

DAIRYING - AT HOME AND ABROAD



**Amsterdam, Holland**  
Unloading Cheese Along the Canal at Amsterdam  
Thousands of tons of Dutch cheese like those in the picture are covered annually. A big percentage is exported. Holland is one of the most productive dairy countries, also considered in the world. The most intensive and scientific methods are practiced. Cow testing associations are numerous.



**Chile, South America**  
A South American Milkman  
This picture was taken in Ancud, Chiloe Island, Chile. A can of milk slung on either side of a mule or some other native beast of burden and a quart measure are all this milkman needs to serve his trade. The quart measure has seen hard service. The lady customer wears an intent look—on the lookout for short measure.



**Lowville, N. Y., U. S. A.**  
This Cheese Quit Growing at 6641 Lbs.  
It took 67,898 lbs. of milk to make it. You may be sure that it is good to eat too, because scientific methods, up-to-date housing facilities and complete sanitary measures all enter into the production of milk in America's greatest dairy State.



**Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.**  
Segis Pieterje Prospect, a Real Champion  
Her home is on Carnation Milk Farms, Seattle, Washington. N. A. Brown, Manager, says: "We furnish sterilized milk especially for babies. It is necessary to keep our cows in the very best of condition." Clipping increases productive capacity and decreases bacterial count. Segis Pieterje Prospect is one of a herd of 175 milk cows.



**New Zealand**  
Early in the Morning the Milkwoman Arrives  
Wellington, N. Z. milk supply is all under the control of the City which permits no milk to be sold except that which has been inspected and certified by the Health Officials. The City buys the milk from the farmers and allows peddlers to sell it at a fixed price—No profiteering here.

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The production of more milk, richer milk, purer milk starts months ahead where dairying is done on real business standards. Extreme care is given in rationing, housing and sanitation of the dairy farms.



**Antwerp, Belgium**  
The Lady Milkman Makes Her Daily Trip in Her Dog Chaise  
In Belgium, you know, as well as in Holland, it is a very common thing to see a team of dogs hitched to a milk wagon, but usually the owner of the team gives them a helping push. This lady must have been tired or she would surely have helped out her little team.

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**SOUTH IS EAGER FOR MORE PARKS**

**States in Dixie Follow Lead of Texas.**

Washington.—Interest in state park systems has increased greatly in the South during the last year, according to observations made in a survey of state parks throughout the country, now under way for the national conference on state parks by its field secretary, Raymond H. Torrey.

The lead in state park acquisition and improvement for public recreation has been taken by Texas, which, within a little more than a year, has moved to a position up among the leading states in this respect. Fifty-one tracts containing 30,000 acres, have been donated for park purposes, and another gift of 25,000 acres in the Guadalupe mountains is expected.

Governor Brandon of Alabama appointed a committee to study a park plan so that he may recommend a law at the next session of the legislature. School lands are very extensive in Alabama and might be devoted to park purposes without prejudice to any income they bring the schools.

Governor Fuqua of Louisiana favored a bill establishing a commission to solicit gifts in Texas, and such a measure will be introduced at the next session of the Louisiana legislature.

Governor Whitfield of Mississippi is studying a program with particular reference to transfer of school lands for the purpose.

Governor Walker of Georgia was interested in the Texas plan and a bill creating a forestry board and empowered to include recreational use of lands it might acquire by gift, transfer or purchase will be introduced in July.

In Florida, where the State Federation of Woman's Clubs has been chiefly responsible for the acquisition of such state parks as now exist, there is a strong movement for a definite policy of increase in such facilities.

Tennessee is interested in the possibility of a national park in the "Great Smokies," on its eastern border, but is also planning state parks, an important unit of which would be Reelfoot lake.

North Carolina has lately added to its state parks a fine beach property of 400 acres near Beaufort, transferred to the state by the United States War department. Opportunities for the acquisition of a large number of these surplus military reservations, in the Atlantic coast and gulf states, which the War department desires to sell, are now open.

**Iowa Turtle Farm Found to Be Paying Venture**

Des Moines, Iowa.—Ninety per cent of the turtles shipped to hotels come from the only turtle farm in Iowa near Fertile, Worth county. Hanson Johnson and his helpers operate this unique farm. In underground stockades they keep thousands of big and little turtles for winter and spring markets.

About August 1 each year, Johnson and his aids open the drive on Iowa snappers. They catch the turtles in the streams of northern Iowa. The turtles are caught with nets in some streams and with special wire traps baited with liver in others. They are then hauled in trucks to the turtle farm at Fertile and placed in the underground stockades.

Johnson this winter shipped on an average 2,400 pounds of live turtles a week to Des Moines, Chicago and eastern cities. He has little trouble with his turtles, once he lands them in the underground stockades. He feeds them on minnows caught in the nearby streams. This is his fourth season in the turtle game and he said there was increasing demand each season.

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