



### Catarrh

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### AN OPTICAL ILLUSION

How an Ordinary Raft Made a Sensation on the Ragging Missouri.

Captain Inksot, an old river man, created quite a sensation by the peculiarity of the craft in which he once navigated the Missouri river. He was quite a sportsman, and on one of his hunting excursions his



### "GOIN ON A RAG"

skiff was stolen or got adrift, leaving him near a small town about 20 miles above his home. He disliked to walk that distance and concluded to make a raft and float it down. He lashed together four small logs 5 or 6 feet long in the form of a square, laid a piece of plank across and then placed a discarded nail keg in the middle. Then he got a newspaper, and lighting his pipe shoved off into the stream. Floating swiftly along he passed in front of a negro cabin. The old negro stood on the bank and hailed him:

"Wha's yo' goin, cap'n, on dat t'ing?"  
"Goin to St. Louis!"  
"Goin on dat nag?"  
"Yes!"  
"Fo' God!" was all the astonished negro could say. The captain, rather wondering at the negro, looked at his feet and found that on account of his weight and the water soaked condition of the logs they had disappeared beneath the surface of the water, leaving nothing but the keg to show upon what he was riding. Not at all disconcerted, however, he continued his voyage and arrived home in safety.

This story reminds the Kansas City Times of the case of an ingenious man living on L'Outre Island, near Hermann, who has built a house which he thinks will avail him, whatever freak the river may take. On the top of an ordinary log house he has constructed a flat boat, which also serves as a roof. In case of high water he ties the house to the trees and moves his family up that on account of his weight and the water soaked condition of the logs they had disappeared beneath the surface of the water, leaving nothing but the keg to show upon what he was riding. Not at all disconcerted, however, he continued his voyage and arrived home in safety.

### Dairy and Creamery.

Professor Dean of the Ontario Agricultural college, speaking of the difference between cheese and evaporated milk, says: "The difference between cheese and evaporated milk is chiefly this—the former contains but three or four of the original compounds of the milk—viz, water about 31 per cent; fat, 31 per cent; casein, 31 per cent, and about 7 per cent of lactic acid, ash, etc., while the evaporated milk has also the milk sugar, which in cheesemaking passes off in the whey, and a varying amount of water and in some cases cane sugar."

Scientific cheese-makers at the experiment stations begin to be of opinion that cheese can be made without rennet and that this will be done in course of time, though how they are not prepared to say.

The truth about aerating milk seems to be this: If you want it to get cream from for butter making, do not aerate it, as this makes the cream hard to get out of the milk. Milk that is clean does not need aeration for butter making purposes. But if you sell the milk and want to get the best prices for a pure, sweet article without any food flavors or cowy odors, then aerate it.

Dairy Instructor Ball advises all creameries to put in apparatus for pasteurizing or sterilizing the cream before they churn it. This is done in Danish creameries and constitutes one reason why Danish butter is considered the best that is made.

Mix together the bulky and concentrated foods in proper proportion.

The co-operative creamery system is entirely successful in Denmark. There are over 1,000 such creameries in that country at present, each with a membership ranging from 10 to 100.

Danish farmers start a creamery by forming themselves into an association and borrowing capital on the joint security of the members. Then they build the creamery and set it going. No member is allowed to leave the association till it is free from debt. An executive committee is appointed, consisting of chairman, secretary, treasurer, auditor and directors. A general manager is hired, and he and the executive committee transact all the business and run the creamery without any meddling on the part of the stockholders.

### HAD A FINE TIME.

At about 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening one of the jolliest crowds of young people that Stayton affords made its appearance at the home of Mr. John Kerns on First street, and loaded themselves into several of Mr. Thomas's hacks, and the crowd of about forty made their way three miles out on the Mehama road to Mr. Ware's large farm house. It was about 8:45 when an alarm was turned in which aroused the occupants from their reverie with much surprise, and they found a crowd of young folks waiting to be admitted.

After wraps had been taken off and all were comfortably seated general conversation followed, after which games, charades and music were indulged in.

The "Bow and Arrow Heart" game caused much merriment. Mr. Late Thomas carried off first prize and Mr. Ell. Smith the booby prize.

We must not forget to mention that Joe Kerns and his winning ways were present and just why all the ladies wanted to get into his hack was a question.

Earl Huntly and his comical ways were there, too, and we all knew it. But Fred Landreth is the boy who believes three is a crowd. There's Temp, too. Well all who know her can better imagine than I can tell you.

We cannot forget to mention the cultured voices of Misses Minnie Magers, and Nellie Starr.

We went for a good time and we had it, notwithstanding Charley Stayton had one of the best looking crowds in his hack.

So thoroughly did the young folks enjoy themselves that it was hard work for the drivers to make the crowd believe that the time was at hand to return home. The hours passed away so quickly that few thought of leaving. It looked for a while as if the only way was to walk home or go without the crowd.

On the way home every song that any one thought of was on the program, and the selections of music were so charming that the watch dogs along the road arose from their slumbers and joined in the chorus. The hacks stopped at the respective homes of the members of the company. Several invitations were extended to stop in for breakfast.

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