

DANISH BUTTER TRADE SUFFERS

Epicures Are Forced to Do Without the Fine Butter Denmark Made Famous.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—How the great Danish butter trade has suffered from the present war and why little Denmark is the world's biggest butter exporter in normal times is shown in a statement prepared by the National Geographic society.

"One of the many stands in the wonderfully complex web of world commerce that has felt the severe strain of war is the Danish butter trade," says the statement. "Danish butter, Russian caviar, French champagne, Norwegian salmon, and Strasburg pale de foie gras are articles standing alone among their several kinds—special luxuries that fate dispenses only to her favorites. The butter of Denmark has been famous around the world, and heretofore it sold everywhere that people were to be found with wealth enough to develop special tastes. The war has largely interfered with this rich industry.

Highest Priced of All. "Denmark's butter brought the highest price in many markets, and it was considered superior to that of any other nation. It was used by the epicures in North and South America, South Africa, the East and West Indies, in Egypt, India and throughout Europe. Good Danish butter sold at \$1 a pound, in tins of one, two and three pounds. Cows in other lands seemed just as sleek and the grass grows elsewhere just as succulent, but, despite these general advantages, no other country has been able to make a butter that will stand the chances of climate so well, or that tastes so crisp and sweet.

"Dairymen in Holland, Sweden and Siberia have done their utmost to produce a butter that could vie with the make of the Danes without success. The best butters of these countries are worth less than half as much. Scientific dairy operators in Germany also failed to duplicate it. Even from the milk of the cows of the United States, animals favored beyond most others, it has been found impossible to produce a grade of butter that can compete with the Danish article.

Proof Against Climate. "Danish butter is proof against all

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Poultry Interest Fluctuates

History of Poultry Association in El Paso Has Been Successions of Raists and Falls in Interest. By J. G. KENAN.

A FEW years ago there was the liveliest bunch of poultry men in El Paso to be found anywhere. The chicken fever raged as a widespread epidemic. It is a very contagious disease, and there being no way to locate those affected with it, the whole community became more or less infected and in this particular section the poultry business was on the boom. Doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers, men of finance were all raising poultry and our poultry association had a membership of more than 125, and our meetings were full of enthusiasm.

At our shows could be seen, of El Paso raising birds which would have been a credit to any section, and nearly every variety was represented, from the proverbial old gray goose to the most aristocratic birds in chickenhood. Certainly the boom was on, but like most booms the bubble burst.

Poultry men sold their flocks at sacrifices, the association disbanded and interest in poultry was at a low ebb. Men who had had large flocks of their own-bred birds had not even a few hens for family eggs. Thus it continued until about 18 months ago when the association began to show signs of life and at the present time it is thoroughly revived and I predict that before the lapse of six months the interest will run almost as high as it was a few years ago. The growth is being gradual and healthy and nothing in the

climate. Butter, when shipped through the hot zones, melts and remains in a liquid state as long as it is exposed to the tropic heat. Danish butter goes through this test, melts with the heat and hardens with the cold, and still retains the wholesome sweetness of its flavor, while other butters lose its sweetness and flavor under these changes.

The Danes do not explain the superiority of their product. They assert that there is no secret in their process of butter manufacture, but, nevertheless, they are reticent about taking strangers through their great packing establishments. The Danish commission houses buy the butter which they pack from small dairies all over the country, some of their material coming from as far away as Finland. This raw butter, so they say, is taken and mixed carefully at their central packing stations, and is worked over again in order to free it from every particle of milk. The packers insist that the raw butter which they buy must be prepared only from sterilized milk and cream, and that it must be prepared in scientifically clean surroundings.

shipped in Sealed Tins. "After these packers have reworked the butter, they color it uniformly with the juice of the ordinary garden beet, and pack it in hermetically sealed tins. They maintain that they use no preservatives of any kind, whatever. Nevertheless their butter has consistently held the advantage, and, until the war's outbreak, it formed the basis of one of Denmark's most thriving and widest known articles of export."

PEACH CROP IS SHORT BUT TEXAS ORANGES PLENTIFUL. Austin, Tex., April 24.—Although the peach crop will be very much lighter this year than last, the orange crop promises to be one of the largest in the history of that fruit in the state, according to commissioner of agriculture Fred W. Davis, who has just returned from a trip to the orange producing belt in southeast Texas. In this district, commissioner Davis assisted in the organization of the citrus growers in order to give them all the benefit possible in the marketing of their products this season.

COURTESY OR GRUFFNESS WHICH? Which do you prefer, courtesy or sullen gruffness? Either can be found without searching, by those who ride in public service vehicles. Let a woman with four little children, all under the chargeable age, hail a nickel auto, and see how delighted the driver is to get her patronage. In nine cases out of ten the nickel auto will not stop for a woman with two little ones—the children take up too much room, and there is no money in carrying them. Let the same woman get on a street car in El Paso. There is no question about the children—they are as welcome as if they paid full fare; they may occupy as much room on seats as may be necessary, and the woman pays but her own fare. This is but one difference in the treatment one receives on street cars and in nickel autos. There are known instances where mothers

LOW WATER CAUSES LOSS TO THE PLOVO FARMERS. Marfa, Tex., April 24.—Low water in the river will cause the Plovo farmers to lose part of their crops. There has been no water in the ditch for several weeks.

EDDY COUNTY TO GET FARM EXPERT FOR MAY FIRST. Carlsbad, N. M., April 24.—Eddy county is to have a farm expert soon. Through the New Mexico agricultural extension work, which is in charge of director A. C. Cooper, the expert has been obtained for this county and he will take charge of the Eddy county crop direction by May 1.

