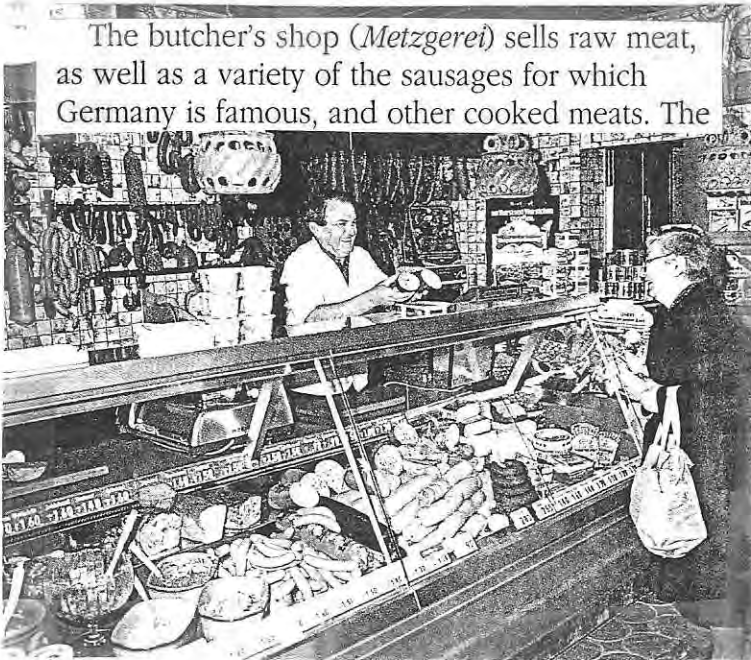


WO KANN MAN SPEISEN KAUFEN?

(Where can you buy food?)

**butcher shop: die Metzgerei, die Metzgereien
die Fleischerei, die Fleischereien
butchery: die Schlächtereier, die Schlächtereien
das Schlachthaus, die Schlachterhäuser**

The butcher's shop (*Metzgerei*) sells raw meat, as well as a variety of the sausages for which Germany is famous, and other cooked meats. The



The variety of sausages is also mind-boggling. It is said that there are 1,500 different types of sausages in Germany. and sausages and meats at the *Fleischer* or *Fleischerei*. Germans in northern Germany usually refer to the butcher or butcher shop as *Fleischer* (*Fleischerei*), whereas in southern Germany a butcher or butcher shop usually is known as *Metzger* (*Metzgerei*).



BUDGET EATING TIPS

► **BUTCHER SHOPS:** Known as *Metzgerei*, these often have a corner that serves warm snacks. The *Vinzenz-Murr* chain in Munich and Bavaria has particularly good-value food. Try *Warmer Leberkäs mit Kartoffelsalat*, a typical Bavarian specialty, which is a sort of baked meat loaf with sweet mustard and potato salad. In north Germany, try *Bouletten*, small hamburgers, or *Currywurst*, sausages in a piquant curry sauce.



Butcher shop sign showing sausages simmering in a pot.



GERMAN BUTCHERS - An interesting article in the *Smithsonian* magazine of January 2010, tells of the declining number of butchers in Germany because of the switch to American-style supermarkets. A once highly respected profession is fading away. Be sure to read all 10 pages ~ Len Ulbricht <http://tinivurl.com/yaupruv>