

PRESERVING HONEY IN BUTTER.

When the butter arrives it is at once washed in several changes of water (which latter has been slightly salted and boiled for five minutes.) The hands of the operator should have been thoroughly washed in ordinary water and soap; then well rinsed in water previously boiled. The butter is then well worked up with the hands, and, after being well kneaded, there is no longer any buttermilk left to cloud the water, and the butter is ready to put into jars. The best for the purpose are those of glass holding about 2 lb. The jars must be well washed in boiling water and made very clean, then thoroughly dried. When ready for the butter, turn over the jar and burn in it a piece of sulphur-match, then put in the butter and press it well down. This done, pour on the top, to a depth of about one-third of an inch, thoroughly ripened honey just about to granulate and screw on the lid. If the operation is performed exactly as directed above, the butter will keep easily right through winter.

HONEY GEMS—2 quarts flour, 3 table-spoons melted lard, 3/4 pint honey, 1/2 pint of molasses, 4 heaping table-spoonsful brown sugar, 1 1/2 level table-spoonsful soda, 1 level tea-spoonful salt, 1/2 pint water, 1/2 tea-spoonful extract vanilla.

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