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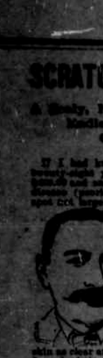
A Scaly, Itching, Skin Disease with Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies.



If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago, it would have saved me hundreds of dollars in amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot the size of a dime. It spread rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless, and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was $5 worth. If you had been so good as to send you would have cured me for $200.00, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture (No. 7, page 47) in your book, "How to Cure Skin Diseases" but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.

DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), instantly relieve and speedily cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusted, pimply, scrofulous, and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

ACHING SIDES AND BACK, Hip, kidney, and uterine pains and weaknesses relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-killing plaster.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surly destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possible derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheny & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

The moon gives out heat enough to affect thermometer and make a difference of two or three degrees.

I had a severe attack of catarrh and became so deaf I could not hear a common conversation. I suffered terribly from roaring in my head. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as I ever could, and I can say to all who are afflicted with the worst of diseases, catarrh, take Ely's Cream Balm and be cured. It is worth $1,000 to any man, woman or child suffering from catarrh.—A. E. Newman, Graying, Mich.

Edison employs 200 women whose skillful fingers are used in the manufacture of some of his most delicate electrical instruments.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This Remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

F. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.

25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Forty five years ago canned tomatoes sold for 50 cents a can, while now the price is about 7 cents.

Mother's Recommendation

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centervill, South Dakota, Citizen. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

A recent invention is a cradle which rocks by clock work mechanism and at the same time plays baby tunes.

To-day

Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousand of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such sales could not be won without positive merit.

Hood's Pills, cure constipation by restoring the peristialic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathatic.

The Southdown is the best mutton sheep in the world, and is doing more than all of the other sheep to introduce good mutton into common use in America.

Attention to the daily habits of the young prevent suffering. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Chinese Emperor had 260 pairs of boots made for himself some time ago.

Bile Beans Small

Guaranteed to cure Bilious attacks, Sick Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by druggists.

Samples 1?, 17, 70? and sample dose free. E. E. GRIFFIN & CO., Proprietors, NEW YORK.

Dot and Tom are the names of new postoffices in Illinois.

There are over 13,000 varieties of postage stamps in the world.

According to life insurance statistics, the average of man's life has increased 5 per cent during the last 25 years.

The average life of American built ships is 18 years, while French ships last 20 years: Dutch, 22; German, 25; British, 26; Italian, 27.

The new museum of Lille, France, cost $2,000,000, but it has been found that damp has badly damaged the Van Dyke, Rubens, Delacroix (his "Medea") and other old paintings.

An Interesting World's Fair Exhibit.

Among the many thousand curiosities at the Chicago exposition will be a collection of old stagecoaches, and among these a most interesting one will be the big "mud wagon" that once ran between Sacramento and Virginia City. An agent found it at Pieta Station, in northern California, doing duty as a commonplace, everyday sort of a passenger coach. He

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immediately bought it. The wagon is from 30 to 40 years old and weighs 3,000 pounds. Six horses used to draw it into Virginia City. Evidences of long wear show on the wagon, but in every way the specimen is the best that could have been selected when stagecoaches were of the first importance to travelers.

There will also be an immense collection of broken treasure boxes, old guns and other relics of stage robberies, a collection of grewsome things calculated to stir the blood in the heart of any old forty-niner who has known the weird exhilaration of being "held up," or of joining in a man hunt after the "road agent" had fled and a posse was on his trail.

Preventing Future Misery.

If there is, in this vale of tears, a more prolific source of misery than the rheumatic twinge, we have yet to hear of it. People are born with a tendency to rheumatism, just as they are with one to consumption or to scrofula. Slight causes may develope this. As soon as the agonizing complaint manifests itself, recourse should be had to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which check its future inroads and banishes the rheumatic poison out of the system. This statement tallies exactly with the testimony of physicians who have employed this fine blood depurent in their private practice. There is also the amplest professional and general testimony as to the efficacy of the Bitters for malaria, liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, kidney trouble, nervousness and loss of appetite and flesh. After a wetting, whether followed by a cold or not, the Bitters is useful as a preventive of the initial attack of rheumatism.

The Merino is one of the best for western ranches where, on account of the cheapness of the land, they can be raised for the value of the wool alone.

Pimples, blotches, sores, and their causes, removed by Simmons Liver Regulator.

The Russians believe that cotton growing will rapidly develop in their possessions in central Asia. A cargo of the fleecy staple was recently shipped from Odessa to various German ports. The quanity, however, was very inferior.

