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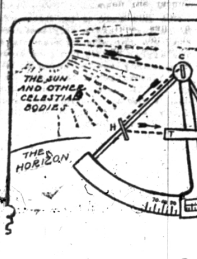
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### COOKED FOODS SAFER

Less Liability of Germs Than in Mid-Treated Articles.

Medical Authorities Find Tendency Toward Mild Preservative Treatment Not Without Danger in Ham, Bacon and Butter.

New York—For some time past the public taste has been gradually growing in favor of mid-cured articles, with the result that at the present moment strong, salted, or smoked foods are not in evidence as they used to be and are rarely called for. The ham and the bacon, both of which are salted and smoked, but not fresh and absolutely without a salt flavor. This preference for the so-called mid-cured article has undoubtedly furnished a case on the part of the caterers for the use of stronger antiseptics, salt and smoke, and antiseptics which are, comparatively speaking, tasteless, or at any rate which add no special flavor to the food. The old-fashioned antiseptics, salt and smoke, are thus sharply distinguished from modern antiseptics, inasmuch as the former not only preserved food but also served as condiments. In the case, however, of certain preserved foods, although the salt may be left out, the food loses its individuality. The kipper, for example, is inseparable from the smoky flavor, as is also dried haddock or dried salmon.

We have heard that a "smoke essence" is employed to impart the kind of palatability associated with properly smoked food, but such practice, coupled with the use of antiseptics, would really account for the regrettable fact that cured articles are not now up to their former standard.

Assuming that the mid-cured article and as a particular example you may choose butter, because it is an indispensable article of the diet, it is still left more helpless against the attacks of micro-organisms than were the old-fashioned cured food stuffs.

Experiments have, in fact, shown that the addition of salt to butter is a factor of great importance from the point of view of germs. In unsalted butter the growth of micro-organisms is more vigorous and continues for a longer time than in the case with salted butter. Methyl fungicide, if present in a small percentage of salt (say 2.5), it encourages the development of flavor which makes but an attractive article of food and it acts as a safeguard.

Altogether there would appear to be certain valid reasons for thinking that the public preference for the mid-cured article may be an error of judgment, and there is certainly much to be said in favor of the old policy of preserving foods by salt and by smoke.

## PROTECT THE CARRIER

Washington—As a protection to mail carriers, the following regulation has just been adopted by the postoffice department.

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## Mosquitoes Cause Suicide

laid them down. Climbing to the top of the tree and making one end of the rope fast to the tree and the other to his neck, he swung off.

## ANIMALS KNOW SAFETY LINE

Protection of the Yellowstone National Park Fully Recognized By Wild Beasts.

Kansas City—The animals in Wyoming seem to know that they are protected when on the national park. Charles Frost of Evanston, Wyo., said while passing through the park. "Since the park was established the park hunter has been allowed to hunt there. Hunters chasing game always stop the chase as soon as they reach the park boundaries."

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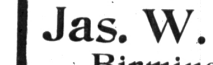


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The dogs arrive with their scents and playthings. One little creature has a solid silver set of toilet brushes, including a toothbrush. "Beloved" brought his own lace-edged pocket handkerchiefs.

Gives Wife Dollar a Year. Hoboken, N. J.—Accused of having given his wife only \$22 in 22 years, Simon Fogarty, 62 years old, replied that she had never asked him for more. He had been arraigned before Recorder McGovern on charges of in-

toxication and disorderly conduct. It was testified that he had refused to support his wife who works for a living.

Fogarty said he did not see any reason to give his wife more money, as long as she did not ask him for it. He was found guilty of intoxication and sent to the penitentiary for 90 days.

Drought Kills Oil Trees. Memphis, Tenn.—Stately old oaks, the tough hickory and other varieties of hardwood in southern forests are dying as the result of what has been recorded as the longest, hottest and driest summer most sections have known for many years.

Crops in many sections have been immeasurably damaged as a result of the heat and drought, but from Mississippi and Arkansas some reports of stunted and Arkansas some reports of whole forests of old matured trees dying. Near Pine Bluff cattle have died by the hundreds on account of the scarcity of water.

France finds it impossible to lose the American aeroplanes.