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PRACTICAL FARMING.

CURING BACON.

There are so many little essentials about the curing of meats that we often hesitate about giving any recipe unless it has been tried and found reliable. We cannot say this for the following, taken from a foreign exchange, but we give it for what it is worth. With reference to cutting up and selling great care must be taken in cutting the hams, as shapely hams always command a better price than those badly cut. The quantities of various articles as given to the 100 pounds of meat are as follows: Two ounces of saltpetre well powdered, three pounds salt, two pounds black or dark brown sugar; one pound allspice, one ounce carbonate soda; mix well together. Rub the meat first with one pound of honey to the 100 pounds. Then rub with the mixture, using about two-thirds of the preparation then place it in a tub or vat with the fleshy side up. The vat or tub should be placed in a cool place, with plenty of fresh air. In twenty-four hours turn and rub again, adding a little more of the unused mixture, after which turn and rub once every forty-eight hours for six times, using some of the mixture each time. It should be packed closely in the vat, so as to raise the brine as high as possible. Always keep the hands and hams at the bottom of the vat. After remaining in pickle for twenty-one days, take out and scrub with a scrubbing brush, using hot water. After thoroughly cleaning, soak in cold water for ten hours; then hang up in a dry place (not in the cellar) where there is a good draught. If flies are troublesome it is advisable to stop up any cracks or crevices with lard, then dust the hams over with a little pollard, which will stick to the oily substance and form an artificial skin. After hanging from fourteen to sixteen days they should be ready for the smoke-house. The wall of the house should be twelve feet high. The smoke should be conducted to the bacon as good as possible. My smoke-house is thirteen feet high and ten feet square. I hang the hams and bacon close to the top, in rows about six inches apart. I usually smoke about ten days to smoke properly, making a smoke every other day. After leaving the smoke-house it is well to go over the hams and hands with care. The men are available and that they would be well armed is certain. It is, I doubt if sufficient horses fit for active service could be supplied to meet the requirements of two hundred cavalry squadrons, and nearly as great a number for horse and field batteries. Another difficulty is the lack of communications, and it is probable that, owing to the want of sufficient rolling stock on the railways, especially in the Asiatic provinces, a large force could not be concentrated in any distant part of the empire for many months. The army is organized on the Ottoman empire and is divided into six great military districts: Western and southwestern Arabia comprises a seventh district, but its recruits are drawn from districts in Turkey. The garrisons of Crete and Tripoli are also recruited from Turkey. Each of the six districts contains an army of corps of two infantry divisions, a cavalry division, and the Redif is also organized in twenty-two divisions, spread over the six districts. It would appear, therefore, that notwithstanding certain drawbacks in the way of a rapid mobilization of all the forces of the empire, a powerful and well-organized army could be raised by the Sultan, and when the stand the Turks make for hours at the battle of Zewin during the campaign in Armenia in 1877 is remembered, can but be a credit to the energy and courage of their country and endurance not easily over-
come.

TURKEY'S EFFECTIVE ARMY.

Seven Hundred Thousand Mussulmans with Modern Weapons and Well Drilled.

The military forces of Turkey may be said to consist exclusively of Turks proper as nomad Kurds and nomad Arabs, although liable to serve, are not recruited, and Christians are allowed to pay an exemption tax. All Mussulmans come under the recruiting law at 20 years of age and remain in the service until 40. Of the twenty years six are passed in the Nizam, or Regular army, eight in the Redif, or Landwehr, and six in the Mustanfar, or Dansturm. About 140,000 Mussulmans are liable to serve yearly, and of these some 50,000 pass into the Nizam and serve their four years with the colors and then remain on the reserve until the time comes for them to pass to the Redif.