Affections of the bowels, so prevalent in children, cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, when sold in the European market, realized over $10,000.

A dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, taken daily, will relieve and prevent indigestion.

In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor, Wash., recently, the entire works were kept running all day on a single cedar stick, which made 138,500 shingles.

Belching at any time is due to Indigestion— both are cured by Simmons Liver Regulator.

Parting the Hair Again.

The fancy for parting the hair, which for a time was entirely discarded, has been struggling to the front again, which remark is not intended to be funny, only actual. It has not got to the front, however, for most women who take to the part let it end at but not come through the short fringe which is just over the forehead, thus producing a softening effect.

Dressing Well on a Little.

The great difficulty for girls with a small income is how to dress well on a scant dress allowance, and the making and renovating of cheap demitoilets is an art every one some time during the year tries her skill upon. Quiet evening dresses, especially for concert and theater, can be made of shot mousseline de soie. This charming material, with its artistic and lovely colors, can often be secured on the bargain counters at half the usual price. Women who are handy with their needle can make up the mousseline tight on the lining for the skirt, bordering it with a ruche of crushed flowers and myrtle.

Look over your castoff bonnet trimmings for flowers for this ruche. Make the bodice full over a tight fitting lining, finished off with a full frill round the low cut neck. Cut the sleeves large and gather into a band above the elbow. Embroider the bands and corselet bodice in silver and gold, and edge with velvet ribbon the shade of the predominating color in the flower ruche that borders the skirt. Should one desire something more serviceable, the same design might be carried out in any of the delicate shaded stuff materials by simply changing the flower ruche into three graduated flounces and embroidering the frill around the neck to accord with the corselet bodice and sleeve bands.

Latest in Nightgowns.

The most popular shape for nightgowns at present is made with the watteau plait in the back, ends tie around the waist, and a wide sailor collar is edged with the ever popular frilling. This same frilling runs in a double ruffle down the front. The latest fad is to have one's monogram embroidered on the left side of the chest.

How to Harden Tender Feet.

Sponge morning and evening with a preparation made of one tablespoonful of carbonate of soda and a half pint of cold water.

COWBOYS AT THE FAIR.

They Will Have a Novel and Interesting Exhibit.

Emmet Albright is a Nebraska rancher and former "cow puncher" of Texas who has gained a national fame as the organizer of a grand race at the Chicago World's fair, in which 300 or more cow boys will take part. He owns a fine ranch near Chadron, Neb. It is proposed to give an actual scene of handling west-

EMMET ALBRIGHT.

ern cattle, to include in the exhibition the roundup, working the herd, cutting out a particular brand or class of cattle—also the actual life while on the range. This performance will have to be done at or near the Union stockyards, and Nebraska cattle, wild and fresh from the range, will be the "subjects operated on." The riders will start each on his own horse from Chadron, Neb., May 1, and leisurely ride the 1,000 miles, their tents and messes accompanying in wagons, and only those who arrive on the same horses with which they started can take part in the race.

Transportation Facilities at the Fair.

Transportation facilities within the World's fair grounds will be ample. The elevated railroad will circumvent the park, and in addition to a well organized service of vehicles there will be a large fleet of launches upon the lagoons. These boats reach every point of interest and land at all of the great buildings. Fares will be nominal and regulated by the exposition authorities.

The First Fair Building.

Hayti, almost the smallest nation in the world, is the first to complete its building at Chicago for the World's fair. And a very good building it is—much larger and finer in comparison with the country than that of any other nation. It is square, surmounted by a dome and surrounded on three sides by an orna-

HAYTIAN BUILDING.

mental pillared veranda. The coat of arms of the republic is carved over the entrance with the inscription, "Republique Haytienne, 1492—1804—1893." The date of 1804 is that from which Hayti's independence is reckoned. The Haytian government appropriated but $25,000 for its exhibit, but the merchants of the country have contributed liberally, and there will be a fine display of Haytian coffee, tropical fruits, native woods, minerals and plants.

Will Lend the Columbus Relics.

The department of state has received through the United States minister at Madrid a formal note from the Duke of Veragua granting the request of the president for the loan of the relics of Columbus in the possession of his descendants for exhibition at the World's fair. The duke in his letter says: "I feel truly gratified in stating, which statement I request you to communicate to the president, that I place at his disposal the autographs and documents which I keep in my archives, and a portrait of the admiral—a copy of the one which exists in our national library, and, in my opinion, offers probabilities of authenticity. Intrusting them to the care of the people and government of the United States, I am entirely sure that they will be guarded with an interest equal to that which I feel for those precious relics of the discoverer of the new world, and I only regret that they are not more numerous and of greater value in order to reciprocate the courtesy which you have extended to me."

