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Butter in Five Minutes Without a Churn

A correspondent writing to the Scientific American, highly recommends the following recipe: After straining the milk, set it away for about twelve hours, for the cream to "rise." (Milk dishes ought to have good strong handles to lift them by.)

To those who keep only one cow, this method of making butter will be found really valuable; while quite as large a quantity of butter is obtained as by the common mode, the skim milk is much sweeter and palatable.

The Tribunes and Workers in Congress. The Tribune has hopes that the committees when announced will show that the Speaker has made wise selections, for upon the committees depends everything as regards the business of legislation.

There are too few business men in Congress at all times, and unless they happen to be talking men, or possess a national reputation, they are very apt to remain unknown until it is too late for the Legislature to avail itself of their services.

Swearing.—This vulgarity in conversation is fearfully prevalent. It is not easy to cure, because as the doctors say, the system don't act readily when it has been morbid or torpid for a long time.

The celebrated and useful Dr. Baker, of Texas, cured a number of swearers by telling a story, interspersed with the expression of "pot-hooks and trammels" about as plentifully as they had mixed up profane oaths in their stories and conversation.

VERY FINNEY LOGIC.—Senator Douglas, in his rejoinder to Seward, in order to get rid of the charge that the Missouri Compromise led to the more recent agitations of the slavery question, replied that "he had been willing to extend it to the Pacific ocean, and to abide by it forever, and the entire South, with one exception in this body, was willing to abide by it."

By a recent order from the War Department, a military post is to be established in the vicinage of Fort Boise, on Snake river. It will be garrisoned by "two companies of infantry."

FROM THE EASTERN STATES.

BY PONY EXPRESS!

The Pony Express left St. Joseph, Mo., on the 13th of April, at 9 A. M., and arrived at San Francisco on the 23d at 10 A. M., the whole time from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean being TEN DAYS ONE HOUR AND A HALF.

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Society in Washington.

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