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**FOODS THE TURKS EAT.**

Pilaff is the National Dish, and but Little Meat is Used.

Vegetables, fruits and grains are the staples of the Turkish kitchen. Breakfast on the Bosphorus consists of a small cup of Turkish coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of sour milk (yaourt) and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to key up appetites for the principal meal, which comes at night. This meal includes, probably, pilaff (meat and rice), several kinds of vegetables, pastry and thick coffee. The workman's meal is still more simple—a chunk of bread and an onion or a bunch of grapes.

There are, however, some dishes upon the Turkish bill of fare which the returned westerner never ceases to regret. Pilaff is one. It is a food as national with the Turk as the potato with the Irish, as the cabbage with the German. It takes a multitude of forms, but its basic quality, its quality of being pilaff, is derived from rice being cooked in such a way as to preserve each grain firm and distinct. The rice is unpolished and in cooking takes on a gelatinous coat. Sometimes it is boiled in mutton fat, a rich, smooth, inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast mutton are mingled with it, when it becomes a meat pudding of delicious flavor. It is cooked with small currants and pine nuts, fragrant and spicy. It is stuffed with dates and flavored with orange peel; but, whatever its form, it is one of the treasured memories of a visit to the near east.

Eggplant is the foundation of another favored Turkish dish. It is stuffed with chopped onions and rice and cooked in oil. It is also stuffed with meat marrows and rice and steamed until it becomes a culinary inspiration. The westerner, furthermore, learns to enjoy many of the milk foods prepared by the Turks. Yaourt, cultured milk as thick as sour cream, prepared from the rich milk of the buffalo cow, is a satisfaction to the most pampered diner. Chicken breast milk, made from grated chicken breasts; jelly-like rice milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sugar and rosewater, and yaourt, with chopped nutmeats, are other dishes.

The Turks are fond of sweets. They prepare a kind of bread which they soak in honey and eat with rich cream. They also prepare pastry in strings soaked in honey. Meats, with the exception of mutton, are poor in Turkey, but then the Turk is a good deal of a vegetarian.

The Turkish porter, or hamal, dines on a chunk of bread costing a cent, together with a melon or a bunch of grapes or an onion or a piece of cheese, to the cost of another cent, and considers his meal complete. Yet his daily toil consists in carrying packing cases, pianos and other knickknacks around on his back to the astonishment of every visitor acquainted only with the prowess of porters in the west. This rugged Turkish burden bearer eats a dinner at night which costs about 4 cents—a bowl of pilaff with bits of meat in it.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

In an Australian Sleeping Car. The sleeping cars of Australia are in many ways better than those of the United States. Instead of being of continuous length they are broken up into compartments, each one of which contains two berths running crosswise the track, a separate lavatory and divers shelves, racks, hooks and cubby holes for disposing of a traveler's belongings. The privacy of the arrangement is much to my mind. The porter, who is also the conductor, takes charge of all heavy bags, satchels and packages and puts them in an apartment specially reserved for that purpose.—Bishop E. E. Hoss in Dallas News.

A Varnishing Tip. When varnishing wood the work must be done in a warm room at a temperature of at least 75 degrees F. At a lower temperature the moisture in the air will give a milky and cloudy appearance to the varnish. On the other hand, at the higher temperature the moisture is not precipitated until the alcohol of the varnish has sufficiently evaporated to leave a thin smooth film of shellac. The durability and gloss are dependent on this.

Tall English Authors. Inches would seem not to lack significance in literature. Of the great English writers of the Victorian era almost all were tall. Tennyson, Carlyle, Edward Fitzgerald and Matthew Arnold all reached six feet, Ruskin touched five feet ten, Froude five feet eleven, Dickens and Browning fell short of the six foot level by only a narrow space, and Thackeray turned six feet three.—London Chronicle.

An Anachronism. When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener. "Why, man, tempting Adam with a pippin of a variety that was known until about twenty years ago!"

Squared. "By George, Tom, you have been in a fight?" "No; I just met an old school chum of mine I used to lick when we were kids, and he paid me a debt he's been owing me a long time."—Pittsburgh Press.

Handicapped. "Jinks is a born poet." "That's no reason why he shouldn't try to make something of himself."—Boston Transcript.

Of all poverty that of the mind is the most deplorable.—Gregory.