The German Village at the Fair.

The German village at the Chicago World's fair will be a wonder indeed, with its castle and other antiquities and its specimens of art, armor and architecture of all ages. The great attraction, however, to most people will be the music. Two concerts will be given daily, and for this purpose two bands have been organized in Germany. The members of these bands are all men who have been in the military service as musicians, and they will wear the regulation military uniform. One band of 48 pieces will be uniformed as a regiment of guards on foot and will be led by Eduard Ruscheweyh, who was royal Prussian musical director and until 1885 band leader of the Third Grenadier regiment of the guard (Queen Elizabeth) and since then director of the Tivoli concerts at Berlin. He served in the war of 1866 against Austria and in that of 1870-1 against France, and wears the Iron Cross and other decorations for bravery in action.

EDUARD RUSCHEWEYH.

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, *Small* Bile Beans.

A new marine light which will soon be in place near Havre willbe the most powerful in the world. It will be visible at sea a distance of from 22 to 53 miles, according to the condition of the weather.

To aid Digestion take one *Small* Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

Mrs Mary King, 65 years old, a native of England and a resident of this county for nearly half a century, was naturalized on Friday in the court at Mobile, Ala., so as to enable her to make a homestead entry.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick-Headache, *Small* Bile Beans.

Women put to much confidence in pins.

Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles, sugar coated, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

A bill before the Illinois Legislature provides that in Chicago all vehicles used to transport prisoners shall be covered.

Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

Sidewalk showcases, which formerly were left in partial darkness after nightfall, are now quite commonly illuminated with incandescent electric light.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three day is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hip and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

About 5000 words in the English language have no rhyme to them. These include such important words as honor, virtue, gulf, mouth and echo.

One *Small* Bile Bean every night for a week arouse Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

One of the most interesting objects at the Chicago fair will be a model of Copenhagen, with the new free harbor, quays and warehouse, as it will be when completed.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver, Bile Beans *Small*.

Why the Opticians Mourn.

Crinoline makers are naturally much annoyed at the crusade which has been so successfully inaugurated against their machinations on ladies' attire. Opticians especially those in the west end, are according to one of their number who has been interviewed on the subject, equally chagrined at the ukase of male fashion forbidding "mashers" wearing single eyeglasses. The habit was a great source of revenue for them, because the young and old persons who formed this notorious class, being unable to keep the glass in position very long at a time, and cords or chains being deemed common constant breakages occurred, which brought to the opticians' shops much revenue.

Probably owing to the depression in agriculture the tribe has given up this luxury. The loss has, however, to some extent been compensated by a new craze which ladies have taken of wearing double eyeglasses, but in their case, as the articles are always attached to a cord, there is not so much chance of necessity of renewal as among gentlemen. Most married men will be pleased should the ladies take to wearing glasses temporarily, instead of crinolines, but the optician thinks his colleagues have just grounds of complaint against the change of fashion.—London Telegraph.

A Great War Just Avoided.

About two months ago we were on the eve of a European war. Some of the advisers of the czar insisted very much on the desirability of Russia declaring war against Germany, as the defective armaments of the German troops would give Russia a great advantage over her opponent. It was further pointed out to the Emperor Alexander that France was five months ahead of Russia in the matter of armaments. In order to ascertain the true facts of the case the czar sent his brother, the Grand Duke Sergius, to Rome, Paris and London.

By some indiscretion the object of his imperial highness' visit became known to the Spanish embassador at St. Petersburg, who telegraphed it to Madrid, from which city the news in some unexplained manner found its way to Berlin. It is added that the emperor of Germany at one moment thought a war unavoidable. The result of the grand duke's travels established the fact that in the various countries visited by him there was not that inclination for war which the czar's advisers would have led his majesty to believe.—Paris Figaro.

One Drink Equal to a Ton of Coal.

Down the Bowery, in one of those little dirty dens near the old Bowery theater, a man came in between the acts one cold night recently. He wore no overcoat, but the rosy tint in his nose was vivid enough to warm the hall. Nevertheless he looked at the crowd in front of the bar and shivered. When the rush was somewhat slackened, he stepped forward, leaned over the bar and said something low and sweet to the bartender. That worthy immediately set out a black bottle and a glass, then drew a schooner of beer and set that out also. The cold customer rubbed his hands with silent pleasure, carefully poured out about four fingers from the black bottle, rubbed his hands again, emptied the whisky into the beer and turned the whole down his throat and departed.