The total strength of the combatant forces of the Turkish empire is upward of 700,000 men. In 1887 Turkey obtained a supply of large-bore magazine rifles, but these are now being converted into small calibre, so as to take the same ammunition as the small-bore rifles. This latter, which is the arm of the regular infantry, carries five rounds in the magazine, and fires a bullet with a muzzle velocity of 2,139 feet per second. The rifle is sighted up to 2,000 metres (2,187 yards). The artillery, which has been reorganized recently, is armed with nearly 1,400 guns, about 900 of which are new Krupp, the rest being older Kropff and Whitworth guns. The men are available and that they would be well armed is certain. It is, I doubt if sufficient horses fit for active service could be supplied to meet the requirements of two hundred cavalry squadrons, and nearly as great a number for horse and field batteries. Another difficulty is the lack of communications, and it is probable that, owing to the want of sufficient rolling stock on the railways, especially in the Asiatic provinces, a large force could not be concentrated in any distant part of the empire for many months. The army is organized on the Ottoman empire and is divided into six great military districts: Western and southwestern Arabia comprises a seventh district, but its recruits are drawn from districts in Turkey. The garrisons of Crete and Tripoli are also recruited from Turkey. Each of the six districts contains an army of corps of two infantry divisions, a cavalry division, and the Redif is also organized in twenty-two divisions, spread over the six districts. It would appear, therefore, that notwithstanding certain drawbacks in the way of a rapid mobilization of all the forces of the empire, a powerful and well-organized army could be raised by the Sultan, and when the stand the Turks make for hours at the battle of Zewin during the campaign in Armenia in 1877 is remembered, can but be a credit to the energy and courage of their country and endurance not easily over-
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REGARDING DIVERS.

About Their Dress and the Depth at Which They May Safely Work.

The dress of a fully equipped diver weighs 169 1/2 lb., and costs about \$500. First of all comes a 12-lb. of thick underecloth, then follows the dress itself, weighing 14 lb.; boots, 32 lb.; monstrous things with leaden soles; breast and back weights, 80 lb.; and, lastly, the helmet, which weighs 35 lb. When the hull of the Great Eastern was cleaned by divers as she was being loaded with the cable for the India submarine telegraph the contract price for the work was £1,800, and it was completed in six weeks by twelve divers. The incrustation on her bottom was more than a foot thick, and after it was removed she lifted fully two inches. The greatest depth at which a diver may safely work is 150 feet. There have been, however, rare instances of diving to 204 feet, and sustaining a pressure of 89 1/2 lb. on every square inch on the body of the diver. Diving was first invented by the action men, elephants in crossing a deep river, when he swims beneath the water, elevating his trunk by which method he breathes. The work of a diver consists in recovering lost articles, and sinning them in such a manner that they can be easily hauled up, cleaning and coppering ships' bottoms, clearing propellers, and communicating by air voice. When able to work at a depth of 120 feet a diver is considered fully qualified. The flag ships in the British navy carry eight divers, and the cruisers four each, fully equipped.

A MAD KING.

King Otto of Bavaria is incurably mad, being afflicted with that form of insanity called "mathesis," and which, like that ascribed in Biblical history to Nebuchadnezzar, takes the form of the victim imagining himself to be either a bird or an animal. Other royal lunatics are the Archduchess Maximilian of Austria, better known as the ex-Empress Charlotte, of Mexico; Emperor William's mother-in-law, the Dowager Duchess Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg; and Archduke Leopold of Austria. The reigning Prince of Lippe is likewise a madman and under restraint, as is also ex-Sultan Murad of Turkey.

MEN, NOT WOMEN, FAINTED.

It is rather a striking fact that in the examination held at Oxford—the great examination week of the university year—the fainting and similar demonstrations supposed to be peculiarly feminine were confined entirely to the masculine candidates. The result, as regards requirement of physical strength, the class lists, but the women students have every one gone through the ordeal nobly from a physical point of view, while one man collapsed suddenly in a dead faint, and several retired temporarily overcome in lesser degree by similar weakness.

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ROYAL DEFORMITIES.

King Humbert of Italy had a hunch-back brother, Prince Otto, who died a few years ago, and his father had, but another who was not only imbecile, but was born without legs—a monstrosity, in fact. The present Crown Prince of Italy, who is soon to marry Princess Helene of Montenegro, is not only a dwarf, but also misshapen, the length of his body being altogether out of proportion to his abbreviated legs, while his arms hang down below his knees.

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