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SWISS CHEESE CHANGES SHAPE

With the growing success of cheese in pre-packaged portions, it was realised that the preparation of portions from rounds of cheese involved losses of 20 to 25%, owing to wastage. The Americans were the first to think of manufacturing their cheese in squares instead of the traditional rounds. In order to follow this trend, the Swiss Association of the Cheese Trade asked a number of Swiss manufacturers to make square blocks of Gruyere cheese by way of a test.

The manufacturing process remaining the same, the quality of Switzerland's excellent cheeses will not be affected in any way by this change in shape which provides a tasty solution to the problem of squaring the circle! (osec)

CONSORTIUM BUILDS POWER STATION FOR TURKEY

A consortium consisting of 4 Swiss engineering firms has been commissioned by Etibank in Ankara to produce the plant for a thermal power station consisting of two 150,000 kw units, to be built on the outskirts of Ankara for supplying the town with electricity. It will be the first big thermal power station in the country. The Swiss engineers are working according to the plans of Brown, Boveri, which will supply the electrical part of the equipment in co-operation with the Oerlikon Engineering Works, while Sulzer will supply the boilers and Escher Wyss the steam turbines. (osec)

MAKING TRACKS IN CHUR

The Tourist Office in Chur, the principal town of the Grisons, has hit on a rather unusual way of helping visitors find their way about. The town has been divided into two sectors, and red and green routes to the main sightseeing attractions have been plotted on a handy map. At the same time, these routes are indicated on the roads themselves in the form of footprints. Now, the visitor to Chur need no longer get lost in the winding streets of the old town — he simply follows the footprints.

Letters of congratulation and thanks from visitors all over the world have already shown that the tourist office is indeed on the right track.



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