The bartender smiled. "That's a Bowery pousse cafe," said he. "It costs only 10 cents and is said to equal a ton of

Of Course She Knew It.

Harry—Does she know you love her?

Fred—She can't help knowing it. Why, she told me she had $20,000 a year.—Life.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

25cts., 50cts., and $1.00 per Bottle. One cent a dose.

THIS GREAT COUGH CURE promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival, has cured thousands, and will CURE YOU if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Lame Back or Chest use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER. 25c.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50cts. Injector free.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT PURIFIES THE BLOOD GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. CURES CONSTIPATION INDIGESTION DIZZINESS ERUPTIONS ON THE SKIN BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION. 25c. FOR A CASE. IT WILL NOT CURE.

An agreeable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 25c., 50c., and $1.00 per package. Samples free.

KO HO. The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 25c.

"German Syrup"

Here is an incident from the South—Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country. "I am a farmer, one of those who have to rise early and work late. At the beginning of last Winter I was on a trip to the City of Vicksburg, Miss., where I got well drenched in a shower of rain. I went home and was soon after seized with a dry, hacking cough. This grew worse every day, until I had to seek relief. I consulted Dr. Dixon who has since died, and he told me to get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Meantime my cough grew worse and worse and then the Grippe came along and I caught that also very severely. My condition then compelled me to do something. I got two bottles of German Syrup. I began using them, and before taking much of the second bottle, I was entirely clear of the Cough that had hung to me so long, the Grippe, and all its bad effects. I felt tip-top and have felt that way ever since" PETER J. BRIALS, Jr., Cayuga, Hines Co., Miss.

SELECTIONS

WORLD'S FAIR TRIP.

What It Will Cost to Go to Chicago, See the Sights and Return.

"Anybody who desires to go from New York to Chicago during the World's fair will either have to pay full fare or take a 'slow train,' is the way a prominent railroad man expressed himself to me today while discussing railroad fares to Chicago during the fair.

Upon inquiry I ascertained that the remark quoted is correct and that the managers of the fair as well as the leading business men of Chicago, who are interested in the success of the exposition, are greatly exercised over the action of the Trunk Lines association in this ruling.

The Trunk Lines association met in this city 10 days ago to consider the question of reduced rates to Chicago during the fair. The representatives of the various railroads interested in the association are said to have differed widely as to what rate should be made.

Before the meeting of the passenger men had been in session an hour a rumor gained circulation among the railroad men of lower Broadway that a rate of one fare for the round trip would be made.

It subsequently developed, however, that a majority of the roads interested did not favor any such liberal terms and were disposed to "sit down" on any efforts in that direction by roads that did.

The final outcome of the controversy was that it was decided that the roads having the most direct lines to Chicago could make a rate of $32 for the round trip, and that the roads having more circuitous routes were to be allowed a differential by which the least desirable routes could, if they chose to take advantage of the ruling, make a rate as low as $28 without being considered as cutting rates.

Added to this ruling at the last minute was a proviso that none of the reduced rate tickets under the foregoing reduction would be good on trains that make the trip between the two cities in less than a certain time. The time fixed was such as to exclude the tickets being good on any of what is known as the "limited fast" trains from this city to Chicago.

The reduced tickets will only be good on trains that are known among railroad men as "two nights out," or, in other words, trains that consume from 30 to 40 hours in making the trip to Chicago.

When the action of the Trunk Lines association became known in Chicago, there was "wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the hotel people and others who are interested in making money out of World's fair visitors. They realized at once that this action would undoubtedly have a very decided effect upon the number of visitors to the fair.

Not only was the reduction in the fare, which was made very much less than was expected, but the ruling which made the tickets worthless on the fast trains made at the same time the reduction almost worthless because it was arranged that the very people to whom a reduced fare would be an object were at the same time people whose time for a visit to Chicago would be most limited, and therefore would result, in many cases, in those people staying at home.

An effort is now on foot on the part of the transportation department of the World's fair management to induce the railroad people to reconsider the matter. The World's fair people are quoted as saying that the fair will be a failure unless the management can get more hearty co-operation on the part of the railroads.