**Iowa Mint Factory Ships Six Tons In One Month**

**Success Achieved With Small Town Factory In Three Short Years, Though Struggle Was Hard At First.**

October 1, 1911, one man decided he would make mints in Iowa. During the first year he met with the hardest sort of struggle. His type of mint had never been made in the west, but he stuck to it and at the end of the first year he had sold almost 50,000 pounds. The second year he increased it to 60,000 pounds. During the month of October, 1913, when he modestly told the writer of his progress, he admitted he had sold over six tons in the one month of his third year and he predicted he would make 1913-1914 a record breaker. This company was built up through one man's perseverance.

This plant makes two grades of mint, and also a wintergreen flavor. The capacity of the plant at the present time is 2,000 pounds a day when put to the limit. The usual daily output is from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. The main bit of machinery in the plant is operated by two men, and 40 pounds of mint can be put through it in one minute. As a result of this one man's stick-to-itiveness this company ships mint into twenty different states and covers the greater part of each of them. This man lives in a small town. There was nothing unusual about his surroundings, but he made a success in Iowa.

**Success In Iowa**

**Christmas Trees At Big Profit In Iowa**

**Few Pine Trees Grow To One Of Largest And Most Profitable Pineries In The United States ---Has Over Five Million Trees.**

Back in 1869, four years after the Civil War, a farmer in the north central part of the state planted a few pine trees. Today it is one of the largest pineries in the United States. The pinery is managed by his son. It has over 5,000,000 trees. This year it produced over 2,000 Christmas trees. This great pine nursery employs about 100 men during the busy season. The product is sold to the farmers for wind brakes. The pines offer unusually good protection from storms and blizzards the year around and fewer rows of this kind of tree need

be planted. The crops can be grown closer to the brake and more acreage is thus utilized. The pine is a hard tree to handle, but this family has discovered the secret of cultivating its roots and caring for it along the most scientific lines. The sale of these pine trees is stimulated by advertising the same as the sale of any other commodity. The maintenance of the huge pinery is conducted as any successful business. It is a splendid example of a success scored in Iowa under normal conditions by Iowa money, Iowa persistence, and Iowa pluck.

**Success In Iowa**

**Moves To Colorado-- Comes Back Wiser**

This is the story of a former Iowa farmer. A couple of years ago he sold his good Iowa farm and taking the proceeds of the sale went to Colorado to purchase a fruit farm and become a grower of fruit. Now he is coming back to Iowa a wiser man. Old stuff, says the reader. Yes, up to this point, but from here on the story is different from the usual one of the returning Iowa prodigal. For this former Iowan is returning a wiser, but not a poorer man. For the most part those others returned discouraged and broken in fortune, and their returning is not particularly a cause of congratulation to Iowa.

But this man is returning, with a broader experience, yet with his fortune still intact, returning because he has found that truly of all that is good Iowa affords the best. The others were more experienced too, but they got their experience after they had put their money into lands in other states. This man got his experience while his money reposed safely in the bank and then returned to Iowa where he found he could invest it to the best advantage, whether he cared to raise corn or plant orchards.

Iowa has everything for the profitable fruit growing that Colorado has, except the skill and certainly there are easier ways to acquire that skill than by selling good old Iowa land and investing, still minus the experience, in land, no better, elsewhere.

One cannot but admire the wisdom and foresight of this former Iowan who was content to put his money in the bank and accept somewhat humble employment for himself and his wife before reinvesting. The only wonder is that a man so wise and so far sighted ever sold his Iowa land at all.—Muscatine Journal.

**Success In Iowa**

**Fur Business Big Winner In Iowa**

Iowa is more of a fur producing state than many of its residents realize. During the season of 1911-12 in one city almost \$100,000 was paid out for raw furs, a very large part of which was Iowa fur.

In that single city 20,000 or more muskrat, 10,000 skunk, several thousand mink, and innumerable coon and opossum pelts were bought and sold. Tracing the complete course of the fur business in the city mentioned by starting with the man who first sells the raw fur and following it on through to the middle man who buys it, and passing to the second buyer or furrier \$250,000 changed hands annually in all the transactions directly or indirectly connected with this fur business.

The demand for fur is so great that the pelt of any fur bearing animal has a market value. This even takes in the common cat, the pelt of which will sell for 25c. The pelt of a pole cat is usually marketed easily for \$2.50. The mink—always valuable—has tripled in price during the last few years.

**Success In Iowa**

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**Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis**

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): "Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gleason has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an excretion or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the healing and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis." Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured like results through the use of Eckman's Alterative. Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach. Eckman's Alterative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. P. A. CLEMENS, CRESCO, IOWA.

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**Notice in Probate.**

To Whom It May Concern:— You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of August "Buck" late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of the District Court this 4th day of February, 1914. J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.

