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Flavor in Butter.

P. H. Keiffer, one of the Iowa dairy instructors, in a paper read before the Minnesota Dairy Association, said concerning the influence the creamery patron has upon flavor:

"So far we have not yet discovered any means by which the buttermaking has entire control of the flavor. It has been proven time and again that the better the quality of milk and cream, the better the quality of butter. Deliver to your outer-milk-maker good, sweet milk and cream, then you may hold him responsible for the flavor in the butter, as well as for the other parts.

"The different flavors that we find in butter that may be traced back to the patron are about as follows: "A metallic or rusty flavor, due to milk or cream being held in old cans that are more or less rusty. "An unclean flavor, due to unwashed separators or milk cans that were not properly washed with a brush and washing powder.

"A musty flavor, due to milk being kept in musty cellars.

"A cow-barn flavor, due to unclean milking, often caused by wetting the hands or not properly brushing off the cow's bag before milking; by allowing the milk to remain in the barn after milking, or by not keeping the stable clean and properly ventilated.

"It is impossible for a butter-maker to overcome these unclean flavors with a starter, as they are too much for a starter and have the upper hand. I do not believe that there is anything one can do on a farm that will net the farmer as much money as the time required to give the milk the attention and care it should have."

The patron is equally interested with the butter-maker in producing butter of the highest possible flavor. The finer the flavor the higher the price, and the more the creamery gets for the butter the more it can afford to pay for the cream.—Dairy and Produce Review.

Wonder of Watchmaking.

Favre-Peret, who investigated this industry in the New England States some years ago, stated that the average production of 40,000 workmen in Switzerland was 40 watches each per annum, while in America the average was 150 fine watches for each man employed.

By the aid of special machines in these watch factories, one man can make 1200 fine screws per day, some of which are so small that more than 100,000 are required to weigh a pound. One of the finest pieces made is a "pallet-arbor" or pivot bolt, which for a small-sized watch has thread of 260 to the inch, weighs 1,130,000 of a pound, undergoes 25 operations, and costs but 24 cents. Measurements are gauged to 1-250,000 of an inch.

The balance wheel, after being machined, weighs only 7 grains, and when fitted with 10 gold screws weighs 7.2 grains; there are 80 separate operations upon a balance wheel, 66 of them being drilling, threading and countersinking holes; the drills revolve at a speed of 4800 turns a minute and one operator can drill upward of 2200 holes for the balance wheels per day.—American Academy.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

If you want to look at a fine line of underclothing go to Strang's.

Meteor Falls in Portland.

A fiery visitor from the heavens, called by savants a meteor, was overpowered by curiosity to visit Portland yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, probably to investigate the Lewis and Clark Exposition. But if this was so, the meteor missed its location by more than a mile, for it landed on the pavement at First and Oak streets and the largest piece fell into a pool of water, where it hissed and sputtered. Three feet away stood Special Officer Childress, thanking his stars that the meteor didn't land on him. He waited until the fiery visitor had time to cool, and afterward took the fragments to an assayer, who gave their weight as seven and one-half pennyweights. He also analyzed the fragments and said they consisted of crystallized quartz, white in hue, and so "feathered" by heat that part resembled pumice stone. If the fragments could speak what a strange tale they could tell! Childress insists that the meteor is a bona fide one, that no windows were open near him when the meteor came, and that there is no "fake" about it. It is about one year ago that a meteor was supposed to land in this vicinity; but, although the noise of its falling was heard, no telltale fragments were found.—Oregonian.

The new law providing for county horticultural inspectors in Oregon has been approved by the Governor and will therefore be in force when the next crop of fruit comes on the market. We have not yet seen a copy of the law in the form in which it was passed, but suppose it embodies the provision recommended by the State Horticultural Society and the fruit growers of Hood River. If so those counties in which 50 fruit growers ask for a county inspector will have one. It is probably that every county in which fruit is marketed to any large extent will have a county inspector and it will be one of his special duties to see that no infected fruit is offered for sale. This will shut out of the market all fruit on which San Jose scale is detected and will also make it a difficult matter to sell wormy apples.

The men who give their orchards proper care will be helped by the enforcement of the law. Men who do not intend to spray and otherwise take proper care of their orchards will find it more profitable to use the land occupied by the orchards for some other purpose than raising fruit.—Or. Agriculturist.

A party composed of Secretary Taft, Speaker Cannon ex-Secretary Root and a large number of distinguished Senators and Representatives is being formed to take a trip to the Philippines this summer. They will investigate conditions in the Islands and it is presumed, return with such a collection of data as will facilitate legislation in that little country's affairs. The Philippine government, ragged and out at heels as it is, will be expected to pay the expenses of the trip and for the supposed good of its future it might be willing to do so but no one could blame the impoverished country, if it should demand to know what good is expected to accrue to it or the United States by the visit of the great number of women who are to be taken along. No doubt it is a pleasant thing for a man to furnish his wife and family the advantages of travel at the expense of his own or any other government, and at least one member of the Philippine party has already had his family in China, Japan, Alaska and Nova Scotia besides trips to California and the Northwest but it will be a difficult task to convince the tax payers that the benefit to the government justifies the expense. The presence of women and girls in a party may add to its pleasure but it does not facilitate the study of industrial, agricultural and commercial conditions of our possessions which is the avowed object of the trip.

