modes are altogether new, being presented in the current number of *The Delineator*. The Serge skirt is of the three-piece variety, with a wide front-gore, and is trimmed effectively with braid. The shirt-waist pouches slightly over the belt in front and is closed with pretty studs through the box-plait at the center. Shapely sleeves and stylish cuffs complete the mode, which may be copied in all the materials used for shirt-waists. The skirt may be of cloth, serge, cheviot or silk.

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Before the Plumber Comes—A Temporary Water Tight Joint.

To those of us who are blessed with comfortable houses over our heads and full coal cellars and larders wherewith to maintain the warmth in our bodies the worst of winter's woes is probably a burst water pipe. But in this catastrophe one need not relapse into helpless waiting for the coming of the plumber. An energetic householder out of his experience recommends meeting the emergency as follows:

When a frozen spot is discovered—and this will most frequently be found at a bend or a depression in the pipe, where the flow of the water is checked—the pipe should be examined at once, and if still found intact the ice should be melted by the external application of hot cloths or a hot "flatiron," and the sooner this is done the better, as the obstruction will gradually spread along the pipe in both directions.

If the pipe has burst, it should first of all be emptied so far as possible by opening all taps which are lower down than the fracture.

The ingress of water from the cistern or tank should next be prevented by driving a wooden plug, round which a piece of old duster or similar material has been wrapped, into the end of the pipe where it projects inside the cistern. This should not be driven in so tight as to be difficult to withdraw.

The ice in the pipe may then be melted as already described, a pail or a bath being placed underneath the crack to catch the water as it falls, and when the pipe has been quite freed from ice and water the crack, if the pipe be made of lead or "composition," can be very nearly closed by gently tapping the pipe at both sides so as to draw the fractured edges gradually together again.

A watertight joint of a temporary nature can be made by forcing some white lead mixed with boiled linseed oil (called at the paint shops simply "white lead") into the crack and binding the whole pipe tightly round with strips of muslin, and to hold this in place the tape coated with india rubber solution, sold in rolls for the use of cyclists in mending punctured tires, will be found very handy.

If the pipe is of iron, the edges of the crack cannot be brought together by any amount of hammering, and the white-lead stopping is in order. When this temporary stopping is fixed, it should be left for some hours—say during a night—to "set" hard. The plug inside the cistern may then be removed.

If the joint is successful, an extra amount of felt or other covering should be wrapped round the bandage, for the spot is probably one more exposed than the rest of the pipe.

Apt Quotation.

There is sometimes more wit in the application to the business in hand of words already chosen for another purpose than in the invention of an appropriate phrase. Bishop Whipple, according to The Church News, loved to tell this story:

A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well to do man in his congregation said to him before the service:

"Yer gwine to kill dis church ef yer goes on saying give, give. No church can stan it. Yer gwine to kill it."

After the sermon the colored minister said to the people:

"Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill dis here church ef I kep' a-askin yer to give, but, my brethren, churches doesn't die dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church dat died 'cause it's been givin too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged ef my brother will tell me whar dat church is, for I'ze gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church under de light of de moon, and cry, 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.'"

Another Nuisance.

It was the first time he was being married, and he was naturally a little nervous and upset, but he managed to say "Yes" all right and to keep time to Mendelssohn, sailing down the aisle, and to sign his name in the register without making more than a dozen blots.

He thought then that it was finished, but when they got to the church door they found it was raining.

"Confound it!" he cried, putting up his umbrella. "Another nuisance now!"

And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed, and his mother-in-law bridled and his wife refused to speak.—Pick Me Up.

Useful and Easily Remembered.

The Boston Cooking School Magazine is authority for the following little items that make one less dependent on recipes in cooking:

A teaspoonful of salt seasons one quart of soup, sauce, vegetables, meat, etc.

One cup of sugar sweetens one quart of anything to be served ice cold or frozen.

One teaspoonful of extract flavors one quart of custard, pudding, etc., served unfrozen.

One tablespoonful of extract flavors one quart served frozen.

One tablespoonful of liquid is allowed for each egg in making an omelet.

Four eggs to each quart of milk are used for an ordinary cup custard.

Rice absorbs three times its bulk of water and more of milk or stock.

One teaspoonful of baking powder to each cup of flour.

The Mistakes We Make.

Never mourn because you make mistakes. It is the people who make mistakes who lead the world, while the precise people, who never make any mistakes, keep books for them on a small salary.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

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Love and Homes.

Homes are strongest and purest where love is strongest and purest, and when the day comes that love rules all the millennium of the Christian will have arrived.—Rev. J. H. Senseney, Methodist, Omaha.

Definition of Faith.

Faith is a purely rational faculty. It has nothing to do with the past, but is always the evidence of things hoped for, the substance of something not yet seen.—Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, Unitarian, New York.

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