Whether the efforts of the World's fair people will have any effect on the railroads is of course only a matter of conjecture, but the feeling seems to be among the railroad men with whom I talked that no further reduction would be made except to urge excursion parties going at one time, and that the ruling that the tickets would not be good on fast trains would not be changed.

As the matter now stands it will cost from $55 to $75 for a trip to Chicago and the fair. There will no doubt be large excursions to the fair, when the cost will perhaps be a trifle less than the lowest figure mentioned, but if one goes alone or with a small party $55 is the lowest figure that one can safely depend upon making the trip on.

At this figure everything is estimated on the lowest cost, railroad fare (slow train), $28; four full days in Chicago at $3 a day for hotel expenses, which is the lowest figure at which anything like comfortable accomodations can be obtained. This will allow $15 for incidental expenses.

The amount can be increased of course to any limit, and the cost of a week's trip to the fair can be made almost a fabulous amount if one choose.

On $75 one person can make a very comfortable trip of one week and see everything.—New York Telegram.

How to Restore Crape.

Water leaves white spots on crape. To restore it lay the spotted places over old black silk, fastening the crape smoothly down. Apply ink with a camel's hair brush, wiping any surplus of it off with a bit of the silk. The ink dries at once, restoring the black to the crape.

THE DAIRY

THE MAN.

Success In Dairying Depends on the Man Who Tries It.

There are very few questions that do not have more than one side. With the right kind of a man and favorable weather to grow and harvest and feed the fodder, unquestionably both the feed-cutter and the silo may be frequently dispensed with and no loss ensue. Neither the one nor the other adds anything to the valuable properties contained in the food, but sometimes they enable the feeder to put the food before the cow in a more appetizing condition, thus stimulating consumption and preventing waste.

We advocate dairying as one of the most pleasant and profitable employments in which men can engage, provided the man has the taste and inclination to engage in it as a dairyman. The figures tend to prove that a pound of butter, average value 24¼ cents, can be produced at no greater expense for food than a pound of dressed beef, selling for only about one-third as much. But the man who sees no beauty or comeliness in a cow unless her top and bottom and side and end lines form a parallelopiped cannot produce butter at that rate, or at any other rate, that will pay expenses.

In short, the man as well as the machine must be adapted to the work, whatever it be. This is only another way of saying "tools to the man who can use them." The watchmaker has no use for the shoemaker's "kit;" the blacksmith who had only carpenter's tools would soon learn that blacksmithing in that way was unprofitable. There is a dairy temperament in men as well as in cows.

We are often asked which will pay better, to make butter at home or patronize a convenient creamery? We cannot say. It depends upon the man and circumstances. If he has the requisite skill and taste and can take delight in attending to the necessary details, or has the gift of supervision and in addition has the mercantile instinct to make or find a market and then to cater to it, butter making on the farm may be more pleasant and more profitable than patronizing a creamery. On the contrary, if for any reason this extra care and detail and labor is irksome or impracticable, better hire it done at a creamery.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Churning Two Kinds of Cream.

The handling of cream was discussed with animation at the dairymen's meeting in Hartford. In answer to the question, "Can cream produced by gravity and that collected by separator processes be used together in creameries without serious loss and trouble?" the general sentiment was that they could not. The co-operative and proprietary creameries, so common throughout New England, are frequently blamed because they use cream from only one system. Most of the butter makers believe the use of the two creams necessitates separate churnings, or that otherwise there will be an escape of butter fat in the buttermilk.

N. G. Williams of Bellows Falls, Vt., in a brief speech explained the reasons for the excellent success of cream gathering creameries as due to the uniform condition of the cream and accuracy of management. President George A. Bowen stated that the creamery in Woodstock, his home town, employs cream from both separator and deep can setting, but pays two prices. Mr. Williams insisted that the two creams churned together caused a loss in the churn. Dr. E. H. Jenkins held that comparison and test of the buttermilk in the Babcock tester would tell the story.—Rural New Yorker.

Dairy and Creamery.

The ninth annual report of the dairy commissioner says the oleomargarine trade is practically stamped out in the state of New York. Before the dairy commission began its work 15,000,000 pounds of the tallow butter were manufactured and sold annually in the state. Now the sales are practically nothing, though it is believed that a little is still palmed off on the victims of cheap boarding houses in New York city and Brooklyn. This happy result was brought about by a determined and long continued fight on the part of the dairy commission, backed by the real butter makers of the state. Every step of the way had to be fought from one court up through another till at last honest butter was victorious. The oleomargarine manufacturers had no end of money to back them, but right and honest goods came uppermost at last. The fight has had a wholesome effect on the pure food interests in general. The law that finally broke the back of the oleomargarine monster was one making it a punishable offense for hotel, boarding house keepers or caterers to put the compound before guests to be eaten or to use it in the preparation of food. One result of the destruction of the oleo trade was that the first year after it was put down the sales of eastern butter in New York city alone increased 1,361,850 pounds.