See our clubbing proposition with the Oregon Semi-Weekly Journal. This is done to give our readers a chance to read Paul De Laney's new novel, "The Shepherd."

Three Nations Divide Loan.

Berlin, March 21.—The new Japanese foreign loan will be divided among three nations, the United States, Great Britain and Germany participating. The amount will depend upon how much the bankers here and elsewhere will guarantee to dispose of, but probably it will not be less than \$50,000,000, of which amount Germany is likely to take \$15,000,000, although this is still undetermined.

New Evidence for "Nan" Patterson.

New York, March 21.—"Nan" Patterson, who has been in the Tombs since last June, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the California bookmaker, declared today that if she were ever put on trial again she would surely be acquitted. She said this after a conference with her lawyer, Daniel O'Reilly, who had told her of new evidence discovered, which, in his opinion, tended to show that Young committed suicide. According to O'Reilly the defense will be able to prove facts, not brought out at the first trial.

Alcohol and Degeneracy.

New York, March 20.—Alcoholism is steadily growing worse in France, while it is decreasing elsewhere, according to assertions made by Dr. Poitou Duplessy in a public address, cables the Herald's Paris correspondent. The speaker is a well-known physician.

To the drink evil," he said, "could be traced the gradual disappearance of the family and the deterioration of racial attributes. Gradual degeneracy is sure to result unless alcoholism is checked."

Dr. Deplessy declared that drink is a prime factor in causing tuberculosis and misery and crime. The only way to successfully abate the evil, he says, is to arouse the public conscience. The law of social solidarity, he says, has a scientific basis, which imposes a moral duty upon members of society to defend themselves and their fellows from such a menace as that which alcoholism now presents.

Pendleton, Oregon, March 22.—Evidence of the intention of the Northern Pacific to invade interior Oregon with a railroad is had in the appearance of a corps of engineers, who are running a line south from this point. Nothing authentic can be ascertained, though it is stated that the engineers in the field are working for the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, which is an auxiliary of the Northern Pacific and that that the destination toward which work is to be prosecuted is on a line to extend in the direction of Heppner, and that engineers will also seek to find a feasible route across the Blue Mountains to the John Day.

Chinese Confess They are Spies

London, March 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the Chinese Government of Liaoyang and thirty-two of his relatives have confessed to having acted as Russian spies since the outbreak of the war. It is ominously announced, the correspondent adds, that they will be punished according to martial law.

New Orleans, March 22.—An Illinois Central car loaded with dynamite exploded at Kenner this afternoon, wrecking a train of seventeen cars. Three trainmen are dead.

Strikes Hidden Rocks

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at R. S. Knowlton's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

The school history list of "The ten great battles of the world" will have two alterations.

The President is down on the bachelor but you can't convince the bachelor that it isn't all sour grapes.

In Persia they boil their public grafters in oil. How would it do to stew our Standard Magnates in their own juice.

The Iowa woman who has fed her husband on nine cents a day for a year and thereby gotten fame, declares further that he has not shown any symptoms of gout either.

The debate in the Senate Monday was not on the treaty but on the question of having the discussion open to the public or behind closed doors. By an overwhelming vote it was decided to keep the lid down.

Secretary Shaw will retain his portfolio one year more. By that time he will have become so accustomed to deficits that they will no longer shock him.

A pensioner of the Civil war has written the Commissioner that he has recovered his health and wished his pension discontinued. Another proof that wonders will never cease.

An English judge has decided that \$1.80 is enough for a man to pay for his wife's Easter bonnet. The women's clubs should investigate this case and have the judge impeached.

A noted physician says that the monotony of flat life in London is responsible for the great number of lunatics who are yearly taken from them to the public asylums. If London would import some of our apartment house children, janitors, and elevator boys there would no longer be any monotony to complain of in the flats.

The cowboys have left Washington, the Rough Riders have stolen away, Governor Pennypacker is back among the good Philadelphians who are praying for his soul, Germano and General Miles have retired to private life. Thus is the city stripped of its decorations with nothing left to lift the tedium of existence but that ponderous body, the Senate.

The President preached an eloquent sermon to the "Mothers" Monday night on his favorite subject of race suicide. It was a plea for more children, home-keeping mothers. On the questions of morality training in the schools, compulsory education, curfew laws and polygamy, all of these questions with which the Mothers clubs blunt the fine instrument of their power, he committed entirely. To three thousand persons, mostly women and four hundred of whom had left their children at home and come from distant cities to attend the Mother's Congress he said: "the most important, the most honorable and desirable task which can be set to any woman is to be a good and wise Mother in a home marked by respect and mutual forbearance" and that the "primary duty of woman" is to be the helpmate, the housewife and the mother." On the other hand he paid such a tribute to all good mothers that there is no doubt that if the women had a vote and the President needed it he would have it solid.

Presidential booms are being launched before the present administration is ten days old. Fairbanks, Foraker, Bliss, Taft and Shaw are some of the names. The boom for the Secretary of the Treasury was launched by Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, but until a man is named for the National Chairmanship the presidential booms will not be taken very seriously. The campaign issues of three years from now are matters mainly of conjecture and while all of the men mentioned are as, is well known, good presidential timber, it remains to be seen upon what issues the campaign will turn before it is possible to predict who will win the nomination.

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