Advice To the Lovelorn. Dear Miss Fairfax: There is a young man with whom I am well acquainted who has several times asked permission to call. He has frequently asked me to attend parties of amusement with him. He comes from a respectable family, but seems like I have always refused to go with him, although I feel sorry for him and would like to help him in some way. I know that I know his family great sorrow.

KNOW MORE OF HIM. Dear Miss Fairfax: I have been employed in a store for four years, and during that time I have become acquainted with a few of the customers. A certain man has come in the store ever since I have been there. He has invited me to go to the theater with him.

YOU OWE HER AN APOLOGY. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 22 and have been going out with a girl two years my junior. About two months ago I heard stories about her which I believed true. I made an appointment with her, but never kept it. She wrote a letter asking why I did not call, and I answered her, but she said I did not care for my going with her. I love this girl dearly. Ought I to write to her and explain.

YES, IF YOU LOVE HIM. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 20, and met a young man four years ago. He is two years ago he was engaged and broke the engagement, and later he wanted to get married to me. I always loved him. If I should marry him, would he still remain a bachelor, and everybody tells me I should not marry him. Do you think I will be happy if I marry him? M. H.

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Spring Chickens Take Jump Between Seasons for Frying Chickens, Broilers Too Small, Fryers Fried; Oysters Retire From Circulation.

SPRING chickens are hard to find just now and the few that are on the market bring 40 cents a pound. It is a little too soon for the spring fry stage earlier in the season are now entirely long large to

With the approach of the warm weather fryers and broilers and other fresh meats are being marketed in large quantities. The general trend of prices remains very much the same.

The market list for the week follows: Grape fruit.....10c each. Golden Wonder.....10c per lb. Missouri Pippin apples.....4 lbs. for 25c. Lemons.....10c per doz. (Wholesale \$4.50 per doz.) Oranges.....20c to 40c per doz. Bananas.....20c per doz. Strawberries.....2 lbs. for 25c. Valley Vegetables. Asparagus.....20c per lb. Cucumbers.....10c per lb. Canned tomatoes.....2 bunches for 25c. Colorado Irish potatoes.....10 lbs. for 25c. Cauliflower.....10c per lb. Celery.....2 bunches for 25c. Fresh turnips.....2 bunches for 25c. Spinach.....10c per lb. California or Colorado celery.....1 lb. for 10c. Spinach.....10c per lb. 2 for 15c. Wholesale beans.....15 lbs. for \$1. New potatoes.....10c per lb. Canned peas.....10c per lb. Kidney beans.....10c per lb. Tomatoes.....25c per lb.

Dried Fruits. California prunes.....10c and 20c per lb. Dried peaches.....10c per lb. Dried apples.....10c per lb. Raisins.....10c per lb. Citron.....25c per lb. Canned fruit for fruit cakes.....40c per lb. Walnuts.....10c per lb. Turkish figs.....10c per lb. California cluster raisins.....25c per lb. Shell walnuts.....25c per lb. Shelled almonds.....70c per lb. Shelled pecans.....90c per lb. Shelled Jordan almonds.....90c per lb. Fresh Nuts. Pecans.....25c per lb. Brazil.....25c per lb. Filberts.....25c per lb. California almonds.....20c per lb. Walnuts.....10c per lb. Black walnuts.....10c per lb. Roasted pecans.....25c per lb. Butter and Eggs. Butter, fancy grade.....40c per lb. Butter, standard.....35c per lb. Eggs.....40c per doz. El Paso yard eggs.....40c per doz. Kansas eggs.....30c a doz. Walnut cheese.....25c a doz. Pineapple cheese.....25c a doz. German breakfast cheese.....2 for 15c. Swiss cheese.....2 for 15c. Holland cream cheese.....40c per lb. Camembert, imported.....30c per lb. New York cream dairy.....10c per lb. Edam, small.....11.25 each. Swiss, imported.....10c per lb. Dutch Gouda.....40c per lb. Dutch cheese.....10c per lb. Swiss steak.....20c per lb. T-bone steak.....20c per lb. Chuck steak.....15c per lb. Beef ribs.....10c per lb. Prime rib roast.....10c per lb. Rump roast.....10c per lb. Beef liver.....15c per lb. Corn beef.....15c per lb.

Notions. Ice.....20 to 25c per lb. Shoulders.....15c per lb. Chops.....25 to 30c per lb.

Banker Slaughter Returns to Dallas. Pueblo, Colo., April 24.—W. B. Slaughter, president of the defunct Mercantile National bank and who is under \$10,000 bonds for trial on a charge of embezzlement of \$20,000 in funds deposited in the wrecked institution, left Pueblo late Friday night for Dallas, Tex. He took with him his wife and one of the children of C. C. Slaughter, the veteran financier's son and chief officer of the Mercantile, who is now a fugitive from justice under federal indictment, charged with falsifying the bank records.

CLAIM LAWSON COMMITTED STRIKERS IN THEIR BATTLE. Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—The charge that John B. Lawson, international leader of members of the United Mine Workers of America, was in command of the striking coal miners in the battle near Ludlow, Oct. 15, 1912, when John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, was killed, was made in the opening statement today by Norton Montgomery, assistant attorney general. Lawson is on trial charged with murder in connection with Nimmo's death.

When Montgomery had finished his statement, the state called witnesses who testified regarding the location of the battle and circumstances which led up to the killing of Nimmo.

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