W. H. Gilbert says the dasher churn will not bring as much butter as the other kinds do.

The president of the Western Dairy association declares he would gladly pay $3 a head more for cows that have been dehorned than for those that still wear their horns.

The editor of the Indiana Farmer says if dairymen were as good feeders generally as the feeders of beef are the wail about the dairy not paying would cease.

Try to bring all your butter cows up to the point where they will make two pounds a day.

It is now becoming popular to sterilize milk and cream.

Cows like ensilage.

A sample of butter recently analyzed was found to contain 49 per cent of water. Good gracious! Talk of the milkman watering milk!

At a Swiss Hotel.

Landlord—Go and wake the gentleman at No. 7.

Boots—But he told me to waken him in a couple of hours.

Landlord—Nonsense! Wake him now. He neither eats nor drinks anything so long as he is asleep.—Dorfbarbier.

An Old Truth Restated.

She—I believe you don't care for me as much as you say you do. With you, I think, it is "out of sight, out of mind."

He (earnestly)—You are right, for when you are out of my sight I am out of my mind.—Life.

Had to Grin and Bear It.

He (at midnight)—Funny custom the Chinese have. The hostess is expected to notify the caller when it is time to go.

She (with a sigh)—But we are in America, you know.—Texas Siftings.

Advice to a Credulous Man.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado tells a story of a man who, while traveling in a parlor car between Omaha and Denver, fell asleep and snored with such intense volume that every one in the coach was seriously annoyed. Presently an old gentleman approached the sleeper, and shaking him brought him out of his slumber with a start.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Why, your snoring is annoying every one in the car," said the old gentleman kindly.

"How do you know I'm snoring?" queried the source of the nuisance.

"Why, we can't help but hear it."

"Well, don't believe all you hear," replied the stranger and went to sleep again.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Sarcasm.

Small Boy—Want me ter carry yer flower fer yer, mister?—Harper's Weekly

Her Little Story.

He came in tired and hungry.

She welcomed him with delight. "I'll take your hat and coat, dear," she said. "Now sit down in that chair by the fire like a good fellow. I've got lots to tell you."

Dinner would evidently have to wait.

"Mr. What's-his-name called this morning. He wanted to see you about something. Let me see; what was it now? How foolish. I declare! I've quite forgotten what he wanted to see you about, but I know he said something or other about going somewhere with you.

"Oh, I remember! Don't you recollect a Mr.—Mr.—Mr. Taingumbob that we knew in New Hampshire—or was it in Maine? But you remember the place, dear. I mean the next place we staid at after leaving the hotel where you flirted so horribly with that Mrs.—Mrs.—Mrs.—oh, I can't think of the thing's name, but you know who I mean?

"Well, as I was saying, Mr. What-do-you-call-him wanted to see you particularly about something, and you are to meet him tomorrow without fail.

"Where and when? Well, I don't remember exactly. Why didn't I put it down on paper? Why, Fred, dear, you know the baby chewed the point off the pencil last week! Besides, I didn't think of it."

"— — — —!"

"Oh, you brute! Actually swearing at your own little wife! Boo-hoo! I'll go home to mother in the morning! Boo-hoo-o-o-o-ooo!"—Boston Herald.

The Grocer and the Pretty Girl.

She is pretty and pert, and as she enters the grocery store the eyes of the proprietor follow her around in silent admiration. She asks for celery, and while she is trying to make up her mind as to whether she will take a 10-cent bunch or a 13-cent bunch she eats nuts out of a basket and throws the shells on the floor.

The eyes of the proprietor still follow her, but there is a different look in their depth. After having nibbled at some dates, whose stones follow the shells, she tries some crackers, samples some cheese and finally decides on the 10-cent bunch of celery, which she requests the grocery man to "send around as soon as possible."

With a final grab at a handful of nuts she makes her way out, leaving a trail of shells, stones and cracker crumbs.

The grocer orders the boy to "sweep up" and spends the rest of the evening in trying to calculate how much he lost on that bunch of celery.—New York Herald.

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